

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1973  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015**

**TRANSMISSION PROJECTS**

**1973. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:  
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:  
SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:  
SHIR D.S. RATHOD:**

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

- (a) whether Right of Way (RoW) and forest clearances are hindering the execution of transmission projects;**
- (b) if so, the details of the transmission projects that got stuck due to these reasons; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in pursuing pending issues with concerned agencies for timely completion of transmission projects?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )**

**(a) & (b) : Right of Way (RoW) issues and delay in forest clearances are affecting the progress of implementation of transmission projects and the RoW issues have become major cause of delay in implementation of the projects. The State-wise details of transmission projects which have got stuck due to these factors are enclosed at Annex.**

**(c) : The following steps have been taken by the Government for timely completion of transmission projects;**

- (i) Ministry of Power has issued guidelines on 15.10.2015 to all the State Governments/UTs for payment of compensation towards damages in regard to the Right of Way (RoW) for construction of Transmission Lines.**
- (ii) Regular monitoring by Ministry of Power and Central Electricity Authority. The matter is taken up with the State authorities as well as Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) for resolving the RoW and forest clearance issues respectively.**

- (iii) Critical transmission projects are also being monitored through PRAGATI (Proactive Governance and timely implementation) portal wherein the issues affecting the progress of the projects are reviewed and corrective measures suggested.**
- (iv) MOEFCC has issued forest clearance guidelines allowing working permission for linear projects by State Govt. after Stage-I (in principle) approval.**
- (v) MOEFCC has delegated the powers to Regional MoEFCC for approval of forest proposals of linear projects including transmission lines irrespective of forest area involved.**

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**ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1973 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 10.12.2015.**

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**Details of Transmission Projects affected due to Right of Way (RoW) and Forest/ Wild Life Clearance issues**

**A. Projects delayed due to RoW Issues**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the transmission line</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>LILO of Neelamangla - Hoddy 400KV S/C line &amp; LILO of Somanhally-Hoddy 400KV S/C line at Yelahanka through Multi - Ckt.</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>400KV D/C Madhugiri - Yelhanka line (QUAD)</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>765KV S/C Salem Pooling Station - Madhugiri Pooling Station line (initially charged at 400KV)</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>400KV D/C Dharmapuri (Salem New) - Somanahalli line</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>400 KV D/C Edamon (KSEB) - Muvattupuzha line</b>	<b>Kerala</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>400KV D/C Dehradun - Bagpat line</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>400KV D/C Roorkee - Saharanpur line</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>400KV D/C Lower Subhansiri - Biswanath Chariyali line -I</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>400KV D/C Lower Subhansiri - Biswanath Chariyali line -II</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>LILO of Lonikhand (MSEB) - Kalwa (MSEB) 400 kV S/C line at Navi Mumbai</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>400KV D/C Silchar - Melriat (New) line (to be charged at 132KV)</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>

**B. Projects delayed due to Forest clearance**

<b>1</b>	<b>400kV D/C Kishenpur - New Wanpoh line</b>	<b>J&amp;K</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>400KV D/C Aurangabad - Boisar line (Quad)</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Navasari - Navi Mumbai (Boisar) 400 kV D/C line</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Kala - Kudus 400 KV D/C line</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Angul-Jharsuguda 765 KV D/C Line</b>	<b>Odisha</b>

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