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Most urgent

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware 28th March, 2009 is celebrated as Earth Hour, and world over all efforts are made to switch off lights and electric gadgets for 1 hour between 8.30 PM and 9.30 PM.

The first Earth Hour was held in Sydney, Australia between 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm on 31 March 2007 by everyone switching off their lights for 1 hour. The 2007 Earth Hour is estimated to have cut Sydney's mains electricity consumption by between 2.1% and 10.2% for that hour, with as many as 2.2 million people taking part. Reduced Sydney's energy consumption by 10.2% for one hour was equivalent to the effect of taking 48,000 cars off the road for a year.

This year, the Govt. of Delhi is marshalling this movement in a big way, and I would therefore, request you to kindly instruct your subordinate organisations and offices to switch off their lights and ACs for 1 hour between 8.30 PM and 9.30 PM on 28th March, 2009. This will help in conservation of energy and will contribute significantly towards care of our Mother Earth.

With regards,

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