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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302 ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

#### **ACCIDENT PRONE AREAS ON NHS**

#### †1302. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

#### Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any report relating to black spots, accident prone areas and the most accident prone areas along the National Highways in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government during the last three years in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a)Yes Sir.
- (b) & (c) Road Accident Blackspot data has been received from Police Department of Rajasthan State in accordance with protocol for identification of Road Accident Blackspots circulated by Ministry vide OM RW/NH-15017/109/2015-P&M(RSCE) dated 28.10.2015. Total identified blackspots on NHs in Rajasthan is 315 out of which 261 have been permanently rectified. The accident proneness of NHs is also identified in reports submitted by DPR

consultants, Authority Engineer and Independent Engineers. Short such provision of term measures as warning sign, blinkers/flashing beacons, bar markings, rumble strips and speed breakers on side roads, minor junction improvements, etc., have been completed at all locations. Permanent rectification measures which includes provision of Vehicular Underpass (VUP), Pedestrian underpass (PUP), Service roads, Grade- separated junctions, etc., have been completed on 261 Black spots. For balance blackspots rectification is at implementation/DPR stage. 4 standalone road safety works have been sanctioned at cost of Rs. 15.27 Crores during last three years for Rajasthan State.

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