

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4444
ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025**

RESCUE OF ROAD CRASH VICTIMS

4444. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the guidelines have been issued by the Government to develop a rescue protocol for highway crashes and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps in facilitating the training of police officers for basic trauma life support and road crash investigation and if so, the number of personnel trained in the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has circulated any list of mandatory Police Control Vans and Highway Rescue Vehicles' equipment for road crash rescue operations to all police departments and if so, the number of Highway Rescue Vehicles made operational along with the list of instruments present in them, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 110 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Government has amended the rules related to the Road Ambulance i.e. Rule 2, 108, 119, 125F of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 vide G.S.R. 868(E) dated 08.09.2016. Rule 125F provides that Road Ambulances of categories L and M manufactured on and after the 1st April, 2018, shall be in accordance with AIS: 125 (Part1)-2014 as amended from time to time, for all types of ambulances specified therein, till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986).

Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is mandated with the task of constructing and maintaining National Highways in the Country while the State/UT Governments are responsible for State Highways and other roads.

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has defined the qualification and experience requirement of the manpower in Highway Patrolling Vehicles as well as Emergency Medical Technician in Ambulance as per the guidelines dated 20.03.2018, which provide for adequate training to the patrolling vehicle as well as Ambulance Staff. Further, NHAI has made provisions for ambulances with paramedical staff/Emergency Medical Technician/Nurse at toll plazas on the completed corridor of National Highways. List of ambulances on NHs under the jurisdiction of NHAI is attached as per Annexure - I.

Highway Patrolling vehicles deployed by Contractors/Concessionaire on National Highway Projects are as per provisions of IRC SP:84/87 wherein the list of equipment as well as personnel for Patrolling vehicles have been specified. However, no specific instruction has been issued regarding Police Control Vans by NHAI as State Police comes under the jurisdiction of respective State Government. The Number of highway patrolling vehicles deployed on NHAI projects are attached as per Annexure – II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4444 ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU REGARDING RESCUE OF ROAD CRASH VICTIMS.

List of ambulances on NHs under the jurisdiction of NHA1 is given below :-

S No.	NHA1 RO	No. of BLS Ambulances Deployed	No. of ALS Ambulances Deployed
1	Bengaluru	75	-
2	Bhopal	69	-
3	Bhubaneswar	22	5
4	Chandigarh (Punjab, Haryana)	73	-
5	Chennai	40	-
6	Dehradun	11	-
7	Delhi	34	-
8	Gandhinagar	45	-
9	Guwahati	17	-
10	Hyderabad	39	1
11	Jaipur	115	-
12	Jammu	14	-
13	Kolkata	36	-
14	Lucknow (UP West)	64	2
15	Madurai	41	-
16	Mumbai	50	-
17	Nagpur	30	6
18	Patna	42	-
19	Raipur	21	-
20	Ranchi	21	4
21	Shimla	12	-
22	Thiruvanthapuram	6	-
23	Varanasi (UP East)	66	3
24	Vijayawada	87	-
	Total	1030	21

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No. of highway patrolling vehicles deployed on NHAI projects is given below : -

NHAI RO	No. of RPV deployed by NHAI
Bengaluru	93
Bhopal	92
Bhubaneswar	36
Chandigarh	73
Chennai	59
Dehradun	12
Delhi	38
Gandhinagar	61
Guwahati	12
Hyderabad	48
Jaipur	134
Jammu	14
Kerala	1
Kolkata	29
Lucknow (UP West)	61
Madurai	46
Mumbai	43
Nagpur	47
Patna	49
Raipur	17
Ranchi	21
Shimla	8
Thiruvanthapuram	6
Varanasi (UP East)	53
Vijayawada	72
Total	1125
