GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- 67
ANSWERED ON-08/02/2021

JAIPUR-AJMER EXPRESSWAY

67. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of concessional period and rate of toll determined according to the traffic census and construction cost which was done prior to commencement of constructing Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway;

(b) whether concessional period and toll rate have been increased from time to time even after starting toll on the Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway toll road, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether traffic census has been conducted every year after starting toll on the Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway toll road, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 67 ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2021 ASKED BY SHRI NEERAJ DANGI REGARDING '**JAIPUR-AJMER EXPRESSWAY'**

(a) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has constructed six lane National Highway between Jaipur to Kishangarh with concession period of 20 years starting from 17.03.2003 to 16.03.2023. The total construction cost of this project is Rs. 614.50 crores. This stretch was having traffic intensity in the range of 35254 to 39439 Passenger Car Unit per day (PCU/day) prior to commencement of six laning work. The rate of toll is determined according to Gazette of India notification S.O. 1457(E) dated 20.12.2003.

(b) Concession Period has not been increased for Jaipur-Kishangarh project. Toll rates are revised annually based on Whole Sale Price Index as notified under NH Act, 1956 and Concession Agreement.

(c) Traffic surveys have been conducted by Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL) near toll plaza at Thikariya and Kishangarh every year from 2015 to 2019. The average traffic on this stretch during this period is in the range of 74673 to 92020 PCU/day.

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