

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:863
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002
BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards has regional offices in all the States of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such offices, State-wise;
- (c) whether all the regional offices have to maintain the same level of standard for similar products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SRI NIVASA PRASAD)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : A statement showing the offices of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in various states is enclosed (Annexure).
- (c) : Yes, Sir. All the offices maintain the same level of standard for the products certified by BIS under its Certification Marking Scheme.
- (d) : BIS formulates Indian Standards for various products which lay down specifications for the concerned product. All the manufacturers who are granted licence by the BIS under its product certification scheme for use of the BIS Standard Mark, irrespective of their location in the country, are required to comply with the specifications provided under the relevant standard.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 863 DT. 19/7/2002
REGIONAL AND BRANCH OFFICES OF BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Sl.No	Regional Offices	Branch Offices	State
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1. CENTRAL REGIONAL
OFFICE, DELHI

- | | | |
|----|-----------|----------------|
| a) | Bhopal | Madhya Pradesh |
| b) | Jaipur | Rajasthan |
| c) | Delhi | Delhi |
| d) | Ghaziabad | Uttar Pradesh |

2. EASTERN REGIONAL
OFFICE, KOLKATA

- | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| a) | Bhubneshwar | Orissa |
| b) | Kolkata | West Bengal |
| c) | Patna | Bihar |
| d) | Guwahati | Assam |

3. NORTHERN REGIONAL
OFFICE,
CHANDIGARH

- | | | |
|----|------------|------------------|
| a) | Chandigarh | Punjab & Haryana |
| b) | Kanpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| c) | Lucknow | Uttar Pradesh |
| d) | Faridabad | Haryana |

e) Nalagarh Himachal Pradesh

4. SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE, CHENNAI.

- a) Chennai Tamil Nadu
- b) Bangalore Karnataka
- c) Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh
- d) Thiruvananthapuram Kerala
- e) Coimbatore Tamil Nadu
- f) Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh

5. WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE, MUMBAI

- a) Mumbai Maharashtra
- b) Ahmedabad Gujarat
- c) Nagpur Maharashtra
- d) Pune Maharashtra
- e) Rajkot Gujarat