

पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)



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संदर्भ संख्या/Ref. No. C/GP/RTI/2015/20

Date: 12th May, 2015

Shri Prem Prakash Prajapati
Industrial Area, Khurai Road, Bina
Disst, Sagar, M.P. - 470113

Sub: **Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Dear Mr Prajapati,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 9th April 2015 (received on 16th April 2015) seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought are attached at **Annex-I&II.**

Details of Appellate Authority, as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 is as under

Shri B. Mishra
Executive Director (CP & IT) & Appellate Authority,
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29,
Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana

Thanking You,

भवदीय,

(सुधीर मित्तल)

महाप्रबंधक(के.आ.)एवंके.लो.सू.अधिकारी

Information sought under RTI Act,2005.

(Replies to point no. 1 to 6)

| S. No. | Particulars of information required | Our reply |
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| 1 | Does NABL approve laboratory? | It may please be read as "Laboratories accredited by NABL" in reference to the IOM dtd.20.10.2014. |
| 2 | Is there other accreditation body also available in India providing accreditation to laboratories? | This point is not pertaining to us. |
| 3 | Why only NABL accredited laboratories are allowed to work with PGCIL? | As per the prevailing system in POWERGRID in addition to NABL accredited Labs, POWERGRID approve Govt. Labs, Govt. Colleges, Govt. Polytechnics also. Further, Temporary Labs established at Site with Equipment calibrated by NABL accredited Labs are also allowed. |
| 4 | Do you know that NABL is not part of Govt. of India, but NABL did false propaganda by writing "Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India" under its title? | This point is not pertaining to us. |
| 5 | Why only one accreditation body that is NABL has been promoted by PGCIL? | As per the prevailing system in POWERGRID in addition to NABL accredited Labs, POWERGRID approve Govt. Labs, Govt. Colleges, Govt. Polytechnics also. Further, Temporary Labs established at Site with Equipment calibrated by NABL accredited Labs are also allowed. |
| 6 | Does your above mentioned order assist NABL directly or indirectly to create its monopoly in the accreditation service market by mentioning NABL approved and not mentioning appropriate wording "Laboratories accredited as per ISO/IEC17025" | As per the prevailing system in POWERGRID in addition to NABL accredited Labs, POWERGRID approve Govt. Labs, Govt. Colleges, Govt. Polytechnics also. Further, Temporary Labs established at Site with Equipment calibrated by NABL accredited Labs are also allowed. |

Query:

"7. Does your above IOM violate the Circular No. 01/04/14 dated 29.04.2014 issued by CVC that is concept of transparency, and interest of equity and fairness?"

Reply:

The information sought by the applicant is in nature of query and therefore not covered within the scope & ambit of Section 2(f) of Right to Information Act, 2005. The information defined u/s 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005 of Chapter -1 are as under:

(f) "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force.