

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-437
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 23/07/2025

TRAUMA CENTRES ON ACCIDENT-PRONE HIGHWAYS

437. DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

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

- (a) the current availability of advanced life support ambulances and trauma care centers on accident-prone highways, details thereof;
- (b) the measures undertaken by Government to monitor the response time of ambulances to accident sites, and the average response time;
- (c) the specific details of periodic audits of enforcement mechanisms to identify and rectify inefficiencies; and
- (d) the measures undertaken by Government to train emergency responders in handling road accident cases effectively?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Advance Life Support (ALS) Ambulances have been deployed on certain stretches of National Highways in the light of recommendation of the concerned District Road Safety Committees, in addition to the ambulance services provided by various State Governments. The list of ALS Ambulances deployed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on different stretches is at Annexure I. The details regarding proximity of empanelled hospitals under Ayushman Bharat: PM-Jan Arogya Yojana implemented by Government in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare near accident-prone Highways is attached at Annexure II.

(b),(c) and (d) The National Ambulance Helpline Number 102 is available to all the road users. In addition, NHAI has deployed a dispatch system based on a call centre to monitor the operations of these ambulances following distress calls. The average response time after intimation of the incident to 1033 is generally targeted to be around 20-30 minutes depending on the location of the distress call with the ambulance. The training of emergency responders is generally managed by the State Governments.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 437 ON 23.07.2025 ASKED BY DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL REGARDING TRAUMA CENTRES ON ACCIDENT-PRONE HIGHWAYS

List of ALS Ambulances				
S.no	RO	PIU	Toll Plaza	Location of Ambulance
1	Bengaluru	Honnavar	Holegadde	NH 66Four Laining of Goa-Karnataka Border to Kundapur from Km. 93.700 to Km. 283.300
2	Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Gurapalli	Ch. Km. 313.800 on Punitola to Tangi Sec. NH 16
3	Bhubaneswar	Dhenkanal	Gudipada (Old Gangapada)	Ch. Km.375.500 on Tangi to Bhubaneshwer Sectrion of NH 16
4	Bhubaneswar	Keonjhar	Banajodi (Padmapur)	Panikoili-Rimuli NH 20 (Old NH 215)
5	Bhubaneswar	Keonjhar	Joda Badbil	Rimuli-Koida NH 520 (Old NH 215)
6	Bhubaneswar	Keonjhar	Jansanpur	NH-49 (Old NH-6)
7	Bhubaneswar	Keonjhar	Khantaghar (Dhenkikote)	Panikoili-Rimuli NH 20 (Old NH 215)
8	Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Paat Sahanipur (Pipli)	Bhubaneshwer-Puri NH 316 Section.
9	Chandigarh (Punjab, Haryana)	Sonipat	Gangaycha Jatt	Ch. No. 431+200 NH 71
10	Chandigarh (Punjab, Haryana)	Sonipat	Bhagan	Ch. No. 54+500 NH 44
11	Chandigarh (Punjab, Haryana)	Sonipat	Dighal	Ch. No. 370+200 NH 352
12	Chandigarh (Punjab, Haryana)	Sonipat	Rohad	Ch. No. 52 NH 09
13	Chandigarh (Punjab, Haryana)	Sonipat	Dahar	Ch. No. 73+500 NH 44
14	Hyderabad	Warangal	Komalla	NH 163
15	Jammu	Ramban	Kachkoot	NH 44
16	Lucknow (UP West)	Kanpur	Khanna	Ch. No. 105.5 NH 34

