

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FORMATION OF COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any policy in place to form committees;
- (b) if so, whether the policy differs according to the nature of committee;
- (c) if so, the details of policy involved in formation of committee in understanding/studying the present experience and conditions of Railway passengers across the country;
- (d) whether any committee/committees are formed in this aspect and if so, the norms are followed in this regard;
- (e) whether Dr. Anil Kakodkar Committee has completed all the said norms; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d): Passenger Amenities Committee and Passenger Services Committee have been constituted in this regard as per the "Constitution and Guideline for Functioning of the Passenger Amenities Committee" and "Constitution and Guideline for Functioning of the Passenger Services Committee" respectively.

(e) & (f): The Committee headed by Dr. Anil Kakodkar to go into all technical and technology related aspects in connection with safe running of trains was constituted as per Government of India guidelines for constitution of High Level Committees and other extant procedure.