

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3699
ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2021**

FASTAG TRANSACTIONS

3699. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of FASTag transactions which have taken place during the last financial year, month-wise;**
- (b) whether State-wise records of the said number is available and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the proportion of FASTag transactions vis-à-vis total transactions; and**
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to incentivize the use of FASTag for higher participation?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The details of Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) transactions for Financial Year (FY) 2019-20 are as under:

| Month | ETC Transaction Count (In Lakhs) | Month | ETC Transaction Count (In Lakhs) |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| April, 2019 | 259.77 | May, 2019 | 275.2 |
| June, 2019 | 266.12 | July, 2019 | 272.62 |
| August, 2019 | 277.79 | September, 2019 | 290.12 |
| October, 2019 | 314.59 | November, 2019 | 349.23 |
| December, 2019 | 643.29 | January, 2020 | 930.23 |
| February, 2020 | 1,101.35 | March, 2020 | 845.55 |

(b) The State-wise details of ETC transactions for FY 2019-20 are as under:

| State/UT | ETC Transaction Count (In Lakhs) | State/UT | ETC Transaction Count (In Lakhs) |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 446.14 | Assam | 2.12 |
| Chhattisgarh | 37.40 | Bihar | 86.56 |
| Gujarat | 481.23 | Delhi | 0.94 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1.91 | Haryana | 479.90 |
| Jharkhand | 41.61 | Jammu & Kashmir | 8.66 |
| Kerala | 56.28 | Karnataka | 554.79 |
| Maharashtra | 529.65 | Madhya Pradesh | 244.03 |
| Odisha | 81.54 | Meghalaya | 6.86 |
| Rajasthan | 651.09 | Punjab | 295.23 |
| Telangana | 297.31 | Tamil Nadu | 782.03 |
| Uttarakhand | 10.63 | Uttar Pradesh | 564.91 |
| West Bengal | 165.18 | | |

(c) The proportion of FASTag penetration has increased from 30% in August, 2019 to more than 90% after declaration of all lanes as FASTag lane of fee plaza.

(d) Government has taken various steps to incentivize the use of FASTag for higher participation, such as periodic sale of FASTag “Free of Cost”; cashback facilities by certain banks for payment through FASTag; dissemination of value proposition in terms of smooth ride over, reduced fuel consumption and enhanced experience at fee plazas. To promote digital and common mode of payment, fee plazas of willing states have also on-boarded under National ETC programme to bring uniform experience to road users.
