

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1904
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025**

ROAD SAFETY FUND

1904. MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual allocation and use of road safety funds during the last three years, State/UT-wise, year-wise;**
- (b) the list of States that have created a non-lapsable road safety fund; and**
- (c) the provisions associated with the allocation and use of road safety funds?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is mandated with the task of constructing and maintaining National Highways in the Country. Road Safety is an integral and indispensable component of every National Highways Project. Road Safety initiatives on National Highways commence with the inception of Detailed Project Report (DPR) as road safety audit of all National Highways projects has been made mandatory at all stages i.e. design, construction, operation & maintenance through third party auditors/experts. As per available data, funds allocated to be spent for comprehensive road safety aspects varies from 2.21 % to 15 % of total cost of the development projects depending upon structures involved for construction of National Highways.

Besides, implements the scheme for creation of awareness & publicity among road users and provides financial support to Transport Departments of States/UTs for setting up of Model Driving Training Institutes/Centres, setting up of Model Inspection & Certification Centres, improving and Strengthening of Public Transport

System etc. The details of funds released for these initiatives during the last three Financial Years are placed at Annexure.

(b) and (c) Details of the non-lapsable road safety fund by the States/UTs, the provisions related to the allocation and utilization of such funds is not maintained.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1904 ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025 ASKED BY MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE REGARDING ROAD SAFETY FUND

Details of funds released by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for various road safety initiatives/schemes during the last three FYs

(Rs. In Crores)							
Sl. No.	Activity/ Programme	BE FY 2022 - 23	Expenditure in FY 2022 - 23	BE FY 2023 - 24	Expenditure in FY 2023 - 24	BE FY 2024 - 25	Expenditure in FY 2024 - 25
1	Road Safety publicity measures and awareness campaigns, National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS), refresher Training of Drivers in Unorganised Sector and Human Resource Development, etc.	189.50	68.67	138.10	85.04	103.50	99.20
2	Inspection and Certification Centres (Revenue)	33.00	14.60	24.00	17.77	19.50	10.65
3	Improving and Strengthening of Public Transport System	15.00*	30.33	50.00	38.00	38.00	16.04

*** Rs. 40.00 crore at RE Stage**
