

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:123

ANSWERED ON:22.03.2012

RAKE POINTS IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that due to non-availability of rake points at various locations in the country, the supply of commodities/fertilizers etc. has been affected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken to provide rake points at important locations in the country, particularly in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh; and
- (d) the locations identified for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 123 BY SHRI DEORAJ SINGH PATEL AND DR. MAHENDRASINH P.CHAUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2012 REGARDING RAKE POINTS IN THE COUNTRY.

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Development of freight terminals including provision of rake points is a continuous process. 148 number of freight terminal works including improvement of existing terminals and construction of new terminals are sanctioned and are in progress over Indian Railways. Out of these, 16 works are for Madhya Pradesh and 6 are for Gujarat. The Railways have also introduced a new Policy called the Private Freight Terminal Scheme in which freight terminals are being developed with the participation of the private sector.

(d) State-wise details of the identified locations are provided at Appendix.