

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the rules/criteria laid down for manning the unmanned level crossings across the country; and
- (b) the number of unmanned level crossings manned during the current year, zone-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) Railway have laid down guidelines for manning of unmanned level crossings as under:-

All level crossings where Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) are more than 6000 and those level crossing having TVUs between 3000 and 6000 with restricted visibility at 800 metre or less qualify for manning.

- (b) Number of unmanned level crossing manned during current year upto January 2010 are as under:

Railway/Zone Progress

Central 01

Eastern 01

East Central 10

East Coast 15

Northern 49

North Central 01

North Eastern 05

Northeast Frontier 09

North Western 11

Southern 21

South Central 13

South Eastern 11

South East Central 16

South Western 12

Western 40

West Central 10

TOTAL 225