

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1205+ TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.12.2018

New rakes for urea

†1205 DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create new rakes of urea in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of rakes of urea in the country at present, State-wise including Jharkhand?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Creation of commodity-wise rake points are neither operationally required nor financially viable. Existing rake point facilities are enough to handle various commodities throughout the Indian Railways.
- (c): There are no dedicated rake points especially for urea handling on Indian Railways, including Jharkhand.
