

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 838
ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2020

FASTAG TRANSACTION

838. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

- (a) the proportion of FASTag transactions out of total transactions in the country;
- (b) the number of FASTag transactions taken place in the fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20 in the country, month and year-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to incentivise higher uptake of FASTag in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The proportion of FASTag transactions at fee plazas of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) from 15th January 2020 to 31st January 2020 is around 66% amount-wise.
- (b) The month-wise FASTag transactions for fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20 (upto December, 2019) is at **Annexure**.
- (c) Government is providing 2.5% cashback in the Financial Year (FY) 2019-20 for user fee payment through FASTag. FASTag awareness program is being conducted through various platforms such as social media, print media, hoardings, advertisements, etc. Multiple channels and Point of Sale (PoS) have been operating including e-commerce platforms for easy availability of FASTag to customers. In December 2019, Government has released TV awareness campaign on FASTag featuring famous film actor with an attempt to bring in awareness and behavioural change amongst users towards user fee payment.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 838 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2020 ASKED BY SHRI PINAKI MISRA REGARDING FASTAG TRANSACTION

Months	Transaction Count (in lakhs.)	Transaction Amount (in Crores)
Fiscal Year 2018-19		
April, 2018	158.83	390.07
May, 2018	178.66	426.62
June, 2018	182.92	428.61
July, 2018	184.38	418.56
August, 2018	203.89	463.88
September, 2018	206.41	469.55
October, 2018	222.79	502.47
November, 2018	212.15	466.83
December, 2018	242.05	534.11
January, 2019	245.24	535.91
February, 2019	238.84	527.44
March, 2019	267.30	595.78
Fiscal Year 2019-20		
April, 2019	259.77	585.38
May, 2019	230.19	515.31
June, 2019	266.12	596.18
July, 2019	272.62	608.51
August, 2019	277.79	610.52
September, 2019	290.12	658.94
October, 2019	314.59	702.86
November, 2019	349.23	773.95
December, 2019	643.29	1256.84
