## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:148 ANSWERED ON:02.07.2009 UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSING Ram Shri Purnmasi;Ramasubbu Shri S.

## Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned level crossings in the country as on date;
- (b) the number of accidents occurred on unmanned level crossing during the last six months; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Railways to man the unmanned level crossings?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) As on 01.04.2009, there are 16,976 unmanned level crossings in the country.
- (b) During the last six months, 24 number of accidents have occurred at unmanned level crossings.
- (c) Railways make continuous efforts to man the unmanned level crossings qualifying for manning as per the laid down criteria. Also, increased outlay for level crossing works has been made.