GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3264 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015

LEVEL CROSSINGS IN THIRUCHI RAILWAY DIVISION

3264. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to convert unmanned level crossings across the Thiruchi Railway division into limited use subways and manned level crossings during the current financial year; and
- (b) if so, the details of the unmanned crossings going to be eliminated between Thiruchi and Vilupuram via Thanjavur, Kumbakonam and Mayvaram?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): There are 298 unmanned level crossings (LCs) in Thiruchi Railway Division as on 01.04.2015. Out of 298 unmanned level crossings, Railway has planned for elimination of 37 unmanned level crossings (25 by manning, 9 by provision of subways and 3 by merger) during the current financial year i.e. 2015-16.
- (b): 12 unmanned level crossings (11 by manning and 1 by merger) have been planned for elimination between Thiruchi and Vilupuram via Thanjavur, Kumbakonam and Mayvaram during the current financial year.
