

projects covering length of 441.93 kms have been awarded on EPC and 517.00 kms on BOT mode during the year 2014-15.

Details of NH Projects	Length approved (km)
For implementation by NHAI	5910.03
For implementation by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways through various State Agencies	1304.71
For implementation by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in North Eastern Region through Special Accelerated Road Development Programme-North East (SARDP-NE)	179.02
TOTAL	7393.76

Electronic weighing bridges at toll plazas

730. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to install electronic weighing bridges at all toll plazas on National Highways to prevent and detect overloading of commercial goods transport vehicles;
- (b) what is the expected time-frame of completion of all such installations; and
- (c) what is the amount of expenditure expected to be incurred in this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The installations are expected to be completed by December, 2015.
- (c) The approximate expenditure for installing and operating static and Weigh-in Motion Systems per year is ₹ 35 lakhs for each toll plaza location.

Toll plazas in contravention of rules

731. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that many toll plazas across the country have been installed in contravention of Rule 8 of the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008; and