



No.19/38/2016-PG (RTI)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Power  
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001  
Telefax No. 23730264  
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Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

To,  
Smt. Ekta Agarwal,  
50-C, Block "C", Ground Floor,  
New Alipore, Kolkata,  
West Bengal – 700053.

**Sub: Information sought for under the Right to Information Act, 2005 – reg.**

Madam,

Reference is invited to your RTI application bearing online Registration No. POWER/R/2016/00373 dated 06.09.2016 received in PG Desk, MoP through Admn-III Section, MoP communication No.16/39/2016-Admn-III dated 04.10.2016, seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and to say that so far as Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) is concerned, the information is as under :

Poi No	Information sought	reply
1.	Copy of Circular issued by Ministry to various Department/CPSU's attached to your Ministry on the subject matter.	NIL
2.	Copy of Circulars issued by various Departments and CPSUs under your Ministry on the subject matter.	Point No.2 of the said RTI application is transferred to PGCIL, Gurgaon for furnishing available information to you directly under intimation to this Ministry.
3.	Are there any cases, where relaxations have been allowed so far? Details may be provided.	NIL

2. Shri Ghanshyam Prasad, Director (PG), Ministry of Power, Room No. 427, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Dehli-110001 is the Appellate Authority in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjeev Jain)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to

- ✓ I. CPIO/ Nodal Officer, RTI, PGCIL, Gurgaon along with RTI application dated 24.08.2016 of Smt. Ekta Agarwal with the request that in terms of provisions of Sec 6(3) of the Act point No.2 of the aforesaid RTI application may be taken as transferred to provide available information to the applicant in terms of provision of the RTI Act.
- II. CPIO & US (RTI), MOP w.r.t to Registration No.POWER/R/2016/00373 dated 04.10.2016.

(Sanjeev Jain)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



No. 16/39/2016-Admn-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Power  
Shram Shakti Bhawa, Rafi Marg,  
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New Delhi, dated 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

To,

**Smt. Ekta Agarwal**  
50-C, block "C", Ground Floor, New Alipore,  
Kolkata, West Bengal - 700053.

**Subject :- Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005-reg.**  
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Sir,

With reference to your RTI application dated 24.8.2016 (Registration No. POWER/R/ 2016/00373 dated 06.09.2016), seeking information relating to relaxation of norms for start-up of norms for Startups Medium Enterprises Public Procurement regarding Prior Experience-prior Turnover criteria.

Point-wise reply to the query made by you are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Information sought	Reply
1.	Copy of Circular issued by Ministry to various Departments/CPSU's attached to your Ministry on the subject matter.	Policy circular issued by M/o Finance, Department of Expenditure or by any other Ministries in respect of relaxation of norms for Startups Medium Enterprises in Public Procurement are being implemented by General Administration in Ministry of Power.
2.	Copy of Circulars issued by various Departments and CPSUs under your Ministry on the subject matter.	All the Power Sector PSUs under Ministry of Power are functioning under the Administrative control of various Policy making divisions of this Ministry. As such, circulation of copies as mentioned in your RTI application by the General Administration Section of this Ministry to PSUs under Ministry of Power does not arise. However, your RTI application dated 24.8.2016 is being sent to all concerned Policy making divisions of the respective PSUs under Ministry of Power for furnishing information directly to you.
3.	Are there any cases, where relaxations have been allowed so far? Details may be provided.	There is no such cases in General Administration, Ministry of Power (main secretariat).

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2. The Appellate Authority in the case is Shri Ajay Kumar Kanoujia, Director (Admn.), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(B.M. Mondal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy for similar action to:-

1. US & CPIO (PG Desk) – in respect of PGCIL
2. US & CPIO (Thermal Desk) – in respect of NTPC
3. US & CPIO (RE Desk) – in respect of REC
4. US & CPIO (PFC Desk) – in respect of PFC
5. US & CPIO (H-I)- in respect of NEEPCO/THDC
6. US & CPIO (NHPC Desk) – in respect of NHPC
7. US & CPIO (H-II) – in respect of SJVNL

A copy of the RTI application dated 024.08.2016 (Registration No. POWER/R/2016/00373 dated 06.09.2016) received from Smt. Ekta Agarwal, 50-C, Block 'C', Ground Floor, New Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal-700053 is transferred under Section 6(3)(ii) of RTI 2005 for furnishing information directly to the applicant.

