

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

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E-TOLL COLLECTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the e-toll plan entails installation of radio frequency identification (RFID) tags on all vehicles; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): An Expert Committee was set up with an objective to have an interoperable Electronic Toll Collection System, operating seamlessly on all national highways, State highways for the use of which, the user fee is levied. The Committee has submitted its report on 02.07.2010 which has been accepted by the Ministry. The Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) system envisages use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) (Passive) chip based technology, complying to ISO 18000 6-C.