

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1727
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2010
NATIONAL ENERGY LABELLING PROGRAMME
Rao Shri Nama Nageswara

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a National Energy Labelling Programme where under the electrical/electronic appliances will be given star rating indicating their energy efficiency levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of products that are included under the programme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring/cover more categories and products under the programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government against those manufacture`s who opposed the labelling of their products?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : The National Energy Labeling scheme was launched in May, 2006. As on date there are 12 products under the scheme, out of which four are under the mandatory labeling regime. These are frost free refrigerators, room air conditioners, tubular fluorescent lamps (TFLs) and distribution transformers. The other products, under the voluntary program, are direct cool refrigerators, induction motors, agriculture pump sets, ceiling fans, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) stoves, electric storage type geysers, colour television sets and washing machines.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Madam. These include personal computers and laptops, invertors, voltage stabilizers, uninterrupted power supply (UPS) systems.

(e) : The programme is on a voluntary basis for most products except frost free refrigerators, room air conditioners, TFLs and distribution transformers which were made mandatory with effect from 7.1.2010. No such cases have come to notice of the Government with reference to the products included under the mandatory programme.