

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2721  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021**

**FERTILIZERS RAKE POINTS**

**2721. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

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

- (a) the details of fertilizer rake points which have all necessary infrastructure like platform, covered shed, electricity, approach roads for trucks etc. that are available in various parts of the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for creation of such infrastructure during each of the last three years, State-wise;**
- (c) whether supply of fertilizers and its distribution has been affected due to non availability and poor infrastructure at rake points and if so, the State-wise details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of new rake points proposed to be set up in 2021-22, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Jharkhand?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) There are over 926 rake points on Indian Railways distributed all over the country which have the necessary infrastructure for handling fertilizers. A list giving state-wise distribution of fertilizer rake points is appended as Appendix-I.**

**(b) Creation or strengthening of infrastructure at existing fertilizer rake points in the country is a need based ongoing process subject to operational and technical feasibility along with resource availability. For creating infrastructure, specific works are sanctioned in the Budget and funded through the Railways' Annual Capital Expenditure. In the last three years, infrastructure has been created at various rake points by sanctioning 60 such works in the budget at a cost of ₹1975 Cr.. The details of fund allocated, released and utilized in the last three years state-wise are appended as Appendix-II. Allocations are usually made in the beginning of the financial year which are subject to change and there is a established practice of re-appropriation of funds from one plan head to another depending on the priority of work. The amount spent in creation of infrastructure in the last three years is much higher in comparison to allocation over the three years which clearly indicates that Indian Railways gives high priority to creation of infrastructure and development of its freight terminals.**

**(c) No, Sir. Transportation of fertilizers is done by Railways as per requirement of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. There has been no report from Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers that supply of fertilizers and its distribution has been affected due to non-availability and poor infrastructure at rake points.**

**(d) As and when proposals for new rake points are received from the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers for the year 2021-2022, the same shall be considered by the Ministry of Railways based on operational and technical feasibility.**

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**APPENDIX – I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2721 BY SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK, SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA, SHRI RAVI KISHAN, SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO, SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU, SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE, SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT, SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK AND SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING FERTILIZERS RAKE POINTS**

**(a) State /UT-Wise Distribution of Fertilizers Rake Points**

<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Fertilizers Rake Point</b>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Assam</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Dadar &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Goa</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gujrat</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Haryana</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Kerala</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Manipur</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Telangana</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Uttrakhand</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>926</b>

**APPENDIX – II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2721 BY SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK, SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA, SHRI RAVI KISHAN, SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO, SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU, SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE, SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT, SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK AND SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING FERTILIZERS RAKE POINTS**

**(b) Financial status of ongoing 60 goods shed/Freight Terminal over IR in last years**

S. No	State	No of works	Cost (₹ Cr.)	Alloca tion as per B.E (2018-19) (₹Cr.)	Actual expend iture in 2018-19 (₹Cr.)	Alloca tion as per B.E (2019-20) (₹Cr.)	Actual expend iture in 2019-20 (₹Cr.)	Alloca tion as per B.E (2020-21) (₹Cr.)	Actual expendi ture in 2020-21 (₹Cr.)
1	Assam	2	43.280	7.680	7.680	2.560	2.560	5.700	2.400
2	Bihar	10	121.110	24.001	38.371	4.615	39.966	11.205	44.880
3	Chhattisgarh	2	13.000	0.260	0.280	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	Delhi	1	225.590	2.000	8.710	46.580	6.960	1.800	4.700
5	Gujarat	4	24.290	5.720	4.160	1.500	2.360	0.540	0.710
6	Haryana	2	805.450	3.000	0.000	0.000	450.00	0.000	0.000
7	J&K	1	18.520	0.500	18.520	0.000	0.000	0.500	0.000
8	Jharkhand	3	23.280	3.640	1.985	8.000	3.475	2.460	2.709
9	Karnataka	1	4.570	0.000	1.540	0.100	0.500	5.000	0.000
10	Kerla	1	5.440	0.000	0.098	0.000	0.516	0.000	0.304
11	Madhya Pradesh	5	90.570	2.470	52.480	8.900	63.130	6.560	63.840
12	Maharashtra	3	22.500	1.023	1.384	0.002	0.240	0.001	0.004
13	Odisha	9	93.960	5.711	10.380	8.289	5.375	1.647	3.301
14	Punjab	1	9.110	0.001	1.750	0.560	6.500	2.500	0.000
15	Rajasthan	1	8.000	0.450	0.560	0.000	0.000	8.400	0.070
16	Tamilnadu	2	12.650	2.020	0.700	0.505	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	Uttar Pradesh	5	244.330	1.990	16.340	6.100	21.750	1.500	27.420
18	Uttarakhand	2	12.750	1.351	1.149	0.387	0.000	0.300	0.470
19	West Bengal	4	165.850	70.500	23.418	24.632	30.374	32.710	24.825
20	Odisha,Adhra Pradesh & Chhattisgarh	1	30.800	4.000	6.680	2.500	1.020	1.600	0.050
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>176</b>

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