

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of establishing the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE);
- (b) whether the said bureau provides technical and consultancy services to institutions and individuals;
- (c) if so, whether the bureau is engaged in any activity in Kerala;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the bureau facilitates the providing of technical services for the institutions and individuals who want to construct green buildings; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : The Government of India set up Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on 1st March 2002 under the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 to assist in developing policies and strategies with a thrust on self-regulation and market principles, within the overall framework of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 with the primary objective of reducing energy intensity of the Indian economy.
- (b) : The Bureau is providing technical support to State Designated Agencies, municipalities, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government Offices for buildings and Electricity Distribution Companies for the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and plans for implementing energy efficiency measures. The Bureau is not providing any support to individuals.
- (c) : Yes, Madam.
- (d) : In Kerala, Energy Management Centre (EMC) is the state nodal agency to implement the energy conservation activities in the state of Kerala. The Bureau has supported EMC for creation of IT infrastructure, creation of database for Energy Managers / Energy Auditors and Designated Consumers, organizing workshops / training programmes, creating awareness through electronic media / print media etc.
- (e) & (f) : The Bureau is providing technical support to Government agencies in preparing building designs that are compliant to Energy Conservation Building Code. The support is in form of providing services of expert architects empanelled by BEE. The Bureau is not providing any support to individuals.