

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of unmanned railway level crossings in the country, zone-wise;
- (b) the details of the pending manned/unmanned level crossings projects in the country, zone-wise;
- (c) whether the work of manning unmanned railway level crossings are being carried out as per prescribed time- frame;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for delay project-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): A statement is attached for details of unmanned level crossings and those pending for manning zone-wise.

Till recently, the criteria for manning of level crossings was 6000 Train Vehicle Units (TVUs). As per that only 190 unmanned level crossings were pending for manning as on April, 2010. Ministry of Railways has relaxed TVU criteria to 3000 for manning more number of unmanned level crossings. Accordingly, number of unmanned level crossings are pending for manning has increased to 2260 as on July, 2010.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.