



INDIAN TRANSFORMER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITIES-2024



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SL	CIRCULAR /LETTER NO/DATE	SUBJECT	ADDRESSED TO	REGARDING
1	CIRCULAR NO. 101/2024 DATED 3RD APRIL 2024	Agenda for the meeting of ETD 16 Sectional Committee scheduled on 4-4-2024 at BIS Headquarters Manak Bhawan, New Delhi in Physical Mode	To All Members	Agenda of the ETD 16 sectional committee meeting held on 4th April 2024 ,at Manak Bhawan New Delhi, circular to all members for their reference.
2	CIRCULAR NO. 102/2024 DATED 3RD APRIL 2024	Demand / supply for critical components related to Transmission System	To All members	A communication received from Mr Sunit Kumar Gupta, Director, ET&I Central Electricity Authority , requesting to furnish the information for developing indigenous manufacturing of the critical components/ items related to transformers, HVDC components, and sub-sea cables. ITMA requested to all members to forward the details, so that the same could be forwarded to CEA.
3	CIRCULAR NO. 103/2024 DATED 3RD APRIL 2024	Meeting Link and agenda of ETD 16 meeting of BIS ,scheduled on 04-04-2024 at 10 : 30 am. in Hybrid Mode.	To All Members	Meeting Link and agenda of ETD 16 meeting of BIS scheduled on 04-04-2024 at 10 : 30 am in Hybrid Mode
4	CIRCULAR NO. 104/2024 DATED 5th APRIL 2024	Technical Committee Meeting held on 2nd April 2024 at BEE's Head office, New Delhi on Distribution Transformers.	To all Members	A communication received from Project Engineer Bureau of Energy Efficiency, forwarding therewith the copy of the presentation made in the subject TC meeting, for information & reference of the

				stakeholders. ITMA requested to all members providing their suggestions/inputs.
5	LETTER NO. 5th April 2024	Inclusion of lower grade thickness(0.18 mm & 0.20 mm) of CRGO silicon steel in IS:3024 : 2015 , (under mandatory certification).	Shri Sanjeev Maine Head Metallurgical Department , MTD 4 Technical Committee Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi	Request to expedite the issue
6	LETTER DT. 8TH APRIL 2024	Issues/concerns for Electrical Steel (CRGO) Major raw material for manufacturing Transformers & Reactors, (consisting 30% cost of the equipment).	Shri Piyush Goyal Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Government of India	Regarding availability of CRGO Material
7	CIRCULAR NO. 105/2024 DATED 9th APRIL 2024	New Facility Additions and Updated BIS Recognition Scope of Electrical Research & Testing Laboratory (ERTO)	To All Members	M/s Electrical Research & Testing Laboratory (ERTO) is an ITMA member , has informed having expanded their testing facilities with latest addition,at their testing laboratory at Vadodara, Gujarat. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Circuit Test Facility up to and including 200 kVA 33 kV as per IS 1180 (Part-1), 2014 2. All routine, type & special test facility up to and including 2500 kVA 33 kV as per IS 1180 (Part-3):2023, including Short Circuit Test Facility up to and including 200 kVA 33 kV
8	CIRCULAR NO. 106/2024 DATED 9th APRIL 2024	New Price Variation formula for On Load Tap Changers	To All Members	A communication received from Director, IEEMA on the subject, informing that prior to 2003 IEEMA had a price variation clause for On Load Tap Changers (OLTC) which was then discontinued with revision in transformer Price Variation formulae in 2003. IEEMA have prepared a DRAFT Price

