

POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED

(A Joint Venture of **TATA POWER** & POWERGRID)
An ISO-9001; ISO-14001 and OHSMS-18001 Certified Company



BOARD'S REPORT

To the Members,

The Directors are pleased to present the Twentieth Annual Report on the business and operations of your Company and the Statements of Account for the year ended 31st March 2021.

1. FINANCIAL RESULTS

		Figures in Rs crore	
		FY21	FY20
(a)	Revenue from Operations	117.01	92.25
(b)	Other Income	10.31	7.02
(c)	Total income	127.32	99.27
(d)	Total Expenditure	16.00	16.25
(e)	Profit before Tax	111.32	83.01
(f)	Tax Expenses	9.31	(38.13)
(g)	Net Profit/(Loss) after Tax	102.01	121.14

2. DIVIDEND

The Directors are pleased to recommend final dividend of 6% (Re 0.60 per share of Rs. 10 each) amounting to Rs. 28.08 crore for FY21 subject to approval of Members. The Board has declared an interim dividend @ 10% amounting to Rs. 46.80 crore in January 2021. Thus, the aggregate dividend is 16% (Rs. 1.60 per share of Rs 10 each) amounting to Rs. 74.88 crore for FY21 (Rs. 79.56 crore for FY20) despite severe lockdown situation for more than 6 months due to COVID-19 pandemic in the financial year under review.

There is no amount lying in the Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company in respect of the last seven years and there is nil amount of Dividend, to be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund during the year.

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3. STATE OF COMPANY'S AFFAIRS: FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

- **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

Profit after tax

The profit after tax is Rs 102.01 crore in FY 21 as against Rs 121.14 crore in FY20. The current year profit after tax is lower as compared to previous year mainly due to higher Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) credit of Rs. 33.46 crore on account of one-time impact due to change in MAT rate from 18.5% to 15% in FY 20.

Operating Revenue

The *Operating Revenue* is at Rs. 117.01 crore in FY21 as against Rs 92.65 crore in FY20.

Other Income

Other income is Rs 10.31 crore in FY21 as against Rs 7.02 crore in FY20, an increase of approx. 46%. The increase in other income is mainly due to recovery of late payment surcharge (LPSC) of Rs 3.30 crore.

Earnings per share

During FY21, earning per share was at Rs 2.18 as against Rs 2.59 in the previous year.

No Material changes and commitments have occurred after the close of the year till the date of this Report, which affects the financial position of the Company.

- **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Despite COVID-19 situation, the average availability of transmission line was maintained at 99.96% during FY21 as against minimum stipulated availability of 98% as per Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) Regulations.

4. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTION

The Company was established to be an inter-state transmission company evacuating power from Tala- Hydro Power Project in Bhutan to parts of Eastern and Northern India. There has been no change in the nature of business of the Company during the period under review.

The Company has executed few Capex projects due to ageing of lines and three Consultancy Projects for shifting and modification of 400 kV D/C Bareilly-Meerut-Mandola transmission line for M/s Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCC), for M/s National Highway Authority of India, Meerut (NHAI) and for M/s National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited (NCRTC).

5. RESERVES

During the current financial year, the Board has decided to transfer NIL amount to General Reserves and Surplus after appropriating dividend and self-insurance reserve.

6. SUBSIDIARIES/JOINT VENTURES/ASSOCIATES

The Company does not have any subsidiaries/JV/Associates and there have been no additions or removal thereof during FY21.

7. SHARE CAPITAL

The paid-up share capital of the Company as on 31st March 2021 was Rs.468 crore (Rupees Four hundred sixty-eight crore). There has been no change in the paid-up share capital during the year.

As per The Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, Every holder of securities who

- a) intends to transfer such securities on shall get such securities dematerialised before the transfer; or
- b) subscribes to any securities of the company (whether by way of private placement or bonus shares or rights offer) shall ensure that all his existing securities are held in dematerialized form before such subscription.

Therefore, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their shareholding to dematerialized form.

8. SHARES

The Company has not bought back any of its securities or made any sweat equity issue, bonus issue or provided any Stock Option Scheme to the employees during the year under review.

9. DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

i. Change in Board Composition

Mrs. Novel Lavasa, Independent Director retired on 1st May 2020 after completion of her term. Mr. K S R Murty resigned as Non-Executive Director on attaining superannuation from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited w.e.f 31st July 2020. Mr. D Diptivilasa, Independent Director also retired on 7th October 2020 after completion of his two successful terms. The Board has placed on record its appreciation of the valuable contribution and guidance provided by the Directors during their tenure.

Mr Yogesh K Luthra, CEO & Executive Director superannuated from the Company after completion of his term on 31st October 2020. The Board deeply appreciated the contribution made by Mr. Luthra to the performance of the Company during his tenure.

On the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC), Mrs. Manju Gupta was appointed as an Additional Director w.e.f. 7th August 2020 by the Board of Directors of the Company, in accordance with Section 161(1) of the Companies Act 2013 (**the Act**) and the Articles of Association of the Company. Mrs. Manju Gupta was appointed by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 27th August 2020.

Mrs. Kiran Gupta, has been appointed as an Additional Director of the Company w.e.f 1st November 2020 by the Board of Directors of the Company, in accordance with Section 161(1) of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company. As an Additional Director, Mrs. Kiran Gupta holds office only upto the date of forthcoming AGM. A notice under Section 160(1) of the Act has been received from a Member signifying his intention to propose Mrs. Kiran Gupta's appointment as Director. Mrs. Kiran Gupta was also appointed as CEO & Executive Director of the Company for the period commencing from 1st November 2020 to 31st October 2022. Her appointment and the terms and conditions of her appointment including remuneration payable to her, require approval of the Members at the ensuing AGM. The Board recommends the appointment Mrs. Kiran Gupta as CEO & Executive Director.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. Sanjay Banga retires by rotation being longest in office and is eligible for re-appointment. Members' approval is being sought at the ensuing Annual General meeting (AGM) for his re-appointment. The Board recommends the re-appointment of Mr. Sanjay Banga as Director.

ii. The Policy on appointment of directors

Policy on Board Diversity and Directors' Attributes is reproduced in Annexure-I forming part of this report.

iii. Number of Board Meetings

Five Board Meetings were held during the year and the gap between two meetings did not exceed 120 days. The dates on which the said meetings were held were as follows:

7th May 2020, 21st July 2020, 19th October 2020, 19th January 2021 and 18th March 2021.

Details of meeting attended by the Directors are given below:

Name of the Director	Designation	No. of Board Meetings attended during the year 2020-21
Mr. K Sreekant	Chairman	5
Mr. Sanjay Banga	Director	5
Mr. Ajay Kapoor	Director	4
Mr. K S R Murty*	Director	2

Mr. D Diptivilasa [^]	Independent Director	2
Mr Yogesh K Luthra [@]	CEO & Executive Director	3
Mrs. Manju Gupta ^{\$}	Director	3
Mrs. Kiran Gupta [#]	CEO& Executive Director	2

*Resigned w.e.f 31st July 2020.

[^] Retired on 7th October 2020.

[@] Superannuated on 31st October 2020.

^{\$} Appointed w.e.f 7th August 2020.

[#] Appointed w.e.f 1st November 2020.

iv. Meeting of Independent Directors

The Company is not required to have independent Directors. Mrs. Novel Lavasa retired early this year on 1st May 2020. Mr. D Diptivilasa was the only Independent Director in the Company who retired on 7th October 2020.

v. Key Managerial Personnel

In terms of Section 203 of the Act, the following are the Key Managerial Personnel of your Company:

Mrs. Kiran Gupta, CEO & Executive Director w.e.f 1st November 2020

Mr. Yogesh K Luthra, CEO & Executive Director upto 31st October 2020.

Ms. Nita Jha, Chief Financial Officer w.e.f 18th March 2021

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chief Financial Officer upto 17th March 2021

Ms. Monica Mehra, Company Secretary

10. REMUNERATION POLICY FOR THE DIRECTORS, KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

In terms of the provisions of Section 178(3) of the Act, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board a policy relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees. In line with this requirement, the Board has adopted the Remuneration Policy for Non-Executive Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees of the Company, which is reproduced in Annexure II forming part of this report. The Company has dissolved the Nomination & Remuneration Committee on 14th October 2020 as the Company is no longer required under the terms of Section 178 of the Act to keep a Nomination & Remuneration Committee.

11. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Committees of the Board focus on certain specific areas and make informed decisions in line with the delegated authority. Each Committee of the Board functions according to its role and defined scope.

- Audit Committee (AC)
- Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (CSR Committee)
- Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC) dissolved on 14th October 2020.

Audit Committee of Directors

The functions of the committee can be grouped under the following three broad heads –

- To oversee the issue of reliable financial reports by the company.
- To oversee the control processes for the management of risk and for compliance with the laws.
- Other matters required by the laws, such as overseeing independent valuations and approving related party transactions.

Composition of the Audit Committee of Directors (Audit Committee) as on 31st March 2021 the year is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Director	Category
1.	Mr. Ajay Kapoor, Chairman	Non-Executive Directors
2.	Mr. Sanjay Banga	
3.	Mrs. Manju Gupta	

Four Audit Committee Meetings were held during the year. The dates on which the said meetings were held are as follows:

6th May 2020, 15th July 2020, 19th October 2020 and 15th January 2021.

Details of Audit Committee meetings attended by the Directors are given below:

Name of the Director	No. of Meetings attended during the year 2020-21
Mr. Ajay Kapoor	4
Mr. D Diptivilasa*	2
Mr. Yogesh K Luthra@	2
Mr. Sanjay Banga^	1
Mrs. Manju Gupta^	1

* Retired on 7th Oct 2020.

@ Ceased to be a member w.e.f 14th Oct 2020

^ Appointed as member w.e.f. 14th Oct 2020.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC)

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) has been dissolved by the Board on 14th October 2020 as the Company is not required to have the NRC in terms of provisions of Section 178 of the Act. The Board will exercise the powers earlier delegated to the NRC, such as recommendation for Board Composition and Succession, Evaluation, Remuneration and Development related, Review of HR Strategy, Philosophy and Practices.

Composition of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee during the year before dissolution was as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Director	Category
1.	Mr. Sanjay Banga, Chairman	Non-Executive Directors
2.	Mr. K Sreekant	
3.	Mr. D Diptivilasa#	

Retired on 7th Oct 2020.

One meeting of Nomination & Remuneration Committee was held during the year on 7th May 2020.

Details of Nomination & Remuneration Committee meeting attended by the Directors are given below:

Name of the Director	No. of Meetings attended during FY 2020-21
Mr. Sanjay Banga, Chairman	1
Mr K Sreekant	1
Mr D Diptivilasa	1

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (CSR Committee)

The CSR Committee is responsible for-

- Formulation and recommendation to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy which indicates the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII to the Act or as may be prescribed by the rules thereto;
- Recommendation of the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities referred to in the above clause and
- Monitoring the execution of Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company from time to time.

Composition of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (CSR) as on 31st March 2021 is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Director	Category
1	Mrs. Manju Gupta, Chairperson	Non-Executive Directors
2	Mr. Ajay Kapoor	
3	Mrs. Kiran Gupta	CEO & Executive Director

4 Meetings of CSR Committee were held during the year. The dates on which the said meetings were held are as follows:

6th May 2020, 15th July 2020, 19th October 2020 and 15th January 2021.

Details of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee meeting attended by the Directors are given below:

Name of the Director	No. of Meetings attended during the year 2020-21
Mr D Diptivilasa*	2
Mr. Ajay Kapoor	4
Mr. Yogesh K Luthra^	3
Mrs. Manju Gupta!	1
Mrs. Kiran Gupta&	1

* retired on 7th Oct 2020

^ retired on 31st Oct 2020

! Appointed as member on 14th Oct 2020

& Appointed as member on 4th Jan 2021

12. ANNUAL EVALUATION OF BOARD PERFORMANCE AND PERFORMANCE OF ITS COMMITTEES AND INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS

The Board continues with the established process of evaluation of the performance of the Board, self-evaluation of individual Directors and of each of the statutorily required committees of the Board. After obtaining feedback from each Director about their views on the performance of the Board and other Director, the Chairman of the Board summarizes the observations received from his colleagues. Only those Directors who have attended at least three meetings are expected to submit feedback and individual evaluations are sought only for those Directors. The summary of the evaluation of the board's performance and of individual directors is presented to the entire Board. Each Committee of the Board is also required to conduct a self-evaluation and to submit a summary report to the Board of the result of such evaluation.

13. REGULATORY AND LEGAL

The Company has filed Petition for approval of Annual Transmission Charges for the tariff block period FY 2019-24 under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 and Truing-up of Annual Transmission Charges for tariff block period FY 2014-19 under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014.

In the hearing held in August 2020, CERC Chairman advised the Company to file a single consolidated tariff petition instead of three region-wise separate petitions. Accordingly, consolidated petition was filed with CERC on 16th November 2020. The Supreme court had put stay on the functioning of CERC and requested to appoint member-in-law, and the same was appointed in December 2020. After that CERC resumed its functioning from January 2021. Now hearing on our matter is tentatively scheduled in May 2021.

14. RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The Company continues with its standardized Risk Management Process and System, which is based on the Risk Management Policy of the Company. Through a web-based system, Risk plans for all identified risks are monitored. Quarterly meetings to review major risks and identify new risks are held by the Risk Management Review Committee (RMRC) chaired by the CEO & Executive Director.

Internal controls and systems:

The Internal Audit process includes review and evaluation of process robustness, effectiveness of controls and compliances. All processes of the Company classified under vital, essential and desirable, are based on the analysis of risk and process impact on Company's Operations. During the year, the Company engaged M/s Mazars as Internal Auditors.

15. INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Company has adopted Integrated Management System comprising of Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015, Environment Management System ISO 14001:2015 and Occupational Health & Safety Management System – ISO 45001:2018 and is certified by BSI India. The Company has been re-certified under these Standards in the month of March 2021 for the next three years.

16. SAFETY – CARE FOR OUR PEOPLE

Safety Statistics

Sl. No.	Safety Statistics	FY21	FY20
1	No. of Mock Drills	15 [@]	19
2	Evaluation of personal protective equipment	32	28
3	Inspection of first aid boxes	32	32

[@] Mock Drills could not be conducted at Corporate Office, New Delhi due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Total Injuries Frequency Rate per million manhours (TIFR) was Zero Million Hours.

17. CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Your Company has been actively working on the following thrust areas in CSR- Education, Health & Sanitation and Livelihood and Employability.

In FY21, the CSR Policy based on the thrust Areas and programs in line with Schedule – VII of the Act with timelines and outcome indicators was framed. The same was approved by the Board of Directors as recommended by the CSR Committee of the Company.

- Details of CSR Policy and CSR spend are provided in Annexure III, forming part of this report.

18. CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Impact of Powerlinks' business on environment is minimal. The Company ensures minimum cutting of trees falling under its lines of operations. The Company carries out tree plantation drives under its Tree Mitra initiative. Similar drives are also carried out on World Environment Day.

The Company organizes programmes from time to time on "Safety, Health and Environment Awareness" for employees of the Company.

19. HUMAN RESOURCES

Your Company is an equal employment opportunity employer and is committed to creating a healthy work environment that enables employees to work without fear of prejudice, gender bias and sexual harassment.

Under the Policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Employees, the Company has an Internal Complaints Committee to consider and redress complaints received under the policy.

The following is a summary of sexual harassment issues raised, attended and dispensed during FY21

- No. of Complaints received: Nil
- No. of complaints disposed-off: Not Applicable
- No. of cases pending for more than 90 days: Not Applicable
- No. of workshops or awareness program against sexual harassment carried out: 1
- Nature of action taken by the employer or District Officer: Nil

20. BORROWINGS

The Company has not raised new borrowings during the year ended 31st March 2021.

