(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways proposes to replace the "Motor Vehicles Act, 1988" with a new Motor Vehicle Act. The draft "Road Transport and Safety Bill, 2015" has been uploaded on the Ministry's Official website for seeking comments/suggestion. In the new bill it is proposed to set up a National Road Safety Authority of India which shall have the overall objective of eliminating practices that are adverse to transportation safety, road safety and innovation and adoption of new technology.

(c) and (d) The proposed Road Transport and Safety Bill, 2015 proposes to set up a Motor Vehicle Crash Fund.

Construction of flyover on NH-8 and underpass on Delhi-Gurgaon expressway

1222. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether construction work of the eight-lane flyover at Honda Chowk and underpass project of Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway has started;
 - (b) whether any time-frame has been set up for their completion;
 - (c) how much funds have been allocated for the projects; and
- (d) the details of precautionary steps being taken to meet the traffic bottlenecks during the construction work of the projects in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (d) The construction work of eight-lane flyover along with four-lane underpass at Hero Honda Chowk on Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway has already started on 25.11.2014 with completion period of 30 months and funds allocation of ₹ 197.84 crores. There is an inbuilt provision in the projects for the traffic management to ensure road safety during the construction.

Survey of toll plazas on road projects

1223. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: DR. K. V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

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

- (a) whether Government has made a survey of all road projects with toll collection plazas built with an investment up to ₹ 100 crores;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) how many toll plazas have been shut down along with the reasons therefor,
- (d) whether contractual obligations have been made before taking a decision on closure of toll plazas; and
- (e) how many e-toll collection points have been introduced across the country and how many are expected to be introduced along with estimated amount of collection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d) Toll plazas have been shut where capital cost was fully recovered and their continuance was neither viable nor was it adding to public comforts. The details of Toll plazas shut is given in Statement (See below).
- (e) Passive RFID based Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) system has been installed at 164 toll plazas on National Highways for collecting toll.

Statement
Survey of Toll Plazas on Road Projects

Sl. No.	State	Project Stretch	Status as on 05.02.2015
1.	Andhra	Muniyeru Bridge on Hy-	Discontinued
	Pradesh	derabad Section	
2.	Bihar	Mahatma Ghandhi Setu in	Toll Collection stopped
		Km. 214 to 220 of NH-19	since 10.08.2012
		at Guljar Bagh Station	
3.	Bihar	Karikoshi Bridge in Km.	Toll Collection stopped
		404 of NH-31 at Purnia	since 29.12.2012
		Station	
4.	Bihar	Dhuliya Nalla Bridge in	Toll Collection stopped
		Km. 50 of NH-31	since 12.02.2009
5.	Bihar	Jhanjharpur Bridge at	Pertains to NHAI. Toll
		Darbhanga (Ghosa) on	collection has been
		NH-57	stopped by NHAI.

Sl. No.	State	Project Stretch	Status as on 05.02.2015
6.	Chhattisgarh	Shakti Nalla Bridge	User Fee discontinued vide S.O. No. 1200 (E) dated 10.05.2013.
7.	Chhattisgarh	High Level Bridge over Indrawati River Bridge including approaches/RCC Structure/NH-30 (Old NH- 43) in km 296/2-4 of NH- 30 and Toll Plaza in km 289/4 village Metawada, Jagdalpur town, District- Bastar of NH-30	User Fee Notification for discontinuation was sent to press on 05.11.2014.
8.	Gujarat	Sarkhej – Vishala Bridge on Sabarmati River.	Discontinued <i>vide</i> Ministry letter dated on 16.04.2013
9.	Gujarat	Utawali Bridge on Rajkot Section	Discontinued
10.	Gujarat	Narmada Bridge at Km. 192.600 on Vadodara - Surat Section from Km. 192 to Km. 198 of NH-8	User Fee rescinded <i>vide</i> S.O. No. 964 (E) dated 28.03.2014.
11.	Karnataka	Hagari Bridge at Km. 358 of NH-63	User Fee Collection discontinued <i>vide</i> S.O. No. 2739 (E) dated 21.10.2014.
12.	Karnataka	Across River Nethravathi at Km. 327.00 of NH. 48	User fee collection discontinued in year 2014 on account of law and order problem.
13.	Karnataka	Veervaishnavi bridge	Stretch is with NHAI. Toll collection discontinued.
14.	Karnataka	Sharavati Bridge at Km. 198.00 of NH-17	Notification for discontinuation approved on 27.01.2015.
15.	Kerala	Kottapuram Bridge 353/ KL/17 on Kobangallure Station	Toll collection stopped w.e.f. 01.04.2012.

