

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3271
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ROAD ACCIDENTS ON NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in the number of deaths caused by road accidents on Umargam to Virar Stretch of National Highway (NH)-8 due to lack of any medical facilities/first aid centres;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard in consultation with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the State Governments of Maharashtra and Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) The National Highways Authority of India provides first aid medical facilities on the NH-8 on Surat- Dahisar section particularly between Umargam (Km. 370) to Virar (Km. 476) as a part of incident management system with following arrangements:

A) Well equipped ambulances are located at

- (i) Bhagwada Toll Plaza (Km. 356.200)
- (ii) Charoti Toll Plaza (Km, 420.300)
- (iii) Khaniwade Toll Plaza (Km. 470.000)

B) Three Patrol vehicles are doing regular route patrolling in these three sections.

C) Cranes are also deployed at

- (i) Bhagwada Toll Plaza (Km. 356.200)
- (ii) Charoti Toll Plaza (Km. 420.300)
- (iii) Khaniwade Toll Plaza (Km. 470.000)

The victims of accidents are shifted by ambulances or patrolling vehicles to following Hospitals, if required, which are available in the above stretch from Km. 370 (Umargaon) to Km. 476 (Virar) as per details below:

A) (1) Ambulance from Charoti Toll Plaza

- (i) Government Hospital Bhilad (km. 369)
- (ii) Government Hospital Talasari, (Km. 402)
- (iii) Government Hospital Kasa. (Km. 418)

B) (2) Ambulance from Khaniwade Toll Plaza

- (i) Golden Park Hospital, Virar,
- (ii) Virar Civil Hospital (km. 475)- 10 Kms on RHS
- (iii) Government Hospital Manor,

(iv) Chinchoti Civil Hospital (Km. 485) - 10 Km. on LHS

(3) Ambulance from Bhagwada Toll Plaza

(i) Hariya Hospital at vapi (Km. 361) (As needed),

(ii) Bhilad Civil Hospital (km. 369)