

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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CONNECTION OF PATNA-HAJIPUR LINE WITH PURNIA BIHAR SHARIF

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to connect Patna-Hajipur with Purnia-Bihar Sharif transmission line and also to construct sub-transmission line in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work in this regard is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Development of intra-state transmission systems and sub-transmission systems is the responsibility of the respective states. There is no proposal with POWERGRID to connect Patna-Hajipur transmission Line with Purnea-Bihar Sharif transmission Line. A 220 kV D/C line between Purnea and Begusarai is under implementation by Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) A 220 kV D/C line between Begusarai and Bihar Sharif exists but the same is presently being operated at 132 kV level in the absence of the 220/132 kV sub-station at Begusarai, which is under construction by the BSEB.