

(b) whether the Central Government proposes to under additional Highways in the State to National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) The comparison of the State of Gujarat with the National average values of length of National Highways (NHs) per lac of population and per 1000 sq. km. of area are as follows:-

	Length of NH (km) per lac of population	Length of NH (km) per 1000 sq. km. of area
Gujarat	8.2	25.4
National Average	8.3	30.4

(b) The declaration of State roads as NHs, including those in the State of Gujarat, is a continuous process and are taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

#### **Chennai Port-Maduravoyal elevated expressway project**

1554. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has proposed any out-of-court solution for Chennai Port-Maduravoyal Elevated Expressway project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the work on this project is likely to resume; and
- (d) the expected date of completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Ministry has suggested that both the National Highways Authority of India and Government of Tamil Nadu have to make an effort to reach an out of court settlement.

(c) and (d) The Government of Tamil Nadu has withdraw the stoppage order to resume the work.

#### **Demands for road safety instruments**

1555. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of accidents taking place on highways has gone up considerably during the recent months and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that demand from States for road safety instruments like interceptors, cranes, driving testing simulators are lying pending for months; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in meeting these demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) Road accidents on National Highways including Expressways and State Highways have shown a decline during the last three calendar years. The details regarding number of accidents on National Highways including Expressways in the country during last three calendar years 2011, 2012 and 2013 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) does not arise.

*Statement*

*Details regarding number of accidents on National Highways including Expressways in the country during 2011, 2012 and 2013*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	State/UT-Wise Total Number of Road Accidents on National Highways		
		2011	2012	2013
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13,651	12,725	12,131
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	95	112	116
3.	Assam	3,425	3,393	3,718
4.	Bihar	4,018	3,517	3,471
5.	Chhattisgarh	5,314	3,948	3,968
6.	Goa	1,775	1,538	1,694
7.	Gujarat	6,485	5,823	5,600
8.	Haryana	4,066	3,650	3,863
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1,296	1,186	1,227
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	2,425	2,214	2,161
11.	Jharkhand	2,167	1,896	1,800
12.	Karnataka	14,128	13,898	13,678
13.	Kerala	9,519	9,377	8,921

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	11,556	12,917	13,328
15.	Maharashtra	12,530	11,805	11,289
16.	Manipur	378	516	382
17.	Meghalaya	429	308	199
18.	Mizoram	32	62	34
19.	Nagaland	20	23	30
20.	Odisha	4,279	4,043	3,791
21.	Punjab	2,428	1,994	1,815
22.	Rajasthan	7,273	6,916	6,707
23.	Sikkim	151	72	122
24.	Tamil Nadu	22,932	21,262	20,686
25.	Tripura	339	314	273
26.	Uttarakhand	781	828	681
27.	Uttar Pradesh	11,566	12,028	8,652
28.	West Bengal	4,787	4,904	4,718
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	63	106	95
30.	Chandigarh	89	87	32
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	986	890	898
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	749	342	706
TOTAL		1,49,732	1,42,694	1,36,786

#### Four laning of Hazipur-Jandaha-Musrigharari NH-103

†1556. SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to convert 59 km. long Hazipur to Musrigharari is a Jandaha NH 103 into four lane; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P): (a) and (b) Preparation of Detail Project Report (DPR) for Four lane of the stretch between Hazipur and Musrigharari

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.