17	Lucknow (UP West)	Kanpur	Aliyapur	Ch, No. 43.5 NH 34
18	Madurai	Thanjavur	Kovilvenni Toll Plaza	Ch. No. 59+000 NH 83
19	Madurai	Tuticorin	Pudurpandiyapuram	Ch. No. 143+540 NH 32
20	Madurai	Madurai	Kappalur	Ch, No. 19+000 NH 44
21	Madurai	Karaikudi	Lambalakudi	Ch. No. 57+317 NH 336
22	Mumbai	Pandharpur	Ughadewadi	Solapur-MH-KNT Border NH 65
23	Mumbai	Solapur	Phulwadi	NH. No. 965
24	Mumbai	Pune	Shendre Fata	NH. No. 48
25	Mumbai	Kolhapur	Sangali phata	Khagal to Peth Naka
26	Mumbai	Thane	Manor	NH No. 48
27	Mumbai	Ahmednagar	Rahata	NH. 03
28	Mumbai	Nashik	Ghoti	NH 03
29	Nagpur	Amravati	Gondhkhairi Kondhali	NH 53 Nagpur to Kondhiali Sec 53
30	Nagpur	Amravati	Tuptakli Toll Plaza	NH 161A
31	Nagpur	Amravati	Nimbhi Toll Plaza	NH 353K Nand Gaon Peth - Morisi Sec. of 353K
32	Nagpur	Amravati	Kurankhed Toll Plaza	NH 53 Kurankhet to Shelda Sec of NH 53
33	Nagpur	Amravati	Undri TP	NH 53
34	Nagpur	Jalgaon	Nashirabad	NH 53
35	Patna	Gaya	Devikuli TP	NH 22
36	Ranchi	Dhanbad	Sosokhurd	NH 23, Chas-Ramgarh
37	Ranchi	Hazaribagh	Rasoiya Dhamna	NH 02, Km. 80, Chordaha to Gorahar Section
38	Ranchi	Jamshedpur	Kokpara	NH 33/18 Mahula-Bahragora-JHWB Border
39	Ranchi	Ranchi	Edalhatu	NH. 33 Km. 76. 856 Ranchi-Rargaon Section
40	Varanasi (UP East)	Gorakhpur	Nainsar	NH No. 24
41	Varanasi (UP East)	Gorakhpur	Maghar	NH. No. 27
42	Varanasi (UP East)	Gorakhpur	Belgada	NH No. 233
43	Vijayawada	Tirupati	Mogali Ghat	Mogligat Jn. Sec. NH 69
44	Vijayawada	Amaravati (AP)	Boyapalem	NH 16
45	Vijayawada	Amaravati (AP)	Kaza	Sec. of NH 16

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 437 ON 23RD July, 2025 ASKED BY DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL REGARDING TRAUMA CENTRES ON ACCIDENT-PRONE HIGHWAYS

State	Empaneled hospital near Accident prone Highways						
	within 1 km	between 1 and 2 kms	between 2 and 5 kms	between 5 and 10 kms	between 10 and 15 kms	between 15 and 20 kms	more than 20 km away
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Andhra Pradesh	86	123	458	454	108	2	1
Arunachal Pradesh	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Assam	147	149	258	186	78	11	5
Bihar	87	56	138	89	6	0	0
Chandigarh	9	20	10	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	168	97	166	82	12	0	0
Delhi*	99	141	217	9	0	0	0
Goa	4	4	28	46	6	8	0
Gujarat	120	157	247	56	6	0	0
Haryana	106	191	362	128	9	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	9	14	37	16	2	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	79	41	56	23	19	2	1
Jharkhand	38	22	54	27	5	3	0
Karnataka	484	693	1,369	635	153	4	0
Kerala	173	433	1,660	1,245	119	1	0
Ladakh	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	507	463	996	959	425	141	65
Maharashtra	127	303	983	1,162	600	312	308
Manipur	15	12	27	7	1	0	0
Meghalaya	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Mizoram	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	11	5	2	1	0	0	0
Odisha*	1	3	10	27	48	29	545
Puducherry	18	30	37	3	0	0	0
Punjab	2	10	11	5	1	0	0
Rajasthan	364	264	595	633	278	76	15
Sikkim	2	2	3	2	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	478	657	1,735	1,515	387	37	0
Telangana	61	113	286	314	110	26	1
Tripura	13	12	28	4	0	0	0

Uttar Pradesh	449	1,002	2,901	1,319	111	15	1
Uttarakhand	9	21	37	15	7	0	0
West Bengal*	0	2	14	30	41	13	110
Grand Total	3,674	5,043	12,736	8,995	2,538	681	1,052
