

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2506 †
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.01.2018

New Rake Points

†2506 SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new rake points for fertilizers at Obedullah Ganj (Distt. Raison), Singrauli (Distt. Singrauli) Bargawa (Distt. Singrauli) and Buthini (Distt. Sehore);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these rake points are proposed to be opened; and
- (c) whether there is a need for strengthening of infrastructure for rake points currently being operated in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the time by which such strengthening will be done?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): The rake points for all the commodities including fertilizers are opened by Ministry of Railways depending upon the requirement of State Governments/ Customers and taking into consideration the commercial viability of the rake points.

Ministry of Railways has informed that Rake point at Obaidullah Ganj is included in the ongoing sanctioned work of third line between Itarsi-Habibganj section. Singrauli is an existing rake point and Bargawan has already been notified as rake point. Further, a private freight terminal has already been commissioned near Budni and there is no proposal for opening any rake point at Buthini.

(c): No, Madam. Strengthening of Infrastructure for rake points is an ongoing continuous process.
