

As per the information received from police departments of States/UTs, road accidents on Highways in India for during the calendar year 2015 to 2017 is given below:-

Year	Total Road Accidents
2015	1,42,268
2016	1,42,359
2017	1,41,466

Stringent rules for driving licenses

3290. SHRIMATT VIJILA SATHYANANTH : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to come out with more stringent rules for issuing of driving licenses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the same is being done with a view to curtail the rate of accidents in the country; and
- (d) whether it is also a fact that Government has asked the States and Union Territories to have more campaigns on road safety and sign boards on the highways and roads?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) to (d) In order to provide better road safety and to reduce rate of accidents & fatality, the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced in Lok Sabha on 15.07.2019. This includes provisions for reforms in the process of issuance of Driving Licences *i.e.* Drivers Training, Validity of Driving Licence, facilitation for obtaining Driving Licence, strict enforcement of the rule for Driving Test & issuance of Driving Licence and further stricter penalties for violation of offences. The Ministry engages with States and UTs on a regular basis to promote road safety awareness.

NHs in Jammu and Kashmir

3291. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of each of the proposed and constructed National Highway in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and the current year; and
- (b) the details of construction quality and monitoring system of maintenance of National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) The details of works undertaken by the Ministry on National Highways (NHs) through its executing agencies, namely, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation, Border Roads Organization (BRO) & State PWD of Jammu and Kashmir are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) All NHs are constructed as per quality standards specified in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways/Indian Roads Congress (IRC) specifications. The Contractor/Concessionaire engaged for execution of any project prepares a Quality Assurance Plan in consultation with Authority's Engineer (AE)/Independent Engineer (IE) who is appointed for supervision of the project on behalf of the Authority *i.e.* the executing agency.

The Ministry has also developed a Web based Portal, namely, Project Monitoring information System (PMIS) for monitoring of physical & financial progress of projects undertaken by the Ministry. The monitoring of maintenance works are done by the executing agencies in conformity with the laid down guidelines in Jammu & Kashmir also.

Statement
Details of works undertaken on National Highways in Jammu and Kashmir

Sl. No.	Description of Project	New NH No.	Cost (Rs in Cr.)	Length in km	Present status	Agency
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Construction of semi ring road in Jammu NH	-	1400/1891	58.225	Physical progress is 17% with scheduled completion date as 07.01.2021	NHAI
2	Construction of semi ring road in Srinagar	-	1860/1891	42.10	Land Acquisition (LA) work is in progress	NHAI
3.	Udhampur -Chenani (km 67 to 89 & Chenani - Ramban 130 to 151)	44	2137	40.07	Physical progress is 58% with scheduled completion date as 20.12.2019	NHAI
4.	RAMBAN Banihal road (km 151 to 187)	44	2169	32.10	Physical progress is 14.35% with scheduled completion date as Dec., 2020	NHAI
5.	4 laming of Srinagar-Banihal section of NH-1A(km 187 to 189.350 & 220.7 to 286.11)	44	1101	67.76	Physical Progress is 90 % and with scheduled completion date as 31.03.2020	NHAI

6.	4-laning of Quazigund-Banihal section of NH-1A (km 189.35 to 204.7) (tunnel project 8.45 km & 0.69 km length, 2 lane)	44	1987	1525	Physical Progress is 72.68% with scheduled completion date as 30.06.2020	NHAI
7.	4-laning of Chenani-Nashri section of NH-1A (km 89 to 130) (tunnel project 9 km long tunnel -2 lane)	44	2519	10.89	Work Completed (PCOD on 18.03.2017)	NHAI
8.	4 laning of Jammu-Udhampur section of NH-1A (km 15 to 67)	44	1814	64.579	Work completed (31.05.2018)	NHAI
9.	Six laning of Kunjwani - Vijaypur (spur to Jammu airport)	44	712	23	DPR stage	NHAI
	Balance of Ring Road Srinagar	-	619	20	DPR stage	NHAI
10.	Four Lane Banihal Bypass from Km 187.022 to 189.394 of NH-1A in the state of Jammu & Kashmir	44	146.49	2.35	DPR stage Targetted for award in 2019-20	NHAI
11.	Emergency Landing facility from Km 246+200 to Km 249+700 (Design Length 3.500 Km) on Srinagar-Banihal section of NH1A (New NH-44) in the State of Jammu & Kashmir	44	230.76	3.5	Under Bidding	NHAI

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Balance work in four laning of section NH-44 from Vijaypur to Kunjwani including Jammu Bypass	44	389.83	32.2	DPR stage	NHAI
12.	Value Addition works on four lane of Lakhampur-Vijaypur section from km 16.350 to km 80 of NH-44	44	N.A.	63.65	DPR Stage	NHAI
13.	Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway				DPR Stage	NHAI
14.	Projects proposed to be taken up	-			Poonch to Uri through BRO	BRO
15.	under Bharat Mala for length of about 105 km covered under tourist connectivity				Baramulla- Gulmarg road DPR stage	NHIDCL
16.	Zozila tunnel	1	9090/ 6808.69	14.31	Contract with M/s ITNL terminated on 15.01.2019	NHIDCL
17.	Jammu-Akhnoor-Poonch	144A	5100	246	Jammu- Akhnoor Section (NHIDCL) The work has been retendered	NHIDCL
					The work has been undertaken in three packages. CA for Pkgs II & III(A) has been signed. Physical progress & Financial progress in term of % is 13 & 11.36 respectively.	

	Traffic survey for Package 1J1 (BJ work has been completed. Aknoor-Poonch section (BRO) DPR stage		BRO
18.	Chenani-Sudhmahadev-Gohain 244	2100 274	Work recently commenced on 22.11.2018 DPR stage
19.	Construction of tunnels-Lachlunga and Tanglang pass 3	5000	NHIDCL
20.	Construction of double road Batote- Kishtwar-Sinthapass-Anantnag	NH 244 130	Original work under PMDP completed. NHIDCL has appointed consultant for exploring alternative alignment 265
21.	Kargil-Zanskar (2 lane PS + major bridges)	301 4200	9 bridges sanctioned and are in tender stage 234
22.	Srinagar - Shupiyan -Quazigund (2 lane PS + major bridges)	444 1800	Work in tender stage 150
23.	Construction, operation & maintenance of Z-Morh tunnel	1 2680.42	Work in tender stage 6.50
24.	Domel - Katra - Reasi - Bhambla (82.17 km) & Tikri-Katra road (15 km)	144 NA	DPR stage 97.17 PWD