21. CREDIT RATING

The Company has achieved CRISIL AAA/stable on its Long-term loans and CRISIL A1+ for its Short-term loans and Working Capital facilities for financial year ended 31st March 2021.

22. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Rs crore

Particulars	FY21	FY20
Foreign Exchange Outflow mainly on account of:		
-Interest on foreign currency borrowings, NRI dividends	-	-
-Management Fees for International Finance Corporation loan	-	-

23. FIXED DEPOSITS

Your Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Section 73 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

24. DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS

The details of employees for whom information is required under Rule 5(2) of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is provided separately under Annexure IVA.

25. DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS REGARDING CONSERVATION OF ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

Particulars required by Section 134(3)(m) of the Act read with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 on Conservation of Energy and Technology Absorption are given in the prescribed format as Annexure- IV B forming part of the report

26. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All contracts/ arrangements/ transactions entered by the Company during the financial year with related parties were in the ordinary course of business and on arm's length basis. Details of Related Party Transactions as per AOC-2 are provided in Annexure V forming part of the report.

There were no related party transactions under CSR initiatives during the year.

27. LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS

The Company has not granted any loans or provided any guarantees and securities under Section 186 of the Act.

The details of other investments are provided in the schedules to the financial statements.

28. ANNUAL RETURN

In compliance to the provisions of the MCA notification dated 31st July 2018 the copy of annual return referred to in sub-section (3) of section 92 can be accessed at <https://www.powerlinks.co.in/doc/Annual%20Return.pdf>.

29. AUDITORS

M/s S. R. Batliboi, LLP, Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 301003E/E300005), are the Statutory Auditors of the Company and hold office till the conclusion of Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2022.

30. AUDITORS' REPORT

M/s. S. R. Batliboi, LLP, Chartered Accountants, who are the Statutory Auditors of your Company, have given their Audit Report. There have been no qualifications in the Audit Report.

31. COST AUDITOR AND COST AUDIT REPORT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, Mr. K S Berk, practicing Cost Accountant had been appointed by the Board as the Cost Auditor of the Company for the

financial year ended 31st March 2021. However, he resigned during the year due to pandemic related reasons. M/s Sanjay Gupta & Associates, practicing Cost Accountant, were then appointed as Cost Auditor of the Company in casual vacancy for the financial year ended 31st March 2021

In accordance with the requirement of the Central Government and pursuant to Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, your Company carries out an audit of cost accounts relating to electricity every year. The Cost Audit Report and the Compliance Report of your Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2020, was filed within due date on 8th August 2020 with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

32. SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

M/s. Nirbhay Kumar & Associates, Company Secretaries, were appointed as Secretarial Auditors to conduct Secretarial Audit of records and documents of the Company for FY21. There has been no qualification in the Secretarial Audit Report for the year under review. Secretarial Audit Report is given as Annexure VI.

The Company confirms compliance with the requirements of Secretarial Standards 1 and 2 and the MCA Circulars issued during the year in respect of COVID-19 pandemic.

33. VIGIL MECHANISM

Pursuant to Section 177(9) of the Act, a vigil mechanism has been established in the Whistle Blower Policy for directors and employees to report to the management instances of unethical behavior, actual or suspected, fraud or violation of the Company's code of conduct or ethics policy. The Vigil Mechanism provides a mechanism for employees of the Company to approach the Chief Ethics Counsellor (CEC)/Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company.

34. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Based on the framework of internal financial controls and compliance systems established and maintained by the Company, work performed by the internal, statutory, and secretarial auditors and the reviews performed by Management the Board is of the opinion that the Company's internal financial controls were adequate and effective during the financial year 2020-21

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors, to the best of their knowledge and ability, confirm that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed and that there are no material departures therefrom;
- b) the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Company for that period;

- c) the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d) the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- e) the directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively;
- f) the directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

The Board, its various committees and senior management have always emphasized the need for strict adherence to controls, reporting of non-compliance, transparency of decision making, accountability for actions, fair dealings and zero tolerance of corruption and unethical behaviour. The Directors are pleased to state that no significant departure from any of the above has been brought to light.

35. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Directors place on record their grateful thanks for the guidance and co-operation extended all through by the Ministry of Power, Ministry of Finance, Central Electricity Authority, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO), and other concerned Government departments / agencies at the Central and State Level who are constantly providing us their active support.

The Board of Directors also extends its sincere thanks to Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (POWERGRID), and The Tata Power Company Ltd. for the support extended by them to the Company. The Board also extends its gratitude to POWERGRID for facilitating revenue collection for the Company.

The Directors further wish to place on record their sincere thanks to the various Banks for the continued trust and confidence reposed by them by rendering continuous timely assistance and patronage for operation and maintenance of the project.

The Board of Directors also takes this opportunity to place on record its gratitude for the valuable contribution and the cooperation extended by each member of the POWERLINKS family.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

22nd April 2021
Gurugram

K Sreekant
Chairman
DIN 06615674

Annexure-I:

Policy on Board Diversity and Directors' Attributes (Ref.: Board's Report, Section 9)

1. Objective

- 1.1 The Policy on Board Diversity ('the Policy') sets out the approach to diversity on the board of directors ('the Board') of Powerlinks Transmission Limited (the company).
- 1.2 The Company recognizes that diversity at board level is a necessary requirement in ensuring an effective board. A mix of executive and other non-executive directors is one important facet of diverse attributes that the company desires. Further, a diverse board representing differences in the educational qualifications, knowledge, experience, gender, age, thought and perspective results in delivering a competitive advantage and a better appreciation of the interests of stakeholders. These differences should be balanced against the need for a cohesive, effective board. All board appointments shall be made on merit having regard to this policy.

2. Attributes of directors

The following attributes need to be considered in considering optimum board composition:

- i) Gender diversity:
Having at least one woman director on the Board.
- ii) Age
The average age of board members should be in the range of 50-60 years.
- iii) Competency
The board should have a mix of members with different educational qualifications, knowledge and with adequate experience in finance, accounting, economics, legal and regulatory matters, the environment, operations of the company's business and other disciplines related to the company's business.
- iv) Independence
The Company is not required to have independent directors under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act). The Board may decide on the same if the need arises.

Additional Attributes

- The directors should not have any other pecuniary relationship with the company, its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures and the company's promoters, besides sitting fees and commission.
- The directors should not have any of their relatives (as defined in the Act and Rules made thereunder) as directors or employees or other stakeholders (other than with immaterial dealings) of the company, its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures.

- The directors should maintain an arm's length relationship between themselves and the employees of the company, as also with the directors and employees of its holding, associates, joint ventures, promoters and stakeholders for whom the relationship with these entities is material.
- The directors should not be the subject of allegations of illegal or unethical behaviour, in their private or professional lives.
- The directors should have ability to devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Company.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

22nd April 2021
Gurugram

K Sreekant
Chairman
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Annexure-II

Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees (Ref.: Board's Report, Section 10)

The philosophy for remuneration of directors, Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP") and all other employees of Powerlinks Transmission Ltd. ("company") is based on the commitment of fostering a culture of leadership with trust. The remuneration policy is aligned to this philosophy.

This remuneration policy has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**Act**"). In case of any inconsistency between the provisions of law and this remuneration policy, the provisions of the law shall prevail and the company shall abide by the applicable law. While formulating this policy, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("**NRC**") had considered the factors laid down under Section 178(4) of the Act, which are as under:

"(a) the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors of the quality required to run the company successfully;
(b) relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and
(c) remuneration to directors, key managerial personnel and senior management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals"

Key principles governing this remuneration policy are as follows:

Remuneration for independent directors and non-independent non-executive directors

- Independent directors ("ID") and non-independent non-executive directors ("NED") may be paid sitting fees (for attending the meetings of the Board and of committees of which they may be members) and commission within regulatory limits.
- Within the parameters prescribed by law, the payment of sitting fees and commission will be recommended by the NRC and approved by the Board.
- Overall remuneration (sitting fees and commission) should be reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors aligned to the requirements of the company (taking into consideration the challenges faced by the company and its future growth imperatives).
- Overall remuneration should be reflective of size of the company, complexity of the sector/ industry/ company's operations and the company's capacity to pay the remuneration.
- Overall remuneration practices should be consistent with recognized best practices.
- Quantum of sitting fees may be subject to review on a periodic basis, as required.
- The aggregate commission payable to all the NEDs and IDs will be recommended by the NRC to the Board based on company performance, profits, return to investors, shareholder value creation and any other significant qualitative parameters as may be decided by the Board.
- The NRC will recommend to the Board the quantum of commission for each director based upon the outcome of the evaluation process which is driven by various factors including attendance and time spent in the Board and committee meetings, individual contributions at the meetings and contributions made by directors other than in meetings.

- In addition to the sitting fees and commission, the company may pay to any director such fair and reasonable expenditure, as may have been incurred by the director while performing his/ her role as a director of the company. This could include reasonable expenditure incurred by the director for attending Board/ Board committee meetings, general meetings, court convened meetings, meetings with shareholders/ creditors/ management, site visits, induction and training (organized by the company for directors) and in obtaining professional advice from independent advisors in the furtherance of his/ her duties as a director.

Remuneration for managing director (“MD”)/ executive directors (“ED”)/ KMP/ rest of the employees¹

- The extent of overall remuneration should be sufficient to attract and retain talented and qualified individuals suitable for every role. Hence, remuneration should be
 - ❖ Market competitive (market for every role is defined as companies from which the company attracts talent or companies to which the company loses talent)
 - ❖ Driven by the role played by the individual,
 - ❖ Reflective of size of the company, complexity of the sector/ industry/ company’s operations and the company’s capacity to pay,
 - ❖ Consistent with recognized best practices and
 - ❖ Aligned to any regulatory requirements.
- In terms of remuneration mix or composition,
 - ❖ The remuneration mix for the MD/ EDs is as per the contract approved by the shareholders. In case of any change, the same would require the approval of the shareholders.
 - ❖ Basic/ fixed salary is provided to all employees to ensure that there is a steady income in line with their skills and experience.
 - ❖ In addition to the basic/ fixed salary, the company provides employees with certain perquisites, allowances and benefits to enable a certain level of lifestyle and to offer scope for savings and tax optimization, where possible. The Company also provides all employees with a social security net (subject to limits) by covering medical expenses and hospitalization through reimbursements or insurance cover and accidental death and dismemberment through personal accident insurance.
 - ❖ The Company provides retirement benefits as applicable.
 - ❖ In addition to the basic/ fixed salary, benefits, perquisites and allowances as provided above, the company provides MD/ EDs such remuneration by way of an annual incentive remuneration/ performance linked bonus subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria and such other parameters as may be considered appropriate from time to time by the Board. An indicative list of factors that may be considered for determination of the extent of this component are:
 - Company performance on certain defined qualitative and quantitative parameters as may be decided by the Board from time to time,
 - Industry benchmarks of remuneration,
 - Performance of the individual.
 - ❖ The Company provides the rest of the employees a performance linked bonus. The performance linked bonus would be driven by the outcome of the performance appraisal process and the performance of the company.

¹ Excludes employees covered by any long term settlements or specific term contracts. The remuneration for these employees would be driven by the respective long term settlements or contracts.

Remuneration payable to Director for services rendered in other capacity

The remuneration payable to the Directors shall be inclusive of any remuneration payable for services rendered by such director in any other capacity unless:

- a) The services rendered are of a professional nature; and
- b) The Board is of the opinion that the director possesses requisite qualification for the practice of the profession.

Policy implementation

The Board is responsible for approving and overseeing implementation of the remuneration policy. The powers delegated to NRC in this policy will be exercised by the Board after dissolution of the NRC.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

22nd April 2021
Gurugram

K Sreekant
Chairman
DIN 06615674

Annexure-III

Annual Report on CSR Activities for FY 2020-21: (Ref.: Board's Report, Section 17)

1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee has formulated and recommended to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Company, which has been approved by the Board. Powerlinks has been actively working in the following thrust areas in CSR:

Education and Employability, Health care, Availability of Safe drinking Water, Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, and Environmental Sustainability and Animal Care.

2. Composition of CSR Committee

Sl. No.	Name of Director	Designation / Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year[#]	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1.	Mr. D Diptivilasa*	Independent Director/Chairman	2	2
2.	Mr. Ajay Kapoor	Non-Executive Director/ Member	4	4
3.	Mr. Yogesh K Luthra [^]	CEO & Executive Director/ Member	3	3
4.	Mrs. Manju Gupta [#]	Non- Executive Director/ Chairman	2	1
5.	Mrs. Kiran Gupta ^{&}	CEO & Executive Director/ Member	1	1

[#]Total number of CSR Committee Meetings held during the year were 4. The number of meetings held during the tenure of the CSR Committee members are given.

3. Provide the web-link where composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the Board are disclosed on the website of the Company

https://www.powerlinks.co.in/pdf/CSR%20Policy%20_Strategy%20Final%202020-21.pdf

4. Provide the details of Impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable: NA
5. Details of the amount available for set off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set off for the financial year, if any

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Amount available for set-off from preceding financial years (₹)	Amount required to be setoff for the financial year, if any (₹)
		NIL	

6. Average net profit of the Company as per Section 135(5): Rs. 11628.64 Lakh (as per Annexure A)

7. (a) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per Section 135(5): Rs 232.57 Lakh

(b) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years: NA/ Nil

(c) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any: NA/ Nil

(d) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (7a+7b-7c): Rs 232.57 Lakh (same as 7(a))

8. (a) CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year:

Total Amount Spent for the Financial Year (in ₹)	Amount Unspent (₹)				
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per section 135(6)		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to section 135(5)		
	Amount	Date of transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount	Date of transfer
2,33,00,000	NA/ Nil		NA/ Nil		

(b) Details of CSR amount spent against ongoing projects for the financial year: NA

(c) Details of CSR amount spent against other than ongoing projects for the financial year: As per Annexure 'B'

(d) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: Rs. 66000/- including Employee Volunteering expenses

(e) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: NA as per new rules

(f) Total amount spent for the Financial Year (8b+8c+8d+8e): Rs. 233.00 Lakh

(g) Excess amount for set off, if any: NA

Sl. No.	Particular	Amount (₹)
I	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5)	
ii	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	
iii	Excess amount spent for the financial year [(ii)-(i)]	
iv	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years, if any	
V	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years [(iii)-(iv)]	

9. (a) Details of Unspent CSR amount for the preceding three financial years: NA

Sl. No.	Preceding Financial Year	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under Section 135(6) (₹)	Amount spent in the reporting Financial Year (₹)	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per section 135(6), if any			Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding financial years (₹)
				Name of the Fund	Amount (₹)	Date of transfer	
	Total						

(b) Details of CSR amount spent in the financial year for ongoing projects of the preceding financial year(s): NA

(1) Sl. No.	(2) Project ID	(3) Name of the Project	(4) Financial Year in which the project was commenced	(5) Project duration	(6) Total amount Allocated for the project (₹)	(7) Amount spent on the project in the reporting Financial Year (₹)	(8) Cumulative amount spent at the end of reporting Financial Year (₹)	(9) Status of the project - Completed /Ongoing
	Total							

Calculation of Average Net profit of the Company for last three Financial Years.

