## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2246 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

## EAST-WEST CORRIDOR IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

## 2246. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

## Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highway No. 215 from Lalpur Manmao to Changlang and from Khonsa-Tissa to Longding under East-West corridor in Arunachal Pradesh were awarded during the year 2012 but the contractors have left the work half done around five years ago and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any action has been taken against these defaulter contractors and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work has been cancelled and if so, the re-tendering status of the same; and
- (d) the time-frame for completion of these projects?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

## (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) Yes sir, the improvement works in Lalpur Manmao to Changlang & Khonsa-Tissa to Longding sections of NH 215 in Arunachal Pradesh were awarded in 2011 & 2012 respectively. However due to slow progress by the agencies both the work contracts were terminated.
- (c) Yes Sir, the original work has been cancelled and proposal for sanctioning of balance works are being processed and thereafter the tendering process will commence.
- (d) The works is likely to be completed in a period of 3 years after award.

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