



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



PGCIL/R/2019/50014

Dated : 16th January, 2019

Srinivasa Rao,
F3, Plot no 19, Srujana Apt,
Bhagyanagar colony, Kukatpally, Pin 560072,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

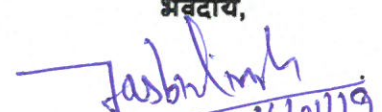
This has reference to your RTI request dated 7th January, 2019 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

The data sought by the applicant regarding the list of projects implemented/implementing, list of external agencies appointed for impact assessment for the years 2012-13 to 2018-19 is voluminous in nature and available at various locations of POWERGRID across the country. For compiling such voluminous information, a considerable amount of resources would have to be deployed by POWERGRID and it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority as per section 7 (9) of the RTI Act. However, if the applicant would like to seek information on any project, the same may be requested. Further, the reply to the other queries of the applicant is attached at **Annex-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,
Executive Director (CMG) & Appellate Authority
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana.
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Phone No. 0124-2571962

Thanking you,

भवदीय,

(जसबीर सिंह) 16/01/19

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

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Annex-I

- 1) As it is mentioned in PGCIL Annual Report 2017-18, PGCIL is the first organization in the world, whose safeguard policy (ESPP) has been accepted by two multilateral funding agencies via World Bank and ADB. Kindly provide copy of ESPP document and acceptance details which has approved by World Bank and ADB?

Reply:

- Environmental and Social Policy & Procedures (ESPP) is a publically available document and is available on the following link:

<https://www.powergridindia.com/espp>

- As regard acceptance of ESPP under Use of Country System (UCS) policy of World Bank, all documents regarding exercise carried out by the World Bank for approval of ESPP under UCS is also available at the above link.

- As regard acceptance of ESPP under Country Safeguard System (CSS) of ADB, News Release from ADB dated 28.02.2017 is enclosed.

- 2) Other Queries:

Reply:

- As regard, carrying out Impact Assessment Study of Implementation of Rehabilitation Action Plan for Substations. As per ESPP, this study is carried out after 1-2 years of RAP implementation to ascertain whether the intended benefits and other objectives of the RAP have been achieved. All such Impact Assessment Reports are available on following link:

<https://apps.powergridindia.com/esm-documents/resettlement-and-rehabilitation.aspx>

