

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

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TOLL TAX ON DELHI-GURGAON EXPRESSWAY

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

- (a) whether the toll tax charged from vehicles plying on the Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway has been raised in April 2009;
- (b) if so, the percentage of the said increase;
- (c) whether the said increase was made on the basis of rate of inflation;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of toll tax increased so far alongwith the number of times it has been increased?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SH.R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The percentage of increase is 5.77%.
- (c) The increase is based on changes in Whole Sale Price Index (WPI)
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The fee collection on Delhi-Gurgaon BOT project was started from 28.1.2008 on the basis of WPI of Dec, 2006 (208.40).The fee rates have been increased twice till date.The first revision with 3.98% increase was effective from 1st April, 2008 (based on WPI of 216.7 for the week ending on or nearest to 31st December, 2007). The second revision with 5.77% increase was effective from 1st April, 2009 (based on WPI of 229.20 for the week ending on or nearest to 31st December 2008).