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Central Electricity Authority
Sewa Bhawan, R K Puram
New Delhi

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Regarding Prior Approval under Section 68 of Electricity Act 2003

This is to inform that the “Prior approval of Central Government under section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for installation of overhead transmission lines” has successfully been integrated on the National Single Window System (NSWS), which is a digital platform for guidance of investors to identify and to apply for approvals as per their business requirements.

Therefore, all the entities applying for prior approval for installation of overhead transmission line under section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to Central Electricity Authority are being requested to submit their application along with all the necessary documents on the NSWS portal available on the following weblink:

<https://www.nsws.gov.in/>

Further, as the above online process has just been started, the present process being followed by CEA for grant of prior approval under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003, would also be followed for next 2 to 3 months till the online process stabilizes.

Hence, the applicants are requested to apply through NSWS portal as well as follow the present process being followed for applying for prior approval under section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003.