

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1811  
ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**DHUBRI-PHULBARI BRIDGE PROJECT**

**1811. MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

**(a) the projected timeline for the completion and the current status of the Dhubri-Phulbari Bridge project;**

**(b) whether the Government has provided a timeline and roadmap for the completion of the proposed 3,000 kilometers of new National Highway by Assam PWD; and**

**(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) The bridge connecting Dhubri and Phulbari across Brahmaputra River on NH-127B in the States of Assam/Meghalaya is currently under construction with present physical progress of 53.27%. The scheduled date of completion is 12.09.2028 as per the contract agreement.**

**(b) and (c) The time period for the completion of a project is specified in the contract agreement of the project duly considering the type & size of the project and availability of the working season. Furthermore, completion of NH projects is dependent upon availability of encumbrance-free land, forest clearance, environmental clearance, utility shifting, contractor's financial position, etc. All under-construction projects on National Highways in the State of Assam entrusted to Assam PWD have scheduled/revised scheduled completion dates in 2025.**

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