

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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Date: 4th November, 2015

C/CP/RTI/2015/180

Shri Prem Prakash Prajapati
Industrial Area, Khurai Road, Bina
District- Sagar
Madhya Pradesh-470113

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

Dear Mr. Prajapati,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 8th October, 2015 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached at **Annex-A**.

Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

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,

श्रीश्री 4/11/15

(सतीश कुमार जे.)

उप महाप्रबंधक(के.आ.) एवं के.लो.सू.अधिकारी

Information sought:

Kindly refer letter no. C/QA&I/VENUS Dt 31.07.2015 issued by Sh K A Mohan, AGM,QA&I, In the para of the above letter it is mentioned that Third Party Labs accredited by any agency which operates in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC-17011 having full membership & MRA of ILAC/APLAC are acceptable to provide testing/Calibration services to POWERGRID.

1. Kindly provide the copy of legal identity of APLAC and ILAC as mentioned above.
2. Kindly provide the name and designation of the Authority who has approved the above condition.
3. Kindly provide the copy of the document that the competent Authority who has approved the above condition is authorized to make international standard ISO/IEC mandatory for his vendor.
4. Kindly provide the copy of document/procedure/Law through which PGCIL can make mandatory the international standards such as ISO/IEC-9001, 14001, 17025,17020 etc for his vendors.

Reply:

1. POWERGRID does not have any document related to legal identity of APLAC and ILAC. These are international agencies and details can be retrieved from their websites. Accreditation bodies are also claiming to have specific level of recognition(affiliate/associate/full member) from these prestigious agencies as one of their main credentials. Sh Prem Prakash Prajapati, the requester, in this case, himself has earlier recommended recognition by ILAC.
2. Conditions are approved by competent authority i.e. relevant Executive Directors & Director of the company.
3. Any accreditation body is necessarily required to operate in accordance with the requirements of International standards, ISO/IEC 17011. This is a mandatory requirement of the system and not imposed by POWERGRID. The requester is already aware of this requirement & has mentioned the same in his earlier communications also. All quality conscious companies World over adopt International standards and so does POWERGRID.
4. POWERGRID has not stated in the above referred letter that ISO 9001, 14001, 17025,17020 are mandatory, though for any quality conscious company, conformance of its processes towards relevant standard highlights its alignments towards standardisation.