

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-436
ANSWERED ON-03/12/2025

STATUS OF THE MAJULI AND JORHAT CONNECTING BRIDGE

436. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

- (a) whether there is any progress by Government in the construction of Majuli and Jorhat connecting bridge;
- (b) whether there is any specific target 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) to (c) The work of the bridge connecting Majuli and Jorhat across the river Brahmaputra on NH-715K in Assam commenced on 09.07.2021 with the scheduled completion date of 08.07.2025 as per the contract conditions. The original contract was foreclosed after achieving 30.65% physical progress due to default of the contractor and penalties were imposed on the contractor as per the provisions of the contract. A revised cost estimate for the balance work amounting to Rs. 1,019.17 crore was sanctioned on 29.03.2025. The contract for the balance work was awarded on 06.10.2025 with a completion period of two years from the date of commencement.
