



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/2019/50221  
Dated : 27 June, 2019

**Ms. Vasuvita Singh,**  
Room 202, E-84, South Extension-I, Pin:110049,

**Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 28 May, 2019 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

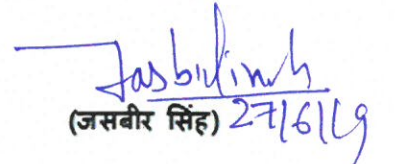
The desired information is attached at Annexure-I.

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,**  
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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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

  
(जसबीर सिंह) 27/6/19

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## Annexure – I

### **Query:**

In his request dated 27.05.2019, Ms Vasuvita Singh has requested for the following information:

1. Copies of board resolutions and file notings on process and/or reasons for not calling tender for credit rating agencies.
2. Details of payments made to credit rating agencies.
3. Documents/board resolutions and file notings dealing with the basis and methodology to select a credit rating agency for rating debt issued by Powergrid.
4. Documents containing the technical parameters and commercial considerations for selecting credit rating agency.
5. Documents/board resolutions and file notings dealing with appointment of credit rating agency by Powergrid.
6. Copies of contracts/agreements/understanding between Powergrid and credit rating agencies.
7. Copies of letters of invitation sent to credit rating agencies and their replies to the letters of invitation.
8. File notings dealing with empanelment credit rating agencies.

### **Reply:**

“Information sought is exempted as per the Section 8 (1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, as disclosure of documents requested contain information which detail commercial fee arrangements agreed in confidence and disclosure of which could harm the competitive position of rating agencies. Also, there is no obvious public interest that warrants the disclosure of such information.”

In addition to above a notice was issued to all rating agencies inviting their submission regarding whether the information related to them should be disclosed by POWERGRID in terms of section 11 (1) of the Act. In response to the notice all rating agencies have categorically replied that their commercial information should not be disclosed to a third party without their permission.