

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.04**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

**CONTRACT LABOURERS ENGAGED BY POWER PSUs**

†\*4. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

Will the Minister of **POWER**  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of contract labourers engaged in Navratna and Maharatna companies of the Ministry along with the details of nature of works they are engaged in;
- (b) the details of companies or several units of the companies that have been registered as principal employer along with the number of labourers covered by them; and
- (c) whether the companies propose to regularize such labourers who are working for several years and if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,  
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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## STATEMENT

### STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.04 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 17.07.2017 REGARDING CONTRACT LABOURERS ENGAGED BY POWER PSUs.

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(a) : Under Ministry of Power, there is one Maharatna company i.e. NTPC Limited; and three Navratna companies, namely, Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC), Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (REC) and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL). 37,455 contract labourers have been engaged by these companies.

The works/activities outsourced by Power Sector companies are incidental to the main business and are non-core in nature, which mainly include the services/activities like housekeeping, horticulture, security, canteen, transport services, miscellaneous civil maintenance works, maintenance of office equipments etc.

(b) : Wherever outsourced work is being performed by the contractors' workers, respective units/projects/stations obtain registration as principal employer under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970. PFC, New Delhi has applied for registration as principal employer. The details of contract labourers engaged by various units of Navratna and Maharatna companies of the Ministry of Power are given at **Annexure**.

(c) : So far as the provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and its Central Rules 1971 are concerned, there is no scheme of regularization of contract workers under the Act.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID  
IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 04 TO BE ANSWERED IN  
THE RAJYA SABHA ON 17.07.2017 REGARDING CONTRACT  
LABOURERS ENGAGED BY POWER PSUs.**

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**Contract labourers engaged by various units of Navratna and Maharatna  
companies of the Ministry of Power**

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**I: NTPC**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Plant Name</b>  | <b>No of Contractors' Workers<br/>Engaged</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|---|
| 1              | Anta               | 104   |
| 2              | Auraiya            | 49  |
| 3              | Badarpur           | 620   |
| 4              | Dadri              | 1609  |
| 5              | Faridabad          | 101   |
| 6              | Farakka            | 1336  |
| 7              | Jhanor             | 249   |
| 8              | Kahalgaon          | 1840  |
| 9              | Kawas              | 95  |
| 10             | Kayamkulam         | 72  |
| 11             | Koldam             | 189   |
| 12             | Korba              | 2327  |
| 13             | Rihand             | 2658  |
| 14             | Ramagundam         | 679   |
| 15             | Simhadri           | 679   |
| 16             | Singrauli          | 1132  |
| 17             | Sipat              | 2120  |
| 18             | Talcher Kaniha     | 1307  |
| 19             | Talcher Thermal    | 547   |
|                | <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>17713</b>                                  |

**II-PFC**

No of Contractors' Workers: 166

**III-REC**

No of Contractors' Workers: 123

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**IV. PGCIL**

| Sl. No. | Region-wise details of the establishment Registered as Principal Employers | No of Contractors' Workers Engaged |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|
|         | <b>Eastern Region - I</b>  |                                    |
| 1       | ARA S/S  | 1717                               |
| 2       | BANKA S/S  |                                    |
| 3       | PUSAULI S/S  |                                    |
| 4       | RHQ PATNA  |                                    |
| 5       | NAMKUM S/S   |                                    |
| 6       | CHAIBASA S/S   |                                    |
| 7       | PATNA S/S  |                                    |
| 8       | GAYA S/S   |                                    |
| 9       | LAKHISARAI S/S   |                                    |
| 10      | BERO S/S   |                                    |
| 11      | PURNEA S/S   |                                    |
| 12      | MUZAFFARPUR S/S  |                                    |
| 13      | BIHAR SHARIF S/S   |                                    |
| 14      | DALTONGANJ S/S   |                                    |
| 15      | CHANDWA S/S  |                                    |
| 16      | JAMSHEDPUR S/S   |                                    |
| 17      | KISHANGANJ S/S   |                                    |
| 18      | Siliguri Substation  |                                    |
|         | <b>Eastern Region - II</b>   |                                    |
| 19      | New Siliguri Substation  | 1429                               |
| 20      | Birpara Substation   |                                    |
| 21      | Durgapur Substation  |                                    |
| 22      | Maithon Substation   |                                    |
| 23      | Malda Substation   |                                    |
| 24      | Dalkhola Substation  |                                    |
| 25      | Gangtok Substation   |                                    |
| 26      | Berhampore Substation  |                                    |
| 27      | Rangpo Substation  |                                    |
| 28      | New Melli Substation   |                                    |
| 29      | Subhashgram Substation   |                                    |
| 30      | RHQ, Kolkata   |                                    |
| 31      | HVDC Alipurduar  |                                    |
| 32      | Rajarhat Project   |                                    |
| 33      | POWERGRID Corporation of India ltd.  |                                    |
|         | Odisha Project   |                                    |
| 34      | Angul  | 207                                |
| 35      | Baripada   |                                    |
| 36      | Bhubneshwar  |                                    |
| 37      | Bolangir   |                                    |
| 38      | Indravati  |                                    |
| 39      | Jeypore  |                                    |
| 40      | Kaniha, (Talchar)  |                                    |
| 41      | Keonjhar   |                                    |
| 42      | Pandiabili   |                                    |
| 43      | Rengali  |                                    |
| 44      | Rourkela   |                                    |
| 45      | Sundergarh   |                                    |

