



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, 'सादामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



PGCIL/R/M-77

Dated : 31 December, 2018

Utpal Kumar Ray,

Utpal Kumar Ray, S/o Late Pravat Ray, Vill & P.O - Khagrabari, East Khagrabari Raod, Distt- Cooch Behar - 736179,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 21 December, 2018 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

Point wise replies of the queries are given below:

Q1: Information with file noting and official records of latest guidelines/directives/recommendations/notification issued by the concerned department of Govt of India regarding compensation to the aggrieved farmers/land owners for the loss/damage of land and other properties (crop, trees etc.) because of setting up of RoW for transmission line(Power) all over India?

Reply1:

- POWERGRID has been vested with the powers of Telegraph Authority vide MOP's Gazette Notification dated 24.12.03 under sec 164 of the Electricity Act. The provisions stipulated in section 67-68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with section 10 & 16 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 governs the compensation. The provision under section 10 (d) of "Indian Telegraph Act, 1885" provides for full compensation for all the damages without acquisition of subject land while placing the tower and lines after due assessment by revenue authorities.
- Further, Ministry of Power issued guidelines for payment of compensation towards damages in regard to Right of Way for transmission lines which provides payment of 85% of land value for tower base area and 15% of land value towards diminution of land value in the width of Right of Way (RoW) corridor in addition to normal tree and crop compensation on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.'2015. As per point No. 4 of the said guidelines, 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, **land compensation, in addition**

**to normal tree & crop compensation, is paid for the transmission lines being constructed in these states as per the provisions of the said guidelines/ State Govt orders/ directions. The MoP guideline is available on following link:**

[http://powermin.nic.in/sites/default/files/uploads/Guidelines for payment of compensation towards damages in regard.pdf](http://powermin.nic.in/sites/default/files/uploads/Guidelines%20for%20payment%20of%20compensation%20towards%20damages%20in%20regard.pdf)

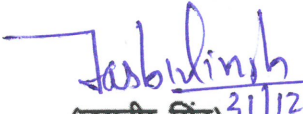
Q2: Information with file noting and official records of latest guidelines/directives/notification/circulars issued by the Govt of West Bengal regarding compensation to the aggrieved farmers/land owners for the loss/damage of land and other properties (crop, trees etc.) caused by the setting up of RoW for transmission line(Power) in West Bengal and information about the concerned licensee, its name, proprietor and official address carrying out this work?

Reply2: Reply of question no.2 will be provided by CPIO ER-II.

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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Executive Director (CMG) & Appellate Authority  
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,  
  
(जसबीर सिंह) 31/12/18

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CPIO ER-II: Please provide the reply of question no.2 directly to the applicant with a copy to CC-CPIO.