

Reduction in Road Accidents and Fatality

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

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The Minister of State for Road Transport and Shipping and Chemical & Fertilizers Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today informed that as per the data received from police departments of States/UTs, significant reduction in road accidents and fatality have been achieved in the calendar year 2017. Incidence of road accidents have declined by 3.3 per cent in 2017 as compared to 2016. There is a 1.9 per cent fall in the number of persons killed in road accidents in 2017.

Parameter	2016	2017	% change over previous year
Number of road accidents	4,80,652	4,64,910	-3.3
Number of persons killed	1,50,785	1,47,913	-1.9

State and UT-wise details of number of road accidents persons killed in road accidents during the calendar years 2016 and 2017 is as follows:-

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of Road Accidents		Persons killed	
		2016	2017	2016	2017
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24888	25727	8541	8060
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	249	241	149	110
1.	Assam	7435	7170	2572	2783
1.	Bihar	8222	8855	4901	5554
1.	Chhattisgarh	13580	13563	3908	4136
1.	Goa	4304	3917	336	328
1.	Gujarat	21859	19081	8136	7289
1.	Haryana	11234	11258	5024	5120
1.	Himachal	3168	3114	1271	1203

	Pradesh				
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	5501	5624	958	926
1.	Jharkhand	4932	5198	3027	3256
1.	Karnataka	44403	42542	11133	10609
1.	Kerala	39420	38470	4287	4131
1.	Madhya Pradesh	53972	53399	9646	10177
1.	Maharashtra	39878	35853	12935	12264
1.	Manipur	538	578	81	136
1.	Meghalaya	620	675	150	182
1.	Mizoram	83	68	70	60
1.	Nagaland	75	531	46	41
1.	Odisha	10532	10855	4463	4790
1.	Punjab	6952	6273	5077	4463
1.	Rajasthan	23066	22112	10465	10444
1.	Sikkim	210	196	85	78
1.	Tamil Nadu	71431	65562	17218	16157
1.	Telangana	22811	22484	7219	6596
1.	Tripura	557	503	173	161
1.	Uttarakhand	1591	1603	962	942
1.	Uttar Pradesh	35612	38783	19320	20124
1.	West Bengal	13580	11631	6544	5769
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	238	189	17	21
1.	Chandigarh	428	342	151	107
1.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	70	67	46	43
1.	Daman & Diu	71	79	38	36
1.	Delhi	7375	6673	1591	1584
1.	Lakshadweep	1	1	1	0
1.	Puducherry	1766	1693	244	233
	Total	480652	464910	150785	147913

The Minister further informed that Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) was launched on 9th May, 2015 by the Government to provide accidental insurance cover including for road accidents. PMSBY provides accidental death/disability insurance cover of Rs. 2 Lakhs for an annual premium of Rs.12/-. Any person within the age group of 18-70 years having a bank account can enrol for PMSBY. The scheme is offered/ administered through Insurance Companies both public sector and private in tie-up with scheduled commercial banks / Regional Rural Banks / Cooperative Banks concerned.

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