

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

MANNED RAILWAY CROSSINGS

2248. SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Railways has proposed to upgrade existing unmanned level crossings to manned level crossings;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of unmanned level crossings across the country; and**
- (d) the number of accidents occurred at unmanned level crossings during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?**

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2248 BY SHRI RAMESWAR TELI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2017 REGARDING MANNED RAILWAY CROSSINGS

(a) & (b): It is the endeavour of Railways to eliminate all unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge (BG) 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.**

Ministry of Railways has announced a specific sub-mission to eliminate all unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge by March 2020.

(c): There are 9340 unmanned level crossings in the country as on 01.04.2016. Out of total 9340 unmanned level crossings, 6388 unmanned level crossings are on Broad Gauge (BG).

(d): State-wise data of accidents is not maintained. However, Zone-wise number of consequential unmanned level crossing (UMLC) accidents during the last three years and the current year (upto Feb 2017) are as follows:

Number of unmanned level crossing accidents Zone-wise				
Railways	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (upto Feb 2017)
Central Railway	1	0	0	0

East Coast Railway	3	2	0	0
East Central Railway	5	5	0	4
Eastern Railway	0	0	0	1
North Central Railway	2	1	1	1
North Eastern Railway	5	6	5	2

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Northeast Frontier Railway	3	0	2	2
Northern Railway	6	9	9	3
North Western Railway	10	8	7	2
South Central Railway	1	2	0	0
South East Central Railway	1	1	0	0
South Eastern Railway	4	2	2	1
Southern Railway	1	2	0	0
South Western Railway	2	5	1	1
West Central Railway	1	1	0	0
Western Railway	2	6	2	0
Konkan Railway Corporation	0	0	0	0
Metro	0	0	0	0
Total	47	50	29	17
