GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-406

ANSWERED ON- 20/07/2022

TOLL RATE PER KM JOURNEY ON NHS IN TAMIL NADU

406. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the road commuters pay more toll amount per KM journey on National Highways in Tamil Nadu than in other States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and details of toll levied per KM for traveling on NHs in Tamil Nadu and compared with major other States having NH length more than 3000 Kms;
- (c) whether Government has received any request from Tamil Nadu to withdraw the increase of toll levied and to stop collection of tolls from the toll gates which are more than 10 years old; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) No, Sir. The rates are uniform for the entire country.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d) State Governments regularly represent on toll plaza related matters. However, toll revenue collected is ploughed back into road development, hence the State Governments have been extending support.