				Variation formula for OLTC, which has been sent to all members for comments if any; so that same are forwarded to IEEMA for consideration.
9	CIRCULAR NO. 107/2024 DATED 9th APRIL 2024	Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting on Distribution Transformer dated 2nd April 2024, BEE	To All Members	Minutes of the Meeting of Technical Committee of BEE held on 2nd April 2024 under the convenorship of Director General, BEE , have been forwarded to members for the information and reference.
10	CIRCULAR NO. 108/2024 DATED 10th APRIL 2024	Compliance of "Standard Technical Specifications of Power Transformers for Solar Park Pooling Station framed by CEA"	To All Members	CEA Standard Technical Specifications of Power Transformers for Solar Park Pooling Station. The copy of the Standard Technical Specification of Power Transformer is circulated to all members for their information.
11	CIRCULAR NO. 109/2024 DATED 10th APRIL 2024	Letter from Chief Engineer, R&D division of CEA, requesting comments / inputs on CII letter, forwarded by MNRE.	To All Members	A communication received from Chief Engineer, R&D division of CEA, forwarding therewith the communication received from MNRE for the inputs/comments from the stakeholders on the letter of Confederation of Indian Industries, (CII)
12	CIRCULAR NO. 110/2024 DATED 12TH APRIL 2024	PVC Circulars for the month of FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024	To All Members	PVC circulars for the month of FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024 received from Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA) circulated to all members for their information
13	CIRCULAR NO. 111/2024 DATED 15TH APRIL 2024	"Challenges of Industries' related to fluctuations in the prices of Base Metals". Regarding: Non - Ferrous metals.	To All Members	A communication received from Dr. M.V.S. Kameshwar Rao, Associate Professor (Finance), IBS, Hyderabad, IFHE , regarding conducting a Pan India research project on "Challenges of Industries' related to fluctuations in the prices of Base Metals "to offer members inputs
14	CIRCULAR NO. 112/2024 DATED 19TH APRIL 2024	Investment Opportunities in Bihar for Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association members.	To All Members	A communication received from Department of Industries Govt. of Bihar , requesting the ITMA members to establish synergies between State of Bihar and Industry Leaders from Electrical Power

				Transmission & Distribution Equipment Manufacturing sector through ITMA . ITMA circulated to all members and requested to do the needful accordingly in the matter.
15	LETTER DT. 19th April 2024	Registration for BIS certification for Distribution Transformers as per IS : 1180 Part I/2014	Shri N Surya Narian Head , CMD III Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi	
16	LETTER DT. 19TH APRIL 2024	Guarantee clause introduced in the recent tenders for procurement of Distribution Transformers	Dr. Ashish Kumar Goel, IAS Chairman , Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd Lucknow-U P	Concerns of industry for extended Gurantee Clause
17	CIRCULAR NO. 113/2024 DATED 19TH APRIL 2024	Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting on Distribution Transformer held on 2nd April 2024 , in BEE's Head Quarters at Delhi.	To All Members	The Minutes of the Meeting duly approved by DG BEE were forwarded by Director, S&L BEE to the stakeholders and ITMA circulated to all members for comments
18	LETTER DT. 20th April 2024	Seminar on “Repair of Distribution Transformer -- code of practice” -Standards, Design, Certification,Testing, reliability and other related issues” on tentatively in the second week of April/May 2024 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Shri Ghanshyam Prasad , Chairperson Central Electricity Authority New Delhi	Request for Logo support and associate in organizing the Seminar
19	LETTER DT. 22nd April 2024	Seminar on Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of Distribution Transformers and Awareness on the Indian Standard IS 18284/2023 , Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice besides the revised energy performance standards and other related issues.	Shri Abhay Bakre Director General Bureau of Energy Efficiency Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Request for Logo support and associate in organizing the Seminar
20	CIRCULAR NO. 114/2024 DATED 22nd APRIL 2024	Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting(MoM) on Distribution Transformer held on 2nd April 2024 , in BEE's Head Quarters at Delhi. Comments on the MoM	To All Members	ITMA circulated the same to all members for their information and reference.
21	LETTER DT. 22nd April 2024	National Campaign to create Awareness on the new Indian Standard IS 18284/2023- 'Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice' and Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of DTs .	Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, IAS Director General Bureau of Indian Standards	Requested to associate in organizing the seminar with a logo support

