

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.287
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

287. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of infrastructural works done in Andhra Pradesh with respect to elevation of unmanned Level Crossing, construction of new lines and road over bridges and the lines that were electrified since 2014;**
- (b) the list of joint ventures between Public Sector undertakings and South Central Railway whose work is still going on; and**
- (c) the nature of the work undertaken along with the deadline, if any?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs): All UMLCs on Broad Gauge (BG) routes on Indian Railway including Andhra Pradesh have been eliminated by 31.01.2019. Total 602 UMLCs were eliminated in Andhra Pradesh since 01.04.2014 by construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges/Subways, diversion road, manning of LC and direct closure. Presently, there is no UMLC in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Construction of new lines: Railway Projects are sanctioned/ taken up Zonal Railway-wise, not State-wise as Indian Railways network spans across various State boundaries.

Total 680 km of new lines have been commissioned in the State of Andhra Pradesh since 2014 upto 31.12.2020. These includes 318 km Newline and 362 km doubling falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Road Over Bridges (ROBs): During the period 01.04.2014 upto 31.12.2020, 44 ROBs have been completed in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Electrification: Total length of 1246 route kilometre have been electrified in the State of Andhra Pradesh since 2014 to 31.12.2020.

(b) & (c): No Joint Venture is existing between Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) and South Central Railway.
