

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2993  
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CLOSURE OF RAILWAY CROSSINGS  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether some railway crossings in Maharashtra have been closed for public traffic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have received representations from the local people for reopening of those closed railway crossings; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH )

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 33 level crossings have been permanently closed in Maharashtra. Railway zone-wise details are as under:

NUMBER OF RAILWAY REASONS OF CLOSING  
LEVEL CROSSINGS

4 Central Due to construction  
and commissioning of  
Road over/Under bridges.

7 Western

1 Central Due to negligible traffic.

South Central

20  
1 Central Due to operational  
reasons after obtaining  
permission of District  
Authorities.

Total = 33

(c) Yes Sir, for some of the closed level crossings, a representations have been received.

(d) Level crossings could not be re-opened due to operational and safety considerations.