

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
DATE OF REPLY – 08/07/2026
UNSTARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. - 118
Sub. : Border Area Development
Shri PANIRAM BRAHMA :

Will the Minister of Border Protection and Development Department be pleased to state :

- (a) Is the Govt. aware that Sidli-Chirang (ST) LAC has been connected with international Royal Bhutan Border which is very sensitive and urgent need of good road connectivity and infrastructure Development of the Border areas?
- (b) If aware, then, will the Govt. do the needful and survey the Border areas and allot sufficient fund to develop the road connectivity and infrastructure Development in this financial year 2026-2027?

ANSWERS

Shri Atul Bora, Hon'ble Minister, Border Protection and Development Department will reply:

- (a) Yes, the Government is aware that the Sidli–Chirang (ST) Legislative Assembly Constituency shares an international border with the Royal Kingdom of Bhutan. Considering its strategic importance, the Government accords due priority to the development of road connectivity and other infrastructure in border areas.
- (b) Government is aware regarding the requirement of connectivity and other infrastructure in the border areas of Sidli–Chirang (ST) Legislative Assembly Constituency and suitable projects would be based on field assessment, technical feasibility, priority and availability of funds and approval of competent authority during the financial year 2026–27.

The various development project under this LAC is as follows:-

- (i) The PWD (R&B), Chirang Division has successfully executed 20 (Twenty) road development schemes under BADP in the border areas of Hatisar, Dadgiri, and other adjoining villages. These projects have substantially improved road connectivity and facilitated better access to essential services for the residents of the remote border areas.
- (ii) The PWD (R&B), Chirang Division is executing a road project from Chapaguri to Malivita, under Asom Mala 1.0 having a total length of 40 km,
- (iii) The PWD NH-127C, Abhayapuri Division has taken up a scheme starting from "Samthaibari to (Dadgiri) (Gelephu in Bhutan)" which connects international Royal Bhutan Border. The detailed survey of the NH- 127C has already been completed and Detailed Project Report has been prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) for the upgradation of the NH-127C from existing Intermediate Lane (5.5m) to 2L+PS & both side cycle track (13m) for approval. Sanction of the project is awaited from the Ministry during this financial year 2026-27.

N.B.: The answer has been uploaded on the NeVA portal <https://cms.neva.gov.in/>