(Figures in Rs. Lakh)

Financial year ended	2020	2019	2018
Profit before tax	8301.89	12818.05	13,877.24
Less: Unrealised gain	105.39	-30.30	34.97
Net Profit computed u/s 198 adjusted as per rule 2(1)(f) of the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014	8196.5	12848.15	13,842.27
Average net profit of the company for last three financial years (as defined in explanation to sub-section (5) section 135 of the Act	11628.64		
Prescribed CSR- 2% for FY 21	232.57		

Annexure 'B'

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in schedule VII to the Act	Local area (Yes /No)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the Project (₹)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation - Through implementing Agency	
				State	District			Name	CSR registration Number**
1	Health & Malnutrition (Arogya)	Item (i)	No	Uttar Pradesh	Vrindavan	15.00 Lakh	No	Ram Krishna Mission	
2	Health & Sanitation	Item (i) & (ii)	Yes	Bihar	Saharsa	25.00 Lakh	No	DFY -Doctors For You	
3	Health & Sanitation	Item (i) & (ii)	Yes	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki, Lucknow	28.00 Lakh	No	DFY- Doctors For You	
4	Education- (Digital Education -eVidya)	Item (ii)	Yes	West Bengal	Siliguri	27.78 Lakh	No	Bangalore South Rotary Trust	
5	Skill Development- Training & Employability (Daksh)	Item (ii)	Yes	New Delhi	Bhikaji Place	20.00 Lakh	No	Sarthak Educational Trust	
6	Skill Development – Training & Employability (Daksh)	Item (ii)	Yes	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	29.98 Lakh	No	NSDC	
7	Skill Development – Training & Employability (Daksh)	Item (ii)	Yes	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	24.00 Lakh	No	NSDC	
8	Skill Development – Training & Employability (Daksh)	Item (ii)	Yes	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	29.98 Lakh	No	NSDC	
9	Natural Calamity Support in the country	Item (xii)	Yes	All locations as above	All locations as above	16.63 Lakh	Yes	NA	
10	Others	Item (i), (ii)	Yes	All locations as above	All locations as above	16.00 Lakh	No	TARI	
					Grand Total	232.34 Lakh			
** Not applicable for Projects approved prior to 1 st April 2021									

Annexure IVA

Particulars of Employees (Ref.: Board's Report, Section 24)

Sr. No.	Name	Age (Yrs)	Designation/ Nature of Duties	Gross Remuneration (Rs. Lakh)*	Qualification	Total Experience (Yrs)	Date of Commencement of Employment	Last Employment held and Designation
1	Mr Yogesh Kumar Luthra	60	CEO & Executive Director**	114.07	B.E. (Mechanical) and PGDBA	38	01-Jan-19	TP Ajmer Distribution Limited-CEO.

*Remuneration as defined under Section 2(78) of the Companies Act 2013 means any money or its equivalent given or passed to any person for services rendered by him and includes perquisites as defined under the Income Tax Act 1961.

** Mr Luthra superannuated from the Company on 31st October 2020. **The nature of employment was contractual.**

Annexure IV B

Conservation of Energy and Technology Absorption (Ref.: Board's Report, Section 25)

A. Conservation of Energy

- (i) the steps taken or impact on conservation of energy
 - Energy consumption at all locations is being monitored on monthly basis
 - All defective lights have been replaced by LED based fixtures.
- (ii) the steps taken by the company for utilizing alternate sources of energy
NIL
- (iii) the capital investment on energy conservation equipment
NIL

B. Technology Absorption

Efforts, in brief, made towards Technology Absorption, Benefits derived as a result of the above efforts like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution

- (i) The Company is using '**PatroSoft**' app for patrolling of its Transmission Towers and Lines. This ensures that actual patrolling is carried out of all lines periodically and any defects in the towers and lines are detected and informed at the Control Centre timely. This has benefitted our System Improvement.
- (ii) The Company has initiated usage of 'Drone Technology' for patrolling of its lines under a pilot project.

In case of imported technology (imported during the last five years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year), following information may be furnished:

a)	Technology Imported	NIL
b)	Year of Import	NA
c)	Has technology been fully absorbed	NA
	If not fully absorbed, areas where this has not taken place, reasons thereof and future plans of action	
d)	Expenditure on R & D (in Rs crore)	
	(i) Capital	NIL
	(ii) Recurring	NIL
	Total	NIL

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

22nd April 2021
Gurugram

K Sreekant
Chairman
DIN 06615674

Annexure-V

Related Party Transactions (Ref.: Board Report, Section 26)

Disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis:
Nil

2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis:

S. No.	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	Nature of contracts/ arrangements/ transactions	Duration of contracts/ arrangements / transactions	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including value if any	Date (s) of approval by the Board, if any	Amount paid as advance, if any
1	The Tata Power Company Limited (Holding Company)	Payment for ICT services and fee for processing accounts payable, bank payment & Fixed assets	Ongoing	As per agreed framework Rs. 48.30 Lakh	Under Omnibus Policy approved by the Board on 7 th May 2020	NIL
2	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited. (we are its associate company)	Transmission Service Charges including incentive, rebate and surcharge	25 years till 2028	As per CERC Regulations	Under Omnibus Policy approved by the Board on 7 th May 2020	NIL
3	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited. (we are its associate company)	Reimbursements by the Company / Leasing of premises	25 years	As per contractual terms and agreed framework Rs. 44.75 Lakh	Under Omnibus Policy approved by the Board on 7 th May 2020	NIL
4	The Tata Power Company Limited (Holding Company)	Inter Corporate Deposit and Interest accrued	9 days	Rs 2002.00 (including interest)	Board approval dated 23rd April 2019	NIL

5	Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (Fellow Subsidiary Company)	Purchase of IT assets on transfer of employee.	NA	Rs.0.61 Lakh	Audit Committee approval dated 9 th Feb 2021	NIL
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On behalf of the Board of Directors,

22nd April 2021
Gurugram

K Sreekant
Chairman
DIN 06615674

Secretarial Audit Report (Ref.: Board Report, Section 32)

Form No. MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH 2021

[Pursuant to section 204 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members,

POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED

10th Floor, DLF Tower A
District Center, Jasola
New Delhi - 110025

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED (CIN-U40105DL2001PLC110714)** (here in after called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the **POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED** books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, We hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March 2021 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by **Powerlinks Transmission Limited** ("The Company") for the financial year ended on 31st March 2021 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (iii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).
- (iv) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(v) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(vi) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act')

(a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**).

(vii) The Electricity Act, 2003

(viii) CERC Rules & other Regulations issued from time to time, viz, CERC (Sharing of Inter State Transmission Charges and Losses) Regulations, 2010. The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of Performance of inter-State transmission licensees) Regulations, 2012, CERC (Procedure for calculating Revenue from Tarff & Charges) Regulations 2010, Fees and charges of Regional Load Dispatch Centre and other related matters Regulations

We further report that

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of

Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

Majority decision is carried through unanimously while the dissenting members' views if any are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the audit period the company has **not** undertaken the following activities.

- (i) Public/Right/Preferential issue of shares / sweat equity/ etc.
- (ii) Redemption / buy-back of securities -
- (iii) Major decisions taken by the members in pursuance to section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013
- (iv) Merger / amalgamation / reconstruction, etc.
- (v) Foreign technical collaborations

For Nirbhay Kumar & Associates

**Date – 14/04/2021
Place – New Delhi**

**Nirbhay Kumar
C.P. 7887
M. No. 21093**

UIDN - A021093C000084893

'Annexure A'

To,

The Members,

POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED

10th Floor, DLF Tower A
District Center, Jasola
New Delhi - 110025

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis of my opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.
4. Wherever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules, and regulations and happenings of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

For Nirbhay Kumar & Associates

Date – 14/04/2021

Place – New Delhi

Nirbhay Kumar
C.P. 7887
M. No. 21093
UIDN - A021093C000084893

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Powerlinks Transmission Limited

Report on the Audit of the Ind AS Financial Statements**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying Ind AS financial statements of Powerlinks Transmission Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance sheet as at March 31, 2021, the Statement of Profit and Loss, including the statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 as amended ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2021, its profit including other comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Ind AS Financial Statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Ind AS financial statements.

Other Information

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, but does not include the Ind AS financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the Ind AS financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Ind AS financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Responsibility of Management and those charged with Governance for the Ind AS Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Ind AS financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Ind AS Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Ind AS financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Ind AS financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may



cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Ind AS financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Ind AS financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure 1" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2021 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2021 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;
 - (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company with reference to these Ind AS financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;
 - (g) In our opinion, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2021 has been paid / provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act;



- (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Ind AS financial statements – Refer Note 30 to the Ind AS financial statements;
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

For S.R. Batliboi & CO. LLP
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

T. Das Mahapatra

per Tanmoy Dasmahapatra
Partner
Membership Number: 058259
UDIN: 21058259AAAABE1500

Place of Signature: Kolkata
Date: April 22, 2021



Annexure 1 referred to in paragraph 1 of under the heading of “Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements” of our report of even date

Re: Powerlinks Transmission Limited (“the Company”)

- i. According to the information and explanations given by the management, there are no immovable properties, included in property, plant and equipment of the Company and accordingly, the requirements under paragraph 3(i)(c) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- ii. The management has conducted physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification.
- iii. (a) The Company has granted loans to one company covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the terms and conditions of the grant of such loans are not prejudicial to the company interest.

(b) The Schedule of repayment of principal and payment of Interest has been stipulated for the loans granted and the repayment/receipts are regular.

(c) There is no amount of loans granted to companies, firms or other parties listed in the register maintained under section 189 of the companies Act, 2013 which are overdue for more than ninety days.
- iv. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, provision of section 186 of the Companies Act 2013 in respect of loans and advances given, investments made, guarantees, and securities given have been complied with by the company.
Further there are no loans, given in respect of which provision of section 185 of the companies Act 2013 are applicable and hence not commented upon.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the Order are not applicable.
- vi. We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, related to the Transmission of electricity, and are of the opinion that prima facie, the specified accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the same.
- vii. (a) The Company is generally been regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees’ state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of custom, duty of excise, value added tax, goods and service tax, cess and other statutory dues as applicable to it.



- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, service tax, sales-tax, duty of custom, duty of excise, value added tax, goods and service tax, cess and other statutory dues were outstanding, at the year end, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (c) According to the records of the Company, the dues of income tax, sales tax, service tax, duty of custom, duty of excise, value added tax and cess, that have not been deposited on account of any dispute, are as follows:

Name of Statute	Nature of dues	Forum where dispute is pending	Period to which the amount relates	Amount involved (Rs. lacs)*
The Central Sales Tax Act, 1956	Sales tax	High Court Lucknow	2004-05 to 2007-08	5,145.34
		Additional Commissioner (Appeals) Lucknow	2008-09 to 2010-11	290.59

* Net of Rs Nil paid under protest

- viii. The Company did not have any outstanding loans or borrowing dues in respect of a financial institution or bank or to government or dues to debenture holders during the year.
- ix. According to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer / further public offer / debt instruments and term loans from banks/financial institution hence, reporting under clause (ix) is not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- x. Based upon the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting the true and fair view of the financial statements and according to the information and explanations given by the management, we report that no fraud by the Company or no fraud on the Company by the officers and employees of the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
- xi. According to the information and explanations given by the management, the managerial remuneration has been paid / provided in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.
- xii. In our opinion, the Company is not a Nidhi company. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- xiii. According to the information and explanations given by the management, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, as required by the applicable accounting standards.



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- xiv. According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review and hence, reporting requirements under clause 3(xiv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and, therefore not commented upon.
- xv. According to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him as referred to in section 192 of Companies Act, 2013.
- xvi. According to the information and explanations given to us, the provisions of section 45-1A of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 are not applicable to the Company.

For S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

T. Das Mahapatra

per Tanmoy Dasmahapatra

Partner

Membership Number: 058259

UDIN: 21058259AAAABE1500



Place of Signature: Kolkata

Date: April 22, 2021

ANNEXURE 2 TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT OF EVEN DATE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Powerlinks Transmission Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2021 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing as specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting With Reference to these Financial Statements

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting with reference to these financial



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statements includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting with Reference to these Financial Statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements and such internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2021, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For S.R. Batliboi & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Place of Signature: Kolkata

Date: April 22, 2021

Powerlinks Transmission Limited
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

Notes	As at		
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	
	INR lacs	INR lacs	
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Right of use assets	7	805.56	876.61
Financial assets			
(i) Service concession arrangement	3	76,033.00	78,382.83
(ii) Other financial assets	4	36.86	37.23
Non-current tax assets (net)	6	339.08	768.00
Other non-current assets	8	20.69	20.69
Deferred tax asset (net)	18	10,272.35	8,276.20
Total Non-current assets		87,507.54	88,361.56
Current assets			
Inventories	9	171.13	171.20
Financial assets			
(i) Investments	10	9,800.03	10,249.44
(ii) Trade receivables	11	108.90	3,211.30
(iii) Unbilled revenue	5	1,646.87	2,203.55
(iv) Cash and cash equivalents	12	822.71	11.15
(v) Other bank balances	13	2,229.50	2,000.94
(vi) Service concession arrangement	3	1,356.95	286.95
(vii) Other financial assets	4	82.80	112.91
Other current assets	8	175.43	714.73
Total Current assets		16,394.32	18,962.17
Total assets		1,03,901.86	1,07,323.73
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Equity share capital	14	46,800.00	46,800.00
Other equity	15	49,043.22	48,190.03
Total equity		95,843.22	94,990.03
Liabilities			
Non-current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
(i) Lease liability	16	872.31	889.61
Provisions	17	164.86	200.10
Total non-current liabilities		1,037.17	1,089.71
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
(i) Trade payables	19		
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		6.43	21.04
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises.		598.30	461.32
		604.73	482.36
(ii) Other financial liabilities	20	4,400.26	9,281.44
(iii) Lease liability	16	384.18	292.00
Provisions	17	12.77	14.12
Current tax liabilities (net)	22	-	64.95
Other current liabilities	21	1,619.53	1,109.12
Total current liabilities		7,021.47	11,243.99
Total liabilities		8,058.64	12,333.70
Total equity and liabilities		1,03,901.86	1,07,323.73

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date

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Place: Kolkata
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Chief Executive Officer
& Executive Director

Place: New Delhi
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Place: New Delhi
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Powerlinks Transmission Limited
Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Year ended 31 March 2021 INR lacs	Year ended 31 March 2020 INR lacs
Revenue from Operations	23	11,701.25	9,225.09
Other Income	24	1,031.19	701.78
Total Income		12,732.44	9,926.87
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense	25	783.65	691.01
Finance costs	26	77.63	74.86
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	7	71.05	68.20
Transmission, administration and other expenses	27	668.03	791.41
Total expenses		1,600.36	1,625.48
Profit before tax		11,132.08	8,301.39
Current tax (MAT)	18	2,927.04	2,432.16
Deferred tax	18	(1,996.15)	(6,244.89)
Income Tax expense		930.89	(3,812.73)
Profit for the year		10,201.19	12,114.12
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss in subsequent periods:			
Remeasurement (losses) on defined benefit plans		14.54	(1.60)
Income tax effect		(2.54)	0.28
Net other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.		12.00	(1.32)
Total comprehensive income for the year		10,213.19	12,112.80
Earnings per equity share (Face Value of shares Rs 10 each)			
Basic, computed on the basis of profit attributable to equity holders (in Rs.)	29	2.18	2.59
Diluted, computed on the basis of profit attributable to equity holders (in Rs.)		2.18	2.59

