

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding traffic issue in Bengaluru due to level crossings and elimination of LC gates

SHRI P.C. MOHAN (BANGALORE CENTRAL) : Thank you very much, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue of my constituency.

Bengaluru remains one of the fastest-growing cities in the world. With this fast growth, we are also witnessing very high traffic density. In Bengaluru city, there are 26 manually operated LC gates which are adding to the traffic gridlock. Out of these 26 LC gates, six are between Banaswadi and Hebbal, three are between Carmelaram and Byappanahalli. Others are between Hebbal and Yeshwantpur, Channasandra and Yelahanka, Kengeri and KSR station, KSR railway station and Yeshwantpur. Every time, when these LC gates are closed, the motorists have to wait for 15 to 20 minutes for each train to pass.

While the Railways has decided to eliminate LC gates across the country, I want to request the Government through you that the Railways should work with the Bengaluru civic body and the Karnataka Government to eliminate these LC gates within the shortest possible time. Thank you.