

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN NORTH BENGAL

5250. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has any data on the number of accidents caused due to unmanned railway crossings of both human and animal lives across North Bengal districts; and**
- (b) if so, the measures taken by the Railways to minimize the risk for the local population?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): During the last two years i.e. 2017-18 and 2018-19, no consequential train accident took place at unmanned level crossings on Eastern Railway and Northeast Frontier Railways covering all North Bengal Districts.**
- (b): All unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge have been eliminated on 31st Jan 2019.**
