

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 242  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

**MAINTENANCE OF TOLLED HIGHWAYS**

242. SHRI G.HARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has directed its official to ensure that all tolled stretches across the country are maintained properly if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the NHAI has also warned that toll charges will be halved in case of poor maintenance, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the Government proposes to put a protocol for assessing maintenance of roads every year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) National Highway stretches under NHAI are being maintained in traffic worthy condition through concessionaire for PPP projects and through Operation and Maintenance contractor for non-PPP project.
- (b) No, Madam. There is no such proposal.
- (c) & (d) Maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. For stretches under Build Operate Transfer (BOT) operation, maintenance and repair works are being carried out as per the provisions of the Concession Agreement by the Concessionaire. Other stretches are maintained as per requirement subject to availability of funds.

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