

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.849  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016**

**SINGLE GRID POWER PROJECT**

**849. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to establish single power grid project to provide inter-regional connectivity in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the project is expected to be completed?**

**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) : 1<sup>st</sup> circuit of 765 kV Raichur – Solapur transmission line was commissioned on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013 and 2<sup>nd</sup> circuit of 765 kV Raichur – Solapur line was commissioned on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 interconnecting Southern Region with rest of the grid in the country, thus establishing single synchronized National power grid.**

**Further, the Available Transfer Capability (ATC) to Southern region has been enhanced to 5900 MW from 3450 MW in September, 2014 i.e. by 71% with commissioning of 765 kV Pune – Solapur, 765 kV Aurangabad – Solapur and 765 kV Narendra –Kolhapur transmission lines.**

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