

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POWER GRID
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to setup any power grids in Garhchiroli-Chimur region of Maharashtra or any other tribal region in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : As per information available with Central Electricity Authority (CEA), there is no proposal to set up power grid substation in Garhchiroli- Chimur region of Maharashtra. However, Government of India has evolved a comprehensive scheme for strengthening of transmission and distribution system in North Eastern Region (NER) and Sikkim.