

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 636**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JUNE, 2019/ ASHADHA 4, 1941 (SAKA)

ROAD ACCIDENTS

636. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of road accidents reported during the last three years along with the number of casualties therein;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to entrust the police with road accidents reporting apart from registering cases of accidents;**
- (c) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;**
- (d) the steps being taken to adopt modern and state-of-the-art techniques in investigation of accident cases;**
- (e) whether the committee on accident cases investigations has since submitted its report; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes statistics *inter alia* on road accidents. The published reports in this regard are available till the year 2015. As per the data compiled by

NCRB, number of road accidents, persons killed and injured in road accidents in the country during the year 2013, 2014 and 2015 is given in the table below:

Years	Total number of Road Accidents	Total number of Persons Killed	Total number of Persons Injured
2013	4,43,001	1,37,423	4,69,882
2014	4,50,898	1,41,526	4,77,731
2015	4,64,674	1,48,707	4,82,389

(b) & (c): All road accident cases, reported to Police, form part of the statistics compiled by NCRB.

(d): ‘Police’ is a State subject under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Hence, the State Governments are to take measures to strengthen their investigation machinery, and adopt modern techniques in investigation of cases. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs has been providing funds to the State Governments for modernization of Police Forces as well as Forensic Laboratories.

(e): No such Committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(f): Does not arise.
