

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3840
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INCIDENT IN PGC
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people who have died at various transmission towers of Power Grid Corporation located on the banks of the rivers all over the country;
- (b) whether any financial assistance have been given to their kins;
- (c) if not, whether there is a demand to send a team of experts to meet with local people and learn the cause of such deaths in Power Grid Corporation of India;
- (d) if so, the details of such interaction;
- (e) the time by which the inspection and interaction are likely to be completed; and
- (f) the reasons for delay in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

- (a) : In the recent past only one fatal accident at a transmission tower near Godavari river occurred on 29.05.2002.
- (b) : In accordance with the provisions of Workmen Compensation Act, POWERGRID deposited compensation for the kin of the deceased with the Labour Commissioner, Nasik in September, 2002.
- (c) to (f) : Do not arise.