

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway crossings on national highways in different parts of the country, particularly in Karnataka;
- (b) the steps taken by the Railways to build under/over bridges on these highways; and
- (c) the time by which construction of these bridges will be started/completed?

Answer

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

- (a) State-wise figure of level crossings is not maintained. However, as on 01.04.2008, there were 497 level crossing on National Highways on Indian Railways.
- (b) Railways construct bridge proper across tracks and approaches are constructed by National Highway Authorities (NHAI). Railways sanction works as and when sponsored by NHAI. At present therefore 222 works of Road Over Bridges/ Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) sanctioned on National Highways in the country.
- (c) Railways take up construction of their portion of works as soon as these are sanctioned and General arrangement drawings, combined Estimates are approved by both sides. All our efforts are made to complete Railway portion to work before or simultaneously with the work of approaches done by National Highway Authorities (NHAI).