

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2457
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

2457. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise data of total number of unmanned level crossings in the country from 2018 till 2021;**
- (b) the number of deaths that have been reported on these crossings State-wise;**
- (c) the State-wise details of the total number of unmanned level crossings currently active in the country;**
- (d) the year-wise and State-wise details of total number of railway under bridges and railway over bridges built since 2018 to eliminate unmanned level crossings;**
- (e) the details of total expenditure incurred on eliminating unmanned level crossings; and**
- (f) the plan chalked out by the Ministry to completely eliminate unmanned level crossings in a prescribed time limit?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2457 BY SHRI JAYADEV GALLA AND SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

(a): As on 01.04.2018, there were 5792 unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) over Railways. Out of which 3479 UMLCs were on Broad Gauge (BG) route and remaining 2313 UMLCs on Meter Gauge (MG) and Narrow Gauge (NG) routes. All UMLCs on BG were eliminated on 31.01.2019. UMLCs on MG and NG routes are being eliminated during Gauge Conversion.

Year-wise number of UMLCs is as under:

As on 01.04.2018	5792	
As on 01.04.2019	1048	UMLCs on Meter Gauge (MG) and Narrow Gauge (NG) routes
As on 01.04.2020	948	
As on 01.04.2021	863	

(b): State-wise data is not being maintained in this office. However, 16 Nos. of deaths were reported due to train accidents at UMLCs during the year 2018-19. After 2018-19 there have been nil deaths on this account. Zonal Railway wise details are as under:

The number of deaths due to train accidents at UMLCs

Railway	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (upto 28.02.2022)
East Central Railway	1	0	0	0
North Eastern Railway	13	0	0	0
Southern Railway	2	0	0	0
Total	16	0	0	0

(c): As on 01.04.2021, there are 863 UMLCs only on MG and NG sections of Railways. State wise active UMLCs are as under:

State-wise active UMLCs as on 01.04.2021

States	Meter Gauge (MG)	Narrow Gauge (NG)	Total
Gujarat	160	102	262
Himachal Pradesh	0	4	4
Madhya Pradesh	0	137	137
Maharashtra	0	108	108
Rajasthan	97	52	149
Uttar Pradesh	34	2	36
West Bengal	0	167	167
Total	291	572	863

(d): Year-wise and State-wise details of ROBs/RUBs built from 2018 to 2021 to eliminate level crossings include unmanned level crossings as Appended.

(e): Funds for eliminating level crossings through closure/merger of LCs, construction of ROBs/RUBs and also to improve and modernise signalling systems for better safety are allotted under Plan Head 29 & 30. Total utilization of funds under PH-29 & 30 is ₹ 16104.29 crore during 2018-19 to 2021-22 (upto Feb' 2022).

(f): All UMLCs on BG were eliminated on 31.01.2019. These are 863 LCs on MG&NG routes which will be eliminated during gauge conversion.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2457 BY SHRI JAYADEV GALLA AND SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

Year-wise and State-wise details of ROB/RUBs built from 2018 to 2021 to eliminate unmanned including manned level crossings is as under:

SN	State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (upto Feb'2022)		Total (2018-19 to 2021-22 (upto Feb' 22)	
		ROBs	RUBs	ROBs	RUBs	ROBs	RUBs	ROBs	RUBs	ROBs	RUBs
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	127	7	72	4	85	3	23	19	307
2	Arunachal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	3	4	7	57	2	38	2	44	14	143
4	Bihar	5	21	1	66	8	13	14	33	28	133
5	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	4	7	3	15	3	14	0	2	10	38
7	Delhi	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3
8	Goa	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	7
9	Gujarat	9	127	15	135	14	80	16	56	54	398
10	Haryana	11	30	14	18	8	34	11	13	44	95
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
13	Jharkhand	12	39	9	28	5	17	1	13	27	97
14	Karnataka	8	67	6	75	5	32	3	5	22	179
15	Kerala	2	4	3	2	3	6	2	4	10	16
16	Madhya Pradesh	15	74	16	46	28	73	14	52	73	245
17	Maharashtra	9	113	12	41	16	90	11	32	48	276
18	Mizoram/ Manipur/ Nagaland	0	1	2	9	1	3	0	2	3	15
19	Orissa	1	61	2	34	8	19	5	5	16	119
20	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Punjab	6	45	6	39	2	46	2	15	16	145
22	Rajasthan	10	231	17	250	15	111	10	30	52	622
23	Tamilnadu	13	108	3	52	10	46	7	21	33	227

24	Telangana	1	44	4	56	4	54	2	59	11	213
25	Tripura	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4
26	Uttar Pradesh	37	145	11	148	24	171	16	72	88	536
27	Uttarakhand	2	2	0	3	3	4	0	1	5	10
28	West Bengal	7	48	6	24	10	19	7	16	30	107
	TOTAL	172	1305	145	1170	174	959	128	506	619	3940
