

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:461
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2013
ACCIDENT PRONE AREAS
Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has requested the State Governments to identify black spots/accident prone areas in their States and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified black spots/accident prone areas during the four-laning work on East-West Corridor and National Highway No. 77 passing through Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any action to prevent accidents at these black spots; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 461 FOR ANSWER ON 29.04.2013 ASKED BY DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH REGARDING ACCIDENT PRONE AREAS.

(a) to (e): The State Governments were requested to identify black spots/accident prone areas in their State by this Ministry. 25 such spots each in 13 States with the highest rate of accidents and fatalities in the country have been identified in consultation with traffic police of these States. Short term remedial measures have been completed for most of these black spots identified on National Highways. 9 black spots were identified on East-West Corridor in the State of Bihar and engineering measures for road safety are included in four laning project of East-West Corridor. Similarly engineering measures are adopted for National Highway No. 77 under National Highways Development Project