

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

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FOG WARNING SYSTEM AT HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) the number of road accidents reported from highways due to fog during each of the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether Meteorology Department has proposed for the deployment of the advance fog warning system on road used at airports to make winter travel safer;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard along with the action taken thereon including examining their financial viabilities; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be finalized/installed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) As per the statistics available with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the number of road accidents caused due to fog/mist during the last three years is as under:

Years Road accidents taken  
place due to fog/mist

2011 15,897

2012 17,514

2013 16,959

(b) As per the information available with the Ministry of Road transport and Highways, no such proposal has been made by Metrological Department.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.