

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ENERGY CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has introduced energy conservation methods in various Government buildings to save the electricity and to make it compulsory for the new building constructions in the near future ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to popularize the concept of energy conservation among the masses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Government of India on voluntary basis has initiated to implement energy efficiency improvement measures in Central Government Buildings. Energy Audit studies have been completed in more than 20 Central Government buildings. The energy audit recommendation have been implemented through Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) in Rashtrapati Bhawan, Prime Minister's Office, Shram Shakti Bhawan and Transport Bhawan. In Sanchar Bhawan the identified energy conservation measures have been implemented departmentally. The draft Energy Conservation Building codes have been prepared for new commercial buildings having connected load 500 KW and more or contract demand of 600 kVA and more.

(c) : The Union Government has initiated a national campaign on energy conservation which also covers schools, state and national level painting competition on energy conservation, awareness through press and electronic media, street shows, messages on Light Emitting Diode (LED) display boards and dissemination of information of energy conservation through international and national exhibitions in India to popularize the concept of energy conservation among the people.