

CHAPTER VI

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION



The Department has been paying special attention to the development of National Highways in the North-Eastern region and 10 per cent of the total allocation is earmarked for North-Eastern region. The total length of National Highways in the North-East is 6975 km and these are being developed and maintained by three agencies - the state PWDs, BRO and NHAI. Of the total length of 6975 km, about 3331 km is with the BRO and 2880 km with the respective state PWDs and the remaining length of 764 km with the NHAI.

6.1.2 The details of National Highways and their development & maintenance works taken up under various schemes during the year 2005-06 (up to 31 December 2005) in the North-East region are given below:

(i)	Length under NHDP Phase-IIIB:	1246 km
(ii)	Length of National Highways under SARDP-NE:	
	Phase A	1110 km
	Phase B	2141 km

6.1.3 Details of length of National Highways in the North Eastern states under NHDP Phase-IIIB are given at **Annex-VI**.

6.1.4 State-wise details of length of NHs, state roads and General Staff (GS) roads under SARDP-NE is given at **Annex-VII**.

6.1.5 State-wise details of works in the North-East are given below.

Arunachal Pradesh

6.1.6 As on 31 December 2005, five improvement works amounting to Rs.14.10 crore are in progress. A length of 26 km out of total length of 32.6 km with state PWD has already been improved and in the balance length the work has started.

6.1.7 Under the CRF, 26 works for the improvement of state roads amounting to Rs. 80.42 crore have been taken up.



6.1.8 Under the ISC & EI scheme, two works costing Rs. 24.48 crore are in progress. In addition, one work at an estimated cost of Rs. 9.78 crore has been approved in principle during 2005-06.

Assam

6.1.9 As on 31 December 2005, twenty improvement works costing Rs. 77.00 crore (approx.) have been sanctioned during the current year.

6.1.10 A length of 732 km of National Highways covering NH-31C, 31, 37, 36 and 54 starting from the Assam-West Bengal border at Sirirampur and joining Guwahati, Nagaon and Silchar in Assam falls under East-West corridor of the NHDP. The works in 18 km stretch have been completed and the works in 15 packages covering a length of 378 km have been awarded. For the remaining stretches, tenders have been invited.

6.1.11 Under the CRF, sixty two works amounting to Rs. 126.37 crore have been taken up so far for the improvement of state roads.

6.1.12 Under the ISC & EI scheme, seven works costing Rs. 12.63 crore are in progress.

6.1.13 Government has also given approval for implementation of Phase A of SARDP-NE and approval for preparation of DPRs for Phase B of SARDP-NE.

Manipur

6.1.14 As on 31 December 2005, twenty improvement works costing Rs.74.45 crore are in progress.

6.1.15 Under the CRF, ten works costing Rs. 24.41 crore have been taken up. In addition, three schemes costing Rs.39.98 crores under ISC and EI have been approved in principle.

Meghalaya

6.1.16 As on 31 December 2005, thirty improvement works amounting to Rs. 106.71 crore are in progress.

6.1.17 As on 31 December 2005, nineteen works costing Rs. 42.46 crore have been taken up under CRF. In addition, one bridgework at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.29 crore is in progress under the centrally sponsored scheme of roads of inter-state connectivity.





Ilnd Vivekanand Bridge in Kolkata under construction

Mizoram

6.1.18 As on 31 December 2005, twelve improvement works of the value of Rs. 48.70 crore, including two works costing to Rs. 7.19 crore, sanctioned during the current year, are in progress.

6.1.19 Under the CRF, twenty four improvement works amounting to Rs. 21.18 crore have been taken up. In addition, three works costing Rs. 12.37 crore are in progress under the ISC & EI scheme. One work at an estimated cost of Rs. 18.87 crore has been approved in principle during 2004-05 under the scheme of state roads of economic importance.

Nagaland

6.1.20 As on 31 December 2005, eight improvement works costing Rs. 19.87 crore are in progress.

6.1.21 Eleven works costing Rs. 28.56 crore have so far been taken up for the improvement of state roads under the CRF. In addition, three works at an estimated cost of Rs. 20.34 crore are in progress under the ISC & EI scheme. Five works amounting to Rs. 88.83 crore have been approved under the ISC & EI schemes.

Sikkim

6.1.22 Thirteen works of the value of Rs. 10.93 crore have been taken up for the improvement of state roads under the CRF. Four works costing Rs. 20.48 crore are in progress under ISC & EI scheme.

Tripura

6.1.23 Six works amounting to Rs. 13.22 crore have been taken up under the CRF for the improvement of state roads. Two works costing Rs. 7.35 crore under Economic Importance (EI) scheme are in progress and one work under EI scheme has been sanctioned.

