

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1738
ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

LOSS TO NHAI DUE TO FARMERS' PROTEST

1738. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has lost huge amount of money due to farmers' protest in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its direct impact on the performance of NHAI and its future projects; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to generate more revenues and to expedite the ongoing and future highway projects in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Due to farmers protest, some of the fee plazas are non-operational, thereby NHAI is unable to collect user fee from the road users. In case of public funded fee plazas, an estimated remittance loss is approximately 1.8 cr per day.
