

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENT IMPACT OF CFL BULBS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the United States Agencies for International Development has revealed that manufacturing of about 50 per cent of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) bulbs in India are harmful for environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether various South Asian Countries have propose any uniform benchmark for CFL bulbs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether environmentalists in the country are also working on this project;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the time by which new benchmark for CLF bulbs will be finalized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) to (g) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.