## Fast Tracking Road Safety Through

5Es



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## Background

In September 2020, the UN General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/74/299

"Improving global road safety"

Proclaiming 2021-2030 the Decade of Action for Road Safety

Target

Preventing at least 50% of road traffic deaths and injuries by 2030.

Plan

**Global Plan for the Decade of Action** 

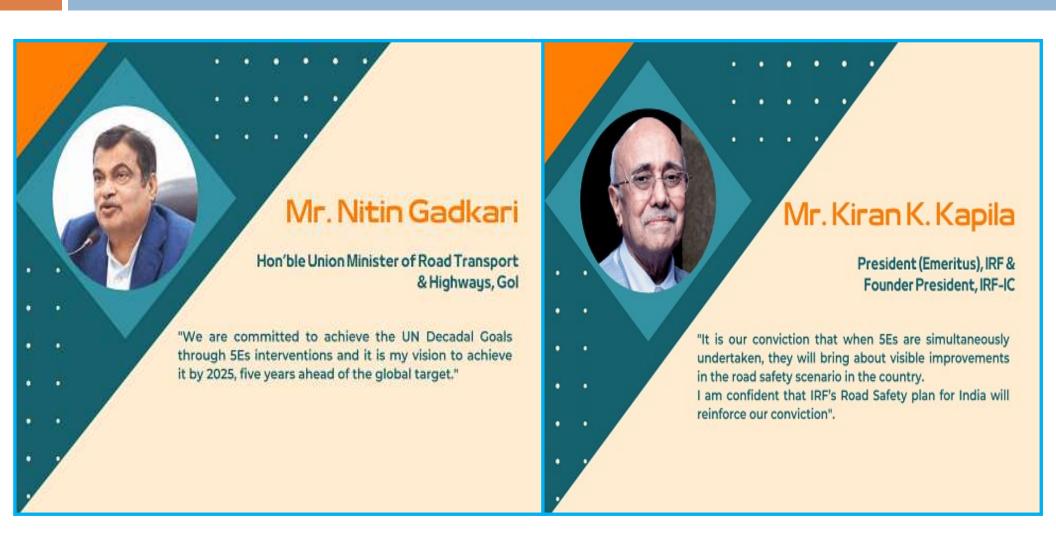
Released in October 2021.

## Global Plan for the Decade of Action

### A holistic approach to road safety.

- Continued improvements in the design of roads and vehicles
- Engineering of Roads, Vehicular Engineering & Policy Corrections
- Enhancement of laws and law enforcement
- Education & Mass Awareness, Enforcement & Traffic Management
- Provision of timely, life-saving emergency care for the injured.
- Emergency Care Management

