

Concessionaires/contractors/O&M Agencies to ensure that the roads are pothole free. In order to make the National Highway stretches pothole free, routine maintenance activities are carried out through various agencies such as NHAI/PWD/BRO/NHIDCL/Concessionaires/Contractors/O&M Agencies etc.

### **Road accidents on highways**

92. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of fatal accidents and number of victims on the highways are increasing with every passing day;
- (b) if so, details thereof with the number of accidents and the number of deaths which occurred on the highways during last three years;
- (c) whether Government is considering to station mobile medical units on the highways to provide medical help to victims as quickly as possible and thus save lives;
- (d) if so, details thereof;
- (e) whether Government is considering any elaborate plan to put in place with a view to minimise accidents; and
- (f) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) No, Sir. As per "Road Accidents in India 2017" which is prepared based on data furnished by the Police Departments of States and UTs, there is a marginal decline (3.37%) in road accidents in 2017 as compared to 2016. The total number of road accidents on all roads and National Highways in the country during the last three calendar years are as under:—

Years	Total Number of Road Accidents (in numbers)
2015	5,01,423
2016	4,80,652
2017	4,64,910

(b) The State/UT-wise details in respect of number of accidents and the number of deaths which occurred on the Highways during last three calendar years *i.e.* 2015 to 2017 are given in the Statement-I and II respectively.

(c) and (d) The Government has asked National Highway Authority of India

(NHAI) to set up call centres for help to road accident victims on the National Highways. GPS enabled ambulances connected with a central control room through a toll-free number 1033, are stationed at intervals of 20 km. to transport the injured to the hospitals for treatment within the 'Golden Hour'. As part of incident management under operation and maintenance of the NH stretches, Highway Ambulances are deployed in their respective service area to extend assistance in case of any emergency on National Highways.

(e) and (f) United Nations had promulgated the UN Decade of Action targeting to reduce road accidents by 50% by the year 2020. All member countries of the UN including India are committed to this Mission, for which this Ministry is making efforts to enhance road safety on our highways, in collaboration with the States. Besides, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways have prepared a draft action plan for Road Safety based on the guidelines issued by the United Nations under Decade of Action for Road Safety. The same has been forwarded to the State Governments with request to prepare action plan in respect of their State to improve Road Safety.

***Statement-I***

*Details of total number of road accidents in india: 2015 to 2017*

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2015	2016	2017
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24258	24888	25727
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	284	249	241
3.	Assam	6959	7435	7170
4.	Bihar	9555	8222	8855
5.	Chhattisgarh	14446	13580	13563
6.	Goa	4338	4304	3917
7.	Gujarat	23183	21859	19081
8.	Haryana	11174	11234	11258
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3010	3168	3114
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	5836	5501	5624
11.	Jharkhand	5162	4932	5198
12.	Karnataka	44011	44403	42542
13.	Kerala	39014	39420	38470
14.	Madhya Pradesh	54947	53972	53399
15.	Maharashtra	63805	39878	35853

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2015	2016	2017
16.	Manipur	671	538	578
17.	Meghalaya	606	620	675
18.	Mizoram	70	83	68
19.	Nagaland	54	75	531
20.	Odisha	10542	10532	10855
21.	Punjab	6702	6952	6273
22.	Rajasthan	24072	23066	22112
23.	Sikkim	219	210	196
24.	Tamil Nadu	69059	71431	65562
25.	Telangana	21252	22811	22484
26.	Tripura	647	557	503
27.	Uttarakhand	1523	1591	1603
28.	Uttar Pradesh	32385	35612	38783
29.	West Bengal	13208	13580	11631
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	258	238	189
31.	Chandigarh	416	428	342
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	69	70	67
33.	Daman and Diu	70	71	79
34.	Delhi	8085	7375	6673
35.	Lakshadweep	3	1	1
36.	Puducherry	1530	1766	1693
TOTAL		501423	480652	464910

**Statement-II**

*Details of total number of persons killed in road accidents in  
India: 2015 to 2017*

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2015	2016	2017
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8297	8541	8060
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	127	149	110
3.	Assam	2397	2572	2783

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2015	2016	2017
4.	Bihar	5421	4901	5554
5.	Chhattisgarh	4082	3908	4136
6.	Goa	311	336	328
7.	Gujarat	8119	8136	7289
8.	Haryana	4879	5024	5120
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1096	1271	1203
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	917	958	926
11.	Jharkhand	2893	3027	3256
12.	Karnataka	10856	11133	10609
13.	Kerala	4196	4287	4131
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9314	9646	10177
15.	Maharashtra	13212	12935	12264
16.	Manipur	139	81	136
17.	Meghalaya	183	150	182
18.	Mizoram	72	70	60
19.	Nagaland	30	46	41
20.	Odisha	4303	4463	4790
21.	Punjab	4893	5077	4463
22.	Rajasthan	10510	10465	10444
23.	Sikkim	70	85	78
24.	Tamil Nadu	15642	17218	16157
25.	Telangana	7110	7219	6596
26.	Tripura	158	173	161
27.	Uttarakhand	913	962	942
28.	Uttar Pradesh	17666	19320	20124
29.	West Bengal	6234	6544	5769
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	23	17	21
31.	Chandigarh	129	151	107
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	42	46	43
33.	Daman and Diu	42	38	36

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2015	2016	2017
34.	Delhi	1622	1591	1584
35.	Lakshadweep	0	1	0
36.	Puducherry	235	244	233
TOTAL		146133	150785	147913

**Under construction NH projects in Andhra Pradesh**

93. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways projects at various stages of progress in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government has fixed any time-frame for completion of these National Highways Projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) to (d) Details of National Highways projects in various stages of progress along with time-frame for completion of these National Highways projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh are given in the Statement.

**Statement**

*(A) Details of National Highways projects in various stages of progress and time-frame for completion of these National Highways projects in Andhra Pradesh*

Sl. No.	Project Name	Length (km.)	Cost (₹ in crore)	Time-frame for completion
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of NH-219 from km. 58/600 to 140/680 (Palamaneru to Krishnagiri Border Section) to two lane with paved shoulders in the State of Andhra Pradesh under Corridor Approach on EPC.	81.44	271.45	31.03.19