

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3064
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SHORTAGE OF RAKE POINTS FOR FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of rake points for transportation of fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to meet the requirement in this regard particularly in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : To further facilitate the supply of fertilizers in Madhya Pradesh, in addition to the existing terminals, half rake handling facilities at Bhind, Ganj Basoda, Bina, Niwari & Damoh and full rake handling facilities at Nimach & Shahdol have recently been provided. A goods shed siding at Rewa has also been sanctioned and work is in progress. There is no problem in the movement of Imported or Indigenous Fertilizers to Maharashtra State.