

FUNCTIONS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF "KRUCC"

The Konkan Railway User's Consultative Committee shall represent the local users in the territories served by the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited and consider matters relating to:

- 1.1 Provision of amenities in the area with which the committee is concerned.
 - 1.2 Synergising with other Railways and other transport modes for maximising the services to industries and business development of the areas covered by KRCL.
 - 1.3 Strengthening the infrastructure / transportation needs so as to develop Konkan region.
 - 1.4 Proposals regarding opening of new stations within the jurisdiction of the Committee.
 - 1.5 Arrangement regarding time tables.
 - 1.6 Improvement of the services and facilities provided by Railways.
 - 1.7 Any subject of general public interest or public convenience or such matters affecting the services and facilities which have been subject of representation by Users, or which has been referred to them by the National Railway Users' Consultative Council or by the Administration.
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- 2.0 KRUCC shall be chaired by Chairman & Managing Director. Chief Manager (Admin) shall be the Secretary. The other official members from the Corporation shall be all full time Directors, Chief Operating Manager, Chief Commercial Manager, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Chief Electrical Engineer, Chief Engineer, Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Chief Security Commissioner & Chief Medical Officer.
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- 3.0 The tenure of the members of the KRUCC shall be for two calendar years unless otherwise notified.
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- 4.0 The frequency of the meeting shall be minimum once in six month.
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- 5.0 The members of the KRUCC will be entitled for facilities as available to members of Zonal User's Consultative Committee Members on the Indian Railways.
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- 6.0 The date of meeting shall be intimated by the Member Secretary 60 days in advance to all members. Agenda by different members should be sent to Secretary at least 30 days in advance from the date of meeting.
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- 7.0 The final agenda for each meeting shall be circulated to the members 10 days before the date of the meeting. The Secretary shall circulate the minutes to the Committee. Proceedings shall be confidential. However, a short summary may be prepared & given to the Press by the Secretary to the Committee.
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- 8.0 No quorum shall be prescribed for the meeting of KRUCC.
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- 9.0 Following persons shall be excluded from the Committee: Person holding assignments of profit connected with the Railways / Konkan Railway e.g. catering & vending contractors, out-agency contractors, handling contractors, engineering contractors etc. shall be excluded from the Committee.

KRUCC Members Facilities & Privileges

- Members are authorised to call upon a Station Master / Ticket Collector / Traveling Ticket Examiner who is readily available at any station on Konkan Railway to arrange a check in his / her presence of a compartment or carriage where it is suspected that persons without valid ticket or passes are traveling.
- Members are authorised to inspect bookstalls and book trolleys on stations.
- Members are authorised to inspect catering and vending establishments at stations and Restaurants / Dining / Buffet cars on the trains, whether run by contractors or departmentally.
- Members are authorised for admittance to station platforms without purchasing a platform ticket.
- Members are not entitled for free travel by train.

Travel and Privileges to Members

A) Non Official members of the committee except those who are Members of Parliament or of State Legislature, when attending the meetings of the committee, may be granted travelling facilities and allowance as shown:

- (I) Should any member of the committee visit any station, he may be given a check pass on each occasion. As far as possible, arrangements will be made for a Railway Officer to accompany the Member, who would be in a position to discuss the local requirements with the member on the spot. The member to whom a check pass is issued will forward a report to the Chief Commercial Manager after each inspection indicating therein his specific recommendations and reasons thereof.
- (II) A free first class pass from the Railway Station nearest to the Member's place of residence to the place of meeting shall be issued.
- (III) A similar concession for the return journey.

Note:

1. Break of journey is allowed en route.
 2. In calculating traveling allowance payable to members, the additional days involved in such breaks in journey will not be taken into account.
 3. If the place of residence is more than five miles away from the nearest Railway Station, the actual out-of-pocket expense for the journey between his residence and the Railway station, subject to maximum of Fifty Paise per mile.
 4. Daily allowance as per extant rules for the duration of meeting will be payable as out-of-pocket expense for any calendar day or days spent in traveling between the Railway Station nearest to the member's place of residence and the place of meeting and vice versa.
 5. For **Non official members** of the committee, who are Members of the Parliament or State Legislature, when attending the meeting of the committee, may be granted traveling facilities and allowance as prescribed in (A) above, except as stated below: -
 - (1) Daily allowance is not payable to for which the Members is entitled to his allowance as an M.P, M.L.A. or M.L.C.
 - (2) The daily allowance is not payable to an M.P, M.L.A. or M.L.C. who is residing at a place where the meeting is held, in which case he would be entitled to conveyance allowance.
- B) Official members** of the committee will not be entitled to allowance as prescribed in (A) (4) and (5) above. They will be governed by the rules applicable to them. They will be, however, be entitled to travel facilities as prescribed in para (a) i, ii, iii above.

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STRUCTURE OF KONKAN RAILWAY USERS' CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (KRUC)				
Sr. No.	Category	Nomination From State	House of Parliament	Names of Hon'ble MP
1	Hon'ble MPs	Maharashtra	Lok Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
2		Maharashtra	Rajya Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
3		Goa	Lok Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
4		Goa	Rajya Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
5		Karnataka	Lok Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
6		Karnataka	Rajya Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
7		Kerala	Lok Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
8		Kerala	Rajya Sabha	One Hon'ble Member
	Category	Nomination From State	Representation From	Nominated Members
9	Hon'ble MLAs	Maharashtra	Hon'ble Speaker Legislative Assembly	One Hon'ble Member
10		Goa	Hon'ble Speaker Legislative Assembly	One Hon'ble Member
11		Karnataka	Hon'ble Speaker Legislative Assembly	One Hon'ble Member
12		Kerala	Hon'ble Speaker Legislative Assembly	One Hon'ble Member
13	Chamber of Commerce & Industries	Maharashtra State	Maharashtra CCI	Two Hon'ble Members
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15		Goa State	Goa CCI	One Hon'ble Member
16		Karnataka State	Kanara CCI	One Hon'ble Member
17	Kerala State	Kerala CCI	One Hon'ble Member	
18	Passenger Associations	Maharashtra State	Registered Passenger Association	One Hon'ble Member
19		Goa State	Registered Passenger Association	One Hon'ble Member
20		Karnataka State	Registered Passenger Association	One Hon'ble Member
21		Kerala State	Registered Passenger Association	One Hon'ble Member
22	Representative From Special Interest Group as nominated by CMD/KRCL			One Hon'ble Member
23	Representatives from Special Interest Group as nominated by Ministry of Railways.			Two Hon'ble Members
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