

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF TRANSMISSION NETWORK BY PGCIL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Power Grid Corporation of India, a Public Sector Company is contemplating to extend its transmission network to cover more areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount likely to be spent by the Government for the establishment of said network; and
- (c) the time by which the said network is likely to be established?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL), which has the mandate for development of inter-State and inter-regional Transmission Systems, has been undertaking implementation of various Transmission Systems throughout the country. A perspective transmission plan has been evolved for strengthening the regional grids as well as to increase the inter-regional power transfer capacity by development of a National Power Grid. The present inter-regional transmission capacity is around 9,500 MW which is likely to increase to about 37,000 MW by 2012. The details in this regard are given at Annex. An investment of about Rs. 71,000 crore is envisaged in the 10th and 11th Five Year Plans in the Central Sector on power evacuation, grid strengthening, intra-regional and inter-regional transmission schemes for the development of the National Power Grid.