

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 126
ANSWERED ON- 20/07/2026

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

126. SMT. RAJATHI :

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Consultative Committee on Minority Affairs is active and the details of the last three meetings of Consultative Committee on Minority Affairs;
- (b) the details of Consultative Committee meetings held during the last five years, Ministry-wise and date-wise; and
- (c) number of Ministries that have complied with the requirement of holding six Consultative Committee meetings in a year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a) The Consultative Committee on Minority Affairs has not been constituted during 18th Lok Sabha. The last three meetings were held on 19.01.2017, 29.06.2017 and 17.07.2018.
- (b) The details of Consultative Committee meetings held during the last five years, Ministry-wise and date-wise are attached as **Annexure-I**.
- (c) During the last five years, the Ministry of Power has conducted six meetings of the Consultative Committees in the year 2025.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 126 asked by Smt. Rajathi regarding “Consultative Committee on Minority Affairs”

A. The details of meetings of the Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries during 17th Lok Sabha.

S. No	Name of the Consultative Committee	Date of meetings held in 2021	Date of meetings held in 2022	Date of meetings held in 2023	Date of meetings held in 2024 till the dissolution of 17 th Lok Sabha
1.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	07.05.2021 09.09.2021	23.03.2022 27.07.2022 23.12.2022	17.05.2023	30.01.2024
2.	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	27.01.2021 13.12.2021	08.03.2022 30.06.2022 04.11.2022	06.02.2023 02.06.2023 03.08.2023 29.11.2023	07.02.2024
3.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	16.03.2021	01.04.2022	15.03.2023	
4.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	18.02.2021 27.08.2021 07.12.2021	11.04.2022 18.07.2022 08.12.2022	13.03.2023 28.04.2023 13.10.2023 14.12.2023	
5.	Ministry of Coal and Mines	01.07.2021 27.10.2021	23.02.2022 09.11.2022	19.09.2023 21.12.2023	
6.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	12.01.2021 24.03.2021 13.07.2021 19.11.2021	24.03.2022 04.08.2022 23.11.2022	06.02.2023 05.04.2023 06.07.2023 14.12.2023	
7.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	09.08.2021 19.11.2021	08.03.2022 04.04.2022	16.03.2023 07.07.2023 07.08.2023	
8.	Ministry of Cooperation (constituted on 24.03.2023)				
9.	Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Tourism		29.09.2022		
10.	Ministry of Defence	23.07.2021 21- 22.10.2021	05.04.2022 11.07.2022 02.12.2022	16.06.2023	
11.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	08.04.2021 22.12.2021	29.09.2022	19.12.2023	
12.	Ministry of Education			03.08.2023	

13.	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Communication	11.01.2021	04.04.2022		
14.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	02.03.2021 23.12.2021	21.03.2022 07.04.2022 08.08.2022 23.12.2022	24.03.2023 02.08.2023 21.08.2023 15.12.2023	
15.	Ministry of External Affairs	16.01.2021 12.11.2021	03.03.2022 18.06.2022	18.03.2023 05.08.2023 07.10.2023	
16.	Ministry of Finance	28.09.2021	06.04.2022 05.08.2022 23.12.2022	19.06.2023 21.12.2023	
17.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	12.01.2021 07.05.2021 29.10.2021		09.02.2023	
18.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	13.08.2021 08.12.2021	31.03.2022 04.08.2022 21.12.2022	29.03.2023 14.07.2023	
19.	Ministry of Heavy Industries	05.01.2021 02.03.2021 10.08.2021 21.12.2021	15.04.2022	31.03.2023	07.02.2024
20.	Ministry of Home Affairs	12.03.2021 28.10.2021 21.12.2021	06.04.2022 25-26.06.2022	07.02.2023	26.02.2024
21.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	07.01.2021 09.08.2021 21.12.2021	04.08.2022	27.03.2023 22.05.2023 12.10.2023	
22.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	12.01.2021 01.03.2021 01.11.2021	05.08.2022 07.12.2022	29.03.2023 21.12.2023	06.02.2024
23.	Ministry of Jal Shakti	12.02.2021 10.08.2021	15.03.2022 30.06- 1.07.2022	08.02.2023 06.07.2023 07.08.2023	
24.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	02.03.2021 12.12.2021	01.04.2022 03.08.2022 22.12.2022	27.03.2023 10.08.2023 14.12.2023	
25.	Ministry of Law & Justice (constituted on 20.04.2022)		02.08.2022		
26.	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	26.10.2021		01.03.2023 07.06.2023 07.11.2023	
27.	Ministry of Minority Affairs				
28.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	14- 15.12.2021	16.09.2022	03.11.2023	

