

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.460
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BACHAT LAMP YOJANA

†460. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) under Bachat Lamp Yojana to reduce cost;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of beneficiaries likely to be benefitted initially under the said Yojana?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : The programme named Bachat Lamp Yojana (BLY) was implemented by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), a statutory body under Ministry of Power during the 11th Plan Period (March, 2010 – May, 2013). Under the said programme, 29.1 million CFLs were distributed to the residential consumers.

During the 12th Plan period, Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for All (UJALA) programme was taken up by Energy Efficiency Services Ltd. (EESL), a joint venture company of Public Sectors Undertakings (PSUs) under Ministry of Power. Under the UJALA Scheme, LED Bulbs, Tube lights and Energy efficient fans are being distributed to the domestic consumers for replacement of conventional and inefficient variants. LED bulbs have higher energy efficiency as compared to CFLs.

Till date, over 36.86 crore LED bulbs, 72.18 lakh LED Tube lights and 23.59 lakh Energy efficient fans have been distributed by EESL across India.
