

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2706**  
ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

**MONITORING OF ROAD ACCIDENTS**

2706. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the occurrences of road accidents on Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number and details of deaths that took place in road accidents during the last five years and the current year, Statewise;
- (d) the average response time for the ambulances and first-aid for the victims of road accidents on the Highways; and
- (e) the details of steps being taken for speedy health services for the same?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b) Yes Madam, the Ministry monitors the road accidents and reasons thereof on all roads including national highways through the Police Department of all States/UTs. They provide data/information to this Ministry in the prescribed format on road accidents on all roads including National Highways from time to time.

The Government has launched a mobile app for highway users i.e. "SukhadYatra 1033" which enables highways users to report potholes and other safety hazards on National Highways including accidents.

Concessionaires / Contractors and Project Directors of highway projects under National Highways Authority of India are responsible for maintaining and monitoring road accidents on National Highways as part of the contract agreements.

(c) As per information received from police department of all States/UTs total number of persons killed in road accidents in the country during the last three calendar years i.e. 2013 to 2017 are given at below:-

<b>Years</b>	<b>Total Number of Persons Killed (in numbers)</b>
2013	1,37,572
2014	1,39,671
2015	1,46,133
2016	1,50,785
2017	1,47,913

State/UTs wise details of number of persons killed and injured on all Roads and National Highways during 2013 to 2017 are given at Annexure I.

(d) As per NHAI's performance standards for Operation & Maintenance of National Highways, the response time for Ambulances is 30 minutes.

(e) The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has implemented the schemes of National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS) and Road Safety and Pollution Testing Equipment and Programme Implementation under which financial assistance are provided for procurement of ambulances and breath analysers respectively.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2706 ANSWERED ON 27/12/2018 ASKED BY DR. SANJAY JAISWAL.**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 2012 TO 2017**

S.No	State/UTs	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1	Andhra Pradesh	14171	7908	8297	8541	8060
2	Arunachal Pradesh	143	119	127	149	110
3	Assam	2441	2522	2397	2572	2783
4	Bihar	5061	4913	5421	4901	5554
5	Chhattisgarh	3477	4022	4082	3908	4136
6	Goa	266	290	311	336	328
7	Gujarat	7613	7955	8119	8136	7289
8	Haryana	4517	4483	4879	5024	5120
9	Himachal Pradesh	1054	1199	1096	1271	1203
10	Jammu & Kashmir	990	992	917	958	926
11	Jharkhand	2706	2628	2893	3027	3256
12	Karnataka	10046	10452	10856	11133	10609
13	Kerala	4258	4049	4196	4287	4131
14	Madhya Pradesh	8588	8569	9314	9646	10177
15	Maharashtra	13029	12803	13212	12935	12264
16	Manipur	165	168	139	81	136
17	Meghalaya	130	141	183	150	182
18	Mizoram	97	103	72	70	60
19	Nagaland	30	81	30	46	41
20	Odisha	4062	3931	4303	4463	4790
21	Punjab	4588	4621	4893	5077	4463
22	Rajasthan	9724	10289	10510	10465	10444
23	Sikkim	68	59	70	85	78
24	Tamil Nadu	15563	15190	15642	17218	16157
25	Telangana	NA	6906	7110	7219	6596
26	Tripura	226	188	158	173	161
27	Uttarakhand	766	878	913	962	942
28	Uttar Pradesh	16004	16287	17666	19320	20124
29	West Bengal	5504	5875	6234	6544	5769
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	40	23	23	17	21
31	Chandigarh	117	131	129	151	107
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	49	59	42	46	43
33	Daman & Diu	31	15	42	38	36
34	Delhi	1820	1671	1622	1591	1584
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	1	0
36	Puducherry	228	151	235	244	233
	<b>Total</b>	<b>137572</b>	<b>139671</b>	<b>146133</b>	<b>150785</b>	<b>147913</b>

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