

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

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

- (a) the total number of existing National Highways in the country alongwith the stretch of each such Highway in Kms, State-wise/Union Territory-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the number of existing Toll Plazas on these National Highways, National Highway-wise and location-wise under BOTs Scheme;
- (c) the details of average/normal distance between the existing two Toll Plazas on each such National Highway under BOTs scheme;
- (d) whether the distance between two Toll Plazas under the said scheme in Gurgaon district of Haryana State is less than the average/normal distance as prescribed by the Government;
- (e) if so, the details of existing distance in Kms between two toll plazas in Gurgaon alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the corrective/remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Details regarding existing National Highways in the country are enclosed as Annex-I.
- (b) & (c) Details regarding location of toll plazas NH-wise under BOT scheme is enclosed as Annex-II.
- (d) to (f) Regarding average/normal distance between the existing two Toll Plazas as per National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008, which is applicable both for Public Funded and BOT projects, it is specified that "any other toll plaza on the same section of national highway and in the same direction shall not be established within a distance of sixty kilometer". It is further provided in the rule that "where the executing authority deems necessary, it may for reasons to be recorded in writing, establish or allow the concessionaire to establish another toll plaza within a distance of sixty kilometer". In respect of Gurgaon District of Haryana there are two fee plazas on NH-8, first at km 24.00 (Delhi/Haryana border) and another at km 42.00. The distance between those two fee plazas is 18 km. These two fee plazas are for Delhi – Gurgoan BOT project, which is under the National Highways (Collection of Fees by any Person for the use of Section of National Highways/ Permanent Bridge/ Temporary Bridge on National Highways) Rules, 1997, where there is no provision regarding minimum distance criteria between two fee plazas for BOT projects.