GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1864**

ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2016

**ACCIDENT PRONE BLACK SPOTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

1864. SHRI DEREK O BRIEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

 be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accident prone 'black spots' identified on National Highways since 2011, and the number of such spots fixed each year;

(b) the number of accidents that occurred on these spots and the number of fatalities and injuries sustained, year-wise since 2011; and

(c) the steps taken to fix these black spots?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. radhakrishnan)

(a), (b) and (c) The Road Accident Black Spots are identified based on the number of fatalities. **726** Road Accident Black Spots are identified on National Highways based on 2011, 2012 & 2013 fatality data which are circulated in October, 2015 and **63** additional Road Accident Black Spots identified based on 2014 fatality data are circulated in January, 2016. Rectification of these spots is being taken up as part of Highway development projects or separately. The details of black spots and number of fatalities on these black spots are attached at Annexure. Ministry issued guidelines/ instructions to all the implementing agencies on investigation and rectification of these black spots.

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE** REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1864 FOR ANSWER ON 14.03.2016 ASKED BY SHRI DEREK O BRIEN REGARDING ACCIDENT PRONE BLACK SPOTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

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|   | **ANNEXURE** |
| **Sl. No.** | **State/UTs** | **Black spots on NHs based on 2011,2012,2013 fatalities** | **Black spots on NHs based on 2014 fatalities** | **Total Black Spots** |
| **No. of spots** | **No. of fatalities** | **No. of spots** | **No. of fatalities** | **No. of spots** | **No. of fatalities** |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 8 | 65 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 84 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 1 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 3 | Bihar | 25 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 252 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 29 | 276 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 287 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 25 | 478 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 488 |
| 6 | Haryana | 33 | 429 | 5 | 63 | 38 | 492 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 5 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 98 |
| 8 | Jammu and Kashmir | 7 | 264 | 2 | 34 | 9 | 298 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 26 | 614 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 614 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 86 | 627 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 627 |
| 11 | Kerala | 29 | 806 | 4 | 49 | 33 | 855 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 25 | 632 | 29 | 481 | 54 | 1113 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 34 | 328 | 1 | 16 | 35 | 344 |
| 14 | Meghalaya | 8 | 398 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 398 |
| 15 | Mizoram | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| 16 | Nagaland | 1 | 97 | 2 | 45 | 3 | 142 |
| 17 | Orissa | 10 | 236 | 2 | 30 | 12 | 266 |
| 18 | Rajasthan | 58 | 1070 | 3 | 39 | 61 | 1109 |
| 19 | Tamil Nadu | 100 | 3955 | 2 | 21 | 102 | 3976 |
| 20 | Telangana | 71 | 1367 | 5 | 63 | 76 | 1430 |
| 21 | Uttar Pradesh | 100 | 2587 | 4 | 55 | 104 | 2642 |
| 22 | West Bengal | 31 | 242 | 1 | 13 | 32 | 255 |
| 23 | Delhi | 13 | 255 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 255 |
|   | **Total** | **726** | **15115** | **63** | **949** | **789** | **16064** |

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