

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2982
ANSWERED ON - 18/03/2026

BLACK SPOTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ODISHA

2982. SMT. SULATA DEO:

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

(a) whether Government maintains data on accident-prone black spots on National Highways in Odisha; and;

(b) if so, the location-wise details and corrective measures taken?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) The details of blackspots on National Highways in the State of Odisha are Annexed. Government has taken steps for immediate short-term measures on such black spots like road markings, signages, crash barriers, road studs, delineators, closure of unauthorized median openings, traffic calming measures, etc. Long-term measures like improvement of road geometrics, junction improvements, spot widening of carriageway, construction of underpasses/overpasses, etc. are also taken on such black spots as per site investigations as permanent rectification measures.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2982 FOR 18.03.2026 ASKED BY SMT. SULATA DEO REGARDING BLACK SPOTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ODISHA

Blackspot Series	Number of Blackspots on NHs in Odisha	Short Term Measures Completed	Long Term Measures Completed
2016-18	169	169	141
2017-19	131	122	83
2018-20	60	59	39
2019-21	215	210	105
2020-22	22	22	11
