

has constructed 10,855 km of NHs including flexible pavement (with the use of paving bitumen) as per Ministry's Specification and Guidelines in the financial year 2018-19. Ministry has already issued guidelines for the use of plastic in bituminous wearing coat on pilot basis.

Target for completion and highways

†3302. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is seriously considering for completing the pending highway projects in 100 days only;
- (b) if so, whether Government has taken any step in this direction so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) to (c) There are 60 major projects which are on the verge of completion and targeted for completion during the next 100 days. To expedite completion of these projects various steps are taken which include streamlining of land acquisition and environment clearances, premium re-scheduling, close coordination with other Ministries, revamping of dispute resolution mechanism, regular meetings with project developers, contractors & State Governments etc.

CCTV cameras on highways

3303. SHRI BINOY VISWAM : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to setup a separate fund to install CCTV cameras on highways to check errant drivers who should face stricter penalties;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including roadmap prepared for execution of this project and the details of expenditure to be incurred for this purpose; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor along with reactions of Government?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) to (c) No Sir. There is no plan to set up any separate fund for monitoring the behaviour of errant drivers. However, National Highways Authority of

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India (NHAI) is implementing ATMS (Advance Traffic Management System) on EPE (Eastern Peripheral Expressway) with installation of CCTV cameras and control systems, to monitor speed violations, lane discipline etc.

Road accidents on National Highways

3304. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIHAH : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of road accidents which take place every year on National Highways (NHs) in the country, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any compensation has been provided by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of measures taken up by the Ministry to control accidents during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) As per information received from police department of all States/UTs, the total number of road accidents on National Highways (including expressways) in the country for the calendar years *i.e* 2015 to 2017 is given in the table below:-

Years	Total Number of accidents on National Highways in the country
2015	142268
2016	142359
2017	141466

(b) and (c) The provisions relating to compensation for the road accident victims and their kith and Kin are uniform across the country and provided in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

(d) The National Road Safety Policy outlines various policy measures such as promoting awareness, establishing road safety information data base, encouraging safer road infrastructure including application of intelligent transport, enforcement of safety laws. The Ministry has taken number of steps to address the issue of road