

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2240
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CONSTRUCTION OF LATERAL ROAD
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any project proposal regarding construction of a lateral road from North Salamara to Guwahati connecting Abhayapuri, Lengtichinga, Kalgachia, Jania, Barpeta, if so, the current status thereof;
- (b) whether cracks have been noted in newly built bridge over River Brahmaputra near Guwahati; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) No, Madam. However, the road from Barpeta to Guwahati (Jalukbari) is a part of newly declared National Highway No. 427. Development of NHs is a continuous process depending upon availability of fund and inter-se priority.
- (b) & (c) No crack is noticed in any load bearing structural member of the said bridge.