

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2694  
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EW CORRIDOR IN ASSAM  
Deka Shri Ramen

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of present status of the ongoing East West Corridor project in Assam;
- (b) the time-frame fixed for completion of this project;
- (c) whether the construction of Bridge over Brahmaputra at Saraighat has been completed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the present status thereof; and
- (e) the time-frame fixed for construction of this bridge?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

- (a) to (b) Average physical progress of the 670 km long East-West corridor projects in the State of Assam is 60.36%. Total 420.50 km of 4-laning has been completed up to November, 2012. Anticipated date of completion of East-West corridor in Assam is March, 2014.
- (c) to (e) The physical progress of the construction of the bridge over Brahmaputra at Saraighat is 58.33%. The work of well foundation and 3 piers out of total 11 piers have also been completed. Further out of 1493 m super structure, 250 m length and viaducts of both ends of the bridge have also been completed. Target date of completion the bridge over Brahmaputra at Saraighat is Mach, 2014.