



No. H-25016/01/2018-Toll  
Government of India  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
(Toll Section)  
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To,

The Chairman,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka,  
New Delhi.

**Subject: - Tolling operation in view of the COVID-19 epidemic in the country -regd.**

Sir,

It is in reference to NHA letter dated 25.03.2020 wherein directions have been sought regarding continuation of tolling operation on fee plazas of NHA in light of the COVID-19 epidemic.

2. Your attention is further drawn to the para 4 of Annexure of Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th March 2020, which says that Commercial and private establishments shall be closed down for a period of 21 days w.e.f. 25.03.2020 for containment of COVID-19 Epidemic in the country.

3. Therefore, NHA should take actions necessary for compliance as per Para-4 of the Annexure of Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th March 2020 and the prevailing condition may be treated as Force Majeure of the Concession/ Contract Agreement as per the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Memo No.F.18/4/2020-PPD dated 19th February 2020.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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