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RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of railway crossings in Odisha;
- (b) the number of over-bridges and under-bridges on these railway crossings; and
- (c) the other measures taken by the Railways to solve the traffic jam problem prevailing in most of these crossings?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 1091 Nos. of level crossings (449 manned and 642 unmanned) in Odisha.
- (b) There are no over-bridges and under-bridges on these level crossings. However, there are 82 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and 78 Road Under Bridges (RUBs) in Odisha.
- (c) The following measures are being taken to solve the traffic jam problem:-
 1. Concerned State Governments have been requested to submit proposals for construction of ROB/RUBs on cost sharing basis in lieu of busy level crossings, where train vehicle unit (TVU) is more than 1 lakh and also in lieu of level crossings situated in various station yards/suburban areas even where TVU is less than 1 lakh. On receipt of proposals, the same are processed for sanction, and subsequently the works are taken up.
 2. To eliminate the manned/unmanned level crossings, subways costing up to Rs. 2.5 Crore are being constructed at Railway's cost where the site is technically feasible, subject to consent of State Government for closure of the level crossings.