

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

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STANDARDISATION OF PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 34th General Assembly of the International Organisation for Standardisation was held in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed during the said meeting;
- (c) the details of the suggestions made by various participants to improve the standardisation of products and services during the said meeting and the decisions taken thereon; and
- (d) the details of new initiatives proposed by the Government for standardisation in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The 34 General Assembly of the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) was held in the recent past.
- (b) The issues discussed inter alia are following:-
 - (i) ISO actions to meet needs of developing countries,
 - (ii) Methods of communication of Standards,
 - (iii) ISO Intellectual Property Rights and
 - (iv) ISO's long-term sustainability.
- (c&d) The details of suggestions and initiatives will be announced by ISO only after formal confirmation of minutes, by all member-countries.