

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON

SILIGURI FALAKATA SONARPUR KOKRAJHAR EAST WEST CORRIDOR .

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

- (a) what is the present status of the Siliguri-Falakata-Sonarpur-Kokrajhar East-West corridor; and
- (b) by when the corridor would be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) The stretch from Siliguri-Mainaguri-Falakata-Sonapur-Salsalabari (NH-31D) near Alipurduar is realigned portion of East-West Corridor in West Bengal. So far RFQ for the stretch has been done. The 4 laning work in balance stretch from Salsalabari to West Bengal-Assam Border (Srirampur) (NH-31C) of East-West Corridor in West Bengal and from Srirampur-Gosaigaon-Kokrajhar of NH 31C in Assam is under implementation. The corridor is likely to be completed by May 2013.