			New Delhi	
22	LETTER DT. 22nd April 2024	Seminar on Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of Distribution Transformers and Awareness on the Indian Standard IS 18284/2023 , Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice besides other related issues	Shri Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi-110 066	Requested to associate in organizing the seminar with a logo support
23	CIRCULAR NO.115/2024 DATED 23rd APRIL 2024	Enhancing responsible lending to MSME	To All Members	The Ministry of MSME had called for a stakeholders consultation meet on 22nd April'2024 at Delhi to take views from various stakeholders about enhancing responsible lending to MSMEs. ITMA requested to all members for their views /suggestion
24	LETTER DT. 29th April 2024	National Campaign to create Awareness on the new Indian Standard IS 18284/2023- 'Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice' and Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of DTs , besides the other related issues of DTs.	Shri Anil Kumar. Managing Director Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited Chowk,Dehradun- Uttarakhand	Requesting to be the Chief Guest in the Seminar being organized for UPCL engineers at Dehradun-Uttarakhand
25	CIRCULAR NO.116/2024 DATED 29th APRIL 2024	ITMA Organising National Awareness Workshops/ Seminar for Indian Standard IS 18284/2023, Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code Practice and Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of DTs , besides BEE's proposed revision of energy performance standards related issues.	To All Members	ITMA requested all members to support the Seminars by sponsoring viz venue, delegate kits, Mementoes (Dignitaries only), printing of banner, expert speaker's lodging / boarding costs etc and mobilizing the delegates (Target audience Utility Engineers and Distribution Transformer Manufacturers/ Repair fraternity) for the Conference, so that these events could be successfully organised.
26	LETTER DT. 29TH April 2024	Seminar on Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of Distribution Transformers and Awareness on the Indian Standard IS 18284/2023 , Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice besides the revised energy performance standards and other related issues.	Shri. B A Sawale Director General Central Power Research Institute Bengaluru, Karnataka,	Requested to support the seminar with logo support
27	LETTER DT. 29TH April 2024	Seminar on Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of Distribution Transformers and Awareness on the Indian Standard IS	Dr. Satish Chetwani Director ERDA, Vadodara	Requested to support the seminar with logo support alongwith presentation

		18284/2023 , Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice besides the revised energy performance standards and other related issues.	Vadodara - Gujarat	
28	LETTER DT. 29th April 2024	National Campaign to create Awareness on the new Indian Standard IS 18284/2023- 'Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice' and Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of DTs	Shri Saurabh Tiwari Scientist -E & Head Bureau of Indian Standards Dehradun Branch Office (DHBO) Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Requested to attend the seminar at Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 22 nd May 2024, besides arranging to made presentation
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30	LETTER DT. 29th April 2024	National Campaign to create Awareness on the new Indian Standard IS 18284/2023- 'Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs) - Code of Practice' and Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of DTs , besides the other related issues of DTs.	Shri Anil Kumar. Managing Director Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited Dehradun Uttarakhand	Requested to be the Chief Guest in the Seminar of Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 22nd May 2024
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32	1st May 2024	Booking of Conference Hall for 22nd May 2024 (Wednesday), for the Workshop/Seminar and four A/C Rooms.	Shri S. K. Chauhan Hony. Secy., IEI, UKSC The Institution of Engineers (India) Dehradun	Requested to be provide conference hall for organizing the seminar at Dehradun Uttarakhand on 22 nd May 24.
33	CIRCULAR NO.117/2024 DATED 6th MAY 2024	Inputs/information related to domestic manufacturing of critical equipment in the electrical power sector.	To All Members	A communication received from Chief Engineer (R&D) CEA and requested to all members to provide the inputs / information required, so that CEA could be

