

km length of North-South and East-West (NS-EW) corridors, length of 6,775 kms has been awarded and a length of 6,075 kms has been completed. No further projects on GQ and NS-EW have been identified by the Government.

Implementation of Expressway projects

2725. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for implementation of Expressway projects, Government is considering various options including township development at certain pre-identified locations along the Expressway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any such locations are there in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details have not been finalized by the Government.

Construction of road/bridge over Jia Bharali River

2726. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of the proposal for construction of road including bridge over Jia Bharali River to connect Jamugurihat (NH-52 point) with Tezpur in Sonitpur district of Assam via Panpurghat, Pachmail; and

(b) the details of total outlay, amount sanctioned, amount released and kilometre-wise progress made in this regard since its inception and time by when this road is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (b) The proposal for construction of road including bridge over Jia Bharali River to connect Jamugurihat (NH-52 point) with Dolabari, near Tezpur, in Sonitpur district of Assam via Panpurghat, Pachmail was approved in-principle by the Government on 24.07.2008 on