

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:523

ANSWERED ON:30.04.2015

TOLL PLAZAS

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

- (a) the revenue earned from toll plazas during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of mechanism to monitor toll collection and system in place to ensure that no inconvenience is caused to the road users;
- (c) whether recently a number of toll plazas have been closed or pro- posed for closure and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has amended or proposes to amend the exis- ting toll tax rules/policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 523 FOR ANSWER ON 30.04.2015 ASKED BY SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA AND SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS REGARDING TOLL PLAZAS.

(a) Total Revenue collected from toll plazas during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)  
(FY) 2012-13 (FY) 2013-14 (FY) 2014-15

9283.23 11436.59 14214.48

(b) A web portal [www.nhits.org](http://www.nhits.org) has been launched to make available to road users, information concerning toll plazas on National Highways/ Expressways operating under the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and NHAI. This includes the applicable User fee rates for various categories of vehicles at any Toll Plaza, facilities available at Toll Plazas, emergency contact numbers etc. Toll Plazas are also monitored through the field offices of NHAI.

(c) Yes Madam. Government has closed 62 toll plazas after recovery of Capital Cost and in public interest. The details of the toll plazas are annexed.