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|    | <b>Western Region - I</b>                       |      |
| 46 | POWERGRID NAGPUR                                | 1264 |
| 47 | POWERGRID WARDHA                                |      |
| 48 | POWERGRID AURANGABAD                            |      |
| 49 | POWERGRID MAPUSA                                |      |
| 50 | POWERGRID WARORA                                |      |
| 51 | POWERGRID PARLI                                 |      |
| 52 | POWERGRID MUMBAI                                |      |
| 53 | POWERGRID PUNE (SHIKRAPUR)                      |      |
| 54 | POWERGRID PUNE (TALEGAON)                       |      |
| 55 | POWERGRID BHADRAWATI                            |      |
| 56 | POWERGRID SOLAPUR                               |      |
| 57 | POWERGRID KOLHAPUR                              |      |
| 58 | POWERGRID RAIPUR (KUMHARI)                      |      |
| 59 | POWERGRID DURG (MADESARA)                       |      |
| 60 | POWERGRID RAIGARH                               |      |
| 61 | POWERGRID KORBA                                 |      |
| 62 | POWERGRID BILASPUR                              |      |
| 63 | POWERGRID CHAMPA                                |      |
| 64 | POWERGRID SEONI                                 |      |
|    | <b>Western Region -II</b>                       |      |
| 65 | Baroda,RHQ                                      |      |
| 66 | Wagodia GIS                                     |      |
| 67 | Boisar.   |      |
| 68 | Dehgam  |      |
| 69 | Khandwa   |      |
| 70 | Indore  |      |
| 71 | Bina  |      |
| 72 | Itarsi  |      |
| 73 | Navsari   |      |
| 74 | vapi  |      |
| 75 | Gwalior   |      |
| 76 | Jabalpur  |      |
| 77 | Satna   |      |
| 78 | Rajgarh   |      |
| 79 | Pirana  |      |
| 80 | Shujalpur                                       |      |
| 81 | Vindyachal                                      |      |
| 82 | Banskantha                                      |      |
| 83 | Bhachau,rajkot, radhanpur, surendranagar & Bhuj | 2066 |
|    | <b>Southern Region - I</b>                      |      |
| 84 | RHQ, Secunderabad                               |      |
| 85 | Nagarjuna Sagar SS                              |      |
| 86 | Palasa SS                                       |      |
| 87 | Kurnool SS                                      |      |
| 88 | Visakhapatnam SS                                |      |
| 89 | Gooty SS  |      |

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|     | <b>Southern Region - II</b> |      |
| 90  | ARASUR                      |      |
| 91  | ARIYALUR                    |      |
| 92  | BANGALORE                   |      |
| 93  | BIDADI                      |      |
| 94  | BIJAPUR                     |      |
| 95  | DHARMAPURI                  |      |
| 96  | HASSAN                      |      |
| 97  | HIRIYUR                     | 1704 |
| 98  | HOSUR                       |      |
| 99  | KALIVANDAPATTU              |      |
| 100 | KARAIKUDI                   |      |
| 101 | KARUR                       |      |
| 102 | KOCHI                       |      |
| 103 | KOLAR                       |      |
| 104 | KOVILPATTI                  |      |
| 105 | KOZHICODE                   |      |
| 106 | MADURAI                     |      |
| 107 | MYSORE                      |      |
| 108 | NARENDRA                    |      |
| 109 | PALAKKAD                    |      |
| 110 | PAVAGADA                    |      |
| 111 | PONDY                       |      |
| 112 | SALEM                       |      |
| 113 | SOMANAHALLI                 |      |
| 114 | SRIPERUMBUDUR               |      |
| 115 | TIRUNELVELI                 |      |
| 116 | TRICHUR                     |      |
| 117 | TRICHY                      |      |
| 118 | TRIVANDRUM                  |      |
| 119 | TUMKUR                      |      |
| 120 | UDUMALPET                   |      |
| 121 | VELLORE                     |      |
| 122 | YELAHANKA                   |      |
|     | <b>Northern Region - I</b>  |      |
| 123 | Katwaria Sarai, RHQ         |      |
| 124 | Meerut                      |      |
| 125 | Roorkee                     |      |
| 126 | Koteshwar                   |      |
| 127 | Saharanpur                  |      |
| 128 | Mandola, Gaziabad           |      |
| 129 | Bagpat                      | 2739 |
| 130 | Dehradoon                   |      |
| 131 | Dadri, Gaziabad             |      |
| 132 | Sonipat                     |      |
| 133 | Jind,                       |      |
| 134 | Bahadurgarh                 |      |
| 135 | Hisar                       |      |
| 136 | Bhiwani                     |      |
| 137 | Bhiwadi                     |      |