Copy for information to:-

RTI Cell, Ministry of Power, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

(B.M. Mondal)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

*9/10/16*

**Ekta Agarwal**  
 50-C, Block "C"  
 Ground Floor  
 New Alipore, Kolkata 700 053

Ref: RTI/EKTA/079/Sl. no. 27  
 Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Email :  
 Mobile :

**The Dy Secretary & CPIO**  
 Ministry of Power  
 Room No 434, Shram Shakti Bhawan  
 New Delhi 110001

*36/8/16 JS(ET)*  
*US (Adm-3)*  
*All PSUs, M/P, Power*  
*6/9/16*

Kind Attn : Mr. Shri R Chaturvedi

**Relaxation of Norms for start up of norms for Startups Medium Enterprises in Public Procurement regarding Prior Experience – prior Turnover criteria.**

**Right to Information Act 2005**

Dear Sir,

1.0 I understand that the Govt of India has announced " *Startups India initiative for creating a conductive ecosystem for the growth of Startups in India.*" Based on the policy announced, I further understand that the Procurement Policy Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi have issued a Office Memo no. F.20/2/2014-PPD(Pt) dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 on the matter. I further understand that the Ministry of MSME has also issued a Office Memo 1(2)(1)/2014-MA Part dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 along with Policy Circular of even no dated 10<sup>th</sup> march 2016 to all concerned.

1.0 I give hereunder the web -link for this Office Memo & Circular for your ready reference. :-

Sl.	Issuing Authority	Weblink
1.	Procurement Policy Division Department of Expenditure Ministry of Finance Page (1)	<a href="http://www.finmin.nic.in/the_ministry/dept_expenditure/ppcell/RelaxNorms_StartupMedEnterprise25072016.pdf">http://www.finmin.nic.in/the_ministry/dept_expenditure/ppcell/RelaxNorms_StartupMedEnterprise25072016.pdf</a>
2.	Ministry of MSME (page 2-3)	<a href="http://www.finmin.nic.in/the_ministry/dept_expenditure/ppcell/RelaxNorms_StartupMedEnterprise25072016.pdf">http://www.finmin.nic.in/the_ministry/dept_expenditure/ppcell/RelaxNorms_StartupMedEnterprise25072016.pdf</a>

1.1 I trust, based on the policy guidelines issued by Govt of India, you / your Department and CPSU's attached to your Ministry have already issued further instructions on the basis of policy guidelines of Govt of India, for necessary implementation.

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*Please put up.*  
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*US (Adm-IV)*

*MSM*  
*1/9/16*

1.2 Under the RTI Act 2005, I request you to please provide me the following information for which I am sending herewith a Postal Order for Rs. 10/- in the form of PIO :-

**Information / Document Sought**

- *Copy of Circular issued by your Ministry to various Departments / CPSU's attached to your Ministry on the subject matter.*
- *Copy of Circulars issued by various Departments and CPSUs under your Ministry on the subject matter.*
- *Are there any cases, where relaxations have been allowed so far ? Details may be provided.*

1.3 The information may be sent to me within the prescribed time limit of the Act. I request you to provide me the information preferably to my email [harshekta@gmail.com](mailto:harshekta@gmail.com) or hard copy as convenient to you.

Warm regards,

*Ekta Agarwal*  
Ekta Agarwal (Mrs)

Ph : 033 4001 2838  
email : [harshekta@gmail.com](mailto:harshekta@gmail.com)

Enclo : Indian Postal Order No.23F 024650 for Rs. 10/-