

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3073
ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2020

CASES OF ROAD ACCIDENTS

3073. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian roads account for the highest road accident fatalities in the world and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether the number of deaths on road accidents rose nearly 5 per cent to 1.46 lakh in 2015 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether 400 deaths per day or one death every 3.6 minutes occurred in India during 2015 and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total number of cases of road accidents pending as on date, State-wise; and
- (e) whether disposal of road accidents cases takes five to ten years and if so, the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) As per World Road Statistics, 2018 report of Indian Road Federation, India ranks highest in number of person killed in road accidents across the 199 countries.

(b) to (c) As per available information, total number of road accidents and the persons killed in the country on all roads including Highways during the calendar year 2015 to 2018 are as under:-

Year	Total Accidents	Number of persons killed
2015	5,01,423	1,46,133
2016	4,80,652	1,50,785
2017	4,64,910	147,913
2018	4,67,044	151,417

(d) to (e) This comes under the jurisdiction of State.
