

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4724
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
ACCIDENTS AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of unmanned level railway crossings in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of accidents occurred at unmanned level crossings in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of persons killed/injured in these accidents and compensation paid in each case;
- (d) whether the Government propose to convert all unmanned crossing in manned crossing;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

(c): The number of persons killed/injured during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Killed	Injured
99-00	201	228
00-01	138	152
01-02#	163	197#

Figures are provisional.

As per decree of Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, compensation amounting to Rs.2,43,725/- has been paid to the dependents of two road users in accidents at unmanned level crossings during the last three years. In the first case an amount of Rs.91,186/- has been paid and Rs.1,52,539/- has been paid in the second case.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): As per the Codal provisions, manning of the level crossings necessitated due to increase in the road traffic is to be done at the cost of the State Govt./Road Authority normally. However, considering the grave consequences of the accidents at unmanned level crossings, Ministry of Railways have decided in the year 1999 to man 4449 vulnerable/hazardous level crossings at Railway's cost depending upon the traffic volume and visibility considerations etc. subject to availability of the funds.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4724 BY SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.12.02 REGARDING ACCIDENTS AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS

(a) States Railway Crossings	Unmanned Crossings	States Crossings	Unmanned Railway Crossings
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Assam	431	Mizoram	1
Andhra Pradesh	1516	Orissa	1157
Bihar	1864	Punjab	1019
Delhi	02	Rajasthan	2115
Gujarat	2862	Tamilnadu	1305
Haryana	378	Tripura	19
Himachal Pradesh	290	Uttar Pradesh	3138

Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir	34	Pradesh West Bengal	1491
Karnataka	947	Chandigarh	1
Kerala	313	Pondicherry	9
Madhya Pradesh	1694	Goa	2
Maharashtra	1476	Nagaland	1
Manipur	1		

(b) The figures of accidents at unmanned level crossings are not maintained State-wise but Zone-wise. The number of accidents on Railways for the last three years are as under:-

Railway	99-00	00-01	01-02#
Central	7	5	6
Eastern	-	-	-
Northern	14	25	27
North Eastern	14	13	15
Northeast Frontier	4	5	2
Southern	8	6	9
South Central	12	12	10
South Eastern	5	5	8
Western	3	1	3
Konkan	-	1	-
Total	67	73	80

Figures are provisional.