

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1589
ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

ROAD ACCIDENTS ON NH-49

1589. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any report about the number of accidents caused during the last three years including number of deaths on National Highway-49 from Raigarh in Chhattisgarh to Jharsuguda in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes the widening of said NH from Raigarh to Jharsuguda and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government will consider the increasing demand to connect the said NH at Jharsuguda with four lane Sambalpur-Jharsuguda Rourkela State Highway-10 and thereby reduce the number of accidents; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) As per information available with the Ministry, the accident data on National Highway 49 for the stretch from Kanaktora to Jharsuguda in the last three years is as under:**

Year	Total no. Of accident cases occurred during the calendar year on NH-49	Fatality	Grievous injury
2019	91	59	47
2020	62	30	24
2021	105	55	56

The accident data for the stretch of NH49 from Raigarh to Kanaktora is not available with the Ministry.

- (b) NH-49 from Raigarh to Odisha border is about 14 km in length and under development stage to two lanes with paved shoulders NH configuration. Due to present traffic density, it does not qualify for 4-lane in the state of Chhattisgarh.**
- (c) & (d) The stretch from Kanaktora to Jharsuguda (2 lane with paved shoulder) is already connected to Sambalpur - Jharsuguda – Rourkela 4 - lane road of State Highway-10 at Prasanna Panda Chowk.**