GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRYOF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2142 ANSWERED ON 04TH July, 2019

IDENTIFICATION OF BLACK SPOTS ON ROADS

2142. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified accident prone spots on roads which are life threatening for the travellers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken so far with budgetary allocation to rectify the said issues;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to abolish passenger tax which are charged by the State Governments; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and support proposed for State Governments by the centre in lien thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) Ministry has taken adequate steps towards improvement of road safety through various measures including engineering measures on National Highways. Based on fatalities in 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 calendar years, 789 black spots have been identified and notified with unique ID numbers assigned to each of the spots. Guidelines have been notified for investigation and rectification of the road accident black spots on National Highways. Out of 362 black spots have been rectified. State-wise detailed report is annexed.
- (c) Regarding budgetary allocation to rectify of accident black spots, funds are met out of the allocation made for the development of National Highways.
- (d) & (e) No such proposal is under consideration in this Ministry.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2142 ANSWERED ON $04^{\rm TH}$ JULY, 2019 ASKED BY SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF BLACK SPOTS ON ROADS

As on: 31.03.2019

S. No	State/UT	Total nos. of Black spot	Under jurisdiction of PWD	Under jurisdiction of NHAI	Under State Road/BRO
1	Andhra Pradesh	9	0	9	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	1
3	Bihar	25	5	19	1
4	Chhattisgarh	30	15	15	0
5	Delhi	13	0	2	11
6	Gujarat	26	0	25	1
7	Himachal Pradesh	5	3	0	2
8	Haryana	38	0	36	2
9	Jharkhand	26	6	16	4
10	Jammu & Kashmir	9	0	5	4
11	Karnataka	86	12	38	36
12	Kerala	33	19	14	0
13	Maharashtra	35	3	26	6
14	Meghalaya	8	5	3	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	54	6	31	17
16	Mizoram	1	0	0	1
17	Nagaland	3	3	0	0
18	Odisha	12	0	12	0
19	Rajasthan	61	13	40	8
20	Telangana	76	26	45	5
21	Tamil Nadu	102	18	78	6
22	Uttar Pradesh	104	6	68	30
23	West Bengal	32	4	24	4
	Total	789	144	506	139