

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1072**  
**ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023**

**UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS**

1072. SHRI S. KALYANASUNDARAM:  
SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned level crossings in the State of Tamil Nadu, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has any plans to close all unmanned level crossings, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons as to why unmanned level crossings have not been shut down completely?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a): There is no Unmanned Level Crossing (UMLC) on running lines in the state of Tamil Nadu.
- (b) & (c): All Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge network of Indian Railway have already been eliminated by 31.01.2019. There are only 559 Nos. Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Meter Gauge (MG) and Narrow Gauge (NG) sections on Indian Railway, which will be eliminated during Gauge conversion of those sections.

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