

Road Crashes Caused by Potholes in India¹

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, through its annual 'Road Accidents in India' report, provides data on road crashes caused due to potholes on roads.

A total of **38,105 road crashes** occurred due to potholes from 2013-2016 which resulted in **36,421 injuries** and **11,386 deaths**.

- The number of road crash cases, resultant persons injured and deaths caused due to potholes is as follows:

	Road Crashes	Persons Injured	Deaths
2013	9,699	9,467	2,607
2014	11,106	10,579	3,039
2015	10,876	10,065	3,416
2016	6,424	6,310	2,324

- The top 10 states with the highest number of road crashes caused due to potholes in 2016:

	Road Crashes
Uttar Pradesh	1,436
Maharashtra	1,064
Tamil Nadu	621
Madhya Pradesh	609
Kerala	536
West Bengal	319
Gujarat	306
Rajasthan	282
Andhra Pradesh	280
Odisha	226

¹ Data Source: Road Accidents in India, 2016, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
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3. The top 10 states with highest number of road crash deaths caused by potholes in 2016:

	Deaths
Uttar Pradesh	714
Maharashtra	329
Odisha	208
Andhra Pradesh	131
Tamil Nadu	130
Jharkhand	127
West Bengal	122
Gujarat	120
Bihar	119
Rajasthan	106

4. The top 10 states with highest number of persons injured in road crashes due to potholes in 2016:

	Persons Injured
Uttar Pradesh	1,086
Maharashtra	790
Madhya Pradesh	749
Tamil Nadu	717
Kerala	597
Odisha	397
Gujarat	359
Rajasthan	302
Andhra Pradesh	292
Karnataka	252

5. The top 10 states with the highest number of road crashes caused due to potholes in 2015:

	Road Crashes
Madhya Pradesh	3,070
Maharashtra	1,867
Uttar Pradesh	1,196
Tamil Nadu	1,112
Gujarat	584
Kerala	531
Bihar	402
West Bengal	362
Rajasthan	319
Andhra Pradesh	279

6. The top 10 states with highest number of road crash deaths caused by potholes in 2015:

	Deaths
Maharashtra	812
Uttar Pradesh	679
Madhya Pradesh	420
West Bengal	251
Bihar	228
Punjab	177
Gujarat	167
Tamil Nadu	120
Rajasthan	108
Andhra Pradesh	103

7. The top 10 states with highest number of persons injured in road crashes due to potholes in 2015:

	Persons Injured
Madhya Pradesh	2,810
Maharashtra	1,694
Tamil Nadu	1,236
Uttar Pradesh	656
Kerala	592
Gujarat	549
West Bengal	410
Andhra Pradesh	396
Bihar	308
Rajasthan	308

8. The top 10 states with the highest number of road crashes caused due to potholes in 2014:

	Road Crashes
Madhya Pradesh	2,962
Uttar Pradesh	2,406
Tamil Nadu	1,665
Maharashtra	565
Gujarat	506
Bihar	494
Kerala	494
West Bengal	352
Rajasthan	318
Andhra Pradesh	282

9. The top 10 states with highest number of road crash deaths caused by potholes in 2014:

	Deaths
Uttar Pradesh	1,275
Madhya Pradesh	360
Bihar	248
Gujarat	134
West Bengal	130
Tamil Nadu	126
Maharashtra	124
Rajasthan	105
Punjab	90
Andhra Pradesh	82

10. The top 10 states with highest number of persons injured in road crashes due to potholes in 2014:

	Persons Injured
Madhya Pradesh	2,801
Uttar Pradesh	1,940
Tamil Nadu	1,743
Kerala	556
Gujarat	484
Karnataka	467
Telangana	424
Andhra Pradesh	424
Maharashtra	368
Bihar	355

11. The top 10 states with the highest number of road crashes caused due to potholes in 2013:

	Road Crashes
Madhya Pradesh	2,888
Tamil Nadu	1,464
Uttar Pradesh	1,370
West Bengal	525
Andhra Pradesh	508
Gujarat	503
Kerala	481
Rajasthan	410
Maharashtra	308

Karnataka	250
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12. The top 10 states with highest number of road crash deaths caused by potholes in 2013:

	Deaths
Uttar Pradesh	760
Madhya Pradesh	383
West Bengal	280
Andhra Pradesh	181
Gujarat	176
Maharashtra	145
Rajasthan	121
Tamil Nadu	105
Punjab	89
Chhattisgarh	75

13. The top 10 states with highest number of persons injured in road crashes due to potholes in 2013:

	Persons Injured
Madhya Pradesh	2,899
Tamil Nadu	1,384
Uttar Pradesh	980
Andhra Pradesh	720
Kerala	546
Rajasthan	477
Gujarat	441
West Bengal	346
Maharashtra	323
Karnataka	291