

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4586  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has launched several painting competition schemes in order to increase awareness of children towards energy conservation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the BEE proposes to launch similar scheme in the colleges and other parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Power/Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has been organizing the National Painting Competition for School Children of the 4th and 5th classes from 2005 to 2008 and 4th, 5th and 6th classes from 2009. The competition is held at the school, State and National Level and the award winners are felicitated on the National Energy Conservation Day (14th December) every year. The participation of children has been increasing as indicated below :

Year Total No. of  
Participating  
Students  
(in Lakhs)

2005 3.45

2006 3.99

2007 5.25

2008 6.96

2009 9.11

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Does not arise.