



Ministry of Road Transport &amp; Highways

# Reduction in Road Accidents and Fatality

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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.	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	24888	25727	8541	8060
2.	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	249	241	149	110
3.	<b>Assam</b>	7435	7170	2572	2783

4.	<b>Bihar</b>	8222	8855	4901	5554
5.	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	13580	13563	3908	4136
6.	<b>Goa</b>	4304	3917	336	328
7.	<b>Gujarat</b>	21859	19081	8136	7289
8.	<b>Haryana</b>	11234	11258	5024	5120
9.	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	3168	3114	1271	1203
10.	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	5501	5624	958	926
11.	<b>Jharkhand</b>	4932	5198	3027	3256
12.	<b>Karnataka</b>	44403	42542	11133	10609
13.	<b>Kerala</b>	39420	38470	4287	4131
14.	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	53972	53399	9646	10177
15.	<b>Maharashtra</b>	39878	35853	12935	12264
16.	<b>Manipur</b>	538	578	81	136
17.	<b>Meghalaya</b>	620	675	150	182
18.	<b>Mizoram</b>	83	68	70	60
19.	<b>Nagaland</b>	75	531	46	41
20.	<b>Odisha</b>	10532	10855	4463	4790

21.	<b>Punjab</b>	6952	6273	5077	4463
22.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	23066	22112	10465	10444
23.	<b>Sikkim</b>	210	196	85	78
24.	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	71431	65562	17218	16157
25.	<b>Telangana</b>	22811	22484	7219	6596
26.	<b>Tripura</b>	557	503	173	161
27.	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1591	1603	962	942
28.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	35612	38783	19320	20124
29.	<b>West Bengal</b>	13580	11631	6544	5769
30.	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	238	189	17	21
31.	<b>Chandigarh</b>	428	342	151	107
32.	<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	70	67	46	43
33.	<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	71	79	38	36
34.	<b>Delhi</b>	7375	6673	1591	1584
35.	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	1	1	1	0
36.	<b>Puducherry</b>	1766	1693	244	233
	<b>Total</b>	<b>480652</b>	<b>464910</b>	<b>150785</b>	<b>147913</b>

The Minister further informed that Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) was launched on 9<sup>th</sup> 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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