

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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ROAD SAFETY ON DHENKANAL–CUTTACK NATIONAL HIGHWAY

433. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) whether Government has identified accident-prone stretches on the Dhenkanal–Cuttack National Highway;
- (b) the number of road accidents reported on the highway during the last three years;
- (c) the corrective measures taken to improve road safety, including black spot rectification;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to construct bypasses, flyovers or service roads on the route; and
- (e) the timeline for completion of these safety measures?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) 53 no of road accidents have been reported during the last three years and 07 no of Blackspot locations have been identified in Cuttack- Angul section of National Highway (NH) - 55. The long-term rectification has been completed at all identified locations.

(d) & (e) Government keeps on undertaking feasibility study / Detailed Project Report (DPR) for upgradation of existing stretch / bypass of the National Highway passing through the city. Based on the outcome of the DPR, the viability of taking up the project as also standalone bypass, Vehicular Underpass at various locations, service road is examined considering traffic density, applicable guidelines for such works and synergy of the project with PM Gati-Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).
