

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3918
ANSWERED ON-06/04/2022

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR DECEASED/INJURED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS

3918. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether there is any provision for insurance or any other financial support by NHAI or toll collection companies to the families of the deceased or those seriously injured in the accidents on National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government will consider providing relief to the families of victims in future; and
- (d) whether Government is aware of the continuous increase in the number of deaths in the accidents on National Highways in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has envisaged a cashless treatment facility on all four arms of Golden Quadrilateral stretch to provide Hospitalization Insurance cover to the immediate road Accident Victims (including Drivers/Passengers/Pedestrians/Cyclists) on the identified National Highway stretches between Delhi-Mumbai/ Mumbai-Chennai/ Chennai-Kolkata/ Kolkata-Agra & Agra-Delhi Corridor of Golden Quadrilateral (NH) on cashless basis for treatment of bodily injury caused by and arising out of road accident only, so as to take care of the immediate needs of the hospitalization of the victims for the first 48 hours from the time of hospitalization or providing necessary treatment up to a cost of Rs. 30,000/, whichever occurs earlier starting from the time of the ambulance reaching the accident site, as recorded in the Control Room.

(d) As per the data received from police department of Uttar Pradesh, total number of road accidents and persons killed on National Highways in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three calendar years 2018 to 2020 is given in the table below : -

| Year | National Highways (including expressways) | | | |
|------|---|---|----------------|---|
| | Road Accidents | % increase or decrease over previous year | Persons killed | % increase or decrease over previous year |
| 2018 | 16198 | | 8818 | |
| 2019 | 16181 | -0.10 | 8830 | 0.14 |
| 2020 | 13695 | -15.36 | 7859 | -11.00 |
