A) Route Alignment
To accomplish this, route selection of transmission line is undertaken in close consultation with representatives of the State Forest, Environment and Revenue Departments. Site-specific alterations Environmental and Social Policy & Procedures are made to avoid environmentally sensitive areas and settlements at execution stage. Alignments are generally sited 10-15 km away from major towns, whenever possible, to provide for future urban expansion.

Public Disclosure
Public disclosure and participation are the principal steps in POWERGRID’s project planning and implementation. Our corporate policy is aligned to minimize communication gap between the company and its stakeholders, thereby ensuring long-term symbiotic relationship. Consultations are carried out during construction of transmission lines and substations. In cases of securing land through willing-buyer willing-seller agreements, disclosures and consultations begin much before the negotiation meeting. Transmission line Construction
Public Consultation for Screening, Assessment and Route/ Site finalization
Resolution of issues raised during initial screening and walkover surveys
Consultation at individual and community level
Affected person(s) compensated as per provisions/ Issues Resolved
While continually improving its management systems and introducing state-of-the-art technologies, POWERGRID strictly follows the basic principles of Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation in dealing with Environmental and Social issues. Feedback & inputs received by society/communities during the
public disclosure, consultation & participation activity are addressed by POWERGRID.