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Title: Need to expedite completion of ROBs on N.H. No. 37 at Katakhal and Salchapra in Assam.

SHRI LALIT MOHAN SUKLABAIDYA (KARIMGANJ): I would like to invite the attention of the Government to the inordinate delay in the construction work of ROBs on NH-37 at Katakhal and Salchapra in Assam.

In 2005, I was informed that the construction of both the above mentioned ROBs would take three and half years from the date of commencement of work. After the approval of work, the construction work could not be started on the plea that the design was defective. The design was sent to Mumbai for modification. This process took 5 years. The project was allotted, once again, to another party but could not be started on the plea of defective design.

The design was again sent for modification and Govt. replied that commencement of work would start after 3 months from the date of approval by the Railways. During the last 8 years the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways could not start the work and the cost of construction is increasing day by day.

I want to know from the Minister of Railways as to when the design will be approved finally for starting the work.