

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether experts have estimated that the country could save upto 10,000 MW annually by replacing the common incandescent lamps with the Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs); and

(b) if so, whether any time-frame has been set to phase out the incandescent bulbs from common use?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Estimates of savings if incandescent bulbs are replaced, vary from 6,500 MW to 10,000 MW.

(b) : No time-frame has been set at present to phase out the incandescent bulbs.