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# **MINUTES**

	Meeting		Date and Day	Time
28 <sup>th</sup> Sour	Meeting of I	Renewable Energy nmittee, MED 04	25 September 2024 (Wednesday)	11:00 hrs

**Chairperson/Convener**: Mr A. K. Tripathi, Scientist 'G', Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi

**Member Secretary**: Ms Ankita Vidhyarthi, Scientist 'D'/Joint Director, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi

Meeting Link: https://bismanak.webex.com/bismanak/j.php?MTID=maa2f07dfd80fc1596a36a38095644be6

Meeting number: 2516 664 8551 Password: MED@123

The attendance in the meeting of Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee MED 04 is given at **Annex A**.

#### ITEM 0 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

- **0.1** Chairperson Shri A. K. Tripathi, Scientist-G, MNRE, welcomed the committee members in this meeting. He requested the committee to work on the gap areas of Standardization in this Sector, such as- specifications of the Tanks for Solar water heater for Solar flat plate collectors and Bio CNG related standards. He conveyed optimism for a productive and fruitful deliberation, anticipating that the committee's collective efforts would contribute meaningfully to the advancement of renewable energy goals in the nation.
- **0.2** Head, Mechanical Engineering Department, extended a cordial welcome to Shri A. K. Tripathi, Scientist-G, MNRE and Chairperson, MED 04, as well as the distinguished members attending the 27th meeting of the Renewable Energy Sources Committee.

#### ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Committee confirmed the Minutes of the last meeting.

#### ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF THE SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

#### **2.1 Scope**

The Committee proposed the scope to remain as-

Formulation of standards in the field of Renewable energy sources such as solar energy, bio-gas energy, bio-mass energy etc.

### 2.2 Composition of the Committee

- **2.2.1** *The committee noted the information.*
- **2.2.2** *The committee noted the information.*
- **2.2.3** *The committee noted the information.*
- **2.3 Co-options & the Revised Nominations -** No New Co-option requests received. The committee noted the information.

## 2.4 Programme of Work

The present programme of work of the Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, MED 04 is attached below. (No. of Published Standards is **28**)

#### POW MED04

The committee noted the information.

#### 2.4.1 Standards under Certification

As of date, the following standards prepared by MED 04 are under certification:

Sl No.	IS Number	IS Title	No. of Licences
1)	IS 12933 (Part 1): 2003	Solar flat plate collector - Specification: Part 1 requirements ( <i>Second Revision</i> )	23
2)	IS 16544 : 2016	All glass evacuated tubes solar water heating system	14

3)	IS 13152 (Part 1 ): 2013	Portable solid bio - Mass cookstove (Chulha) - Specification ( <i>First Revision</i> )	01

The committee noted the information.

#### ITEM 3 ROLLING ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

**3.1** Proposed meeting Calendar for FY 2024-25 is as follows:

Committee	Q1 2024-25	Q2 2024-25	Q3 2024-25	Q4 2024-25
	June	September	November	February
MED 04	<b>26 June</b> Wednesday	25 September Wednesday	<b>29 November</b> Friday	<b>7 February</b> Friday

The Committee noted the information. The committee decided that the next Committee meeting of MED 04 may be carried out in the Physical mode at IIT-BHU.

## 3.2 Standards National Action Plan (SNAP) 2022-2027

#### **SNAP BOOK 2022-2027**

The Committee noted the information.

