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CLOSURE OF LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of such railway crossings which have been abandoned during each of the last three years, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the main reasons for the closure of such crossings;
- (c) whether any traffic survey has been conducted before the closure of such crossings;
- (d) if so, the details of such crossings; and
- (e) the details of the proposals received for re-opening of such crossings and the number of crossings opened during the said period, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)to(d) State-wise details of abandoned unmanned level crossings are not maintained. However, Zone-wise details of unmanned level crossings closed on account of low traffic density maintained

w.e.f. 01.04.2010 are as under:-

Railway/Zone 2010-11 2011-12 (Upto October'2011)

central 2 0

Eastern 22 1

East Central 5 1

East Coast 18 7

Northern 199 18

North Central 23 13

North Eastern 61 16

Northeast Frontier 32 0

North Western 51 6

Southern 11 39

South Central 35 10

South Eastern 20 24

South East Central 33 1

South Western 13 3

Western 44 9

West Central 1 0

Traffic survey is conducted regularly every three years at level crossing to ascertain the level of traffic.

(e) Unmanned level crossings have been closed after due consideration and approvals. No such level crossing has been reopened as per available information.