

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSMISSION NETWORK BY PGCIL  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) is considering to expand its transmission system network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which this network is likely to be expanded; and
- (d) the amount of money likely to be spent for establishing such network?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA )

(a) to (d) : The development strengthening & expansion of transmission network is a continuous process and is undertaken commensurate with generation capacity addition and growth in load demand.

PGCIL will invest about Rs. One lakh crore to construct about 40,000 circuit kilometers (ckms.) of Extra High Voltage (EHV) transmission lines and about 1,00,000 Mega Volt Ampere (MVA) of transformation capacity during the 12th Plan.