

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS ON NH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise and State-wise details of railway crossings on National Highways (NH) across the country;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to construct Rail overbridges and Rail under-bridges at these crossings;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the location-wise details of surveys made during the last three years and the results thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Railways do not maintain District-wise or State-wise data, on National Highways. On Indian Railways, there are 621 manned and 139 unmanned Level Crossings on National Highways. Zone-wise numbers of level crossing is enclosed as Appendix.
- (b) to (d) Train Vehicle Unit census (survey) of level crossing is a continuous exercise and is carried out after every three years. Level crossings having TVU above one lakh qualify for construction of Road Over Bridge (ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) on cost sharing basis. In case, a level crossing falls under the National Highway Development Programme, then the ROB/RUB is constructed by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) at their cost. In due course of time, all level crossings of National Highway shall be replaced by Road Over Bridge/Road Under Bridge. Presently there are 393 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) sanctioned on National Highways by NHAI and 07 ROBs sanctioned on NH under cost sharing scheme.