

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 1190**  
ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2016

**ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TWO WHEELERS**

1190. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the total number of two wheelers road accidents reported in the country during each of the last three years, Stat-wise;
- whether certain security features are proposed to be introduced in two wheelers to reduce fatalities;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The total number of road accidents caused by two-wheelers during the calendar years 2012 to 2014 are given in the table below.

Year	Road accidents caused by two-wheelers
2012	1,22,968
2013	1,27,886
2014	1,33,634

State/UT-wise details of road accidents caused by two-wheelers for the last three years (2012 - 2014) are given in Annexure.

(b) to (d) Safety devices in motor cycles and safety standards of components are already prescribed in rule, 123 and 124 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways notifies safety standards of motor vehicles including two wheelers through Gazette Notification from time to time. Recently, Ministry has mandated headlamps for two wheelers which will automatically switch on when the engine is running vide notification GSR 188 (E) dated 22.02.2016 to improve their visibility.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1190 ANSWERED ON 3.3.2016 ASKED BY SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM REGARDING ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TWO WHEELERS.

**State/UT-wise details of road accidents caused by two wheelers during the calendar years 2012 to 2014**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of accidents caused by Two-Wheelers		
		2012	2013	2014
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	9204	9515	7239
2	Arunachal Pradesh	40	84	34
3	Assam	1278	1436	1508
4	Bihar	1803	1862	1750
5	Chhattisgarh	3325	4551	4787
6	Goa	1884	1911	1907
7	Gujarat	6431	5825	5562
8	Haryana	1084	1113	1131
9	Himachal Pradesh	697	752	814
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1144	1214	1101
11	Jharkhand	1341	1294	1190
12	Karnataka	10588	12356	10752
13	Kerala	12019	11701	12113
14	Madhya Pradesh	16693	18535	19688
15	Maharashtra	15111	14321	14089
16	Manipur	175	163	201
17	Meghalaya	31	35	45
18	Mizoram	27	33	32
19	Nagaland	6	12	56
20	Odisha	2191	2459	2637
21	Punjab	1498	1694	1598
22	Rajasthan	4968	5249	5955
23	Sikkim	4	8	31
24	Tamil Nadu	21947	22496	24008
25	Telangana	-	-	4596
26	Tripura	151	163	142
27	Uttarakhand	219	205	231
28	Uttar Pradesh	5252	5058	4899
29	West Bengal	2254	1944	3514
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	102	66	92
31	Chandigarh	58	56	61
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	28	25	18
33	Daman & Diu	12	20	14
34	Delhi	956	1099	1305
35	Lakshadweep	3	1	1
36	Puducherry	444	630	533
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,22,968</b>	<b>1,27,886</b>	<b>133634</b>