

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS AFFECTING WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several proposals for permission of railway crossing for various water supply projects affecting water supply to large number of villages in Gujarat are pending with the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Railways receive requests from various organisations/ agencies/individuals for crossings of railway tracks for various purposes. Such proposals are examined and permission is granted if the proposal is complete, feasible, does not affect safety of trains, and after the party has deposited the required fees and met with all the procedural requirements. Presently, about 113 proposals for permission of railway crossings for various water supply projects falling in the state of Gujarat are under consideration. Clearance of such proposals is dependent upon the compliance of the procedural requirements by sponsoring parties. No target can, therefore, be set by railways for granting approval to the proposals.