GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1118

ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2018

COLLECTION OF TOLL TAX

1118. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of toll booths between Pindwara and Vyavar on National Highway number 62 in Sirohi district;
- (b) the details of authorised contractors and the criteria of their selection for collection of toll at each toll booth;
- (c) the details of signed contracts and fixed guidelines and accepted terms;
- (d) the details of total amount collected so far including the period of contract and the fund spent every month;
- (e) whether any terms of contracts have been violated, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether free passes have been issued to residents living within 20 km area of toll booths; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) to (c) There is only one Toll Plaza at Uthaman with 10 toll booths between Pindwara and Vyavar section of National Highway in Sirohi District. This stretch has been developed under Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Transfer (DBFOT) mode. The Concessionaire M/s L&T IDPL is collecting user fee at each toll booth as per the provisions of the Concession Agreement and User Fee Notification. There is no separate Contractor appointed by NHAI for Toll collection at this Toll Plaza.
- (d) Toll collection of user fee at this Toll Plaza started from 11.06.2015. The total amount collected from 11.06.2015 to 31.12.2017 is Rs.282.69 Cr. The Concession period is 23 years from the appointed date i.e. 19.12.2011. This section of National Highway is being maintained in traffic worthy condition by the Concessionaire as per the Agreement and the fund spent by the Concessionaire itself.
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) and (g) Presently, the rate of monthly pass for local personal traffic is Rs.245/- per month. However, the Concessionaire is charging only Re.1/- per month from the residents living within 20 km area of Toll Plaza.
