

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:702
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014
RAILWAY GATE
Patil Shri Kapil Moreshwar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gate No. 62 near Wasingaon on the Mumbai-Nasik section under Central Railway has been lying closed for the last several years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to open the said gate;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 702 BY SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2014 REGARDING RAILWAY GATE

(a): At present, there is no level crossing at the said location.

(b): Earlier there was a level crossing 62 near Vasind station which was closed prior to 1978.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Level crossings are potential safety hazards, adversely impacting safety of both road users and train passengers; hence, a policy decision has been taken by the Ministry of Railways for not providing any new level crossings either on existing railway lines or on new lines to be commissioned henceforth.