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6.	Meghalaya Police Department	50	15,63,600/-	14,07,240/-
	TOTAL	266	83,18,352/-	74,86,517/-

Waiving off toll tax

586. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to waive off toll tax at national highways;

(b) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has set up a special cell to attract domestic and global investments to finance the mega road building programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has created National Highways Investment Promotion Cell for attracting domestic and foreign investment for Highway Project.

(d) Does not arise.

Vehicle scrapping policy

587. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to various researches and studies, pre-BS-I commercial vehicles emit pollutants 25 times more than BS-IV vehicles;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is considering some tax relief to those who scrap their vehicle and buy a new one against it;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the vehicle manufacturers would be asked to provide some discounts to buyers who scrap their old vehicles and buy new one; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) Yes Sir.