

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2233
ANSWERED ON- 15/03/2021

CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGE OVER BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER

2233 SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to construct a bridge over river Brahmaputra to connect Numaligarh to Gohpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any Detailed Project Report (DPR) that has been prepared; and
- (d) by when it will be started?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is planning to construct a bridge over the Brahmaputra to connect Numaligarh and Gohpur to provide 4-laning connectivity to Dibrugarh after bypassing the section of NH-37 (new NH-715) between Kaliabor Tinali and Numaligarh in view of the location of Kaziranga National Park along this section.

(c)&(d) The Consultancy services for preparation of DPR have been awarded and various options for providing connectivity between Numaligarh and Gohpur is under consideration.
