

**NOTE**  
**WORKSHOP ON ENERGY CONSERVATION BUILDING CODE**  
**(ECBC)**  
**at Indore on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has initiated several regulatory and promotional measures for improvement of energy efficiency in various sectors of Indian economy under Energy Conservation Act (EC Act) 2001. For implementing energy efficiency measures in commercial building sectors, Energy Conservation Building Code has been launched for commercial buildings with connected load of 100kW or more, or contract demand of 120kVA or more.

Under Section-15(a) of EC Act 2001 State Designated Agency (i.e. Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam) has powers for making necessary amendments to suit the regional requirements and local climatic conditions. In this regard, SDA is in the process of notifying ECBC and its rules as MP-ECBC and MP-ECBC Rules, with the help of BEE in association with the European Union along with PwC India.

On 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019 a workshop was successfully organized on 'Implementation of Energy Conservation Building Code in Madhya Pradesh' at Brilliant Convention Centre Indore, inaugurated by our special guest Mr. Liladhar Maheshwari, President, CREDAI-Indore in presence of 50-plus participation from various Government Officials such as TnCP, IDA, Smarty City-Indore, UDHD, and DISCOM as well as Architect & Engineers from various organization such as CREDAI Members, Architect Association, and ISHRAE Association shared their auspicious presence in the workshop.

With the motive of sensitization of various stakeholders on upcoming notification of Madhya Pradesh – Energy Conservation Building Code (MP-ECBC), where,

- Mr. Liladhar Maheshwari, President, CREDAI-Indore Chapter addressed his concerns over benefit and concerns on Implementation of ECBC in Madhya Pradesh, also shared its positivity for future developments;
- Project In-charge of MP-ECBC Cell, Mr. Surendra Bajpai, MPUVN addressed about the road map of ECBC implementation in Madhya Pradesh, hurdles overcome throughout the process of ECBC implementation, and envisaged its simplicity & benefits for the citizens of the Madhya Pradesh
- ECBC Master Trainer from the State Mr. Jitendra Vyas discussed a presentation on the need of ECBC in the State, its importance in terms of National Security, status of ECBC implementation in various other States of India
- Under EU-India Consortium (Clean Energy and Climate Partnership), National expert Mr. Rajeev Ralhan, Director, PwC India shared a presentation on the MP-ECBC Rules, where he briefed on enforcement mechanism of MP-ECBC briefly elaborated the process of approvals and the way MP-ECBC approvals have been integrated with existing building approval process
- Energy Expert from MP-ECBC Cell Mr. Kaushal Lodaya shared a presentation on the MP-ECBC, where he briefed on compliance Mechanism of MP-ECBC, and discussed the approach of designing an MP-ECBC Compliant Buildings

The workshop ended well in positive reflections from the participants as their raised concerns were justified during the course of time of presentations and thus, such pleasant gesture from audience lead us with enhanced motivation.