

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5923  
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2001  
ACCIDENTS AT LEVEL CROSSINGS  
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;RAMPAL SINGH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of manned and unmanned level crossings in the country, separately, State-wise and zone-wise;
- (b) the number of accidents occurred at these level crossings alongwith the number of persons killed and injured in these accidents during the last one year, till date, zone- wise;
- (c) the number of unmanned level crossings which have been manned during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to man the remaining unmanned level crossings; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5923 TO BE ANSWERED 26.4.2001 BY S/SHRI RAMPAL SINGH AND NARESH PUGLIA REGARDING ACCIDENTS AT LEVEL CROSSINGS.

(a) There are 16313 manned and 22346 unmanned level crossings in the country. State-wise and zone-wise are as under :-

STATES	MANNED	UNMANNED
ASSAM	431	711
ANDHRA PRADESH	1214	1516
BIHAR	1354	1864
DELHI	55	02
GUJARAT	1491	2862
HARYANA	550	378
HIMACHAL PRADESH	40	290
JAMMU & KASHMIR	17	34
KARNATAKA	632	947
KERALA	409	313
MADHYA PRADESH	1323	1694
MAHARASHTRA	1159	1476
MANIPUR	1	1
MIZORAM	-	1
ORISSA	302	1157
PUNJAB	763	1019
RAJASTHAN	1410	2115
TAMILNADU	1227	1305
TRIPURA	-	19
UTTAR PRADESH	2819	3138
WEST BENGAL	1086	1491
CHANDIGARH	6	1
PONDICHERY	9	9
GOA	14	2
NAGALAND	1	1

ZONE-WISE DETAILS

RAILWAY	MANNED	UNMANNED
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CENTRAL	1857	1601
EASTERN	1282	1008
NORTHERN	3261	4020
NORTH EASTERN	1471	2657
NORTHEAST FRONTIER	694	1334
SOUTHERN	2131	2272
SOUTH CENTRAL	1506	1944
SOUTH EASTERN	1134	3504
WESTERN	2977	4006

(b) Statistics of accidents occurred at manned and unmanned level crossings during the last one year, till date, Zone- wise are as under :

RLYS NUMBER OF  
 CONSEQUENTIAL CASUALTIES  
 ACCIDENTS ON LEVEL  
 CROSSINGS  
 DURING DURING 01.04.2001  
 2000- 01.04.2001 2000- TO  
 2001 2001 15.4.2001

TO  
 15.04.2001

M#	UM##	M	UM##	KILLED	INJURED	KILLED	INJURED		
CENTRAL	1	5	-	-	6	13	-	-	
EASTERN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTHERN	6	25	-	-	51	56	-	-	
NORTH EASTERN	1	13	-	-	18	15	-	-	
NORTHEAST FRONTIER	-	5	-	-	1	15	9	-	3
SOUTHERN	1	6	-	-	5	22	-	-	-
SOUTH CENTRAL	1	12	-	1	24	18	4	-	-
SOUTH EASTERN	-	5	-	-	12	19	-	-	-
WESTERN	1	1	-	1	2	5	1	8	-
TOTAL	11	72	Nil	3	133	157	5	11	-

(#) M = Manned,

(##) UM = Unmanned. All figures are provisional.

(c) Number of unmanned level crossings manned during last three years are as under :-

YEAR	NO. OF LEVEL CROSSING MANNED
1998-99	47
1999-2000	53
2000-2001	165

(d)& (e) As per rules, the initial cost of manning of unmanned Level Crossings, has to be borne by the State Government/Road Authority concerned and annual operating & maintenance cost is to be borne by the Railway. Considering the serious consequences of the accidents at unmanned level crossings, Railway has decided to man hazardous level crossings at its own cost. 4449 such unmanned level crossings have been planned to be manned in a period of 5 years. Manning of 686, 787 and 337 unmanned level crossings has been sanctioned during 1999- 2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 respectively.

Railways have also decided to man equal number of level crossings at its own cost as are manned through funds from MPLADS as per the recommendations of Hon'ble MPs.