## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6016 ANSWERED ON:14.05.2012 ACCIDENTS ON PUNE MUMBAI NH Gandhi Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal

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

- (a) the number of persons killed/injured in the accidents occurred on the Pune-Mumbai National Highway (NH) during the last three years; and
- (b) the steps/measures taken by the Government to prevent these accidents?

## **Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) The number of persons killed/injured in the accidents occurred on the Pune-Mumbai National Highway (NH) during the last three years is as under:-

Year Persons Persons killed Injured 2009 131 339 2010 104 242 2011 118 289

- (b) Government of Maharashtra is taking the following steps to prevent the accidents on Mumbai-Pune expressway:-
- (i) Informatory sign boards, crash barrier, fixing iron fence, building safety wall on both side of road end including fixing reflector on safety wall and painting a middle line on the road have been provided.
- (ii) 24 hour patrolling of policemen and highway police is in place.
- (iii) Two stand by ambulances have been provided at different locations of Mumbai-Pune expressway.
- (iv) Round the clock helpline numbers have been provided.