

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.472
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

ROB AT LC-109

472. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the three level crossing gates from 109 on the route of down train of North Western Railways passing through Ratanpur are closed simultaneously resulting in hardship to citizens on this 15 Km Malwada to Ratanpur route and also proving fatal to patients in ambulances due to longer waiting time at these level crossings;**
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;**
- (c) whether owing to lack of funds, the construction work of the rail over bridge at level crossing no. 109 situated between Malwada to Raniwada railway station is progressing slowly; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): Down trains passing through Ratanpur cross three Level Crossing (LC) gates apart from LC no.109. For passage of through trains, closure of LCs is ensured before the dispatch of train from the station. This requires detention of road traffic during the passage of

trains for 10-12 minutes and is essential for safety of road user and train operations.

(c) & (d): Work for construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of LC no.109 at km 145/9-146/0 in Samdri - Bhildi section is in progress and is in advance stage of completion. There is no lack of funds for execution of this work.

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