

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subj: Constitution of committee for expediting approvals regarding railway clearance for building transmission lines.

The undersigned is directed to inform that during the Power Ministers' Conference held on 16th -17th June, 2016 at Goa with States/UTs, it has *inter alia* been decided to evolve institutional mechanism for quick approval of railway clearance for construction of transmission projects.

2. Accordingly, it has been decided to constitute a committee with the following composition:-

- i. Joint Secretary (Trans), MOP – Chairperson.
- ii. Representative from Railways, (to be nominated; not below the level of Director of Ministry of Railways)
- iii. Director (Trans), MOP
- iv. Representative from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) (to be nominated, not below the level of GM)
- v. Representation of concerned State Transco/ Private developer. (to be called as invitee depending on their case).
- vi. Representative from Central Electricity Authority (CEA) (to be nominated by CEA; not below the level Chief Engineer),- Convener & Member Secretary

3. The Committee shall meet once in a month and review the pending clearances with railways.

4. CEA, Ministry of Railways and PGCIL are requested for early nomination of the representatives.

5. The first meeting of the Committee shall be held at 3:00 pm on 11.08.2016 in NPMC Room 2nd Floor, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. All the members of the committee are requested to attend the meeting.



(Sanjeev Jain)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tele-fax: 2332 5242

E-mail: transdesk-mop@nic.in

To,

1. Chairman, Central Electricity Authority (CEA)
1. Member (Electrical), Ministry of Railways
2. CMD, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL)

Copy to: PS to JS (JA)/ Director (Trans)/ US (Trans).

Copy also to: Technical Director, NIC Cell, Ministry of Power: to be uploaded on MOP's website