

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1854
ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2022**

ROAD ACCIDENTS ON NH-71

1854. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people injured, died and vehicles damaged due to road accidents on National Highway-71 during each of the last five years and the current year;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures to prevent road accidents specifically on NH-71;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the present status of widening of said NH and its projected completion date;**
- (e) whether the Government is considering a service road along the entire project length of said NH to minimise the volume of local traffic that impacts accidents; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) collects and compiles road accident data/information; however, disaggregated data for individual National Highways is not maintained separately.

(b) & (c) Measures taken to prevent road accidents on NH-71 are as under:

- 1) Identification of blackspot locations.**
- 2) Providing short term & long term treatment for rectification of blackspots.**
- 3) The stretch is being developed to 6 lane standards with some bypasses avoiding built-up area, flyovers, vehicular underpasses/overpasses at junctions, treating all at-grade**

junctions as per IRC safety codes, improving geometrics both vertical and horizontal, etc.

4) **Conducting Road Safety Awareness Programmes every year in January and educating School/College Children, highway users on measures to be taken while traveling/crossing the highway.**

(d) The present status of projects related to widening of NH-71 at various locations is as under:

Sl. No	Project	Length (Kms)	Present Status
1	6 Laning of Renigunta to Naidupeta Section of NH-71	57.046	Appointed Date: 30.01.2022 Scheduled Completion Date: 30.01.2024 Physical Progress: 6.90%
2	4 Laning of Madanapalli to Pileru Section of NH-71	55.90	Concession Agreement Signed on 02.06.2022. The scheduled completion date is 24 months from the Appointed Date which is yet to be declared.
3	4 Laning of Pileru - Kalur (Tirupati Rural) Section of NH-71	38.117	Agreement Signed on 08.06.2022. The scheduled completion date is 24 months from the Appointed Date which is yet to be declared.

(e) & (f) Length of Service/Slip Roads proposed in the projects related to NH-71 at various locations is as under:

Sl. No	Project	Length of Slip Service Road(Kms)
1	6 Laning of Renigunta to Naidupeta Section of NH-71	LHS- 27.489 Kms RHS- 28.965 Kms
2	4 Laning of Madanapalli to Pileru Section of NH-71	LHS- 29.287 Kms RHS- 30.407 Kms
3	4 Laning of Pileru - Kalur (Tirupati Rural) Section of NH-71	LHS- 11.886 Kms RHS- 11.153 Kms
