

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**  
**Department of Consumer Affairs**

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 602**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2018**

**MoUs SIGNED BY BIS**

602. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of countries with which Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed MoU; and
- (b) the outcomes of these MoUs with other countries, and the manner in which these MoUs have helped the economy of the country?

**ANSWER**

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b) : BIS has signed MoUs with National Standards Bodies (NSBs) of 23 countries (**Annexure**). The objective of the MoUs is to facilitate closer cooperation between the bodies with the common aim of strengthening core activities of standardization and conformity assessment which helps the national economy by providing safe, reliable and quality goods, minimizing health hazards to consumers, protecting the environment, promoting exports and imports etc.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA  
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**LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH WHICH BIS HAS SIGNED MoUs**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Country name</b>
1	Afghanistan
2	Bangladesh
3	Belarus
4	Egypt
5	Germany
6	Indonesia
7	Iran
8	Japan
9	Jordan
10	Kenya
11	Kyrgyzstan
12	Mali
13	Mauritius
14	Nigeria
15	Russian Federation
16	Saudi Arabia
17	Slovakia
18	Slovenia
19	Suriname
20	United Arab Emirates
21	United States of America
22	Uzbekistan
23	Viet Nam

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