

Samrang-Jomotsangkha Secondary National Highway Connected

The first formation cutting of the road going from Samrang to Jomotsangkha is connected on 8th February 2021. Now the far flung Jomotshangkha Dungkhag with its three gewogs is connected to Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag. The road will form a part of Southern East-West highway connecting Tendu in the west to Jomotshangkha in the east.

Project Dantak is undertaking the road construction. It was started in **26th April 2020**. The project has focused on connecting the Dungkhag and worked from both Samrang and Jomotshangkha sides. The Department of Roads, MoWHS is supporting Project Dantak. In the 11th FYP, DoR initiated the construction works and completed 43 km of formation cutting works out of 58 km. The remaining formation cutting of 15 km along with construction of permanent works, surfacing and construction of 17 out of total 19 bridges of various spans is being implemented by Project Dantak. The DoR is taking up the construction of two bridges, namely Kalanadi and Nunai to expedite the progress. The two bridges are expected to be completed latest by March 2021.

The estimated cost of Samrang-Jomotsangkha SNH is **Nu. 1.532 billion**, and it is supported under GoI Project Tied Assistance funding in the 12th FYP.

Few Photographs:



The Formation cutting works from Samrang & Jomotshangkha side finally joined on 8th February 2021.



Hon'ble Zhabtog Lyonpo with Dantak officials during site visit to the road in April 2020



Hon'ble Secretary & Director General DoR with Dantak official during site visit on 13th June 2020



Ground breaking ceremony for FC works from Jomotshangkha side on 26th April 2020 graced by Dasho Dungpa, Jomotshangkha Dungkha.