

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEYS FOR PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey in regard to construction of overbridges at level crossings in Ganganagar, Suratgarh and Sangaria cities of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the location where these Railway Over Bridges (ROB) are proposed to be constructed in future; and
- (c) the details of the action plan in regard to conducting survey in the entire Rajasthan in view of the inconvenience caused to the people due to the closure of level crossings for longer period of time?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. However, census of traffic at level crossings is conducted after every 3 years to ascertain eligibility/qualification for replacement by Road Over/Under Bridges.
- (b) and (c) At present 94 level crossings falling in Rajasthan State are qualifying for replacement by Road over/under bridges on cost sharing basis. State Government has been requested to sponsor firm proposals duly fulfilling the preliminary prerequisites required under extant rules. However, no firm proposal has been received from State Government.