

Central Public Works Department

PRESS RELEASE

CPWD signed MoU with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on promoting energy efficiency

Central Public Works Department and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on January 10, 2019, kick starting cooperation in building energy efficiency. The memorandum was signed by Shri Prabhakar Singh, Director General, CPWD and Shri Abhay Bakre, Director General, BEE in the presence of Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Secretary, Ministry of Power, and other senior officials of Ministry of Power, BEE and CPWD.

According to the MoU, CPWD will promote design and construction of Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) compliant new buildings, star rating of CPWD managed buildings across the country with the corporation of BEE with no registration or renewal fee, awareness on energy efficiency in building sector and support for capacity building of CPWD officials in ECBC.

The areas of cooperation include focus on promoting Energy Efficiency in CPWD managed buildings as well as support for capacity building of CPWD officials, Construction of ECBC compliant new buildings and other topics on building energy efficiency.

This association of CPWD, a Premier Engineering Organization of Central Government and BEE, a statutory body under Ministry of Power which is mandated to implement policy and programmes in energy efficiency and conservation, would establish new benchmarks for energy efficient buildings in the country and will support Government of India's vision for achieving energy security, economic growth and environmental sustainability.
