

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLING WEIGHING MACHINE ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install weighing machines, speed checking machines and CCTV cameras on National Highways and bridges;
- (b) if so , the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore;
- (d) whether similar gadgets are likely to be installed on toll tax plazas;
- (e) if so , the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to study the circumstances in which trucks bearing 18 tyres were allowed to ply on National highways; and
- (g) if so , the details thereof;

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (e): Weighing machines and CCTV camera are to be installed on the Toll Plazas on National Highway stretches being upgraded to 6 lanes under NHDP-Phase-V and new 4 laning projects on Design Built Finance Operate Transfer(DBFOT) pattern as per provisions in this regard in the Concession Agreement and Manual for specifications and standards. In addition 13 weigh-in-Motion cum automatic traffic counter cum classifiers have been procured for installation on non NHDP sections of National Highways.

(f) & (g): The various categories / combinations of vehicles , whose Gross Vehicle Weight and Safe axle load as prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 are allowed to ply on National Highways.