

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) by various Regional Local Despatch Centres including the National Load Despatch Centres on various issues *inter-alia*, modification congestion charge procedure, further tightening the frequency band, implementation of defense plans, primary response from generation etc. Islanding schemes for Delhi has been finalized.

Projects of NHAI in Assam

601. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various projects of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in Assam;
- (b) the status of each project, project-wise;
- (c) the number of projects that are being delayed and reasons for delay, project-wise; and
- (d) the efforts that have been made to complete the project within the time or extended time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) and (b) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted for 4-laning of 670 Km under East-West corridor under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-II in Assam. There are 26 civil packages and the average physical progress of is 63.5%. Out of 26 civil packages 3 have been completed and 5 packages have been re-awarded. Project-wise details are given in Statement. (See below).

(c) 18 projects have been delayed. Main reasons for delay in the implementation are delay due to Land Acquisition, utility shifting, delay in obtaining statutory clearances and tree cutting, poor law and order conditions, redesigning of bridge bearings and inadequate mobilization of manpower and machinery by the contractor. Utility shifting in most of the projects are still remaining. Recent violence and kidnapping of the site supervisors/managers have also affected the progress of the works.

(d) A High Powered Committee under the Chief Secretary of the Government of Assam has been constituted. Meetings are held with the State Government from time to time to resolve various issues impacting the progress of the projects. Regular review meetings have also been held with the Regional Offices of NHAI, Concessionaires and Contractors to resolve the bottlenecks impacting the progress of the projects. Contractors have also been instructed for completion of the remaining works as per the revised schedule and any further delay beyond revised schedule will be attributed to them, invoking appropriate penal provisions.

Statement

Details of projects of NHAI in Assam

Sl. No.	Contract Stretch	NH No.	Length (Km)	Contract value (Rs. Cr)	Date of Commencement
1	Bijni-Assam/WB Border (Km 30.0-0.00)	31C	30	218.38	18.10.05
2	Bijni-Assam/WB Border (Km 60.0-30.00)	31C	30	199.41	06.10.05
3	Bijni-Assam/WB Border (Km 93.0-60.00)	31C	33	248.69	06.10.05
4	Nalbari-Bijni (Km. 983.00-961.50)	31	21.5	131.23	03.11.05
5	Nalbari-Bijni (Km. 1013.00-983.00)	31	30	187.08	03.11.05
6	Nalbari-Bijni (Km. 1040.30-1013.00)	31	27.3	207.165	Oct-05
7	Nalbari-Bijni (Km 1065.00-1040.30)	31	24.7	182.48	Nov-05
8	Guwahati-Nalbari (km 1093-1065)	31	28	192.87	Oct-05
9	Guwahati-Nalbari (km 1121-1093)	31	28	173.63	Dec-05
10	Bridge over Brahmaputra river (km 1121-1126)	31	4.08	238.4	Oct-06
11	Sonapur-Guwahati (Km 183.00-163.90)	37	19.1	166.72	Sep-05
12	Dharamtul-Sonapur (km 205.00-183.00)	37	22	137.75	Nov-05
13	Jagiroad-Dharamtul (Km 230.50-205.00)	37	25.5	173.14	25 Dec 05 (25 Nov 05)

14	Dharamtul-Raha (km 230.50 -255.00)	37	24.5	273.8	26 Dec 05 (25 Nov 05)
15	Raha-Nagaon (km 255.00-262.725) & km 15.943 of Nagaon Bypass	37	23.663	238.72	16 Dec 05 (16 Nov 05)
16	Nagaon-Daboka (km 5.5 -35.862)	36	30.362	202.18	26 Dec 05 (25 Nov 05)
17	Daboka-Lumding I/c 4.14km Daboka Bypass(km 0.00-22.00)	54	24.032	198.65	26 Dec 05 (25 Nov 05)
18	Lanka-Lumding I/c Lanka Bypass (km 40.0 -22.00)	54	18	143.97	14.03.08
19	Maibang-Lumding (Km 60.5- 40)	54	20.5	198.68	15.10.06
20	Maibang-Lumding(Km 83.40 -60.50)	54	22.9	255.00	24.07.2011
21	Maibang-Lumding(Km 111 -83.40)	54	27.6	372.63	March, 11
22	Maibang-Lumding(Km 127- 111)	54	16	225.33	March, 11
23	Narimbanglo-Maibang(Km 140.70 - 127)	54	15.57	317.11	05.08.06
24	Jatinga-Narimbanglo (Km 165.4 -140.7)	54	23.38	318	Oct, 11
25	Harangajo-Jatinga (Km 190.587 -165.4)	54	25.19	333.00	Oct, 11
26	Silchar-Balachera (Km275.0-306.54)	54	25.875	115.86	17.09.04