

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-746**  
ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2023

**ELIMINATION OF EXISTING SYSTEM OF TOLL COLLECTION**

746. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of toll plazas on National Highways and FASTag users in the country, as on 31st December, 2022;
- (b) the revenue collected from toll on the National Highways during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government has decided to completely eliminate the existing system of toll collection and replace it with a faster and more efficient system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be operationalised?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) As on 31st December, 2022, total number of user fee plazas on National Highways are 847 and the total number of FASTags issued by National Highways Authority of India are 6.33 Crore.
- (b) User fee Collection for the last three years at fee plazas on National Highways are as under:

Serial no.	Financial Year	User fee collection (in Crore Rupees)
1.	2019-20	28,482
2.	2020-21	28,681
3.	2021-22	34,742

(c) & (d) With implementation of FASTag System, traffic congestion at fee plazas has been reduced significantly. Further, in order to reduce any congestion along National Highways, National Highways Authority of India is working on feasibility of barrier-less toll collection system based on advanced technologies such as Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), Video based Multi-Lane Free Flow System, etc. in line with best global practices.

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