

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3637
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INTRODUCTION OF ANNUAL AND LIFETIME TOLL PASSES

3637. SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:

DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- (a) whether the introduction of annual and lifetime toll passes is expected to reduce congestion at toll plazas and improve traffic flow;
- (b) the impact of these passes on overall toll revenue, considering private cars contribute around 20-26 per cent of toll collections despite forming 60 per cent of highway traffic; and
- (c) whether Government has conducted any financial assessment on the long-term implications of such toll passes on highway maintenance and infrastructure development?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Government is committed to address various issues pertaining to the levy of user fee and to enhance operational efficiency and promote convenience of the road users at the user fee plaza including the introduction of an Annual Pass within the existing ETC ecosystem.
- (b) to (c) Government is working on the details of the pass system. The financial impact for the implementation of these passes could be arrived at after details of the pass system is finalized.
