

**Increase in number of private toll booths**

1696. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of private toll booths has increased during the last one year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of fee plazas added during Financial Year 2014-15 and Financial Year 2015-16 are as under:-

	[Fee Plazas BOT (Toll)]
Financial Year 2014-15	13
Financial Year 2015-16 (upto November, 2015)	22

**Demand of All India Motor Transport Congress**

1697. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any representation from the All India Motor Transport Congress requesting for removal of toll system and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the measures being taken by Government to solve these issues?

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

(b) All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) requested for levy of onetime fee for use of National Highways on the analogy of National Permit, where fee is charged annually. The representation of AIMTC was examined and not found tenable at present. Further Government is implementing Electronic Toll Collection system for seamless movement on National Highways.

**Bids for Shivpuri-Dewas road project in Madhya Pradesh**

1698. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has invited bids for Shivpuri-Dewas road project in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;