

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CROSSING ON HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise details of railway crossings at National Highways in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of manned and unmanned railway crossings on National Highways and State Highways in Maharashtra, particularly in North-Maharashtra; and
- (c) the time by which unmanned railway crossings will be converted into manned railway crossings?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As on 01.04.2012, there are 1174 manned and 651 unmanned level crossings in Maharashtra. Out of these, 14 manned and 01 unmanned level crossings are on National Highways and 1160 manned and 650 unmanned level crossings are on other roads including State Highways. District-wise details are not maintained.

(c): Railways have decided to progressively man vulnerable unmanned level crossings based on rail-road traffic volume, visibility conditions at unmanned level crossings and those which cannot be eliminated by any other means. Railway has also decided to eliminate unmanned level crossings by (i) construction of RUB/subway in lieu of level crossing (ii) by construction of diversion road for merger of unmanned level crossing gate to nearby manned or unmanned gates or subway or Road Under Bridge (RUB) or Road Over Bridge (ROB) (iii) by closing unmanned level crossings having NIL Train Vehicle Unit where roads are non-existent on either side. Aforesaid works shall be completed in due course of time/subject to availability of financial resources and cooperation of State Governments, particularly, consent of closure of level crossing and undertaking to maintain road and drainage in future for Road Under Bridges.