

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 258**  
ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2024

**PREVENTION OF ROAD ACCIDENTS IN MADHYA PRADESH**

258. MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:

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

- (a) the number of black spots that have been identified in Madhya Pradesh under the special campaign by Government to prevent road accidents;
- (b) by when it is likely to be rectified; and
- (c) whether there is any action plan for future?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Based on the road accident data provided by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the years 2016 – 2022, Ministry has identified 491 nos. of black spots on various National Highways (NHs) in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Immediate short-term measures like provision of road markings, signages, crash barriers, raised pavement markers, delineators, closure of median openings, traffic calming measures, etc. have already been completed on 438 black spot locations for reducing the road accidents.

Long-term rectification measures requiring improvement of road geometrics, junction improvements, spot widening of carriageway, construction of underpasses/overpasses, etc. have already been completed on 371 black spot locations.

A special initiative has been undertaken to complete short-term measures of all identified black spots including Madhya Pradesh by December, 2024 and sanction long-term rectification measures, wherever required, on all identified black spot locations on NHs in the country, including Madhya Pradesh in current Financial Year 2024-25 with target to complete in a phased manner in the Financial Year 2026-27.

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