#### ITEM 4 ACTION TAKEN ON MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

**4.1** The actions taken on decision of last meeting of Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, are as follows:

Sl No.		Action Taken/Status since the last Meeting	Decision of the committee
1)	Comments were received regarding Amd 2 to IS 16544 from CMD 1 and Manak Manthan held by Bangalore Branch Office.  Email_20 sep 2023.pdf  Report on Manak Manthan .xlsx	_	As recommended by MS, the present panel members decided to hold the panel meeting on 01.10.2024. The committee

	Email for panel meeting IS 16544 04 OCT 2023.pdf  Email AMD IS 16544 19 DEC 20 23.pdf  Email AMD IS 16544 20 FEB 20 24.pdf  Discussion of the panel during the meeting held on 10 October, 2023 could not be done as majority of the members were not present during the meeting.  The Committee discussed the issue at length.  Recommendations on comments in Amd 2 to IS 16544 were to be provided by the panel.  The constitution of the panel is as-a) Dr Avadhesh Yadav, DDG NISE (Convenor)  b) Prof. Santanu Bandopadhyay of IIT Mumbai( New nomination received in place of Prof Kedare)  c) Prof Anagha Pathak of RTC Pune d) Shri Vikrant Yadav from NISE. e) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI f) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE g) Prof K. Srinivas Reddy, IIT Chennai.	The Panel meeting was organised by Shri Vikrant Yadav, NISE on 14.08.2024.  EMAIL_VIKRANT_YADAV PANEL MEETING 16-08- 2024.pdf  However, no actions could be taken in the meeting due to absence of the other members.  Subsequently, comments from the members were invited by Shri Vikrant Yadav. Comments were received from Shri Asim Joshi via email dated 22.08.2024.  Email Asim Joshi 22-08- 2024.pdf  Draft is awaited from the panel.	agreed on it.
2)	Suggestions/Comments of Panel regarding revision draft of IS 12933 (Part - 1, 2 & 5) 'solar flat plate	In the last meeting, Prof Anagha Pathak informed the committee that the	As recommended by MS, the present panel

collectors' were incorporated by MS and circulated to the committee. However, no comments have been received from the committee.

IS 12933 (Part 1) changes identified.docx

IS 12933 (Part 2) changes identified (1).docx

IS 12933 (Part 5) changes identified.docx

Comments by Member Secretary sent to members vide email dt.- 09-05-2023(enclosed here for reference).

Email\_IS 12933\_9\_5\_2023.pdf

Terminologies pending in the ISS were to be incorporated. Comparison between withdrawn IS 12934: 1990 and IS/ISO 9488: 2023 done by MS and missing definitions were identified.

Solar MissingDefinition 20022024. xlsx

Comments were received from Shri Manjunath Ullur of M/s Emmvee Photovoltaic Power Private Limited.

IS 12933 (Part 2) changes identified (002).docx Email IS 12933.pdf recommendations on these IS (IS 12933 part 1, 2 and 5) have already been finalized by the same panel as mentioned in Sl.No.1. with the following members-

- a) Dr Avadhesh Yadav, DDG NISE (*Convenor*)
- b) Prof. Santanu Bandopadhyay of IIT Mumbai
- c) Prof Anagha Pathak of RTC Pune
- d) Shri Vikrant Yadav from NISE.
- e) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI
- f) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE
- g) Prof K. Srinivas Reddy, IIT Chennai.

Prof. Pathak informed the committee that they will hold Panel meetings and submit the final working draft on all the IS within one month.

The committee agreed to it and decided that the panel will also incorporate the terminologies pending in all the three IS due to withdrawal of IS 12934.

Reminder email for conducting the panel meeting was sent on 08th August 2024.

EMAIL\_IS 12933-08-08-2024.pdf members decided to hold the panel meeting on 01.10.2024. The committee agreed on it.

