

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:283
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER BRIDGE
NAMDEO HARBAJI DWATHE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a train accident took place at Gondiya- Chandrapur broad gauge line at the Arjuni/Mor Navegaon Bandh road on February 27, 1998;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have studied the causes in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is a proposal for construction of road over bridge or manned railway level crossing at the site for minimising the accidents and smooth running of traffic;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government have been giving wide publicity through posters, newspapers and electronic media to take caution before crossing an unmanned level crossing.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): As per guidelines, manning of unmanned level crossings is done provided the Train Vehicle Units at the level crossing are beyond certain threshold values, or in case where visibility is restricted. This unmanned level crossing does not qualify for being manned on the above basis.