

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1894
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CONSTRUCTION OF FOOT OVERBRIDGES
Gorakhnath Shri

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the foot overbridges constructed on National Highways in various States as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether due to insufficient number of foot overbridges several fatal accidents have taken place on National/Express Highways in the country; and
- (c) if so, the detail thereof and action taken thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a): Details of foot overbridges constructed on National Highways in various States in the country as on date are enclosed as Annex A.
- (b) & (c): Pedestrians involvement in fatal road accidents are not always on account of insufficient number of foot overbridges, but also due to their reluctance to use such facilities wherever they exist in nearby locations. However, in order to reduce fatal road accidents and facilitate safe crossing of road by pedestrians, foot overbridges and underpasses have been constructed at many locations as part of projects for 4/6 laning.