



## Evaluating the Impacts of Mandatory Policies and Labeling program for Appliances in India

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## Labeling Program in India





## Key Achievements of S&L Program







equivalent cost saving of USD \$18.3 Billion





- □ India's projected electricity requirement in **2022** is **1566 Billion Units**.
- □ It is estimated that in 2022, share of Domestic sector will escalate from 24% to 30% compared to the 2016 level.

Source: Central Electricity Authority (CEA) Report on India Electricity Growth 2017

## Status of Labeling program



S.no	Appliances/ Products	Year Standards First developed	Nature of Labeling program
1	Frost Free Refrigerator (FFR)	2006	Made Mandatory in 2009
2	Tubular Florescent Lamp (TFL)	2006	Made Mandatory in 2009
3	Room Air Conditioners-RAC (Split, window)	2007	Made Mandatory in 2009
4	Direct Cool Refrigerator (DCR)	2007	Made Mandatory in 2016
5	Pump Sets	2008	Voluntary
6	Distribution Transformer	2009	Made Mandatory in 2009
7	Color Television (CTV)	2009	Made Mandatory in 2016
8	Electric Geysers	2009	Made Mandatory in 2016
9	Ceiling Fans (CF)	2009	Voluntary(to become Mandatory in 2020)
10	Induction Motors	2010	Voluntary
11	RAC (Cassette, Floor Standing)	2011	Made Mandatory in 2015
12	Washing Machine	2011	Voluntary
13	Computer (Notebook/Laptops)	2011	Voluntary
14	Solid State Inverter	2013	Voluntary
15	Ballast (Electronic/Magnetic)	2013	Voluntary
16	Office Equipment's	2014	Voluntary
17	Domestic Gas Stoves	2014	Voluntary
18	Diesel Generator Sets	2014	Voluntary
19	Room Air Conditioners –RAC (variable speed)	2015	Made Mandatory in 2018
20	Diesel Engine Mono-set Pumps	2015	Voluntary
21	LED Lamps	2016	Made Mandatory in 2018
22	Chillers	2018	Voluntary
23	Microwave Oven	2019	Voluntary

Source: Bureau of Energy Efficiency





#### Mandatory and Voluntary Share of Overall Labeled Products, 2007-2016

□ Since the introduction of the mandatory program, the average share of the products registered under the mandatory phase is 87% while the voluntary segment is limited to 13% from 2011-2016







■ MEPS of frost-free refrigerators were improved by almost 60%, followed by direct cool refrigerators by 49%, televisions and electric geysers by 40% each, RAC by 35% and transformers by 33%.

□ The lowest MEPS improvement is seen in the case of TFLs, which increased by only 7%.

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# Market Transformation Towards More Efficient appliances from mandatory policies





#### Room Air Conditioner labeling program

Production-Weighted Average EER/ISEER of RACs, 2011-2017

- □ The production-weighted average EER/ISEER of RACs has increased from 2.8 in 2011-12 to 3.70 in 2017-18.
- □ Which represents a 32% increase in efficiency due to □ tightening of standards and further introduction of a labeling program for variable speed RACs in 2015

#### Refrigerator labeling program



Average Annual Energy Saving in Refrigerators, 2011-2017

- The average annual energy saving by each refrigerator (frost free) has increased from 595 kWh in 2011-12 to 764 kWh in 2017-18.
  - In case of direct cool type, similar progressive trend is observed with 373 kWh in 2011 -12 to 445 kWh in 2017-18.
- □ These represents a 28% increase in market average energy saving in frost free and 19% in direct cool type since 2011.

Source: Bureau of Energy Efficiency

### **Products Share in Labeling Program**



Products Share in Labeling Program, 2016



- In 2016-17, the overall production registered under the labeling program was close to 136 million for 21 product categories, in which 88% of registrations were recorded for mandatory segments for eight products.
- □ In comparison, only 12% of voluntary products were registered for LED lamps and ceiling fans together





- While in 2016-17, the overall models registered for 21 product categories increased to 14,209, of which 44% accounted for mandatory segment (that is room air conditioner, refrigerators, geyser, transformer, television)
- □ 56% for voluntary products (for Pumpset, LED lamps, celling fans and domestic LPG stove etc), as seen in Figure.

## Impact of Labeling Program



#### Percentage of Products Energy Saved Since Inception of Program

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- □ Since the inception of S&L program, 197 TWh of electricity has been saved by 2016-17, with the equivalent carbon emission reduction of 162 Million tons CO2.
- □ The majority share of 89% of energy savings accrued is from products under the mandatory labeling, whereas in share of 11 % is constituted by energy savings from products under the voluntary

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- □ The S&L program in India has come to be considered as BEE's 'flagship' program
- □ Program been instrumental in transforming the market towards efficient appliances.
- Based on analysis and data, the voluntary phase prepares the market for transitioning to the mandatory phase.
- □ While the efficiency improvements in some appliances such as refrigerators, TV, water heater, AC and transformer has been very aggressive.
- □ There is a huge potential for efficiency improvements in agricultural pumps and ceiling fans.
- □ The products in the voluntary phase such as pumps, motor, domestic LPG stove, etc should be transitioned to the mandatory labeling program in order to realize the huge potential of energy saving.
- □ Considering the growth trajectory, it is vital to continue increase the energy efficiency performance of the appliances and equipment as well as coverage of the labeling program.

# Thank you

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