

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2066
ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022

MEETINGS OF NRUC

2066 SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) when was the last meeting of National Railway Users' Consultative Council (NRUCC) held;
- (b) in the present NRUCC, how many members are there, who got elected from the zones and how many zones are left till date to elect NRUCC Members, zone-wise details;
- (c) the reasons for not conducting elections in the left out zones;
- (d) the tenure of NRUCC and whether NRUCC Members are given facilities/ responsibilities at par with other Committees in the Railway Ministry like Passenger Services Committee, Passenger Amenities Committee etc.;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2066 BY SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING MEETINGS OF NRUCC.

(a): The last meeting of National Railway Users' Consultative Council (NRUCC) was held on 19.12.2000.

(b): In the present NRUCC, 14 representatives have been elected from various Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees (ZRUCCs) of 14 zones and one each from Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee (KRUCC) and Metro Railway Users' Consultative Committee (MRUCC). Two zones South Eastern Railway and East Coast Railway have not elected the representative of ZRUCC to be nominated on NRUCC.

(c): On South Eastern Railway (SER), the last meeting of ZRUCC was held on 18.02.2022 whereas the existing NRUCC was constituted w.e.f. 01.04.2022. As such no election for nominating representative of ZRUCC on NRUCC could be held. No meeting of ZRUCC/SER could be held thereafter due to administrative reasons. On East Coast Railway the last meeting of ZRUCC was held on 06.07.2022, however, no member of ZRUCC /East Coast Railway raised the issue of electing representative to NRUCC.

(d) to (f): The existing NRUCC has been constituted for a two years term w.e.f. 01.04.2022. Indian Railway constitutes different types of committees with varied objectives. The facilities extended to the members of such committees and the responsibilities assigned to them are primarily dependent on its mandate and each performs its specific role and hence cannot be equated with each other.
