

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3174
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SHIFTING OF RAKE POINTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to shift the rake point from Betiah Railway station of Samastipur Division to nearby Kumarbagh station in view of the Betiah being densely populated and accident prone area and also in view of the proposed unit of SAIL near Kumarbagh;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be shifted; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Betiah is a district Headquarter. An average of 0.63 rakes/day are dealt with at the goods shed at Betiah which does not lead to any saturation/congestion in the goods shed. Traders/businessmen do not agree to shift the rake point from Betiah to any adjacent station.