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Title: Need to convert Baihata Chariali-Tezpur road in Assam to four lane road and complete the road from Tezpur to Itanangar.

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH (TEZPUR): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the pitiable condition of road constructions in Assam, in the North-East.

The four-laning of NH-15 from Baihata to Tezpur is yet to start as the DPR is not yet ready though in paper the road is said to have been sanctioned. I would urge upon the Government to take up four-laning even in NH-39 near Nalbari. There is no construction at all and for years it is lying half-constructed. This applies to NH-37 as well. In Jorhat to Dibrugarh portion, the road construction is very poor and very slow.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Whatever is your demand, you make that.

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH: On NH-15 in my constituency also, the road construction is not good. Work is going very slowly. I would urge upon the Government of India, the Transport Department & Highways, to take up the road. The condition of the road on NH-15 is very bad. It is full of potholes and no repair work is being done. Thank you, Sir.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Ram Prasad Sarmah.