

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1837
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN KARNATAKA

1837. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned railway level crossings in Karnataka zone-wise;**
- (b) the number of railway level crossings without gates in Karnataka zone-wise;**
- (c) the number of deaths that occurred at these railway level crossings along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent deaths at railway level crossings?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d):

(i) All unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge (BG) route on Indian Railway have been eliminated.

(ii) Level Crossings having high Rail/Road vehicular traffic are interlocked with signals for enhancing safety.

(iii) Drives to ensure availability of basic infrastructure at level crossings such as whistle boards, road warning boards, speed breakers, etc. are also undertaken from time to time.

(iv) Further, public awareness campaigns are undertaken to create safety consciousness amongst road users for safe passage at level crossings.
