

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS UNDER MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned level crossings in the country which have been manned during the last three years with the fund provided by the Members of Parliament from their own MPLAD fund under MPLAD Scheme; and

(b) the number of proposals pending as on 31st March, 2003 for conversion of level crossing from unmanned to manned one?

Answer

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

(a) 12 unmanned level crossings have been manned during the years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 with the funds provided by the Members of Parliament from their own MPLAD fund under MPLAD Scheme.

(b) The progress of work funded through MPLAD Scheme depends on release of funds by Hon'ble M.P./ State Govt. for the work. Funds have been received fully/partly in respect of manning of 8 level crossings and the work of manning is in progress.