



सूचना
का अधिकार

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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PGCIL/R/2018/50745

Dated : 5 December, 2018

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Express Publications, 3rd Floor, Express Building,
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Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 5 November, 2018 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

Point wise reply is given below:

Q1. How much money has been spent by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) on CSR activities in last four years (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18). Please provide details of the year-wise expenditure.

Q2. Please provide specific details that how much money under CSR activities has been spent under head by the Power Grid. Please provide year-wise details.

Reply 1 & 2. Details of the year-wise expenditure as sought are available in POWERGRID's Annual Reports section, available at POWERGRID's Website (<http://www.powergridindia.com/annual-reports>). Please refer to the Annual Report on Corporate Social Responsibility annexure to the Directors Report.

Q3. Please provide specific details for the events/programmers/schemes/NGOs/Trusts for which fund has been sanctioned under CSR activities in the last 4 years by the Power Grid. Also provide the amount of fund sanctioned for each events/programmers/schemes/NGOs/Trusts.

Reply3. Emphasizing on the overall development and improving quality of life of areas and communities around its establishments, POWERGRID have undertaken number of initiatives with trust on Skill Development, Rural/Infrastructural Development. Healthcare, Education Social Welfare and Environment, etc. Most of the projects are executed by POWERGRID by engaging contractors identified through an exhaustive tendering process outlined in the POWERGRID's "Works and Procurement Policy and Procedures". Alternatively, Govt. agencies like Public Works Department (PWD), Rural Engineering Departments, Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED) etc., are engaged through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Besides CPSEs/State PSEs/Semi Govt. companies are engaged on Consultancy basis for project execution, on nomination

basis. The list of projects taken up during the last four year is available in POWERGRID's Annual Report (List attached), which is published in POWERGRID's Website (<http://www.powergridindia.com/annual-reports>).

Q4. Has the Power Grid received any letter or e-mail or communication in other form from different public representatives including Member of Parliament (MP) recommending the CSR funds for any events of programmers or schemes or NGOs or Trusts or for other miscellaneous purposes. Please provide with the certified copy of the letters or any other form of communication written by the MPs to the Power Grid.

Reply4. Most by virtue of nature of its operation and presence of substation in remote sites, POWERGRID officials have direct interface with local population. The dialogue process is through Public consultation. The stakeholders, who generally are the villagers living in the vicinity of POWERGRID's establishments, the gram panchayats, local state government machineries, people's representatives, MPs, MLAs etc. are actively involved in the process. The process involves public consultation, village consultation etc. The ingenious ideas are coupled with professional processes which give rise to the desired developmental interventions. The process includes involvement of project Affected People from inception stage to operation and maintenance while paying special attention to marginalized and vulnerable groups and secure their inclusion in overall public participation. The needs at the ground level are articulated by such local populations informally to POWERGRID officials though discussion, meetings with the Local self-government, representatives or any other influential person of the area. The needs so stated are prioritized and verified from the concerned Gram Panchayat/District Administration. The list of projects taken up during the last four year is available in POWERGRID's Annual Report (List attached), which is published in POWERGRID's Website (<https://www.powergridindia.com/annual-reports>).

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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