

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.5454  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

**DATA OF UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS/ABANDONED RAILWAY  
CROSSING**

**5454. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that maximum stations have been covered with over bridges, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any data related to unmanned railway crossings or abandoned railway crossings, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (c) whether the Government has any time frame to ensure that all abandoned railway crossing will be safe for people/commuters, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a): All the stations having two or more platforms are normally covered with Foot Over Bridge (FOB) for the passengers to access all platforms and accordingly maximum stations have been provided with Foot Over Bridge. However, provision of passenger amenities including FOBs at Railway stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need,**

**volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority, subject to availability of funds and priority is accorded to higher category of stations over lower category of stations while sanctioning and executing the works.**

**(b) & (c): All Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge (BG) network of Indian Railway have been eliminated by 31.01.2019. Only 751 UMLCs on Meter Gauge (MG) and Narrow Gauge (NG) sections exist on Indian Railways, which are planned for elimination during Gauge conversion of the sections. No abandoned railway crossing exists over Indian Railway network.**

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