

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.182
ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2017

ROAD ACCIDENTS ON UNDER CONSTRUCTION HIGHWAYS

182. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has official data of accidents occurring on under construction National Highways (NHs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard, and
- (d) the emergency provision made by the Government in the event of an accident on under construction NHs?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) As per the latest 'Road Accidents in India-2015' report total 11,263 accidents have occurred on roads including National Highways under repair/ construction during the calendar year 2015. State/UT-wise details are at Annex-I.

(c) and (d) Contractor/ concessionaire under the terms of contract agreement are bound to ensure safety in construction zone as per relevant Indian Roads Congress (IRC) codes and standards, failing which suitable actions are taken as per terms of the contract agreement as and when such negligence comes to the notice of the concerned authority.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 182 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017 ASKED BY SHRI NAGAR RODMAL REGARDING ROAD ACCIDENTS ON UNDER CONSTRUCTION HIGHWAYS.

S. No.	States/UTs	Number of accidents on roads under repair/ construction
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	779
2	Arunachal Pradesh	34
3	Assam	72
4	Bihar	538
5	Chhattisgarh	688
6	Goa	15
7	Gujarat	128
8	Haryana	62
9	Himachal Pradesh	19
10	Jammu & Kashmir	27
11	Jharkhand	396
12	Karnataka	465
13	Kerala	487
14	Madhya Pradesh	1350
15	Maharashtra	894
16	Manipur	39
17	Meghalaya	0
18	Mizoram	0
19	Nagaland	2
20	Orissa	950
21	Punjab	203
22	Rajasthan	57
23	Sikkim	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1974
25	Tripura	3
26	Uttarakhand	39
27	Uttar Pradesh	1103
28	West Bengal	641
29	A & N Islands	0
30	Chandigarh	Not Reported
31	D & N Haveli	0
32	Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	73
34	Lakshadweep	0
35	Puducherry	0
	Total	11263
