



पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन 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/2016/460

Date: 4th January, 2017

Mr Indranil Ghosh,
N-103, Greater Kailash-I,
New Delhi – 110 048

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 12th November, 2016 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The available information in respect of POWERGRID is attached as Annexure-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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Thanking you,

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(अजय होलानी)

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Reply from Commercial Department on the Information sought by Mr. Indranil Ghosh, N-103, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi – 110048 vide RTI request dated 12/11/2016

1. **Regarding Transmission System strengthening in Southern Region for evacuation from SEPL, MEPL, Thermal Powertech and other developers in Krishnapatnam Area:**

Common system associated with ISGS project in Krishnapatnam area

- (a) Date of Commercial Operation (COD) regarding Establishment of 765/400kV, 2x1500MVA Pooling Station at Nellore

Reply: Date of Commercial Operation (DOCO) of the elements is as follows:

765/400kV Pooling Station at Nellore – 01.04.2013

765/400kV, 1x1500MVA Transformer at Nellore Pooling Station – 01.02.2014

765/400kV, 1500MVA 2nd Transformer at Nellore Pooling Station – 01.03.2014

- (b) COD of LILO of both circuits of SEPL/MEPL – Nellore 400kV Quad D/C line at Nellore pooling Station

Reply: DOCO of the above element is 01.04.2013.

Associated Transmission System of Krishnapatnam UMPP (Part C1)

- (a) COD regarding Establishment of new 765/400kV sub-station at Kurnool with 2x1500MVA ICTs and 1x240MVAR bus reactor

Reply: DOCO of the above elements is 01.04.2014.

3. **Whether completion of Transmission System can have deemed completion status even if associated schemes are not completed, based on part completion of schemes?**
4. **Whether mere completion of Transmission Schemes/ Transmission System on “No Load” charging basis, would entitle Transmission Utility to cover transmission charges?**

Reply: for 3&4

The approval of Date of Commercial Operation of inter-State Transmission Systems and the applicable tariff is decided by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) as per the provisions of prevalent Tariff regulations.

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REPLY TO RTI REQUEST DATED 12.11.2016 OF SH. INDRANIL GHOSH

S.No.	Query	Reply
1	Regarding Transmission System Strengthening in Southern Region for evacuation of power from SEPL, MEPL, Thermal Powertech and other developers in Krishnapatnam area	
	<u>Common system associated with ISGS project in Krishnapatnam area</u>	
c)	Status of Nellore Pooling station-Kurnool 765 KV D/C Line	Sub-station already commissioned in Oct'14.
	<u>Associated Transmission System of Krishnapatnam UMPP</u>	
b)	Status of LLO of N'Sagar-Gooty 400 KV S/C Line at Kurnool (new) Substation.	Line already commissioned in Mar'14.
c)	Status of Kurnool (new)-Kurnool (APTRANSCO) 400 KV Quad D/C line.	Line already commissioned in Mar'14.
d)	Status of associated 400 KV bays at Kurnool (APTRANSCO) substation	Bays already commissioned in Mar'14.
2	Regarding Transmission System Strengthening in Southern/ Western/ Northern Regions for IPP developers of Southern Region and having target beneficiaries in Northern and/ or Western Region	
	<u>Under Scheme I:</u>	
a)	Status of Establishment of new 765 /400 KV substations at Raichur, Sholapur and GIS at Pune with 2x1500 MVA ICTs and 1x240 MVAR Bus reactoreach alongwith associated 765 Kv line bays at Raichur, Sholapur and Pune .	It is understood the said elements are under POWERGRID implemented project, namely " Transmission System Associated with Krishnapatnam UMPP - Part - B". If so, the said elements have already been commissioned as under: i) Raichur Substation - Jan'14, ii) Sholapur Substation - Jan'14, iii) Pune GIS Feb'15.



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	<u>Under Schemelli:</u>	
a)	Status of Establishment of 765 KV Sub-station at Sonipat by LILO of Bhiwani-Meerut 765 KV Line	These scheme/ elements are not under implementation by POWERGRID. However POWERGRID is executing Sub-station/ bays at Jabalpur, 765/ 400 KV Orai Sub-station , Orai (UPPCL) associated with 765 KV Jabalpur-Orai and 400 KV Orai-Orai (JPPCL) line, etc under "Inter-Regional System Strengthening Scheme in WR and NR (Part-B)" scheduled for completion by Apr'18. Site works & supplies are under progress for these elements
b)	Status of Sonipat-Kurukshetra 400 KV D/C (Quad) Line	
c)	Status of Sonipat (new) - Sonipat (under construction) 400 KV D/C (Quad) Line	
d)	Status of Bulandshahar-Hapur (UPPCL) 400 KV D/C (Quad) Line	
e)	Status of associated 765 KV bays at Jabalpur Pooling Station, Orai, Orai (UPPCL), Bulandshahar, Hapur (UPPCL), Sonipat (HVPNL) and Sonipat Sub-station	



The Transmission scheme mentioned at point No. 2 (under Section-III) was agreed during the 28th Standing Committee Meeting on Transmission Planning for Northern region held on 23/02/2010 as an Associated Transmission system for various IPPs in Southern region with target beneficiaries in NR. Subsequently, during 31st Standing Committee Meeting on Transmission Planning for Northern region held on 02/01/2013, it was informed that this scheme was not taken up for implementation considering the slow progress of generation projects in Southern region.