

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 863
ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2025**

ROAD ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KERALA

863. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the number of accidents that occurred on National Highways in Kerala during the last five years and if so, the details including number of people injured and died thereof;**
- (b) whether the unscientific construction of National Highways has caused an increase in the number of accidents;**
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for the completion of ongoing works in Kerala; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including the estimated cost of completion of each project that have been finalised?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways publishes report on “Road Accidents in India” based on data received from States/ UTs, which has been published for the year upto 2023. As per the report, total number of road accidents, fatalities and injuries occurred on National Highways (NHs) of Kerala State from calendar year 2019 to 2023 are as under: -

Year	Road Accidents	Fatalities	Injuries
2019	9,459	1,259	10,710
2020*	6,594	887	7,354
2021*	8,048	975	8,984
2022	17,627	1,197	17,799
2023	10,640	1,056	12,105

*** - Covid affected Year.**

(b) As per data received from the States/UTs, road accidents are multi-causal phenomenon and are the result of interplay of various factors. These can broadly be categorized into (i) human error, (ii) road condition/environment and (iii) vehicular condition.

(c) to (d) At present, 46 NHs projects of 834 km length costing approximately ₹ 46,965.17 Crore have been awarded for construction in the State of Kerala. These projects are at different stages of construction and scheduled for completion by Financial Year 2027-28, in a phased manner.
