

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 566
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

CLOSING OF UNMANNED RAILWAY CROSSINGS

566. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is any proposal to close down the unmanned railway gates in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such unmanned gates, especially in the State of Karnataka;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any alternative to the public by setting up of ROB's or sub-ways against the closed railway gates; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) to (d): It is the endeavour of Railways to eliminate all unmanned level crossings, in a phased manner, by either of the following:-**
- Closure - Closing unmanned level crossings having NIL/ negligible Train Vehicle Unit (TVU).**
 - Merger - Merger of unmanned level crossing gate to nearby manned/unmanned level crossing or subway/Road Under Bridge (RUB)/Road Over Bridge (ROB) by construction of diversion road.**
 - Provision of Subways/RUBs.**

- **Manning- Phased manning of unmanned level crossings which cannot be eliminated by above means.**

There are 9340 unmanned level crossings in the country as on 01.04.2016, out of which 300 unmanned level crossings are in the State of Karnataka.
