GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 830 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

TRAUMA CENTRE NEAR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

830: SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many people die in accidents due to the absence of trauma centres near national highways in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the total number of deaths in accidents occurred on national highways in Bihar during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up trauma centres at every 50 kms on all the national highways in Bihar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time limit if any fixed therefor; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) to (e): During 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012) and 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) under the "National Programme for Prevention & Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries" (NPPMT&BI), 196 Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) were sanctioned in Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges across the country. Many of them are located close to National Highways. Out of 196, 9 TCFs were sanctioned in Bihar and details are as below:
 - (i) Civil Hospital, Kishanganj
 - (ii) District Hospital, Purnia
 - (iii) Civil Hospital, Madhepura
 - (iv) Darbhanga Medical College & Hospital, Darbhanga
 - (v) S.K. Medical College & Hospital, Muzaffarpur
 - (vi) Civil Hospital, Gopalgani
 - (vii) Civil Hospital, Jhanjarpur
 - (viii) Sadar Hospital, Sasaram, Rohtas
 - (ix) AN Magadh Medical College & Hospital, Gaya

Apart from TCFs, 02 burn units have also been sanctioned in Bihar at Patna Medical College and Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College & Hospital, Bhagalpur.

Beyond 12th Five Year Plan, there is no provision of identification of new trauma care facilites under this scheme.

As per the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of fatalities in accidents occurred on National Highways in Bihar during the last five years from 2018 to 2022 is as below:

Year	No of fatalities on National Highways in Bihar
2018	3210
2019	3403
2020	3061
2021	3493
2022	3926
