

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3264
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

UNMANNED RAILWAY CROSSINGS

**3264. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise details of the total number of unmanned level crossings in the country;**
- (b) the State-wise details of the cases of death in accidents at these level crossings in the last five years, year-wise;**
- (c) the State-wise details of the total number of unmanned level crossings operational in the country;**
- (d) the year and State-wise details of the total number of railway under-bridges and railway over-bridges constructed to replace unmanned level crossings since the year 2018;**
- (e) the details of the total amount spent to replace unmanned level crossings; and**
- (f) the scheme formulated by the Government to completely replace all the unmanned level crossings within a prescribed time-limit?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(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. 3264 BY SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA, SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI), SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI, SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE & SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SHABHA ON 09.08.2023 REGARDING UNMANNED RAILWAY CROSSINGS

(a) to (f) : All Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) on running lines of Broad Gauge network of Indian Railway have been eliminated by 31.01.2019 by manning, closer/merger & construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB). However, presently, there are 559 Nos. Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Meter Gauge (MG) and Narrow Gauge (NG) sections on Indian Railway, which includes 262 No's UMLCs in Gujarat, 6 No's in Maharashtra 96 No's in Rajasthan, 32 No's in Uttar Pradesh & 163 No's in West Bengal. The same will be eliminated during the Gauge conversion of these sections.

In last four years and current year, no death case has been reported on these level crossings.

Total 6149 No's Road Under Bridges/ Road Over Bridges (RUBs/ROBs) have been constructed since 2018-19 (up to June'23) of Indian Railway which includes construction of ROB/RUBs in lieu of UMLCs. State -wise details are as under;

State	ROB/RUB Completed
Andhra Pradesh	423
Assam	171
Bihar	310
Chhattisgarh	67
Delhi	4
Goa	10
Gujarat	584
Haryana	233
Himachal Pradesh	2

Jammu & Kashmir	5
Jharkhand	204
Karnataka	266
Kerala	42
Madhya Pradesh	441
Maharashtra	496
Mizoram/ Manipur/ Nagaland	29
Orissa	190
Punjab	186
Rajasthan	805
Tamilnadu	333
Telangana	286
Tripura	16
Uttar Pradesh	844
Uttarakhand	17
West Bengal	185
TOTAL	6149

Separate record of expenditure incurred in the construction of RUB/ROB to replace UMLCs is not maintained. Total ₹ 24,711 crores have been spent for Road safety works (ROB/RUB & Level Crossings) including elimination of UMLCs over Indian Railway since 01.04.2018 (Up to Jun'23).
