

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.
