

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-88
ANSWERED ON-07/12/2022

MAJULI AND JORHAT CONNECTING BRIDGE OVER BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER

88. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA

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

- (a) whether any progress has been observed by Government in the construction of Majuli and Jorhat connecting bridge;
- (b) is there any specific target that has been fixed to cover in a weekly or monthly basis; and
- (c) whether Government has fixed a time period to complete the construction?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The work of Bridge connecting Majuli and Jorhat on across river Brahmaputra on NH-715 K in the state of Assam is in progress. At present 13 viaduct wells on Majuli Side and 4 viaduct wells on Jorhat side are in progress.
- (b) The work is being executed on EPC basis. As per the EPC contract agreement, project milestones have been defined in the contract which are required to be achieved by the Contractor. Monthly or weekly targets are not prescribed in the EPC contract. Due to slow progress of the work, cure period notice has been issued to the contractor with directions to expedite the progress and project is being critically reviewed by the Authority Engineer and MORTH officials for its timely completion.
- (c) As per the Contract Agreement, the bridge is targeted for completion by July, 2025.
