

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2200
ANSWERED ON 4TH July, 2019

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TWO-WHEELER RIDERS

2200. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a spike in the number of accidents and deaths of young two wheeler riders in various States including Kerala during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of deaths of two wheeler riders in road accidents, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to establish highway interceptor squads on National Highways to prevent and detain such two wheeler riders; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) As per the data received from police department of all States/UTs within the category of motorized vehicle, two wheelers classified according to vehicle type accounted for the highest share in total road accidents as well as in fatalities during the last three calendar years i.e 2014 to 2017. Details regarding the total number of road accidents, & persons killed in terms of road user category two wheelers during the calendar years 2014 to 2017 including Kerala is shown in the table below:

Years	Total Road Accidents in India	Accidents involving two wheelers	Share in total road accidents	Total persons killed in India	Persons killed involving two wheelers	Share in total persons killed
2015	501,423	144391	28.8	146,133	36803	25.2
2016	480,652	162280	33.8	150,785	44366	29.4
2017	464,910	157723	33.9	147,913	44092	29.8

For the state of Kerala

Years	Total Road Accidents in Kerala	Accidents involving two wheelers in Kerala	Share in total road accidents in Kerala	Total persons killed in road accidents in Kerala	Persons killed involving two wheelers in Kerala	Share in total persons killed in Kerala
2015	39014	13093	33.6	4196	998	23.8
2016	39420	13218	33.5	4287	1293	30.2
2017	38470	14821	38.5	4131	1371	33.2

State-wise number of road accidents in India classified according to type of vehicles involving two wheelers during the calendar year 2015 to 2017 is given at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) No Sir, Government has not deployed any interceptor squads on National Highways to prevent and detain such two wheeler riders.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2200 ANSWERW ON 4TH JULY, 2019 ASKED BY SHRI BENNY BEHANAN REGARDING ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TWO-WHEELER RIDERS. TOTAL NO. OF ROAD ACCIDENTS IN INDIA CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF VEHICLES INVOLVING TWO WHEELERS

S.No	State/UTs	2015		2016		2017	
		Accident	Killed	Accident	Killed	Accident	Killed
1	2	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	6715	2005	7277	2190	9409	2343
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50	21	88	53	62	32
3	Assam	1712	540	2192	614	2125	772
4	Bihar	1869	1052	1829	1011	2035	1318
5	Chhattisgarh	5099	1243	4759	1256	4696	1386
6	Goa	1857	154	2069	136	1567	164
7	Gujarat	6196	2113	6289	2200	6086	2190
8	Haryana	1178	353	1841	595	2528	1006
9	Himachal Pradesh	742	150	663	197	815	336
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1098	241	1048	145	1093	142
11	Jharkhand	1496	742	1580	1087	1718	1065
12	Karnataka	13155	2993	16217	4119	15752	4029
13	Kerala	13093	998	13218	1293	14821	1371
14	Madhya Pradesh	19968	2529	22503	3013	21458	3035
15	Maharashtra	15005	4514	14015	4650	11869	4114
16	Manipur	225	37	143	16	141	15
17	Meghalaya	76	33	106	23	117	30
18	Mizoram	17	16	17	13	10	11
19	Nagaland	8	6	13	6	128	11
20	Odisha	3139	1304	3687	1547	3886	1744
21	Punjab	1745	1216	1630	1118	2375	1666
22	Rajasthan	5865	1964	5736	2099	5456	2146
23	Sikkim	10	8	8	3	24	10
24	Tamil Nadu	25142	4887	27815	5666	25393	5322
25	Telangana	6744	2061	8019	2500	7160	2244
26	Tripura	116	31	118	43	144	36
27	Uttarakhand	264	131	453	237	409	219
28	Uttar Pradesh	7330	3993	11575	6084	11329	5805
29	West Bengal	2550	1190	4178	1908	2346	1067
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	119	9	108	4	84	7
31	Chandigarh	63	21	71	29	41	14
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21	13	23	15	15	10
33	Daman & Diu	23	18	23	14	33	17
34	Delhi	1225	149	2222	387	1700	311
35	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	475	68	747	95	898	104
Total		144391	36803	162280	44366	157723	44092