

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN ASSAM  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the ongoing National Highway projects in Assam, length-wise alongwith the target for completion the same;
- (b) whether any NH project in the State has been delayed; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to complete the project within the time schedule?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a): Total 58 works covering improvement / strengthening of 606.60 km stretches of National Highways of Assam with sanctioned estimated cost of Rs. 1114.21 crore are on-going at present which are being implemented by Public Works Department of Assam. In addition, National Highways Authority of India (NHA) is executing 4-laning of 660 km stretch of national highways from Silchar to Assam/West Bengal Border under East-West Corridor in 27 construction packages. All the projects are scheduled for completion by 2011-12.

(b) & (c): Details are given in the Annexure.