

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ROB ON RAILWAY CROSSINGS AT NH

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway crossings on the national highways in Gujarat, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways have received proposals to construct rail over bridges and under bridges on these railway crossings;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of surveys conducted in this regard during the last three years alongwith the details of the railway crossings for which survey has been conducted, place-wise and
- (e) the out come of the survey done in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): There are 41 number of railway level crossings on National Highways in Gujarat State. The details are at Appendix-I.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): The details are at Appendix-II.

(d) and (e): There is a system of periodical Train Vehicle Unit (TVU) census on all level crossings once every three years for seven days. In case, TVU of a level crossing gate exceeds one lakh, the State Government is approached to sponsor the proposal of construction of Railway Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of the level crossing, with formal undertaking for closure of level crossings, cost sharing basis details, arrangement of land free of encumbrances, free of cost etc. Thus all the level crossings are surveyed periodically by carrying out the census surveys, and the ones where the ROB's are agreed upon, are processed for inclusion in Final Works programme.