

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4360**  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**UN GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

4360. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to collaborate with and participate in the fifth UN Global Road Safety Week and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether India's performance has been unsatisfactory since 2008 with regard to road crash deaths and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether India has been successful in reducing road crash deaths under the Brasilia declaration on road safety; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways did not participate in the fifth UN Global Road Safety Week which was held in May, 2019.

(b) As per the available information, total number of road accidents, fatalities during period 2008 to 2018 are as under:-

Year	Total Number of Road Accidents (in numbers)	Total Number of Persons Killed (in numbers)
2008	484,704	119,860
2009	486,384	125,660
2010	499,628	134,513
2011	497,686	142,485
2012	490,383	138,258
2013	486,476	137,572
2014	489,400	139,671
2015	501,423	146,133
2016	480,652	150,785
2017	464,910	147,913
2018	467,044	151,417

(b) & (d) No Sir. Most of the countries in the World did not achieve the targets under Brasilia declaration on road safety. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Ministerial Conference was held recently in Stockholm, Sweden in February, 2020 to renew the commitment to safer roads.

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