

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4226
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IMPACT OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 2019

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- the extent to which number of road accidents and penalties has declined after implementation of the new Motor Vehicles Act, 2019 in the country;
- whether any other scheme is under consideration for preventing and reducing the number of road accidents;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the steps being taken to make people more aware of the rules related to road traffic?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- As per the available information, vehicles accidents in the country are:-

Sr. No.	Name of the State	Number of Vehicle Accidents during 5 months before Implementation of the Act (Apr'19 to Aug'19)	Number of Vehicle Accidents during 5 months after Implementation of the Act (Sept'19 to Jan'20)	Percentage Change
1	Gujarat	7304	6316	-13.52%
2	Uttar Pradesh	18614	16239	-12.75%
3	Manipur	287	277	-3.40%
4	Jammu & Kashmir	2683	2284	-14.87%
5	Andhra Pradesh	NA	NA	-6.40%
6	Chandigarh	134	115	-14.10%
7	Kerala	20103 (for 6 months)	21105 (for 6 months)	+4.90%
8	Assam	4058 (for 6 months)	4352 (for 6 months)	+7.20%
9	Maharashtra	13848	13097	-5.40%
10	Chhattisgarh	5881	5604	-4.70%
11	Haryana	5537 (for 6 months)	5490 (for 6 months)	-1.00%
12	Delhi	2306	2274	-1.80%

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has recently launched “Integrated Road Accident Database (IRAD) System”. The primary purpose of IRAD is to enhance road safety, and thus endeavors to generate various types of insights through the Analytics Dashboard, Trend Analysis etc. and therefore, decision making by Apex Authorities. The six states identified for piloting the project are Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

(d) The Ministry implements scheme of publicity measures and awareness campaigns on road safety to create awareness among road users through various media, NGOs etc. Besides, National Road Safety Week is observed every calendar year for spreading awareness and strengthening road safety.
