

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 119
ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY 2023**

MYSURU-BENGALURU EXPRESSWAY

***119. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has observed an increase in number of accidents occurring at Mysuru- Bengaluru Expressway and if so, the details of reported accidents and deaths since January, 2023;**
- (b) the details of steps and safety measures taken by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to prevent the same;**
- (c) whether adequate first-aid facilities are provided along the said Expressway and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has observed large scale public discontent on toll collection at the said Expressway and if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard; and**
- (e) whether it is a fact that exorbitant toll charges are being collected on the Expressway and if so, the details of toll charges for two way, vehicle-wise?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 119 ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2023 ASKED BY SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH AND SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA REGARDING 'MYSURU-BENGALURU EXPRESSWAY'

(a) This highway has been opened to traffic in January 2023. The details of reported accidents and deaths are as under:

Package-I (Bengaluru-Nidagatta section): Since Jan-2023, the total number of accidents reported on this section are 189 and the total number of deaths occurred are 59.

Package-II (Nidagatta-Mysuru section): Since Jan-2023, the total number of accidents reported on this section are 209 and the total number of deaths occurred are 62.

(b) Speed limit sign boards have been installed at regular intervals all along the Highway as per IRC guidelines. Additional informatory boards at all the entry-exit locations are also provided for the guidance to the travellers. 4 number of route patrolling vehicles (2 in each package) are placed on the project stretch. Camera surveillance is also provided. Overhead informatory Variable Message Sign (VMS) has been provided. Two-wheelers, three-wheelers and other slow moving vehicles like non-motorized vehicles, agricultural tractors (with or without trailers) are prohibited from using the Bengaluru-Mysuru access controlled highway. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has also constituted Road Safety Committee for safety inspection of Bengaluru-Mysuru access controlled highway and Committee visited the site during 17-20 July, 2023. Further, the Police Department has taken initiative to enforce speed limit with Interceptors.

(c) Four number of ambulances equipped with Basic Life Support System and Paramedic Staff have been provided to attend the emergencies on the Highway. Further, Medical Aid Post has been provided at Toll Plaza with basic First Aid Facility.

(d) & (e) User fee is levied as per gazette notifications published in accordance with NH Fee Rules 2008 along with amendments. The details of user fee rates applicable as on date for the two sections are as under:

Package-I (Bengaluru-Nidagatta section)

Vehicle classification	Fee for Single Journey (Rs.)	Fee for Return Journey within a day (Rs.)
Car/Jeep/Van/Light Motor Vehicle	165	250
Light Commercial Vehicle/Light Good Vehicle or Mini Bus	270	405
Bus/Truck (Two Axles)	565	850
Three Axle Commercial Vehicles	615	925
HCM or EME or MAV (4 to 6 Axles)	885	1330
Oversized Vehicles (Seven or More Axles)	1080	1620

Package-II (Nidagatta-Mysuru section)

Vehicle classification	Fee for Single Journey, (Rs.)	Fee for Return Journey within a day (Rs.)
Car/Jeep/Van/Light Motor Vehicle	155	235
Light Commercial Vehicle/Light Good Vehicle or Mini Bus	250	375
Bus/Truck (Two Axles)	525	790
Three Axle Commercial Vehicles	575	860
HCM or EME or MAV (4 to 6 Axles)	825	1240
Oversized Vehicles (Seven or More Axles)	1005	1510
