

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 159
ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2021**

EAST WEST CORRIDOR

***159. DR. RAJDEEP ROY**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the work on the 25.2 kms stretch of the East-West Corridor between Balacherra and Harangajao in Assam; and**
- (b) the present status of the Multi Modal Logistics Park proposed to be constructed in Silchar?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.-

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *159 FOR ANSWER ON 29.07.2021 ASKED BY DR.
RAJDEEP ROY REGARDING EAST WEST CORRIDOR.**

(a) The physical progress for the four laning of Balacherra to Harangajao section of NH – 29 (old NH – 54) is 32.98% and the length completed till date is 10.36 km.

(b) Ministry has assigned NHIDCL to carryout the DPR study for MMLP Silchar on the request of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam. The DPR work has been awarded to Consortium of M/s Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd. (TCE) and M/s CBRE South Asia Private Limited. The DPR work has commenced on 09.04.2021 for the site (45.3 acres) proposed by Govt of Assam vide letter dated 01.04.2021.
