

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1866  
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025**

**ROAD SAFETY MEASURES ON NEW NHs**

**1866. SHRI AZAD KIRTI JHA:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the separate infrastructure for road safety on new National Highways (NHs) is being developed;**

**(b) if so, whether the types of structures such as crash barriers, signage boards and foot over bridges have been included under this initiative, if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) the impact of such initiatives on the rate of accidents?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (c) National Highways (NHs) works are carried out as per standards, guidelines, manual, code of practice of Indian Roads Congress as well as specifications for Road and Bridge Works. Necessary road safety measures inter-alia include provision of crash barriers, signage boards, foot over bridges, etc. are taken up during design, construction, operation and maintenance stages. Further, guidelines have been issued for regular safety audit of all NHs at design, construction, pre-opening stage of NH projects as well as on existing NHs for ensuring road safety. While various measures adopted for enhancement of road safety definitely contribute to reduction in rate of accidents, it is difficult to quantify the rate of such reduction being newly constructed National Highways.**

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