

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:218
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2006
OVERLOADED TRUCKS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of trucks in the country are overloaded causing great inconvenience to road users and also cause fatal accidents;
- (b) if so, the number of such accidents occurred in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to stop overloading of trucks;
- (d) if so, the action taken or being taken against the offenders; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Regulation of traffic on the road is the subject matter of State Government. However, overloaded trucks cause damage to road infrastructure, road accidents, fatalities, pollution etc.

(b) The number of accidents occurred in the country due to overloaded/overcrowded motor vehicles during the last three years, State-wise is at Annexure.

(c) to (e) Under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 provision to check overloading and to punish the offenders already exists. Implementation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 is the responsibility of the State Governments.

Annexure referred in part (b) of reply to Lok Sabha Question No. 218 for 22.11.2006 regarding Overloaded trucks Total number of Accidents caused by overloaded/overcrowded motor vehicles in India

S.No. States Total No. of Accidents by all motor vehicles Total No. of accidents caused by overloaded/overcrowded vehicles Total No. of fatal accidents caused by overloaded/overcrowded vehicles Total No. of persons killed in fatal accidents caused by overloaded/overcrowded

	2003	2004	2005 (P)	2003	2004	2005 (P)	2003	2004	2005 (P)	2003	2004	2005 (P)
1 Andhra Pradesh	34826	38940	37131	11976	10435	15135	2874	2662	3517	3201	3016	4362
2 Arunachal Pradesh	245	241	231	60	0	23	20	0	8	48	0	10
3 Assam	3262	3688	4258	755	1006	1182	253	270	345	253	285	374
4 Bihar	6141	4027	3768	2087	1375	848	696	616	364	750	626	382
5 Chhattisgarh	10521	10600	11164	1631	2668	1702	249	482	335	294	554	362
6 Goa	3244	3525	3577	77	103	82	12	9	5	14	10	5
7 Gujarat	30604	30630	30515	4678	3078	4827	568	368	799	638	476	944
8 Haryana	8690	9321	9298	2353	3657	3631	805	1187	1185	429	1514	1504
9 Himachal Pradesh	2680	2808	2797	1628	1598	589	290	269	82	413	429	167
10 J&K	5904	6257	5664	4634	4727	1920	432	499	238	508	744	393
11 Jharkhand	4211	4614	NA	195	219	NA	63	69	NA	60	64	NA
12 Karnataka	37658	38869	NA	5554	30450	NA	940	4526	NA	1087	5116	NA
13 Kerala	39496	41219	42295	NA	NA	1116	NA	NA	66	NA	NA	72
14 Madhya Pradesh	30164	32445	35123	6842	6922	7342	1055	1039	1118	1269	1214	1283
15 Maharashtra	65686	67720	72408	9712	1900	9024	1231	452	1924	1490	514	2246
16 Manipur	523	468	600	103	112	186	24	29	33	41	39	37
17 Meghalaya	617	433	428	130	95	168	53	37	41	63	42	50
18 Mizoram	122	83	95	33	65	62	21	35	39	33	54	41
19 Nagaland	101	140	226	6	8	35	4	2	6	8	6	7
20 Orissa	6668	7278	7593	2471	2863	3670	782	870	1079	919	978	1195
21 Punjab	4429	4346	4599	994	1811	2412	577	1052	1238	659	1188	1414
22 Rajasthan	21933	23243	23115	18491	22176	23054	4190	5219	5808	5001	6179	6785

23 Sikkim 131 159 189 82 50 55 14 6 16 21 14 23
24 Tamil Nadu 51025 52508 44212 13299 6137 12759 2207 927 1843 2385 1018 2081
25 Tripura 676 645 657 265 125 321 48 29 79 63 31 87
26 Uttaranchal 1222 1252 1332 555 466 348 251 250 188 363 362 302
27 Uttar Pradesh 14286 18493 18325 4295 5135 5004 2151 2479 2560 2430 2981 2842
28 West Bengal 10444 14431 NA 1568 1947 NA 177 185 NA 436 447 NA
UTs
1 A&N Islands 180 215 205 0 5 30 0 0 2 0 0 2
2 Chandigarh 442 417 530 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3 Dadra&NagarHaveli 73 111 127 73 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0
4 Daman & Diu 72 61 62 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5 Delhi 8863 9087 9351 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
6 Lakshadweep 1 3 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
7 Pondicherry 1586 1633 1780 5 32 14 4 11 3 4 12 3
Total 406726 429910 371660 94553 109165 95539 20025 23579 22921 22914 27913 26973

(P) - Provisional
NA-Data not yet received