Sl. No.	State	Project Stretch	Status as on 05.02.2015
16.	Kerala	Chettuvai Bridge on	Toll collection stopped
		Kobangallure Station	w.e.f. 01.04.2012.
17.	Kerala	Puduponnai Bridge	Toll collection stopped
			w.e.f. 01.04.2012.
18.	Kerala	Arapuzha Bridge across	Discontinuation of
		river Cheliyar at Ch. 23.800	user fee collection was
		to 24.100 in Calicut Bypass	approved on 04.02.2015.
		Phase-I on NH-66 (old	
		NH-17)	
19.	Madhya	Hiran Bridge at Km. 65.000	Toll Collection has been
	Pradesh	of NH-12	stopped earlier. Presently
			the stretch is with NHAI.
20.	Madhya	Tilwara Ghat in Km.	Toll Collection has been
	Pradesh	472.400 of NH-7	stopped earlier. Presently
	and the rate	NAMES SAMOSTE ASSE SCHOOL SHARE OF	the stretch is with NHAI.
21.	Madhya	Degree Nalla Bridge in	Toll Collection has been
	Pradesh	KM. 177.000 of NH-3	stopped earlier. Presently
125.00	101 0 100		the stretch is with NHAI.
22.	Madhya	Kshipra Bridge in Km.	Toll Collection has been
	Pradesh	578.000 of NH-3	stopped earlier. Presently
	en ou product response de la passa de la	NTT 0 11	the stretch is with NHAI.
23.	Maharashtra	NH-9, Yenegur bridge @	User fee collection
		Km. 307/600	discontinued vide
			notification bearing S.O. No. 2442 (E) dated
			18.09.2014.
24.	Maharashtra	Sina River Bridge at	Rescinded <i>vide</i> S.O.
27.	ivianar asnu a	Lamboti at Km. 218.200 on	No. 581 (E) dated
		NH-9 on Shetphal Section	08.03.2013.
25.	Maharashtra	Waghari/Amaravati Bridge	Discontinued.
25.	TVICITAT USTIA C	on Nagpur Section	Discontinuod.
26.	Maharashtra	Khuni Bridge on Nagpur	Discontinued.
20.	ividitar dorra d	Section Section	Discontinuod.
27.	Manipur	Liong Bridge on Imphal	Discontinued.
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28.	Manipur	Senapati Bridge on Imphal	Discontinued.
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Sl. No.	State	Project Stretch	Status as on 05.02.2015
29.	Manipur	Thobul Bridge	Discontinued.
30.	Manipur	Barak Bridge	Discontinued.
31.	Odisha	Bharmani Bridge on Banki Station	Discontinued.
32.	Odisha	Lingara Nallah Bridge on Angul Station	Discontinued.
33.	Odisha	Bandhan Bridge at km 288/0 of NH-6 (215)	User Fee Notification for discontinuation was sent to press on 17.11.2014.
34.	Rajasthan	Banganga Bridge at Km. 9.00 on Dausa – Manoharpur Section of NH-11A	User Fee discontinued w.e.f. 10.08.2013.
35.	Rajasthan	Banas Bridge at Km. 80.00 on NH-12	User Fee discontinued w.e.f. 31.08.2012.
36.	Rajasthan	Bridge on Chandrabhaga River	User Fee discontinued w.e.f. 31.08.2012.
37.	Rajasthan	ROB Rengus Bypass Km. 294.400 to Km. 297.600 on NH-11	User Fee discontinued w.e.f. 21.09.2012.
38.	Rajasthan	Krishangarh ROB from Km. 367.320 to Km. 368.483 on NH-8 (Jaipur - Ajmer Section)	User Fee discontinued vide S.O. 2872 dated 11.12.2012.
39.	Rajasthan	Morel Bridge at KM. 63 on NH-11A Ext.	User Fee collection was discontinued <i>vide</i> S.O. No. 178 (E) dated 19.01.2015.
40.	Tamil Nadu	Bridge at Km. 38/6 of NH-7A on Thoothkudi Section	Toll Collection stopped on 27.07.2004.
41.	Tamil Nadu	High Level Bridge at Km. 271.000 on Namakkal Section of NH-7	Toll Collection stopped on 15.02.2008.
42.	Telangana	Rudram Bridge at Km. 502/4 on Pune Hyderabad Section of NH-09	Already discontinued.

