## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3800 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

#### **PROFIT MADE BY PGCIL**

### **†3800. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of profit made by the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) during the last year;
- (b) whether NTPC Group has increased gross power generation during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of houses likely to be lightened by wind based projects across the country and extent to which the emission of carbon dioxide is likely to be reduced?

#### ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a): Sir, Profit after Tax (PAT) made by POWERGRID on consolidated basis for the Financial Year 2019-20 is Rs. 11059.40 crore and PAT as percentage of Net Worth made by POWERGRID during the FY 2019-20 is 17.09% on consolidated basis.
- (b) & (c): NTPC Group has generated 279.81 Billion Units (BUs) power in FY 2020-21 (upto Feb.'21) vis-à-vis 264.91 BUs in FY 2019-20 (upto Feb.'20). There is an increase of 14.90 BUs in power generation as compared to the same period in last financial year.
- (d): The total capacity of wind power projects installed in the country was 38789 MW as on 28.2.2021. The extent to which the emission of carbon dioxide is likely to be reduced by energy generated from wind power projects is estimated to be 78 million tonnes per annum. Electricity generated from various sources is fed into Electricity Grid which meets demand of consumers including households.

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