

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-883
ANSWERED ON-14/12/2022

AMBULANCE FACILITY AT TOLL PLAZAS

883. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken steps to ensure availability of ambulance at a gap of every 45 kilometers on National Highways (NHs);
- (b) if so, number of ambulances deployed at toll plazas at present to ensure the medical treatment to accident victims;
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to spread awareness about the 1033 helpline number among people to register all their highway related complaints; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Over 900 Ambulances have been deployed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at a gap of 50km or at toll plazas on the National Highways (NH) to ensure medical treatment to accident victims.

(c) & (d) NHAI has issued instructions to spread awareness about the 1033 helpline number through installing posters/hoardings near the Toll Plazas and signboards along National Highways.
