**PARTICULARS OF CONSULTATION**

**Section 4(1)(b)(vii)**

**Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof.**

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| **Sl.No** | **Name and address of the Consultative Committees/Bodies.** | **Constitution of the Committee/Body** | **Role, Responsibility & Functions** | **Frequency of meetings.** |
| 1. | State Advisory Committee | As per Section 87 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the State Advisory Committee (SAC) shall consist of not more than twenty one members to represent the interest of commerce,industry,transport,agriculture,labour,consumers,non-governmenal organizations and academic and research bodies in the electricity sector. The Chairperson of the State Commission shall be ex-officio Chairperson of the State Advisory Committee and the Members of the SAC and the Secretary to the State Government in charge of the Ministry or Department dealing with Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution System shall be ex-officio Members of the Committee. The Secretary of the State Commission shall be the ex-officio Secretary of the SAC.  At present the SAC has four members. | The SAC ,pursuant to Section 87 of the Electricity Act, 2003, advises the Commission on:   1. Major questions of policy; 2. Matters relating to quality, continuity and extent of services provided by licensees; 3. Compliance by licensees with the conditions and requirements of their licence; 4. Protection of consumer interest; and 5. Electricity supply and overall standards of performance by utilities. | Atleast once in every three months. |