

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1965
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026**

ROAD ACCIDENTS AND CASHLESS TREATMENT

**1965. SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL:
ADV GOWAAL KAGADA PADAVI:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of road accidents, deaths and injuries recorded on National Highways during the last five years including current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the number of deaths caused due to such accidents, age and group-wise;**
- (c) the number of accident victims who have benefited under the Scheme for Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victims since its nationwide roll-out, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) the amount reimbursed under the scheme so far, State/UT-wise; and**
- (e) the steps being taken to extend cashless-treatment coverage to all National Highway stretches?**

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 State-wise details of total number of road accidents and fatalities on National Highways in the country, during the year 2022 to 2026 is at Annexure-I.

(b) The information pertaining to the number of fatalities in road accidents, particularly on National Highways classified according to Age group is detailed at Annexure-II.

(c) to (e) In accordance with the legal mandate under Section 162 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, PM-RAHAT (Road Accident Victims' Hospitalization and Assured Treatment) has been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 13.02.2026. The scheme was notified vide S.O. 2015(E) dated 05.05.2025. Furthermore, comprehensive guidelines detailing the process flow, roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders, and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for its implementation have been issued vide S.O. 2489 (E) dated 04.06.2025.

The details of claims raised, approved and settled against patients administered treatment under PM RAHAT Scheme (as of 28 July 2026) are attached as Annexure-III.

Multiple communications have been done with States/UTs to designate additional hospitals especially around accident hotspots under the Scheme as per the Hospitals Empanelment guidelines issued vide OMS-12018/81/2024 dated 20 May 2025 and mandate hospitals as per local laws to provide emergency care to the victims of road accidents.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1965 ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL AND OTHERS REGARDING ROAD ACCIDENTS AND CASHLESS TREATMENT.

Total Number of Road Accidents, Fatalities and Injuries on National Highways for the years 2022 to 2026

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Accidents					Fatalities					Injuries				
		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	Andhra Pradesh	8650	8276	8258	8171	4254	3793	3806	4014	4152	2226	8890	8507	8603	8970	4718
2	Arunachal Pradesh	131	156	145	69	36	73	88	96	39	19	106	144	102	84	39
3	Assam	3244	3427	3766	6483	4052	1428	1564	1722	1672	890	2541	2770	3446	7645	4881
4	Bihar	4601	4925	4681	5167	2866	3953	4078	4012	4538	2578	3063	2901	3167	2838	1807
5	Chhattisgarh	4115	4144	4156	3306	1352	1885	1910	1952	1628	665	3400	3539	3323	2835	1305
6	Goa	1259	1125	920	836	517	127	102	108	105	65	327	345	257	752	477
7	Gujarat	3536	3607	3519	4187	3116	2109	2233	2192	2512	1286	3228	3049	3130	4132	3863
8	Haryana	3727	3642	3844	4871	1877	2038	2033	2052	2013	1083	3197	2835	2866	5252	1736
9	Himachal Pradesh	1258	1074	1018	903	678	443	365	312	299	203	1983	1581	1563	1395	1063
10	Jharkhand	2125	1994	2039	2257	1229	1699	1672	1686	1946	1009	1410	1252	1185	1567	948
11	Karnataka	13384	14270	14208	14513	7765	4164	4383	4278	4372	2339	16337	17360	18020	20154	10753
12	Kerala	17627	10640	9757	9438	5017	1197	1056	940	917	531	17799	12105	11060	11556	6079
13	Madhya Pradesh	13860	14561	13937	9798	5553	4025	4476	4644	3610	1688	13911	14393	13922	11393	7043
14	Maharashtra	9417	10881	11285	10010	5676	4923	5780	5812	5894	3339	8174	9474	9723	11518	6520
15	Manipur	313	272	210	205	124	74	51	49	60	38	466	462	338	288	191
16	Meghalaya	157	114	135	116	68	98	78	102	75	26	204	109	107	144	131
17	Mizoram	77	57	69	41	22	72	47	66	24	23	59	47	69	24	21
18	Nagaland	304	201	86	54	46	55	60	37	15	22	192	160	132	75	48
19	Odisha	4317	4587	4555	3677	1939	2043	2180	2358	2146	1114	3746	3997	4257	3850	2072
20	Punjab	2293	2388	1912	1341	534	1881	1895	1562	1022	434	1172	1315	1171	954	434
21	Rajasthan	7093	7179	7174	7090	3828	4156	4172	4285	4524	2417	6924	6955	6809	7784	4283
22	Sikkim	74	83	56	53	40	27	24	24	22	13	166	146	110	109	49
23	Tamil Nadu	18972	20582	20672	21537	11575	5978	6258	6376	6413	3520	21138	23575	23292	28781	15666
24	Telangana	7505	8103	8599	8842	4522	3010	3058	3066	2805	1559	6949	7116	7876	8407	4439
25	Tripura	241	255	242	194	160	105	129	114	105	42	224	252	282	218	252
26	Uttarakhand	827	840	828	928	575	545	564	543	639	366	908	749	730	1037	629

