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## PRESS RELEASE

## BIS Raids Spuriously ISI Marked Stationery Storage Electric Water Heater (Geyser) and pumps — regenerative for clear, cold water (Monoblock Pump)

A team of Officials from Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), Jammu conducted an Enforcement Search and Seizure operation at Bari Brahmana in Samba District on 06/06/2018 to check the misuse of ISI Mark on Stationery Storage Electric Water Heater (Geyser) and pumps — regenerative for clear, cold water(Monoblock Pump)

The Enforcement Raid was conducted and substantial quantities of Storage Electric Water Heater (Geyser) and pumps — regenerative for clear, cold water(Monoblock Pump) was seized at the premises of M/S Westing House Industries, Birpur Industrial Complex ,Bari Brahmana where ISI marked Storage Electric Water Heater (Geyser) and pumps — regenerative for clear, cold water(Monoblock Pump) was being manufactured and packed with White House Brand,Essel Brand without a valid licence. The above unit was not having valid BIS Licence to use ISI mark on Storage Electric Water Heater (Geyser) and pumps — regenerative for clear, cold water(Monoblock Pump)

.Action is being initiated by BIS Jammu against the offenders under the Bureau of Indian Standard Act, 2016. The offence is punishable with imprisonment up to one year or a fine not less than one lakh or both as per BIS Act 2016.

It has been observed many times that fake ISI marked products are manufactured and sold to common consumers for huge profit. Therefore, people should ascertain the genuineness of ISI Mark on the product before purchase by visiting BIS Website http://www.bis.gov.in. General public are, therefore, requested that in case they come across any instance of misuse of ISI Mark on any product, the same may be informed to the Head, Jammu and Kashmir Branch Office,Lane no.4 SIDCO INDUSTRIAL Complex ,Bari Brahmana ,Jammu. Such complaints can also be made by E-mail at the address jkbo@bis.gov.in or hjkbo@bis.gov.in or by Telephone @ 01923-222696.The source of such information will be kept confide

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