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Powerlinks Transmission Limited
Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
	INR Lacs	INR Lacs
Operating activities		
Profit before tax	11,132.08	8,301.39
Adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	71.05	68.20
Finance cost	77.63	74.86
Interest income	(519.56)	(365.10)
Change in fair value of mutual fund investments	(511.63)	(336.68)
Working capital adjustments:		
Decrease in Inventory	0.07	-
Decrease/(Increase) in Trade receivable	840.43	(278.10)
Decrease/(Increase) in Unbilled revenue	556.68	(19.99)
Decrease in Service Concession Arrangement-Non Current	2,349.83	4,322.59
(Increase) in Service Concession Arrangement-Current	(1,070.00)	(109.92)
(Increase)/Decrease in Other financial asset- Non current	0.37	(0.37)
Decrease/(Increase) in Other financial asset- current	8.81	(1.10)
Decrease/ (Increase) in Other Non current assets	-	(12.26)
Decrease/(Increase) in Other current assets	539.30	(532.72)
Increase in Trade payable	122.36	39.25
Increase in Other current liabilities	510.41	31.40
Increase/(Decrease) in Short-term provisions	(1.35)	(11.12)
(Decrease)/Increase in Long-term provisions	(20.70)	24.04
(Decrease)/Increase in Other Financial Liabilities - Current	(2,619.21)	8,795.15
	<u>11,466.57</u>	<u>19,989.52</u>
Income tax paid	(2,565.61)	(2,209.79)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>8,900.96</u>	<u>17,779.73</u>
Investing activities		
Purchase of Investment in Mutual funds	(52,126.03)	(34,922.60)
Sale proceeds from investments in mutual Funds	53,087.08	29,413.34
Interest received	540.86	294.02
(Purchase)/Proceeds from maturity of fixed deposit	(228.56)	(140.15)
Inter-Corporate Deposit given	(2,000)	-
Inter-Corporate Deposit received back	2,000	-
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	<u>1,273.35</u>	<u>(5,355.39)</u>
Financing activities		
Finance costs	(2.75)	(3.26)
Proceeds from Inter-Corporate Deposit	-	100.00
Repayment of Inter-Corporate Deposit	-	(100.00)
Dividends paid	(9,360.00)	(10,296.00)
Dividend distribution tax	-	(2,116.38)
Net cash flows (used in) financing activities	<u>(9,362.75)</u>	<u>(12,415.64)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	811.56	8.70
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	11.15	2.45
Cash and cash equivalents at the year end	<u>822.71</u>	<u>11.15</u>

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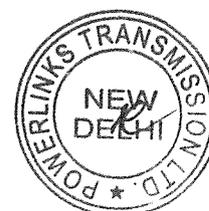
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Powerlinks Transmission Limited
Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31st March, 2021

A. Equity share capital

Equity shares of INR 10/- each issued, subscribed, and fully paid.	No. of Shares	Amount in lacs
At 1 April 2019	46,80,00,000	46,800
Issue of equity shares during the Period	-	-
At 31st March 2020	46,80,00,000	46,800
At 1 April 2020	46,80,00,000	46,800
Issue of equity shares during the period	-	-
At 31st March 2021	46,80,00,000	46,800

b. Other Equity

Amount in lacs

For the year ended 31 March 2021

Description	Reserves and Surplus			Total
	General Reserve	Self Insurance Reserve	Retained Earnings	
Balance as at 01 April 2019 (A)	7,883.00	1,771.61	34,885.61	44,540.22
Profit for the year	-	-	12,114.12	12,114.12
Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense) for the year (net of tax)	-	-	(1.32)	(1.32)
Total Comprehensive Income (B)	7,883.00	1,771.61	46,998.41	56,653.02
Transferred to Self insurance reserve	-	152.55	(152.55)	-
Less: Payment of interim dividends on equity shares	-	-	(3,276.00)	(3,276.00)
Less: Dividend distribution tax on interim dividend	-	-	(673.40)	(673.40)
Less: Payment of final dividends on equity shares	-	-	(3,744.00)	(3,744.00)
Less: Dividend distribution tax on final dividend	-	-	(769.59)	(769.59)
Total (C)	-	152.55	(8,615.54)	(8,462.99)
Balance as at 31 March 2020 (A+B+C)	7,883.00	1,924.16	38,382.87	48,190.03
Balance as at 01 April 2020	7,883.00	1,924.16	38,382.87	48,190.03
Profit for the year	-	-	10,201.19	10,201.19
Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense) for the year (net of tax)	-	-	12.00	12.00
Total Comprehensive Income	7,883.00	1,924.16	48,596.06	58,403.22
Transferred to Self Insurance Reserve	-	152.51	(152.51)	-
Less: Payment of final dividends on equity shares	-	-	(4,680.00)	(4,680.00)
Less: Payment of interim dividends on equity shares	-	-	(4,680.00)	(4,680.00)
Balance as at 31 March 2021	7,883.00	2,076.67	39,083.55	49,043.22

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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1 Corporate Information

POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED ("the Company"), has been set up pursuant to an agreement entered into between The Tata Power Company Limited and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) with 51% and 49% shareholding respectively, to construct, operate and maintain 1,166 Kilometres of five 400 KV Double Circuit Transmission Lines and one 220 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Siliguri in West Bengal via Bihar to Mandola in Uttar Pradesh. Power is being evacuated from the Tala Hydro Electric Power Project in Bhutan, a Project developed by Government of India and Government of Bhutan, and surplus power in Eastern India and is being transferred to Northern India through the transmission lines. The company is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in India and has its registered office at 10th Floor, DLF Tower A, District Centre Jasola, New Delhi 110025, India.

The Company has been granted transmission license for 25 years by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) for the transmission of electricity effective 13 November, 2003.

2. Significant Accounting Policies :

2.1 Statement of compliance

The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules , 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013.

2.2 Basis of preparation and presentation

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value:

a) Certain financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value (refer note no. 2.6 and 2.7.3)

2.3 Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles of Ind AS requires the management of the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported balances of assets and liabilities, disclosures relating to contingent liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense for the periods presented.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and future periods are affected.

Key source of estimation of uncertainty at the date of the financial statements, which may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, is in respect of service concession arrangement, valuation of deferred tax assets, provision for employee benefits and determination of the lease terms of contracts with renewal and termination option.

2.4 Foreign currencies

The functional currency of the Company is Indian rupee (Rs). These financial statements are presented in Indian Rupee.

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences on monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for exchange differences on foreign currency borrowings relating to assets under construction for future productive use, which are included in the cost of those assets when they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on those foreign currency borrowings.

2.5 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.



2.6 Financial Assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

2.6.1 Classification of financial assets

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost (except for debt instruments that are designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition):

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the instrument give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (except for debt instruments that are designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition):

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- The contractual terms of the instrument give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Debt instruments in fair value through Profit or loss category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in Profit and loss.

2.6.2 Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount on initial recognition.

Income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments other than those financial assets classified as at FVTPL. Interest income is recognised in profit or loss and is included in the "Other income" line item.

2.6.3 Financial assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss ('FVTPL')

Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Company irrevocably elects on initial recognition to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income for investments in equity instruments which are not held for trading.

Debt instruments that do not meet the amortised cost criteria or FVTOCI criteria are measured at FVTPL. In addition, debt instruments that meet the amortised cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria but are designated as at FVTPL are measured at FVTPL.

A financial asset that meets the amortised cost criteria or debt instruments that meet the FVTOCI criteria may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases. The Company has not designated any debt instrument as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in the 'Other income' line item. Dividend on financial assets at FVTPL is recognised when the Company's right to receive the dividends is established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the entity, the dividend does not represent a recovery of part of cost of the investment and the amount of dividend can be measured reliably.

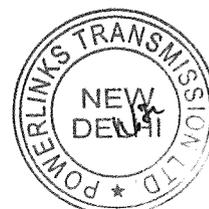
2.6.4 Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each date of balance sheet whether a financial asset or a Company of financial assets is impaired. Ind AS 109 requires expected credit losses to be measured through a loss allowance. The Company recognises lifetime expected losses for all contract assets and / or all trade receivables that do not constitute a financing transaction. For all other financial assets, expected credit losses are measured at an amount equal to the 12 month expected credit losses or at an amount equal to the life time expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition.

2.6.5 Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

On derecognition of a financial asset other than in its entirety. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.



2.7 Financial liabilities and equity instruments

2.7.1 Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

2.7.2 Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company entity are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

2.7.3 Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL.

2.7.3.1 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial liability is held for trading or it is designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- It has been incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- It is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

2.7.3.2 Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not held-for-trading and are not designated as at FVTPL are measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. The carrying amounts of financial liabilities that are subsequently measured at amortised cost are determined based on the effective interest method. Interest expense that is not capitalised as part of costs of an asset is included in the 'Finance costs' line item.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount on initial recognition.

2.7.3.3 Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Company entity are initially measured at their fair values and, if not designated as at FVTPL, are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- i. the amount of loss allowance determined in accordance with impairment requirements of Ind AS 109 'Financial Instruments'; and
- ii. the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the principles of Ind AS 115 'Revenue'.

2.7.3.4 Derecognition of financial liabilities

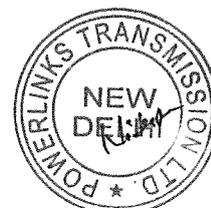
The company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

2.8 Cash Flow Statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, where by profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated.

2.9 Rounding off policy

All amounts disclosed in the financial statements and the accompanying notes have been rounded off to the nearest Lacs as per the requirement to Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013, unless otherwise stated.



2.10 Operating cycle

Considering the nature of business activities, the operating cycle has been assumed to have duration of 12 months. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities have been classified as current or noncurrent as per the Company's operating cycle and other criteria set out in Ind AS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' and Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013.

2.11 Critical accounting judgement and key sources of estimation uncertainty

2.11.1 In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the directors of the Company are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. Detailed information about each of these estimates and judgements is included in relevant notes together with information about the basis of calculation for each affected line item in the financial statements.

The areas involving critical estimates are:

a) Estimation of current tax and deferred tax expense- Note 18

b) Estimation of defined benefit obligation-

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and other post-employment medical benefits and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. In determining the appropriate discount rate for plans operated in India, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds in currencies consistent with the currencies of the post-employment benefit obligation. The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables.

c) Pursuant to application of Ind AS 115, Appendix D "Service Concession Arrangement", the Company has followed the financial assets model for recognition and measurement of Service Concession Receivables. The Company has calculated Service Concession Receivables based on future cash flow from the project. In the Service Concession Receivables the Company has calculated the IRR based on the cash flow recovery from the project and initial investments. The model has been built based on the norms for Tariff allowed by Central Regulatory Commission in CERC (Terms and condition of tariff) Regulations 2014. Further since the contract is extendable by 5 years and as per CERC order and the Company is entitled to post tax return on its investment, cash flows have been prepared accordingly for a period of 30 years. - Note 23.1, Note 23.4 & Note 3.

d) Estimation of MAT recoverability- Note 18

Estimates and judgement are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the Company and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

e) Determining the lease term of contracts with renewal and termination options –as lessee

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Company has several lease contracts that include extension and termination options. The Company applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain whether or not to exercise the option to renew or terminate the lease. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise either the renewal or termination. After the commencement date, the Company reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew or to terminate.

The Company included the renewal period as part of the lease term for leases of right of use for way leave. The renewal periods for leases of Vehicle and rent are not included as part of the lease term as these are not reasonably certain to be exercised. Furthermore, the periods covered by termination options are included as part of the lease term only when they are reasonably certain not to be exercised.(refer note 7&16)

2.12 Recent pronouncements

On March 24, 2021, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") through a notification, amended Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013. The amendments revise Division I, II and III of Schedule III and are applicable from April 1, 2021. Key amendments relating to Division II which relate to companies whose financial statements are required to comply with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 are:

Balance Sheet:

- Lease liabilities should be separately disclosed under the head 'financial liabilities', duly distinguished as current or non-current.
- Certain additional disclosures in the statement of changes in equity such as changes in equity share capital due to prior period errors and restated balances at the beginning of the current reporting period.
- Specified format for disclosure of shareholding of promoters.
- Specified format for ageing schedule of trade receivables, trade payables, capital work-in-progress and intangible asset under development.
- If a company has not used funds for the specific purpose for which it was borrowed from banks and financial institutions, then disclosure of details of where it has been used.
- Specific disclosure under 'additional regulatory requirement' such as compliance with approved schemes of arrangements, compliance with number of layers of companies, title deeds of immovable property not held in name of company, loans and advances to promoters, directors, key managerial personnel (KMP) and related parties, details of benami property held etc.

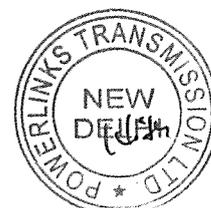
Statement of profit and loss:

- Additional disclosures relating to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), undisclosed income and crypto or virtual currency specified under the head 'additional information' in the notes forming part of consolidated financial statements.

The amendments are extensive and the Company will evaluate the same to give effect to them as required by law.

2.13 Code on Social Security, 2020

The Indian Parliament has approved the Code on Social Security, 2020 which would impact the contributions by the company towards Provident Fund and Gratuity. The Effective date from which the changes are applicable is yet to be notified. The Ministry of Labour and Employment has released draft rules for the Code on Social Security, 2020 on November 13, 2020, and has invited suggestions from stake holders which are under active consideration by the Ministry. The Company will assess the impact and its evaluation once the subject rules are notified and will give appropriate impact in its financial statements in the period in which the Code becomes effective and the related rules to determine the financial impact are published.



2.14 New and amended standards

2.14.1 Amendments to Ind AS 116: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions.

The amendments provide relief to lessees from applying Ind AS 116 guidance on lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a practical expedient, a lessee may elect not to assess whether a Covid-19 related rent concession from a lessor is a lease modification. A lessee that makes this election accounts for any change in lease payments resulting from the Covid-19 related rent concession the same way it would account for the change under Ind AS 116, if the change were not a lease modification.

The amendments are applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after the 1 April 2020. In case, a lessee has not yet approved the financial statements for issue before the issuance of this amendment, then the same may be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after the 1 April 2019. This amendment had no impact on the financial statements of the Company.

2.14.2 Amendments to Ind AS 103 Business Combinations

The amendment to Ind AS 103 Business Combinations clarifies that to be considered a business, an integrated set of activities and assets must include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that, together, significantly contribute to the ability to create output. Furthermore, it clarifies that a business can exist without including all of the inputs and processes needed to create outputs.

These amendments are applicable to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after the 1 April 2020 and to asset acquisitions that occur on or after the beginning of that period. This amendment had no impact on the financial statements of the Company.

2.14.3 Amendments to Ind AS 1 and Ind AS 8: Definition of Material

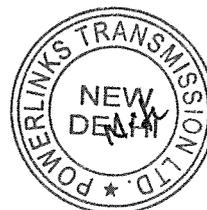
The amendments provide a new definition of material that states, "information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity." The amendments clarify that materiality will depend on the nature or magnitude of information, either individually or

These amendments are applicable prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after the 1 April 2020. The amendments to the definition of material had no impact on the financial statements of the Company.

2.14.4 Amendments to Ind AS 107 and Ind AS 109: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

The amendments to Ind AS 109 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* provide a number of reliefs, which apply to all hedging relationships that are directly affected by interest rate benchmark reform. A hedging relationship is affected if the reform gives rise to uncertainty about the timing and/or amount of benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or the hedging instrument. These amendments have no impact on the financial statements of the Company as it does not have any interest rate hedge relationships.

The amendments to Ind AS 107 prescribe the disclosures which entities are required to make for hedging relationships to which the reliefs as per the amendments in Ind AS 109 are applied. These amendments are applicable for annual periods beginning on or after the 1 April 2020. These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company.



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3. Service concession arrangement

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Non-current		
Service concession arrangement	76,033.00	78,382.83
	76,033.00	78,382.83
Current		
Service concession arrangement	1,356.95	286.95
	1,356.95	286.95

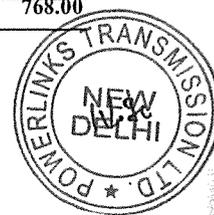
The Company was set up to construct, operate and maintain 1,116 Kilometres of five 400 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line and 220 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Siliguri in West Bengal via Bihar to Mandola in Uttar Pradesh under the "Build-Own-Operate-Transfer" (BOOT) basis. The Company entered in to the Transmission Service Agreement with Power Grid Corporation of India Limited ("POWERGRID"), JV partner dated 29th March, 2004. Power is being evacuated from the Tala Hydro Electric Power Project in Bhutan, a Project developed by Government of India and Government of Bhutan, and surplus power in Eastern India and is being transferred to Northern India through the Transmission Lines exclusively to POWERGRID.

