

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1028
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TOLL COLLECTION
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number and percentage of highways in the country handed over to the private sector for collection of toll tax presently;
- (b) whether the Government/NHAI has accorded approval for six laning of the Belgaum to Dharwar section on National Highway-4 and construction of service lane thereupon;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which the work is likely to be started/completed;
- (e) whether NHAI has started Toll collection for the said (Belgaum-Dharwar) NH, before start/completion of work; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Out of total length of 71,772 km of National Highways in the country, 8826 km (12.3%) is under tolling by Private sector.
- (b) to (d) Six laning of Belgaum to Dharwar section of National Highway- 4 has been awarded to the concessionaire M/s. Ashoka Belgaum Dharwad Tollway Pvt Ltd. The work also includes construction of service lane. The work has commenced from appointed date (04.05.2011). The period of completion is 30 months.
- (e) & (f) Toll Collection by concessionaire has commenced from the appointed date as per the conditions of concession agreement.