

# U.P. LEADS IN EXPANSION OF TRANSMISSION NETWORK



**LUCKNOW:** : Uttar Pradesh has emerged at the forefront across the country in the expansion of transmission lines after the state was recognized as the top electricity supplier in the country during peak demand last year, energy minister AK Sharma said in a statement on Wednesday.

In the financial year 2024, the state has expanded a total of 6,993 circuit kilometers (ckm) of transmission lines, which is approximately 64 percent of the targeted expansion of 11,002 circuit kilometers (ckm),” he said. Most of the growth has been in the category of 220 kv lines.

“UP Power Transmission Corporation Ltd’s contribution to the total transmission line expansion in the country is more than 20 percent, which is the highest in the country. Gujarat ranks second with a share of 13 percent. Tamil Nadu is third, Andhra Pradesh fourth, and Bihar fifth in this regard,” the minister said. HTC