		Draft is awaited from the panel.	
3)	Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI informed that comparative study between test methods specified in Literature (new) and test methods specified by MNRE (old) is in progress. However, Shri Joshi was not available in the last two meetings.	the draft was sent to Shri Joshi on 07.08.2024.  EMAIL_SOLAR_COOKER_07-08-2024.pdf  Also, Shri Joshi was provided the	decided to formulate the following panel on Solar Cookers.
	16.10.2023, 20.02.2024 &	indigenous template for Standards via the same email.  Draft is awaited.	Samdarshi, Central
	25.04.2024. <u>Email_Dish_Solar_Cooker_16_OCT_2023.pdf</u>	Dian is awaited.	University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
	Email Dish Solar Cooker_20_FEB_2024.pdf		b) Shri Vikrant Yadav, NISE
	Email_Dish Solar Cooker_25_APR_2024.pdf.		c) Prof. Anish Modi, IIT Mumbai
	Also, a proposal regarding COR of solar cookers was received for a NWIP from Dr S. K. Samdarshi, Professor and Head, Department of Energy Engineering, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.		d)Prof. S.K Shukla, IIT-BHU e) Shri Asim Joshi, SPRERI.
	The proposal was circulated to the committee in the 09th meeting and also vide email dated 05.02.2024.  Email cor of solar cooker 05 feb 2024.pdf		Convenor of the panel Prof. S.K Samdarshi decided to hold the panel meeting on 16 <sup>th</sup>
	A meeting was also organized on 28.05.2024 by MS between Shri Asim Joshi and Dr Samdarshi for discussion regarding the applicability of COR in the draft to be prepared by Shri Joshi.  The issue was discussed and		October at 11 am. The committee agreed to it.

	Information was exchanged during the meeting, however, no definite conclusion was reached.		
4)	During its 24th Meeting, The Committee decided that a Panel may go through the draft on 'Performance Guidance for Solar Air Heating for Industrial Process Heat Applications/Solar Dryer' and provide their comment or suggestions within 01 month:  draft standard provided by Shri Palaniappan.pdf  The committee reconstituted the panel as follows in the last meeting- a) Prof Anagha Pathak of RTC Pune (Convener) b) Dr Avadhesh Yadav, DDG NISE c) Shri Vikrant Yadav from NISE. d) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE e) Prof. Anish Modi, IIT Mumbai f) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI. Shri Vikrant Yadav and Dr. Avadhesh Yadav, MNRE were nominated as core members of the Panel. Shri Vikrant Yadav informed the committee that they will submit the draft within one month.  Committee requested that MS may remind the panel to conduct the meeting at the earliest.	Reminder for Panel meeting send vide email dated-24.05.2023, 19.12.2023 20.02.2024, and 08.08.2024.  EMAIL DRAFT SOLAR DR YER_08-08-2024.pdf  Email Reminder 1 24 may 2 023.pdf  Email reminder 2 amd 19 de c_2023.pdf  Email reminder 3 IS 16544_20_FEB_2024.pdf  Draft Awaited from the Panel.	The committee decided to reconstituted the panel as follows -  a) Prof. Anish Modi, IIT Mumbai (Convenor)  b) Prof Anagha Pathak of RTC Pune  c) Dr Avadhesh Yadav, DDG NISE  d) Shri Vikrant Yadav from NISE.  e) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE  f) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI.  Shri Vikrant Yadav informed that initial draft will be provided by him around the middle of October and the panel meeting will be organized after that.

5)	The Committee decided to send Draft MED 04 (21276) for Manifold Type Storage Water Tank for All Glass Evacuated Tubes Solar Collector Systems — Specification for printing.  doc. 21276.pdf  The committee decided that detailed discussion needs to be done related to material and hence the same may be sent for comments by email and will be discussed during the next committee meeting.	The draft is in the publication stage. 1 comment has been received. please see Item 5.  The committee decided to accept the comments, however, the grades/varieties of "aluminum/stainless steel/FRP are to be provided by the committee.  An email reminder dated 08.08.2024 was sent to the committee for the same EMAIL REMINDER 21276 08-08-2024.pdf	Panel as per Sl. No. 1 may provide their
6)	Panel was constituted for providing draft revision of IS 13152 (Part 1): 2013 as follows:  a) Dr A.R Shukla of Biogas Forum (Convener)  b) Dr S.K Tyagi of IIT Delhi  c) Ms Svati Bhogale of M/s TIDE  d) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi SPRERI  e) A representative of CSIR-IMMT  f) Shri Ankit Gupta CSIR - NEERI, Nagpur  g) Ms. Poonam Prasad CSIR - NEERI, Nagpur  Convenor of the Panel Dr A. R. Shukla informed that the Panel will submit the draft within 1 month.	Reminders for the panel meeting were sent via e-mail dated 14.09.2023 and 21.02.2024 and 08.08.2024.  EMAIL_IS 13152_08-08-2024.pdf  Email is 13152_14-09-2023.pdf  Email is 13152_21-02-2024.pdf  Dr Shanmugam to provide the contact details for nomination of member from IMMT  Draft is awaited from the panel.	
7)	Chairman suggested for formulation	Reminder for the panel meeting	The committee

