

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2946
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2008
SUBWAY AT THE RAIL CROSSING KESHOD GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for having a subway at the Railway Crossing No. C-101 at Keshod, Gujarat to mitigate the hardships of the people residing nearby areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by when the work on this project is likely to start and complete; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. No firm proposal has yet been sponsored by State Govt. or Local Authorities.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): Level Crossing No. 101 is situated at the end of Keshod Yard and having traffic density of 179680 TVUs (Train Vehicle Units) i.e. qualifying for replacement by Road over/under bridge on cost sharing basis. Railway had written to State Government Authority several times to sponsor proposal required under extant rules fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites but Keshod Nagarpalika and District Collector, Junagarh have stated that fund is not available with them for the construction of subway on cost sharing basis. Railway cannot take up the work at their own cost under extant rules.