

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

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ROAD ACCIDENTS ON NHS IN A.P.  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Road accidents on National Highways in Andhra Pradesh are increasing every year;
- (b) if so, the details of persons killed/injured during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has identified most accident prone areas on National Highways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) the steps taken to prevent accidents?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS ( SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) As reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the number of road accidents, persons killed and persons injured on National Highways in the state during the year 2000, 2001 and 2002 are as under :-

Year	Road Accident	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
2000	7203	2539	8590
2001	9096	3036	10758
2002	8185	2195	6650

(c) &(d) On some of the National Highways particularly passing through hilly terrain, there are a few stretches having sharp curves and steep gradients, narrow bridges and culverts which are obstructions to free flow of traffic and are accident-prone locations.

(e) Enforcement of provisions of Motor Vehicles Act and rules made thereunder to ensure safety of road users is the responsibility of the State Government. Some of the important steps taken by the Central Government to check the road accidents on National Highways besides highway design are as under :

- (1) Grants-in-aid to voluntary organizations for administering road safety programmes.
- (2) Publicity campaign on road safety awareness through audio-visual-print media.
- (3) Encouraging use of simulators in driver's training.
- (4) Institution of National Award for voluntary organizations/individual for outstanding work in the field of road safety.
- (5) Organizing All India Essay Competition on road safety for school children with a view to create awareness.
- (6) Tightening of fitness norms for transport vehicles.
- (7) Widening and improvements of National Highways etc.

