

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting any new company for energy efficiency and to save energy;
- (b) if so, whether the said company will manage the Bachat Lamp Yojana and will also meet the demands of agriculture and municipal corporations;
- (c) if so, whether the company will serve as a resource centre for the development agencies of the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Energy Efficiency Service Limited (EESL) is a joint venture between the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), Power Finance Corporation (PFC), Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL). The Company will lead the market development and also implement the financial instruments under the National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE). The EESL would also work as an Energy Service Company (ESCO) implementing programmes like the Bachat Lamp Yojana (BLY), Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Agriculture and Municipal Demand Side Management Programmes and provide consultancy services for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in the field of energy efficiency.

(c) & (d): The Energy Efficiency Service Limited (EESL) would also act as a Resource Centre for the capacity building of State Designated Agencies (SDAs), electricity utilities etc. The market for Energy Efficiency in India is estimated to be Rs.74,000 crores. The National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE) seeks to unlock this market by putting in place appropriate policy and regulatory framework.