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To

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Subject: Information sought under RTI act 2005.

Dear sir,

This is in reference to your RTI application registration number PGCIL/R/2019/50044 dated 21.01.2019. The point wise information sought by you is given below:

1. As per Indian telegraph act 1885, Part-III, the intimation/consent of the farmer is not required during laying of electric pole in his field. However the temporary damages are being intimated through notice to the affected farmer.
2. The area covered by pole 26/3 (DA+0 type tower) is 10.072 mtrX10.072 Mtr.
3. The standard distance between two poles of 400 KV double circuit line is 400 metres. However it may vary depending upon tower design and site conditions.
4. The rule pertaining to fixing of electric pole in agriculture land of anyone is given at clause 10 of Indian telegraph act 1885, part- III.
5. The information related to compensation to other farmer cannot be given to you under clause 8(1)(g) & 8(1)(j) of RTI act.
6. The criteria to decide compensation amount for destroyed crops depends on area, type of crop and rate and yield of crop in that particular area as decided by govt agencies/revenue deptt of that state.
7. The compensation is generally paid within one month of completion of paper/notice/farm formalities i.e. signature of owner, sarpanch, nambardar and concerned revenue officials of that area and submission of copy of bank account details and copy of farat/ land ownership document by concerned farmer to POWERGRID.
8. The construction work of 400 KV D/C Mohindergarh Bhiwani transmission line is awarded to M/s C&C Constructions Ltd.
9. The towers are spotted after finalization of route alignment, detail survey and check survey before that nobody knows the spotting of tower in land.
10. During installation of tower/pole, the damage of standing crops is compensated by POWERGRID.
11. Many studies has been conducted on health hazards of electric power line but till date there is no proof of any health issues due to this electric power line after maintaining the desired electric clearance.
12. The information related to compensation to other farmer can not be given to you under clause 8(1)(g) & 8(1)(j) of RTI act.

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