

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1998

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MAY, 2016/VAISAKHA 21, 1938 (SAKA)

STEPS TAKEN TO CHECK ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN DELHI

1998. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi roads turn into lawless kill zones at night and pedestrians and two-wheeler riders are at greatest risk at night;
- (b) whether most of the accidents are caused by drivers jumping red lights and shifting lanes without signaling;
- (c) whether trucks and dumpers entering Delhi after 11pm often violate rules in regard to overloading and speeding and are involved in most of the accidents that occur at night;
- (d) the number of persons died daily in Delhi in accidents at night during the last six months; and
- (e) the steps taken to check accidental deaths in Delhi at night?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Delhi Police has reported that during the current year (upto 30th April, 2016), out of 201 persons killed in the accidents involving two wheelers, 108 persons have been killed during night hours. During the same period, out of 210 persons killed in the accidents involving pedestrians, 81 have been killed during night hours.

(b): No such data is being collated by Delhi Police.

(c): Delhi Police has prosecuted 572 Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV), 2445 LGV/MGV and 07 Trailors during the year 2015 and 99 HGV and 363 LGV/MGV during the year 2016 (upto 30.04.2016) for various kinds of traffic violations.

The Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi has taken the following action against the overloaded vehicles during the year 2015 and 2016 (upto 30.04.2016): -

Year	No. of Vehicles challaned and impounded
2015	5406
2016 (upto 30.04.2016)	1039

Details of road accidents involving trucks and dumpers during night hours from 11 pm to 6 am during the year 2015 and 2016 (upto 30.04.2016) are as under:

Year	Total Number of accidents	Persons injured	Persons killed
2015	266	272	89
2016 (upto 30.04.16)	65	71	25

(d): During the last six months (01.11.2015 to 30.04.2016), 356 persons died in road accidents during night hours (9 pm to 6 am).

(e): In order to check night time road accidents and to discipline motorists, the Traffic Police staff is deployed till 4 am and special night checking-cum-patrolling is undertaken by Delhi Police in various parts of Delhi with an objective to curb road accidents and enforce discipline on stretches of roads, prone to over-speeding and drunken driving during night time, especially by commercial transport vehicles. Around 200-250 Traffic Policemen are deployed during night hours for regulation and enforcement duties. Besides, 11 mobile Interceptors are extensively used on stretches of roads that are prone/ vulnerable to over-speeding by motorists. Strict action is taken against motorists and commercial vehicles found over-speeding through the speed detection system available in the Interceptors.
