

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

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WATER SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several proposals for permission for railway crossing which would adversely affect various water supply projects in Maharashtra, particularly on Dound-Manmad line of Central Railway, are pending with Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when such proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Railways has informed that there are 14 railway crossing proposals with them for water supply projects in the State of Maharashtra. The details of these proposals are given at Annexure.

(c) Railways receive requests from various agencies/individuals for crossings of railway tracks for various purposes including those related 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. As the sponsoring parties take time in complying with procedural requirements, no target can be set by Railways for granting approval to the proposal.