

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3911
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

RAKE POINT SYSTEM

†3911. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware of the fact that there is lack of infrastructure in the existing rake point system;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways is considering to make new rake point at district Kanpur Dehat of Uttar Pradesh to ensure timely supply of chemicals and fertilisers; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) The required level of infrastructure is by and large available for the existing rake loading points.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) No, Madam. Rake handling facility at Bhimsen station is already available in the district Kanpur Dehat to ensure timely supply of chemical and fertiliser. However, development of any new rake point on Indian Railways is a continuous ongoing process which depends upon operational, commercial feasibility, technical suitability and fund availability.