

Poor state of NH-91

3164. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that NH-91 is in a poor state;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far to rectify the problems; and
- (c) the steps taken to develop and widen the said NH?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) NH-91 is in traffic worthy condition. Ghaziabad—Aligarh section of NH-91 has been identified for four laning under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III B. Development of National Highways in non NHDP section is a continuous process and works are taken up depending upon availability of funds and their *inter-se*-priority.

Toll Plazas

3165. SHRIMATI SYED ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Toll Plazas being maintained by some agencies in the country and the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the NHAI officials are assisting some agencies to have more than one Toll Plaza against the norms of the NHAI; and
- (c) if so, what steps Government have taken to identify such agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) There are 172 Toll Plazas in the country maintained and operated by different agencies, *viz.* National Highways Authority of India, State PWDs, Concessionaries at various location. The State-wise details given in Statement (*See below*).

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Statement*State-wise Details of Toll Plazas maintained by Some Agencies*

Sl. No.	State	No. of Toll Plaza
1	Andhra Pradesh	18
2	Assam	2
3	Bihar	3
4	Chhattisgarh	3
5	Gujarat	16
6	Haryana	3
7	Karnataka	6
8	Kerala	8
9	Madhya Pradesh	6
10	Maharashtra	25
11	Manipur	2
12	Orissa	5
13	Punjab	5
14	Rajasthan	20
15	Tamil Nadu	11
16	Uttar Pradesh	27
17	Uttarakhand	4
18	West Bengal	8
TOTAL:		172