27	Uttar Pradesh	149 90	151 84	171 13	117 96	600 6	847 9	844 6	956 0	757 3	391 3	101 95	104 64	126 77	945 8	561 2
28	West Bengal*	399 3	384 1	417 2	426 2	177 9	201 7	195 7	211 3	216 1	962	392 7	357 0	386 8	434 3	182 2
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	43	39	52	82	47	11	6	14	10	6	39	38	73	146	130
30	Chandigarh	29	11	13	12	10	9	4	3	6	1	21	11	12	16	8
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	14	3	2	15	11	9	2	1	8	7	13	3	2	17	5
32	Delhi	799	745	593	759	465	252	230	258	268	129	717	657	508	824	382
33	Jammu & Kashmir	237 8	234 2	212 0	186 7	110 9	259	294	271	431	206	231 9	245 6	227 0	276 8	165 8
34	Ladakh	196	132	191	181	119	30	37	45	37	17	179	192	239	295	177
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	448	497	631	465	267	71	74	105	81	35	428	502	679	595	319
Total		151 997	150 177	150 958	143 526	772 34	610 38	631 12	647 72	621 22	327 71	144 352	143 031	145 868	160 224	895 60

NA: Not Available #include expressways

1. *Figures for West Bengal for the year 2024 have been recast using the data pattern furnished by the State Police Department for the year 2023, together with the aggregated e-DAR data for the State for the year 2024.

2. Data for Year 2025 and 2026 are taken from eDAR portal.

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Age group-wise number of persons killed in road accidents on National Highways (including Expressways) during 2022 to 2026

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Less than 18 Years					18-25 Years					25-35 Years				
		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	474	375	603	158	115	1502	1290	1221	403	267	2069	1909	1935	568	402
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	12	12	2	4	1	45	46	46	5	8	32	41	55	9	3
3	ASSAM	173	211	208	77	47	795	887	819	269	147	952	912	1080	311	201
4	BIHAR	1011	998	444	369	222	2020	1897	1951	664	475	1811	2061	3070	890	568
5	CHHATTISGARH	357	451	424	88	36	1306	1470	1580	270	107	1425	1629	1743	397	165
6	GOA	2	8	6	2	2	54	53	61	22	3	54	69	63	24	19
7	GUJARAT	444	449	466	117	72	1553	1633	1581	311	171	2223	2196	2126	506	283
8	HARYANA	424	455	783	91	49	790	913	986	225	151	1120	1091	804	480	292
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	73	82	107	8	20	183	214	186	68	40	284	235	196	65	41
10	JHARKHAND	278	296	443	149	62	961	1174	922	292	192	910	996	1002	433	255
11	KARNATAKA	433	502	448	143	91	2267	2261	2527	482	326	3346	2825	3027	809	482
12	KERALA	143	136	131	18	10	581	563	574	128	77	609	586	506	126	91
13	MADHYA PRADESH	881	817	1225	167	72	3043	3242	3270	463	258	3785	3911	4080	774	385
14	MAHARASHTRA	454	402	349	232	161	2757	2608	2435	737	480	4286	4191	4063	1225	811
15	MANIPUR	8	4	2	5	4	29	16	11	7	2	44	19	30	13	9
16	MEGHALAYA	8	9	18	6	0	26	29	52	9	10	56	44	47	24	6
17	MIZORAM	16	17	9	3	0	21	21	22	3	8	32	26	38	6	7
18	NAGALAND	4	4	4	0	0	20	17	12	5	2	16	27	20	2	4
19	ODISHA	226	224	322	79	34	1277	1347	1328	281	182	1560	1570	1627	478	261
20	PUNJAB	157	123	125	49	13	1002	890	819	119	67	1142	1269	1025	176	88
21	RAJASTHAN	485	498	507	220	121	2755	2780	2638	589	350	3523	3710	3755	1029	548
22	SIKKIM	4	2	2	0	1	25	8	11	3	1	28	19	15	10	5
23	TAMIL NADU	579	620	618	199	119	2131	2192	2206	664	433	3336	3452	3369	970	623
24	TELANGANA	306	300	297	83	52	1214	1115	1205	255	201	1993	1976	1973	422	298
25	TRIPURA	10	14	11	6	1	46	43	37	13	5	84	69	59	10	4
26	UTTARAKHAND	66	71	73	27	20	196	245	231	117	57	278	313	282	170	116
27	UTTAR PRADESH	1909	1876	1960	344	190	5513	5959	5695	867	513	5693	6065	6056	1824	998
28	WEST BENGAL	347	266	294	74	33	705	1128	1250	269	98	1375	1721	1907	440	222

