

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned Railway level crossings in Uttar Pradesh at present;
- (b) the number of accidents taken place on the said crossing during the last three years; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to arrange for regular manning of the said crossings during the current year to check accidents?

Answer

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

- (a): As on 01.04.2009 there are 2538 unmanned level crossings in Uttar Pradesh.
- (b): State-wise accident data is not maintained. However, on All India basis, a table showing the number of accidents on unmanned level crossings taken place in last three years is as under:-

| Year | No.of Accidents |
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| 2006-07 | 72 |
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| 2007-08 | 65 |
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| 2008-09 | 62 |
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- (c): Yes, Madam. Railways make continuous efforts to take up manning of unmanned level crossings qualifying for manning as per the laid down criteria.