### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1290 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

#### **UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN UTTAR PRADESH**

#### †1290. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

#### Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of unmanned level crossings in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details including the number thereof especially in Sitapur district; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent accidents at the railway level crossings?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): All Unmanned level crossing (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge (BG) have been eliminated by 31.01.2019. A total of 34 Nos. UMLCs exist in Uttar Pradesh on Meter Gauge /Narrow Gauge (MG/NG) routes.

No UMLC is situated in Sitapur District of Uttar Pradesh. The following steps have been taken/ are being taken by Indian Railways to prevent rail accidents at Level Crossings:

- All Unmanned level crossing (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge (BG) have been eliminated by 31.01.2019.
- Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) on Narrow & Meter Gauge line are planned for elimination during Gauge Conversion (GC) of line/project.
- For eliminating level crossings with high TVUs (Train Vehicle Units) construction of ROB, and, with low TVU construction of RUB, is being considered subject to Railways' priority and availability of funds. (TVU above 1 lakh is considered as high.)
- Level Crossings having high Rail/Road vehicular traffic are either manned or interlocked with signals for enhancing safety.
- Instructions are issued and inspection drives are being launched from time to time to ensure availability of basic infrastructure at level crossings such as whistle boards, road, warning boards, speed breakers, etc.
- Further, public awareness campaigns/safety slogans are undertaken to create safety consciousness amongst road users for safe passage at level crossings.

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