29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	2	4	0	0	4	6	6	1	1	7	3	2	2	2
30	CHANDIGARH	3	7	7	0	0	10	12	11	0	0	27	11	17	2	1
31	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	7	6	12	0	0	27	11	20	0	1	18	18	30	2	1
32	DELHI	41	74	83	12	5	293	217	255	35	24	348	202	419	65	37
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	184	175	128	28	17	166	167	158	52	25	164	176	103	80	40
34	LADAKH	0	1	1	3	0	16	6	6	6	4	23	24	16	6	8
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	9	2	1	3	0	16	22	22	6	4	17	32	41	5	9
Total		9528	9489	10117	2764	1570	33350	34482	34154	7640	4690	42671	43398	44581	12353	7285
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Age group-wise number of persons killed in road accidents on National Highways (including Expressways) during 2022 to 2026																					
		35-45 Years					45-60 Years					60 & Above					Age Not Known				
Sl. No.	States/UTs	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1962	1940	1942	687	418	1548	1702	1780	912	574	720	875	850	611	399	18	46	15	783	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	39	35	43	7	3	17	9	19	4	0	3	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	4	0
3	ASSAM	609	746	654	271	157	368	458	479	389	194	31	59	73	166	106	66	23	38	118	9
4	BIHAR	1570	1619	2159	688	398	1158	1248	1493	949	536	499	514	230	637	336	829	536	0	337	12
5	CHHATTISGARH	1223	1233	1396	261	97	944	846	1015	222	112	372	373	463	111	58	207	164	324	212	21
6	GOA	66	48	51	15	6	62	69	69	28	15	33	43	36	12	14	0	0	0	2	0
7	GUJARAT	1822	1925	1800	470	244	1151	1160	1213	559	246	382	409	494	301	151	43	82	37	184	17
8	HARYANA	758	838	657	410	262	558	689	368	407	208	248	385	186	170	82	1017	597	905	189	9
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	222	170	165	55	29	182	130	146	45	33	80	46	69	34	30	8	12	0	22	6
10	JHARKHAND	815	781	764	314	165	489	569	618	357	176	188	218	225	180	113	257	139	140	173	9
11	KARNATAKA	2687	2714	2691	748	412	2148	2470	2511	948	513	821	1549	1186	582	360	0	0	0	528	11
12	KERALA	587	492	498	109	75	1083	1002	911	215	118	1177	1212	1135	250	149	137	89	125	62	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	3043	3101	3109	620	308	1734	1798	1956	577	342	520	555	777	255	122	421	374	374	581	21
14	MAHARASHTRA	3993	4089	4058	1146	694	2785	2916	3283	1209	759	744	876	1137	649	389	205	284	390	646	22
15	MANIPUR	28	20	12	10	8	15	7	12	12	11	3	7	4	7	4	0	0	1	6	0

