

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1871**  
ANSWERED ON 07/08/2024

**ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

1871. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

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

- (a) whether Government has details of pothole-related accidents and deaths that have occurred on National Highways over the last three years;
- (b) if so, details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of quantum of funds provided as compensation to victims of road accidents over the last three years;
- (d) whether Government is incorporating any new advanced technology features in under construction/development of National Highways in the Country to prevent accidents; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) Road category-wise details of number of road accidents and fatalities due to pothole-related accidents are not maintained by the Ministry. However, details of pothole-related accidents and fatalities that have occurred on all category of roads including National Highways (NHs) from the calendar year 2020 to 2022 are annexed.

(c) Details of funds provided as compensation to victims of road accidents over the last three years including current year is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount paid as compensation to road accident victims</b>
2021-22	Rs. 1.85 crore
2022-23	Rs. 4.08 crore
2023-24	Rs. 50.76 crore
2024-25 (till 31.07.2024)	Rs. 27.02 crore

(d) to (e) Indian Roads Congress (IRC) Special Publication, IRC: SP-55, has detailed guidelines on traffic management in work zones for preventing accidents during construction on NHs which include provisions such as various channelizing devices, temporary pavement markings, road studs, lighting devices, variable message signs etc., These provisions are intended to ensure safety and smooth flow of traffic, which are followed in NH projects.

# ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1871 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024 ASKED BY SHRI JOSE K. MANI REGARDING ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

**State-wise details of pothole-related accidents and fatalities on all category of roads including National Highways (NHs) from the calendar year 2020 to 2022:**

S. No.	States/UTs	2020		2021		2022	
		No. of Accidents	No. of Fatalities	No. of Accidents	No. of Fatalities	No. of Accidents	No. of Fatalities
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13	8	25	13	20	15
3	Assam	194	57	187	55	319	117
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	5	1	15	4	40	7
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	6	6	8	5	0	0
8	Haryana	183	69	102	38	130	47
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	20	11	2	2
10	Jharkhand	129	79	97	77	56	34
11	Karnataka	36	7	67	16	55	19
12	Kerala	25	2	16	6	25	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	439	96	711	220	759	199
14	Maharashtra	61	39	33	14	4	4
15	Manipur	2	1	6	0	5	3
16	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	1	0
17	Mizoram	1	1	0	0	2	2
18	Nagaland	57	2	15	3	12	1
19	Odisha	174	80	213	93	158	69
20	Punjab	102	78	114	77	84	60
21	Rajasthan	120	50	69	23	98	51
22	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	1	0
23	Tamil Nadu	385	46	459	109	446	107
24	Telangana	58	36	87	29	153	40
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	1	1
26	Uttarakhand	4	1	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	1,447	759	1,254	649	1,986	1,030
28	West Bengal	63	39	64	28	44	34
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	1	1
31	Jammu and Kashmir	4	0	4	0	7	0
32	Ladakh	NA	NA	0	0	0	0

S. No.	States/UTs	2020		2021		2022	
		No. of Accidents	No. of Fatalities	No. of Accidents	No. of Fatalities	No. of Accidents	No. of Fatalities
33	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1	1	2	2	7	4
34	Delhi	55	13	56	9	28	7
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	1	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,564</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>1,856</b>

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