

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1912
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026**

PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES ON NHs

1912. SHRI NAVASKANI K:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of reports indicating that nearly thirty per cent of pedestrian fatalities in the country occur on National Highways (NHs) and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the number of pedestrian deaths and accidents reported on National Highways passing through Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of accident-prone stretches and black spots identified on National Highways in Tamil Nadu including those in Ramanathapuram district and the action taken for their rectification; and**
- (d) whether any proposals have been approved for the construction of foot overbridges, pedestrian underpasses, service roads, street lighting, traffic calming measures and other pedestrian safety infrastructure on National Highways in Ramanathapuram district and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Government publishes report on “Road Accidents in India” based on data received from States/ UTs. Based on the data available with the Government, the details of the total number of pedestrian killed**

in road accidents on all categories of roads and National Highways during the year 2024 are as under:

Road Category	Pedestrian fatalities during 2024
All Roads	36,526
National Highways	11,386
Percentage of fatalities on National Highways to total road accident fatalities	31.17%

(b) The details of pedestrian road accidents and pedestrian deaths on National Highways in Tamil Nadu during 2023 to 2025 and 2026 (upto 23.07.2026) are as under:

Year	Number of Pedestrian Road Accidents on National Highways	Number of Pedestrian Deaths on National Highways
2023	4,802	1,682
2024	4,732	1,775
2025*	4,947	1,641
2026** (Upto 23.07.2026)	2,495	816

***, ** Data for the years 2025 and 2026 is as per e-DAR Portal.**

(c) and (d) A total of 1,470 Black Spots have been identified on various stretches of National Highways under the jurisdiction of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the State during the series from 2011-14 to 2020-22. Short-term rectification measures have been completed on all the identified Black Spots. Long-term rectification measures have been completed on 580 Black Spots and approved for another 310 Black Spots out of the identified 1,090 Black Spots,

Further, a total of 246 blackspots on National Highways under the jurisdiction of State National Highways Wing of Tamil Nadu have been identified under four blackspot series ranging from 2016-18 to 2020-22. Short term measures have been completed on all 246 blackspots. The long-term measures have been carried out and completed at 152 blackspot locations under Annual Plan works and Road safety plan works.

In Ramanathapuram district, 10 blackspots have been identified on National Highways pertaining to NHAI and 16 blackspots on

National Highways pertaining to State National Highways wing,for which the rectification measures of Junction Improvements, Construction of Flyovers, Widening the existing stretch including safety measures, etc. have been approved.

In NH-87 (Madurai-Dhanushkodi Road), 11 Black Spots identified during the 2016-2018 and 2020-22 have been permanently rectified.

Further, Short-term rectification works including traffic calming measures for 05 Blackspots and another 15 Hotspots on NH-32 have been approved by NHAI.

Details of blackspots identified on various National Highways stretches falling in Ramanathapuram District along with the action taken for rectification of the same are detailed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1912 ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI NAVASKANI K REGARDING PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES ON NHs.

Details of approved works for rectification of Black Spots and Hotspots on National Highways under the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

S. No.	Blackspot ID	Blackspot Series Year	NH Stretch	Action taken/Rectification measures done
1	TN-(02)-102	2016-2018	Karaikudi-Ramanathapuram section of NH-536	Short term measures like Narrow bridge sign board, speed limit board, Thermoplastic cautionary sign boards were completed
2	TN-(02)-235	2016-2018	Karaikudi-Ramanathapuram section of NH-536	Short term measures like School zone board, Speed limit Sign board, Thermoplastic cautionary board and additional speed beaker at side/approach roads were provided.
3	TN-(02)-662	2016-2018	Karaikudi-Ramanathapuram section of NH-536	Short term measures like additional sign boards and precautionary boards were provided.
4	TN-(02)-663	2016-2018	Karaikudi-Ramanathapuram section of NH-536	Short term measures like Thermoplastic warning lines/bar code marking, 40 Km speed limit board, Solar blinker, High mast Light and additional speed beaker at side/approach roads were provided.
5	TN-(02)-613	2016-18	Madurai-Ramanathapuram section of NH-85&87	Short term measures, i.e. Installation of road safety signs, thermoplastic road markings, solar blinkers, rumble strips, crash barriers, delineators, 16m highmast light, etc. completed. Construction of VUP as Long term measures has been approved.
6	TN-(05)-624	2019-21	Madurai-Ramanathapuram section of NH-85&87	Short term measures, i.e. Installation of road safety signs, thermoplastic road markings, solar blinkers, rumble strips, crash barriers, delineators, 16m highmast light, 56 street lights, etc. completed. Construction of VUP proposed for each Blackspot location under Long term measures, has been approved.
7	TN-(05)-627	2019-21	Madurai-Ramanathapuram section of NH-85&87	
8	TN-(06)-298	2021-2022	Nagapattinam-Ramanathapuram-Tuticorin section of NH-32	Short term rectification measures
9	TN-(05)-636	2019-2021	Nagapattinam-Ramanathapuram-Tuticorin section of NH-32	Short term rectification measures
10	TN-(05)-619	2019-2021	Nagapattinam-Ramanathapuram-Tuticorin section of NH-32	Short term rectification measures

