

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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VIOLENCE AND ACCIDENTS PRONE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Govt. have identified the National Highways in the country which are prone to accidents and violence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to check the violence and accidents on National Highways ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c) Road Accident prone specific locations on National Highways are identified on a continuingbasis and road safety aspects are taken into consideration while formulating proposals for development and maintenance of National Highways. In order to check accidents on National Highways, the Govt. is undertaking improvement works like widening to four lanes, strengthening existing two lane sections, reconstruction of weak and narrow bridges, construction of bypasses, widening of single lane sections to two lanes, making geometric improvement, provision of parking laybyes, junction improvement, passenger oriented wayside amenities, retro-reflective road sings, thermoplastic road markings etc. depending on available resources to cater to needs of the increased traffic and for making the roads more safe. Violence related to law and order is a State subject and does not directly concern the Ministry of Surface Transport.