

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3130
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016**

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES

†3130. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways constitutes consultative committees at various divisional, zonal and national levels;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of such committees constituted during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUC) has been constituted under the eastern railway and north-central railway in the year, 2014; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3130 BY SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16-03-2016 REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES

(a) to (d): With a view to securing better representation of railway users and for affording frequent opportunities for consultation between Railway Administrations and users for the purpose of improving the efficiency and quality of rail services, there is provision to constitute Railway Users' Consultative Committees at various levels as indicated below: -

- (i) A National Railway Users' Consultative Council (NRUCC) at the Ministry level;**
- (ii) A Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) at the headquarters of each railway;**
- (iii) Railway Users' Consultative Committees at the Divisional levels i.e. Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees (DRUCCs);**
- (iv) Suburban Railway Users' Consultative Committees (SRUCCs) on Central, Western, Southern, Eastern and South Eastern Railways; and**
- (v) Station Consultative Committees at selected important stations.**

Besides, there is also a provision for constituting two Users' Consultative Committees on the pattern of ZRUCC, which are as under:-

- i. Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee (KRUCC)**
- ii. Metro Railway Users' Consultative Committee (MRUCC)**

The details of Users' Consultative Committees constituted at all Zonal Railways (including Eastern and North Central Railways) and Konkan Railway during the last three years are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Committee/Council	Term for which constituted
(i)	Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC)	01.12.2011 to 30.11.2013, 01.03.2013 to 28.02.2015 (term curtailed and functioned up to 20.06.2014); and 01.10.2015 to 30.09.2017.
(ii)	Konkan Railway Users' Consultative Committee (KRUCC)	01.12.2011 to 30.11.2013, 01.03.2013 to 28.02.2015 (term curtailed and functioned up to 20.06.2014); and 01.10.2015 to 30.09.2017.
(iii)	Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCC)	01.10.2011 to 30.09.2013, 01.03.2013 to 28.02.2015 (term curtailed and functioned up to 20.06.2014); and 01.08.2014 to 31.07.2016.
(iv)	Metro Railway Users' Consultative Committee (MRUCC)	27.10.2010 to 26.10.2012, 01.03.2013 to 28.02.2015 (term curtailed and functioned up to 20.06.2014) ;and 01.10.2015 to 30.09.2017.
(v)	Station Consultative Committees (SCC)	These are constituted at the important stations by the Railways at local level.
(vi)	Suburban Railway Users' Consultative Committee (SRUCC)	These are constituted by Central, Western, Southern, Eastern and South Eastern Railways after expiry of their existing tenure.
