Bus Crashes in India

Fact Sheet: 2016[1]

1. Among vehicle categories, **buses accounted for 7.8% of crashes in total road crashes in India in 2016**.
   In 2016, **buses killed 6.6% people out of the total road crash fatalities**. There has been a continuous increase in the number of registered motor vehicles in India and during 2005 to 2015, fourth highest CAGR was recorded by buses (8.2%). As per the composition of vehicular population during 2015, the fifth highest share is of buses (1%).

   Number of road crashes and fatalities based on **the involvement of vehicle type** during 2016:

Buses	Number of Road Crashes		Number of Persons	
	Fatal	Total	Killed	Injured
2016	10,394	37,487	12,088	50,686
2015	10,450	41,832	12,133	55,083

2. Total number of **bus-users killed in road crashes**:

Road User Typology	Fatalities in 2016	Fatalities in 2015
Buses	9,969 (6.6%)	10,743 (7.4%)

3. Top ten states in 2016 with the **highest road crashes wherein buses were primarily responsible**:

	Number of Road Crashes		Number of Persons		
	Fatal	Total	Killed	Grievously Injured	Minor Injured
Tamil Nadu	1,935	**7,037**	2,141	891	9,596
Kerala	845	**5,519**	852	3,895	3,496
Karnataka	796	**4,044**	934	1,898	4,218
Madhya Pradesh	553	**3,314**	610	570	4,132
Uttar Pradesh	1,294	**2,853**	1,652	1,429	661
Maharashtra	438	**1,835**	519	1,727	1,271
Andhra Pradesh	562	**1,667**	633	458	1,805

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[1] Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Research Wing, '*Road Accidents in India'*, 2016 (Data Source)

Rajasthan	580	**1,490**	717	591	1,868
West Bengal	528	**1,350**	564	1,034	70
Telangana	305	**1,207**	347	119	1,293

4. Top ten states in 2016 with the **highest fatalities in crashes wherein buses were primarily responsible**:

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Bihar	466	836	**566**	451	248
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Maharashtra	438	1,835	**519**	1,727	1,271

5. Top ten states in 2016 with the **highest road crash deaths in bus users**:

State	Male	Female	Total
Uttar Pradesh	1,264	388	**1,652**
Tamil Nadu	1,182	283	**1,465**
West Bengal	713	128	**841**
Karnataka	630	109	**739**
Rajasthan	507	93	**600**
Bihar	415	151	**566**
Madhya Pradesh	403	65	**468**
Gujarat	364	92	**456**
Andhra Pradesh	395	47	**442**

Jharkhand	391	0	**391**

6. Top ten states in 2016 with the **highest road crash deaths near a 'bus stand'**:

State	Total Crashes	Fatalities	Persons Injured
Tamil Nadu	6,864	**1,870**	7,297
Uttar Pradesh	1,611	**844**	1,154
Karnataka	2,993	**709**	3,299
West Bengal	1,232	**647**	433
Maharashtra	2,153	**582**	1,768
Telangana	1,643	**517**	1,730
Gujarat	1,247	**417**	1,177
Rajasthan	854	**382**	787
Andhra Pradesh	1,151	**373**	1,409
Haryana	826	**362**	761