LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2060
ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2023

ACCIDENTS ON NH-44

2060. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study into understanding the
causes of frequent accidents on the NH- 44 National Highway in the Pir Panjal
and Chenab Valley and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons
therefor;

(b) the total number of accidents occurred from 2021-November 2023 in the
Chenab valley; and

(c) the total number of deaths due to road accidents between 2021-2023 in
Chenab valley and Pir Panjal sub-regions of Jammu division?

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

(a) Yes sir. Road Safety Audit is carried out periodically. Total 4 Nos. of
Black-Spots were identified by MoRTH on Nashri-Ramban-Banihal-Quazikund
(length-74.50 km) section of NH-44, which passes through Pir Panjal and
Chenab Valley, out of which 2 Nos. of Black-Spots have been rectified by
means of four-laning of stretch and construction of viaduct and rectification
works of balance 2 Nos. of Black-Spots by means of tunnel and viaduct have
been awarded.

(b) & (c) The details are as under:

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