POWERGRID has right to purchase all the assets of the Company required to operate the project including land, buildings, plant and equipment, spare parts, records, drawings and all other consumables. The period of concession is 25 years from the date of transmission license, which is further extendable up to 30 years. The tariff for transmission charges and additional expenditure for assets under Service concession arrangement are subject to the approval by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Pursuant to application of Ind AS 115, Appendix D "Service Concession Arrangements" the property, plant and equipment of the Company under the previous GAAP have been derecognised and fair value of future cash flows receivables under the above said project is recognised initially under financial assets as Service Concession Arrangement and subsequently recognised at amortised cost.

Pursuant to CERC regulations prior to 2009 which states that company will be allowed to recover the Deferred tax liability, Company continued to recognize deferred tax liability up to March 31, 2015 as recoverable in the books of accounts prepared as per the IGAAP applicable to the Company. The total deferred tax liability recorded as recoverable up till March 31, 2015 was Rs. 12,700 lacs with balance as at March 31,2021 of Rs 10899 lacs(previous year: Rs 10899 lacs).

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
4. Other financial assets (unsecured, considered good)		
Non-current		
Security deposits	36.86	37.23
	36.86	37.23
Current		
Interest accrued on bank deposits	81.18	102.48
Security deposits	0.15	0.07
Other receivables	1.47	10.36
	82.80	112.91
5. Other financial assets (unsecured, considered good)		
Unbilled revenue	1,646.87	2,203.55
	1,646.87	2,203.55
6. Non-current tax assets		
Tax refund receivable	339.08	768.00
	339.08	768.00



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7. Right of use assets

Accounting Policy

The Company has lease contracts for various items of right of use for way leave, vehicles and premises used in its operations. Leases of right of use for way leave generally have lease terms between 10 and 35 years, while motor vehicles and other equipment generally have lease terms between 0 and 12 months. Generally, the Company is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets.

The following are the amounts recognised in statement of Profit and Loss :

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2021	For the year ended March 31, 2020
Depreciation of Right-of-use assets	71.05	68.20
Interest on lease liabilities	74.88	71.60
Expenses related to short term leases	30.68	35.25
Expenses related to leases of low value assets,	-	-
Variable lease payments not included in measurement of lease liabilities	-	-

The following are the amount recognised in statement of cash flow :

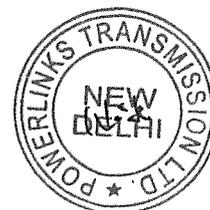
Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2021	For the year ended March 31, 2020
Total cash outflow of leases	25.24	30.85

INR lacs

Description	Leasehold land	Total
Cost		
Balance as at 1st April, 2020	944.81	944.81
Additions	-	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2021	944.81	944.81
Accumulated depreciation and impairment		
Balance as at 1st April, 2020	68.20	68.20
Depreciation Expense	71.05	71.05
Balance as at 31st March, 2021	139.25	139.25
Net carrying amount As at 31st March, 2021	805.56	805.56

INR lacs

Description	Leasehold land	Total
Cost		
Balance as at 1st April, 2019	944.81	944.81
Additions	-	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2020	944.81	944.81
Accumulated depreciation and impairment		
Balance as at 1st April, 2019	-	-
Depreciation Expense	68.20	68.20
Balance as at 31st March, 2020	68.20	68.20
Net carrying amount As at 1st April, 2019	944.81	944.81
As at 31st March, 2020	876.61	876.61



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	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
8. Other assets (unsecured, considered good)		
Non-Current		
Balances with government authorities	20.69	20.69
	20.69	20.69
Current		
Balances with government authorities	8.13	24.43
Prepaid expenses	0.12	-
Advances to vendors	29.28	105.47
Other advances	137.90	584.83
	175.43	714.73

9. Inventories

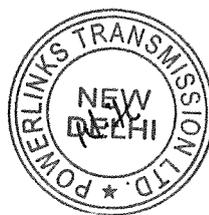
Accounting Policy

Inventories comprises mainly stores and spares and valued at the lower of cost (on FIFO basis) and the net realisable value after providing for obsolescence and other losses, where considered necessary. Cost includes octroi, other levies, transit insurance and receiving charges.

Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make sales.

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Stores and spares (lower of cost and net realisable value)	171.13	171.20
	171.13	171.20

The cost of inventories recognised as an expense during the year was Rs 0.07 lacs (for the year ended 31st March, 2020: Rs Nil)



10. Current Investments	As at	As at	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 March 2020
	Units	INR lacs	Units	INR lacs
(i) Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss				
Mutual Funds (Unquoted)				
a. Tata Liquid MF - Direct - Growth	-	-	35,716	1,118.63
b. Axis Liquid Fund - Growth	-	-	1,12,371	2,477.04
c. Sundaram Money Fund - Reg - Growth	-	-	59,88,036	2,507.18
d. IDFC Cash Fund (Direct) - Growth	47,143	1,171.98	-	-
e. L&T Liquid MF - Direct - Growth	-	-	88,395	2,405.80
f. Edelweiss Liquid Fund - Direct - Growth	-	-	68,058	1,740.79
g. ICICI Prudential Liquid Fund - Growth	8,44,377	2,573.13	-	-
h. SBI Liquid Fund Direct Growth	78,437	2,526.95	-	-
i. HDFC Overnight Fund - Dir - Growth	4,482	137.08	-	-
j. Kotak Liquid Fund - Dir - Growth	60,384	2,511.38	-	-
k. Nippon India Liquid Fund - Dir - Growth	6,170	879.51	-	-
Total current investments		9,800.03		10,249.44
Aggregate carrying value of unquoted investments		9,800.03		10,249.44

11. Trade Receivables (Unsecured unless otherwise stated)	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Current Trade Receivables		
Considered good	108.90	3,211.30
	108.90	3,211.30

Trade Receivables

The average credit period is 45 days. No interest is charged on trade receivables for first 45 days from the date of Invoice. Thereafter, interest is charged at 1.5% p.m. on the outstanding balance.

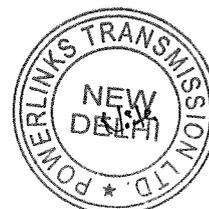
The Company sells its entire transmission capacity to POWERGRID in terms of an exclusive Transmission service agreement dated 29 March 2004

<u>Ageing</u>	<u>Expected Credit loss(%)</u>
Within the credit period	0.00%
1-30 days past due	0.00%
31-60 days past due	0.00%
61-90 days past due	0.00%
More than 90 days past due	0.00%

Age of receivables

	As at 31 March 2021 (Rs. / Lacs)	As at 31 March 2020 (Rs. / Lacs)
Within the credit period	-	1,255.88
1-30 days past due	-	779.37
31-60 days past due	-	517.89
61-90 days past due	-	-
More than 90 days past due	108.90	658.16
Total	108.90	3,211.30

With respect to trade receivables, there are no indicators as on 31 March 2021 for defaults in payments. Accordingly, the Company does not anticipate any credit loss.



12. Cash and cash equivalents

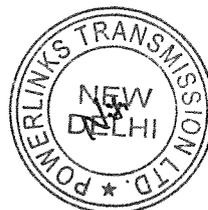
Accounting Policy

The Company considers all highly liquid financial instruments, which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and having original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase, to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of balances with banks which are unrestricted for withdrawal and usage & demand deposit with bank

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Balances with Banks:		
- in current accounts	822.71	11.15
Cash and Cash Equivalents as per Balance Sheet	822.71	11.15
Cash and cash equivalents as per statement of cash flow	822.71	11.15

13. Other bank balances

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Balance with banks*	2,229.50	2,000.94
	2,229.50	2,000.94
* Deposits under lien for insurance reserve and guarantee.	160.55	231.61



14 Equity share capital

	As at 31st March,2021		As at 31st March,2020	
	Number	INR lacs	Number	INR lacs
Authorised share capital				
Equity shares of Rs. 10 (previous year Rs. 10) each with voting rights	48,36,00,000	48,360.00	48,36,00,000	48,360.00
Issued share capital				
Equity shares of Rs. 10 (previous year Rs. 10) each with voting rights	46,80,00,000	46,800.00	46,80,00,000	46,800.00
Subscribed and fully paid up				
Equity shares of Rs. 10 (previous year Rs. 10) each with voting rights	46,80,00,000	46,800.00	46,80,00,000	46,800.00
		46,800.00		46,800.00

See notes (i) to (ii) below

(i) The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs. 10 each. Each shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

(ii) Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares:

Class of shares / Name of shareholder	As at 31st March,2021		As at 31st March,2020	
	Number of shares held	% holding	Number of shares held	% holding
Equity shares with voting rights				
The Tata Power Company Limited (Joint Venturer)	23,86,79,997	51.00	23,86,79,997	51.00
The Tata Power Company Limited and individuals jointly	3		3	
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (Joint Venturer)	22,93,19,997	49.00	22,93,19,997	49.00
Individuals of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	3		3	
	46,80,00,000	100.00	46,80,00,000	100.00



	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
15. Other Equity		
15.1 General Reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the year	7,883.00	7,883.00
Balance at the end of the year (A)	7,883.00	7,883.00

The General Reserve is used from time to time to transfer profits from retained earnings for appropriation purposes. As the general reserve is created by a transfer from one component of equity to another and is not an item of other comprehensive income, items included in the general reserve will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss.

15.2 Self insurance reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,924.16	1,771.61
Add: Amount transferred from retained earnings	152.51	152.55
Balance at the end of the year (B)	2,076.67	1,924.16

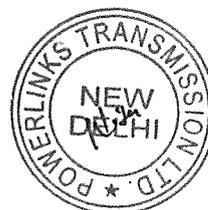
Self insurance reserve is created at the rate of 0.10% per annum on gross block of Transmission Assets (under the previous GAAP) as at the end of the year by appropriating current year profit towards future losses which may arise from un-insured risks.

15.3 Retained Earnings		
Balance at the beginning of the year	38,382.87	34,885.61
Add: Other comprehensive income/(expense) arising from remeasurement of defined benefit obligation (net of tax)	12.00	(1.32)
Profit for the period/year	10,201.19	12,114.12
Less: - Payment of interim dividends on equity shares	4,680.00	3,276.00
- Payment of final dividends on equity shares	4,680.00	3,744.00
- Dividend distribution tax on interim Dividend		673.40
- Dividend distribution tax on final dividend		769.59
- Transferred to self insurance reserve	152.51	152.55
	700.68	3,497.26
Balance at the end of the year (C)	39,083.55	38,382.87
Total (A+B+C)	49,043.22	48,190.03

The amount that can be distributed by the Company as dividends to its equity shareholders is determined based on the requirements of Companies Act, 2013. Thus, the amounts reported above are not distributable in entirety. Detail of dividend paid are as follows:

Dividend Particulars	31 March 2021
Cash dividend on equity shares declared and paid	
Final dividend for the year ended March 31, 2020 (Rs. 1.00 per share)	4,680.00
Interim dividend for the year ended March 31, 2021 (Rs. 1.00 per share)	4,680.00
	9,360.00
Particulars	31 March 2020
Cash dividend on equity shares declared and paid	
Final dividend for the year ended March 31, 2019 (Rs. 0.80 per share)	3,744.00
Interim dividend for the year ended March 31, 2020 (Rs. 0.70 per share)	3,276.00
Dividend distribution tax on above	1,442.99
	8,462.99

In respect of the year ended 31 March, 2021, the directors in their meeting dated 22 April, 2021 have proposed a final dividend of Rs 0.60 per share to be paid on fully paid equity shares. This equity dividend is subject to approval by shareholders at the annual general meeting. The proposed equity dividend is payable to all holders of fully paid equity shares. The total liability towards equity dividend amounts to 2808 Lacs .



16. Leases

Accounting Policy

At inception of contract, the Company assesses whether the Contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand alone price.

As a lessee

i) Right-of-use assets

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received and estimate of costs to dismantle. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

- Right of use for way leave – 17 years

The Company presents right-to-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property and shown separately under Right of use assets (refer note 7).

ii) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company generally uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the discount rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable.

After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. The carrying amount is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in index or rate. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

The Company presents lease liabilities in 'Financial Liabilities' in the Balance Sheet (refer note 16).

iii) Short term leases and leases of low value of assets

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases. It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

As a lessor

Leases are classified as finance lease whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating lease. The Company recognizes lease payments received under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term as part of other income.

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,181.61	1,110.01
Additions	-	-
Accretion of Interest	74.88	71.60
Payments	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	1,256.49	1,181.61
Non-current	872.31	889.61
Current	384.18	292.00

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities are disclosed in Note 34.

The effective interest rate for lease liabilities is 8.42%, with maturity between 2019-2036

17. Provisions

Accounting Policy

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

Onerous Contracts

Present obligations arising under onerous contracts are recognised and measured as provisions. An onerous contract is considered to exist where the Company has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received from the contract.

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Non-current		
Provision for Employee Benefits		
(i) Compensated absences	72.38	97.44
(ii) Gratuity (Net)	21.18	38.14
(iii) Post-retirement defined benefit plan	53.63	50.63
(iv) Other employee benefits	17.67	13.89
	164.86	200.10
Current		
Provision for Employee Benefits		
(i) Compensated absences	9.66	11.11
(ii) Post-retirement defined benefit plan	3.07	2.98
(iii) Other employee benefits	0.04	0.03
	12.77	14.12



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17.1 The Company participates in defined contribution and benefit schemes, the assets of which are held (where funded) in separately administered funds. For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss is the total of contributions payable in the year.

17.2 Defined contribution plan

The Company makes contributions towards provident fund to a defined contribution retirement benefit plan for qualifying employees. The Company's contribution to the Employees Provident Fund is deposited with the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner. Under the scheme, the Company is required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll cost to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits and recognised such contribution and shortfall, if any, as an expense in the year it is incurred.

The Company recognised Rs. 45.53 lacs (Previous year Rs. 49.82 lacs) for Superannuation and provident fund contributions in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The contribution payable to the plan by the Company is at the rate specified in rules to the scheme. As at 31 March, 2021, contribution of Rs. 6.14 lacs (as at 31 March, 2020 Rs. 5.62 lacs) representing amount payable to the Employee Provident Fund in respect of FY 2020-21 (FY 2019-20) reporting period had not been paid to the plans. The amounts were paid subsequent to the end of respective reporting periods.

17.3 Defined benefit plan

The company operates the following funded defined benefit plans:

a) Gratuity Scheme

The gratuity liability arises on retirement, withdrawal, resignation and death of an employee. The aforesaid liability is calculated on the basis of specified no. of day's salary (i.e. last drawn basic salary) for each completed year of service subject to completion of five years' service. The Company contributes to funds administered by Life Insurance Corporation of India.

The company operates the following unfunded defined benefit plans:

Post Employment Medical Benefits

The Company provides certain post-employment health care benefits to superannuated employees at some of its locations. In terms of the plan, the retired employees can avail free medical check-up and medicines at Company's facilities.

Ex -Gratia Death Benefits

The company has a defined benefit plan granting ex-gratia in case of death during service. The benefit Consists of pre-determined lumpsum amount along with a sum determined based on the last drawn basic salary per month and the length of service

Retirement Gift

The company has a defined benefit plan granting a pre-determined sum as retirement gift on superannuation of employee.

Pension

The company has a defined benefit plan granting a pre-determined sum as a pension after completing vesting period.

17.4 Risks associated with Plan Provisions

Risks associated with the plan provisions are actuarial risks. These risks are:- (i) investment risk, (ii) interest risk (discount rate risk), (iii) mortality risk and (iv) salary risk.

