

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1636  
ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**Accident due to Black Spots in Andhra Pradesh**

**1636 SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of black spots identified causing road accident in Andhra Pradesh and the criteria used for their identification, district-wise;**
- (b) the details of the measures taken to rectify these black spots in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (c) the details of completed and ongoing projects for improving road safety on these locations; and**
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilised for rectifying black spots in Andhra Pradesh in the last three years, year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) The Ministry has decided criteria for road accident black spot based on accidents in three consecutive calendar years involving fatalities and grievous injuries. Based on the above criteria and road accident data provided by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ministry**

**has identified 1,603 nos. of black spots on various National Highways (NHs) in State of Andhra Pradesh. District-wise details of black spots identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh is annexed.**

**(b) to (c) Immediate short-term measures like provision of road markings, signages, crash barriers, raised pavement markers, delineators, closure of median openings, traffic calming measures, etc. have already been completed on 1,487 black spot locations for reducing the road accidents.**

**Long term rectification measures involving improvement of road geometrics, junction improvements, spot widening of carriageway, construction of underpasses/ overpasses, etc. are required on 709 blacks spots and the same have already been completed on 481 black spot locations.**

**A special initiative has been undertaken to complete short-term measures of all identified black spots including Andhra Pradesh by December 2024 and sanction long-term rectification measures, wherever required, on all identified black spot locations on NHs in the country, including Andhra Pradesh in the current Financial Year 2024-25 with a target to complete in a phased manner by the Financial Year 2026-27.**

**(d) No separate allocation of funds is made for rectification works on road accident black spots which are executed either as part of on-going NH development works or on standalone basis. However, details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred during the last three years for development and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh including rectification of road accident black spots are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Allocation (Rs in crore)</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rs in crore)</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>5,890</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>6,957</b>	<b>6,957</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>11,440</b>	<b>11,440</b>
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>1,944</b>

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1636 FOR ANSWER ON 01.08.2024 ASKED BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO REGARDING ACCIDENT DUE TO BLACK SPOTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**District-wise Road Accident Black Spots:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of Black Spots</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Alluri Sitharama Raju</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Anakapalli</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Anantapuramu</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Annamayya</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bapatla</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Chittoor</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>East Godavari</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Eluru</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Guntur</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Kakinada</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Krishna</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Kurnool</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Nandyal</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>NTR</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Palnadu</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Parvathipuram Manyam</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Prakasam</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Sri Sathya Sai</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Srikakulam</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Tirupati</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Visakhapatnam</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Vizianagaram</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>West Godavari</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>YSR</b>	<b>43</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1603</b>

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