

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

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RAIDS UNDER BIS ACT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision in the Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) Act, 1986 to undertake surprise surveillance checks/raids against firms/companies regarding compliance of provisions of the Act;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such checks/raids undertaken during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the violations detected therein; and
- (d) the persons convicted for the said violations during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per Section 10(1)(f) of BIS Act, 1986; Bureau has the power to make such inspection and take such samples of any material or substance as may be necessary to see whether any article or process in relation to which the Standard Mark has been used conforms to the Indian Standards or whether the Standard Mark has been improperly used in relation to any article or process with or without a licence. On receipt of the information about misuse of Standard Mark (ISI Mark) by manufacturer producing any product without valid licence from BIS, raids are conducted on those companies for violation of provisions of BIS Act, 1986 and based on the findings of the raid further action is taken to prosecute the offender in Court of Law. State-wise total number of raids conducted for violation of BIS Act, 1986 for the last three year and current year is at Annexure-I.

(c) : The violations were in respect of Section 11 and Section 12 of BIS Act 1986.

(d) : The details of State-wise cases filed and persons convicted for violation of BIS Act; compiled for the years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 & 2012-2013, is at Annexure II.