

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2112
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RAIL CROSSING NEAR VANTADA VILLAGE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been urgent demand for providing approach road for rail crossing near Vantada village on Ahmedabad-Udaipur rail line; and

(b) if so, the necessary steps taken/being taken by the Railways for construction of approach road?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) Yes, Madam. Residents of Vantada village had demanded an approach road through railway land at level crossing No. 203 (km. 308/3-4), Virawada station on Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar section.

(b) It was mutually agreed between Railway and State Government for leasing of 300m X 12m and 90m X 12m strip of railway land on payment of cost to Railways by State Government as per extant rules for making pucca road. Railway has advised State Government on 29.03.2011 to deposit the requisite amount. No response has been received from State Government till date.

However, to reduce hardship of local residents a temporary approach road has been provided.