GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1848** ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2024

EXORBITANT TOLL TAX ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

1848. SHRI AJAY MAKAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of hardships of commuters and vehicle owners face on national highways due to excessive toll tax;

(b) the amount NHAI collects from users of expressway between Bengaluru and Mysore, whether road users find the cost of travel exorbitant; and

(c) whether NHAI has received any feedback, if so, the details of action proposed to reduce the cost of travel?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) User fee at NH fee (Toll) plaza is collected as per the respective User fee notification published in Gazette of India in terms of stipulation of extant NH Fee Rules.

(b) The category wise details of User fee collected on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway (6-lane Main Carriageway) are as under:-

Kaniminike and Sheshagirihalli Fee plazas for Bengaluru to Nidegatta section from km 18.00 to km 74.200 of NH 275						
Category	Fee for single Journey	Fee for return journey within a day	Fee for monthly pass for 50 single journeys in a month	Local Monthly Pass		
Car/Jeep/ van	170	255	5,715			
LCV / LGV /Mini Bus	275	415	9,230			
Truck/Bus (2 Axle)	580	870	19,345			
3 Axle Comm. vehicle	635	950	21,100			
Heavy Construction Machinery/Earth Moving Equipment /Multi Axle Vehicle(MAV) (4-6 Axles)	910	1,365	30,335	340		
Oversized Vehicles (7 or more axle)	1,110	1,660	36,930			

Gananguru Fee Plaza for Nidegatta- Mysore section of NH 275 from km 74.200 to km							
135.304							
Car/Jeep/ van/LMV	160	240	5,315	340			
LCV / LGV /Mini Bus	260	385	8,590				
Truck/Bus (2 Axle)	540	810	17,995				
3 Axle Comm. vehicle	590	885	19,630				
Heavy Construction Machinery/Earth Moving Equipment /Multi Axle Vehicle(MAV) (4-6 Axles)	845	1,270	28,220				
Oversized Vehicles (7 or more axle)	1,030	1,545	34,355				

(c) No such proposal for reduction in User fee rates has been received. User fee for Bengaluru Mysuru Highway of NH-275 is levied as per NH Fee Rule 2008.
