

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1251  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2004  
LOOTING OF TRUCKS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the incidents in regard to looting of trucks by murdering truck drivers on National Highways passing through Jharkhand are on rise;
- (b) if so, the number of incidents occurred on National Highways passing through Jharkhand during the last three years;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the number of accused arrested till date;
- (d) the number of people killed in road accidents in the country during the last two years and till date, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check road accidents?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Law and Order is a State subject and such incidents are not reported to this Ministry.
- (d) A statement showing latest available State-wise details for the years 2001 and 2002 is annexed.
- (e) Government has taken a number of steps to check road accidents on National Highways , some of which are as under:
  - i Providing of ambulances, cranes etc. to State Governments and Non-Government Organisations under National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme and highway patrolling;
  - ii. Widening of existing pavement;
  - iii. Strengthening of existing pavement ;
  - iv. Improvement of road geometrics;
  - v. Augmentation of retro-reflective signages, thermo-plastic road markings;
  - vi. Funding of training to drivers of heavy motor vehicles; and
  - vii Tightening of fitness norms for transport vehicles.

**ANNEXURE**

S. No. States/ Uts Number of Persons Killed in Roads Accidents in India

2001 2002  
States

- 1. Andhra Pradesh 8428 7517
- 2. Arunanchal Pradesh 71 102
- 3. Assam 1021 1023

4. Bihar 1043 1957
5. Chhattisgarh 1095 1620
6. Goa 234 260
- 7 Gujarat 4502 5094
8. Haryana 2911 2987
9. Himachal Pradesh 756 802
10. Jammu & Kashmir 770 872
11. Jharkhand 1686 1746
12. Karnataka 5805 6366
13. Kerala 2674 2792
14. Madhya Pradesh 3865 4141
15. Maharashtra 9769 9523
16. Manipur 89 120
17. Meghalaya 174 104
18. Mizoram 65 50
19. Nagaland 53 44
20. Orissa 1933 2220
21. Punjab 2690 2638
22. Rajasthan 5187 5535
23. Sikkim 50 55
24. Tamil Nadu 9571 9939
25. Tripura 175 157
26. Uttaranchal 704 705
27. Uttar Pradesh 9654 9726
28. West Bengal 3712 4510

**Uts**

1. Andaman & Nicobar Island 17 21

2. Chandigarh 118 110

3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 40 32

4. Daman & Diu 13 18

5. Delhi 1842 1696

6. Lakshadweep 1 0

7. Pondicherry 170 192

(Total States+UTs) 80888 84674