

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

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TOLL PLAZAS TO EX SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the management of about 100 toll plazas were given to ex-servicemen after recommendation from DG of Resettlement in the Defence Ministry and the ex-servicemen get a fixed 10% of the toll collection as their commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NHAI has decided to hand over the management of public funded toll plazas to private firms hoping for 25% increase in the collection; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The detail of toll plazas handed over to DGR sponsored Ex-servicemen after recommendation from DG, Resettlement in the Ministry of Defence is at Annexure. However, the service charges payable to the selected ex-servicemen range from 14% to 19 %.
- (c) & (d) As per the revised policy, the fee collection will be done through Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (OMT) Concessionaire, an agency engaged through competitive bidding and DGR sponsored ex-serviceman in J&K, North – East States and other difficult areas. The policy is expected to result in better service and higher revenue.