

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAKE POINTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted by the Railways for allotment and construction of rake points for fertilizers/commodities in the country;
- (b) the total number of rake points functioning and not functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the rake points at Janjgir-Naila station under Bilaspur zone have become non-functional as the same were constructed despite not fulfilling the prescribed criteria;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Railways against those found responsible for such construction/allotment; and
- (e) whether the Railways propose to make the said rake point functional and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI adhir ranjan chowdhury)

- (a) The rake points are planned/identified for fertilizers and all other commodities on the basis of operational requirement and commercial viability reflected through traffic projections, technical feasibility and resource availability.
- (b) 1437. Andhra Pradesh-221, Assam-57, Bihar-71, Chhattisgarh-36, Delhi-5, Goa-04, Gujarat-66, Haryana-38, J&K-3, Jharkhand-39, Karnataka-74, Kerala-28, MP-118, Maharashtra-115, Manipur-01, Mizoram-01, Nagaland-02, Odisha-57, Punjab-88, Rajasthan-86, Tamil Nadu-62, Tripura-04, Uttar Pradesh-133, Uttarakhand-14, West Bengal-113, Chandigarh (UT)-1.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The Goods Shed of Janjgir-Naila station is in operation for loading and unloading of all commodities including fertilizer and excluding POL and crane consignment.