

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UNMANNED RAILAY CROSSINGS
Gorakhnath Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway propose to replace dozens of unmanned railway crossings situated in district Bhadohi between Allahabad and Varanasi in Eastern Uttar Pradesh by manned railway crossings in order to prevent recurrence of accidents;
- (b) if so, the names of places that have been identified for the purpose; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes,Madam.Railways have identified two unmanned level crossings for manning. These are level crossing number 25C and 26C located at railway kilometer 244/9-245/0 and 246/9-247/0 situated in between Kataka and Madhosingh stations. These are targeted to be manned by March, 2010.

(c): There are nine more unmanned level crossings in district Bhadohi.These are having low Train Vehicle Units (TVU).Hence,these do not qualify for manning.