

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:183
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER-BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned level crossing existing in the country;
- (b) the number of road over-bridges at the level crossing need to be constructed to ameliorate the difficulties of the people;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to construct road over-bridges at the level crossings; and
- (d) the estimated fund earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a): 22346.

(b): Presently 1108 level crossings qualify for replacement by Road over/under bridges.

(C) & (d): Railways consider construction of road over/under bridges in replacement of existing busy level crossings having traffic density of 1 lac or more TVUs (Train Vehicle Units) proposals for which are sponsored by State Government/Local authority concerned on cost sharing basis, as per extant rules. Bridge portion is constructed by Railways and the approaches by the State Government. During 2000-2001 Rs. 250 crore were earmarked for construction of road over/under bridges.