

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1818
ANSWERED ON 28th DECEMBER, 2017

ROAD ACCIDENT DUE TO POTHOLES

1818. PROF. RICHARD HAY:

SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA: SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of deaths due to road accidents across the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT wise including West Bengal, Kerala and Gujarat;
- (b) whether the maximum number of deaths are due to potholes, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared a list of the roads having maximum number of potholes, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make these roads pothole free;
- (e) whether the Government is planning to use plastic waste to build roads across the country or the Government has received any proposal in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) As per publication "Road Accidents in India 2016" published by Transport Research Wing of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the total no. of persons killed due to road accidents during the last four calendar years i.e. 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, State/UT-wise, is Annexed.

(b) The total number of persons killed due to potholes in road accidents during the last four calendar years i.e. 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 is given at below:

Years	Persons Killed in Road Accidents due to Potholes	Persons Killed in all types of Road Accidents
2013	2,607	1,37,572
2014	3,039	1,39,671
2015	3,416	1,46,133
2016	2,324	1,50,785

(c) & (d) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for construction and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). These are constructed as per Indian Road Congress Standards and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways' guidelines. All the implementing agencies of NH work are regularly instructed by this ministry to keep the highways in safe and traffic worthy condition through inspection and remedial maintenance as per the requirements within available resources.

(e) & (f) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways encourages the use of waste plastic in National Highways construction etc. especially on National Highways within 50 km periphery of urban areas having population 5 lakhs or more. The guidelines for use of waste plastic have been issued to select a stretch of at least 10 km as pilot project for assessment so as to make it compulsory in the contracts. At present, no National Highways has been constructed with waste plastic and there is no target set during 2017-18.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1818 ANSWERED ON 28/12/2017 ASKED BY PROF. RICHARD HAY: SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA: SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of Persons Killed			
		2013	2014	2015	2016
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	14171	7908	8297	8541
2	Arunachal Pradesh	143	119	127	149
3	Assam	2441	2522	2397	2572
4	Bihar	5061	4913	5421	4901
5	Chhattisgarh	3477	4022	4082	3908
6	Goa	266	290	311	336
7	Gujarat	7613	7955	8119	8136
8	Haryana	4517	4483	4879	5024
9	Himachal Pradesh	1054	1199	1096	1271
10	Jammu & Kashmir	990	992	917	958
11	Jharkhand	2706	2628	2893	3027
12	Karnataka	10046	10452	10856	11133
13	Kerala	4258	4049	4196	4287
14	Madhya Pradesh	8588	8569	9314	9646
15	Maharashtra	13029	12803	13212	12935
16	Manipur	165	168	139	81
17	Meghalaya	130	141	183	150
18	Mizoram	97	103	72	70
19	Nagaland	30	81	30	46
20	Odisha	4062	3931	4303	4463
21	Punjab	4588	4621	4893	5077
22	Rajasthan	9724	10289	10510	10465
23	Sikkim	68	59	70	85
24	Tamil Nadu	15563	15190	15642	17218
25	Telangana	NA	6906	7110	7219
26	Tripura	226	188	158	173
27	Uttarakhand	766	878	913	962
28	Uttar Pradesh	16004	16287	17666	19320
29	West Bengal	5504	5875	6234	6544
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	40	23	23	17
31	Chandigarh	117	131	129	151
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	49	59	42	46
33	Daman & Diu	31	15	42	38
34	Delhi	1820	1671	1622	1591
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	1
36	Puducherry	228	151	235	244
Total		137572	139671	146133	150785