				forward the consolidated report to MoP for further necessary action.
34	LETTER DT. 7th May 2024	Expediting the process of BIS certification for issue of licence to M/s POSCO Korea for CRGO as per IS : 3024/2015.	Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, IAS Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards	
35	CIRCULAR NO.118/2024 DATED 8th MAY 2024	Minutes of the Meeting, for the meeting of the Sectional Committee, ETD 16 held on 4-4-2024	To All Members	ITMA sent to all members for their comments
36	CIRCULAR NO.119/2024 DATED 9th MAY 2024	Seminar on Best Practices for Operation & Maintenance of Distribution Transformers and Awareness on the Indian Standard IS 18284/2023, Repair of Distribution Transformers (DTs)-Code of Practice besides other related issues on 22nd May 2024 (Wednesday) at Hotel Saffron Leaf, General Mahadev Singh(GMS) Road, Shakti Enclave, Kaonli, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248146.	To All Members	Invitation to attend and grace the Workshop/Conference on 22nd May 2024 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand
37	CIRCULAR NO.120/2024 DATED 10th MAY 2024	PVC Circulars for the month of MARCH/APRIL 2024	To All Members	PVC circulars for the month of FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024 received from Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA) circulated to all members for their information
38	LETTER DT. 10th May 2024	Time for meeting of ITMA delegation led by its President, Mr. Anil Kumar Aggarwal regarding issues concerning the Transformer Industry (particular CRGO Material) Reference: ITMA's letter dated 7th May 2024 , Expediting the process of BIS certification for the issue of licence to M/s POSCO Korea for CRGO as per IS : 3024/2015.	Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, IAS Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Government of India New Delhi	Requested for time for personal hearing
39	LETTER DT. 10th May 2024	Time for meeting of ITMA delegation led by its President, Mr. Anil Kumar Aggarwal regarding issues concerning Transformer Industry (particular CRGO Material), Reference: ITMA's letter dated 7th May 2024 , Expediting the process of BIS certification for issue of licence	Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Steel	Requested for time for personal hearing

		to M/s POSCO Korea for CRGO as per IS : 3024/2015.		
40	LETTER DT. 13th May 2024	Meeting with ITMA delegation led by its President, Mr. Anil Aggarwal regarding issues concerning the Transformer Industry (shortages of CRGO Material) Reference: ITMA's letter dated 7th May 2024	Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, IAS Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi	Requested time for ITMA delegation led by its President Sh Anil Aggarwal for appointment on 15th May 2014
41	LETTER DT. 15th May 2024	Nomination of Expert in IEC TC 96	Mr. Abinash Bordoloi Sc-C/Dy. Director Member Secretary ETD - 16 Electrotechnical Department Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi	ITMA Nomination of Expert in IEC TC 96
42	CIRCULAR NO. 121/2024 DATED 18TH MAY 20	The issues taken up by ITMA Secretariat with the various Departments (from January to March 2024)	To All Members	Issues taken up by ITMA Secretariat with various concerned departments for the information of the members
43	LETTER DT. 28TH MAY 2024	Energy Conservation , to achieve the target of emission reduction up to 45% by 2030. Reference : Meeting convened in the office of MoP on 24th May 2024	Shri Narendra Modi Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, GoI	ITMA requested the concerned department regarding the matter resolved in the interest of the Nation to achieve the climate change targets through Energy Conservation.
44	CIRCULAR NO.122/2024 DATED 30th MAY 2024	Capsule Course on "Repair of Distribution Transformers (IS 18284) and Selection, Installation & Maintenance of Transformers (IS 10028 / part 1/2/3) : on 13th and 14th June 2024 at NITS, Noida .	To All Members	A communication received from Mr Abinash Bordoloi Sc-C/Dy. Director Electrotechnical Department , Bureau of Indian Standards , intimating that BIS is organising a two-day Capsule Course on "Repair of Distribution Transformers (IS 18284) and Selection, Installation & Maintenance of Transformers (IS 10028 (Part 1/2/3)" on 13th and 14th June 2024 at NITS, Noida. ITMA circulated to all members for their information and reference
45	LETTER DT. 30th May 2024	Registration for BIS certification for Distribution Transformers as per IS : 1180 Part I/2014	Shri N Suryanarayana Scientist-F Central Marks – III Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi	Action taken on the issue by BIS for the release of the sample submitted after testing , immediately after the testing is completed ; instead of retaining it for three months as per the guidelines.

