GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 12 ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2023

TOLL OPERATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

*12. SHRI SELVAM G.: SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the toll collected in the country has drastically declined;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of toll collected, year-wise during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government has not discontinued the toll fees from the toll roads from which investment has already been recovered and if so, the reasons therefor:
- (e) the number of toll booths which are operated by private operators on National Highways (NHs) in Tamil Nadu and Odisha;
- (f) whether the Government is aware that some toll booths on NHs are being operated by private operators beyond their contract period in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government against these toll booths?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 12 FOR ANSWER ON 20.07.2023 ASKED BY SHRI SELVAM G. & SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL REGARDING TOLL OPERATIONS AND COLLECTIONS.

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- (a) to (b) No, Sir.
- (c) User fee Collection for the last three years at fee plazas on National Highways is as under:

Serial	Financial Year	User fee collection	
no.		(in Crore Rupees)	
1.	2020-21	27,923.80	
2.	2021-22	33,907.72	
3.	2022-23	48,028.22	

- (d) As per National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008, the user fee is continued collected in perpetuity at the rates stipulated in the rules.
- (e) List enclosed at Annexure-A.
- (f) to (g) There are two types of Fee Plazas- Concessionaire (Private operators) fee plazas and public funded fee plazas.

The collection of User Fee at Concessionaire fee plazas is governed by the respective Concession Agreement. There are no such fee plaza which are operated by Private Operator (Concessionaire) beyond its concession period. After the completion of concession period, the fee plazas are taken over by NHAI from Concessionaire for user fee collection.

The collection of User Fee at public funded fee plazas are awarded to user fee collection agencies through competitive bidding for a period of 1 year or limited bidding for a period of 3 months. The extension of such Contracts are governed by Contract Agreement.

For public funded fee plazas, if no bids is higher than the existing contract or in case of urgency, the Authority reserves the right to extend the contract period upto three months in the contract of contract period of One year and upto one month in short term contract for 03 months. Further the period is sometimes extended beyond these provisions for a very short period of time under unavoidable circumstances.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 12 FOR ANSWER ON 20.07.2023 ASKED BY SHRI SELVAM G. & SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL REGARDING TOLL OPERATIONS AND COLLECTIONS.

S. No	Section	NH	Plaza Location		
	Tan	nil Nadu			
	BOT PROJECTS				
1	Hosur-Krishnagiri	7	Km 88.300 Krishnagiri		
2	Krishnagiri -walajhapet	7 & 46	Km. 46.800 Peddakallupall (Vaniyambadi)		
3		46	Km. 98.520 Pallikonda Disti Vellore		
4	Krishnagiri - Thopurghat	7	Km 154.440, Palayam Village, Dharmapuri District.		
5	Omallur-Namakkal	7	Km 191.800 Omallui (Kottagoundam patty)		
6	Nammakal - Karur	7	Km 259.500 Rashampalayam		
7	Tindivanam-Ulundurpet	45	Km 148.900, Vikravandi		
8	Salem - Kumarapalayam	47	Km 27.697 Vaiguntham Village		
9	Kumarapalayam - Chengalpalli	47	Km 88.287 Vijaymangalmam		
10	Chengapalli - Coimbatore	47	km 136.840 Kaniyur		
11	Pondicherry - Tindivanam	66	Km 6.572 Morattandi		
12	Trichy-Karur	67	Km 157.500 Thirupuvaithurai		
		67	Km 198.500 Manavasi		
			Km 21.750 metupatti		
13	Salem - Ulundrupet	68 (New	Km 73.760 Nathakkarai &		
		NH 79)	Km 105.000 Veeracholapuram West		
RO Madurai					
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14	Madurai - Kannyakumari	7	Km 18.652 near Kappalur District Madurai				
15	(Km 0.000 - Km 243.170)	7	Km 74.930 near Etturvattum District Virudhunagar				
16		7	Km 125.350 near Salaipudhur District Tuticorin				
17		7	Km 185.387 near Nanguneri District Tirunelvelli				
	BOT PROJECTS						
18	Karur Bypass - Dindigul Bypass	7	Km 338.000 Valanchettiyur				
19	Dindigul Bypass - Samyanallore	7	Km 398.500 Kodai				
20	Trichy - Dindigul	45	Km 382.850 near Ponnambalapatti				
21	Ulundurpet - Padalur	45	Km 192.750 Sengurichi & Km 244.00 Thirumandurai				
22	Padalur - Trichy	45	Km 304.510, Samayapuram				
23	Madurai Tuticorin	45B	Km 143.580 near Eliyarpathy village District Madurai & Km 254.940 near Pudurpandiapuram villageDistrict Tuticorin				
24	Thanjavur - Trichy	67	Km 120.900 ,				
			Valavanthankottai				
	Odisha (RO Bhubneshwar)						
S. No	Section	NH	Plaza Location				
	Projects	1	'				
1	Bhubaneshwar- Jagatpur- Chandikhole section	5	Km 34.624 Manguli near Cuttack				
2	Sambalpur – Baragarh – Orissa / Chhatisgarh Border	6	Km 41.000, Barahagoda				