

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5277

ANSWERED ON:14.08.2014

CLOSING DOWN OF LEVEL CROSSINGS

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

- (a) whether a high level committee on safety headed by Anil Kakodkar has recommended elimination of all level crossing within five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of level crossings targeted to be closed, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu along with the funds likely to be incurred for the purpose and the funds earmarked/ allocated during the 12th Five Year Plan, zone-wise;
- (c) the modalities worked out to complete the project in a time frame of five years; and
- (d) the manner in which the huge cost incurred on the said project will be recovered by the Railways?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.