

SHINE Scheme

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Recently, at the 79th Bureau of Indian Standards Foundation Day union ministers launched the SHINE scheme in New Delhi.

About SHINE Scheme

- The **Standards Help Inform & Nurture Empowered Women (SHINE)** is a new scheme of the **Bureau of Indian Standards**.
- It **places women at** the center of India's quality journey.
- Through structured training, grassroots partnerships with NGOs and SHGs, and practical, locally delivered programmes,
- It **empowers women with knowledge** that protects families and strengthens livelihoods.
- Through this BIS spreads awareness about **standards, safety, and quality** within households, self-help groups, and communities.

Key Facts about Bureau of Indian Standards

- It is the **National Standard Body of India** established under the **BIS Act 2016**.
- **Objective:** It was established for the harmonious development of the activities of standardization, marking, and quality certification of goods and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- It is the **successor of the Indian Standards Institution (ISI)**, which was created in 1947 to ensure quality control and competitive efficiency in the rapid industrialization era.
- BIS represents India in **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** and **International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)**.
- **Nodal Ministry:** It is functioning under the administrative control of **the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**.
- **Headquarter:** It is **headquartered in New Delhi** and maintains regional and branch offices throughout the country.

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