

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2832
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

ROAD ACCIDENT

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of fatalities by road accidents is highest in the country compared to other countries;**
- (b) if so, the details of the road accidents reported and the number of people killed/injured in the year 2021 and year-wise thereafter, till date; and**
- (c) the reasons for the ever increasing number of road accidents in the country?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) As per the study of World Bank on Road crashes and injuries published in 2021, India accounts for the highest number of road accident fatalities in the world.**
- (b) As per the report published by the Central Government on Road Accidents in India, 2022, based on data received from States/UTs, total number of road accidents and road accident fatalities in the country from calendar year 2021 to 2022 is given in the table below : -**

Year	Accidents	Fatalities	Person Injured
2021*	4,12,432	1,53,972	3,84,448
2022	4,61,312	1,68,491	4,43,366

*** - Covid affected year**

- (c) As per the Report "Road Accidents in India, 2022", road accidents occur due to multiple causes such as over speeding, use of mobile phone, drunken driving/consumption of alcohol and drug, driving on wrong side/ lane indiscipline, jumping red light, non-use of safety devices such as helmets and seat belts, vehicular condition, weather condition, road condition etc.**
