

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3039
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2006
INCREASE IN TOLL RATES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Toll rates have been doubled at Tasawade Toll collection centre on National Highway No. 4 in Satara District of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the previous toll rate schedule and the revised toll rate schedule;
- (d) whether the increase in the toll rates has been approved by the Union Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Union Government proposes to form a uniform Toll policy for National Highways which have been developed under the Golden Quadrilateral project; and
- (g) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) Prior to 1.07.2006 the toll was being collected for 70 Km. length between Km. 639/00 to 725/00, but after completion of four laning of Satara-Kagal section, toll is now being collected for length of 132.76 Km. between Km. 592/240 to Km. 725/00.
- (c) The details of old and new toll charges are as under :

Sl. No.	Vehicle type	Previous toll rates	New toll rates
	(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)	
1.	Motor Car, Passenger Van or Jeep	42	82
2.	Light good vehicle	72	143
3.	Truck/Bus	144	287

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. The increase in toll has been approved by Central Government vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. No. 647 (E) dated 05.05.2005.

(f) & (g) Yes, Sir. A committee of Secretaries has been constituted to review and finalise the toll policy.