



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, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
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PGCIL/R/T/21/00027

दिनांक: 11 May, 2021

**Shri Venkatesh Nayak,**  
206, 6th A Main, 2nd Block Kalyan Nagar, HRBR Layout 2nd Stage,  
Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka

**विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत जानकारी ।**

महोदय / महोदया,

कृपया आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत दिनांक 3 May, 2021 को प्रेषित अपने आर.टी.आई. अनुरोध का संदर्भ लें ।

उपरोक्त पत्र मे वांछित जानकारी अनुलग्नक-1 मे संलग्न है ।

यदि आप केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर से संतुष्ट न हो तो, केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर की प्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर पहले अपील प्राधिकारी के सम्मुख अपील की जा सकती है। आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, गुडगांव में अपील प्राधिकारी का विवरण निम्नानुसार है:

**श्री बी. अनंत शर्मा**

कार्यपालक निदेशक (सी. एम. जी.) एवं अपील प्राधिकारी  
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड,  
सौदामिनी, प्लॉट नंबर-2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव-122001, हरियाणा।  
ईमेल आईडी: [appellate.cc@powergrid.co.in](mailto:appellate.cc@powergrid.co.in); फोन नंबर: 0124-2571994

धन्यवाद,

भवदीप,

(जसबीर सिंह)

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

Email ID: [cpio.cc@powergrid.co.in](mailto:cpio.cc@powergrid.co.in)

- Query (1): A copy of every communication issued since 01 March, 2020, till date, by your Ministry, to every public sector undertaking under your jurisdiction relating to the opportunity available for making contributions from their corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds to the PM-CARES Fund,
- Reply (1): A copy of General Circular No.10/2020 No.05/01/2019-CSR dated 23.03.2020 and Office Memorandum Ref. No.CSR-05/1/2020-CSR-MCA dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India are attached at **Annexure-II**.
- Query (2): The amount of CSR funds contributed by every public sector undertaking under the jurisdiction of your Ministry to the PM-CARES Fund during the financial year 2019-20.
- Reply (2): During FY 2019-20, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. contributed Rs.130.0 Crore towards PM CARES Fund.
- Query (3) The amount of CSR funds contributed by every public sector undertaking under the jurisdiction of your Ministry to the PM-CARES Fund during the financial year 2020-21.
- Reply (3): During FY 2020-21, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. contributed Rs.70.0 Crore towards PM CARES Fund.
- Query (4) A clear photocopy of every communication, along with annexures, if any, received from every public sector undertaking referred to immediately above, informing your Ministry of the amount of CSR funds that they have contributed to the PM-CARES Fund during the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21
- Reply (4): Copies of receipts for the contribution made towards PM CARES Fund during FY 2019-20 for Rs.130.0 Cr. and FY 2020-21 for Rs.70.0 Cr. are attached at **Annexure-III & IV** respectively.

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Attachment:Annexure I letter 23 march 2020.pdf

**General Circular No. 10/2020**  
**No. 05/01/2019-CSR**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

5<sup>th</sup> floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan,  
Dr. R. P. Road, New Delhi- 110001  
23.03.2020

To,

All Stakeholders,

**Subject: Clarification on spending of CSR funds for COVID-19.**

Ma'am/Sir,

Keeping in view of the spread of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) in India, its declaration as pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO), and, decision of Government of India to treat this as a notified disaster, it is hereby clarified that spending of CSR funds for COVID-19 is eligible CSR activity.

2. Funds may be spent for various activities related to COVID-19 under item nos. (i) and (xii) of Schedule VII relating to promotion of health care, including preventive health care and sanitation, and, disaster management. Further, as per General Circular No. 21/2014 dated 18.06.2014, items in Schedule VII are broad based and may be interpreted liberally for this purpose.
3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh)

Joint Secretary to Government of India

Tel: 011-23383345

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eF. No. CSR-05/1/2020-CSR-MCA  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan,  
Dr. R.P. Road, New Delhi-110001  
28.03.2020

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Clarification on contribution to PM CARES Fund as eligible CSR activity under item no. (viii) of the Schedule VII of Companies Act, 2013.**

The Government of India has set up the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund' (PM CARES Fund) with the primary objective of dealing with any kind of emergency or distress situation such as that posed by COVID 19 pandemic.

2. Item no. (viii) of the Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, which enumerates activities that may be undertaken by companies in discharge of their CSR obligations, inter alia provides that contribution to any fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief qualifies as CSR expenditure. The PM-CARES Fund has been set up to provide relief to those affected by any kind of emergency or distress situation. Accordingly, it is clarified that **any contribution made to the PM CARES Fund shall qualify as CSR expenditure under the Companies Act 2013.**

3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



(Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh)  
Joint Secretary to Govt of India

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# PM CARES

Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief  
in Emergency Situations Fund



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PAN : AAETP3993P

Receipt No : PMCARES@SBI/10813608670 (Provisional)

Date: 30-03-2020

Dear M/S POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

**Thank you very much for contributing to PM CARES Fund.**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expresses his gratitude for the thoughtful and compassionate gesture on your part. The valuable contribution will greatly help India in fighting distress situations like COVID-19.

**Under Secretary  
PM CARES Fund**

Received with thanks from: **M/S POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**

Donation made to the PMCARES@SBI through RTGS mode of Bank

The sum of **INR 1,300,000,000 (INR One Arab Thirty Crores Only)**

(Contributions to PM CARES Fund have been notified for 100% deduction from  
Taxable Income under Section 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961)

Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi



# PM CARES

Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief  
in Emergency Situations Fund



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PAN : AAETP3993P

Receipt No : PMCARES@SBI/10813608670 (Provisional)

Date : 07-04-2020

Dear M/S POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

**Thank you very much for contributing to PM CARES Fund.**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expresses his gratitude for the thoughtful and compassionate gesture on your part. The valuable contribution will greatly help India in fighting distress situations like COVID-19.

**Under Secretary  
PM CARES Fund**

Received with thanks from: **M/S POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**

Donation made to the PMCARES@SBI through RTGS mode of Bank

The sum of **INR 700,000,000 (INR Seventy Crores Only)**

(Contributions to PM CARES Fund have been notified for 100% deduction from  
Taxable Income under Section 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961)

Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi