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| 24. | Punjab | 5 |
| 25. | Rajasthan | 2 |
| 26. | Sikkim | 3 |
| 27. | Tamil Nadu | 0 |
| 28. | Telangana | 1 |
| 29. | Tripura | 0 |
| 30. | Uttar Pradesh | 0 |
| 31. | Uttarakhand | 0 |
| 32. | West Bengal | 6 |
| 33. | NHAI | 48 |
| | TOTAL | 109 |

**Petrol pumps to be setup on NHAI
along the expressway**

1687. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has planned to setup petrol pumps on NHAI along the Expressway;
- (b) whether these petrol pumps will be wholly Government owned or the mechanism under which it will be given to private players;
- (c) whether Government will make provisions for newcomers and first timers to enter in the bid to setup petrol pumps; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (d) Government intends to develop following types of Wayside Amenities Projects to include Retail Outlets (Petrol Pumps), Toilets, Food Courts, Parking etc. on National Highways for road users:-

- (i) Highway Village: To be developed on NHAI land and to be given to developer on qualified highest quoted bid.

- (ii) Highway Nest: To be developed on Private Land by private land owners/entrepreneurs and to be awarded on fulfillment of minimum land requirement and financial parameters.

Anyone, a newcomer or first timer may also apply for the above mentioned Wayside Amenities.

Accidents on highways

1688. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of accidents on highways over the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) steps taken by Government to reduce the number of accidents on highways?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) As per information received from police department of the State Governments, the total number of road accidents on National Highways and State Highways during the last three calendar years *i.e.* 2015 to 2017 is given below.

| Year | Total number of road accidents on NHs | Total number of road accidents on SHs |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2015 | 1,42,268 | 1,20,518 |
| 2016 | 1,42,359 | 1,21,655 |
| 2017 | 1,41,466 | 1,16,158 |

State-wise and year-wise break up of the same is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) With regard to the steps taken by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to reduce the road accidents, details are as follows:

- (i) Advocacy/Publicity campaign on road safety through the electronic media and print media to create awareness.
- (ii) Issue of Guidelines for protection of Good Samaritans,
- (iii) Setting up of model driving training Institutes in States.
- (iv) Sanction of 22 Inspection and Certification Centres for testing the fitness of the commercial vehicles through an automated system
- (v) Launch of mobile app for highway users *i.e.* „SukhadYatra 1033% which enables highways users to report potholes and other safety hazards on National Highways including accidents.