

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
CIN No. L40101DL1989GOI038121



Northern Region-1 Headquarters, SCO - Bay No.5-10, Sector-16A, Faridabad, Haryana-121002

Ref: POWERGRID/NR-I/RTI/2192/5897

Dt.:12.01.2023

To

Shri Shashank Mangal,
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Dr. Subhashbargava Marg, Daryaganj, Delhi-110002

Subject: Regarding information to Online RTI Application Registration No.PGCIL/R/E/23/00013 Dt.04.01.2023 under RTI Act-2005.

Sir,

This has reference to your Online RTI Application Registration Number PGCIL/R/E/23/00013 Dt.04.01.2023 vide which information under RTI Act has been sought by you against point No.1 to 8. Point-wise information is as under:

Point No.	Information Sought	Information provided by POWERGRID.
1	Please provide the name and copy of the Compensation Policy under which compensation has been granted to the landowners whose land has been taken by PGCIL for the purpose of Tower Erection in the Project under reference.	Compensation for actual damaged crop/tree during the construction of the Transmission line is paid as per the rate and yield furnished by the revenue official and after the certification/Verification of same by the concerned revenue officials. During the construction work of transmission Line POWERGRID does not acquire land except the land taken for Sub-Stations. Compensation towards damaged Crops and Trees has been paid as per Electricity Act and Indian Telegraph Act 1885.

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2	Whether the Guidelines namely Guidelines issued vide No. 3/7/2015-Trans by Government of India, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 dated 15/10/2015 are applicable for the purpose of determination of compensation to landowners whose land is taken for Project under reference. If yes, whether the said guidelines have been followed by PGCIL in the project under reference. If no, please provide the reasons for the same.	Subsequent to issuing this Guidelines vide No. 3/7/2015-Trans by Government of India, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 dated 15/10/2015, adoption of guidelines were required by State Governments. With regard to compensation towards land, compensation in different States is being paid as per the direction/notification issued by the concerned States.
3	If the Guidelines namely Guidelines issued vide No. 3/7/2015-Trans by Government of India, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 dated 15/10/2015 are not applicable for the purpose of determination of compensation to landowners whose land is taken for Project under reference, please provide the parameters for determining the applicability or non-applicability of these Guidelines in a given case.	
4	Whether PGCIL in other similar cases, where Transmission Lines have been laid down in two or more states, granted compensation to the landowners in accordance with the Guidelines issued vide No. 3/7/2015-Trans by Government of India, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 dated 15/10/2015?	With regard to compensation towards land, compensation in different States is being paid as per the direction/notification issued by the concerned States.
5	Whether the liability to pay compensation to the landowners is of the State Government in which the land is situated or of the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) is liable to pay the compensation as per the directive issued from the concerned state in case of land compensation.
6	Whether there is any role of the State Government in determination and disbursement of compensation in Project under reference. If yes, please inform about the said role.	As per Electricity Act, 2003 and Indian Telegraph Act-1885 with regard to damage of Crops/trees during construction work, compensation of

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7	With reference to the Project under reference, which government is the appropriate government under Electricity Act, 2003?	actual damages is paid by POWERGRID as per the rate/yield received from Revenue Authorities after verification/certification from the concerned Revenue
8	What are the various laws, rules, bye laws etc. governing the determination and disbursement of Compensation payable to the landowners for the said project?	Officials.

Details of First Appellate Authority

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Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



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