

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ACCIDENTS/LEVEL CROSSING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned crossing in the State of Bihar;
- (b) the number of accidents occurred in the State during each of the last three years and current year;
- (c) the loss of lives and properties in these accidents during the above period;
- (d) the steps taken for manning the level crossings in the State; and
- (e) the number of requests received from the State of Bihar in this regard during the last three years and current year alongwith status of their disposal?

Answer

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

- (a) As on 01.04.2010 there are 1083 unmanned level crossings in the State of Bihar.
- (b) and (c) The information is as under:

Year	No. of incidents	Loss of lives	Loss of Property (Rs)
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2007-08	3	5	72,00,000
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2008-09	5	9	78,943
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2009-10	4	7	2,000
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2010-11 (April to October)	4	17	1,33,055
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Total	16	38	74,13,998
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(d) As per policy, the unmanned level crossings qualifying the criteria for manning are being manned progressively as a regular measure. Sanction/funds are made available for such manning works. The criteria for manning have been relaxed from 6000 Train Vehicle Units (TVU) to 3000 TVU and 2500 (TVU) in case of restricted visibility less than 800 metre.

(e) State Government wise information is not maintained about requests received for manning of level crossings.