

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4000

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QUESTION
Reconstruction of Road

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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Ummulong-Kampur NEC road services, as this is the main communication link between the District Headquarter, Hamren and the rest of West Karbi Anglong district, Assam;
- (b) whether the improvement and reconstruction of the road particularly the Khanduli to Baithalangso sector has dragged on for the past ten years creating serious challenges to the district administration and the commuters;
- (c) if so, whether the NEC authority has taken any steps to restore the road in a time bound manner; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) and (b) Ummulong-Kampur NEC road has been divided in 03 sectors i.e. Jowai (about 13 km from Ummulong)- Khanduli sector, Khanduli-Baithalangso sector and Baithalangso-Kampur-Raha sector. The road from Jowai to Baithalangso via Nartiang, Khanduli and Hamren, District HQ of West Karbi Anglong District was sanctioned by NEC during 2010-11 at an estimated cost of Rs.138.36 crore with NEC share of Rs.124.52 crore having a total road length of 114.35 km alongwith 10 Nos. of bridges.

The stretch of road between Jowai (4th Mile) to Khanduli about 54.80 Km in the State of Meghalaya was already completed in November 2014 and being maintained by PWD, Govt. of Meghalaya. The balance portion between Khanduli to Baithalangso in Assam about 59.55 Km is being executed by the PWD, Govt. of Assam with the present progress reported as 75% and the probable date of completion (PDC) as December, 2019.

Further, the third sector of the road from Baithalangso to Raha via Kampur was sanctioned by NEC during 1999-2000 at an estimated cost of Rs.32.85 crore with NEC share of Rs.31.46 crore having a total road length of 46.40 km. The work has been completed and handed over to the State Govt. of Assam. Presently, this stretch of road is being maintained by the PWD, Govt. of Assam.

(c) and (d) NEC has requested the implementing Agency i.e. PWD, Govt. of Assam to take up measures for proper site supervision and expedite the completion of the work at the earliest for Khanduli to Baithalangso sector.