GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.658 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019

UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

†658. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert unmanned railway crossings into R.O.B. and R.U.B.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of R.O.B. and R.U.B. targetted to be constructed in the country;

(d) the funds approved and spent for the purpose;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new policy for constructions of R.O.Bs. and R.U.Bs.; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 658 BY SHRI RAHUL KASWAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.06.2019 REGARDING UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

(a) & (b): All unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge (BG) have been eliminated on 31st Jan 2019.

(c): In 2018-19, 1477 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and Road Under Bridges (RUBs) were constructed over Indian Railway. In 2019-20, 1500 ROBs/RUBs have been targeted for construction out of which 195 ROBs/RUBs have been constructed till May 2019.

(d): In 2018-19, ₹3543 crores were spent on construction of ROBs/RUBs. In 2019-20, ₹4100 crores have been allocated for construction of ROBs/RUBs out of which ₹640 crores have been spent till May 2019.

(e) & (f): Policy for construction of ROBs/RUBs to eliminate manned level crossings (MLCs) on Golden Quadrilateral/Golden Diagonal (GQ/GD) is under discussion.

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