GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2566 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018

RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING

†2566. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the absence of railway level crossing between Karmatand and Bellatand at Kodarama-Ganjtari road falling under East Central railway, it is very risky for the local people to cross this road;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a railway level crossing at the said place;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a): Villages Bellatand and Kramtarri (Karmatand) are located on the either side of railway track between Koderma and Gujhandi stations. To facilitate safe movement of people to cross the road, on either side of track, parallel roads exist and are connected to each other near Gujhandi station through interlocked manned level crossing No. 35.
- (b) to (d): As per extant policy, no new level crossings are being provided on existing lines, as level crossings are safety hazard for both rail and road users more so for road users.
