

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:143
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ACCIDENTS ON NH-2
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether road accidents are taking place regularly on NH-2 and NH-60 specially Gandhi More, D.G.C. More, Bhiringee More and Muchipura of Durgapur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to construct fly overs to tide over the accidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) 59 accidents are reported to have occurred from January, 2003 to October, 2003 in between Muchipara Junction and Bhiringee More, out of which 4 were fatal. These were primarily due to violation of traffic rules and lack of road user awareness.

(c) and (d) Feasibility study for providing flyovers at the locations of DVC More & Gandhi More is presently in progress. National Highways Authority of India has provided traffic signals at Gandhi More. A diamond interchange at Muchipara has also been provided, (except for a slip road in south-east quadrant due to non-availability of land from State Authority). Steps have also been taken for providing traffic signals and illumination at the DVC More, Bhiringee More and other locations with the assistance of municipal authorities which is expected to reduce the incidence of accidents to a great extent.