

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether proposals of railway crossings through water supply projects affecting water supply to large number of villages in Gujarat are pending with the Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Railways receive requests from various agencies/individuals for crossings of railway tracks for various purposes including relating to water supply. Such proposals are examined and permission is granted if the proposal is complete, feasible, does not affect safety of trains, and after the party has deposited the required fees and met with all the procedural requirements. At present 32 proposals in the state of Gujarat are under consideration with zonal railways. This is an on going process and Railway strives to accord approval on fast track.