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*At 10:30 AM
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The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)

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Deputy General Manager (CP)

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Subject: Request for Information under Right to Information Act 2005.

Sir,

I HARSHIT VASHISHT S/o Shri SANJAY SHARMA resident of B-12, Manu Apartments, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, New Delhi-110091 using telephone number 011- 22754606 or mobile number +91- 9910004533 wish to seek the following information as under:

- a. What was the total estimated cost for the project works of +/- 800 KV NE-Agra HVDC project at Agra, Uttar Pradesh
- b. How many packages of tenders were floated for the completion of +/- 800 KV HVDC project works at Agra, U.P.
- c. The tenders as floated for completion of works relating to +/- 800 KV HVDC project; was through open tendering or limited tenders. Please provide details separately for limited tenders and open tenders floated with the name of agencies invited and name of agencies whom had participated in open tendering procedure.
- d. The reasons of floating limited tendering in case if any.
- e. Were the tenders as awarded to the respective agencies done on lowest bidder basis or some price preferences been granted to the companies whom had participated?
- f. Which agencies were allotted and awarded the works after open and limited tendering processes for completion of the +/- 800 KV HVDC Project with the date of award,

timelines allowed for completion of works and the award value for each of these agencies.

- g. In case works was awarded to a foreign company for specific works, please confirm the reason for allotting works and was the same technology unavailable with the Indian manufacturers/ companies.
- h. How many buildings were constructed under this project and what technology was used to build these buildings?
- i. Were any technical consultants appointed for monitoring the quality and progress of works for +/- 800 KV HVDC project? In case yes please elaborate the scope of works awarded upon them.
- j. Has PGCIL constructed covered DC Halls, in case yes then please elaborate as to why were these covered halls required as in majority cases these are not covered.
- k. Which agencies had been awarded/ sublet the works for construction of the DC Halls?
- l. What is the cost incurred for construction of the DC Halls separately?
- m. Have the covered DC Halls been constructed in time as per project milestone requirement, if there was a delay on completion of DC Hall did that affect the total project timelines. Please elaborate the reason for the delay in case there was any and also confirm what additional time was allowed to the agencies for completion of the halls?
- n. When the electrical current was made available to energize the Halls?
- o. Who had been allotted/ sublet the electrical works as associated with the project and have the work been completed and been progressing by the agency in time as per the milestones required for the overall works completion?
- p. Who had been allotted/ sublet the civil works as associated with the project and have the work been completed and been progressing by the agency in time as per the milestones required for the overall works completion?

- q. What was the timelines for commissioning of various stages of the +/- 800 KV HVDC Project?
- r. Has the project progress been in line with the timelines as scheduled for commissioning of various stages of works? In case not, please elaborate the activities delayed and the reasons of delay with the loss incurred by PGCIL on this account till date alongwith the action taken by PGCIL to overcome the revenue and loss of times.
- s. Has any stage/ part of the project been commissioned as on date, please elaborate in detail of the activity been commissioned. In case a part of the project has been commissioned, please confirm the date of commissioning for the same alongwith the revenue generated till date on this account.
- t. Has any stage/ part of the project been energized, in case yes please confirm when was the system energized.
- u. Has Power Grid Corporation of India Limited during the course of works execution for +/- 800KV HVDC project at Agra, Uttar Pradesh; till date incurred any loss whatsoever on any account. In case PGCIL has incurred loss of revenue or any other losses, please provide the reasons for losses incurred with the value of losses incurred and steps/ measures taken to overcome the same in detail.
- v. For delay of works from any of the agencies as associated with the HVDC Project, has there been any penal action/ penalty imposed upon. In case yes please provide the details of the agency and the amount of penalty imposed upon.

I hereby inform that following formalities have been completed by me:

1. That I have deposited the requisite fee of Rs. 100.00/- by way of Indian Postal Order favoring CPIO, DGM (CP), PGCIL.
2. I need the photocopy of the documents and I have deposited the cost of the photocopy of Rs. 100.00 If papers are more I will deposit additional required amount if any for which your office may please communicate the matter to the undersigned.
3. That I am 'Citizen' of India and I am asking the information as 'Citizen'.

4. I assure that I shall not allow/ cause to use/ pass/share/display/ or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances, with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the Unity and Sovereignty or against the Interest of India.
5. Copy of identity proof is enclosed.



Signature of the Applicant

Harshit Vashisht

Dated: 14-04-2016

DA:

1. Indian Postal Order for Rs.100.00/ bearing number 569672.
2. Copy of Identity Proof

CC:

1. **Central Public Information Officer (DGM)**
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