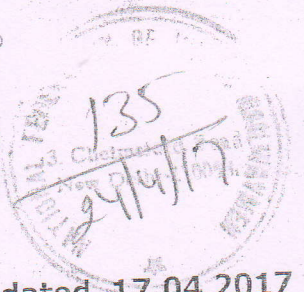


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भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)  
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)



No.ERB-I/2017/23/19

New Delhi, dated 17.04.2017

**ORDER**

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to constitute a Committee to examine and evaluate the demands/requests received from various Public Representatives/Organisations for the creation of new Zones and Divisions. The Committee will consist of the following:-

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| 1) Executive Director(E&R), Railway Board         | .....Convenor |
| 2) Executive Director/Finance(X)-I, Railway Board | .....Member   |
| 3) Executive Director(Planning), Railway Board    | .....Member   |
| 4) Executive Director/TT(F), Railway Board        | .....Member   |
| 5) Executive Director(L&A)-I, Railway Board       | .....Member   |
| 6) Executive Director/E(N), Railway Board         | .....Member   |

2. The Terms of reference of the Committee will be as under:-

- (i) To Analyze the requests/demands received from various public representatives/organisations, since 2014, for the creation of new zones and divisions on Indian Railways, from the following angles:
- Operational feasibility
  - Financial implications
  - Administrative issues
  - Staff matters & Industrial Relation (IR) issues
  - Infrastructure availability & other requirements
- (ii) On the basis of above analysis, examine the feasibility of creation of the proposed zones/divisions and accordingly reorganization of existing zones /divisions.
- (iii) The Committee may consult Zonal Railways in this regard.
- (iv) The views of Federations/Unions may also be obtained for proposals which are found to be feasible.

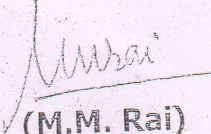
3. The Committee should submit its Interim Report by 28.4.2017 and a detailed Report within a period of three months from the date of constitution of the Committee.

4. The Headquarters of the Committee will be at New Delhi.

5. E&R Branch of Railway Board will be the Nodal Branch for functioning of the Committee. Therefore, all related works/issues including Parl. Questions, RTI cases, their execution and other formalities with regard to the Committee, should be dealt with by E&R Branch.

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6. The Convenor and Members of the Committee will draw TA/DA as per extant Rules.

  
(M.M. Rai)  
Deputy Secretary (Estt.)  
Railway Board




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No.IV/Committee/Misc

Dated 27/04/2017

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(Dr M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary