

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

CENTRAL ZONE COMMITTEE

†3567. SHRI ANSHUL VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether RUCC/ZRUC member is appointed on the recommendations of the Member of Parliament of that parliamentary constituency as per the existing rules;**
- (b) if so, the details of the clear position in this regard;**
- (c) whether any meeting of the Central Zone Committee has been held after its constitution; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): With a view to securing better representation of Railway Users and affording more frequent opportunities for consultation between Railway Administration and users on matters relating to the services provided by Railways and means of improving the efficiency of such service, Railway Users' Consultative Committees have been constituted at various levels. However provision for nomination of representatives of Members of Parliament/Union Ministers is there on Divisional Railways Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCC) and Zonal

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Railways Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUC) as mentioned below:-

- (i) Members of Parliament/Lok Sabha can nominate one representative on each DRUC serving their constituency.**
 - (ii) Members of Parliament/Rajya Sabha can nominate one representative on any one DRUC serving the State from where Hon'ble MP has been elected.**
 - (iii) Nominated Member of Parliament can nominate one representative on any one DRUC on any one Zonal Railway.**
 - (iv) Union Minister/Lok Sabha can nominate one representative each on the DRUC(s) and ZRUC(s) serving their constituency.**
 - (v) Union Minister (Rajya Sabha) can nominate one representative on any one ZRUC as well as DRUC serving the State from where Hon'ble Minister has been elected.**
- (c) and (d): During the present tenure of the ZRUC i.e. from 01.10.2015 to 30.09.2017, one meeting of ZRUC/Central Railway has been held on 01.09.2016.**