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| 138 | Gurgaon, Fazilpur           |  |      |
| 139 | Neemrana                    |  |      |
| 140 | Kotputli                    |  |      |
| 141 | Ballabgarh                  |  |      |
| 142 | Kota                        |  |      |
| 143 | Kankroli,Rajsamand          |  |      |
| 144 | Bhinmal                     |  |      |
| 145 | Jhatikara                   |  |      |
| 146 | Jaipur South                |  |      |
| 147 | Bassi,(Jaipur)              |  |      |
| 148 | Sikar, Raj                  |  |      |
| 149 | Agar, LTS                   |  |      |
| 150 | Ajmer                       |  |      |
| 151 | Bikaner                     |  |      |
| 152 | Chittorgarh                 |  |      |
|     | <b>Northern Region - II</b> |  | 1378 |
| 153 | Narwal                      |  |      |
| 154 | Wagoora,                    |  |      |
| 155 | Sarna,                      |  |      |
| 156 | Samba,                      |  |      |
| 157 | Patiala,                    |  |      |
| 158 | Panchkula                   |  |      |
| 159 | New Wanpoh                  |  |      |
| 160 | Nalagarh                    |  |      |
| 161 | Moga,                       |  |      |
| 162 | Malekotla                   |  |      |
| 163 | Ludhiana                    |  |      |
| 164 | Kurukshetra                 |  |      |
| 165 | Kishenpur                   |  |      |
| 166 | Kartarpur                   |  |      |
| 167 | Kargil,                     |  |      |
| 168 | Kala                        |  |      |
| 169 | Ambala                      |  |      |
| 170 | Kaithal                     |  |      |
| 171 | Bhatinda                    |  |      |
| 172 | Abdullapur                  |  |      |
| 173 | Amritsar                    |  |      |
| 174 | Banala                      |  |      |
| 175 | Banikhet                    |  |      |
| 176 | Baramulla                   |  |      |
| 177 | Batote                      |  |      |
| 178 | Chamba                      |  |      |
| 179 | Chandigarh & Manjimajra     |  |      |
| 180 | Fatehabad                   |  |      |
| 181 | Hamirpur                    |  |      |
| 182 | Panipat                     |  |      |
| 183 | Leh.                        |  |      |

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|     | <b>Northern Region - III</b>          |              |
| 184 | Agra HVDC,HVAC,TLM,Auraiya TLM        |              |
| 185 | Aligarh 765 KV & TLC                  |              |
| 186 | Allahabad 400 KV, Mirzapur TLM,POP    |              |
| 187 | Ballia HVDC, 400KV,220KV,Azamgarh TLM |              |
| 188 | Bareilly 765KV, 400KV                 |              |
| 189 | Fatehpur 765 KV                       |              |
| 190 | Gorakhpur 400/220 KV                  | 2116         |
| 191 | IPDS, Varanasi                        |              |
| 192 | Kanpur 765 KV & 400 KV                |              |
| 193 | Lucknow 400 KV & 765 KV               |              |
| 194 | Mainpuri 400KV                        |              |
| 195 | Orai HVDC, &TLC                       |              |
| 196 | Pithoragarh 220KV, Jauljibi 400 KV    |              |
| 197 | Raibareilly 220/132 KV                |              |
| 198 | Rihand HVDC                           |              |
| 199 | Shahjahanpur 400 KV                   |              |
| 200 | Shaktinagar TLM                       |              |
| 201 | Sitarganj 220/132 KV                  |              |
| 202 | Sohawal 400 KV                        |              |
| 203 | Varanasi 765KV,,TL Office             |              |
| 204 | Vindhyachal HVDC                      |              |
|     | <b>North Eastern Region</b>           |              |
| 205 | Shilong, Regional Head Quarters       |              |
| 206 | Badarpur S/S                          |              |
| 207 | Balipara SS                           |              |
| 208 | Biswanath Chariali                    |              |
| 209 | Bongaigaon                            | 577          |
| 210 | Dimapur                               |              |
| 211 | Khleriahat                            |              |
| 212 | Silchar                               |              |
| 213 | Guwahati                              |              |
| 214 | Nirjuli                               |              |
| 215 | Kumarghat                             |              |
| 216 | Imphal                                |              |
| 217 | Aizwal                                |              |
| 218 | Haflong                               |              |
| 219 | Jiribam                               |              |
| 220 | Kolasib                               |              |
| 221 | Misa                                  |              |
| 222 | Moriani                               |              |
| 223 | Namsai                                |              |
| 224 | Roing                                 |              |
| 225 | Tezu                                  |              |
| 226 | Ziro                                  |              |
| 227 | Corporate Office and Manesar PAL      | 441          |
|     | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>19453</b> |

**Grand Total (I+II+III+IV):**

**37455**

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