

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to sanction fertilizer red points in Paralakhemundi, Odisha and examine the difficulties being faced by existing fertilizer red points.

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BERHAMPUR): Sir, there are about 21 rake points in Odisha which are facing various types of problems. They either do not have shed facility, or approach road, lighting, or platform, etc. Infrastructure in these rake points needs to be developed on priority basis for smooth operation and better distribution of fertilizers in the State of Odisha.

In Paralakhemundi, in Gajapati district of my parliamentary constituency, there is no fertilizer rake point. In the absence of any rake point in Paralakhemundi, the farmers of this region have been facing a lot of problems. I would request the hon. Minister, through you, Sir, to sanction fertilizer rake points in Paralakhemundi and also examine the difficulties being faced by the existing fertilizer rake points and review them in a time-bound manner for smooth distribution of fertilizers to the beneficiaries and farmers.