

Disposal of CFL bulbs to be looked into

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Even as the task of distribution of 64 lakh power saver CFL bulbs in Himachal is nearing completion, the aspect of its safe disposal will now be taken care of as the vital question still remains unanswered.

Addressing a press conference here today Managing Director of HPL India Limited, Lalit Seth said that the task of providing 40 lakh CFL bulbs to the consumers by his company in Himachal had almost been completed. "Our own Research and Development wing is looking into the aspect of safe disposal of CFL bulbs and we will seek inputs from our European counterparts," he said.

With mercury content of 3 mg in CFL bulbs, questions are being raised about their safe disposal. When asked about the cheaper bulbs being supplied by China he said there was no question of any threat as there will be no dearth for buyers of quality products, which they were producing.

Seth while detailing the expansion plans of his company said that despite recession it was expected to touch a turnover of Rs 1,000 crore from the present Rs 630 crore in the next two years. "Fortunately, we have not been much affected by recession as even now we have a pendency of almost Rs 100 crore orders for our factory at Jabli in Solan," he remarked.