

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

ACCIDENTS IN RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN MAHARASHTRA

368. DR. KALYAN VAIJINATHRAO KALE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has any data about the mishappening or accident in railway crossing;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof during last three years, especially for Maharashtra;**
- (c) Whether it is a fact that a large number of railway crossings is still working without railway barrier or so called unmanned railway crossings;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise;**
- (e) whether the Government has any data about the constructed/under construction and proposed over bridges in the country; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368 BY DR. KALYAN VAIJINATHRAO KALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2024 REGARDING ACCIDENTS IN RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN MAHARASHTRA

(a) to (f): All Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on running lines of Broad Gauge (BG) network of Indian Railway have been eliminated by 31.01.2019.

Sanctioning and execution of works of Road over Bridge (ROB)/Road under Bridge (RUB) in lieu of Level crossings (LCs) is a continuous and dynamic process of Indian Railway. Such works are prioritised and taken up on the basis of its impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains & impact for road users and feasibility etc.

As on 01.04.2024, 4200 Nos. ROB/RUBs are sanctioned at cost of Rs. 92692 Cr on Indian Railways which are at various stage of planning and execution. During current financial year 2024-25 (upto Oct. 24), 451 Nos. of ROB/RUBs have been constructed on Indian Railways.

State wise data of sanctioned ROB/RUBs works as 01.04.2024 is as follows:

State	ROBs/RUBs
Andhra Pradesh	248
Assam	51
Bihar	204
Chattisgarh	101
Delhi	18
Goa	4

Gujarat	323
Haryana	148
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Jharkhand	160
Karnataka	105
Kerala	137
Madhya Pradesh	306
Maharashtra	324
Odisha	218
Puducherry	2
Punjab	62
Rajasthan	444
Tamilnadu	240
Telangana	136
Uttar Pradesh	741
Uttarakhand	11
West Bengal	215
Total	4200

During the last three years (from 2021-22 to 2023-24) two accidents have taken place at Level Crossings.
