

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6673

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PROBLEM FOR LOCAL PEOPLE DUE TO CLOSING OF UNMANNED RAILWAY CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the closing of the unmanned railway crossings have led to problems for the local people;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to appoint gatemen at such railway level crossings;
- (c) if so, the time by which the unmanned railway crossings are likely to be converted to manned level crossings alongwith their locations; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) No, Sir. Level crossings are closed only after obtaining specific consent of the State Govt.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.