29.	Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways	19.01.2021 09.11.2021		21.02.2023 21.12.2023	
30.	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New Renewable Energy	18.01.2021 03.03.2021 23.08.2021 10.12.2021	17.02.2022 26.05.2022 04.08.2022 11.10.2022 21.12.2022	29.03.2023 07.07.2023 14.09.2023 21.12.2023	12.02.2024
31.	Ministry of Railways		03.03.2022	01.06.2023	
32.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways		14.03.2022	10.04.2023	
33.	Ministry of Rural Development; and Ministry of Panchayati Raj	13.01.2021 27.05.2021	10.02.2022 28.06.2022	23.03.2023	02.02.2024
34.	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship		01.04.2022 24.09.2022		
35.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	05.01.2021 12.08.2021 20.12.2021	02.11.2022 23.12.2022	04.03.2023 13.08.2023	05.02.2024
36.	Ministry of Steel	06.08.2021 14- 15.11.2021 21.12.2021	10.02.2022 06.05.2022 01.07.2022 08.12.2022	06.03.2023 28.04.2023 24.07.2023 23.11.2023	16.01.2024
37.	Ministry of Textiles	22.01.2021 20.11.2021	06.04.2022 22.11.2022 19.12.2022	24.02.2023 05.04.2023	
38.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	11.08.2021	20.07.2022	10.08.2023	
39.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	09.01.2021 13.02.2021	06.04.2022 27.07.2022 22.12.2022	12.12.2023	
40.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports		07.04.2022	05.04.2023 21.12.2023	07.02.2024

B. The details of meetings of the Consultative Committees constituted for various Ministries during 18th Lok Sabha

S. No	Name of the Consultative Committee	Date of meetings held in 2024 since the constitution of Consultative Committee in 18 th Lok Sabha	Date of meetings held in 2025
1.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare		03.07.2025 20.08.2025
2.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers		27.11.2025 09.12.2025
3.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	17.12.2024	

4.	Ministry of Coal and Mines	19.12.2024	19.03.2025 03.07.2025
5.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	17.12.2024	12.08.2025 08.09.2025
6.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution		21.05.2025 04.09.2025 18.12.2025
7.	Ministry of Cooperation		11.02.2025 05.08.2025 06.12.2025
8.	Ministry of Corporate Affairs		20.08.2025
9.	Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Tourism	19.12.2024	19.08.2025
10.	Ministry of Defence	17.12.2024	25.03.2025 24.07.2025 16.10.2025 11.12.2025
11.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	04.12.2024	07.02.2025 27.03.2025 24.07.2025 03.12.2025
12.	Ministry of Education		06.02.2025 06.06.2025 18.12.2025
13.	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology		
14.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	12.12.2024	23.01.2025 18.12.2025
15.	Ministry of External Affairs		22.03.2025 26.05.2025
16.	Ministry of Finance		19.06.2025 21.08.2025
17.	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	13.12.2024	13.05.2025 21.08.2025 13.11.2025 18.12.2025
18.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	17.12.2024	25.03.2025 06.08.2025
19.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	12.12.2024	28.03.2025 20.06.2025 27.10.2025 30.12.2025
20.	Ministry of Heavy Industries		19.03.2025
21.	Ministry of Home Affairs		10.02.2025 19.08.2025
22.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	18.12.2024	27.03.2025 19.08.2025 15.12.2025

23.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting		
24.	Ministry of Jal Shakti	02.12.2024	18.03.2025 31.07.2025 09.10.2025 15.12.2025
25.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	17.12.2024	12.08.2025
26.	Ministry of Law & Justice		20.06.2025
27.	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises		12.03.2025 21.07.2025
28.	Ministry of Panchayati Raj		23.06.2025 18.12.2025
29.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas		23.05.2025 16.12.2025
30.	Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways	10.12.2024	26.05.2025 07.08.2025 12.12.2025
31.	Ministry of Power	03.12.2024	16.01.2025 20.03.2025 28.04.2025 04.08.2025 17.11.2025 18.12.2025
32.	Ministry of Railways		25.11.2025
33.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways		29.04.2025
34.	Ministry of Rural Development		19.08.2025
35.	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	12.12.2024	11.08.2025 10.11.2025 17.12.2025
36.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	12.12.2024	03.04.2025 07.08.2025
37.	Ministry of Steel	12.12.2024	11.12.2025
38.	Ministry of Textiles	12.12.2024	11.08.2025 11.12.2025
39.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs		
40.	Ministry of Women and Child Development	16.12.2024	11.08.2025 18.12.2025
41.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	13.12.2024	20.08.2025
42.	Ministry of AYUSH (constituted on 05.05.2025)		19.08.2025 15.12.2025