

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:421

ANSWERED ON:04.12.2003

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY GATE/OVER BRIDGE ON PATHANKOT-JOGENDER NAGAR LINE .  
MAHESHWAR SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government have received a request for construction of railway gate/overbridge on railway crossing D-331 of Pathankot-Jogender Nagar narrow gauge railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) & (b): No such request has been received from the State Government. However, a representation of the Villagers of the Village Panchayat Vadehar and Mataru requesting for conversion of `D` class cattle crossing No.D-331 into an unmanned level crossing was received alongwith a letter of the Hon`ble MP.

(c): The extant policy of the Railways does not permit for construction of new unmanned level crossing on existing lines on safety consideration. Therefore, it was not possible to accede to the demand. However, a manned level crossing or Road over bridge can be constructed at the demanded location if a proposal is received from the State Govt./Localbody concerned duly agreeing to bear the initial cost of construction of the level crossing/Road over bridge and one time capitalized cost of the recurring maintenance. No such proposal has been received.