

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2471
ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2025**

**CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR-LANED UNDERWATER TUNNEL IN
BRAHMAPUTRA**

2471. Shri Ranjit Dutta:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of construction of four-lane underwater tunnel in Brahmaputra River connecting Gohpur and Numaligarh in Assam; and**
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any timeframe for completion of said project, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b). The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of underwater four-lane Tunnel Connectivity across river Brahmaputra between Gohpur (on NH-15) and Numaligarh (on NH-715) in the State of Assam has been prepared and technically appraised by Project Appraisal and Technical Scrutiny Committee (PATSC) in National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL). Considering the scale and complexity of the project, a construction period of five years is envisaged after award of the project. Decisions regarding implementation of any project is taken

based on outcome of DPR, fulfillment of criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
