

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5
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POWER TRANSMISSION LINES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) proposes to invest Rs. 8,400 crores to strengthen power transmission lines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of resource mobilization of funds for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) is making an investment of Rs.7,624 crores (Approx.) in the Financial Year 2008-09 to implement various projects like Transmission Systems associated with Central Sector generation projects like NTPC Limited's Barh STPP and Koldam HEP, National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC)'s Parbati HEP II and III, Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)'s Maithon Right Bank, Nuclear Power Corporation (NPC)'s Kudankulam APP and Kaiga 3 & 4, Sasan and Mundra Ultra Mega Power Projects and Grid strengthening projects in Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Regions.

(c) : Details of resource mobilization for the investment of Rs.7,624 crores are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

| Internal Resources | Domestic | External Commercial | Total RE |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Loans/Bonds | Borrowing/Suppliers | Credit | 2008-09 |

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| 2,276 | 3,606 | 1,742 | 7,624 |
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