46	CIRCULAR NO.123/2024 DATED 5TH JUNE 2024	Circulation of Draft Generic Technical Specifications of the "Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System (NIFPES)" , to be used as an interim measure. Regarding : Comments from the Stakeholders.	To All Members	A communication received from PSE&TD division of CEA, forwarding therewith the subject draft specifications of "Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System (NIFPES)" prepared by CEA in consultation with the stakeholders, for comments. ITMA circulated to all members for their information and comments
47	LETTER DT. 5th June 2024	Information about the critical components/ items related to transformers, HVDC components, and sub-sea cables,etc	Mr. Sunit Kumar Gupta, Director (ET&I Division) Central Electricity Authority Ministry of Power	ITMA forward the information from the stakeholders.
48	CIRCULAR NO.124/2024 DATED 5TH JUNE 2024	Proposal to incorporate an alternative technology in CEA's Regulation.Regarding:Ester filled transformers as an alternative to dry type transformers in installations inside residential and commercial buildings.	To All Members	A communication received from PSE&TD division of CEA , forwarding therewith the letter from Sh. Y V Joshi , Senior Technical expert addressed to Member PS , CEA requesting for an amendment in the CEA's Safety Regulation cl: 48.8 i.e. incorporating Ester filled transformers as an alternative to dry type transformers for installations inside residential and commercial buildings. ITMA requested to all members to go through the details and offer observations/comments
49	CIRCULAR NO.125/2024 DATED 10TH JUNE 2024	Advisory regarding draft Amendment notification on Distribution Transformers issued by BEE.	To All Members	A communication received from Mr. Mukhe Krishna Sai Satvik , Project Engineer,Bureau of Energy Efficiency , on the subject.Based on the recommendations of the BEE's Technical Committee meeting held on 2nd April 2024 and in accordance with the provisions of the EC Act, sent to all members and requested to go through the draft notification and offer comments
50	CIRCULAR NO.126/2024 DATED 13TH JUNE 2024	Constitution of Committee to deliberate on the Draft Generic Technical Specifications of the "Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System (NIFPES)".	To All Members	A communication received from Power System Engineering & Technology Development (PSE&TD) Division of Central Electricity Authority, sent to all members for their reference and information

51	LETTER DT. 13th June 2024	Time for meeting on 14th June 2024 between 16.00hrs to 17.00hrs,at your convenience.	Shri Hemant Jain Member(GO&D) Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi	The ITMA & ICAI (Mr.Ashok Kaul, Dy.DG ITMA and Mr. Manas Kundu , Advisor Energy & Regulatory Affairs, ICAI) delegation to seek your appointment to meet on 14th June 2024, to discuss the vexing issues of Distribution Transformers concerning the transformer industry.
52	CIRCULAR NO.127/2024 DATED 13TH JUNE 2024	Minutes of the meeting held on 24th May, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (EC) , Ministry of Power on reference received from All India Transformer Manufacturers Association (AITMA).	To All Members	Ministry of Power convened a meeting of the stakeholders,under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (EC) on 24th May 2024 on the reference received from AITMA. ITMA circulated the Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th May, issued by MoP , to members reference.
53	CIRCULAR NO.128/2024 DATED 14TH JUNE 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advisory regarding draft Amendment notification on Distribution Transformers issued by BEE. 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 24th May, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (EC) , MoP on reference received from All India Transformer Manufacturers Association (AITMA). 	To All Members	ITMA received the observations of CEA & BIS on the issue, and the copy of the same is circulated to all members for their reference and perusal
54	LETTER DT. 20th June 2024	Energy Conservation , to achieve the target of emission reduction upto 45% by 2030.	Shri Mukhe Krishna Sai Satvik, Project Engineer Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi	In the interest of the Nation to achieve the climate change targets through Energy conservation by ratcheting up the Star rating table of Distribution Transformers as per the Secretary Power's letter dated 6th February 2024
55	LETTER DT. 20th June 2024	List of ITMA Members	Ms. Pravatanalini Samal, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi	ITMA sent a members list for their information and further action
56	LETTER DT. 25th June 2024	To expedite the renewal of BIS certification / Licence as per IS : 3024 (CRGO) of Chinese mills. Reference : Meeting with ITMA delegation on 15th May 2024.	Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, IAS Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards New Delhi	Meeting with ITMA delegation on 15th May 2024



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