GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3565 ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2022

COLLECTION OF USER FEES BY TOLL PLAZAS

3565. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual collection of user fees by toll plazas in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of toll plazas which are under litigation for remittance of toll collections along with the total amount involved therein in the State; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to review and reduce the user fee for the National Highways which were constructed more than a decade ago and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The details of user fee collected at fee plazas on National Highways in the State of Jharkhand in the last three years and the current year are as under:

| Financial Year | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 (upto February, 2022) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|
| User fee collection (Rs. in Crores) | 276.95 | 272.84 | 310.16 | 385.01 |

(b) No fee plaza on National Highway is under litigation for remittance of toll collection in the State of Jharkhand. However, there was contractual dispute over remittance of toll collection, in case of two fee plazas, which was referred to Conciliation Committee of Independent Experts (CCIE) for settlement. The details are as under:

| S. No. | Name of the Agency | Fee Plaza | Disputed Amount (Rs. in Crores) |
|--------|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | M/s MEP Infrastructure Developers Pvt. Ltd. | Pundag | 0.85 |
| 2 | M/s MEP Infrastructure Developers Pvt. Ltd. | Ghagri | 11.73 |

(c) No, Sir.

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