

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1308  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

**Number of Consultative Committee Meetings**

1308

Smt. Mala Roy

**Will the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:-**

- a) the details of the total number of Consultative Committee meetings held during the last three years, date- wise and Ministry-wise ; and
- b) whether there are enough meetings of every Ministry as per norms and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS;  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)**

- (a) The detail information regarding total number of Consultative Committee meetings held in last three years i.e. 2019, 2020 and 2021, is Annexed.
- (b) As per Guidelines regulating the constitution and functioning of Consultative Committees, each Ministry has to hold six meetings in a year. Out of the six meetings, four meetings are mandatory in a calendar year. For the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, Consultative Committees were constituted on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 and due to Covid-19 pandemic, the requisite numbers of meetings of the Consultative Committees could not be held during 2020. Details of Consultative Committees meetings are given in annexure.

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**Statement showing the meetings of the Consultative Committees during 2019, 2020 and 2021**

S. No.	Name of Consultative Committees	2019	2020	2021
1.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	06.02.2019	07.02.2020	07.05.2021, 09.09.2021
2.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers		19.03.2020	16.03.2021
3.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	07.01.2019	07.01.2020	18.02.2021, 27.08.2021, 07.12.2021
4.	Ministry of Coal and Mines		10.02.2020, 14.12.2020	01.07.2021, 27.10.2021
5.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	08.01.2019		12.01.2021, 24.03.2021, 13.07.2021, 19.11.2021
6.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	03.01.2019, 28.01.2019, 10.12.2019		09.08.2021, 19.11.2021
7.	Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Tourism		17.03.2020	
8.	Ministry of Defence	13.12.2019		23.07.2021, 22.10.2021
9.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	12.12.2019		08.04.2021, 22.12.2021
10.	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Communication			11.01.2021
11.	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	07.02.2019, 03.12.2019	28.12.2020	02.03.2021, 23.12.2021
12.	Ministry of External Affairs	12.02.2019	18.01.2020	16.01.2021, 12.11.2021
13.	Ministry of Finance		06.01.2020	28.09.2021
14.	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying			27.01.2021, 13.12.2021
15.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries			12.01.2021, 07.05.2021, 29.10.2021
16.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	09.12.2019	19.03.2020, 28.12.2020	13.08.2021, 08.12.2021
17.	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	06.12.2019		05.01.2021, 02.03.2021, 10.08.2021, 21.12.2021
18.	Ministry of Home Affairs	12.12.2019	30.01.2020	12.03.2021, 28.10.2021, 21.12.2021

19.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	03.01.2019, 19.12.2019		07.01.2021, 09.08.2021, 21.12.2021
20.	Ministry of Education	13.02.2019		
21.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	05.12.2019		12.01.2021, 01.03.2021, 01.11.2021
22.	Ministry of Jal Shakti	08.02.2019	07.01.2020	12.02.2021, 10.08.2021
23.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	Consultative Committee constituted on 28.07.2020		02.03.2021, 22.12.2021
24.	Ministry of Law and Justice	Consultative Committee constituted on 20.04.2022		
25.	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises		22.12.2020	26.10.2021
26.	Ministry of Minority Affairs			
27.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	08.02.2019, 05.12.2019		<b>14-15.12.2021</b>
28.	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	12.12.2019	15.12.2020	19.01.2021, 09.11.2021
29.	Ministry of Power and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy		04.03.2020, 13.03.2020	18.01.2021, 03.03.2021, 23.08.2021, 10.12.2021
30.	Ministry of Railways	12.12.2019		
31.	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways			
32.	Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj & Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation	21.01.2019		13.01.2021, 27.05.2021
33.	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship			
34.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	04.01.2019, 12.12.2019		05.01.2021, 12.08.2021, 20.12.2021
35.	Ministry of Steel	28.01.2019, 03.12.2019	24.02.2020	06.08.2021, 15.11.2021, 21.12.2021
36.	Ministry of Textiles		27.01.2020	22.01.2021, 20.11.2021
37.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	03.01.2019	22.01.2020, 23.12.2020	11.08.2021
38.	Ministry of Women and Child Development		26.02.2020	09.01.2021, 13.02.2021
39.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports			