

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1844
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USE OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to encourage the use of Compact Fluorescent Lamps to reduce the consumption of power in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any schemes has been formulated to provide CFL at the price of common electric bulbs in the country;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to make CFLs available at cheaper rates by providing subsidy to CFL manufacturers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has evolved a scheme to provide CFLs at the price of the common electric bulbs in the country.
- (c) : No, Sir.
- (d) : Does not arise.