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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR -CUM- ADVISER
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No. CEIA/Esst-277/15(part - I)/6,

Dated Guwahati, the 3rd August, 2018

- From : Public Information Officer & Dy. C.E.I.,
O/o The Chief Electrical Inspector -cum-Adviser,
Housefed Complex, Ghy -06, Assam.
- To : Shri Nihit Goyal,
140 IEHCS Layout,
Vidyaranya,apur,
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- Sub : Furnishing information to RTI with Registration No- BOEEY/R/2018/50016.
- Ref : Letter No. 02/128/RTI/EE(S)/08/1751-85, dated June 14, 2018 received from the Director,
Bureau of Energy Efficiency, (Government of India, Ministry of Power).

Sir,

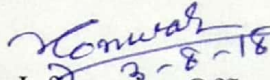
In inviting reference to the above I am directed to furnish herewith the information pertaining to the State Designated Agency, Assam against the Application under Right to Information Act, 2005, received through the letter under reference.

The information is attached herewith as Annexure.

Thanking you.

Enclosed : as stated above.

Yours faithfully,


3-8-18
Public Information Officer,
& Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector,
O/o The Chief Electrical Inspector -cum-Adviser

ANNEXURE

1. What is the status of ECBC in each state in the country (under consideration, notification, revision, creation of ECBC cell, and so on)?

ECBC Cell under consideration: Assam

Notification:

Government Notification in respect of ECBC in the state of Assam is under process.

Revision:

The draft copy of Assam ECBC 2016 was prepared by the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector-cum-Advisor in October 2016. The document had been circulated to various government agencies/local bodies for reviews/comments. This draft had been revised with incorporation of comments/reviews from State Govt. Agencies and updates from BEE to Draft Assam ECBC Code 2018.

Notification for the same is awaited.

Creation of ECBC Cell:

ECBC Cell in the state of Assam has been created.

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) had formed ECBC Cell – 8 comprising the North-Eastern states, namely, Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim on 5th October 2017 to provide technical assistance to implement ECBC in the respective states. The duration of this assignment was until 31st December 2017 and had been extended till 31st March 2018.

Now, to provide further technical assistance in implementing ECBC in the states, ECBC Cell – 16 comprising the same North-Eastern states, namely, Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim has been established on 23rd July 2018 by BEE. The duration of this assignment is until 22nd July 2019.

2. On what dates (month and year) did each change in the status of ECBC in each state occur?

| SL. No | Status | Date |
|--------|--|--------------|
| 1. | Chief Electrical Inspector-cum-Advisor's (CEIA) Office entitled as the State Designated Agency for Assam (ASDA) | Sept 2002 |
| 2. | National Launch of ECBC in India | 27/05/2007 |
| 3. | Formation of a State Level Committee (SLC) for implementation and regulation of ECBC in the state of Assam | 08/07/2014 |
| 4. | Draft Assam ECBC 2016 (code document) prepared by the Chief Electrical Inspector-cum-Advisor's Office (ASDA) in correspondence with BEE | 06/10/2016 |
| 5. | BEE established ECBC Cell – 8 comprising North-Eastern states, namely, Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim to provide technical assistance to implement ECBC in the respective states | 05/10/2017 |
| | Awareness Programme on ECBC, Training Workshops on ECBC conducted | Nov-Dec 2017 |
| | Extension of ECBC Cell (on pro-rata basis) in Assam by BEE | 01/01/2018 |
| 6. | Draft Assam ECBC 2016 revised with incorporation of comments/reviews from State Govt. Agencies and updates from BEE to Draft Assam ECBC Code 2018 | 02/05/2018 |
| 7. | BEE established ECBC Cell – 16 comprising North-Eastern states, namely, Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim provide technical assistance to implement ECBC in the respective states | 23/07/2018 |

3. If available and possible, please share federal and state-level policy documents on ECBC notifications, revisions, creation of ECBC cells, and so on, in each state.



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BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY

(Government of India Ministry of Power)

SANJAY SETH
ENERGY ECONOMIST

DO No. 02/06/ECBC/2007/

New Delhi, the 19th June 2007

Subject: Energy Conservation Building Code

Dear Sir,

The Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) has been formally launched by Hon'ble Minister of Power on the 27th of May 2007. The ECBC will be in force on a voluntary basis for some time before it is made mandatory as a part of building by laws. During this voluntary enforcement period, capacity and implementation experience would be built and strengthened.

The Energy Conservation Act empowers the Central government to prescribe ECBC for buildings or building establishments. The Act also gives flexibility to states to modify them to suit local or regional needs. ECBC set minimum energy efficiency standards for design and construction by encouraging energy efficient design or retrofit of buildings so that:

- It does not constrain the building function, comfort, health, or the productivity of the occupants, and
- Has appropriate regard for economic considerations

The ECBC has been evolved after extensive Stakeholder participation and consultation including that of Building Industry, Manufacturers, Professionals, and Government Agencies etc. It addresses local design conditions and construction practices with emphasis on maximizing building envelope benefits – to encourage better designs. For the present first generation code – ease of use is a priority both in terms of code requirements and language. It takes note of 5 different climatic regions of the country. Mandatory implementation of the code is expected to result in savings of around 25-40% in the country.

It is necessary and expedient for the Government sector to set up an example of policy demonstration by voluntary adoption of Energy Conservation Building Code in its work plans. Therefore, I would request you to consider adopting the Energy Conservation Building Code in one of your up-coming projects so as to create awareness about the code and demonstrate support for the ECBC. I am enclosing five copies of the ECBC booklet for your reference and use.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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