

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3653**  
ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2017

**BLACK SPOTS**

3653. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:  
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has allocated rupees eleven thousand crore for making the black spots accident free;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of funds out of the said allocation that has been spent so far;
- (c) whether this initiative has brought down the number of accidents and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the extent to which the recommendations including new reporting formats made by the Expert Committee constituted by his Ministry have been helpful in analysing the causes of accidents, particularly at black spots; and
- (e) the present status of implementation of recommendations made by the Committee, recommendation-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) Allocation of funds for development & maintenance of National Highways under NH (O) including that for rectification of accident black spots is Rs. 19,668 Crore. Out of this Rs. 13752 Crore has been spent including expenditure on black spots.

(c) Various Road safety Engineering improvement works including rectification of the black spots at a cost of Rs. 566.88 Crore have so far been sanctioned during 2016-17 to reduce the accidents.

(d) and (e) New road accident recording and reporting formats recommended by the expert committee, which are more helpful in identifying the causes of accidents, have been circulated on 17.02.2017 by Ministry.

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