

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

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MISMATCH IN ROAD ACCIDENT DATA  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has noticed mismatch between the figures shown by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) and Transport Research Wing (TRW) with regard to road deaths in the country in the year 2011;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to rectify errors in the data of road accidental deaths?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. During 2011, the total number of road accident fatalities was 1,42,485 as per "Road Accidents in India, 2011" published by Transport Research Wing, whereas it was 1,36,834 in the report "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India, 2011" published by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

The reasons inter-alia cited by the state governments for the discrepancy in the road accidents fatalities data published by NCRB and Transport Research Wing for the year 2011 are given below:

- i. The road accidents data sent to Transport Research Wing by different States/UTs included the number of persons killed on rail-road accidents in total number of person killed on road accidents.
- ii. Inclusion of the number of grievously injured persons in some road accidents who latter succumbed to their injuries, in fatality head.
- iii. The different source and methods of data collection.