

पावर ग्रिड कौपॉरशन 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', प्लाट नं.2, सैक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007



Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini,' Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007

PGCIL/R/2019/50355 Dated: 13 August, 2019

Sathish Kumar S,

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

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 7 August, 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,

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Thanking you,

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Annexuse -I

Reply to RTI Query of Sh S Satish is as given below:

- Please give me the State wise list of how many fruit bearing trees are removed/ felling, pollarding, pruning in RoW area of Power transmission lines constructed in forest area for the past 10 years.
- Whenever a transmission line traverses forest area, prior approval from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Govt. of India has to be obtained under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Any tree felling/ pollarding/ lopping of trees in forest area is undertaken by respective Forest Officials of State Forest Deptt. The information sought is not available with POWERGRID. May be obtained from concerned State forest Deptt.
- Please give me the State wise list of how many non-fruit bearing trees are removed/ felling, pollarding, pruning in RoW area of Power transmission lines constructed in forest area for the past 10 years.
- ▶ In forest area, there is no distinction between fruit and non-fruit bearing trees. As regard no. of trees, please refer reply at para '1'.
- 3. Please give me the State wise list of how many fruit bearing trees are removed/ felling, pollarding, pruning in RoW area of Power transmission lines constructed in non-forest area & revenue land for the past 10 years.
- It may please be noted that establishments of POWERGRID are spread all over the length and breadth of the country and its various operations/functions are being carried out in a decentralized manner, and records are maintained at respective site offices. For compilation of such voluminous information, a considerable amount of resources are required to be deployed which would disproportionately divert the resources of Public authority. It is suggested that the information sought for a particular line only may be obtained from concerned site offices.
- 4. Please give me the State wise list of how many non-fruit bearing trees are removed/ felling, pollarding, pruning in RoW area of Power transmission lines constructed in non-forest area & revenue land for the past 10 years.

> Same as reply of '3' above.

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