

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2904
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023**

NEW RAKE POINTS

2904. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for functioning of new rake points such as Kerjang (Angul District) and Nayagarh (Nayagarh District) to facilitate better distribution of fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Railways has taken any steps for resuming the function of Jharsuguda rake point for smooth supply of fertilizers to Jharsuguda and Sundergarh districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) Yes, Sir. There is already existing rake point at Kerejanga (Kerjang) Station which is opened for fertilizer traffic. The work of new rake point at Nayagarh Town station (Nayagarh District) has been sanctioned.

(b) and (c) Jharsuguda goods shed has been closed since 15.02.2021. However, existing CONCOR siding at Jharsuguda is open to handle fertilizer rakes. Sonakhan and Rourkela goods shed are also opened for fertilizer traffic.
