

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2060  
ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> 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:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of accidents</b>	<b>No. of casualties</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>2023(till Nov.)</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21</b>

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