

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5323  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

**RAKE POINTS**

**5323. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:**

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

- (a) whether due to non-availability of required infrastructure in the existing rake point, provision of new rake points and the two points rakes, supply and allocation of chemicals, fertilizers and foodgrains are adversely affected;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken on the States' long standing demand for modernisation of existing rake points, notification of new rake points and provision of two point rakes at proposed places?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): Infrastructure at any rake point is provided as per quantum of traffic handled at the terminal. Improvement of existing rake points, notification of new rake points and provision of two point rakes is a need based and ongoing continuous process on Indian Railways. In the last two years, 20 works of rake point improvement have been sanctioned. In addition, a new liberalised mini rake and two points loading policy of covered rake has been introduced in 2016-17**

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