

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3131
ANSWERED ON - 20/08/2025

ROAD SAFETY AND ACCIDENT REDUCTION

3131. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) the number of road accidents and fatalities in the last three years;
- (b) details of black spots identified and rectified; and
- (c) funds allocated for the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) As per data received from the States/UTs, total number of road accidents and fatalities on all categories of roads in the country from calendar year 2020 to 2022 is given in the table below : -

Year	Total No. of Road Accidents	Total No. of Fatalities
2020	3,72,181	1,38,383
2021	4,12,432	1,53,972
2022	4,61,312	1,68,491

- (b) A total of 13,795 black spots have been identified on NHs for the series of 2016-2018, 2017-2019, 2018-2020, 2019-2021 and 2020-2022. Short term remedial measures have been completed on 11,866 black-spots and long term remedial measures have been completed on 5,324 black-spots.
- (c) Road Safety is an integral and indispensable component of every National Highways Project. Road Safety initiatives on National Highways commence with the inception of Detailed Project Report (DPR) as road safety audit of all National Highways projects has been made mandatory at all stages i.e. design, construction, operation & maintenance through auditors/experts. As per available data, funds allocated to be spent for comprehensive road safety aspects varies from 2.21% to 15% of total cost of the development projects depending upon structures involved for construction of National Highways.
