

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER GRID STATIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up power grid stations in the country particularly in the backward and rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (c) : The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL), as Central Power Utility (CTU), is responsible for development of Inter-State Transmission System for transfer of bulk power from Central sector generating stations to various utilities, leading to development of National Grid. The development of Intra- State transmission system and distribution system for supply of power within the State including power supply to backward/rural areas is mainly under the purview of State Utilities. PGCIL has already established 120 number of Grid Substations with a total transformation capacity of 79,500 MVA across the country.