

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1230**  
ANSWERED ON-10/12/2025

**CURRENT STATUS OF SHILLONG-SILCHAR CORRIDOR**

1230. MS. SUSHMITA DEV:

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

- (a) the current status of the Shillong–Silchar Corridor project, including the total length, sections completed and those under construction;
- (b) the original and revised timelines for completion of the corridor and the present expected date of completion;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any review of the quality of works executed so far, especially in the hilly and landslide-prone stretches; and
- (d) the steps being taken to expedite the completion of the remaining sections and ensure all-weather connectivity between Shillong and Silchar at the earliest?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The existing Shillong–Silchar connectivity via Jowai–Ratacherra–Badarpur runs along National Highway -6 and National Highway -37 for about 241 km and currently has a 2-lane / 2-lane with paved shoulders configuration. The Government has approved 166.7 km long greenfield 4-lane corridor from Barapani (near Shillong) to Panchgram (near Silchar) on 30.04.2025. The project is in the stage of pre-construction activities including land acquisition and forest clearance.
- (b) The timelines will be based on the initiation of the bidding process after pre-construction activities reach an advanced stage.
- (c) to (d) Does not arise.

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