

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2950

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ACCIDENTS AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Biju Shri P. K.;Gaddigoudar Shri P.C.;Gowda Shri D.B. Chandre;Jeyadural Shri S. R.;Kumar Shri P.;Mahto Shri Baidyanath Prasad;Rajendran Shri C.;Sampath Shri Anirudhan;Singh Rajkumari Ratna;Sivasami Shri C.;Vasava Shri Mansukhbhai D.;Vijayan Shri A.K.S.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rail accidents which occurred at unmanned railway level crossings during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;
- (b) the total number of persons died and injured along with the compensation provided in such rail accidents during the said period;
- (c) the details of unmanned level crossings still existing as on date, zone-wise;
- (d) whether the Railways are considering to adopt some mechanical device or computerised system of alarm at these crossings to avoid accidents at these crossings; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the estimated funds required for the purpose and if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to prevent accidents at unmanned railway level crossings?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.