16	MEGHALAYA	42	53	51	9	6	21	23	18	13	2	9	10	11	8	1	0	0	0	5	0
17	MIZORAM	26	11	22	6	6	12	13	12	4	1	6	8	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
18	NAGALAND	12	17	15	2	4	6	10	10	2	7	5	2	1	3	1	10	9	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	11	12	14	35	227	83	83	96	41	259	20	28	31	24	104	22	18	11	26	13
		42	94	65	5		9	9	2	3		2	0	9	3		1	5	9	7	
20	PUNJAB	10	11	12	19	78	79	79	81	21	109	48	27	28	11	54	13	29	40	10	3
		37	86	84	9		7	1	8	9		7	1	5	6		4	9	3	9	
21	RAJASTHAN	25	27	27	78	384	13	14	14	78	367	30	33	34	34	183	10	21	35	54	17
		46	70	76	4		89	57	17	2		2	1	5	2		4	6	2	4	
22	SIKKIM	17	18	20	4	2	9	7	10	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	7	0	8	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	31	31	31	99	560	45	47	47	15	918	40	41	43	13	806	24	17	11	51	17
		97	73	23	2		99	28	25	47		18	65	97	80					3	
24	TELANGANA	19	20	20	42	306	14	16	17	59	441	58	60	58	30	205	26	18	21	65	7
		91	12	79	7		41	38	89	5		8	1	5	9					1	
25	TRIPURA	42	59	57	18	7	41	56	45	25	15	18	20	17	20	8	0	0	0	10	0
26	UTTARAKHAND	24	19	20	12	71	18	14	17	10	66	62	67	66	53	24	6	17	52	40	3
		6	5	8	4		8	6	8	8											
27	UTTAR PRADESH	45	45	49	12	761	28	28	29	14	790	12	11	13	51	346	82	11	11	10	81
		60	83	74	79		69	98	33	22		25	27	29	7		6	44	71	63	
28	WEST BENGAL	11	13	14	39	174	15	12	13	49	207	70	25	27	24	121	14	10	12	19	3
		86	49	94	2		39	03	32	5		4	1	7	8		6	9	2	3	
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	4	6	3	1	1	3	4	12	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
30	CHANDIGARH	13	16	9	0	0	17	15	22	5	0	13	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	14	17	14	3	0	14	15	16	2	0	10	7	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	37	28	48	57	25	26	35	18	50	17	68	93	88	10	13	72	23	41	35	2
		1	8	2			8	1	3								2				
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	12	12	13	68	30	71	10	12	83	48	28	44	12	63	35	64	98	56	35	1
		8	6	5				7	4					7							
34	LADAKH	20	22	22	4	1	3	6	16	6	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	33	35	59	13	6	39	41	65	16	7	67	16	30	15	7	0	1	0	10	0
Total		36	36	38	10	592	28	29	30	12	709	13	14	14	73	423	48	46	47	73	289
		05	98	29	54	5	40	42	56	62	6	63	42	76	01	2	48	91	05	28	
		1	1	1	8		7	1	0	5		6	8	7							

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Details of claims raised, approved and settled against patients administered treatment under PM Rahat Scheme (as of 28 July 2026) as under: -

	States/UTs	Claims initiated by Hospitals	Claims approved by State Health Authority	Claims settled	Amount of Claims paid (in INR Cr.)
1	GUJARAT	4,308	3,669	3,355	4.6
2	MADHYA PRADESH	3,850	3,290	2,597	3.4
3	ASSAM	1,557	1,263	931	0.4
4	JAMMU KASHMIR	472	51	43	0.0
5	UTTAR PRADESH	344	14	5	0.0
6	ODISHA	306	262	231	1.0
7	CHHATTISGARH	304	284	211	0.2
8	HARYANA	267	91	40	0.0
9	TRIPURA	266	179	166	0.0
10	PUDUCHERRY	209	146	128	0.3
11	ANDHRA PRADESH	197	131	14	0.1
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	150	135	96	0.2
13	RAJASTHAN	144	0	0	0.0
14	KARNATAKA	116	31	18	0.0
15	MAHARASTRA	76	1	1	0.0
16	MEGHALAYA	51	7	1	0.0
17	BIHAR	47	24	16	0.0
18	CHANDIGARH	13	7	4	0.0
19	LADAKH	12	12	12	0.0
20	DELHI	7	0	0	0.0
21	TAMIL NADU	7	0	0	0.0
22	SIKKIM	7	0	0	0.0
23	KERALA	6	3	1	0.0
24	UTTARAKHAND	5	0	0	0.0
25	DAMAN AND DIU	3	0	0	0.0
26	WEST BENGAL	1	0	0	0.0
27	PUNJAB	1	0	0	0.0
28	MANIPUR	1	1	1	0.0
	Total	12,727	9,601	7,871	10.1
