

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (d) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has formulated a note for Cabinet on Creation of an eco-system for voluntary and environment friendly phasing out of unfit and old polluting vehicles.

Construction of toll road from Pali to Palanpur, Rajasthan

†150. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the firm commissioned by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to get the toll road from Patli district to Palanpur in Rajasthan constructed, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the degradation of quality in the construction of NH-62 by NHAI has been probed by Central Road Research Institute (CRRI); and

(c) if so, the details of the investigation report?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) M/s Beawar-Pali-Pindwara Tollway Limited (Formerly M/s L&T BPP Tollway Ltd.) had constructed 4-Lane of Beawar-Pali-Pindwara Section.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. Detailed investigation about quality of construction of the National Highway-62 was entrusted to Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) by NHAI. CRRI conducted detailed investigation on the stretch and observed that the pavement had developed potholes, stripping, raveling, rutting, cracks as well as settlement in the considerable length. Accordingly, CRRI suggested for relaying and micro surfacing in the bituminous/ surface layer based on the magnitude of distresses. Concessionaire had completed all the treatment works as suggested by CRRI.

Drawbacks reported by CRRI in road construction

†151. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the drawbacks reported by Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) in its examination related to construction, the details thereof;

(b) the details of estimated cost to eliminate the serious drawbacks as stated by CRRI in its examination;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.