

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1669
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ROAD ACCIDENTS ON NH AND 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 road accidents on National Highway Nos. 14 and 15;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct service lanes, underpasses, cycle lanes and pedestrian paths on the said National Highways; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Road accident data is compiled in the Ministry in a format developed as per the Asia Pacific Road Accident Database (APRAD) project of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UNESCAP). In this format, specific NH-wise data of road accidents is not compiled.

(b) & (c) The Work has been sanctioned in Km. 259/0 to 297/100 of NH-15 Jaisalmer-Barmer- Sanchore section. Provision has also been taken for service lane. New work have been sanctioned for Strengthening with paved shoulder from Km. 259/0 to 286/0 and 290/600 to 297/100 (34.1 km) & widening of the existing 2 lane to 4 lane in km 286/600 0 290/600 (4.0 km. in Sanchore town area) of NH-15 Jaisalmer-Barmer-Sanchore section in which there is provision of :-

- (i) Service road on both side in a length of 2km. Ch. 287/0 to 289/0 with drain & safety barrier for pedestrians.
- (ii) 2 No. of Foot over bridge in Sanchore town area for safe crossing of pedestrians to other end.