## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3054 ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

#### **BLACK SPOTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

#### **3054. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:**

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

#### सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

#### be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Vijayawada is ranked thirteenth in terms of the number of deaths caused by road accidents in 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of black spots that have been identified on National Highways (NHs) passing through Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (d) the details of the steps taken to rectify black spots and mitigate road accidents in the State, especially in the NTR district;
- (e) the details of the length of NHs in Andhra Pradesh that have undergone Road Safety Audits before the issue of completion certificate of the project; and
- (f) the details of measures taken to establish and maintain quality Trauma Care Centres along the NHs in the State?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

#### (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) and (b) Ministry publishes Report on "Road Accidents in India" annually based on data received from Police Departments of States/ UTs. As per the Report, 2022, number of fatalities for the million-plus cities including Vijayawada during year 2022 is attached as Annexure I.
- (c) and (d) A total of 466 black spots have been identified on National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh based on accidents data for the period 2016-2018. District-wise details is annexed at Annexure- II. Out of the 466 black spots, short term rectification work has been completed in all Black spots and Long term rectification work has been completed on 404 Black Spots.

- (e) Road Safety Audit is mandatory before issuance of provisional certificate/completion certificate for National Highways. Accordingly, Road Safety Audits were carried out before the issuance of Provisional Certificate/Completion Certificate for 36 nos. of projects for a length of 802 Km since FY 2020-21 under the jurisdiction of MoRTH in Andhra Pradesh State. Further, Road Safety Audits were carried out before the issuance of Provisional Certificate/Completion Certificate for 20 nos. of projects for a length of 1048 Km under the jurisdiction of NHAI in Andhra Pradesh State.
- (f) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has taken initiatives towards setting up of Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) along the National Highways in the country under "National Programme for Prevention and Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries". During 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012) and 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017), a total of 196 Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) were sanctioned in Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges across the country, out of which 14 were sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3054 ANSWERED ON 21st DECEMBER, 2023 ASKED BY SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS REGARDING BLACK SPOTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

#### Number of Fatalities in Million-Plus Cities during year 2022

SI. No.	Million Plus cities	No. of Fatalities	Ranking
1	Agra	548	9
2	Ahmedabad	488	11
3	Allahabad(Prayagraj)	603	6
4	Amritsar	82	48
5	Asansol Durgapur	359	17
6	Aurangabad	199	34
7	Bengaluru	772	2
8	Bhopal	348	20
9	Chandigarh	83	47
10	Chennai	507	10
11	Coimbatore	272	28
12	Delhi	1,461	1
13	Dhanbad	114	45
14	Faridabad	263	30
15	Ghaziabad	363	16
16	Gwalior	353	19
17	Hyderabad	323	23
18	Indore	639	5
19	Jabalpur	481	12
20	Jaipur	765	3
21	Jamshedpur	68	49
22	Jodhpur	269	29
23	Kannur	149	43
24	Kanpur	640	4
25	Kozhikode	195	36
26	Kochi	156	41
27	Kolkata	185	38
28	Kollam	214	31
29	Kota	111	46
30	Lucknow	587	7
31	Ludhiana	364	15
32	Madurai	192	37

33	Malappuram	320	24
34	Meerut	345	21
35	Mumbai	371	14
36	Nagpur	310	25
37	Nashik	207	33
38	Patna	198	35
39	Pune	325	22
40	Raipur	583	8
41	Rajkot	150	42
42	Srinagar	53	50
43	Surat	293	27
44	Thiruvanthapuram	171	40
45	Thrissur	210	32
46	Tiruchirappalli	149	43
47	Vadodara	181	39
48	Varanasi	294	26
49	Vijayawada city	418	13
50	Vizag	358	18

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3054 ANSWERED ON 21st DECEMBER, 2023 ASKED BY SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS REGARDING BLACK SPOTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

District-wise No. of Black Spots for Andhra Pradesh for series year 2016-18

SI. No.	Name of District (Traffic Unit)	No. of Black Spot
1	Anantapuramu	19
2	Chittoor	19
3	EG	46
4	Guntur Rural	10
5	Guntur Urban	17
6	Krishna	27
7	Kurnool	56
8	Nellore	53
9	Prakasam District	14
10	Urban Police District, Tirupati	1
11	Visakhapatnam District	18
12	Vizianagaram	2
13	Vja City	62
14	VSP City	64
15	WG District	45
16	YSR District, Kadapa.	13
	Total	466

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