

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3460
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

RAKE POINTS

3460. SHRIMATI RITA TARA:

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) No, madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Neither the name of the State nor the proposed places are mentioned. However, modernisation of existing rake points, notification of new rake points and provision of two point rakes is a need based ongoing process subject to commercial justification, operational requirement, technical feasibility and resource availability.