

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757
ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2024**

SAFETY AUDIT ON NH-6

1757. SMT. SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has audited the safety measures on NH-6 from Dhulagarh to Kolaghat in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof and the findings thereon;**
- (b) the details of casualties during the last five years on the said Highway;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes construction of new flyovers or underpasses along the stretch of NH-6 from Dhulagarh to Kolaghat and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the beautification and road safety works undertaken on NH-6, including the portion in the Howrah district, during the last three years; and**
- (e) whether the Government is considering to close down the toll at Dhulagarh on NH-6 and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (c) Safety audit of NH-6 was carried out in January, 2024 and major recommendations and compliance is Annexed.**

(b) The details of casualties in the last five years are as under:

Financial Year	Number of Casualties
2019-20	32
2020-21	0
2021-22	30
2022-23	23
2023-24	22

(d) Total about 10000 nos. of fresh plantation has been done in last 3 years. In addition, installation of PGR, Road signage etc. has also been executed.

(e) No Sir.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757 ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024 ASKED BY SMT. SAJDA AHMED REGARDING SAFETY AUDIT ON NH-6.

Recommendations and Compliance of Safety audit	
Recommendations	Compliances
Construction of VUP (Vehicular Under Pass) at 6 locations	Removal of encroachments and LA issues has been taken up with District Administration
Structure Reflectors	Reflectors have been placed as required on Flyovers, VUPs & Bridges.
Encroachment	Encroachment Drive activity commenced, recently 550 nos. of encroachment removed from Ranihati at Ch. 38+550.
MBCB (Metal Beam Crash Barrier) damaged at some locations	MBCB installed and repaired
Road Markings	Road markings done
Road side signage missing	Missing Road side signage installed
PGR (Pedestrian Guard Rail) missing at various location	Installation of PGR is going on
Overgrown Vegetation	Vegetation trimmed/ removed.
