

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING WATER PIPELINE PROJECTS UNDER RAILWAY CROSSINGS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several proposals for permission of railway crossings for water supply projects are pending with the railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for pendency, State-wise/zone-wise including Gujarat; and
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Granting permission of Railway crossing for water supply projects is a continuous process. As such, some proposals will always be pending with Railways. At present, there are 241 proposals for permission of railway crossings for various water supply projects, out of which the sponsoring authority has to fulfill procedural requirement in respect of 179 proposals. State-wise data is not maintained by the Railways. However, zone-wise details of the pending proposals, including Western and North Western Railway (which include the State of Gujarat) are appended.

As the sponsoring authorities take time in complying with the procedural requirements, no target can be set by Railways for granting approval to the proposals.