

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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UNSTARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. - 143
Sub. : Regarding Border outposts in Mariani LAC
Shri RUPJYOTI KURMI :

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

- (a) Whether Government is aware that two Border Outposts (BOPs) are currently operational in Mariani Border area, namely at Ramkham and Mogroi.
- (b) If so, whether Government will allot funds for construction of permanent buildings at these two BOPs.
- (c) If so, by when such construction will be completed.
- (d) Whether Government is aware of the need for establishment of BOPs at Holunguri Tea Estate and Nagajanka under Mariani LAC.
- (e) If so, by when such BOPs will be sanctioned ?

ANSWERS

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

- (a) Government is aware.
- (b) Government has allotted funds for the two BOPs at Ramkham and Mogroi.
 - (i) For the BOP at Ramkham, funds were allotted for construction of a temporary structure. The construction work has been completed and the BOP is presently functioning.
 - (ii) For the BOP at Mogroi, funds were allotted for construction of a permanent BOP structure. Construction work was initially started, however the work was stopped due to border land dispute. Subsequently, a temporary BOP was constructed at a nearby location and it is presently functioning. Grants-in-Aid have also been provided for infrastructure upgrades and maintenance of this BOP from the FY 2022-23 to 2025-26.
- (c) Detailed information is mentioned above at (b).
- (d) Yes, the Government has already approved two new BOPs to be constructed at Hulunguri and Jankhana near Nagajanka .
 - (i) The work for Holunguri BOP could not be started due to the non-availability of feasible land.
 - (ii) The site for construction of BOP at Jankhana near Nagajanka under Mariani LAC falls in the Desso Valley Reserve Forest and therefore is now proposed to be developed as Border Forest Protection Out Post for which the matter has been taken up with the Environment and Forest Department.
- (e) The BOPs at Holunguri and Jankhana have already been sanctioned.

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