

Regarding naming the Dhubri-Phulbari bridge as the Zubeen Garg bridge in honour great singing icon Zubeen Garg

MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN (DHUBRI): Thank you, Madam.

I rise to draw the attention of this House to the recent passing away of late Shri Zubeen Garg. Late Shri Zubeen Garg was not just a singer, he was a cultural phenomenon and a symbol of Assamese identity, pride, and artistic excellence. He was one of the few cultural voices from Assam who carried the sound, emotion, and cultural narrative of the region to the international and national level. His contribution to Indias cultural capital and its aspiration is widely recognised.

Madam, as a nation, we must pay our tribute to him and in that regard, I have a suggestion to name the Dhubri-Phulbari bridge after him. In honour of his unparalleled contribution and as a lasting tribute to one of the greatest cultural icons from North-East India, I urge the Government of India to consider naming the Dhubri-Phulbari bridge as the Zubeen Garg bridge.

Yesterday, I met the hon. Minister and he assured that he would consider the prayer. From the floor, I again request him to declare the Dhubri-Phulbari bridge as the Zubeen Garg bridge. Thank you, Madam.