Investment risk	The probability or likelihood of occurrence of losses relative to the expected return on any particular investment.
Interest risk (discount rate risk)	The plan exposes the Company to the risk of fall in interest rates. A fall in interest rates will result in an increase in the ultimate cost of providing the above benefit and will thus result in an increase in the value of the liability.
Mortality risk	The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of plan participants. Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-08) ultimate table has been used in respect of the above. A change in mortality rate will have a bearing on the plan's liability.
Salary risk	The present value of the defined benefit plan is calculated with the assumption of salary increase rate of plan participants in future. Deviation in the rate of increase of salary in future for plan participants from the rate of increase in salary used to determine the present value of obligation will have a bearing on the plan's liability.
Demographic risk	The Company has used certain mortality and attrition assumption in valuation of the liability. The company is exposed to the risk of actual experience turning out to be worse compared to the assumption.

In respect of the plan in India, the most recent actuarial valuation of the plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out as at 31 March, 2021 by Mr. Ritabrata Sankar, Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India. The present value of defined benefit obligation, and the related current service cost and past service cost, were measured using the projected unit credit method.

17.5 Principal actuarial assumptions:

S. No.	Particulars	Refer note below	Year ended 31st March 2021 Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Year ended 31st March 2021 Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	Year ended 31st March 2020 Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Year ended 31st March 2020 Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)
i.	Discount rate (p.a.)	1	6.60%	6.60%	6.50%	6.50%
ii.	Expected rate of return on assets (p.a.)	2	7.40%	-	7.40%	-
iii.	Salary escalation rate (p.a.)	3	Management- 7%, Non-Management-5%	Management- 7%, Non-Management-5%	7.00%	Management- 7%, Non-Management-5%
iv.	Expected rate(s) of medical inflation	4	-	8.00%	-	8.00%

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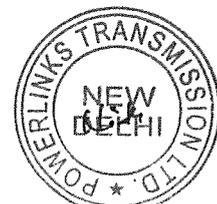
1 The discount rate is based on the prevailing market yields of Indian Government securities as at the balance sheet date for the estimated term of obligations.

2 The expected return is based on the expectation of the average long term rate of return expected on investments of the fund during the estimated term of the obligations.

3 The estimates of future salary increases considered takes into account the inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors.

17.6 Demographic assumptions:

S. No.	Particulars	31st March 2021	31st March 2020
1	Retirement age	60 Years	60 Years
2	Mortality Table	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-08) modified Ult.	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-08) modified Ult.
3	Withdrawal rate (for all ages)	Management -Age 21-44 years-6% 45 Years and above- 2% Non Management 0.5%	Age 21-44 years-6% 45 Years and above- 2%



17.6.1 Amounts recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in respect of these defined benefits plans are as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Year ended 31st March 2021	Year ended 31st March 2021	Year ended 31st March 2020	Year ended 31st March 2020
		Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)
		(Rs.in Lacs)	(Rs.in Lacs)	(Rs.in Lacs)	(Rs.in Lacs)
A	Current service cost	13.17	3.95	11.96	8.70
B	Net interest expenses	1.34	3.45	4.42	3.68
C	Other adjustment	-	-	-	-
Components of defined benefit costs recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss		14.51	7.40	16.38	12.38

17.6.2 Remeasurement on the net defined benefit liability:

S. No.	Particulars	Year ended 31st March 2021	Year ended 31st March 2021	Year ended 31st March 2020	Year ended 31st March 2020
		Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)
		(Rs.in Lacs)	(Rs.in Lacs)	(Rs.in Lacs)	(Rs.in Lacs)
A	Actuarial (gains)/losses due to change in demographic assumptions	-	-	0.12	(5.79)
B	Actuarial (gains)/losses due to change in financial assumptions	(1.39)	(0.78)	10.90	6.25
C	Actuarial (gains)/losses due to change in experience variance	(9.16)	(2.59)	1.40	(3.89)
D	Return on plan assets	(0.62)	-	(7.39)	-
Component of defined benefit costs recognised in Other Comprehensive Income		(11.17)	(3.37)	5.03	(3.43)

The current service cost and the net interest expense for the year are included in the 'Employee benefits expense' in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability is included in the other comprehensive income.

17.6.3 The amount included in the Balance Sheet arising from the entity's obligation in respect of its defined benefits plans as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Gratuity Scheme (Funded)	
		As at 31.03.2021	As at 31.03.2020
		(Rs. / Lacs)	(Rs. / Lacs)
A	Present value of defined benefit obligation	169.28	179.83
B	Fair value of plan assets	148.11	141.70
Funded status (deficit)		(21.17)	(38.13)

S. No.	Particulars	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	
		As at 31.03.2021	As at 31.03.2020
		(Rs in Lacs)	(Rs in Lacs)
A	Present value of defined benefit obligation	(56.68)	(53.61)
Net defined benefit asset/(liability)		(56.68)	(53.61)

17.6.4 Movement in the fair value of the defined benefit obligation:

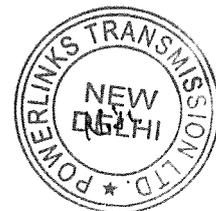
S. No.	Particulars	Gratuity Scheme (Funded)	
		Year ended 31.03.2021	Year ended 31.03.2020
		(Rs. / Lacs)	(Rs. / Lacs)
A.	Opening defined benefit obligation	179.83	174.15
B	Current service cost	13.17	11.96
C	Interest cost	10.44	12.19
D	Actuarial (gain)/loss on obligation	(10.55)	12.43
E	Benefits paid	(38.33)	(18.63)
F	Acquisition adjustment	14.72	(12.26)
Closing defined benefit obligations (A+B+C+D+E+F)		169.28	179.83

17.6.5 Movement in the fair value of the plan assets are as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Gratuity Scheme (Funded)	
		Year ended 31.03.2021	Year ended 31.03.2020
		(Rs. / Lacs)	(Rs. / Lacs)
A	Opening fair value of plan assets	141.70	83.56
B	Actual return on plan assets	9.10	7.77
C	Employer's contributions	0.16	61.61
D	Return on plan assets greater/(lesser) than discount rate	0.62	7.39
E	Benefits paid	(3.47)	(18.63)
F	Actuarial gain / (loss)	-	-
Closing fair value of plan assets (A+B+C+D+E+F)		148.11	141.70

The plan assets of the Company managed through a trust are managed by Life Insurance Corporation ("LIC") of India. The details of investments relating to these assets are not shown by LIC. Hence, the composition of each major category of plan assets, the percentage or amount that each major category constitutes to the fair value of the total plan assets has not been disclosed.

The Company expects to make a contribution of Rs. 6.05 lacs (as at 31 March, 2020: Rs. 38.14 lacs) to the defined benefit plan during the next financial year.



17.6.6 Movement in the fair value of the defined benefit obligation:

S. No.	Particulars	Other Employee benefits (Non Funded)	
		Year ended 31st March 2021 (Rs in Lacs)	Year ended 31st March 2020 (Rs in Lacs)
A.	Opening defined benefit obligation	(53.61)	(46.00)
B	Current service cost	(3.95)	(8.70)
C	Interest cost	(3.45)	(3.68)
D	Actuarial (gain)/loss on obligation	3.37	3.43
E	Benefits paid	0.96	1.34
F	Acquisition adjustment	-	-
		<u>(56.68)</u>	<u>(53.61)</u>

17.6.7 Sensitivity Analysis

Significant actuarial assumptions for the determination of the defined benefit obligation are discount rate, expected salary increase and mortality. The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on reasonably possible changes of the assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period, while holding all other assumptions constant.

Particulars	Increase in assumption		Decrease in assumption		Increase in assumption		Decrease in assumption	
	Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)
	As at 31st March 2021 (Rs in Lacs)		As at 31st March 2021 (Rs in Lacs)		As at 31st March 2020 (Rs in Lacs)		As at 31st March 2020 (Rs in Lacs)	
	(Decrease)/Increase	(Decrease)/Increase	(Decrease)/Increase	(Decrease)/Increase	(Decrease)/Increase	(Decrease)/Increase	(Decrease)/Increase	(Decrease)/Increase
Discount Rate (+/-0.5%) (% change compared to base due to sensitivity)	(6.65)	(3.62)	7.13	4.09	(6.23)	(3.64)	6.71	4.13
Salary Growth Rate (+/-0.5%) (% change compared to base due to sensitivity)	7.08	0.59	(6.66)	(0.57)	6.65	0.57	(6.23)	(0.55)
Attrition Rate (+/- 5% of attrition rates) (% change compared to base due to sensitivity)	(2.03)	(15.49)	-	-	(2.89)	(15.67)	-	-
Mortality Rate (+/- 1 year) (% change compared to base due to sensitivity)	-	1.58	-	(1.56)	-	1.55	-	(1.52)
Medical inflation rate(+/- 0.5%)	-	3.07	-	(2.70)	-	3.12	-	(2.73)

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

Furthermore, in presenting the above sensitivity analysis, the present value of the defined benefit obligation has been calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period, which is the same as that applied in calculating the defined benefit liability recognised in the Balance sheet.

There was no change in the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis from prior years.

17.6.8 The expected maturity analysis of defined benefit obligation is as follows:

Expected cash flows over the next	Year ended 31st March 2021 Gratuity scheme (Funded)	Year ended 31st March 2021 Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)	Year ended 31st March 2020 Gratuity scheme (Funded) Rs in lacs	Year ended 31st March 2020 Post retirement defined benefit plan(Non Funded)
1 year	6.06	3.16	5.40	3.07
2 to 5 years	65.97	16.56	42.93	13.14
6 to 10 years	82.96	28.78	103.43	25.89
More than 10 years	-	-	-	-

The average duration of the (Gratuity) defined benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period is 7.40 years. (31 March, 2020: 7.40 years)

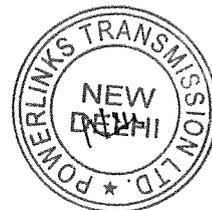
The average duration of the (PRMB) defined benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period is 17.20 years. (31 March, 2020: 16.81 years)

17.6.9 Actuarial assumptions for compensated absences

S. No.	Particulars	Refer note below	As at 31st March 2021	As at 31st March 2020
i	Discount rate (p.a.)	1	6.60%	6.50%
ii	Expected rate of return on assets (p.a.)	2	7.40%	7.40%
ii	Salary escalation rate (p.a.)	3	Management-7%, Non-Management-5%	7.00%

Notes

- The discount rate is based on the prevailing market yields of Indian Government securities as at the balance sheet date for the estimated term of obligations.
- The compensated absences plan is unfunded.
- The estimates of future salary increases considered takes into account the inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors.



18. Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities) (net)

Accounting Policy

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

For operations carried out under tax holiday period (80IA benefits of Income Tax Act, 1961), deferred tax assets or liabilities, if any, have been established for the tax consequences of those temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases that reverse after the tax holiday ends.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the relevant entity intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Deferred tax assets include Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT) paid in accordance with the tax laws in India, which is likely to give future economic benefits in the form of availability of set off against future income tax liability. Accordingly, MAT is recognised as deferred tax asset in the balance sheet when the asset can be measured reliably and it is probable that the future economic benefit associated with the asset will be realised.

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
MAT credit entitlement	28,078.36	25,794.36
Deferred tax liabilities	(17,806.01)	(17,518.16)
Net Deferred tax Asset / (liabilities)	10,272.35	8,276.20

Particulars	Balance as at 01 April 2020	Recognised in Profit or Loss	Recognised in other comprehensive Income	Balance as at 31 March 2021
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) in relation to				
Service concession arrangement and others	(17,518.16)	(287.85)	-	(17,806.01)
MAT credit entitlement	25,794.36	2,284.00	-	28,078.36
	8,276.20	1,996.15	-	10,272.35

Particulars	Balance as at 01 April 2019	Recognised in Profit or Loss	Recognised in other comprehensive Income	Balance as at 31 March 2020
Deferred tax (liabilities) / assets in relation to				
Service concession arrangement and others	(17,951.56)	433.40	-	(17,518.16)
MAT credit entitlement	19,982.87	5,811.49	-	25,794.36
	2,031.31	6,244.89	-	8,276.20

- Deferred tax assets and liabilities are being offset as they relate to taxes on income levied by the same governing taxation laws.
- The Company started availing the tax benefit under section 80IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961, with effect from the financial year 2011-12, whereby the Company is entitled to a tax holiday for 10 years. Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) as at 31 March, 2021, reflect the quantum of tax liabilities accrued up to year end but payable after the expiry of tax holiday period.
- Deferred tax liabilities includes difference between carrying value of Service Concession Arrangement and tax base of Property, plant and equipment as at the year end.
- As on March 31, 2021 company has MAT credit entitlement aggregating to Rs. 28,078.36 lacs (March 31, 2020 : Rs. 25,794.36 lacs). For the purpose of ascertaining the recoverability of MAT credit, projections for future taxable profits are prepared and evaluated by the management at the end of each reporting period.



Income taxes

Accounting Policy

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

18.1 Current tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

	Year ended 31st March 2021	Year ended 31st March 2020
	(INR Laacs)	(INR Laacs)
Income taxes		
Income taxes recognised in profit & loss		
Current tax		
In respect of current year	2,927.04	2,432.16
Deferred tax (credit)/expense	2,927.04	2,432.16
a) In respect of temporary differences	287.85	(433.40)
b) MAT credit entitlement		
-In respect of Current year	(2,284.00)	(1,882.96)
-In respect of previous year	-	(3,928.53)
Total income tax expense/(credit) recognised	930.89	(3,812.73)

The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows:

	Year ended 31st March 2021	Year ended 31st March 2020
	(INR Laacs)	(INR Laacs)
Profit before tax	11,132.08	8,301.39
Statutory Income tax	29.120%	29.120%
Tax at statutory income tax rate	3,241.66	2,417.36
Add: Effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	67.85	77.25
Less: Effect on tax due to tax holiday exemption under 80IA	(2,351.91)	(1,660.79)
Less/Add: Adjustments recognised in the current year in relation to the booking of MAT credit of earlier years due to change in MAT Rate	-	(4,084.58)
Less: Other tax adjustment	(26.71)	(561.97)
Income tax expense recognised in the statement of profit or loss	930.89	(3,812.73)

The tax rate used for the financial years 2020-21 and 2019-20 is corporate tax rate of 29.12% .Reconciliations above is the corporate tax payable by corporate entities in India on taxable profits under the Indian tax law.

Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income

	Year ended 31st March 2021	Year ended 31st March 2020
	(INR Laacs)	(INR Laacs)
Current tax		
Arising on Income and expenses recognised in other comprehensive income		
Remeasurements of defined benefit obligation	(2.54)	0.28
Total income tax recognised in other comprehensive income	(2.54)	0.28

19. Trade payables

Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises

Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises.

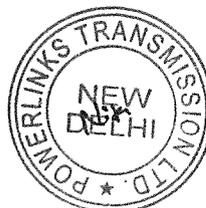
	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR laacs	INR laacs
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	6.43	21.04
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises.	598.30	461.32
	604.73	482.36

Micro and small enterprises under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 have been determined based on the information available with the Company and the required disclosures are given below:

	As at 31st March 2021	As at 31st March 2020
(a) Principal amount remaining unpaid as on 31st March	6.43	21.04
(b) Interest due thereon as on 31st March*	-	-
(c) The amount of Interest paid along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day*	-	-
(d) The amount of Interest due and payable for the year*	-	-
(e) The amount of Interest accrued and remaining unpaid as at 31st March *	-	-
(f) The amount of further interest due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid *	-	-

Dues to Micro and small enterprises have been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information collected by the Management.

* Amounts unpaid to Micro and small enterprises vendors on account of retention money, earnest money deposit and security deposit have not been considered for the purpose of interest calculation.



