GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1407 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the North-Western Railway has received any proposals from States including Rajasthan for the construction of railway level crossings during the year 2023-24;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, division and section-wise;
- (c) the total number of places selected and under consideration for construction of said crossings during the current year, State-wise, especially in Rajasthan; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the target of constructing the railway level crossings under North Western Railway, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): All unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge networks of Indian railways have been eliminated by year 2019. In order to improve safety and mobility in train operations and road users, manned level crossings are also replaced by Road Over Bridge(ROB) /Road under Bridge (RUB) in a phased manner.

Sanctioning and execution of works of ROBs/RUBs in lieu of level crossing (LC) is a continuous and dynamic process on Indian Railway. Such works are prioritized & taken up on the basis of its impact of safety in train operations, mobility of trains & impact for road users.

During the period 2014-24, a total of 1457 Nos. Road Over Bridge (ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) were constructed in the State of Rajasthan.

Presently, 446 nos. Road Over Bridge(ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) are sanctioned in Rajasthan, which are at various stages of planning and execution.
