Sub:- Mandatory installation of LED based Lighting in Government Buildings.

Sir,

You may be aware that lighting accounts for about 20% of the total electricity consumption in India. Most of lighting needs in domestic and public lighting sectors are met by conventional lights, including highly inefficient incandescent bulbs. Use of LEDs in domestic and public lighting could result in 50-90% reduction in energy consumed by lighting.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 5th January, 2015 launched the National LED Programme to facilitate rapid adoption of LED-based home lighting and street lighting across the country.

The target is to distribute 77 crore LED bulbs under UJALA and to install 1.34 crore LED street lights under SLNP, by March 2019. This cumulatively is expected to result in energy savings of 109 Billion kWh per year.

Given the above, would request you to kindly impart instructions to all concerned officers to install LED lights in government buildings as well as in all community lighting projects funded by Government.

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjay Malhotra)
Pr. Secretary to Government

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