

Sambandh Database and Map: India's Infrastructure Links

329: Samdrup Jongkhar – Darranga Road

1. **Infrastructure Link Code:** 329
2. **Infrastructure Link Name:** Samdrup Jongkhar – Darranga Road
3. **Infrastructure Sector:** Land Infrastructure
4. **Infrastructure Type:** Roadways
5. **Approximate Location:**

In Bhutan:
<https://goo.gl/maps/5wdYFDLj2YAWtDsp8>;

In India:
<https://goo.gl/maps/ErWzKcx2CsAm52xv8>

Countries: India and Bhutan
 - **State Name (India):** Assam
 - **Sub - National Unit Name (Bhutan):** Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag
6. **Entities:** Border Roads Organisation (India)
7. **Status:** Operational (as of September 2024)

8. Timeline:

The Eastern division of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) of India launched [Project Dantak](#) in 1961, focused on modernisation of Bhutan's infrastructure. The Project began with road building in Samdrup Jongkhar and connecting it to Darranga. This became a road linkage point between India and Bhutan. It has not gained much significance due to strikes by insurgents and separatist groups on the Assamese side. It is often a route used by tourists and Assamese workers use the Samdrup Jongkhar - Darranga route to go to Bhutan daily to work as day workers.

Under the 2010 Economic Development Policy of Bhutan, it was [proposed](#) to transform existing border points between India and Bhutan into Special Economic Zones. Samdrup Jongkhar was to be included in those plans.

Note: Data as of September 2024.

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