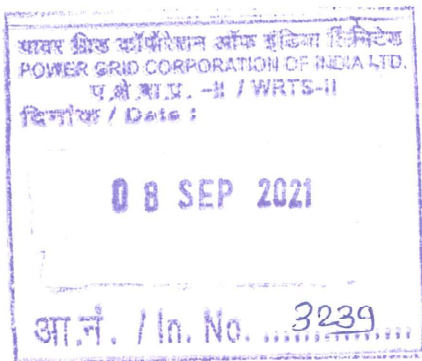


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To,

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Kareli Bag,
5th & 6th Floor, Vada Bhavan,
VIP Road, Vadodara. 390018
*Kasturba Nagar.
New sama.
Vadodara*

Madam/Dear Sir,

Subject:- RTI - Installation of High Tension wire underground instead of open to sky.

With reference to above subject matter, it is to bring to your notice that in the recent past many farmers have a common complaint that High Tension wire line will be passed from the agricultural fields/lands. With this act of the authority the affected farmers will put in a great embarrassment, puzzle and untimely tension to their farmers.

I invite your kind attention on the press note release in FRONTLINE stating therein that "Supreme Court orders the laying of high-voltage power lines under ground in Great Indian bustard habitats in Gujarat and Rajasthan....."

I also remembered that the Supreme Court had pronounced an Order that High-Voltage power lines be underground.

Now the undersigned wants to know through this RTI as to whether;

1. Any move of changing of High-voltage power lines presently open to sky is under active consideration of the proper Authority?
2. If answer on (1.) above is "YES" then any target has been fixed for such removal of High-voltage power lines in the near future?

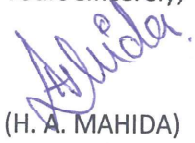
3. Instead of open to sky wire lines, is there in plan/move to lay down such power lines underground the agricultural lands/fields of the Farmers?

4. If the answer on (3.) above is YES then what will be fixed target for laying of high-voltage power lines (underground) in the near future?

This is to certify that I am a citizen of India and the high tension wires are passed from my agriculture land at Valvada, Tal. Umbergaon, Dist. Valsad.

A postal order of Rs. 20 No. 03G 291688 on the name of Adm. Officer Power Grid Corporation, Vadodara enclosed for necessary action please.

Yours sincerely,



(H. A. MAHIDA)