

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1404**  
**ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024**

**FACILITATION OF FERTILIZER RAKE POINTS**

1404 SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to take steps for the functioning of new rake points such as Kejrang (Angul District) and Nayagarh (Nayagarh District) to facilitate better distribution of fertilizers;
- (b) whether Government is taking steps to resume the functioning of Jharsuguda rake point for smooth supply of fertilisers to Jharsuguda and Sundergarh Districts; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the details therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) There is already existing rake point at Kerejanga (Kerjang) Station which is open for fertilizer traffic. The work of new rake point at Nayagarh Town station (Nayagarh District) has been sanctioned.
- (b) to (d) Jharsuguda goods shed has been closed since 15.02.2021. However, existing CONCOR siding at Jharsuguda is open to handle fertilizer rakes. Sonakhan and Rourkela good sheds are available to handle freight traffic in Sundergarh district. Also, goods shed at Sogra is sanctioned.

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