

## Meeting with Paver Block Manufacturer Association:-

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The members of the association were informed about the revision in IS 15658 and its implementation w.e.f. 28 Jan 2022 .The members agreed to BIS proposal for organizing an awareness programme on 'Revised ISS' for all members of the association especially those holding BIS licence. The programme was focussed on changes envisaged in the revised Standard for effective implementation.

Association member asked BIS to strengthen its enforcement mechanism so that Indian Standards and SIT is implemented in its true spirit. BIS asked members to make collaborative efforts in this direction to achieve this common goal.

In order to keep a check on inferior quality Paver Blocks, BIS proposed to set up Two satellite labs ( cluster based test facilities), one in Ludhiana and other one in Patiala or any other area (to be suggested by association members). The labs would be catering to the entire state of Punjab and would act as a referral lab for checking quality of Paver Blocks). The association members were also apprised about the latest CMD guidelines applicable for Paver Blocks.

