

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2547
ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2022**

ROAD ACCIDENTS DUE TO POTHOLEs ON NHs

2547. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that potholes on National Highways have claimed more lives in the country in recent years;**
- (b) if so, the number of such accidental deaths reported during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has formulated strategy by engaging all stakeholders to minimize such deaths in future; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) & (b) The total number of road accidents occurred and persons killed due to potholes on all categories of roads in the country during the calendar years 2019, 2020 and 2021 is annexed. However, Ministry does not separately maintain information on road accidents occurred due to potholes on National Highways (NHs). (c) & (d) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for construction and maintenance of NHs. In order to make the NH stretches pothole free, regular maintenance activities are carried out by executing agencies of MoRTH such as NHAI, PWD, BRO, NHIDCL, etc. through concessionaires/contractors/O&M agencies, etc. Concerned project officials inspect the project highways under their respective jurisdictions and take suitable short term and long term preventive/remedial measures as per the site requirements.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2547 FOR ANSWER ON 22.12.2022 ASKED BY SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB REGARDING ROAD ACCIDENTS DUE TO POTHoles ON NHs

TOTAL NUMBER OF ROAD ACCIDENTS OCCURRED AND PERSONS KILLED DUE TO POTHoles ON ALL CATEGORIES OF ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

S.no	State/UTs	2019		2020		2021	
		Road Accidents	Persons Killed	Road Accidents	Persons Killed	Road Accidents	Persons Killed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	95	32	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12	6	13	8	25	13
3	Assam	322	93	194	57	187	55
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	77	28	5	1	15	4
6	Goa	5	1	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	5	5	6	6	8	5
8	Haryana	61	20	183	69	102	38
9	Himachal Pradesh	21	16	0	0	20	11
10	Jharkhand	120	94	129	79	97	77
11	Karnataka	113	38	36	7	67	16
12	Kerala	57	7	25	2	16	6
13	Madhya Pradesh	339	91	439	96	711	220
14	Maharashtra	181	72	61	39	33	14
15	Manipur	2	0	2	1	6	0
16	Meghalaya	2	2	0	0	0	0
17	Mizoram	0	0	1	1	0	0
18	Nagaland	14	0	57	2	15	3
19	Orissa	218	117	174	80	213	93
20	Punjab	102	245	102	78	114	77
21	Rajasthan	92	34	120	50	69	23
22	Sikkim	7	1	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	502	93	385	46	459	109
24	Telangana	146	49	58	36	87	29
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Uttarakhand	26	15	4	1	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	2122	1034	1447	759	1254	649
28	West Bengal	61	31	63	39	64	28

29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	1	1	2	2
32	Daman & Diu	0	0				
33	Delhi	72	16	55	13	56	9
34	Jammu & Kashmir	1	0	4	0	4	0
35	Ladakh					0	0
36	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total		4775	2140	3564	1471	3625	1481