Details of the approved works for rectification of Black Spots and Hotspots on National Highways

Sl.No.	Name of work	Sanctioned amount (in Lakhs)	Type of Rectification
1	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Blackspot at Km 170/500-171/000 Of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Thondi Bus stop) TN-(05)-638-(2019-2021)	20.30	Traffic calming measures
2	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Blackspot at Km 182/100-182/600 Of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Manakudi Bus stop) TN-(05)-637-(2019-2021)	18.70	Traffic calming measures
3	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Blackspot at Km 188/100-188/600 Of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32.(Uppoor Bus stop) TN-(06)-298-(2021-2022)	19.15	Traffic calming measures
4	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Blackspot at Km 196/0-196/500 Of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32.(Pandi Kovil Bus stop)TN-(05)-636-(2019-2021)	20.10	Traffic calming measures
5	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Blackspot at Km 218/200 – 218/700 Of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (RS Madai Junction)TN-(05)-619-(2019-2021)	22.40	Traffic calming measures
6	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 9/0-9/4 Ramanathapuram Bypass Road NH 32. (Amman Kovil) Junction Hot Spot ID: HS2001435	7.55	Traffic calming measures
7	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 165/8 166/2 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Kodipangu Bus Stop Thondi) Hot Spot ID: HS01979	6.90	Traffic calming measures
8	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 172/4-172/8 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32.(Nambuthalai Bus Stop Thondi) Hot Spot ID: HS01971	7.88	Traffic calming measures
9	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km175/400-175/800 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Soliyakudi Bus Stop Thondi) Hot Spot ID: HS01978	8.06	Traffic calming measures
10	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 179/2-179/6 Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Puthupattinam Bus Stop Thondi) Hot Spot ID: HS01975	6.90	Traffic calming measures
11	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 186/2-186/6 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Kadalure Bus stop – ECR Road) Hot Spot ID: HS01971	8.06	Traffic calming measures
12	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km189/2-189/6 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32.(Naganenthal Junction - ECR Road)Hot Spot ID: HS01969	6.90	Traffic calming measures

13	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km223/2-223/6 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (uthirakosamangai Juntion)Hot Spot ID: HS2001664	7.55	Traffic calming measures
14	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 226/0- 226/4 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Kuppai kidangu) Keelakkarai Police Station.Hot Spot ID: HS2001603	7.40	Traffic calming measures
15	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 230/0-230/4 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (ECR Keelakkarai to Ramnad) Hot Spot ID: HS2001870	6.83	Traffic calming measures
16	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot 265/6-266/0 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32.(Kasugusanthai Chathiram) Hot Spot ID HS01965	7.61	Traffic calming measures
17	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 267/8-268/2 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32.(Sayalkudi To Thoothukudi ECR Road Mekkayoor Junction) Hot Spot ID: HS01962	7.82	Traffic calming measures
18	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 268/2-268/6 Of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Malattaru Junction) Hot Spot ID: HS01964	6.98	Traffic calming measures
19	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 275/2-275/6 at Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32. (Uraikinaru) Hot Spot ID: HS2001379	7.27	Traffic calming measures
20	Short term mitigation measures for Identified Hotspot at Km 282/8-283/2 of Nagapattinam – Ramanathapuram – Tuticorin Road NH 32.(Old Bus Stop Kannirajapuram) Hot Spot ID: HS01963	7.78	Traffic calming measures
	Total in Lakhs	212.14	
