

[English]

Explosions in Armament Research and Development Laboratory, Pune

4954. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to go into the reasons for explosions which took place in Armament research and development laboratory in Pune recently has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of findings and recommendations of the Committee and the action taken by the Government on these recommendations;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have extended the inquiry period of the Committee; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The inquiry report has brought out that the safety precautions laid down for such experimental firings had been observed

and that the probable cause of the accident was premature functioning of the detonator. The corrective action has been taken. The findings have been accepted.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Road Accidents

4955. SHRI SANDIPAN BHAGWAN THORAT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of fatal road accidents are on increase;

(b) if so, the State/union territory-wise accidents during the last three years with total number of heavy and light vehicles and number of accident per 1000 vehicles; and

(c) the fatalities per 1000 vehicles and fatalities per 1000 accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A Statement is annexed.

STATEMENT

Sl. No	States/UTs.	1989						Fatalities per thousand
		Accidents	No. of Heavy vehicles	No. of light vehicles	Accidents per thousand vehicles	Fatalities per thousand	Fatalities per thousand	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13423	134800	948955	12.39	4.11	332.12	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	239	770	1757	94.58	23.35	246.35	
3.	Assam	1956	89846	142009	8.44	3.86	457.57	
4.	Bihar	9552	182965	733151	10.43	2.38	228.54	
5.	Goa	1813	18634	8661	17.23	1.61	93.22	
6.	Gujarat	23823	248957	1355427	14.85	2.19	147.29	
7.	Haryana	5358	138697	21586	14.87	5.05	339.49	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1060	16980	33822	20.87	9.23	442.45	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3615	25075	71920	37.27	5.06	135.82	
10.	Karnataka	20902	156340	990633	18.22	3.19	174.86	
11.	kerala	16762	90873	43270	32.03	3.32	103.63	
12.	madhya Pradesh	20265	195686	878963	18.86	2.52	133.68	

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13.	Maharashtra.	59045	270142	1018438	25.80	2.53	97.98
14.	Manipur	430	5356	31104	23.89	3.62	151.70
15.	Meghalaya	646	9997	17043	23.89	3.62	151.70
16.	Mizoram	98	2351	10811	7.45	2.89	387.76
17.	Nagaland	263	16120	31578	5.51	0.88	159.70
18.	Orissa	5737	54207	271878	17.59	3.59	204.11
19.	Punjab	1622	307900	770466	1.50	0.76	504.93
20.	Rajasthan	9593	144117	568357	13.46	4.24	315.13
21.	Sikkim .	105	15182	—	6.92	2.50	361.90
22.	TamilNadu	32962	160999	987885	28.699	5.48	191.10
23.	Tripura	449	5471	10496	28.12	8.52	302.90
24.	Uttar Pradesh	16063	334388	1137120	10.92	4.83	442.69
25.	Westbengal	15946	152305	623996	20.41	2.70	132.15

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UNION TERRITORIES									
26.	A & N islands	124	1443	5250	18.53	12.24	120.97		
27.	Chandigarh	277	7206	207159	1.29	0.35	274.37		
28.	Dadra & nagar haveli	61	910	3662	13.34	2.19	163.93		
29.	Daman & Diu	66	493	3673	15.84	2.16	136.36		
30.	Delhi	7192	99869	1365723	4.91	1.08	220.11		
31.	Lakshadweep	5		Negligible					
32.	Pondicherry	663	4586	6315	9.48	1.17	123.68		
	All India	270015	2878377	14041946	15.96	3.00	187.81		

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1.	Andhra Pradesh	16042	157686	1100543	12.75	4.14	324.83
2	Arunachal Pradesh	233	1163	3113	54.49	22.68	416.31
3.	Assam	1762	94425	161979	6.87	3.53	513.05
4.	Bihar	93357	249081	729149	9.57	2.20	229.88
5.	Goa	2205	20261	98257	18.60	1.47	78.91
6.	Gujarat	25495	265818	1574526	13.85	2.02	145.99
7.	Haryana	5096	198736	284154	10.55	4.08	386.38
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1123	18699	40830	18.86	7.81	414.07
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2326	27219	82883	21.13	3.37	159.50
10.	Karnataka	21992	164980	1134925	16.92	3.00	177.38
11.	Kerala	20247	86142	494912	34.85	3.09	88.56
12.	Madhya Pradesh	23492	216292	1055817	18.47	2.20	118.89
13.	Maharashtra	56982	287735	210485	22.81	2.17	95.24

