

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2304
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
BRIDGE ON EAST-WEST CORRIDOR
Sarua Dr. Arun Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Government of Assam and also the public representatives for construction of a road-cum-rail bridge over Brahmaputra river near Saraighat connecting the East-west corridor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Request has been received from Hon'ble M.P. of the region for rail- cum-road bridge at Saraighat.
- (c): Railway has been advised to conduct a survey to assess the need for second bridge i.e. doubling in the section.