

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3311

ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003

AMOUNT FROM CENTRAL ROAD FUND FOR MANNING UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS .

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways has got certain amount from the Central Road Fund for manning unmanned level crossings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;
- (c) the number of unmanned level crossings manned from this fund in each State during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the number of unmanned level crossings are proposed to be manned in each State during the year 2003-2004 from this fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): The Railways have received certain amount from the Central Road Fund, to be utilized for road-related safety works, viz, construction of Road Over/Under Bridge in lieu of level crossings and manning of unmanned level crossings.

(b): Details of amount received from Central Road Fund for the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

YEAR	AMOUNT
2000-2001	300.00
2001-2002	300.00
2002-2003	264.00

(c) & (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) AND (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3311 BY SHRI NARESH PUGLIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.8.2003 REGARDING AMOUNT FROM CENTRAL ROAD FUND FOR MANNING UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

(c) & (d) Status of manning of unmanned level crossing is maintained Railway wise and not State wise. Statement showing the status of manning of unmanned level crossings during last three years is given as under:

Railway Manning of unmanned level crossings (Numbers)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Central	0	116	45
Eastern	9	15	10
Northern	9	2	0
North Eastern	9	14	11
North-east Frontier	1	26	4
Southern	7	3	11
South Central	12	49	8
South Eastern	14	53	60
Western	6	9	0

TOTAL 67 287 149

During current year i.e. 2003-04, 100 unmanned level crossings are programmed to be manned.