

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 830
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

RAIL MITRAS

†830. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Rail Mitras appointed on unmanned railway crossings in Maharashtra, district-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for curbing accidents on railway crossings and providing security to Rail Mitras and pedestrians;**
- (c) if so, the details of benefits being provided to Rail Mitras;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to appoint them on permanent basis in place of contractual appointment;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether the Government has any data on the extent of effectiveness of the scheme implemented to check accidents on railway crossings and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (g) the total expenditure incurred by the Government for the scheme, State-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (g): Rail Mitra were provided at unmanned level crossing gates for counseling of road users and to prevent possibility of any unsafe incident at Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs). However, all UMLCs on Broad Gauge (BG) have been eliminated by Railways on 31.01.2019. Deployment of Rail Mitra has since been discontinued from 2019 onwards.
