



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  
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सौदामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सैक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



CP/RTI/2015/303

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Shri Dilip Kumar  
Village- Hamidpur, PO- Mirzapurm  
PS-Ahiyapur, Bihar-843103

Sub: **Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (Application No. 303 dated 16.02.2016.)**

Dear Mr. Kumar,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is general in nature and do not pertain to transmission lines of POWERGRID. Moreover, it pertains to 3300 kV electrical poles generally used in Power Distribution.

However, the requisite information/ reply regarding transmission line is attached at **Annex-I**.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

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Executive Director (CP & IT) & Appellate Authority  
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited  
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

*सतीश*  
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(सतीश कुमार जे.)

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**Information sought by Sh. Dilip Kumar, Bihar**  
**under the RTI Act, 2005.**

The overhead transmission lines in the country are constructed as per the Central Electricity Authority's Regulations 2010/2011 viz. "Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines", "Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply" & "Safety requirements for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines" as well as Bureau of Indian Standard IS: 5613.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the power of the telegraphic authority under Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 have been conferred to POWERGRID for placing and maintaining of electric lines under, over, along or across, in or upon any immovable property for the transmission of electricity vide the orders of the Ministry of Power published in the Gazette of India Extra Ordinary, New Delhi, dated 24th December, 2003.

As per provision of existing law, land below tower is not acquired and ownership of land remains with the owner who is allowed to continue cultivation. POWERGRID provides compensation for the damages accrued to person while placing the tower and line as per the provisions in the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. Accordingly, crop and tree compensation is provided to all affected persons as per established procedure for crop & tree compensation. Further, new guidelines have been issued by GOI for 66 kV and above lines.