## Problem of rake points in Odisha

\*252 SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: whether Government is taking appropriate steps for resolving the problem of existing railway rake points in Odisha?

**TOTAL** 

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): The details of sanctioned work for development of goods shed in Odisha are as under:

Sl.No	. Name of work	n Crore (Rs.	.)
1.	Nayagarh - Development of circulating area, approach road with concrete pavement to facilitate smooth handling of iron ore traffic between R/3 and R/4	4.23	
2.	Jajpur Keonjhar Road - Extension of ore siding -2 to develop as full length loading siding with concrete rail level and approach road	5.00	i
3.	Nergundi- Expansion of goods shed facilities with addl. goods line and improvement of circulating area	4.86	,
4.	Bargarh Road- Development of circulating area, approach road provision of covered shed	and 3.86	: •
5.	Jeypore - Full length goods shed siding with improved circular area, approach road and lighting	ting 4.69	ı
6.	Kapilas Road-Development of goods handling line	4.37	
7.	Cuttack - Development of freight terminal	5.11	
8.	Naranpur - Loading /unloading surface, circulating area with approach road by side of R/3	3.58	
9.	Porjanpur - Development of loading /unloading surface, circula area and approach road with concrete pavement by side of R/S	C	١
10.	Koraput- Both way entry of goods shed line for reception and dispatch of trains on signal	2.00	١
11.	Mancheswar- Development of goods shed with infrastructure, development of two full rake handling lines and lighting facility	5.19 y	ı
12.	Sambalpur city - Prov. of concrete apron of Goods platform be line No. 4 and 5	tween 2.77	,

S.No.	Name of Work	Cost (Rs. Cr.)
13.	Himgir - Goods shed	5.39
14.	Barbil - Development of goods shed as freight terminal	12.42
15.	Jharsuguda - Development of goods shed as freight terminal	9.66
16.	Balasore - Development and upgradation as freight terminal	3.89
	Total	82.32

Improvement in the Railway Rake Points / Goods sheds is an ongoing process over Indian Railways. Works for improvement of goods sheds are sanctioned after careful scrutiny and evaluation of proposals based on operational requirement, commercial viability, technical feasibility and resource availability. The future traffic projections and goods shed utilization are also taken into consideration for sanctioning a Project for the improvement / development of Goods Sheds.

Railways have taken initiatives and all appropriate steps for the improvement/development of the railway rake points / goods shed in Odisha. In the beginning of the current financial year over 16 works for improvements in Rake Points in Odisha were sanctioned as per Pink Book 2013-14 and onging at a cost of over Rs.82 crore. The detailed list of sanctioned work for the development of goods sheds in Odisha is appended.

## Railway project in Odisha

- \*253. SHRI RABINARAYAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Ministry has received the D.O. No. UM-16/13-118/CM, dated 27 November 2013 from the Chief Minister, Odisha, regarding Special Budget Provision for Khurda Road Bye-Pass Line, in connection with the proposal submitted by the East Coast Railway costing Rs.16.87 crore, to ensure timely completion before Nabakalebar Festival of Lord Jagannath; and
  - (b) if so, the details of action taken thereon?