

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2222
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015**

GATE COUNSELLORS AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS

2222. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to appoint people as gate counsellors or gate mitras at unmanned railway crossings in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the process of their recruitment and requisite educational qualification etc;**
- (c) whether any rules have been formulated for their appointment; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and status of progress made in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Gate Counsellors or Gate Mitras are being deployed as a purely temporary measure on experimental basis at identified vulnerable unmanned level crossings till these gates are eliminated. There is no plan to appoint Gate Mitras on permanent basis.
