# पावर ग्रिड कोर्पोरशन 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-122001



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Shri Ranjit Gogoi, Transparency North East Society (NGO), Near Shankardev Vidya Path, Mahabir Lachit Borphukan Path. Chiring Chapori, P.O./ Town/ District-Dibrugarh-786001, Assam

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

महोदय / महोदया.

कृपया आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत दिनांक 24 February, 2023 को प्राप्त अपने आर.टी.आई. अनुरोध का संदर्भ लें।

उपरोक्त पत्र में प्रश्न.2 की वांछित जानकारी अनुलग्नक-1 में संलग्न है।

यदि आप केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर से संतुष्ट न हों तो, केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर की प्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर पहले अपील प्राधिकारी के सम्मुख अपील की जा सकती है। आर.टी.आई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत केंद्रीय कार्यालय, गुड़गांव में अपील प्राधिकारी का विवरण निम्नानुसार है:

श्री बी.अनंत शर्मा कार्यपालक निदेशक (सी. एस.) एवं अपील प्राधिकारी केंद्रीय कार्यालय, पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड. सौदामिनी, प्लॉट नंबर-2, सेक्टर-29, गुड़गांव-122001, हरियाणा। ईमेल आईडी: appellate.cc@powergrid.co.in फोन नंबर: 0124-2571994

धन्यवाद.

( ए. जगन्नाथ राव ) वरिष्ठ महाप्रबंधक (कें.आयोजना) एवं केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी

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## Sub: Reply to RTI Request of Shri Ranjit Gogoi, Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam

#### Information sought:

Q.2 Please furnish the photocopy (s) of document (s) from your office record in respect of compensation manual/ guidelines pertaining to payment of compensation amount as per the Electricity Act, 2003 to any house owner/ factory owner for installation of 220 kV D/c EHV Transmission Line (or higher kV Line) over his/ her/ their said premise which is located in an area which is jurisdiction of your office [Period of information: 01.01.2015 to 31.01.2023]

### **POWERGRID's Reply:**

Following guidelines are followed for Compensation for transmission lines:

Transmission lines in the Country are constructed under the ambit of Electricity Act, 2003. 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 govern the compensation. As per the provision under section 10 (d) of "Indian Telegraph Act, 1885", all damages assessed and ratified by Revenue authorities are being paid to land owners/ farmers. Due compensation for all damages such as tree, crop, wells, borewells, houses and other structure, if affected, is paid to all affected persons.

With regard to crop and tree compensation, the compensation is determined as per extent of actual damages (jointly measured by revenue officials, land owners & POWERGRID) and depending on the type of crop/ tree etc. damaged, the compensation is assessed by concerned revenue officials and same is paid by POWERGRID. For assessing the value of timber yielding trees, help of forest officials is taken and for fruit bearing trees, help of Horticulture department is taken.

With regard to compensation for borewell, houses etc., compensation for structure is payable in case the structure needs to be removed to maintain electrical clearance as per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulation, 2010 notified by Central Electricity Authority vide Gazette dated 20.09.2010. For assessing the eligibility of compensation, the regulation of CEA may be referred. The regulations are available on following link:

https://cea.nic.in/regulations-category/measures-relating-to-safety-and-electricsupply/?lang=en

Assessment of the value of such structures is done by local PWD officials/ revenue authorities etc. As regard payment of compensation for land occupied by tower and corridor, it is to inform that Ministry of Power issued guidelines on 15.10.15 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. 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. The MoP guideline is available on following link:

https://powermin.gov.in/sites/default/files/webform/notices/ Guidelines for payment of compensation towards damage s in regard.pdf

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