

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3417
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

RAKE POINTS IN RAILWAYS

†3417. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of rake points operated by South East Central Railway for transportation of food and essential items;**
- (b) whether all of these are operational at present;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the names of rake points proposed by South East Central Railway in future?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Apart from three private sidings owned by the Food Corporation of India (FCI), there are 24 rake points (Public Goods Shed) which are presently open for booking of essential commodities like food grains, fertilizers, gunny bags, cement etc. on the South East Central Railway.

(d) There is no proposal for opening any new public goods sheds on South East Central Railway at present.
