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Research & Development Division

No. CEA/PIg/R&D/MII/2021

Dated: 02-03-2021

To: As per list attached (CMDs PSUs and State Power Secretary), CEs of CEA, DG IEEMA

विषय: सरकारी विभागों द्वारा बीआईएस प्रमाणित उत्पादों का उपयोग

Subject: Use of BIS Certified Products by Government Departments – regarding.

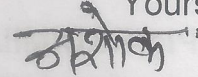
Reference is invited to MoP letter number 28/08/2020-Coord dated 25-02-2021 on the subject forwarding therewith DO letter number V-11/15/2020-BIS dated 01-02-2021 from Secretary, Deptt. Of Consumer Affairs (**Copy attached**) on the above subject. Vide the said the DO letter it has been mandated that - Standards plays key role in the economic development of a country by creating a quality eco-system. It is thus important that a large number of Indian Standards are brought within the ambit of the conformity assessment schemes of BIS. Further, it is mentioned that major areas where Indian Standard specifications exist in the context of power sector, such as cables, conductors, insulators, power electronics, etc. Also, BIS has formulated standards on code of practice for wiring installations, design codes for overhead transmission line towers, etc.

Further attention has been drawn to the usage of Indian Standards, Several PSUs and Government Organizations are using standards formulated by private or international bodies even for the products for which Indian Standards exist. There are instances of their referring to non-Indian Standards in their procurement processes, which is disadvantageous for the Indian manufacturers who are producing goods as per Indian Standards,

Keeping the above in view instructions regarding procurement of goods as per Indian Standards are issued herewith.

"To ensure Quality, Safety and Reliability of the entire power sector assets use of BIS certified products is of high importance as grid is a critical infrastructure to the country and its reliability and security cannot be compromised by using sub-standard products. Power sector entities are hereby required to comply with the BIS formulated Standards in procurement of goods and services. Use of BIS licensed products shall also be ensured in other procurements as well. CEA Regulations on respective subject has specified the relevant BIS standards, and those statutory requirements have to be strictly complied with."

Yours faithfully

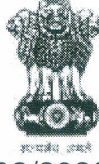


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Copy to:

1. Secretary, Consumer Affairs secy-ca@nic.in
2. Director General, BIS, New Delhi
3. Chief Engineer IT- with a request to upload on CEA's website
4. Sh Mahim Jain, Scientist-G & DDG, BIS, Manak Bhawan, New Delhi, scgc@bis.gov.in
5. Deputy Secretary, Coordination, MoP, New Delhi
6. SA to Chairperson, CEA
7. Sh Bihari Lal, Under Secretary, Trans, MoP, New Delhi, transdeesk-mop@nic.in.



No. 28/08/2020-Coord.
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi-110001,
Dated: 25th February, 2021

To

The Chairperson,
Central Electricity Authority,
R. K. Puram, New Delhi.

**Subject: Forwarding instructions received from Dept. of Consumer Affairs
regarding procurement of goods Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of DO letter dated 01.02.2021 received from O/o Secretary (Department of Consumer Affairs) wherein it has been requested that appropriate instructions regarding procurement of goods as per Indian standards may be issued. BIS has extended its cooperation for this purpose.

2. In this regard, it is informed that, as a Standardization Cell in CEA has already been created under the Chairmanship of Sh. A. K. Rajput, CE(R&D), appropriate necessary action may be taken under intimation to the Ministry.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary
Government of India
Department of Consumer Affairs

D.O. No.V-11/15/2020-BIS

February 01, 2021

Secy Adk,

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is mandated under the BIS Act, 2016, to formulate Indian Standards, promote their use and adoption, and implement an effective mechanism for ensuring compliance with the standards.

2. Standards play a key role in the economic development of a country by creating a quality eco-system. It is, therefore, vital that larger number of Indian Standards are brought within the ambit of the conformity assessment schemes of BIS. As far as the Ministry of Power is concerned, major areas where Indian Standard specifications exist, include cables, conductors, insulators, power electronics, etc. Also, BIS has formulated standards on code of practice for wiring installations, design codes for overhead transmission line towers, etc. Many more products and processes can be identified and taken up through coordination between the Ministry and BIS. Regular interaction between BIS and stakeholders from the Industry as well as Research Organizations under the aegis of your Ministry, would go a long way in boosting activities related to standardization and certification of products.

3. I would also like to draw your kind attention to the usage of Indian Standards. Several PSUs and Government Organizations are using standards formulated by private or international bodies even for the products for which Indian Standards exist. There are instances of their referring to non-Indian Standards in their procurement processes, which is disadvantageous for the Indian manufacturers who are producing goods as per Indian Standards.

4. It is requested that appropriate instructions regarding procurement of goods as per Indian Standards may kindly be issued. BIS would coordinate with the Ministry for this purpose, as also for organizing Stakeholder Workshops to identify products and processes that can be standardized.

Good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Adk.

(Leena Nandan)

Shri Alok Kumar
Secretary
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Sharamshakti Bhawan
New Delhi