## **Our Commitment**



## **Fast Tracking Road Safety**

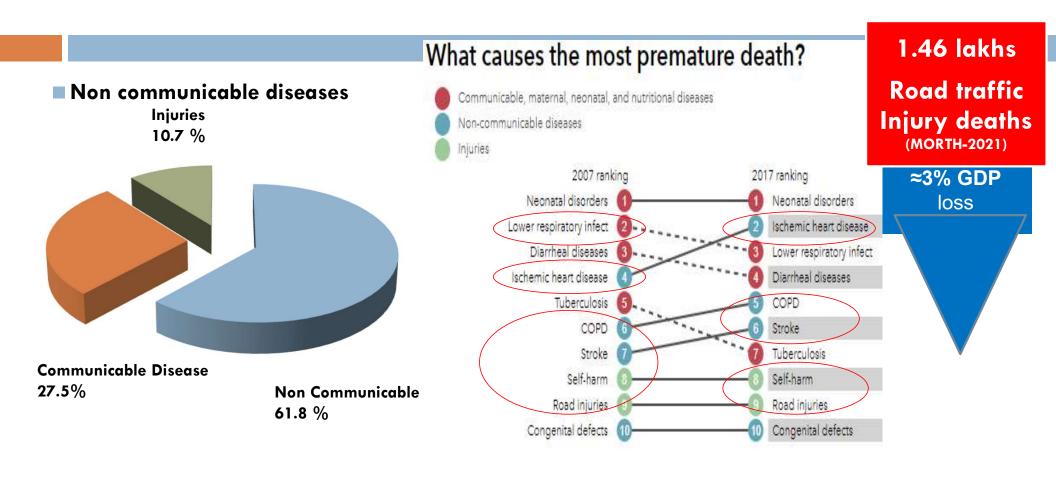
## Through 5Es

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# EMERGENCY CARE MANAGEMENT

## Landscape of Emergency Burden

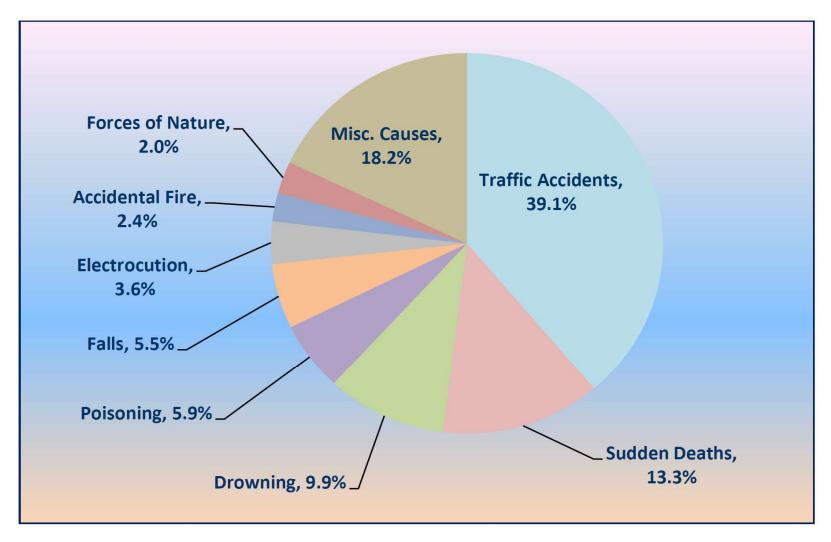


28 Lakh deaths
Cardiovascular
Disease

10 lakh deaths Respiratory Diseases

11 Lakh deaths
Injuries

## Percentage Share of Various Major Causes of Accidental Deaths during 2020 (Forces of Nature and Other Causes)



• As per data provided by States/UTs.



Source: Adapted from National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM). "A National Trauma Care System: Integrating Military and Civilian Trauma Systems to Achieve Zero Preventable Deaths," 2016. <a href="http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Reports/2016/A-National-Trauma-Care-System-Integrating-Military-and-Civilian-Trauma-Systems.aspx">http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Reports/2016/A-National-Trauma-Care-System-Integrating-Military-and-Civilian-Trauma-Systems.aspx</a>



- Training on First aid
- Interaction with Community on injuries including RTI and burn
- IEC materials including audio/ video spots
- Strengthening primary care



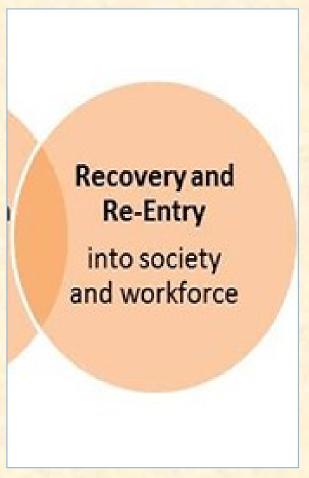
- Strengthening ambulance services
- Empowering attendants posted in ambulance
- Utilizing GPS services
- Pre-hospital trauma technician course



- 196 Trauma Care Facilities and 50 Burn units funded
- Strengthening Emergency Department of District Hospitals and Medical Colleges
- Empowering triage
- Trauma Nurse Coordinators
- National Guidelines
- Training of doctors, staff nurses, dressers



- Involvement of PMR and physiotherapist
- PTSD Support



- Patient wise follow up
- Psychological support

## Programme so Far

## 9th and 10th FYP: **12**<sup>th</sup> FYP (2012-17): (Capacity "Up-Gradation and Strengthening **Building for developing TCFs in** 2021-26: of Emergency Facilities in Govt. **Govt. Hospitals on NH) New EFC** Hospital located on National **80 TCFs** supported Highways" started in pilot mode

11<sup>th</sup> FYP (2007-12): "Assistance for Capacity Building for trauma care in Govt. Hospitals on NH" 100% centrally sponsored, 116 TCFs supported

2017-20: "National Program for Prevention & Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries"
60:40 ratio in Reimbursement mode

## **Objectives - During 11th & 12th FYP**

To establish a network of TCFs to reduce the incidence of preventable deaths due to accidents by observing golden hour.

To develop proper referral and communication network.

To develop National Injury Surveillance, Trauma Registry and Capacity Building Centre.

To develop trauma registry centres for quality services.

To develop a National Trauma System Plan.

To improve awareness through IEC activities.

