

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 737
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

Ecomark Scheme

737. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the criteria for grant of Ecomark has been reviewed since 2017;
- (b) if so, the number of times such review has been conducted between 2017 and 2022 and the details of amended criteria, category-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of applications received, approved, rejected and pending for grant of Ecomark, category-wise, between 2017-2022;
- (d) whether any advertising has been done to garner interest in the Scheme through the means of audio, visual or print media;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilised for the Ecomark scheme between 2017 and 2022?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b):Criteria of Ecomark scheme was reviewed in 2018 and added new product category, viz coir and coir products. Now, total of 17 categories of products are part of Ecomark scheme. IS Standards have been developed for 335 products in 17 product categories.

(c) to (f):61 manufacturing units as per 13 different Indian Standards have been granted Ecomark certification by BIS. Details are provided at **Annex-1**.

Ecomark has been publicized along with other BIS Standard Marks such as ISI Mark, Hallmark, QMS Mark, CRS Mark through Posters/Banners in Exhibitions /Mela and during standards promotion activities through standards clubs, exposure visits, consumer awareness programmes etc. Publicity of Ecomark scheme is undertaken under the publicity budget of BIS.

ANNEX 1

PRODUCT WISE NUMBER OF LICENCES WITH ECOMARK

| Sl. No. | IS No | Name of Product | No. of Licences with Ecomark in their licence |
|---------|---------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 11833 : 1986 | Specification For Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher For Metal Fires | 1 |
| 2 | 12406 : 2003 | Medium Density Fibre Boards for General Purpose -Specification | 3 |
| 3 | 12823 : 2015 | Wood Products - Prelaminated Particle Boards -Specification | 6 |
| 4 | 14490 : 2018 | PLAIN COPIER PAPER | 7 |
| 5 | 14587 : 1998 | Prelaminated Medium Density Fibre Board -specification | 2 |
| 6 | 1659 : 2004 | Block Boards -Specification | 1 |
| 7 | 1848(Part 1) : 2018 | Writing and printing papers - Specification: Part 1 account book, azure lead, bond, cream laid and cream wove/printing white/printing coloured/printing offset, printing maplitho, printing white super calendered and typewriting types (Fifth Revision) | 27 |
| 8 | 1848(Part 2) : 2018 | WRITING AND PRINTING PAPERS SPECIFICATION PART 2 AIR MAIL/MANIFOLD, CARTRIDGE DRAWING AND CARTRIDGE WHITE, DUPLICATING ABSORBENT AND DUPLICATING SEMI-ABSORBENT AND POSTER MACHINE GLAZED TYPES | 1 |
| 9 | 2202 (Part 1): 1999 | Wooden Flush Door Shutters (solid Core Type): Part 1 Plywood Face Panels | 1 |
| 10 | 2202(Part 1) : 1999 | Specification for wooden flush door shutters (solid core type):Part 1 Plywood face panels | 2 |
| 11 | 303 : 1989 | Plywood for General Purposes | 2 |

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| 12 | 3087 : 2005 | Practicle boards of wood and other lingnocellulosic materials (medium density) for general purposes - Specification | 6 |
| 13 | 4990 : 2011 | Specification for plywood for concrete shuttering work | 2 |
| Total: | | | 61 |