

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1536
ANSWERED ON – 02/08/2023

ROAD PROJECTS UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI-NMP IN MAHARASHTRA

1536. DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

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

- (a) the details of the road projects approved for strengthening connectivity through various modes of transport under PM Gati Shakti-National Master Plan (NMP) in the Maharashtra State;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose in the Maharashtra, project-wise;
- (c) if so, whether any study has been conducted in the recent past to reduce the accident rate across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government in this regard including the steps taken under Pradhan Mantri Sadak Suraksha Yojana?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Hon'ble PM has announced and inaugurated PM Gati Shakti- National Master Plan (NMP) in the year 2020-21. All the National Highway(NH) development projects to be taken up thereafter are planned in line with PM Gati Shakti-NMP Principles. 146 NH projects covering a length of 3394 km costing to Rs. 59722 Crore have been approved in the State of Maharashtra during 2021-22 & 2022-23 and an expenditure of Rs. 37783 crore has been incurred on these projects.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways collects and compiles the road accident data from police department of all States/UTs. Accordingly, Ministry brings out annual publication "Road Accident in India" providing data/Information on various facets of road accidents in the Country. The Ministry has formulated a multi-pronged strategy to address the issue of road safety based on Education, Engineering (both of roads and vehicles), Enforcement and Emergency Care.
