

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARD (BIS)

- The National Standards Body Of India Functioning Under Ministry Of Consumer Affairs. It was established by BIS act 1986.

OBJECTIVES:

- Harmonious development of activities of standardization, marking and quality certification.
- BIS has been providing traceability and tangibility benefits to the national economy in a number of ways:
 - providing safe reliable quality goods;
 - minimizing health hazards to consumers;
 - promoting exports and imports substitute;
 - control over proliferation of varieties etc. through standardization, certification and testing.

INTRODUCTION

- The Indian Standards Institution (ISI) started operating the Certification Marks Scheme under the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act, 1952.
- BIS Certification allows the licensees to use the popular ISI mark on their product, which is synonymous with quality products.
- To meet the requirements of the Certification Marks Scheme, the nucleus of a laboratory was started in 1963.
- The product certification was being operated under the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act, 1952



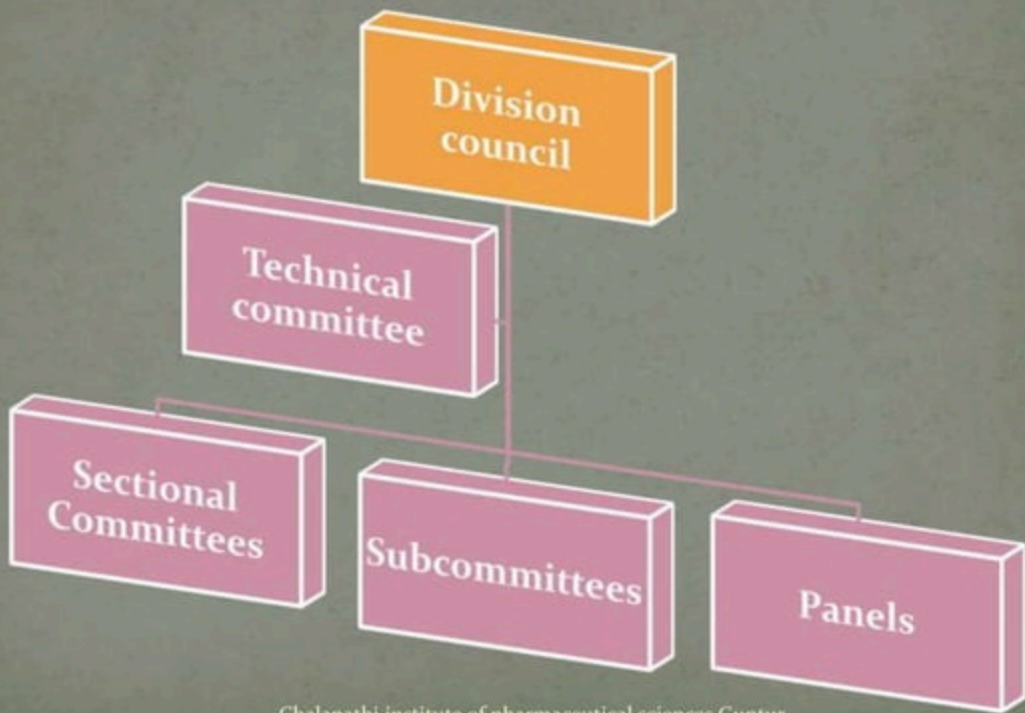
MAIN ACTIVITIES

- **Standards Formulation**
- **Certification**
 - Product
 - Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery
 - Quality Management System
 - Environmental Management Systems
 - Occupational Health and Safety Management System
 - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
 - Imported Products\ FMCS
- **Laboratory Management**
- **Others**
 - Information Services
 - Consumer Affairs & Standards Promotion
 - Sale of Standards

MEMBERS OF BIS



BIS COMMITTEES



STANDARD PROCEDURE

Submit proposals to the Bureau for establishing a standard or for revising, amending, or cancelling an established standard by making such request in writing.



Division Council concerned is satisfied as a result of its own deliberations or on investigation and consultation with concerned interests that the necessity for standardization has been established.



Any specific subject has not been accepted after its due consideration, the proposer is informed of the decision.



The Division Council concerned shall assign the task of formulating the standard to an appropriate Technical Committee or shall appoint a new Technical Committee for the purpose.

A draft standard prepared and issued in draft form and publicly circulated for not less than a month for reviews, comments



Special attention is given to multidisciplinary areas such as energy conservation, environmental protection, rural development and safety.



The draft standard after it has been approved by the Sectional Committee and submitted to the Chairman of the Division Council concerned for adoption



The appropriate Technical Committee thereafter finalizes the draft standard giving due consideration to the comments that may be received

All established standards are reviewed periodically, at least once in five years, to determine the need for revision or withdrawal



Standards which in the opinion of the Sectional Committee need no revision or amendment are reaffirmed by the Sectional Committee.

Total licenses approved

BIS Certification Schemes



The governing council of BIS includes **25** Bureau members. They are:

- **Composition of Governing Council of BIS -**

In this 4 members are included

President

Honorable Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India acts as president.

Vice President

Honorable Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India.

Secretary -

Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India

Director General - Bureau of Indian Standard

Members of parliament – 2 members

1 from **Lok Sabha** and 1 from **Rajyasabha**.

Representatives of ministries and department of central government - 3 members

- Joint secretary
- Financial Adviser
- Joint secretary, Department of Commerce.

Representatives from the state government and the union territories - 5 members are included and all of them act as Minister-in charge of the Department having administrative control over quality and standards of various States like:

- **Haryana**
- **Odisha**
- **Maharashtra**
- **Karnataka**
- **Sikkim**

- **Representatives of recognized consumer organizations and persons representing consumer interest - 2 members included.**
- **Persons representing farmers' interests of farmer's association- 1 member**
- **Representatives of industry associations or federations of All-India level - 3 members**
- **Chairman or managing director of industrial organization who is awardee of a national or an international award for quality- 1 member**
- **Representative of scientific and research institutions, technical, education, and professional organizations - 3 members**

Technical Information Services

The world trade is growing bigger day by the day and with it comes the increased number of standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

The Technical Information Services Department of BIS offers a range of services as enumerated below:

- [WTO-TBT Enquiry Point](#)
- [Technical Enquiries about standards and technical regulations](#)
- [World Manufacturer Identifier \(WMI\) Code](#)
- [Issuers Identification Number \(IIN\)](#)
- [Registered Application Provider Identifier \(RID\)](#)