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# BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

**RESOLUTION**

**Man-Made Fibres, Cotton and their Products**

# Sectional Committee, TXD 31 31th Meeting

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| **Day and Date** | **Time** | **Venue** |
| 09 February 2024 | 1430 h | Through Video Conferencing |

# Item 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

* 1. The committee CONFIRMED the minutes of the 30th meeting of the committee without any change.

# Item 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF TXD 31

**2.1**The committee decided that Smt Shreyasi Nandy shall represent BTRA, Mumbai as alternate member in place of Smt Pragati Kulkarni.

**2.2** The committee decided to coopt the following organizations on the committee:

1. Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR)
2. The Haryana Cotton Ginners Association
3. Maharashtra Cotton Ginners Association
4. Telengana Cotton Ginners Association
5. All India Cotton Farmer Producer Organization Association
6. Shri Dilip Thakare
7. Kotak & Company
8. Arvind Mills
9. Vardhman Group

**2.3** The committee decided to recommend to TXDC to condone the absence of the following organizations:

1. AYM Syntex, Silvassa
2. Cotton Association of India, Mumbai
3. Textiles Committee, Mumbai

The committee decided to recommend to TXDC to condone the absence of the Office of Textile Commissioner on TXD 31 sectional committee.

# Item 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF TXD 31

* 1. The committee NOTED the summary of actions taken on the various decisions of the 30th meeting as given in **Annex 5** of the agenda.

**Item 4 COMMENTS RECEIEVD ON PUBLISHED STANDARDS**

**4.1** The committee decided to wide circulate an amendment to IS 17261 : 2022 after incorporating the changes in tolerances in denier.

**4.2**cThe committee decided to wide circulate an amendment to IS 17262 : 2022 after incorporating the changes in tolerances in denier.

**4.3** The committee decided that user/user associations and manufacturers/manufacturers’ association shall provide the data/inputs regarding the various technical requirements of adhesive activated yarn as per IS 17264 : 2022.

**4.4** The committee decided to finalize amendment to IS 17265 : 2023 after incorporating the modified scope to exclude the fancy yarn and core spun yarn from the standard.

**4.5** The committee decided not to incorporated the carding machine method in the draft revision of IS 17266.

**4.6** The committee decided that M/s NITMA Chandigarh shall provide complete data for the separate requirements of airjet and airvortex viscose spun yarn as per IS 3566 along with supporting test reports.

**4.7** The committee decided to finalize an amendment to IS 187 : 2022 for cotton long cloth after incorporating the revised title of the standard.

**4.8** The committee scrutinized the comments received from M/s Indian Railways on IS 7056 : 1989 and IS 175 : 1989. After detailed deliberations, the committee decided as follows:

1. The committee decided that the draft revision of IS 7056 for cotton towels shall be wide circulated for period of 1 month for eliciting technical comments after incorporating an additional variety of different GSM and requirements for identification of material, whiteness index and colour fastness to hypochlorite in the draft.
2. The committee also decided that based on the comments received from M/s Indian Railways, a new standard shall be formulated for bedsheets, pillow cover and blanket cover. The draft standard as prepared based on the inputs from M/s Indian Railways shall be wide circulated for a period of 1 month for eliciting technical comment.

**Item 5 DRAFT REVISION FOR WIDE CIRCULATION**

**5.1** The committee decided to wide circulate the draft on IS 7867 for nylon filament yarn prepared by the panel constituted under the convenorship of Shri Ravi Chandran, TC for a period of 1 months for eliciting technical comments after incorporating the modification in the grading of yarn packages

**Item 6 DRAFT STANDARDS FOR FINALIZATION**

**6.1** The committee finalized the draft of **Textiles** — **Elastomeric Yarn** — **Specification’** [**Doc No.: TXD 31 (23953)]** for publication without any change.

**Item 7 NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSAL**

**7.1** The committee decided to constitute a panel to prepare the P-Draft on polypropylene continuous filament yarn.

**Item 8 REVIEW OF INDIAN STANDARDS**

**8.1** The committee decided to allocate the standard IS 17217 : 2019 to member secretary TXD 31 for review within next 15 days.

**Item 9 REPRESENTATION RECEIVED ON QUALTIY CONTROL ORDER**

**9.1** The committee noted that all these representations are regarding the extension of QCOs, exemptions from QCO and other regulatory issues and does not fall under the domain of the technical committee. The committee further noted that relevant regulators are also cognizant of these issues.

**Item 10 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

**10.1** The committee decided that the next meeting of TXD 31 shall be held preferably in the month of March 2024 through Video conferencing.

**Item 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**11.1** The committee decided to issue an amendment to IS 175 : 2023 after incorporate the tolerance to mass in Table 1.

**11.2** The committee decided not to take up the R&D project on IS 171 : 1993 currently.