

Construction of bridges in N.E. States

2424. SHRI MUKUT MITHI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposed date of completion of the construction of Dhola bridge (Assam), Dibang bridge (Arunachal Pradesh) and Lohit bridge (Alubari, Arunachal Pradesh) and original year of sanctioning;

(b) whether the projects are behind schedule, and if so, the reasons of the delay; and

(c) the details including the length and cost of each of the three bridges, the funds allocated so far, cost over-run, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) The Appointed Date, Scheduled date of completion, length and cost of each of three bridges are as mentioned below:

Name of work	Appointed date	Scheduled date of completion	Length (Km)	Total Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)
Construction of Dhola bridge (Assam)	17.06.2011	13.12.2015	25.80	876
Construction of Dibang bridge (Arunachal Pradesh)	11.06.2011	07.12.2015	18.95	764
Construction of Lohit bridge (Alubari, Arunachal Pradesh)			12.00	

No separate funds have been allocated for the construction of these bridges under SARDP-NE programme. At present there is no cost over-run.

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2425. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: