

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOOL EFFICIENT LIGHTING PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether all the schools under Central Government/State Governments are using conventional bulbs, tube lights, etc. for classrooms and school buildings;
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry proposes to launch School Efficient Lighting Programme to save a huge amount on electricity bill on the line of Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?0

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (c): Yes, madam. So far as Ministry of Urban Development is concerned, CPWD is using energy efficient T5 tubular light fittings and CFL lamps in all the newly constructed school buildings. Ministry of Urban Development has done a study of Government buildings with M/s Infosys Limited and sent a team of experts to the campuses of M/s Infosys Limited at Mysore and Hyderabad to study the energy efficiency measures implemented by them. Based on the outcome of study, Ministry of Urban Development will finalize the guidelines on energy efficiency measures to be implemented on a wider scale in all Government establishments, buildings, etc.