of standard on 'Terminologies for Renewable Energies'. Committee also suggested including Calculations in the draft standard. Pre standardization document to be provided by MNRE.  The committee constituted the Panel as follows-a) Shri Hiren Chandra Bohra, MNRE b) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE c) Dr Adinath Funde, RTC, Pune d) Prof. SK Shukla from IIT BHU e) Prof. Santanu Bandopadhyay of IIT Mumbai (New nomination received in place of Prof Kedare) . f) Sh. K. Ravi Kumar from IIT Delhi g) Dr. Chandan Bannerjee from NISE h) Smt. Poonam Prasad from CSIR-NEERI i) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi of SPERI j) Representative from IIT Roorkee k) Representative from SIBE  Shri Hiren Chandra Bohra, Convenor, informed that he will contact NIWE for the nomination and the panel will submit their report within one month.	was sent on 08.08.2024.  EMAIL_Terminologies for Renewable_08-08-2024.pdf  Draft awaited from the panel.	decided to reconstitute the panel as follows  a) Prof SK Shukla, IIT BHU ( Convenor)  b) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE  c) Dr Adinath Funde, RTC, Pune  d) Shri Hiren Chandra Bohra, MNRE  e) Prof. Santanu Bandopadhyay of IIT Mumbai  f) Sh. K. Ravi Kumar from IIT Delhi  g) Dr Chandan Bannerjee from NISE
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	i) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi of SPERI
	j) Representative from IIT Roorkee
	k) Representative from SIBE
	As recommended by MS, the present panel members decided to hold
	the panel meeting on 18.10.2024 at 11 am. The
	committee agreed on it.

## 4.2 Standards under development

Sl No.	IS No.	Title	Status	Decision of the committee
1)	MED/04/25025 (IS 16648: Part 5: 2017)	Concentrated solar thermal - Specification: Part 5 test methods Amendment - 2		Pending for approval for WC stage.  Approval request sent to chairperson via email.  The committee noted the information.

The Committee noted the information.

## 4.3 Standards under publication

Sl No.	IS No.	Title	Status	Remarks	Decision of the committee
1)	MED/04/21276	Manifold Type Storage Water Tank For All Glass Evacuated Tubes Solar Collector Systems Specification		MEDC Approval sent to the publication department.	Please see Item 4.1 Sl. No. 5
2)	MED/04/21413 (IS 16544 : 2016)	All glass evacuated tubes solar water heating system Amendment - 2	In Printing	Ready for Gazette. Comment from CMD- III received. pl see Sl No. 1 of Item 4.	Please see Item 4.1 Sl. No. 1
3)	MED/04/21160  IS 13129 (Part 3): 1991	Solar Heating Domestic Water Heating Systems Part 3 Procedures For System Component Characterization And Prediction For Yearly Performance Using Component Performance Data		Publication in process.	The committee noted the information.

## ITEM 5 COMMENTS ON PUBLISHED/DRAFT INDIAN STANDARD

1) MED 04 (21276)- MANIFOLD TYPE STORAGE WATER TANK FOR ALL GLASS EVACUATED TUBES SOLAR COLLECTOR SYSTEMS SPECIFICATION

S No.	Clause / Sub Clause No.	Paragraph No./Figure No./Table No.	Type of Comment	Attachment	
1	Cl. 5.2	1	Editorial	N/A	
Comments/Suggestions along with Justification for the Proposed Change		U	· ·		

		should also fix the grades/varieties of "aluminum/stainless steel/FRP" otherwise it would be an open ended non-verifiable clause.
Proposed Wordings	Change/Modified	Wordings may be suitably modified if the comments are accepted.

