## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1084 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

#### **POWER GRID PROJECTS**

### †1084. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power grid projects in Uttar Pradesh are under construction;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the power grid projects being constructed at Orai-Etah in Jalaun district;
- (c) the target for completion of the above said power grid projects along with the present status thereof; and
- (d) whether these projects are being delayed and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to solve this problem?

#### ANSWER

# THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

- (a) to (d): The following projects are being implemented by POWEGRID in Uttar Pradesh:
- (i) Inter-Regional System Strengthening Scheme in Western Region (WR) and Northern Region (NR) (Part-B).
  - As a part of this project 765/400 kV substation at Orai (Near Ait village) with associated transmission lines is under construction.
- (ii) Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme (NRSSS) –XXX.
- (iii) Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme (NRSSS) -XXXIV.

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- (iv) Provision of STATCOM at Nalagarh and Lucknow in Northern Region.
- (v) System Strengthening Scheme in Northern Region XXXVIII.
- (vi) Augmentation of Transformation Capacity at Raebareli and Sitarganj 220/132KV Sub station.

In addition to above, following minor projects in UP are also under progress:

- (i) Transmission System associated with Tehri Pump Storage Plant (PSP).
- (ii) Line Bays associated with various Regional Strengthening Schemes in NR. (Fatehpur in UP & Sikar in Rajasthan).
- (iii) Provision of Series Reactors in NR.

Three projects are delayed. The delay was due to issues of Right of Way and forest clearance. These issues have been resolved with the support of concerned Ministries and the State Government.

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