

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:493

ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000

COLLECTION OF CESS ON PETROL AND DIESEL THROUGH DEPARTMENTS

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have interacted with the concerned Departments to obtain the funds collected through the cess levied on the sale of petrol and diesel for the Central Road Fund;
- (b) if so, the dates on which the interaction was made alongwith the names of the Departments interacted with;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any concrete decision has been taken after having such interactions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT.

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): This Ministry has interacted with the Ministry of Finance. Supplementary demand for grants was presented to them on 21.2.2000, which will be considered by the Parliament.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Cess Funds of Rs.1900 crores were approved by Parliament in the first supplementary.