

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 823
ANSWERED ON 21ST NOVEMBER, 2019

MAINTENANCE OF NHs

823. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Highways (NHs) No. 57 and 323E are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to repair and strengthen them;
- (c) whether the maintenance of these NHs has been entrusted to the Toll Plazas on these NHs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) total revenues generated from these toll plazas falling in the State of Bihar during the current financial year along with the funds spent on the maintenance of respective toll roads?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) No Sir. National Highway no. 323E is not in Bihar. However, National Highway no. 327E having length of 227 km is in Bihar. Both National Highways i.e. 327E and 57 are in motorable condition.
- (c) Maintenance of NH -57 is being undertaken on Operate, Maintain and Transfer (OMT) mode under which the Concessionaire has the right to collect the toll and to maintain the road during entire concession period. NH 327E is being maintained with budgetary support of Ministry.
- (d) Rs. 45.04 crore have been received as concession fee during the year from the Concessionaire for the maintenance of entire NH-57. The Concessionaire has the obligation to maintain entire NH-57 in serviceable condition.
