

Radio frequency identification tag

2550. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is in the process to introduce a single Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag, reducing the hassle and time to travel between the two metros, i.e. Delhi and Mumbai;
- (b) the salient features of proposed RFID;
- (c) whether this facility is proposed to be provided across the country to improve vehicle clearance at toll plazas that often experience major traffic snails on highways; and
- (d) the proposed price of the RFID tag which would be affordable to everyone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) Yes Sir. The specification for Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) transceivers, RFID Tag & Data Exchange format between Toll Plaza server and the Central Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) System for implementation of national wide interoperable ETC system based on RFID technology on National Highways has been finalized.

(b) RFID will be based on EPC Gen-2, ISO 18000-6C standards for Electronic Toll Collection on National Highways in India.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The price of RFID tag will be affordable to every one.

Speed link route between Delhi and Chandigarh

2551. SHRI BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is proposal to build new high speed link route between Delhi-Chandigarh and Delhi-Jaipur;
- (b) if so, the details and the proposed route of this link; and
- (c) by when the proposed link route will be completed?