

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several Power Transmission Projects are pending with Power Grid Corporation Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the locations of these projects and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) whether any external assistance has been sought for the purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps being taken to expedite the clearance of pending projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) has informed that, at present, around 50 transmission projects with estimated cost of about Rs.28,000 crore are under implementation by PGCIL. While construction activities in respect of most of these projects are on schedule, some elements of five projects, the details of which are given in the enclosed statement (Annex.), have been delayed for the reasons indicated in the statement.

(f) : The steps taken by PGCIL for expeditious completion of these projects are also indicated in the Annex.