

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER CONSUMPTION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to promote energy efficient electric appliances in order to minimize power consumption;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam, the Government has formulated the Standards and Labelling (S&L) Scheme to promote energy efficient electric appliances in order to minimize power consumption.

(b) : The S&L scheme was launched on a voluntary basis for Air conditioners, Refrigerators, TFLs and Distribution Transformers. To widen the scope for energy savings, several other widely used equipments & appliances have been included in the scheme, e.g. Motors, Color TVs, Ceiling Fans, Geysers, LPG stoves and Agricultural pumps, etc. This scheme targets display of energy performance labels on high energy end use equipments & appliances and lays down minimum energy performance standards. The scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Power on 18th May, 2006 and is currently invoked for 12 equipments/appliances, e.g. ACs, Tube Lights, Refrigerators, Distribution Transformers, Motors, Geysers, Ceiling Fans, Color TVs, Agricultural pump sets, LPG stoves and washing machines, of which the first 4 have been notified under mandatory labeling from 7th January, 2010.

(c) : Does not arise.