

National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme for development on National Highways. National Highways Authority of India also provides ambulances at a distance of 50 Km. on each of its completed stretches of National Highways under its Operation and Maintenance contracts.

- (xi) Identification and rectification of black spots (accident prone spots)
- (xii) Launch of pilot projects for providing cashless treatment of road accident victims on Gurgaon - Jaipur, Vadodara - Mumbai stretch of National Highways No. 8 and Ranchi-Rargaon-Mahulia stretch of National Highway 33.

Prepaid toll passes for private vehicles

1712. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government proposes to allow all private vehicles to ply across the entire National Highways network by paying monthly, half-yearly or annual charges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount fixed therefor;
- (c) whether the Central Government has sought comments from various Ministries on the aforesaid proposal;
- (d) if so, response of the Ministries thereon; and
- (e) the formula proposed to be adopted for fixing such charges?

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

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) and (e) Do not arise.

State Government's orders for stopping toll collection

1713. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether State Governments are issuing arbitrary orders to stop toll collection by National Highway developers;