

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1521  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

**ELIMINATION OF UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS**

**1521. SHRI B. N. BACHE GOWDA:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that all the Unmanned Level Crossings (ULCs) in the country have been eliminated;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the other alternative smartways introduced in lieu of such closed unmanned level crossings?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) & (b): All unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge (BG) have been eliminated on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019. The UMLCs on Meter Gauge (348 Nos.) and Narrow Gauge (700 Nos.) will be eliminated during Gauge conversion.**

**(c): Following alternatives were adopted for closing UMLCs :-**

- Closure - Closing unmanned level crossings having NIL/negligible Train Vehicle Unit (TVU).**
- Merger - Merger of unmanned level crossing gate to nearby manned/unmanned level crossing or subway/Road Under Bridge (RUB)/Road Over Bridge (ROB) by construction of diversion road.**
- Provision of Subways/RUBs.**
- Manning- Manning of unmanned level crossings which cannot be eliminated by above means.**

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