

पावर ग्रिड कोर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005
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CP/RTI/2015/197

Date: 14th December, 2015

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Sub: **Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (Application No.-197,
Date of receipt - 28.10.2015**

Dear Mr. Lal,

This has reference to MoP letter dated 21st October, 2015, transferring your RTI request dated 15th October, 2015, under RTI Act, 2005.


The information sought pertaining to POWERGRID is attached at **Annex-I**.

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

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Thanking you,

भवदीय,


(सुधीर मिश्रा) 14.12.15

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Query:

1. Quarter wise data on the amount of money spent by Navratna, Maharatna and Miniratna category companies on public procurement, on each financial year since April 2012.
2. Quarter wise data on the money spent by Public Sector undertakings under each of these categories, to procure from Micro and Small Enterprise, as mandated by the policy, on each financial year since April 2012

Reply to Query 1 & 2:

POWERGRID, as a Central Transmission Utility of the country, is involved in execution of Extra High Voltage (EHV) transmission line/substation contracts of voltage level ranging from 132 kV to 1200 kV and, therefore, the majority of associated equipment/materials such as conductor, Insulators, Transformers, Reactors etc., being procured by POWERGRID, are of 132 kV and above voltage level. Further, The projects being executed by POWERGRID are capital intensive in nature and majority of the procurement is done through packages of larger values, mostly 'Supply-cum-Installation' Contracts with single source responsibility. As such individual product/ items/ components of the projects are not being procured separately, except for large value items like EHV Transformers/Reactors, high power carrying capacity conductors and EHV Insulators. The procurement methodology of POWERGRID on single source responsibility basis is necessitated in view of the complexity of the projects, co-ordination required during procurement & project implementation and requirement of high availability & quality standards during operational stage of projects. In case of such high value procurement, MSEs generally do not meet the financial position criteria of qualifying requirements and therefore they do not participate.

Further, in case of projects funded by multilateral funding agencies like World Bank/ADB, POWERGRID is required to follow the procurement guidelines of respective funding agencies.

However, there are some small value procurements for Electrical/Civil maintenance items, material for O&M of Transmission Lines/ Substations, office equipment/stationary etc. for which tenders are invited from POWERGRID's Regional Head Quarters (RHQs)/departments and other procurement centers. In such type of procurements, the participating MSE vendors have been awarded contracts by various RHQs/procurement centers of POWERGRID.

Due to its basic nature of the business i.e. establishment of EHV transmission system in India, POWERGRID does not find itself in a position to fulfill the mandatory requirement of the policy i.e. procurement of 20% of the total Annual Procurement value of the Goods and Services from MSEs, as the majority of the product/ components/ items produced by MSEs are of lower voltage level. In this regard, POWERGRID has requested Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Ministry of Power exemption from the above mandatory requirement. The details of total procurement vis-à-vis procurement from MSEs

done by POWERGRID have been compiled from Financial Year (FY) 2013-14 onwards and same is available as under:

Sl. No.	Description	2013-14	2014-15
1.	Total Procurement during the year	12,237.10	21,178.64
2.	Total Procurement from MSEs (including MSEs owned by SC/ST) during the year	37.23	79.60

Items procured during FY 2015-16 shall be made available after end of FY i.e. 31st March 2016.

Query:

3. Quarter wise data on the money spent by Public Sector Undertakings under each of these categories, to procure from Micro and Small Enterprises owned by Dalit entrepreneurs, as mandated by the policy, on each financial year since April 2012.

Reply to Query 3:

Please refer reply to Query 1& 2 above.

Query

4. List of Public sector Undertakings that were able to achieve the 20% procurement target from Micro and Small Enterprises under the public procurement policy in the 2014-15 financial year and the first two quarters of current financial year.
5. List of the Public Sector Undertakings that were able to achieve the 4% procurement target from Micro ad Small Enterprises under the public procurement policy in the 2014-15 financial year and the first two quarters of current financial year.

Reply yo Query 4 & 5:

Please refer reply to Query 1& 2 above.