

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2024**  
ANSWERED ON-17/12/2025

**ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVES**

2024. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) what specific allocations have been made by the Central Government exclusively for road safety initiatives during the last five years;
- (b) how have these funds been disbursed annually and under which schemes or heads;
- (c) the mechanisms in place to ensure effective utilization of these funds by the concerned authorities;
- (d) how much financial assistance has been allocated to the State of Uttar Pradesh for improving road safety; and
- (e) the details of these allocations made during the last five years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) Road Safety is an integral and indispensable component of every National Highways (NHs) 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.

In addition, the Government also implements the scheme for creation of awareness & publicity among road users and provides financial support to Transport Departments of States/UTs for setting up of Model Driving Training Institutes/Centres, setting up of Model Inspection & Certification Centres, improving and Strengthening of Public Transport Systems, etc. The details of funds released for these initiatives, including in the State of Uttar Pradesh, during the last five Financial Years (FYs) are placed at Annexure.

## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2024 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY SETH REGARDING ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVES.

Details of funds released by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for various road safety initiatives/schemes during the last five FYs

(Rs. In Crores)											
Sl. No.	Activity/ Programme	BE FY 2020-21	Expenditure in FY 2020-21	BE FY 2021-22	Expenditure in FY 2021-22	BE FY 2022 - 23	Expenditure in FY 2022 - 23	BE FY 2023 - 24	Expenditure in FY 2023 - 24	BE FY 2024 - 25	Expenditure in FY 2024 - 25
1	Road Safety publicity measures and awareness campaigns, National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS), refresher Training of Drivers in Unorganised Sector and Human Resource Development, etc.	171.00	65.94	109.00	41.48	189.50	68.67	138.10	85.04	103.50	99.20
2	Inspection and Certification Centres (Revenue)	29.00	16.20	29.00	14.15	33.00	14.60	24.00	17.77	19.50	10.65
3	Improving and Strengthening of Public Transport System	89.00	30.60	103.00	10.80	15.00*	30.33	50.00	38.00	38.00	16.04

\*Rs. 40.00 crore at RE Stage

\*\*\*\*\*