

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1051  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017**

**UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS**

**†1051. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the number of unmanned level crossings in the country along with the number of the said level crossings on broad gauge and meter gauge rail networks, separately, at present;**

**(b) the number of train accidents which took place on level crossings during the last year along with the number of persons who lost their lives in those accidents;**

**(c) whether mission zero accident and elimination of all unmanned level crossings were announced in the Rail Budget 2016-17; and**

**(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard along with the outcome thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1051 BY SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.02.2017 REGARDING UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS**

**(a): There are 6388 unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge (BG) and 1689 on Metre Gauge (MG) in the country as on 01.04.2016.**

**(b): Details of unmanned level crossing (UMLC) accidents and number of persons who lost their lives during the last year and in the current year (upto 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017) are as under:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Accidents</b>	<b>No. of persons who lost lives</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>2016-17 (upto 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>

**(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Under Mission Zero accident, it was announced to eliminate all unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) over Broad Gauge system in a phased manner by either of the following:-**

- Closure - Closing unmanned level crossings having NIL/ negligible Train Vehicle Unit (TVU).**
- Merger - Merger of unmanned level crossing gate to nearby manned/unmanned level crossing or subway/Road Under Bridge (RUB)/Road Over Bridge (ROB) by construction of diversion road.**
- Provision of Subways/RUBs.**
- Manning – Phased manning of unmanned level crossings which cannot be eliminated by above means.**

**The target of elimination of UMLC has been fixed commensurate with the availability of funds.**

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