## Level - I (Highest Level)

## Highest level of trauma care services

- Round the clock availability of major super- specialties including rehabilitation services with bed strength of more than 500
- Apex institutions providing leadership in clinical management research, training, community outreach services, community education, and maintenance of trauma registry



- SCB Medical College Cuttack
   Odisha
- 2. IGMC Govt. Hospital, Shimla
- 3. Govt. Medical College Kozikode
- 4. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
- 5. Chengalpattu Govt. Medical College & Hospital
- 6. Govt. Medical College, Goa

## Level – II for severe trauma patients

- Definitive care for severe trauma patients.
- Round the clock availability of physicians, surgeons, orthopaedic surgeons and anaesthetists.
- On-call facility for neurosurgeons.
- Well equipped Emergency Department, ICU, blood bank, rehabilitation services, comprehensive diagnostic capabilities and supportive services.
- Medical college or district hospital with bed strength of 300 to 500.



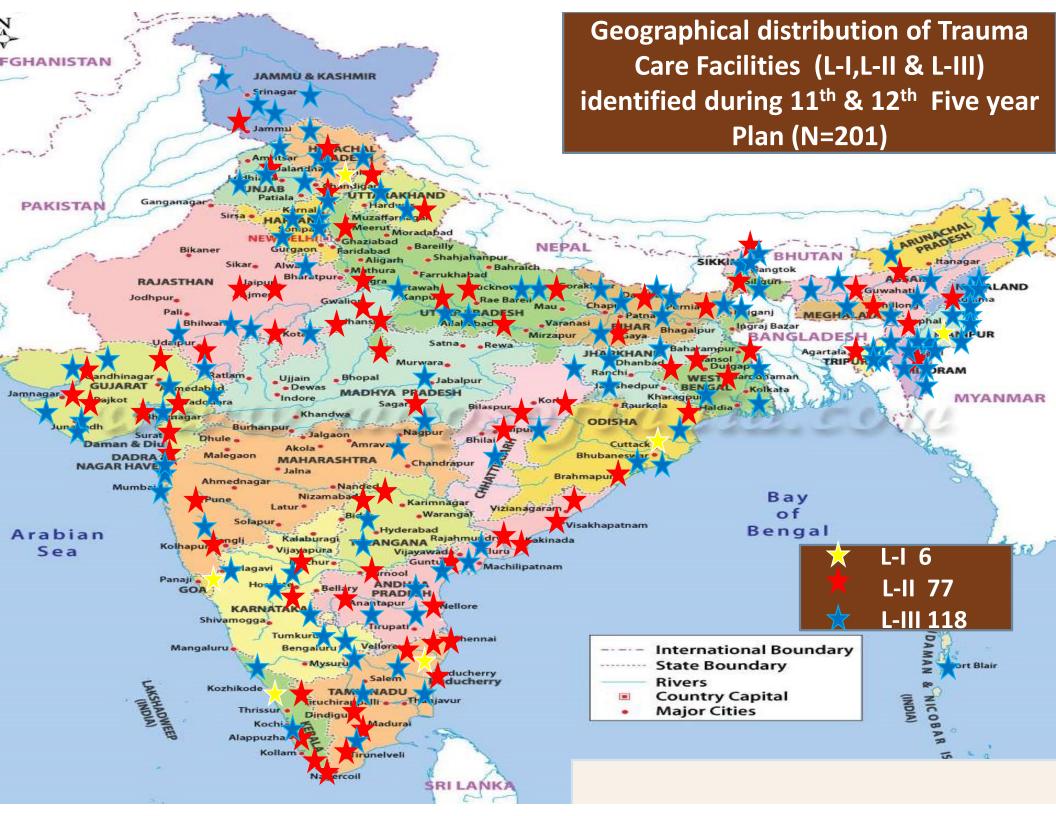


## Level - III for Evaluation & Stabilization

- Comprehensive medical and surgical inpatient services.
- Emergency doctors and nurses round the clock.
- Intensive care facility, diagnostic capability, blood bank and other supportive services.
- District/ tehsil hospitals with a bed capacity of 100 to 200 beds







## National Injury Surveillance, Trauma Registry and Capacity Building Centre (NISC) (<a href="www.nisc.gov.in">www.nisc.gov.in</a>)

- Software for Injury Surveillance and Burn Registry developed
- Data Capture Format & SOPs for collection of injury data finalized
- NISC connected with 65 TCFs in 15 states



## **Major Activities and Achievements**

196 TCFs during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> FYP

Operational guidelines for TCFs and rehabilitation units.

Standard Treatment Guidelines and KPIs for pre-hospital, hospital and rehabilitation.

ATLS/NELS & BLS training for Doctors,
Nurses and
Paramedics

Pre-Hospital
Trauma Technician
Course

AV / Print material on Good Samaritan & First Aid

First Aid course

Minimum
Standards for TCFs

Technical consultation on different types of trauma

## **Achievements Activities**

Provision of Trauma Nurse Coordinators training - Four batches have completed training at JPN Trauma Centre, AlIMS.

