

**Subsidy for LED Bulbs to the Domestic
Consumers under "UJALA GUJARAT"**

**Government of Gujarat
Energy and Petrochemicals Department
G. R. No. SLR/11/2015/1273/B
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PREAMBLE:-

Government of Gujarat has been giving high emphasis on energy efficiency and energy conservation along with providing reliable, good quality power supply and high standard of consumer services. Various energy efficiency and energy conservation measures have been taken up over the years by making budgetary provisions for the same. New technology and improved quality of electrical equipments have opened up scope for taking up new initiatives that could make bigger impacts on energy efficiency and energy conservation. The State Government recognized that energy conservation is an important instrument not only for reducing costs to the consumers, but also for conservation of environment. Therefore, Government of Gujarat decided to implement a scheme for promotion of replacement of conventional domestic bulbs/ CFL bulbs with LED Bulbs as part of Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme (DELP) to be introduced in Gujarat as "UJALA GUJARAT" in order to save energy in the interest of the consumers and conservation of environment.

RESOLUTION :-

Accordingly, Government is pleased to announce a scheme of Subsidy to be provided for the benefit of domestic consumers in the State for replacement of conventional domestic CFL bulbs with LED Bulbs under "UJALA GUJARAT" on following terms & conditions:-

1. The Scheme shall be implemented jointly by Energy Efficient Services Limited (EESL) and Power Distribution Licensees in the entire State.

2. A subsidy of Rs 10 per bulb will be provided by the State Government for the LED bulbs to be distributed to domestic consumers by Energy Efficient Services Limited and State Government Discoms.
3. The subsidy will be provided upto 10 (ten) LED bulbs per consumer.
4. For payment of the price of the LED bulb by the domestic consumer under this scheme, two options will be available at the option of the consumer:
 - (a) Upfront payment of the cost by the consumer: Under this option, subsidy of Rs 10 per LED bulb shall be paid to EESL by State Discoms on behalf of the consumer and the consumer will get direct discount of Rs 10 per LED bulb from EESL.
 - (b) On-Bill Financing Option (OBFO): Under this option, upfront payment of Rs 10 per LED bulb shall be made to EESL by the State Discoms on behalf of the consumer and the consumer will get delivery of the LED bulbs from EESL without any upfront payment. Recovery of the balance cost shall be made from domestic consumer in easy installments through Electricity Bills over a period of 10 months (5 billing cycles for bi-monthly billing). For this purpose, agreement will be signed by EESL, State Discom and Consumer.
5. Respective DisCom will sign Agreement with Energy Efficient Services Limited for implementation of the scheme.
6. On the basis of the claims to be made by Energy Efficient Services Limited (EESL), concerned State Discom will disburse Rs. 10 per LED Bulb after verifying the claims.
7. Each Discom will send monthly progress report to the GUVNL and the Government about implementation of the programme.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department dated 20-2-2016 on this Department File of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.


(Shobhana Desai)

Additional Secretary to the Government of Gujarat
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- The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
- The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- *The Secretary, GERC, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.
- *The Registrar, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
- *The Secretary, Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.
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*By Letter.