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14.	Manipur	472	5789	36672	11.12	2.50	224.58		
15.	Meghalaya	540	10550	18512	18.58	4.58	246.30		
16.	Mizoram	80	2511	12010	5.51	2.62	475.00		
17.	Nagaland	237	18840	37613	4.20	1.13	270.04		
18.	Orissa	6069	56610	315109	16.33	3.21	196.57		
19.	Punjab	1621	326495	874000	1.35	0.94	695.95		
20.	Rajasthan	10456	162809	620556	1.35	0.94	698.95		
21.	Sikkim	115	18512	—	6.21	1.40	226.09		
22.	TamilNadu	34634	167575	1243846	24.54	4.72	192.38		
23.	Tripura	408	5959	12899	21.64	5.99			
24.	UttarPradesh	16318	342822	1326028	9.78	4.58	468.13		
25.	West bengal	16375	199758	634790	19.62	3.12	158.78		

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UNION TERRITORIES								
26.	A & N islands	144	1548	6732	17.39	2.05	118.06	
27.	Chandigarh	250	7719	226605	1.07	0.34	320.00	
28.	Dadra & nagar haveli	79	999	4337	14.81	3.37	227.85	
29.	Daman & Diu	91	601	5566	14.76	2.59	175.82	
30.	Delhi	7697	110622	1526987	4.70	1.02	216.97	
31.	Lakshadweep	2	23	230	7.91	0.00	0.00	
32.	Pondicherry	662	4795	69922	8.86	1.42	160.12	
All India		282602	3232764	15943997	14.74	2.82	191.29	

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1.	Andhra Pradesh	17633	183183	1277609	12.07	3.83	317.47
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	213	1456	4374	36.54	14.24	389.67
3.	Assam	1899	1004432	179120	6.70	3.06	356.56
4.	Bihar	9776	265944	778611	9.36	2.21	235.68
5.	Goa	2418	17948	113533	18.39	1.35	73.20
6.	Gujarat	27140	288522	1762869	13.22	1.94	146.61
7.	Haryana	4867	2282083	250883	9.13	3.59	393.67
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1269	19428	47855	18.91	6.17	326.24
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2451	30907	94073	19.61	3.14	159.93
10.	Karnataka	22438	179127	1253716	15.66	2.78	177.33
11.	Kerala	23985	90642	557100	37.03	2.78	75.17
12.	Madhya Pradesh	26406	237735	122627	18.08	2.33	128.68
13.	Maharashtra	58378	307531	2395284	21.59	2.28	105.52
14.	Manipur	393	6167	40521	8.42	2.38	282.44
15.	Meghalaya	550	11130	20490	17.39	4.08	234.55
16.	Mizoram	87	2802	12969	5.52	1.84	33.33
17.	Nagaland	111	21237	43200	1.72	0.89	523.51
18.	Orissa	6177	59878	364182	14.57	3.14	215.31
19.	Punjab	1581	351263	978219	1.19	0.86	721.70
20.	Rajasthan	11046	179596	718435	12.30	4.16	338.22

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21.	Sikkim	137	22572	—	6.07	1.51	248.18
22.	Tamil Nadu	32522	168861	1369882	21.14	4.16	196.97
23.	Tripura	371	6286	14758	17.73	4.51	256.06
24.	Uttar Pradesh	16864	394751	1503174	8.89	4.11	462.88
25.	Westbengal	16041	214782	682383	17.88	2.85	159.53
UNION TERRITORIES							
26.	A & N Islands	86	1599	7595	9.35	0.54	58.14
27.	Chandigarh	277	7986	250467	1.07	0.28	259.93
28.	Dadra & nagar haveli	50	1074	4790	8.53	1.88	220.00
29.	Daman & Diu	67	687	6923	8.80	0.92	104.48
30.	Delhi	8065	120886	1692281	4.45	1.00	225.67
31.	Lakshadweep	0	52	371	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Pondicherry	724	5127	74738	9.07	1.34	147.79
All India		294022	3486294	17823572	13.80	2.65	1192.25