

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BACHAT LAMP YOJANA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Bachat Lamp Yojana in various States in the country including Kerala;
- (b) the total number of lamps distributed so far under the scheme and the number of households benefited by replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy saving Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs), State-wise;
- (c) the details of financial assistance extended to various State Governments including Kerala since the introduction of the scheme; and
- (d) the details of quantum of energy saved with the introduction of the scheme, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Electricity Distribution companies from 16 States have initiated the implementation of Bachat Lamp Yojana (BLY) by identifying investors for implementing the Yojana in their respective areas of operation. BLY Scheme covers the BLY Programme of Activities (PoA) and also the stand alone Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects for which the monitoring is done by the Central Government through meters. The present status of implementation of the BLY in various States in the country including Kerala is given at Annex. At present a total of 158 lakh Compact Fluorescent Lamps(CFLs) have been distributed under the BLY stand-alone Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Programme of Activities (PoA) projects. Approximately 71 Lakh houses have been benefited by the scheme.

(c) : No funds are given to the State Governments/UTs for distribution of CFLs. The investors identified by the Electricity Distribution Companies distribute CFLs and recoup their investments by leveraging the CDM. However under the POA, there is an awareness component. The Energy Management Centre, Kerala which is the implementing agency for 23 projects in Kerala has been given Rs. 6 lakhs for carrying out an awareness campaign. So far, no other state has approached BEE for financial assistance under this component.

(d) : The avoided capacity reported under the scheme is 20 MW (provisional).