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ORDER

Sub: Measures for prevention of misuse and rationalisation of electricity consumption in Government offices under GNCTD

In pursuance of the appeal made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India regarding saving fuel and energy, it has been decided to undertake measures for prevention of misuse and rationalisation of electricity consumption in Government offices under GNCTD.

Accordingly, all Heads of Departments, Offices, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies and PSUs under GNCTD shall ensure compliance of the following measures in their respective offices and establishments:

- i. Judicious and need-based use of electricity shall be ensured in all Government offices and establishments under their administrative control.
- ii. Unnecessary use of lighting fixtures during daytime shall be avoided to the maximum extent possible. Natural lighting may be optimally utilised wherever feasible. Over-lighting of rooms, corridors, common areas and office premises shall be avoided, and only essential lighting as per functional requirement shall be used. Departments/Offices shall also consider installation of master switches to ensure automatic switching off of lights and electrical equipment in rooms/areas not in use so as to prevent avoidable electricity consumption.
- iii. Air-conditioners shall be operated in an energy-efficient manner (preferably at 24–26°C) and unnecessary cooling of office spaces shall be avoided. Lights, fans, air-conditioners, coolers, computers, printers, photocopiers and other electrical equipment shall be switched off when not in use and mandatorily after office hours.
- iv. Officers and staff may be suitably sensitised regarding the need for energy conservation and prevention of avoidable electricity consumption in Government offices.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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Joint Secretary (GAD)

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- i. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Lok Niwas, Delhi-54
- ii. Secretaries to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi
- iii. Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi
- iv. Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker, Delhi Legislative Assembly, Old Secretariat, Delhi.
- v. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Delhi
- vi. All ACS, Pr. Secretaries, Secretaries, HODs, and Heads of Autonomous bodies, GNCTD
- vii. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi
- viii. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council
- ix. Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority
- x. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board
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