

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1250

ANSWERED ON:08.08.2011

COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC TAX COLLECTION

Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao;Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai;Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Expert Committee on Electronic Tax Collection constituted by the Government to suggest ways for tax collection on National Highways, has submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to withdraw toll tax on some NHs; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of the likely revenue loss to the Government after withdrawal of toll tax?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The committee has recommended adoption of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) based on EPC Gen-2, ISO 18000-6C standards for Electronic Toll Collection on National Highways in India.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.