

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1546
 ANSWERED ON-12/03/2025

STATUS OF ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

1546. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the schemes and programmes related to road safety education currently being run by Government, and details of the amount spent on these schemes and programmes during the last three years;
- (b) whether Government has any data on road accidents occurring every year, if so, State-wise details of these accidents including the State of Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (c) the number of transport offices currently operating in the country to promote road safety education, details thereof particularly including the State of Rajasthan; and
- (d) whether Government has any plan to include road safety related curriculum in schools/colleges, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways implements various schemes/programmes/activities for creation of awareness about road safety such as road safety advocacy programmes, scheme of setting up of three tier Driving Training Institutes i.e. Institute of Driving Training & Research (IDTR), Regional Driving Training Centres (RDTCs) and Driving Training Centres(DTCs) in States/UTs, creating awareness through social media, setting up of Centre of Excellence for Road Safety (CoERS) at IIT, Madras, Good Samaritan award scheme, observance of road safety month through out the country, etc. The fund released under these schemes during the last three financial years are as under:-

| Sl. No | Schemes | Amount released (Rs. in crores) | | |
|--------|--|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | FY 2021-22 | FY 2022-23 | FY 2023-24 |
| 1 | Road Safety publicity measures and awareness campaigns, refresher Training of Drivers in Unorganised Sector and Human Resource Development, etc. | 41.48 | 67.65 | 85.04 |

(b) The Government publishes report on “Road Accidents in India” based on data received from States/ UTs. As per report for the Year 2020, 2021 and 2022, total number of road accidents on all category of roads in the country from calendar year 2020 to 2022 is given in the table below :-

| Year | Number of Road Accidents |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 2020* | 3,72,181 |
| 2021* | 4,12,432 |
| 2022 | 4,61,312 |

* - Covid affected year

State-wise details of total number of road accidents on all category of roads in the country from calendar year 2020 to 2022 is given at **Annexure**.

(c) As per Vahan Dashboard, there are 1438 number of Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) in the country including 59 RTOs in the State of Rajasthan as on 11.3.2025.

(d) The Government has taken up the matter of incorporation of Road Safety Education in the school curriculum in the textbooks of National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1546 ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI NEERAJ DANGI REGARDING STATUS OF ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES.

| State-wise details of Road Accidents for the Calendar Year 2020-2022 | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| S. No. | States/UTs | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 19,509 | 21,556 | 21,249 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 134 | 283 | 227 |
| 3 | Assam | 6,595 | 7,411 | 7,023 |
| 4 | Bihar | 8,639 | 9,553 | 10,801 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 11,656 | 12,375 | 13,279 |
| 6 | Goa | 2,375 | 2,849 | 3,011 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 13,398 | 15,186 | 15,751 |
| 8 | Haryana | 9,431 | 9,933 | 10,429 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 2,239 | 2,404 | 2,597 |
| 10 | Jharkhand | 4,405 | 4,728 | 5,175 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 34,178 | 34,647 | 39,762 |
| 12 | Kerala | 27,877 | 33,296 | 43,910 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 45,266 | 48,877 | 54,432 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 24,971 | 29,477 | 33,383 |
| 15 | Manipur | 432 | 366 | 508 |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 214 | 245 | 246 |
| 17 | Mizoram | 53 | 69 | 133 |
| 18 | Nagaland | 500 | 746 | 489 |
| 19 | Odisha | 9,817 | 10,983 | 11,663 |
| 20 | Punjab | 5,203 | 5,871 | 6,138 |
| 21 | Rajasthan | 19,114 | 20,951 | 23,614 |
| 22 | Sikkim | 138 | 155 | 211 |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu | 49,844 | 55,682 | 64,105 |
| 24 | Telangana | 19,172 | 21,315 | 21,619 |
| 25 | Tripura | 466 | 479 | 575 |
| 26 | Uttarakhand | 1,041 | 1,405 | 1,674 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 34,243 | 37,729 | 41,746 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 10,863 | 11,937 | 13,686 |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 141 | 115 | 141 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 159 | 208 | 237 |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli * | 100 | 140 | 196 |
| 32 | Delhi | 4,178 | 4,720 | 5,652 |
| 33 | Jammu & Kashmir \$ | 4,860 | 5,452 | 6,092 |
| 34 | Ladakh | | 236 | 374 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 36 | Puducherry | 969 | 1,049 | 1,181 |
| Total (All India) | | 3,72,181 | 4,12,432 | 4,61,312 |

Note: * Includes data of Daman & Diu for the Year 2020 to 2022.

\$ Includes data of Ladakh for the Year 2020.
