



# महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



माहितीचा  
अधिकार



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

MERC/ADM/RTI/078/2019/673

Dt. 29.08.2019

To,  
Shri Shahawaz Khan,  
1163 Taj Compound,  
Nandanpura, Jhansi,  
Uttar Pradesh – 284003.

Subject : Your application dated 13.08.2019 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. ADMN-११०३७/२०१९-CERC (३१४९) दि. 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019 under section 6 (3) RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai. The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application Dated 21.08.2019 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
1.	Whether the religious places like temples, mosques, church, gurudwara are exempted from paying electricity bill if yes then under which law rules or regulations please provide copy of that	<p>The related information is available in the MYT/MTR tariff orders as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Case No. 200 of 2017 dated 12 September, 2018:- Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited ( Distribution)</li><li>Case No. 69 of 2018 dated 12 September, 2018:- The Tata power company Limited (Distribution)</li><li>Case No. 195 of 2017 dated 12 September, 2018:- Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited</li><li>Case No. 203 of 2017 dated 12 September, 2018 :- Brihanmumbai Electric supply and Transport Undertaking</li><li>Case No. 194 of 2017 dated 12 September, 2018:- Mindspace Business Parks Pvt. Ltd</li><li>Case No. 149 of 2016 12 March, 2018:- Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd.</li></ol> <p>The above Tariff orders are available in public domain on the Commission's website in downloadable format on <a href="http://www.merc.gov.in">www.merc.gov.in</a></p>
2	How many places or villages in India where electricity has not been supplied yet please provide name of those places and villages.	<p>In accordance with the RTI Act, 2005 only such information is required to be supplied which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. It is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to</p>

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3	What the government is doing in order to provide electricity in those areas where electricity has not been reached yet	hypothetical questions. Hence, it is requested to ask the specific information as per the section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005 *
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\* According to section 2(f) of the RTI Act 'Information' means 'any material in any form'. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 11/2/2008-IR dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. Careful reading of the definition of 'Information' and 'right to information' makes it clear that a citizen has a right to get the material, inspect the material, take notes from the material, take extracts or certified copies of the material, take samples of the material, take the material in the form of diskettes etc. The PIO is required to supply such material to the citizen who seeks it.

Shri Anil Kumar Ukey, Director (Legal) In-charge is the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of Appeal under Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Right Information Act, 2005. Address: Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400005 Tel. No. 022-22163964/65/69. Email: [anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in](mailto:anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in).

Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer

**Copy to:-**

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