GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2833 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021

SELF-RELIANCE IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made by the Government to achieve self-reliance in the field of electrical equipments (lights installed during festivals and special occasions); and
- (b) the efforts being made by the Government to reduce the import of the said equipment from China?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Power (MoP) vide orders dated 28.07.2020 and 17.09.2020, has granted purchase preference to local suppliers with respect to Power sector, pursuant to Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade's (DPIIT's) revised order dated 04.06.2020 under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017.

In order to encourage self-reliance in Light emitting diode (LED) Lighting, a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme has been approved by Government of India, which will attract investors and boost local manufacturing of components.

Further, Department of Commerce has announced a new policy of Compulsory Registration Order (CRO), under which all LED Products will have to be registered after testing.
