

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

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INCREASE IN TOLL TAX
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the toll on all national highways by 50 per cent more than the prevailing toll;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and details of facilities proposed to be made available to the highway users; and
- (c) the details of measures taken to make national and express highways accident free and the details of medical facilities available for highway users?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken various initiatives for road safety they are as follows:-

creation of road safety cell.

incorporation of road safety measures in the model concession agreement.

carrying out safety audit in time bound manner.

appointment of road safety consultant.

compliance with IRC guidelines for safety.

one safety officer in each Regional Office of NHAI.

identification of black spots.

more than 24 Workshops/Seminars on road safety audit and Work Zone Safety including workers safety conducted till date and more than 1000 persons participated and trained.

Road Safety week is being celebrated every year to create awareness among the public. This year it has been celebrated in the 11-17 January, 2015.

Road user safety and health camp under corporate responsibility (CSR) was organized in the Bhilwara District, Rajasthan.

On 26.12.2014, a Traffic Exhibition insisting on the road Safety Measures, Children awareness programme and Exhibition of Vintage cars were arranged at Kanyakumari in the place where NH ends.