

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 527
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

BOGIBEEL NATIONAL PROJECT

527. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Bogibeel National Project is still pending for completion;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and**
- (c) the details of reasons for this important National Project still lying pending?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Construction of Rail-cum-Road bridge over Brahmaputra at Bogibeel with linking (73 Km) new line has been taken up at an anticipated cost of ₹4996 crore. An expenditure of ₹3689 crore has been incurred upto March, 2015 and an outlay of ₹701 crore has been provided in 2015-16.

The project has mainly suffered in the past on account of inadequate availability of funds, apart from delays in land acquisition and forestry clearances.

To expedite the completion of work, the annual outlays have been enhanced, and against an allotment of ₹340 crore in the year 2013-14, budget allotments of ₹600 crore and ₹701 crore have been made in the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively.
