

Primary Causes

Driver Negligence



Overspeeding caused 57% of accidents in lockdown. Not maintaining safe vehicle to vehicle distance was the reason for vehicle on vehicle collisions.

Road Infrastructure



The lockdown left migrants hapless, forcing them to amass journeys on foot. Trucks overloaded with humans and goods on highways, cruising at high speeds posed a danger for pedestrians.

Law Enforcement



India has strict laws to enforce road safety, but since many police officers were appointed to man barricades during the lockdown to ensure that citizens don't disregard the lockdown, the law was difficult to enforce.