

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1584  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**ACCIDENTS ON NH-9**

**1584. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing number of accidents on National Highway-9 from Hapur Babugarh to Sikheda, Himmatpur, and Simbhawali in Uttar Pradesh due to grass growing on dividers and stray animals on the highway;**
- (b) if so, the reasons for not taking effective measures to remove the grass from the dividers and prevent stray animals from entering the highway;**
- (c) the number of accidents that have occurred on this section of National Highway-9 during the last three years and the number of fatalities and injuries occurred in these accidents;**
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to remove the grass from the dividers, prevent stray animals from entering the highway and improve road safety on this section of National Highway-9; and**
- (e) the timeline for completing these safety measures and the budget allocated for this purpose?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (e) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for the construction and maintenance of National Highways. The said stretch is part of an old bypassed section, which has been handed over to the State Government after one-time improvement of the bypassed section in 2022.**

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