

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

1819. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways has announced that all the unmanned railway level crossings would be eliminated throughout the country;**
- (b) if so, the number of unmanned level crossings replaced by manned level crossings, railway zonal-wise and location-wise during the year 2016-17; and**
- (c) the provision of budget made for the purpose during the above period?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1819 BY SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.07.2017 REGARDING UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways has announced a specific submission to eliminate all unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge by March, 2020.

(b): During 2016-17, total 1503 level crossings have been eliminated out of which 707 have been eliminated by manning. Location-wise data of unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) replaced by manned level crossings (MLCs) is not maintained. Zone-wise details of number of UMLCs replaced by MLCs during 2016-17 is given below:

S.N.	Railways	Elimination of Unmanned Level Crossings by Manned Level Crossings
1	Central Railway	8
2	Eastern Railway	51
3	East Central Railway	29
4	East Coast Railway	81
5	Northern Railway	26
6	North Central Railway	1
7	North Eastern Railway	47
8	Northeast Frontier Railway	95
9	North Western Railway	56
10	Southern Railway	39
11	South Central Railway	77
12	South Eastern Railway	115
13	South East Central Railway	12
14	South Western Railway	31
15	Western Railway	39
16	West Central Railway	0
Total		707

(c): The budget allotment for Plan Head 29 and 30 which deals with level crossing and Road Over Bridge/Road Under Bridge works including elimination of level crossings, during 2016-17 was ₹ 3745 crore.
