

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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MANNED AND UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

2168. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Manned and Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) in Himachal Pradesh, district wise;
- (b) the number of accidents that took place at unmanned level crossings since 2019 in Himachal Pradesh; and
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to turn unmanned railway crossings into manned crossing in the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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(a) to (c): Sanctioning of works Road over Bridge (ROB)/Road under Bridge (RUB) etc. in lieu of Level crossings (LCs) is a continuous and dynamic process of Indian Railway. Such works are prioritised and taken up on the basis of its impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains & impact for road users and feasibility etc.

As on 01.04.2024, there are 52 Nos. of manned level crossings (LCs) in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

All unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on running lines of Broad Gauge networks over Indian railways including the Narrow Gauge (NG) network of Himachal Pradesh, have been eliminated.

Since 2019, no accident took place at any of LC gates in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
