GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1815 ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021

ACCIDENTS ON MUMBAI-AGRA NH

1815. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received reports of disregard of road design and road signage on expressways particularly in the recently constructed Mumbai-Agra National Highway (NH) in Ozar area of Nashik district causing increased probability of road accidents;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) The number of road accidents that have taken place in that area so far; and
- (d) Whether the Government has prepared any effective mechanism to rectify such mistakes and prevent road accidents and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) No Sir. The Ozar area falls on 6-laned Pimpalgaon-Nashik-Gonde section of NH-3. This stretch has been completed as per Codal provision and all requisite road signages have been installed.
- (c) 18 of accidents have been reported in Ozar region of NH-3 in the past one year. The majority of accidents have happened due to over speeding.
- (d) In order to segregate local traffic from Highway traffic, National Highway Authority of India had taken up construction of two Bridges on both sides of service lane on Banganga river alongwith two flyovers at Gadakh corner and Saikheda Junction.
