

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2580
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER BRAHMAPUTRA
Deka Shri Ramen

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved construction of second bridge over Brahmaputra River at Saraighat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the name of the company which has been assigned the construction work of this bridge;
- (c) whether there is an inordinate delay in the execution of this project and if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The total length of the project is 4.079 km from km 1121.241 to km 1125.320. The length of the main bridge is 1493.584 m. The work has been awarded to firm M/s Gammon India ltd.
- (c) & (d) The work has been delayed due to change in design of main bridge and increase in scope due to additional works. The work is likely to be completed by December, 2014.