

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1953
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

ABSENCE OF RAILWAY CROSSING

†1953. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether passengers and the local residents of Chaibe, Hirodih, Chaidhribandh, Chichaki and Parsabad stations under Dhanbad division of the East Central railway are facing difficulties in the absence of a railway crossing;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct railway crossing at all the said stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Level crossings exist on either side of Chaube, Hirodih, Chaudharibandh, Chichaki and Parsabad stations through which local residents usually cross the railway lines. Foot Over Bridge exists at stations having high level platforms and for other stations, passengers path ways are made at the end of platforms.

No new level crossing is being permitted on existing lines as level crossings are a potential safety hazard for both road and rail users, more so for road users. Further, Railways has taken a policy decision to eliminate as many level crossings as possible by providing alternate means for crossing the track.
