

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY GATES ON DALTONGANJ-BARWADIH RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the accidents are taking place due to the lack of proper railway gates on Daltonganj-Barwadih rail line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Railways for th construction of Railway Gates at the accident prone points on the said rail line?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): No Madam. There are three manned level crossing gates at Km.272/15-17, 259/37-39 and 259/1-3 between Daltonganj and Barwadih. No major incident/accident took place on account of lack of level crossing.

(c): As per existing policy, provision of level crossing is made in consultation with the state government at the time of laying of new line or within 10 years from the date of its commissioning to traffic. Thereafter, any accommodation work such as level crossing can be provided at a technical suitable location on deposit terms, if such a proposal is sponsored by the State Government/Local bodies duly agreeing to bear the initial cost of construction of the level crossing and one time capitalized cost of recurring maintenance and operational charges.

However, no proposal have been received from State Government/Road Authorities concerned for construction of additional level crossing on this section. As per current policy, no new unmanned level crossing is permitted on existing lines