

UNIT

6

Road safety



Learning Objectives

- To understand the increase of road accidents in our country
- To know the causes of road accidents
- To follow the road safety rules



Introduction

In this lesson, We will learn about a road accident refers to any accident involving at least a vehicle, occurring on a road open to public transport, and in which at least one person is injured or killed. Intentional acts (murder, suicide) and natural disasters are excluded from road accidents.

Road accidents are the leading cause of death by injury and the tenth-leading cause of all deaths globally. An estimated 1.2 million people are killed in road crashes each year, and as many as 50 million people are injured.



With over 1,30,000 deaths annually India has the worst road accident rate worldwide.

Major Reasons of Road Accidents

