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## **Press Release**

## BIS RAIDS ON HSD Steel Bars (TMT Bars) for Concrete Reinforcement WITH SPURIOUS BIS STANDARD MARK i.e.

Bureau of Indian Standards officials conducted a raid, at <u>M/s Rayalaseema Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd.</u>, <u>Threegapur Village, Kothur Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District, Telangna State</u>, who are manufacturing <u>HSD Steel Bars</u> (<u>TMT Bars</u>) for Concrete Reinforcement with spurious BIS Standard Mark ie. Im Mark, without having valid Licence. Such Products are used by *common consumers*. A Large quanity of <u>HSD Steel Bars (TMT Bars) for</u> <u>Concrete Reinforcement with different brand name(s) like "JINDAL" AND "TIRUPATI LIFE" and "with spurious Im Mark were seized during the raid.</u>

Action is being initiated against the offender under the BIS Act, 2016. The offence is punishable by imposing maximum amount of fine upto five lakh rupees or Two Years Imprisonment or both under section 29 of BIS Act, 2016.

The general public is requested to be aware of the offense that the manufacturing units do not have a valid BIS licence shall not use Bureau of Indian Standards Certification Mark and give information about any misuse of ISI Mark i.e. (I) mark which comes to their notice. Complaint can be made in the following address:

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