

## LATEST NEWS

### The bridge that never completes



Mridusmita Das · 22:19, 22 Jun 2014 | Updated 08:15, 23 Jun 2014 · 8906 views · 1 min read



Its all about a bridge ([/taxonomy/term/1329](#)) that has not seen the light for the last 5 years. Much to the major inconvenience for lakhs of commuters, the project to bridge ([/taxonomy/term/1329](#)) Barpeta ([/taxonomy/term/643](#)) with Mandia remains incomplete even during the last five years.

The bridge ([/taxonomy/term/1329](#)) construction in question started in 2009 to given the transport communication in the entire a fresh lease of life.

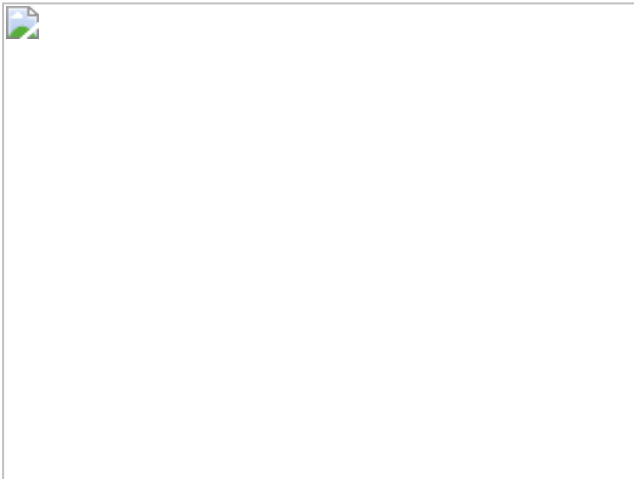
Talking to Assam (/taxonomy/term/548) Times, local residents have called it an example of the lackadaisical attitude of the PWD---dedicated to uplift the state's surface communication sector.

The entire episode has a different story. PWD awarded the contract to Rajib Ahmed whom the Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) fielded in the last assembly polls (/taxonomy/term/804) from Baghbar Constituency.

Ahmed, who was defeated in the Assembly (/taxonomy/term/617) polls (/taxonomy/term/804) left it and allowed the fate of the bridge (/taxonomy/term/1329) to hang in balance.

Local residents told Assam (/taxonomy/term/548) Times that if this project is allowed to go on at a snail's pace, the bridge (/taxonomy/term/1329) wont come up even after 20 years.

The people here have demanded PWD minister Ajanta Neog's intervention.



**Mridusmita Das**

---

Original URL: <https://assamtimes.org/article/the-bridge-that-never-completes-11146> | Published: 22 June 2014 | © 2026 Assam Times