

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1675**  
ANSWERED ON-21/12/2022

**SHARE OF NH IN ROAD ACCIDENTS**

1675. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN:

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

- (a) the percentage of highway accidents which account for the total number of road accidents in the past year;
- (b) whether any step has been taken by Government in taking action against officers who issue the premature issuance of completion certificates for National Highway works; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The percentage of highway accidents (including National & State Highways) which account for the total number of road accidents in the year 2021 is 54.6%.

(b) & (c) All provisions regarding issuance of premature completion certificate are inherent in the contract agreement. Further, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), has also issued policy circular no. 12.27/2022 dated 22-09-2022, to ensure that road safety works on the project highway are completed in all respects prior to issuing a Provisional Completion Certificate.

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