

The bridge that never completes



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

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

Talking to [Assam](#) 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](#) fielded in the last assembly [polls](#) from Baghbar Constituency.

Ahmed, who was defeated in the [Assembly polls](#) left it and allowed the fate of the [bridge](#) to hang in balance.

Local residents told [Assam](#) Times that if this project is allowed to go on at a snail's pace, the [bridge](#) won't come up even after 20 years.

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



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