

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2071  
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2004  
RAKE POINTS  
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for the increase in the number of rake points and change the categories for proper transportation of fertilizers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is likely to allocate the rake points as per the demand of each state; and
- (c) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI R. VELU )

- (a) : Yes, Sir. A request has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for increase in the number of rake points. However, no request has been received for change of categories for transportation of fertilizers.
- (b) & (c): No, Sir. Decision to develop and notify a particular station as rake point is taken as per traffic potential and operational feasibility.