

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4189  
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2004  
ACCIDENT ON NH - 2  
Vijay Krishna Shri

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the death of five passengers on account of their vehicle falling into the Agra canal near Kosi in Uttar Pradesh on NH-2 some time in the recent past, breaking the iron pipes installed by the side of the culvert of the canal;
- (b) if so, whether the matter was inquired into and precautions taken to provide stronger railing capable of withstanding vehicles, forces by the side of culverts on nallahs and canals on all the National Highways; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The agency engaged by the National Highways Authority of India for the operation and maintenance of the section was directed to put barricades at the site of the accident. The iron pipe railing of the culvert has been replaced by RCC railing.

(c) Question does not arise,