

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3026  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2014  
ROAD ACCIDENT AT SURAT MUMBAI SECTION  
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

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

- (a) whether the government has received any complaint regarding underpass at overbridge of Vaghaldhara between Surat- Mumbai section of NH-8 as there are huge chance of fatal accidents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) and (b) No, Madam. However, the V.I.P reference has been received in this regard.
- (c) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken safety measures by improving geometry of the junction at Waghaldhara substantially .However, the matter of removal of encroachments is taken up with District Administration, Valsad for improvement in small left over portion. In addition , adequate street lighting on service road, main carriageway and for underpass, speed breaker, sinages, cat eyes ,road studs and blinker etc have also been provided at this location.