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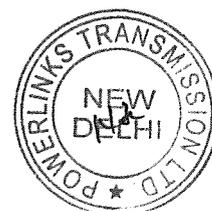
	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
20. Other Financial Liabilities		
Current		
Unearned income - to be utilised in future tariff determination*	4,398.10	9,279.28
Other payables	2.16	2.16
	4,400.26	9,281.44

* As per Central Electricity Regulatory Commission ("CERC") (Terms and condition for tariff) Regulation 2014, the Company had raised invoices to customer for transmission charges on the basis of tariff order as approved by CERC. Accordingly, the invoicing done by the company was higher than the revenue earned, and Company had created future tariff liability for the differential amount. Basis the latest order issued by CERC dated 27 January 2021 for billing transmission tariff based on petition filed by the Company on 31 January 2020, it has been advised that the company should adjusted the differential tariff pertaining to FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 during the year ended 31st March 2021. Accordingly, the company adjusted INR Rs 11092 during the year ended 31st March 2021.

Balance outstanding as at March 31, 2021 represent estimated differential tariff computed post receipt of miscellaneous order dated 27 January 2021.

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
21. Other Liabilities		
Current		
Statutory liabilities	30.60	38.36
Advance and progress payments received	1,587.71	1,069.41
Other payables	1.22	1.35
	1,619.53	1,109.12

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
22. Current tax liabilities (net)		
Income Tax Payable	-	64.95
	-	64.95



23. Revenue from Operations

Revenue recognition Accounting Policy

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that economic benefit will flow to the Company and that the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for actual rebates given and other similar allowances.

23.1 Service Concession Arrangement ('SCA')

a. Recognition and measurement

The Company had been set up to construct, operate and maintain 1,116 Kilometres of five 400 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line and 220 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Siliguri in West Bengal via Bihar to Mandola in Uttar Pradesh under the "Build-Own-Operate-Transfer" (BOOT) basis. These transmission lines and related assets will be transferred to POWERGRID in terms of agreement at the end of the term of contract. Power is being evacuated from the Tala Hydro Electric Power Project in Bhutan, a Project developed by Government of India and Government of Bhutan, and from surplus power in Eastern India, which is being transferred to Northern India.

In terms of application of Ind AS 115, Appendix D "Service Concession Arrangement (SCA)", the fair value of future cash flows receivable under the above project have been initially recognised under financial assets as 'Receivables under Service Concession Arrangements' and have been recognised at amortised cost subsequently. The term of the TSA agreement between Power grid Corporation of India Limited and Powerlink Transmission Limited is 25 years and may be extended to 30 years.

With respect to SCA, revenue and costs are allocated between those relating to transmission services and those relating to operation and maintenance services, and are accounted for separately. Consideration received or receivable is allocated by reference to the relative fair value of services delivered when the amounts are separately identifiable. The infrastructure used in the concession arrangements is classified as financial asset, based on the nature of the payment entitlements established in the SCA.

b. Contractual obligation to restore the infrastructure to a specified level of serviceability

The Company has contractual obligations to maintain the infrastructure to a specified level of serviceability or to restore the infrastructure to a specified condition before it is handed over to the grantor of the SCA consequent to the right available with the grantor under the transmission service agreement. In case of SCA under financial asset model, such costs are recognised in the period in which such costs are actually incurred.

c. Revenue recognition

Once the infrastructure is in operation, the treatment of income is recognised as Revenue from operations under SCA in accordance with the financial asset model using effective interest method. Revenues from operations and maintenance services and overlay services are recognised in each period as and when services are rendered.

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers control over a product or service to a customer

c. Borrowing cost

In case of concession arrangement under financial asset model, borrowing costs attributable to construction of the infrastructure is charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which such costs are incurred.

23.2 Rendering of services

Service Revenue primarily includes rendering of services for providing project management, consultancy and supervision services.

Revenue from consultancy and supervision services on time and material basis is recognised as services are rendered as it best depicts the value to the customers complete satisfaction of performance obligation.

Revenue from time and material contracts on fixed fee is recognized considering the extent of progress towards completion measured based on the ratio of costs incurred to date to the total estimated costs at completion of performance obligation. Revenue, including estimated fees or profits, are recorded proportionally based on measure of progress.

If the Company has recognized revenue but not issued a bill, then the entitlement to consideration is recognized as a contract asset or unbilled revenue. The contract asset is transferred to receivable when the entitlement to payment becomes unconditional.

The Company receives payments from customers based on billing schedule established in contracts.

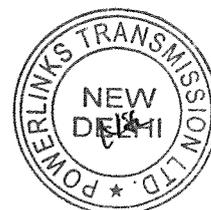
There is no significant judgement involved while evaluating the timing as to when customers obtain control of promised goods and services.

23.3 Dividend and interest income

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment has been established.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Revenue in respect of late payment surcharge is recognised as and when recovered because its ultimate collection is uncertain.



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	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Revenue from Operations		
(i) Income from Service concession arrangement	11,393.49	9,079.80
(ii) Incentive on transmission service charges	164.06	128.19
(Less): Cash discount	(65.96)	(80.43)
	<u>11,491.59</u>	<u>9,127.56</u>
Other Operating Revenue		
Consultancy, project management and supervision fee	202.98	82.18
Miscellaneous	6.68	15.35
	<u>209.66</u>	<u>97.53</u>
	<u>11,701.25</u>	<u>9,225.09</u>

During the year company got permission from CERC by order dated January 27th, 2021 to bill the customer based on the proposed Transmission Charges for the period FY 2019- 20 to FY 2023-24 claimed in the tariff petitions filed by the Petitioner before the Commission. Pending approval of the final tariff order , the Company has accrued income from service concession arrangement under financial model as per tariff norms and CERC regulation 2019. As and when tariff order for truing up are received, appropriate adjustments will be carried out.

During the previous year, Company has raised invoices on customer for transmission service charges on the basis of tariff order for FY 2014-19 approved by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) . The Company, in March 2020, has filed petition for tariff determination for the period from April 2019 to March 2024 and truing up of Annual Transmission Charges for the period from April 2014 to March 2019 under Regulation 8 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission 'CERC' (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulation 2019. Pending approval of the final tariff order , the Company has accrued income from service concession arrangement under financial model as per tariff norms and CERC regulation 2019. As and when tariff order for truing up are received, appropriate adjustments will be carried out.

23.4 Contract Balances

The Company primality earns revenue from transmission service income

Contract Balances

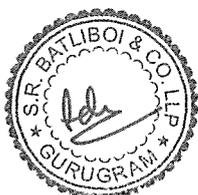
Particulars	As at March 31, 2021	As at March 31, 2020
Contract Assets		
Work in progress against customer contracts	132.29	582.22
	<u>132.29</u>	<u>582.22</u>
Contract liabilities		
- Advance from consumers	1,587.71	1,068.44
- Income received in advance	4,400.27	9,281.45
	<u>5,987.98</u>	<u>10,349.89</u>
Receivables		
-Trade Receivables (Gross) (refer note 11)	108.90	3,211.30
-Unbilled revenue (refer note 5)	1,646.87	2,203.55
	<u>1,755.77</u>	<u>5,414.85</u>

Significant changes in the contract assets and the contract liabilities balances during the year/period are as follows

Particulars	As at March 31, 2021		As at March 31, 2020	
	Contract Assets	Contract Liabilities	Contract Assets	Contract Liabilities
Opening Balance	582.22	10,349.89	9.06	1,523.48
Less : Revenue recognized during the year from balance at the beginning of the year	(582.22)	(989.19)	(2.29)	(183.39)
Add : Advance received during the year not recognized as revenue	-	7,719.45	-	9,009.80
Transfer from contract assets to receivables	-	-	-	-
Contract liabilities refunded during the year	-	(11,092.17)	-	-
Add : Work in progress against the contract Liabilities	132.29	-	575.45	-
Closing Balance	<u>132.29</u>	<u>5,987.98</u>	<u>582.22</u>	<u>10,349.89</u>

The remaining performance obligation disclosure provides the aggregate amount of the transaction price yet to be recognized as at the end of the reporting period and an explanation as to when the Company expects to recognize these amounts in revenue. Applying the practical expedient as given in Ind AS 115, the Company has not disclosed the remaining performance obligation related disclosures for contracts as the revenue recognized corresponds directly with the value to the customer of the entity's performance completed to date.

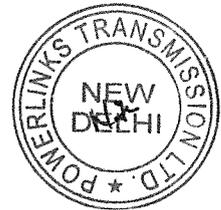
The aggregate value of performance obligations that are completely or partially satisfied as of March 31, 2021, other than those meeting the exclusion criteria mentioned above, is Rs. 662.57 lacs (previous year : Rs 782.95 Lacs) .Out of this, the Company expects to recognize revenue 100% within next one year .



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	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
24. Other Income		
Interest Income		
Interest on banks deposits	143.22	155.85
Surcharge on late payment received	330.15	209.25
Interest on Income-tax refund	44.71	-
Interest from Inter-corporate Deposits	1.48	-
	<u>519.56</u>	<u>365.10</u>
Gain on Investments		
Change in fair value of mutual fund investments	511.63	336.68
	<u>511.63</u>	<u>336.68</u>
	<u>1,031.19</u>	<u>701.78</u>

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25. Employee Benefits Expense

Accounting Policy

25.1 Retirement benefit costs and termination benefits
Defined contribution plans

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Defined benefits plans

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognised immediately in the balance sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through OCI in the period in which they occur. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss on the earlier of:

- The date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and
- The date that the Company recognises related restructuring costs
- Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset. The Company recognises the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation as an expense in the consolidated statement of profit and loss:
- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non routine settlements;
- Net interest expense or income

A liability for a termination benefit is recognised at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of the termination benefit and when the entity recognises any related restructuring costs.

25.2 Short term and other long-term employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are recognised as an expense at the undiscounted amount in the statement of Profit and loss account of the reporting period in which the related service rendered. These benefits includes wages, salaries and performance incentive.

Liabilities recognised in respect of other long-term employee benefits like annual leave and sick leave is provided on the basis of actuarial valuation done by an independent actuary at the reporting period end. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Salaries and wages	660.19	552.43
Contribution to provident fund & other fund	52.31	54.57
Gratuity	10.89	20.10
Staff welfare expenses	60.26	63.91
	783.65	691.01

26. Finance Costs

Accounting Policy

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Interest income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
Interest Expense:		
Borrowings		
a. Interest on inter-Company Deposit	-	0.04
Others		
Interest on lease liabilities (note : 16)	74.88	71.60
Interest on delayed payment of income tax	1.79	-
	76.67	71.64
Other Borrowing Cost:		
Other finance costs	0.96	3.22
	0.96	3.22
	77.63	74.86



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	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
27. Transmission, administration and other expenses		
Rent	10.64	9.14
Repairs and maintenance	36.42	66.62
Rates and taxes (refer note A)	0.30	3.99
Insurance	11.81	10.09
Other Operation expenses	103.40	136.88
Travelling and Vehicle Hire Charges	65.81	78.83
Consultants' fees	66.18	47.37
Legal & professional charges	32.51	61.41
Payment to auditors (refer note B)	24.95	24.69
Cost of services procured	79.28	75.02
Corporate social responsibility expenses (refer note C)	233.00	265.13
Miscellaneous expenses	3.73	12.24
	668.03	791.41
A. Rates and taxes	34.48	76.71
Less: reimbursements received/receivable for application fee and license fee paid	(34.18)	(72.72)
	0.30	3.99
B. Payment to auditors (including taxes)		
(a) for Statutory audit	9.09	7.20
(b) for Limited review	9.79	8.85
(b) for Tax audit	2.12	1.65
(c) for Certification fee & Other services	3.01	4.13
(d) Reimbursement of expenses	0.94	2.86
	24.95	24.69
C. Corporate social responsibility expenses		
a. Gross amount required to be spent by the Company during the year ended 31 March, 2021 Rs. 232.57 lacs (Previous year Rs. 262.30)		
b. Amount spent during the year ended 31 March, 2021:		
	(All amounts are in Rs. / Lacs)	
Particulars	Paid (A)	Yet to be paid (B)
(a) Construction/acquisition of any asset	-	-
(b) On purposes other than (a) above	233.00 (265.13)	-
(c) Details of related party transactions		
- Contribution during the year ended 31 March, 2021	-	-
- Payable as at 31 March, 2021	-	-
	(-)	(-)
(Note: Figures in brackets pertains to the previous year.)		
D. System operation charges	83.79	99.45
Less: recoverable from beneficiaries	(83.79)	(99.45)
	-	-



28 Segment Reporting

The Company had been set up to construct, operate and maintain 1,116 Kilometres of five 400 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line and 220 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Siliguri in West Bengal via Bihar to Mandola in Uttar Pradesh under the "Build-Own-Operate-Transfer" (BOOT) basis. The Company has obtained the Transmission License from CERC for setting up the Project on a BOOT basis and for selling its entire available transmission capacity exclusively to POWERGRID under transmission service agreement.

The Company has determined its operating segment as Transmission Service Income, based on the information reported to the chief operating decision maker (CODM) i.e. Board of Directors in accordance with the requirements of Indian Accounting Standard 108-'Operating Segment Reporting', notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015.

29 Earnings per share

Accounting Policy

a) Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- The profit attributable to owners of the company
- By the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus element in equity shares issued during the year and excluding treasury shares.

b) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjust the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account:

- The after income tax affect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential equity shares; and
- The weighted average number of additional equity shares that would have been outstanding assuming the conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

Basic earnings per equity share has been computed by dividing net profit after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Particulars		Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
a.	Profit for the year Laacs	10,201.19	12,114.12
b.	Weighted average number of equity shares used in computing the basic and diluted earnings per share No. of shares	46,80,00,000.00	46,80,00,000.00
c.	Earnings per share basic and diluted Rs.	2.18	2.59

30 Contingent liabilities

Accounting Policy

Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements by way of notes to accounts, unless possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefit is remote.

Particulars	As at	As at
	31st March,2021	31st March,2020
	INR laacs	INR laacs
A. Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts *		
- Disputed demands raised by sales tax authorities [refer (a)]	5,435.93	5,116.94
- Disputed demands raised by income tax authorities [refer (b) &(c) below]	-	-
- others	431.78	419.85
	<u>5,867.71</u>	<u>5,536.79</u>

* No provision is considered necessary since the Company expects favourable decisions.

(a) The amount represent demand amounting to Rs. 2,658.28 Laacs and interest accruing at rate of 18% p.a. amounting to Rs.2777.65 Laacs levied by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes (DCC) for the Financial Year 2004-05 to 2009-10 under section 10A of Central Sales Tax Act. The Company is in process of filing revision and stay petition in High Court Lucknow.

(b) Additional Commissioner of Income tax has made additions to income amounting to Rs.1,485 Laacs on account of excess deduction claimed by assessee under Section 80IA of Income Tax Act for AY 2012-13. Company has filed appeal with Commissioner of Income tax(Appeals), company is confident that no liability will devolve against it.

(c.) Additional Commissioner of Income tax has made additions to income amounting to Rs.1,016.22 Laacs on account of disallowance of depreciation , amounting Rs 122.78 laacs on account of disallowance of rebate on transmission charges , amounting Rs 52.48 laacs on account of disallowance under section 80G and amounting Rs 59.89 laacs on account of disallowance of any other amount claimed on Schedule BP for AY 2017-18. Company has filed appeal with Commissioner of Income tax(Appeals), company is confident that no liability will devolve against it.

- B. The Company had paid income tax amounting to Rs. 1,249.19 laacs (including interest of Rs. 136.55 laacs due to delayed payments) during the year ended 31 March, 2009 towards income taxable on account of Advance Against Depreciation (AAD) allowed by the CERC for the years ended 31 March, 2008 and 2009 pursuant to an advance ruling given in case of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) by Income Tax Authorities for Advance Rulings which opined that tax was payable on AAD. The Company had recorded transmission service income of Rs. 594.66 laacs and Rs. 654.53 laacs during the year ended 31 March, 2008 and 31 March, 2009 respectively against the aforesaid tax payment.

