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Dear *Sanjay*,

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter reference 37(6)/2016-IPHW dated 18.01.2018 requesting BIS to exclude performance parameters from the scope of the Indian Standards notified vide Gazette notification no. S.O.2742(E) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017.

2. As you would appreciate, the Standard Mark affixed on the notified product is an assurance to the Indian consumer about its safety and quality. The impetus being given to the growth of the LED Industry is largely due to the benefits of LEDs in energy conservation, efficacy and longevity. Despite LED products being certified for safety, poor performance of the product would fail to live up to the consumer expectation of longer product life and low power consumption. In fact, poor performance of such products would have a detrimental effect on human health as well as our environment.

3. In view of the reasons given above, it is therefore desirable that the notified standards where performance is also incorporated may continue without segregation of safety aspects.

4. It is also understood that MeitY intends to notify performance Standards of electronic products in the future. Therefore, in order to address concerns of the depleting resources and impact on environment and human health due to poor performance of products, MeitY may consider mandating the Standards on performance of other products for compulsory compliance as well.

*With best wishes,*

Yours sincerely,

  
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