

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1868
ANSWERED ON 5TH MAY, 2016

ROAD ACCIDENTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1868. DR. NARAMALLI SIVA PRASAD:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Road Accidents that have taken place on the National highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2015;
- (b) the total number of trauma centres along the National highways in the State; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase patrolling/trauma centres on the National highways in the State, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) As per the latest available data, the total number of Road Accidents that have taken place on the National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2014 was 8,799.

(b) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been implementing a scheme namely "Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities in Government Hospitals on National Highways" since the 11th Five Year Plan with overall objective of bringing down preventable deaths because of road accidents to 10 percent by developing a pan-India trauma care network in which no trauma victim has to be transported for more than 50 Kilometers and a designated Trauma Care Facility is available at every 100 Km of the National Highway.

During the 11th Plan, under the Trauma Care Scheme, 17 Trauma Care facilities were identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) During the 12th Plan, it has been decided to establish 85 additional trauma care facilities preferably in States/UTs which were not covered in the 11th Plan.
