

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1973
ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2022**

TOLL PLAZA IN TAMIL NADU

1973. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of toll plazas on National Highways (NHs) in Tamil Nadu at present;**
- (b) whether the existing number of toll plazas are as per the Government rule;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any criteria with regard to minimum distance between the two toll plazas and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether any case of violation of this rule in Tamil Nadu has come to the notice of the Union Government; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) As on 26th July, 2022, 58 number of fee plazas are operational on National Highways in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Fee plazas are operational on National Highways as per the provisions of the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008 and also as per provisions of the respective Contract/Concession Agreement.

(d) Fee plazas are established on National Highways as per the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008, which stipulates that any other fee plaza on the same section of national highway and in the same direction shall not be established within a distance of sixty kilometers provided that where the executing authority deems necessary, it may for reasons to be recorded in writing, establish or allow the concessionaire to establish another fee plaza within a distance of sixty kilometers. Provided further that a fee plaza may be established within a distance of sixty kilometers from another fee plaza if such fee plaza is for collection of fee for a permanent bridge, bypass or tunnel.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.
