

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3520
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TOLL TAX BOOTHS IN THANE DISTRICT OF MAHARASHTRA
Kashinath Shri Taware Suresh

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

- (a) the total number of toll tax booths on National Highways in Thane district of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note of the inconveniences caused to common people due to large number of toll tax booths on the NHs in the said district;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Transport Corporation has not been providing services on these roads; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the number of toll tax booths?

Answer

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

- (a) Madam, there are six toll stations on National Highways in Thane District. Details given in Annexure.
- (b) to (d) The toll tax plazas are for collecting the Fee for providing facilities like road stretches, bridges etc. The projects have been undertaken at different time, leading to toll plazas for these projects. The agency collecting toll also provides the required services.
- (e) As and when the stretches of road or structures are converted into wider roads, the toll plazas are clubbed into a single plaza.