

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

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INCREASING ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS 9 AND 212
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether accidents are increasing on National Highways between Hyderabad- Vijayawada (NH-9) and Hyderabad and Warangal (NH-212) because of non-existence of divider thereon;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide divider on the said National Highways on priority basis;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Accidents are taking place on Hyderabad - Vijayawada (H-V) section of NH-9 and Hyderabad-Warangal (H-W) section of NH-212 (the number of this NH is 202 and not 212) due to various reasons such as over-speeding, over-loading, and negligence on the part of vehicle drivers, etc. and not necessarily due to non- existence of divider.

(b)&(c) Dividers can be provided only on 4/6-lane sections of Highway and their status is as under:

NH	Stretch	Status
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9 (H-V)	Km 0/0-10/0	Already 4-laned with divider
	Km 10/0-41/0	Work of 4-laning with divider is in progress
	Km 217/0-265/0	Already 4-laned with divider

202 (H-W)	Km 0/0 - 9/0	Already 4-laned with divider
	Km 9/0 -18/7	Sanctioned for 4-lane with provision of divider.

(d) The other reaches of NH 9 and NH 202 are 2-lane where divider can not be provided.