LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2976
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016

ELIMINATING UNMANNED CROSSINGS

2976. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
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SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a)   the details about criteria for providing gates at unmanned crossings and minimum distance between two crossings and time limit for achieving such target, if any;

(b)   the status of the conversion of unmanned railway gates into manned railway gates in the country, State-wise; and

(c)   the time-frame to convert all the unmanned railway gates to manned gates?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2976 BY SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI, SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA, SHRI MANOJ TIWARI, SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH AND SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2016 REGARDING ELIMINATING UNMANNED CROSSINGS

(a): It is the endeavour of Railways to eliminate all unmanned level crossings, in a phased manned, 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.

(b): Number of unmanned level crossings converted into manned level crossings, State-wise, during last two years (2014-16) and the current year (upto June, 2016) is as below:

State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (upto June,2016)
Andhra Pradesh	38	27	12
Assam	22	26	9
Bihar	26	30	15
Chandigarh	0	0	0
Chattisgarh	0	11	1
Delhi	0	0	0
Goa	0	0	0
Gujarat	19	1	0
Haryana	18	5	5

Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
Jharkhand	13	16	2
Karnataka	1	48	0
Kerala	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	23	10	0
Maharashtra	37	30	3
Manipur	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0
Odisha	16	80	20
Puducherry	0	0	0
Punjab	51	6	2
Rajasthan	20	10	1
Tamil Nadu	24	44	8
Telangana	1	13	0
Tripura	0	3	0
Uttar Pradesh	76	48	3
Uttarakhand	1	0	2
West Bengal	41	55	8
Total	427	463	91

(c): Elimination of all these level crossings is a gigantic task and involves lot of manpower, resources and budgetary support.

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