

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3620**  
ANSWERED ON-02/04/2025

**CONSTRUCTION OF MAJULI AND JORHAT CONNECTING BRIDGE**

3620. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

- (a) the current status of construction work on the Majuli-Jorhat linking bridge;
- (b) whether there is a set target to meet within a given amount of time; and
- (c) whether Government has set a deadline for finishing the bridge?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The work of the bridge connecting Majuli and Jorhat across Brahmaputra River on NH-715K in the State of Assam commenced on 09.07.2021 and had scheduled date of completion as 08.07.2025 as per the contract conditions. Currently, the original contractor has withdrawn from the project with physical progress of 30.65(%). Penalties have been imposed as per the contract condition on the contractor and the contract has been closed. A revised cost estimate for execution of the balance work has been sanctioned for Rs. 1,019.17 crore on 29.03.2025. The remaining left-over work is targeted for completion in 2 years from the date of commencement.

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