

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2983
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

Survey on Black Spots on NHs

**2983. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:
SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study / survey regarding black spots in National Highways across the country during the last five years;**
- (b) the details regarding the list of accident black spots recognized, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Nellore and Eluru districts;**
- (c) the details regarding the total number of accidents and fatal casualties caused at accident black spots identified, during the last five years, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, especially in the said districts;**
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to reduce the number of accident black spots across country during the last five years;**
- (e) if so, the details regarding the same and funding allocated and utilized, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (f) whether the Government has undertaken to raise awareness of accident black spots on National Highways; if so, the details regarding the same?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Based on data on accidents involving fatalities and grievous injuries, Government has identified 13,795 black spots on the National Highways.

(b) & (c) Details are at Annexure.

(d) & (e) Government has taken steps for immediate short-term measures like road markings, signages, crash barriers, road studs, delineators, closure of unauthorized median openings, traffic calming measures, etc. at the accident black spots. Long-term measures like improvement of road geometrics, junction improvements, spot widening of carriageway, construction of underpasses/overpasses, etc. are taken for permanent rectification of black spots. Short-term rectification measures have been completed on 9,525 black spots and permanent rectification measures of 4,777 black spots have been completed.

No separate allocation of funds is made for rectification works on road accident black spots which are executed either as part of on-going NH development works or on standalone basis. However, details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred during the last three years for development and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh including rectification of road accident black spots are as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	6618	6618
2020-21	4281	4281
2021-22	5,890	5,890
2022-23	6,957	6,957
2023-24	11,440	11,440
2024-25	6721	5797

(f) Yes, Sir, Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways administers Road Safety Advocacy Scheme to provide financial assistance to various agencies for raising awareness about road safety and for administering road safety programs. Further, National Road Safety Month/Week is observed every year for spreading awareness and strengthening road safety. Government also administers scheme for setting up of Institutes of Driving Training & Research (IDTRs), Regional Driving Training Centres (RDTCs) and Driving Training Centres (DTCs) at State/district level across the country.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2983 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024 ASKED BY SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY AND SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR REGARDING SURVEY ON BLACK SPOTS ON NHs

District-wise Road Accident Black Spots including No. of Accidents and No. of Casualties during 2016-2021 at such black spots:

Sl. No.	District	No. of Black Spots	No. of Accidents	No. of casualties
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	2	16	8
2	Anakapalli	24	279	149
3	Anantapuramu	84	777	441
4	Annamayya	26	212	151
5	Bapatla	10	95	70
6	Chittoor	41	332	149
7	East Godavari	103	1123	860
8	Eluru	21	142	93
9	Guntur	43	775	528
10	Kakinada	32	273	147
11	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema	9	73	48
12	Krishna	78	697	436
13	Kurnool	84	718	465
14	Nandyal	4	34	17
15	NTR	58	520	304
16	Palnadu	10	117	70

17	Parvathipuram Manyam	5	43	19
18	Prakasam	42	535	273
19	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	71	692	603
20	Sri Sathya Sai	13	120	90
21	Srikakulam	52	434	222
22	Tirupati	34	341	197
23	Visakhapatnam	102	1554	475
24	Vizianagaram	133	1157	628
25	West Godavari	70	805	394
26	YSR	51	373	254
	Total	1202	12237	7091
