GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3828 ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2016

PEDESTRIAN DEATHS

3828. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA: SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of pedestrian deaths given by the NCRB during the last three years;

(b) whether the figures given out by the NCRB regarding pedestrians deaths are in contradiction to foreign studies and FIRs lodged, if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has taken initiatives or any campaigns to address this issue, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (b) As per data provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the total number of pedestrian deaths in road accidents in India during 2013, 2014 and 2015 is as under:

Year	Number of Pedestrians Deaths in Road Accidents in India (% of total deaths)
2013	12,385 (9.01)
2014	6,690 (4.73)
2015	7,088 (4.77)*

* Provisional

NCRB collects data of road accidents death including pedestrian deaths from State Crime Records Bureau / CID of States / UTs. As per Global Status Report on Road Safety, 2015 published by World Health Organization (WHO), in 2013, the percentage of pedestrian death was 9% of total reported deaths.

(c) With a view to spread road safety awareness among the general public, the Government has been undertaking publicity measures through print and electronic media for various segments of road users, including pedestrians.