

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

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WORLD STANDARDS DAY
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

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

- (a) whether the World Standards Day was observed in the country recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the new initiatives undertaken/launched on the occasion?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. World Standards Day was celebrated on 14 October 2013 throughout the country. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) at its Headquarters and in its various offices celebrated the occasion.

Apart from holding a seminar on this years' theme 'International Standards Ensure Positive Change' following activities were undertaken:

- (a) Launching of a revamped and more user friendly BIS website.
- (b) Release of an improved edition of 'Standards India' which is a bi-monthly journal published by BIS.