

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025**

MEETINGS OF RAILWAY ZONAL COMMITTEES

3202. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railway Zonal Committee (RZC) is holding meetings regularly;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of total proposals received by the Government from the meetings of RZC in which Members of Parliament also take part;**
- (d) the details of the numbers of meetings held in North Eastern States from 2014 to 2024; and**
- (e) the details of the total number of proposals received and implemented?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (e): Existing Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees (ZRUCCs) have been reconstituted for a two years term from 01.10.2024 to 30.09.2026. As per extant provisions, ordinarily three meetings of each ZRUCC should be held in a year. All efforts are made to hold these meetings as per schedule, however, at times, due to various reasons as mentioned below, it is not feasible to hold these meetings as per schedule:-

- i. Imposition of Model Code of Conduct on account of announcement of Elections.**

ii. The condition of non-holding of ZRUCC meetings during Parliamentary Sessions.

iii. Other reasons including unforeseen circumstances like Corona period.

As per available records, between 2016 and 2024, six meetings of ZRUCC Northeast Frontier Railway have been held. Several suggestions regarding extension of trains, provision of passenger amenities etc. are received during these meetings. Examining the suggestions received during such meetings and taking action as deemed fit is a continuous and ongoing exercise and separate record of these suggestions is not compiled.
