

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.169
ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2017

ACCIDENT PRONE SPOTS

169. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
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DR. SATYAPAL SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of accident prone spots identified on National Highways across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of accidents reported on such spots along with the number of deaths reported in such accidents during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints of engineering defects on such spots during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government on such complaints so far;
- (e) whether the Government has conducted road safety audit of National Highways during the said period, if so, the details and the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent road accidents to enforce safety laws and eliminate engineering defects on NHs across the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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(a) and (b) 726 road accidents black spots are identified based on 2011, 2012 & 2013 combined fatality data and 63 black spots based on 2014 fatality data obtained from Police authorities of various states. Data for calendar year 2015 and 2016 is under compilation by Transport Research Wing of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. State/UT-wise details of identified black spots on NHs and the fatalities at those spots are at Annex-I.

(c) and (d) Road improvement proposals and detailed project reports are reviewed by different road authorities like independent engineers, authority engineers, proof consultants and engineers of highway departments. The defects noticed are corrected and actions are taken as per the terms of contract agreements.

(e) Government has conducted Road Safety Audit of National Highways of 18055 Km length in the last 3 years. The recommendations of Road Safety Audits are incorporated to the extent feasible.

(f) Enforcement of traffic laws is the responsibility of State Governments concerned. Central Government has taken various steps in respect of review of Motor Vehicles Act and engineering measures like carrying out Road Safety Audits on NHs, identification and rectification of Road accident black spots, incorporation of Road Safety items in the highway improvement works etc.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 169 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE, SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE, DR. SATYAPAL SINGH REGARDING ACCIDENT PRONE SPOTS.

Summary of Black Spots & fatalities (Based on 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 fatalities)									
Sl No	State/ UT	State Code	Black spots based on 2011, 2012 & 2013 fatality data	Black spots based on 2014 fatality data	No. of fatalities				
					2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	AP	8	1	26	18	21	19	84
2	Arunachal Pradesh	AR	1		0	13	10		23
3	Bihar	BR	25		91	98	63		252
4	Chhattisgarh	CG	29	1	80	69	127	11	287
5	Delhi\	DL	13		129	55	71		255
6	Gujarat	GJ	25	1	250	114	114	10	488
7	Haryana	HR	33	5	167	142	120	63	492
8	Himachal Pradesh	HP	5		21	77	0		98
9	Jammu & Kashmir	JK	7	2	121	81	62	34	298
10	Jharkhand	JH	26		162	217	235		614
11	Karnataka	KA	86		201	180	246		627
12	Kerala	KL	29	4	279	266	261	49	855
13	Madhya Pradesh	MP	25	29	310	168	154	481	1113
14	Meghalaya	MG	8		116	193	89		398
15	Maharashtra	MH	34	1	173	103	52	16	344
16	Mizoram	MZ	1		0	16	0		16
17	Nagaland	NG	1	2	30	36	31	45	142
18	Odisha	OR	10	2	69	77	90	30	266
19	Rajasthan	RJ	58	3	393	335	342	39	1109
20	Tamilnadu	TN	100	2	1053	1458	1444	21	3976
21	Telangana	TG	71	5	424	385	558	63	1430
22	Uttar Pradesh	UP	100	4	877	984	726	55	2642
23	West Bengal	WB	31	1	112	71	59	13	255
		Total	726	63	5084	5156	4875	949	16064
