

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:125
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
ROAD ACCIDENTS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed in road accidents in each of the last three years, indicating as to how many of them were killed on National Highways, State/U.T.-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to improve road conditions in the country to ensure 'safe journey' ?

Answer

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

(a): The total number of persons killed in road accidents in the country during the years 1996, 1997 and 1998 are 71943, 61000 and 62721 respectively. The State/UT-wise details of those killed on National Highways in road accidents are Annexed.

(b): Steps taken are :

- i) Widening of two-lane sections to four lane sections,
- ii) single lane to two-lanes,
- iii) providing raised shoulders,
- iv) strengthening weak pavements,
- v) reconstruction of weak and narrow bridges and culverts,
- vi) replacement of level crossing by road over bridges,
- vii) provision of retro-reflective road signs,
- viii) thermoplastic road markings, ix) laybys and x) wayside amenities on high traffic density corridors, etc.

ANNEXURE

Lok Sabha Un-starred question No.125 to be answered on 24th July, 2000 asked by Shri Prabhunath Singh regarding Road Accidents

STATEMENT SHOWING PERSONS KILLED ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DURING THE YEARS 1996, 1997 & 1998,

STATES/ U. TERRITORIES

KILLED

	1996	1997	1998	
Andhra Pradesh	2580	2228	3102	
Arunachal Pradesh	13	13	28	
Assam	760	866	787	
Bihar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Goa	96	111	107	
Gujarat	1121	1590	1380	
Haryana	1211	1110	1270	
Himachal Pradesh	216	181	292	
Jammu & Kashmir	173	131	N.A.	
Karnataka	1974	1986	1947	
Kerala	859	851	826	
Madhya Pradesh	1355	N.A.	N.A.	
Maharashtra	3043	3197	3156	
Manipur	32	43	40	
Meghalaya	58	100	87	
Mizoram	31	12	39	
Nagaland	50	15	10	
Orissa	763	673	803	
Punjab	561	938	910	
Rajasthan	2058	2078	2118	
Sikkim	11	10	10	

Tamil Nadu	2087	2775	3106	
Tripura	45	59	46	
Uttar Pradesh	3098	3165	3318	
West Bengal	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
A & N Islands	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Chandigarh	26	25	14	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		NIL	NIL	NIL
Daman & Diu	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Delhi	280	415	305	
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Pondicherry	27	32	34	
Total	23228	22514	23735	

N.A.= Not Available

NOTE : Details in respect of 1999 are yet to be fully received from the States/UTs.