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title: Regarding operation of two toll booths on National Highway No.8 between Vadodara and Ahmedabad.

SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN (KHEDA): In my constituency, Kheda, recently the National Highway 8 which runs between Vadodara and Ahmedabad has been upgraded into 6 lanes. This NH 8 runs parallel to Vadodara-Ahmedabad Expressway. There are two toll booths but after making it 6 lanes, the charges on these toll booths have been doubled due to which the major traffic has shifted to the Expressway causing heavy traffic snarls on the Expressway. Besides this, the traffic which has to go towards Saurashtra, takes left turn just after passing the first toll booth on the NH 8, which is also not justified as they are paying full toll just for taking a left turn. Further, on this NH 8 at Sandana in Kheda district falls Dandi Marg which is a Heritage Highway. People are paying toll to use this road also. I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Road, Transport and Highways to (i) bring down the charges of the toll plaza on this NH-8; (ii) set up the first toll plaza after traffic takes left turn for Saurashtra; and (iii) Exempt people of Kheda district from paying toll fee.