

Mr. S. Chatterjee DG,BIS appointed as ISO RLO for south asia region



Mr. Sayan Chatterjee, Director General, BIS is appointed as Regional Liaison Officer (RLO) for South Asian region by ISO till the term 2009. For improving participation by developing countries in the activities of international standardization ISO and also assisting them in building their infrastructure for the same under the gambit of Committee on developing countries(DEVCO) ISO has identified world in to eight regions namely, Africa (excluding the Arab countries), Arab and Mediterranean, Caribbean and Central America, Central Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, East and South East Asia, South America and South Asia and appointed RLOs for each region. All RLOs assist ISO with respect to needs of the countries in their region for upgrading the participation in international standardization activity as this has become important in view of the globalization of trade and implementation of WTO-TBT Agreement. The South Asian region is comprised of countries namely, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan and SriLanka. As RLO, DG, BIS has the responsibility of Identifying and analyzing the needs and requirements of countries in the region with respect to international standardization and related activities; to follow regional standardization activities and to contribute actively for raising awareness on international standardization in our geographical region.