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Title: Need to take necessary measures to expedite the East-West Corridor project between Balacheura and Harangajao in Assam.

SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA (SILCHAR): The construction work of the East-West Corridor project between Balacheura and Harangajao (length 31 KM) package AS-14, under the administrative control of NHAI, PI^A™ (Project Implementation Unit) Silchar has not yet been initiated due to delay in getting clearance from State level Wild Life Board, Government of Assam. It is known that the State level Wild Life Board has given clearance for the portion of land falling under the Borail Reserve forest. The Govt. of Assam is yet to send a formal proposal to the Govt. of India conveying the clearance of the State Wild Life Board.

So, I strongly demand that necessary measures be adopted to clear the hurdle immediately as regards forest clearance. Besides this, proper arrangement be made for security cover to complete the construction works of all the projects between Lumding and Silchar within the stipulated time.