As per the Supreme Court ruling dated 5 January, 2010 in case of "National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited Vs Commissioner of Income Tax", the Supreme Court had opined that AAD cannot be considered as income being income received in advance which would be taxed in the year in which income is accrued. Accordingly, the Company had revised its income tax returns in August 2010 and claimed a refund of Rs. 611.40 laacs and Rs. 636.14 laacs for the years ended 31 March, 2008 and 31 March, 2009 respectively.



The Company had received a refund of Rs. 636.14 lacs (including interest of Rs. 51.19 lacs) pertaining to the year ended 31 March, 2009 during the year ended 31 March, 2013. Accordingly, the Company had made an adjustment to transmission service charges amounting to Rs. 654.53 lacs (including tax adjustment related to the refund amount). The refund of interest of Rs. 51.19 lacs was included under 'other income' and refund of tax amount of Rs. 580.38 lacs was credited to the Statement of Profit and Loss as current tax adjustment relating to prior years.

The accounting for tax paid on Advance Against Depreciation for the year ended 31 March, 2008 would be done on its receipt and will be based on the prevalent tariff regulations.

31 Commitments

Particulars	As at	As at
	31st March, 2021	31st March, 2020
	INR lacs	INR lacs
a. Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account (net of advances) and not provided for	63.67	65.27
b. The Company has other commitments, for purchases/service orders which are issued after considering requirements per operating cycle for purchase / sale of services, in the normal course of business.		
c. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.		

32 Change in Estimate

In Previous year, the President of India has passed a new Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act 2019 which has prescribed new tax rates on income of certain domestic companies and abolition /reduction of Minimum Alternate Tax in respect of certain companies, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.

The above changes in future tax rates related MAT (from 18.5% to 15%), have significantly impacted the Company's MAT credit entitlement, current tax assets, service concession receivable, revenue and consequently on the profit of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2020. Had the above adjustment not been made, MAT credit entitlement would be lower by Rs 4,084.53 lacs and service concession receivable would have been higher by Rs. 3,164.03 lacs as at March 31, 2020. Further, revenue would have been higher by Rs. 3,459.86 lacs for the year ended March 31, 2020. Current tax would have been higher by Rs.604.51 lacs for the year ended March 31, 2020. Profit before tax would have been higher by Rs.3459.86 lacs for the year ended March 31, 2020. Profit after tax would have been higher by Rs. 2,855.36 lacs for year ended March 31, 2020.



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33 Related party transactions

The Company's material related party transactions and outstanding balances are with whom the Company routinely enters into transactions in the ordinary course of business.

a. List of related parties

- (i) Joint Venturer
 · The Tata Power Company Limited (TPCL)
 · Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL)
- (ii) Subsidiary of Joint Venturer
 TP Renewable Microgrid Limited (TPRMG)
 Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited
- (iv) Key Management Personnel
 · Yogesh Luthra- Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director till 31.10.2020
 · Kiran Gupta- Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director w.e.f 1.11.2020
 · Monica Mehra- Company Secretary w.e.f 01.06.2013
 · Kapil Gupta- Chief Financial Officer till 31.12.2019
 · Mohit Gupta- Chief Financial Officer till 17.03.2021
 · Nita Jha- Chief Financial Officer w.e.f 18.03.2021

- (v) Others- Post employment benefit plan
 Powerlinks Transmission Limited Group Gratuity Cum Life Assurance Scheme
 Powerlinks Transmission Limited Group Superannuation Cum Life Assurance Scheme

b. Transactions/balances outstanding with Related Parties

S. No.	Particulars	Joint Venturer			Subsidiary of Joint Venturer			Key Management Personnel (KMP)			Others- Post employment benefit plan			Sub total	Total
		(TPCL)	(PGCIL)	Sub total	TPDDL	TPRMG	Sub total	Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Powerlinks Transmission Limited Group Gratuity Cum Life Assurance Scheme	Powerlinks Transmission Limited Group Superannuation Cum Life Assurance Scheme	Sub total				
Transactions during the year															
1	Transmission service charges	-	11,393.49 (9,079.80)	11,393.49 (9,079.80)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,393.49 (9,079.80)
2	Incentive on transmission service charges	-	164.06 (128.19)	164.06 (128.19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.06 (128.19)
3	Surcharge	-	330.15 (209.25)	330.15 (209.25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330.15 (209.25)
4	Managerial remuneration (see note 1 & note 2 below)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221.16 (142.04)	-	-	-	-	-	221.16 (142.04)
5	Rebate on transmission charges	-	65.96 (80.43)	65.96 (80.43)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.96 (80.43)
6	Reimbursement of expenses by the Company	44.81 (32.05)	39.28 (40.65)	84.09 (72.70)	0.61 (-)	(33.74)	0.61 (33.74)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.61 (33.74)

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7	Reimbursement of expenses to the Company	(16.25)	117.97 (172.18)	117.97 (188.43)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117.97 (188.43)
8	Interest received on Inter Corporate Deposit	1.48	-	1.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.48 (-)
9	Inter Corporate Deposit given	2000	(-)	2000	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,000.00 (-)
10	Inter Corporate Deposit received back	2000	(-)	2000	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,000 (-)
11	Inter Corporate Deposit taken	(100)	(-)	(100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(100)
12	Inter Corporate Deposit Repayment	(100)	(-)	(100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(100)
13	Interest paid on Inter-corporate deposit	(0.04)	(-)	(0.04)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0.04)
14	Interim Dividend	2386.8 (1,670.76)	2293.2 (1,605.24)	4680.00 (3,276.00)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,680.00 (3,276.00)
15	Final Dividend	2386.8 (1,909.44)	2293.2 (1,834.56)	4680.00 (3,744)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,680.00 (3,744.00)
16	Contribution to fund-Superannuation	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14.45 (17.30)
17	Contribution to fund-Gratuity	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17.85 (-)

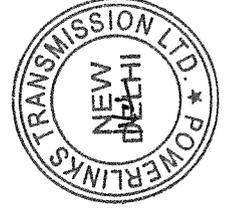
Note :

1. Managerial remuneration excludes provision for leave encashment and gratuity, as separate figures for key managerial personnel is not available.
2. Managerial remuneration includes leave encashment received Rs 16.32 Lac from TPDDL.
3. Figures in bracket represents figures of corresponding previous period.



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S. No.	Particulars	Joint Venturer			Subsidiary of Joint Venturer			Key Management Personnel (KMP)			Others- Post employment benefit plan			INR lacs	
		(TPCL)	(PGCL)	Sub total	TPDDL	TPRMG	Sub total	Powerlinks Transmission Limited Group Gratuity Cum Life Assurance Scheme	Powerlinks Transmission Limited Group Superannuation Cum Life Assurance Scheme	Sub total	Total				
18	Share capital														
	As at 31.03.2021	23,868.00	22,932.00	-46,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,800.00
	(As at 31.03.2020)	(23,868.00)	(22,932.00)	(46,800.00)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(46,800.00)
19	Advance to Vendors														
	As at 31.03.2021	(10.80)	(-)	(10.80)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(10.80)
	(As at 31.03.2020)														
20	Trade payables														
	As at 31.03.2021	8.00	25.86	33.86	0.61	-	0.61	-	-	-	-	1.17	1.17	1.17	35.64
	(As at 31.03.2020)	(10.85)	(36.32)	(47.17)	(-)	(33.74)	(33.74)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(1.20)	(1.20)	(1.20)	(82.11)
21	Advance from customers														
	As at 31.03.2021	-	919.03	919.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	919.03
	(As at 31.03.2020)	-	(283.43)	(283.43)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(283.43)
22	Unearned income - to be utilised in future tariff determination														
	As at 31.03.2021	-	4,398.10	4,398.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,398.10
	(As at 31.03.2020)	(-)	(9,279.28)	(9,279.28)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(9,279.28)
23	Trade receivables														
	As at 31.03.2021	-	(3,100.02)	(3,100.02)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(3,100.02)
	(As at 31.03.2020)	-													
24	System operation charges recoverable														
	As at 31.03.2021	-	1.47	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.47
	(As at 31.03.2020)	(-)	(10.36)	(10.36)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(10.36)
25	Unbilled revenue														
	As at 31.03.2021	-	1,633.46	1,633.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,633.46
	(As at 31.03.2020)	(-)	(2,203.55)	(2,203.55)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(2,203.55)



34 Financial instruments

34.1 Fair value measurement:

Amount in lacs

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as of March 31, 2021 is as follows:

	Fair value through P&L	Fair value through OCI	Amortised cost	Total carrying value	Total fair value
Assets:					
Service concession arrangement-Non Current	-	-	76,033.00	76,033.00	76,033.00
Other financial assets-Non Current	-	-	36.86	36.86	36.86
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	822.71	822.71	822.71
Other bank balances	-	-	2,229.50	2,229.50	2,229.50
Investments	9,800.03	-	-	9,800.03	9,800.03
Trade receivables	-	-	108.90	108.90	108.90
Unbilled revenues	-	-	1,646.87	1,646.87	1,646.87
Service concession arrangement- Current	-	-	1,356.95	1,356.95	1,356.95
Other financial assets- Current	-	-	82.80	82.80	82.80
Total	9,800.03	-	82,317.59	92,117.62	92,117.62
Liabilities:					
Lease Liability-Non current	-	-	872.31	872.31	872.31
Trade payables	-	-	604.73	604.73	604.73
Other financial liabilities- Current	-	-	4,400.26	4,400.26	4,400.26
Lease Liability-Current	-	-	384.18	384.18	384.18
Total	-	-	6,261.48	6,261.48	6,261.48

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as of March 31, 2020 is as follows:

	Fair value through P&L	Fair value through OCI	Amortised cost	Total carrying value	Total fair value
Assets:					
Service concession arrangement-Non Current	-	-	78,382.83	78,382.83	78,382.83
Other financial assets-Non Current	-	-	37.23	37.23	37.23
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	11.15	11.15	11.15
Other bank balances	-	-	2,000.94	2,000.94	2,000.94
Investments	10,249.44	-	-	10,249.44	10,249.44
Trade receivables	-	-	3,211.30	3,211.30	3,211.30
Unbilled revenue	-	-	2,203.55	2,203.55	2,203.55
Service concession arrangement- Current	-	-	286.95	286.95	286.95
Other financial assets- Current	-	-	112.91	112.91	112.91
Total	10,249.44	-	86,246.86	96,496.30	96,496.30
Liabilities:					
Lease Liability-Non current	-	-	889.61	889.61	889.61
Trade payables	-	-	482.36	482.36	482.36
Other financial liabilities- Current	-	-	9,281.44	9,281.44	9,281.44
Lease Liability-Current	-	-	292.00	292.00	292.00
Total	-	-	10,945.41	10,945.41	10,945.41

The management of the company consider that the carrying amount of the financial asset & financial liabilities at amortized cost approximate their fair value.

Fair value hierarchy:

The fair value hierarchy is based on inputs to valuation techniques that are used to measure fair value that are either observable or unobservable and consists of the following three levels:

- Level 1 Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs are other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 Inputs are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Fair values are determined in whole or in part using a valuation model based on assumptions that are neither supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument nor are they based on available market data.

34.2 The following table summarises financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

As at March 31, 2021

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Mutual fund Investment	9,800.03	-	-	9,800.03
Total	9,800.03	-	-	9,800.03

As at March 31, 2020

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Mutual fund Investment	10,249.44	-	-	10,249.44
Total	10,249.44	-	-	10,249.44



34.3 Capital Management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as going concern while maximising the return to stakeholder through optimisation of debt and equity balance.
The Capital structure of the Company consists of net debt (external borrowings offset by cash and bank balances as detailed in notes 12 and 13) and total equity of the Company.
The management reviews the capital structure of the Company on a quarterly basis. As part of this review, the management considers cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. The Company monitors capital using gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total equity. The Company's policy is to keep the gearing ratio between 0% and 20%

34.4 Gearing ratio

The gearing ratio at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

	(All amounts in Rs. Laacs)	
	As at 31st March 2021	As at 31st March 2020
Debt (i)	-	-
Cash and bank balances (ii)	(3,052.21)	(2,012.09)
Net debt	(3,052.21)	(2,012.09)
Total Equity	95,843.22	94,990.03
Net debt to equity ratio (%)		

Note

- (i) Debt is defined as long term and short term borrowings.
(ii) Cash and bank balances is defined as cash and cash equivalents and bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents as described in note 12 and 13.
(iii) The Company has no external borrowing as on 31 March 2021 therefore gearing ratio is zero.

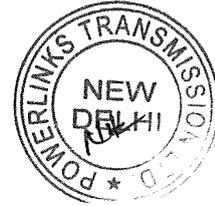
34.5 Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks which includes market risk (including interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Company's focus is to ensure liquidity which is sufficient to meet the Company's operational requirements. The Company monitors and manages key financial risks so as to minimise potential adverse effects on its financial performance. The Company has a risk management policy which covers the risks associated with the financial assets and liabilities. The details for managing each of these risks are summarised below.

(i) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the expected cash flows or fair value of a financial instrument could change owing to changes in market prices. Market risk comprises of three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and equity price risk. The Company's activities expose it primarily to price risk [see note (ia) below]. Company do not have any currency risk as there is no currency other than reporting currency involved. Since the Company does not have borrowing hence there is no risk to the company on account of fluctuation of interest rate. Financial instruments affected by market risk are FVTPL investments.



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(ia) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in net assets value (NAV) of the financial instruments held.

The Company manages the surplus funds majorly through investments in debt based mutual fund schemes. The price of investment in these mutual fund schemes is reflected through Net Asset Value (NAV) declared by the Asset Management Company on daily basis as reflected by the movement in the NAV of invested schemes. The Company is exposed to price risk on such investments.

The carrying amount of the Company's investments designated as at fair value through profit or loss at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Particulars	As at	As at
	31st March 2021	31st March 2020
	INR Laacs	INR Laacs
Investments in mutual funds	9,800.03	10,249.44

Price Sensitivity

For the year ended 31 March, 2021 and 31 March, 2020, every 0.50 percentage increase / decrease in the NAV of investments, will affect the Company's profit before tax by Rs 49 laacs and Rs.51.25 laacs, respectively.

(ii) Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

The Company had entered into a Transmission Agreement (Refer Note 3) with POWERGRID, whereby the Company earns revenue significantly from one customer, i.e. POWERGRID. In respect of trade and other receivables and other non current assets, there are no indicators as at the year end that defaults in payment obligation will occur.

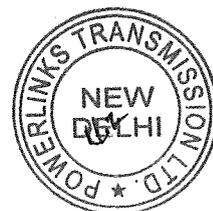
(iii) Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows. The Company generates sufficient cash flows from current operations which together with the available cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments provide liquidity both in the short-term as well as in the long-term. Below note sets out details of additional undrawn facilities that the Company has at its disposal to further reduce liquidity risk.

Expected maturity for financial liabilities	0-1 year	1-5 years	5+ years	Total
31 March, 2021				
Lease Liability	384.18	368.72	1,414.03	2,166.93
Trade payables	604.73	-	-	604.73
Other financial liabilities	4,400.26	-	-	4,400.26
Total	5,389.17	368.72	1,414.03	7,171.92
31 March, 2020				
Lease Liability	292.00	462.99	1,417.12	2,172.11
Trade payables	482.36	-	-	482.36
Other financial liabilities	9,281.44	-	-	9,281.44
Total	10,055.80	462.99	1,417.12	11,935.91

- 35 India and other global markets experienced significant disruption in operations resulting from uncertainty caused by the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. Considering that the Company is in the business of essential services, there is not much of an impact likely due to this pandemic. However, the Company is closely monitoring developments, its operations, liquidity and capital resources and is actively working to minimize the impact of this unprecedented situation.



36 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on April 22, 2021

As per our report of even date

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