

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4056
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.08.2015**

STRENGTHEN POWER TRANSMISSION

**4056. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:
SHRI G. HARI:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to award projects to strengthen power transmission through tariff based competitive bidding in the coming six months; and**
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof?**

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The award of projects to strengthen power transmission through tariff based competitive bidding is a continuous process. The status of award of transmission projects to strengthen power transmission through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding in the coming six months is at Annex. These projects are at various stages of bidding by the Bid Process Coordinators [REC Transmission Projects Company Limited (RECTPCL) and PFC Consulting Limited (PFCCL)].

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4056 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 13.08.2015.

Status of award of transmission projects to strengthen power transmission through tariff based competitive bidding in the coming six months

Sl. No.	Name of the Independent Transmission Projects	Present Status
1	ATS for Tanda Expansion TPS (2x660 MW)	The RfP bid submission date is September 11, 2015.
2	Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme - XXXV	The RfP bid submission date is August 21, 2015.
3	Strengthening of Transmission System beyond Vemagiri	RfP has been issued to qualified bidders.
4	Transmission System Strengthening in Indian System for transfer of power from new HEPs in Bhutan	RfP has been issued to qualified bidders.
5	NER System Strengthening Scheme-II	Issue of revised RFQ under process.
6	System Strengthening Scheme in Northern Region (NRSS-XXXVI)" along with LILO of Sikar-Neemrana 400kV D/C line at Babai (RRVNL).	SPV Incorporation in Progress.
7	Additional inter-Regional AC link for import into Southern Region i.e. Warora - Warangal and Chilakaluripeta - Hyderabad - Kurnool 765kV link	RFQ evaluation completed. RfP documents under process.
8	Common Transmission System for Phase-II Generation Projects in Odisha and Immediate Evacuation System for OPGC (1320 MW) Project in Odisha	RFQ evaluation completed. RfP documents under process.
9	System Strengthening Scheme in Northern Region (NRSS-XXXVI)" along with LILO of Sikar-Neemrana 400 kV D/C line at Babai (RRVNL).	Issue of RFQ under process.
10	Creation of new 400 kV GIS Substations in Gurgaon and Palwal area as a part of ISTS.	Issue of RFQ under process.
