

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 943
ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2018

USE OF SMART CARD AT TOLL PLAZAS

943. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to link all toll plazas across the country to enable the use of smart cards for toll collection;
- (b) whether this proposal has any connection with the digital India drive;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of toll plazas across the country State-wise;
- (d) whether this facility will reduce the idling cost/min; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) Electronic Toll Collection (ETC), a digital form of user fee collection, was rolled out across the country on 25th April, 2016 with the inclusion of multiple issuers and multiple acquirer banks with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) as the Central Clearing House (CCH). So far, 385 fee plazas across the country have been enabled with single ETC lane on each direction of fee plaza. Also, 11,56,079 RFID tags have been issued and the average daily collection through ETC transaction has increased to Rs. 11.05 crore. The progress of ETC programme is being monitored by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) which is also monitoring Digital payments. The State-wise details of total number of toll plazas with ETC facility across the country are at **Annexure-‘A’**.

(d) & (e) Use of FASTag provides seamless travel (near non-stop movement of vehicles) through the fee plazas on National Highways. This will accordingly ensure reduced travel time, fuel savings and reduced emissions, reduction of pollution and less operating cost for toll operators as one ETC lane is equivalent to six manual lanes in terms of output.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 943 FOR ANSWER ON 08.02.2018 ASKED BY SHRI OM BIRLA REGARDING TOLL COLLECTION BOOTHS

State-wise details of total number of toll plazas with ETC facility-

S.No.	States	Number of Fee Plazas with ETC facility
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11
2.	Bihar	16
3.	Chattisgarh	5
4.	Delhi	6
5.	Gujarat	39
6.	Haryana	11
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
8.	Jharkhand	4
9.	Karnataka	38
10.	Kerala	3
11.	Madhya Pradesh	22
12.	Maharashtra	30
13.	North-East	2
14.	Odisha	10
15.	Punjab	14
16.	Rajasthan	42
17.	Tamil Nadu	42
18.	Telangana	29
19.	Uttar Pradesh	42
20.	Uttarakhand	1
21.	West Bengal	17
	Total	385
