

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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LED SYSTEM FOR RURAL HOMES  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to have Light Emitting Diode (LED) System in place of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) for rural homes across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its advantages on cost and availability;
- (c) the details of the estimated expenditure to be involved and number of rural homes to be benefited, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to come into effect?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

- (a): No, Madam. Government has not taken any decision to replace Compact Fluorescent Lamps by lights emitting diodes in the country.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Does not arise.