

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1224
ANSWERED ON-10/12/2025

EXPIRY OF TOLL PLAZA CONCESSION PERIOD

1224. DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that several toll plazas continue to operate and collect tolls even after the expiry of their concession period;
- (b) the number and location of such toll plazas, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for continued toll collection beyond the concession agreement period; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to audit such toll plazas and ensure fair toll practices for commuters?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) User fee at all fee plazas on National Highways are collected as per the respective user fee notification published in the Gazette of India, in accordance with the provisions of the National Highways (NHs) Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008, and the Concession Agreement. As per the provision of National Highways Fee Rules, 2008, the fee notified as per concession agreement is collected by the concessionaire till the end of the concession period, and after the concession period is over, the fee is collected by the Central Government or the executing authority as per the fee specified under the provisions of NH Fee Rules, 2008 on the date of transfer of such section of the National Highway, bridge, tunnel or bypass, as the case may be, to be revised annually.

(d) The extant National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008 was formulated to ensure transparency, with a uniform methodology for calculating user fees across the country. The user fee collected by the Central Government is being deposited in Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) which is then allocated for the further development & augmentation of National Highways. Regular audit of user fee plazas are conducted by the Comptroller & Auditor General including user fee plazas operated by concessionaire.
