

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to find out the accident prone areas on the National Highways across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the areas identified by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government has also planned to implement any project in these identified accident prone areas of National Highways so as to prevent increasing number of road accidents on National Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways obtains the details of accident prone areas on the National Highways (NH) from the State Governments based on the fatalities. During January 2012, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways had requested 13 States with the highest rate of accidents and fatalities in the country (that account for 90% accidents and fatalities in the country) to identify black spots on NH and highlight the most serious ones along with the reasons for frequent accidents in those places for treatment. The details of identified black spots is at Annexure I.
- (c) & (d) The Government is taking remedial measures i.e. short and long term measures. Short term measures include installation of rumble strips, reflective stickers at junctions, fixing signboard / cautionary board, providing signage, etc. The long terms measures include construction of vehicular under-pass, construction of by-pass, construction of flyover, etc.