

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2434, TO BE ANSWERED ON: 03.08.2021

Fertilizer points in Maharashtra

2434: SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

- (a) whether any infrastructural augmentation is required at the currently operated Fertilizer Points in Maharashtra?
- (b) if so, by what time the work of the said augmentation would be done; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

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(a) to (c): With regard to the fertilizer retail points in Maharashtra, the State Government has reported that no such augmentation of infrastructure is required. However, with regard to Railway Rake points for handling fertilizers, Ministry of Railways has informed that Infrastructural augmentation is a need based ongoing process subject to operational and technical feasibility along with resource availability. In Maharashtra, following are the ongoing projects in this regard:

- (i) Improvements of goods shed circulating area at Jalgaon.
- (ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> goods handling facility at Kalamboli.
- (iii) Goods shed line Kalumna.

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