

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1740
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FUNDS FROM MPLADS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LEVEL CROSSING
MINATISEN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any response from M.Ps to provide funds from MPLADS for construction of level crossings;
- (b) if so, the number of M.Ps responded;
- (c) whether the Railways have already taken steps to implement the recommended schemes; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said schemes are expected to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Sir, as per rules framed by Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation, the funds from MPLADS can be utilized for manning of existing unmanned level crossings only and not for construction of new level crossings. The Hon'ble Member of Parliament therefore can not finance construction of new level crossings from MPLADS funds. For manning of unmanned level crossings, 35 Hon'ble MPs have offered finance from MPLADS funds. Funds from MPLADS have been fully/partially released till now for manning of 13 level crossings only. Out of 13 level crossings, the works for manning of 2 level crossings have been completed and on 11 unmanned level crossings is in progress.