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INSULATION acts as a barrier to heat loss and heat gain, particularly in roofs and ceilings, walls and floors.

While it may not be possible to insulate existing school buildings, the authorities should consider doing so with new school structures.

This is the most practical and cost-effective way to make school buildings more energy-efficient.

Some claims suggest that up to 40% can be saved with proportional reduction in heating and cooling bills.

In addition, insulation may reduce condensation and reduces dampness.

Insulation is a sustainable product when you take into consideration the lifespan of a building.

Unlike other energy-saving steps that require significant lifestyle changes or financial commitments, installing and maintenance for insulation is simple and arguably affordable.

In the long-run, this initiative may mitigate the effects of drastic climate change we experience today.

On energy-saving ways, I suggest school use fans. The use of air-condituioners should be minimal.

Schools should also be encouraged to use compact flourescent bulbs instead of incandescent ones.

Most importantly, all of us and especially school-going children should be reminded to switch off appliances that are not in use.

Also, turn off computers, laptops and the television when not in use.

Spread the message and influence others. We can go a step further by educating family members, friends and classmates.

The time has come for us to save on electricity.

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