

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4085  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**TOLL GATES**

**4085. DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to abolish Toll gates in the country for seamless transport and passage of goods, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that a number of public toilets on toll booths are locked or not functional; and**
- (c) if so, the action taken against the contractors?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) No, Sir. However, it has been decided to initially implement barrier free Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) System with available technology at selected sections of National Highways with the possibility of implementing it on other fee plazas depending upon the outcomes and efficacy of the implementation. Barrier Free Tolling will ensure seamless transport and passage of goods.**

**(b) & (c) All the public toilets on National Highways Fee Plazas are generally functional and available for use of highway users. Regular inspections are carried out and reports are submitted by the Fee Plaza Managers through Mobile Application "NHAI One App" about their cleanliness and functional status.**

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