Guidelines - Management of common emergencies, burns and trauma at primary care level, 2020

Review of the Emergency & Trauma Care services in 3 Central Government Hospitals Delhi in order to suggest practical interventions to improve the same.

**National Injury Prevention Strategy - in making** 

Provided technical inputs for National Framework For Drowning Prevention.

## **Capacity Building & Training Activities**

- Development of National Trauma System Plan on the directions of the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety
- 7 regional workshops organized with states for formulating State Action Plans (SAP)
- SAP has been submitted by 32 States (???)





## Initiatives on training

- Pre-hospital Trauma Technicians for ambulances/ Emergency Departments – 700 students trained so far
- More than 1500 doctors, nursing students, paramedic staff and members of the general community have undergone the First Aid training.
- Training on First Aid for fire fighters at IGI Airport, New Delhi
- Training on Management of Common Emergencies and Basic Life Support for the Officers/Official and staff of MoHFW



## Other Activities by the Programme Division



World Remembrance Day for road traffic accident victims



Observance of World Trauma Day



Road safety week

### **IEC** activities

- Audio-visuals on Good Samaritan & First Aid developed and distributed to States.
- Documentary film on Good Samaritan and First Aid developed and distributed to States.
- Print material: posters, charts & stickers developed and distributed.
- Telecast, broadcast and bulk SMS campaign undertaken on Good Samaritan.

#### IF YOU SEE A ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIM

- Call an Ambulance (102 / 108 / 1033)
- Inform Police (100)
- Take the victim to the nearest hospital
- Call the "Emergency Contact number" saved in the victim's mobile





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### **SMALL STEPS CAN SAVE A LIFE**

- Save your family/friends/relatives mobile numbers as emergency contact on your mobile screen.
- Always keep a first aid kit in your vehicle.



Help accident victims - who knows, it might be someone yours.

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#### PROVIDE FIRST- AID TO AN ACCIDENT VICTIM

- Take care and support the victim's neck and back while moving him / her.
- Stop bleeding by applying direct pressure with a clean cloth on the bleeding site.
- If any limb is broken, then give support by any readily available flat & hard object e.g. Cricket Bat / Bag, Stick, Umbrella etc.
- If any body part (leg / hand etc.) is totally severed, then keep it in a clean polythene bag. Place this bag in a separate polythene bag filled with Ice / Cold Water and transport it with the victim to the hospital.



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### Reorientation

- From only trauma Care to Holistic Emergency Care
- From Silos to Team Approach, Integration with
  - National Programme for Prevention and Management of Burn Injuries
  - Higher Multispecialty Centers
- NMC: Mandatory Department of Emergency Medicine in every Medical College

# Transforming Ambulance Services to Global Standards

- It is proposed to double the number of ambulances (currently, BLS: 13,705 and ALS: 2741)to 28,892 and 5531 ambulances respectively. This translates to an increment of 15,187 BLS ambulances and 2,790 ALS ambulances.\*\*
- This is envisioned to reduce the mean Response Time for ambulances from present duration of 20-25 minutes to recommended norms of 9-14 minutes.

## Integration

- The services will be overseen by a Command Center having 24\*7 availability of doctors for Tele-consultation and triaging to guarantee time-sensitive decisions
- The ambulances would have the required numbers of Emergency Medical Technicians(EMTs) to provide on-site and en route care.
- A unified single call number '108' will act as trigger.
- The ambulance services will be GPS-enabled and coordinated by a call center to ensure timely allocation.
- \*NHAI Ambulances Network will be integrated (about 500 ambulances)

## Improving Health Infrastructure: Emergency care departments at district hospitals and medical colleges

- It is proposed to strengthen infrastructure at District Hospitals and government medical colleges inclusive of diagnostic (CT radiology etc.) and other equipment and human resource, as per prescribed norms.
- The infrastructure development will be phased-out over 5 years, and will exclude those already strengthened under the Govt. Trauma Care Scheme.

# Provision of 48 hour cashless treatment for Road Traffic victims.

- Motor Vehicle Act Fund (gazette on 25 February 2022) makes provisions for funds under Account Heads for: Insured Vehicle, Uninsured & Hit-and-Run case, and compensation for Hit-and-Run cases.
- Care of the victims of accidents by Insured vehicles will be covered by funds channeled through GIC from insurance companies.

# Provision of 48 hour cashless treatment for Road Traffic victims

- Government funding will be required only for Hitand-Run victims plus those hit by Uninsured vehicles.
- NHA may be the nodal agency to provide end to end solution [For running this scheme by empanelling hospitals, in a dynamic manner in partnership with SHAs, on an IT Platform]

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