

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

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has, recently, auctioned a number of toll plazas in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of such toll plazas which were auctioned by NHAI in Tamil Nadu during the last year and the current year;
- (c) whether the NHAI has not handed over the toll plazas auctioned in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the reasons for such delays alongwith the names of the beneficiary companies; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government into such mishandling?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. Year wise details of auction of fee plazas in the State of Tamil Nadu are at Annexure-I & II.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Some of the fee plazas auctioned in the recent past could not be handed over to the successful bidders for want of the fee notifications as per the provisions of the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008 as amended. Plaza wise list of successful bidders (H1) is at Annexure-III.
- (e) As the tenders were invited as per the notified fee rules. Action to expedite publication of plaza wise fee notifications has already been initiated.