

Road accidents

595. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that each of our immediate neighbours has safer streets than us;
- (b) if so, the number of the road accidents during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps Government is taking for road safety?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHAN PAL): (a) Estimated road traffic death rate per 100,000 population as per Global Status Report on Road Safety, 2013 (published by World Health Organization) is for India, China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka is 18.9, 20.5, 11.6, 17.4, 16 and 13.7 respectively.

(b) The details of road accidents during last three years, State-wise given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) The Government has taken the following steps to minimize road accidents in the country:

- (i) The Government has formulated a National Road Safety Policy. This Policy outlines various policy measures such as promoting awareness, establishing road safety information data base, encouraging safer road infrastructure including application of intelligent transport, enforcement of safety laws etc.
- (ii) The Government has constituted National Road Safety Council as the apex body to take policy decisions in matters of road safety. The Ministry has requested all States/UTs for setting up of State Road Safety Council and District Road Safety Committees.
- (iii) The Ministry has adopted a multi pronged strategy to address the issue of road safety based on four E's of Road Safety viz. (i) Education (ii) Enforcement (iii) Engineering (roads as well as vehicles) and (iv) Emergency care .
- (iv) Road safety has been made an integral part of road design at the planning stage.

- (v) Road Safety Audit of selected stretches of National Highways/ Expressways.
- (vi) Establishment of model driving training institutes in all States.
- (vii) Tightening of safety standards of vehicles like helmets, seat belts, power-steering, rear view mirror.
- (viii) Publicity campaigns on road safety awareness through print and electronic media.

Statement

The State-wise details of Road accidents during the last three years

Sl. No.	State	Number of Road Accidents on all roads during 2010 to 2012		
		2010	2011	2012
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh*	44,599	44,165	42,524
2	Arunachal Pradesh	293	263	251
3	Assam	5,828	6,569	6,535
4	Bihar	11,033	10,673	10,320
5	Chhattisgarh	13,664	14,108	13,511
6	Goa	4,572	4,560	4,312
7	Gujarat	30,114	30,205	27,949
8	Haryana	11,195	11,128	10,065
9	Himachal Pradesh	3,069	3,099	2,899
10	Jammu and Kashmir	6,134	6,655	6,709
11	Jharkhand	5,521	5,451	5,711
12	Karnataka	46,250	44,731	44,448
13	Kerala	35,082	35,216	36,174

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14	Madhya Pradesh	50,023	49,406	51,210
15	Maharashtra	71,289	68,438	66,316
16	Manipur	602	692	771
17	Meghalaya	474	599	483
18	Mizoram	125	97	110
19	Nagaland	35	39	42
20	Orissa	9,413	9,398	9,285
21	Punjab	5,507	6,513	6,341
22	Rajasthan	24,302	23,245	22,969
23	Sikkim	186	406	158
24	Tamil Nadu	64,996	65,873	67,757
25	Tripura	901	834	888
26	Uttaranchal	1,493	1,508	1,472
27	Uttar Pradesh	28,362	29,285	29,972
28	West Bengal	14,888	14,945	12,290
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	285	234	236
30	Chandigarh	456	437	419
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	96	103	85
32	Daman and Diu	48	50	50
33	Delhi	7,260	7,281	6,937
34	Lakshadweep	4	0	3
35	Pondicherry	1,529	1,480	1,181
TOTAL		499,628	497,686	4,90,383

* Including Telangana