

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1542. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of unmanned level crossings (ULCs) in Andhra Pradesh, including in the East Godavari district as on date;**
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for manning these ULCs in order to prevent accidents; and**
- (c) the proposed timeline for elimination of these ULCs in Andhra Pradesh including East Godavari district;**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): As on date, there are 239 unmanned Level Crossings (LCs) in Andhra Pradesh. Out of these 239, 20 unmanned LCs are situated in East Godavari district.

(b) & (c): In order to prevent accidents at unmanned LCs, Railways have taken proactive measures to eliminate them on Broad Gauge (BG) route through closure/merger/grade-seperator/manning and retain some of the unmanned LCs by deployment of Gate Mitras. Railway makes all efforts to complete the target as per time schedule. 20 unmanned LCs in East Godavari district on Kakinada-Kotipalli section are retained where only one rail-bus runs in the section which stops at each unmanned level crossing gate and mobile gateman has been provided along with rail-bus.
