

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 49
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016**

DIVISIONAL RAILWAY COMMITTEE

†49. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has sent any communication to MPs and general managers of each zone with regard to constitution of a Divisional Railway Committee under the Chairmanship of member of Parliament on each railway zones;**
- (b) if so, the name of the MPs under whose Chairmanship the said committees have been constituted and the number of meetings of the said committees held so far, zone-wise;**
- (c) the action taken on the points raised by the MPs with regard to Railways in the said meetings;**
- (d) the time-interval at which the meetings of the said committees are likely to be held and whether any directions have been issued/likely to be issued in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether there is any proposal for formulating any policy for taking strong action on the points to be raised by the MPs in the meeting of zonal committees of MPs proposed to be held before next budget?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d): Instructions have been issued to Zonal Railways to organize minimum two meetings every year at suitable locations to be attended by GMs and other concerned Senior Officers of the Zone/Division. Instructions have also been issued that date & agenda of the meetings of the Divisional Committee be decided by the Chairman of the Committee in consultation with the Members of the Committee and the General Manager of the concerned Zone.

(e): All efforts are made to address the issues/problems discussed during the meeting.
