



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

CP/RTI/2018/569

Date: 20th November 2018

Shri Kuldeep Singh,
S/o S.Harbhajan Singh Cheema,
VPO: Samana Bahu,
Dt Karnal – 132 117
Haryana

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 31st October, 2018 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

Available information is attached at **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:

Shri Sanjeev Singh,
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

(अजय होलानी)

वरिष्ठ महाप्रबंधक (के.आ.) एवं के.लो.सू.अधिकारी

Email ID: cpio.cc@powergrid.co.in

Point wise reply to RTI Query of Sh Kuldeep Singh Cheema is as given below:

1. Does POWERGRID follow the guidelines given by Min of Power vide letter no. 3/7/2015-Trans Government of India dated 15 Oct 2015 for erecting transmission lines having capacity 220 kV to 800 kV to give compensation to effected land owners whose land is used by Power Grid. Copy of letter is attached?
 - Ministry of Power guidelines for payment of land compensation towards damages in regard to Right of Way for transmission lines in addition to normal tree and crop compensation dt. 15th Oct. 2015 in point No. 4 provides that the guidelines are to be adopted by the respective States/UTs and appropriate direction/ order have to be issued for its implementation. As per the information available till date, only 13 states viz. Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Assam, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Sikkim and Manipur have adopted MoP guidelines and hence, **compensation is paid for the transmission lines being constructed in these states as per the provisions of the said guidelines/ State Govt orders/ directions.**
2. Does Power Grid pay compensation to land owners @ rate of 85% of collector rate of land value under tower points and 15% of collector rate of land value under the RoW area for foundation, erection, stringing transmission lines having capacity 220 kV to 800 kV.
 - As already explained above, land compensation for tower base and corridor as per MoP guidelines/ State Govt orders/ directions is paid one time and not separately for foundation, erection and stringing in the 13 states mentioned above.
3. Does Power Grid pays the compensation for damage to crop and trees separately incurred during erection, foundation and stringing of transmission lines of 220 kV to 800 kV.
 - Yes, POWERGRID pays compensation to the land owners for all damages in crop & trees during foundation, erection and stringing in accordance with provision of Electricity Act, 2003 read with Indian Telegraph Act 1885. As POWERGRID has been entrusted with power under Telegraph Act 1885 vide MoP notification dtd. 24.12.03.