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Sl. No.	State	Project Stretch	Status as on 05.02.2015
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Beso River Bridge at Km.	User Fee discontinued
		84 of NH-29	vide NHAI letter dated
			14.02.2013.
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Aami River Bridge at Km.	User Fee discontinued
		188 of NH-29	vide NHAI letter dated
			28.02.2013.
45.	Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur Bridge over	User Fee discontinued
		Sarayun at Km. 411 of	vide NHAI letter dated
		NH-24	07.03.2013.
46.	Uttar Pradesh	Sanjay Setu at Km 35.40	Discontinuation of user
		of NH-28 C(927) i.e.	fee published vide S.O.
		Barabanki – Behrich	NO. 2743 (E) dated
		Section	22.10.2014
47.	Uttarakhand	Song River Bridge at Km.	User Fee discontinued
		179 of NH-72 on Haridwar	vide NHAI letter dated
		– Dehradun Section	06.03.2013.
48.	Uttarakhand	Bridge of Kosi river in Km.	User Fee for
		170-171 at NH-74	discontinuation was
			approved on 21.01.2015.
			Notification was signed
			on 02.02.2015 and to
			CE (P-1) for onward
			transmission to Press
			for publication on
			03.02.2015.
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Benda Ghat Toll Plaza at	Notification for
		Km. 254.000 of NH-232	discontinuation of user
			fee was published vide
			S.O. NO. 2723 (E) dated
			21.10.2014.
50.	Uttar Pradesh	Khajuri Setu at km 70.00	Discontinuation of user
		on NH-7	fee was published vide
			S.O. NO. 35 (E) dated
			02.01.2015.
51.	Uttar Pradesh	Sai Bridge at Km. 238/239	
		on NH-56	

Sl. No.	State	Project Stretch	Status as on 05.02.2015
52.	Uttar Pradesh	Chandra Shekhar Azad	
		Setu at km 148-149 of NH-	
		96 (330)	
53.	Uttar Pradesh	Tons (Katka Setu) at km	
		430 of NH-76E (35.	
54.	Uttar Pradesh	Bridge over Yamuna River	
		at Km. 71 of NH-73 (344).	
55.	Uttar Pradesh	Bridge over Ganga River in	
		Km. 71 on NH-119.	
56.	Uttar Pradesh	Ken River Barrier at km.	
		211 (Banda City) of NH-76	
		(35.	
57.	Uttar Pradesh	Pipri Setu (Tamsa River) at	
		Km 15.00 (New Ch. Km.	
10101		128) of NH-96 (330)	
58.	Uttar Pradesh	Shahjahanpur Toll Plaza at	The user fee collection
		Km. 325.00 in the section	discontinued <i>vide</i> S.O.
		at Garrah River Bridge of	No. 3075 (E) dated
50	TT# D 1 1	NH-24	05.12.2014.
59.	Uttar Pradesh	Kanher Setu at Km. 289	Proposal for
		of NH-75 E (39).	discontinuation of user
			fee was approved on 05.01.2015 and sent to
			Press for publication by P-2 Zone.
60.	Uttar Pradesh	Manjhi Ghat (Jaiprabha	1 -2 ZUIIC.
00.	Ottal Fladesii	Setu) over Ghagra river	
		at Km. 128/129 of NH-19	
		(31)	
61.	Uttar Pradesh	Rehand Setu at Km. 243 of	
01.	Cttal Tracesii	NH-75E (39)	
62.	Uttar Pradesh	Veer Abdul Hammed Setu	
04.	Com 1 radesii	over Ganga River at Km.	
		4-5 of NH-97 (24)	
		1 2 01 1111-21 (27)	