

Victims of road accidents

3335. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of pedestrians killed under the category of road user has increased in the country;
- (b) whether any financial assistance is available for the victims of road accidents and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government proposes to bring any legislation for rendering financial assistance to the victims of road accidents and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by Government to prevent such incidents of pedestrian deaths/killings on roads in the country?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) As per the available information, the Total number of Pedestrians killed under the category of road user during the last three calendar years *i.e.* 2016 to 2018 are given in the table given below:

Years	Pedestrian killed under the category of road user in the country
2016	15746
2017	20457
2018	22656

(b) and (c) The provisions relating to compensation for the road accident victims under third party insurance and under Hit and run cases are provided under Chapter XI of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

(d) The provisions of PUPs, CUPs, Footpath, Foot over Bridge and other pedestrian facilities and other grade separated structures etc. are integral part of the design of Highways development projects keeping in view the site requirement and as per provisions given in IRC: SP-73:2018-"Manual of Specifications and Standards for Two Lanning of Highways with Paved Shoulders", IRC: SP-84-2014- "Manual for

Specifications and Standards for Four Lanning of Highways Through Public Private Partnership" IRC-.SP-87-2013- "Manual of Specification and Standards for Six Lanning of Highways through Public Private Partnership". Further IRC has also published the IRC: 103-2012 for "Guidelines for pedestrian facilities".

The Ministry implements a scheme for undertaking publicity measures and awareness campaigns on road safety to create awareness among road users through the electronic media, print media, NGOs etc. Besides, National Road Safety Week is observed every calendar year for spreading awareness and strengthening road safety.

NHS under construction in the country

3336. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways under construction in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the details of amount spent out of the allocated fund on construction of National Highways during the last three years and status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) Details of National Highways under construction in the country are given in the Statement-I (*See below*) and the funds allocated and released during the last three years and current year are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise details of the projects which are under construction as on 31.12.2019

Sl. No.	State	No.	Length (Km)	Cost (₹ in Cr.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	58	2031	27435
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	46	1086	10736
3.	Assam	50	1350	8037
4.	Andaman and Nicobar	9	262	1734
5.	Bihar	74	2416	28397