

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4120  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

**RAILWAY CROSSINGS WITH GATE AND GUARD**

**4120. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways has proposed to set up railway crossings with gate and guard at all the unmanned crossings in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): It is the endeavor 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.**

**Railway intends to eliminate all unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge in next 3-4 years. In the last two years (2014-16) and the current year (upto June, 2016), 2640 unmanned level crossings have been eliminated (981 by manning and 1659 by Closure/Merger/Subway).**

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