

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

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RELOCATION OF TOLL PLAZA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some toll plazas have been set up at inappropriate locations on various National Highways (NHs) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, NH-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to relocate such plazas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. Location of a fee plaza on any National Highways is finalized keeping in view the norms provisioned in the Fee Rules applicable at the time of establishing of a particular plaza, optimum revenue accruals to Government, minimum hardship to road users and local residents. Availability of the land, highway geometry and diversions from the highway are also deciding factors in location of a fee plaza on any section of a National Highway.
- (b) Does not arise, in view of above.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.