

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM
Press Release

Over 1.5 crore LED bulbs distributed in Haryana

Chandigarh 03 April: Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) under the Ministry of Power in collaboration with Uttar and Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited has distributed over 1.5 crore UJALA LED bulbs in Haryana. It is anticipated that this milestone achievement along with that of EE fans and LED tubelights is leading to energy savings of more than 53.75 Lac units per day.

Ujala scheme was launched in Haryana on March, 2016. Under the scheme, consumers are being offered high quality 9W LED bulbs at Rs. 70/- each, 50WBEE 5-star rated energy efficient fans at Rs. 1,110/- each and 20W LED Tube Lights at Rs. 220/- each. UJALA domestic appliances can be purchased from designated EESL distribution kiosks. EESL provides free of cost replacement for all technical faults for 3 years for LED bulbs and LED tube lights and gives technical warranty of 2.5 years for energy efficient fans. Consumers can log on to www.ujala.gov.in to find the nearest distribution/replacement kiosk in their location. A total of over 1.5 crore LED bulbs, 1.78 lakh LED tubelights and 44,712 energy efficient fans have already been distributed in Haryana.

It is estimated that through distribution of LED bulbs, tube lights and EES fans, Haryana is currently avoiding over 395 MW peak demand. Further, this is also leading to reduction of about 4,354.67 tonnes of carbon emissions per day. **Shri Saurabh Kumar, MD, EESL** said, *“Government of India’s UJALA scheme is for benefit of all citizens. The aim is to not only reduce the carbon emissions or reduce the count of electrical units being consumed in the country, but to have a great impact in consumer electricity bills. With this, it is anticipated that people of Haryana are saving over Rs. 2.14 crore per day in their electricity bills.”*