

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4223

ANSWERED ON:07.08.2014

PERMISSION FOR RAILWAY CROSSING

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received representation/ requests for permission from various agencies/ individuals for crossings of railway tracks for various purposes including water supply projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Railways thereon, State-wise including Gujarat; and
- (c) the time frame by which the pending proposal are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4223 ASKED BY SHRI C.R.PATIL, SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL, SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2014 REGARDING PERMISSION FOR RAILWAY CROSSING.

(a): Railways receive requests from various agencies/individuals for crossing of railway tracks for various purposes including relating to water supply. Such proposals are examined and permission is granted if the proposal is complete, feasible, does not affect safety of trains, and after the party has deposited the required fees and met with all the procedural requirements. This is an ongoing process and Railway strives to accord approval on fast track. As on 30/06/2014, there were 3086 proposals in hand. In addition 326 new proposals have been received since then. Out of these 3412 proposals, 963 proposals have since been cleared.

(b): Data of railway crossing proposals is maintained zone-wise(Western Railway and North Western Railway include Gujarat) and not State-wise. The details of railway crossing proposals in hand are as under:

Railway Zones	No. of Proposals
Central	170
Eastern	92
Northern	85
North Eastern	19
Northeast Frontier	110
Southern	452
South Central	128
South Eastern	74
Western	449
East Central	72
East Coast	113
North Central	118
North Western	230
Southeast Central	22
South Western	279
West Central	36
TOTAL	2449

(c): As the sponsoring parties take time in complying with the procedural requirements, it is not possible to fix any target by Railways for granting approval to the proposals.