

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government of Haryana has sent proposals to the Railways for the construction of manned railway crossings in Siwani region, district Bhiwani;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Railways thereto including the amount allocated and released for each such crossing; and
- (c) the present status of development of the said proposal?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Demand for opening of 5 manned Level Crossings (LCs) on deposit terms at kms 27/5-6, 32/1-2, 36/0-1, 43/6-7 and 46/1-2 in Sadulpur- Hissar section of Bikaner Division of North Western Railway has been received from Government of Haryana.

Proliferation of level crossings is potential safety hazard for both rail and road users and more so for road users. As such, as per the extant policy of the Indian Railways construction of new level crossing is not desirable and hence the proposal has not been agreed to.

The State Government has been advised to modify their proposal and send their demand for provision of Road Under Bridge (RUB) at these locations instead of manned level crossings under Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD)/Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA). No such proposal has yet been received from the State Government so far.

(c): Does not arise.