

**Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the Committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time**

The Energy Management Centre being a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, was making efforts for efficient use of energy and its conservation. A need had been felt to provide for statutory measures to establish statutory authority by the name of Bureau of Energy Efficiency and confer upon the Central Government, State Government and the Bureau certain powers to enforce the said measures for efficient use of energy and its conservation.

To satisfy the need of legislation for efficient use of energy and its conservation the Energy Conservation Bill was introduced in Parliament and it was passed by both the Houses of Parliament and after receiving the assent of the President of India, it became the law of the land as The Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001)

Under the Umbrella of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, Bureau was established with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2002 by merging Energy Management Centre to effectively coordinate with Designated Agencies, Designated Consumers and other stakeholders for performing such functions and exercise such powers which may be necessary for efficient use of energy and its conservation.

The Director General of the Bureau is the Chief Executive Authority of the Bureau