GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1029 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN ASSAM

1029. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to State:

- (a) the details of the total number of Unmanned Level Crossings (LCs) in Assam, district-wise;
- (b) the total number of LC gates that have been eliminated in Assam during the last three years;
- (c) the total number of LC gates that have been converted into manned LC gates during the said period along with the total cost incurred; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railways to eliminate LCs in town/cities in order to solve the problem of frequent traffic jams?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): There is no Unmanned Level Crossing in the state of Assam.

(b): Total 13 Nos. of Manned Level Crossings (LCs) have been eliminated during the last three years in Assam.

(c): All Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) have already been eliminated in Assam by 31.01.2019.

(d): Level crossings are eliminated by constructing Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) as per site feasibility etc. Priority of elimination of level crossings is based on its impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains and impact for road users/public and feasibility. As on 01.04.2023, total 23 no's of works for elimination of level crossings are sanctioned in Assam, which are at different stages of planning, tendering and execution.

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