

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.948  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.06.2019**

**PROVISIONS OF AIR CONDITIONERS AT CHEAPER RATES**

**†948. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of POWER  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide air conditioners at cheaper rates on the lines of the cheaper LED bulbs throughout the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has setup any mechanism in this regard and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the time frame fixed for making the said air conditioners available in the Indian markets; and**
- (e) whether the Government has allocated/proposes to allocate any funds for implementation of the said project and if so, the details thereof?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**( SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) to (d) : Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of PSUs under the Ministry of Power, has developed a Super-Efficient Air Conditioning Programme for providing Super-Efficient air conditioners (ACs) to customers at affordable rates in the market through demand aggregation and economies of scale. The aim of this pilot programme is to deploy 50,000 Super-efficient ACs.**

**EESL has signed MoUs with BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, BSES Yamuna Power Limited, Tata Power and Thane Municipal Corporation to distribute Super-efficient ACs to consumers of areas under their respective jurisdiction through a web-based demand aggregation model.**

**(e) : No funds have been allocated by the Government of India for this purpose. The programme envisages provision of the entire capital investment by EESL, which EESL recovers from customers.**

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