

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2516
ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2025**

**COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF HIT AND RUN MOTOR VEHICLE
ACCIDENTS SCHEME, 2022**

2516. SHRI BHARAT SINGH KUSHWAH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Compensation to Victims of Hit and Run Motor Vehicle Accidents Scheme, 2022 has been implemented by the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether after acceptance of the case, it has to be sent to General Insurance Council, Mumbai for payment, due to which there is delay and difficulty in payment of relief amount and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases wherein the relief amount has been disbursed so far under this scheme in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process of sanctioning and paying relief amount and set up agency offices at the State level, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government vide G.S.R. 163(E) dated the 25th February, 2022 has notified the Compensation to Victims of Hit and Run Motor Accidents Scheme, 2022 to provide compensation in respect of the death of, or grievous hurt to, persons resulting from hit and run motor accidents. The scheme is being implemented with effect from 1st of April, 2022. As per the scheme, a fixed sum of Rs.2 lakh is to be provided in case of death, and a fixed sum of Rs.50,000 is to be provided in case of grievous hurt.

(b) As per the scheme, the applicant shall submit an application seeking compensation along with prescribed documents to the Claims Enquiry Officer of the Sub-Division or Taluka in which the accident took place. The Claims Enquiry Officer is required to convey his decision within one month of receipt of claim, after which the Claims Settlement Officer is provided with fifteen days to sanction the claims and forward the sanction order to General Insurance Council. General Insurance Council shall make the e-payment to the bank account as provided by the claimant within a period of fifteen days.

(c) The details of the number of cases, in which compensation amount has been disbursed to the applicants in the State of Madhya Pradesh are as under:

Financial Year (FY)	Number of Death cases	Number of Grievous Hurt cases
2022-23	0	0
2023-24	21	13
FY 2024-25 (upto February, 2025)	77	36
Total	98	49

(d) At present, no such proposal is under consideration. However, payment of relief amount is sanctioned by the concerned District Administration and payment will be released by the General Insurance Council.
