

(b) whether Government have prepared any plan for proper use of the surplus land; and

(c) if so, the Division-wise details of surplus land and the plan prepared so far in each Division, for use of surplus land ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH):(a) Railways do not have any surplus land. The land presently lying vacant is required for Railways future developmental works.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

### Manning the Unmanned Level Crossings

509. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE;  
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned level crossings proposed for manning in the next five years, starting from 1999-2000, year wise;

(b) the year-wise expenditure involved; and

(c) the approximate allocation of funds to the Railways from cess/duty on diesel in next five years from 1999-2000, year-wise, in pursuance of the decision to finance safety works at Railway crossings from National Highway fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) It has been decided to proposed 4449 nos. of unmanned level crossings for manning subject to availability of funds, during the next 5 years. Year-wise plan for manning and expenditure involved is given below:—

Year No.	No. of Level Crossings Proposed for Manning	Expenditure (Figures in crore)
1. 1999-2000	391	36
2. 2000-2001	1000	90
3. 2001-2002	950	86
4. 2002-2003	967	88
5. 2003-2004	1141	100
Total =	4449	400

(c) The share of the Railway has not yet been finalised.