

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has directed the Union Government to take a decision about installing the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the canopy at India Gate; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) In a Civil Writ Petition No. 2725/95 filed by Conservation Society of Delhi and another against Union of India and others, Delhi High Court has passed orders to the effect that the Government is free to decide the location for installing the statue of Mahatma Gandhi but its implementation shall be subject to the orders of that Court. As regards the installation of the statue in the canopy at India Gate, a stay order passed by the Delhi High Court on 26.7.95 in the same case, restraining the Government from altering/removing/demolishing the canopy, is in operation. Since the matter is still sub judice, it would not be proper at this stage to say anything further in the matter.

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### Construction of Over Bridges

2354. SHRI HIRA LAL ROY:  
SHRI PRABHASH CHANDRA TIWARI:  
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of main railway level crossings without over bridges in the country owing to which traffic jams occur State/Zone-wise;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to construct over bridges on these level crossings; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/Zone-Wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Number of main Railway level crossings without Over Bridges in the Country owing to which traffic jams occur are given below:—

S.No.	Railways	Number of Level Crossings	State	Number of Level Crossings
1.	Central	113	Assam	6
2.	Eastern	84	Andhra Pradesh	98
3.	East Central	11	Bihar	38
4.	East Coast	15	Delhi	31
5.	Northern	180	Goa	1
6.	North Central	58	Gujarat	73
7.	North Eastern	45	Haryana	35
8.	Northeast Frontier	8	Karnataka	35
9.	North West	17	Kerala	44
10.	Southern	158	Madhya Pradesh	66
11.	South Central	95	Maharashtra	115
12.	South Eastern	63	orissa	21
13.	South Western	33	Punjab	45
14.	Western	141	Rajasthan	48
15.	West Central	10	Tamil Nadu	109
16.			Uttar Pradesh	188
17.			West Bengal	78
Total =		1031		1031

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The list of level crossings which are being replaced with Road Over/Under Bridges State-wise. Railway-wise is as under:—

S.No.	Railways	Number of Road Over/Under Bridges	State	Number of Road Over/Under Bridges
1.	Central	28	Assam	4
2.	Eastern	11	Andhra Pradesh	18
3.	Northern	18	Bihar	10
4.	North Eastern	9	Goa	1
5.	Northeast Frontier	6	Gujarat	3
6.	Southern	40	Haryana	3
7.	South Central	23	Karnataka	15
8.	South Eastern	12	Kerala	7
9.	Western	18	Madhya Pradesh	16
10.			Maharashtra	22
11.			Nagaland	1
12.			Orissa	6
13.			Punjab	6
14.			Rajasthan	5
15.			Tamil Nadu	22
16.			Uttar Pradesh	18
17.			West Bengal	8
Total =		165		165