

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2021
ANSWERED ON-05/08/2026

ELEVATED OVERBRIDGE FOR WILDLIFE MOVEMENT ON NH 127C

2021. SHRI PRAMOD BORO:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the movement of wildlife around National Highway 127C connecting Samthaibari in Assam with Galengphu near the international border with Bhutan;
- (b) whether Detailed Project Report (DPR) for NH 127C take note of the site's proximity to eco-sensitive zones, protected zones and wildlife crossings, if so, what steps were taken to ensure safe movement of wildlife along this corridor; and
- (c) whether the Ministry is considering the establishment of an elevated animal corridor over specific stretches of NH127, to facilitate the safe movement of wildlife over a connected ecosystem, in accordance with guidelines outlined in IRC SP93:2017 Manual?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Government of Assam issued a Preliminary Notification dated 05.03.2025 declaring its intention to constitute the Sikhna Jwhlao National Park, located in Kokrajhar and Chirang districts, in the vicinity of NH-127C. The Consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been engaged to examine the project alignment with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone and requirement of wildlife crossings. Further action, as required, shall be taken based on the outcome of the DPR and the applicable statutory requirements.
