

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:871  
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RAKE POINTS  
Pathak Smt. Riti

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of rake points sanctioned under North Central Railway (NCR) and West Central Railway (WCR) for transportation of foodgrains and essential consumer goods;
- (b) whether all these rake points are operational;
- (c) if not, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to make them operational;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to set up new rake points at Obedullahganj, Singrauli, Bargantha, Budhni in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) At present no new rake points are sanctioned. However, 38 full and 2 half rake points in North Central Railway and 40 Rake Points in West Central Railway are available for transportation of food grains and essential consumer goods.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No, Madam. However, Singrauli Rake Point is already existing and operational.
- (e) Does not arise.