

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3530
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TOLL COLLECTION AGENCIES
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

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

- (a) whether several public and private agencies are engaged in collection of toll tax in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some instances of local people protesting against these agencies have come to the notice of the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and NH-wise; and
- (e) whether there is any monitoring mechanism to keep a check on the working of these agencies and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The details of Public Funded Toll Plazas under NHAI, where toll is being collected is at Annexure.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The working of the fee collecting contractors is being monitored through Project Directors and Regional Offices. Further, Internal Auditors (C A firms) engaged by the NHAI also monitor the working of the Contractors.