

particularly in Madhya Pradesh at present State-wise;

(b) whether this number is adequate keeping in view the large area of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the number of new rake points likely to be opened in the country, before the next kharif season State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL) :

(a) There are 1354 full/half rake points in the country. This includes 56 full/half rake points in the State of

Madhya Pradesh. The information on rake points is compiled Zonal Railway-wise and not State-wise. The Zonal Railway-wise rake points are given in the statement.

(b) and (c) Fertilizer requirement of Madhya Pradesh is met satisfactorily from the existing rake points. The adequacy or otherwise of rake points is a function of efficient management of the logistics, i.e. loading/unloading, evacuation, storage etc. At present, 18 additional rake points are under development in the country, and these are likely to be opened for handling traffic by 1999-2000.

Statement

Rake points on Zonal Railways (Provisional)

(Number)

Sl.No.	Railway	Full Rake Points	Half Rake Points	Total Rake Points
1.	Central Railway	135	73	208
2.	Eastern Railway	136	-	136
3.	Northern Railway	271	32	303
4.	North Eastern Railway	34	4	38
5.	North Eastern Frontier Railway	90	29	119
6.	Southern Railway	58	33	91
7.	South Central Railway	147	43	190
8.	South Eastern Railway	36	18	54
9.	Western Railway	148	67	215
Total		1055	299	1354

Use in Hindi In Scientific Departments

6062. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether official language Hindi is not in use in Nuclear Energy, Electronics and Foreign Departments;

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking any initiative by the Government to implement the official language Hindi; and

(c) whether position of India in the field of research is very low due to the use of English language and the developed countries have achieved success as they use their own language?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) and (b) Official Language is in use in

Deptt. of Nuclear Energy, Electronics and Foreign Departments.

(c) It is not correct to say this.

[English]

Cheating with Tourists by Touts

6063. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :

DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether foreign tourists have been cheated by touts at the Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check the menace of touts;