

Title: Need to expedite the construction of the planned bridge over river Siang at Raneghat, Pasighat in East Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh . – Laid.

SHRI TAPIR GAO (ARUNCAHAL EAST) : Hon'ble Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw through you the kind attention of the Government towards completing the construction work of bridge over River Siang at Raneghat, Pasighat in East Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh.

In this connection, I submit that on 19th April, 1988 the then Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, had laid foundation for construction of a bridge over River Siang main tributary of River Brahmaputra at Raneghat on N.H. 52 in East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh. The construction work has been awarded to M/s. Gamon India Limited and it was to complete the aforesaid bridge in 1992. But, it is a matter of grave concern for us that even after 12 years GIL has not completed its construction work as per schedule except planting one pillar for namesake. It seems that till date the Government has not taken any appropriate action in the matter.

Therefore, I urge upon the Central Government that the appropriate directions should be issued to the concerned authority to complete the aforesaid construction work of the bridge at the earliest.