

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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 number of accidents are taking place due to 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 the 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): No, Madam. Train accidents are not taking place due to lack of proper railway gates.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): As per extant policy, new railway gates are not to be constructed as far as possible. Instead, action is being taken for elimination of level crossings by closing or by diverting to adjacent level crossing or by constructing Road Under Bridges. Efforts are also being made to prevent trespassing by constructing suitable barriers and also with the help of local authorities.