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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the private sector investment into the transmission sector has been invited by the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the future action plan of the PGCIL for investment in the transmission sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b): The details of the private sector investment in the transmission sector which was initiated by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) are at Annex.

(c): PGCIL has planned capital outlay of about Rs.1,00,000 crore for XII Plan period. Transmission projects are envisaged considering the transmission schemes already agreed in the Standing Committee on Power system planning and Bulk Power Transmission Agreement (BPTA) signed with beneficiaries/Generators or for the Transmission projects being entrusted to PGCIL directly by Ministry of Power.