

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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UNMANNED RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN BIHAR

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned crossings in the country, State-wise including the State of Bihar;
- (b) number of over/under bridges constructed in lieu of level crossings in the last one year in Bihar;
- (c) number of over/under Bridges in lieu of level crossings proposed to be constructed in Bihar; and
- (d) number of deaths recorded due to unmanned crossings in the country, State-wise including the State of Bihar?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): All Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge (BG) network of Indian Railway have been eliminated by 31.01.2019. Only 751 UMLCs on Meter Gauge (MG) and Narrow Gauge (NG) sections exist on Indian Railways, which are planned for elimination during Gauge conversion of those sections. There is no UMLC in the State of Bihar on Indian Railway network.

(b): 87 Road Under Bridges (RUBs) / Road Over Bridges (ROBs) have been constructed in Bihar in lieu of level crossings in the last one year.

(c): Total 94 ROBs and 84 RUBs are sanctioned in the State of Bihar. Construction of ROB/RUB in lieu of Level Crossing is a continuous process and taken up depending on priority, feasibility and availability of funds.

(d): No death took place due to consequential train accidents at Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) on Indian Railway, in last three financial year and current financial year.
