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**New Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards**

Shri M.J. Joseph, has assumed charge of the post of Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) from 06 January 2015. He is a post graduate in International Economic Relations from the University of Paris, France and studied Business Management from the University of Sydney.

Prior to his appointment as DG, BIS, Shri Joseph served as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. He has served in various capacities in the Government of India, including as Joint Secretary in the President's Secretariat. He has also served with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as Public Financial Management Adviser based in Tanzania from 2008 - 10

He is the author of a Coffee-table book titled "Sentinels of Raisina Hill" that discusses the historical and architectural nuances of the Government of India's Secretariat buildings known as the North and South Blocks in New Delhi.

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