# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1670 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019

#### **UNMANNED RAILWAY STATIONS**

### **†1670. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the zone-wise number of unmanned railway level crossings in Maharashtra;

(b) the zone-wise number of railway level crossings without gates in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of deaths occurred at these railway level crossings and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to prevent the deaths at railway level crossings?

## 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.

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# STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1670 BY SHRI RAJAN VICHARE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2019 REGARDING UNMANNED RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) & (b): Zone wise breakup of number of Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) i.e. level crossings (without gates) as on 01.04.2018 in the State of Maharashtra was as under:

SN	Zonal Railway	No. of UMLCs			
		Broad Gauge (BG)	Meter Gauge (MG)	Narrow Gauge (NG)	Total
1	South Central Railway	23	0	0	23
2	South Western Railway	04	0	0	04
3	Western Railway	12	0	0	12
4	Central Railway	0	0	109	109
5	South East Central Railway	0	0	66	66
	Total		0	175	214

(c): 3 accidents took place at UMLCs in Maharashtra State during last three years and the current year (up to January, 2019). No death took place due to these accidents at unmanned level crossings.

(d): It was decided to eliminate all UMLCs on BG by March 2020. All UMLCs on BG are now eliminated including the State of Maharashtra.

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