GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS BY NHAI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the National Highways/Express Highways constructed by NHAI in various States in the country for last three years, till date:
- (b) the fund spent on these Highways and the toll collected for last three years including the current year;
- (c) the percentage share of the Union Government and the State Governments in sharing the expenditure and income;
- (d) whether the Government has proposed to withdraw toll tax on some of the National Highways;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the likely revenue loss to the Government after the such withdrawal of toll tax?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The project-wise, State-wise details of National Highways/Expressways constructed by National Highways Authority of India and the funds spent thereon, during last three years are given in Annexure. Details of user fee (toll tax) collected are as under:-

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S1. No. Year User fee (in crore)

1 2004-05 Rs. 452.59

2 2005-06 Rs. 798.34

3 2006-07 Rs. 1080.00
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- 4 2007-08 Rs. 1275.93 (upto Feb, 2008)
- (c) There is no sharing of expenditure and income between Union Government and State Governments.
- (d) There is no such proposal to withdraw toll tax on National Highways.
- (e) and (f) Do not arise.