

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF JAMMU-KATRA RAIL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of unmanned level crossings on the Pathankot-Jammu-Udhampur rail line and the steps taken to eliminate any possible mishaps at these crossings;
- (b) the status of Jammu-Katra and Baramula-Uri rail lines as on date; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be made operational ?

**Answer**

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

(a) There are 11 unmanned level crossings on the Pathankot-Jammu-Udhampur rail line. The Railway has taken the following safety measures to eliminate any possible mishaps at these crossings:

1. Maintaining proper road surface.
2. Maintaining proper road gradients
3. Provision of speed breaker on approaches.
4. Providing road warning sign boards.
5. Manning of unmanned level crossings as per criteria.

(b) & (c) The rail line from Jammu to Udhampur has already been commissioned. Udhampur- Katra rail line work is targeted for completion by December,2008. Baramula-Uri is not a sanctioned work.