GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1255 ANSWERED ON:29.11.2006 TOLL TAX FOR USE OF FOUR LANE ROADS Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length in kms. of National Highways converted into four lane in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the States where toll tax is already being collected for using four lane roads;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to sign an agreement with some private companies to collect toll tax at the four lane roads; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) The State-wise details of the four lane and above National Highways in the country are Annexed.
- (b) User's fee are being charged on four lane and above section of National Highways in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
- (c) and (d) National Highways Rules (Fees for the use of National Highways Section and Permanent Bridge- Public Funded Projects) G.S.R. 490 (E) dated 27.8.1997 allow for collection of user's fee by the executing agency concerned departmentally or through private agency. Accordingly the user's fee is collected by engaging private parties either by way of departmental collection or by, contracting it out on the basis of competitive bidding.

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1255 FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2006 ASKED BY SHRI BRAJESH PATHAK REGARDING `TOLL TAX FOR USE OF FOUR LANE ROADS`.

Details of Four Lane and above National Highways in the country

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Sl. No. States Total Length (km)
1 Andhra Pradesh 1229
2 Assam 19
3 Bihar 221
4 Chandigarh 15
5 Chhattisgarh 36
6 Delhi 72
7 Goa 26
8 Gujarat 916
9 Haryana 406
10 Jharkhand 175
11 Karnataka 546
12 Kerala 54
13 Madhya Pradesh 125
14 Maharashtra 592
15 Manipur 14
16 Orissa 330
17 Punjab 268
18 Rajasthan 866
19 Tamil Nadu 514
20 Uttaranchal 7
21 Uttar Pradesh 829
22 West Bengal 438
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