

etc. Immediate measures have already been taken up on the Black Spots identified on National Highways in the country. Ministry has also taken number of steps including long terms strategy to prevent road accidents and road accident fatalities.

#### **Six lane road from Baramulla to Kupwara**

2186. SHRI MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to construct a six lane road from Baramulla to Kupwara, in J&K;

(b) the details of the construction of the roads in Kilometres during the last three years; and

(c) whether roads are to be constructed during 2018-19 in J&K?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) This Ministry is responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the country. The details of roads constructed on National Highways during the last 3 years in the State of Jammu & Kashmir are given below:-

State/UTs	(Length in kilometre)		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Jammu and Kashmir	34	33	162

(c) Target for construction of NHs during 2018-19 in Jammu & Kashmir is 85 km.

#### **Death on Indian roads**

2187. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian roads are the deadliest in the world and at least 400 people were killed every day during the year 2016;

(b) if so, the steps taken to bring down the number of road accidents;

(c) the measures taken to make roads safe for driving; and