The committee decided to accept the comments, however, the grades/varieties of aluminium/stainless steel/FRP are yet to be finalized. The committee decided that Panel as per Sl. No.1 of Item 4.1 of Agenda may provide their recommendation on it.

## ITEM 6 REVIEW OF PUBLISHED INDIAN STANDARD

## 6.1 Status of review/re-affirmation of standards in 2024-25.

Sl No.	IS No.	IS Title	Remarks	Decision taken
1)		•	the revision draft for WC	Pl see Sl. No 2 of Item 4.
2)			the revision draft for	Pl see Sl. No 2 of Item 4.
3)		Solar flat plate collector — Specification: Part 3 Measuring instruments (first revision)	<u>ToR</u>	Dr SK Shukla from IIT BHU has provided a modified ToR vide email.  IS 12933-3_ToR.docx  Committee agreed to the same and agreed that the project may be awarded to Dr S. K. Shukla from IIT BHU.

			ToR approval in process.  Email approved tor 01 dec 202  3.pdf
	: 2018	Solar cooker — Box type — Specification: Part 2 Components (second revision)	The committee agreed and finalised the modified ToR.  IS 13429-2 ToR .docx  IS 13429-3 ToR .docx
5)	: 2018	Solar cooker — Box type — Specification: Part 3 Test method (second revision)	 Committee agreed that the project may be awarded to Dr S K Samdarshi, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.  ToR approval in process.  Email approved tor 01 dec 202 3.pdf

## ITEM 7 DATE AND PLACE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

*The Committee noted the information as per Item no.* **3.1**.

#### ITEM 8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

- a) The committee decided that as recommended by the Chairperson a working Panel may be formed to explore the possibilities of formulation of standards Bio-CNG, Bio- Hydrogen, Biohythane and for Biogas to Methane. Following members were nominated to be the part of the panel-
- i) Dr. A.R Shukla, In-person Capacity
- ii) Dr Shanmugam,CLRI
- iii) Dr Asim Joshi, SPRERI
- iv) Dr. S.K Shukla, IIT-BHU
- v) Dr. S. R. Meena, MNRE
- vi) Shri Chanchal Loha, CSIR-CMERI, Nagpur

The members from the panel decided to hold the first meeting of the panel on 01.10.2024 at 11 am.

b) The committee again opined that all the Biogas requirement standards should be a part of the

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renewable Energy committee of BIS and asked the Member Secretary to explore the options of getting all the Biogas related standards under one umbrella in MED.

There being no other business, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the committee members.

Annex A

Attendance of Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, MED 04

Sl No.	Organization Name	Member Name	Email ID	Mob. No.
1.	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), New Delhi	Dr A. K. Tripathi (Scientist-G) ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	aktripathi@nic.in	9810880378
2.	Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL), New	Shri Saumen Kumar Bhaumik (AGM)	skbhomik@bhel.in	9818661646
	Delhi	Shri Subhashish Gupta (DGM)	subhashishgupta@bhel.in	9818229078
3.	Biogas Forum India, New Delhi	Dr A. R. Shukla (Former Adviser & President, IBA)	shuklaar@yahoo.com	9810585602
4.	Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur	Dr H. L. Kushwaha (Head and Principal Scientist)	hari.kushwaha@icar.gov.in	8800777399
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5.	CSIR - National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur	Dr Ankit Gupta (Principal Scientist)	a1_gupta@neeri.res.in	8928022126
6.	CSIR - Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI), Durgapur	Dr Chanchal Loha (Principal Scientist)	c_loha@cmeri.res.in	9474562107

7.	CSIR - Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai	Dr P. Shanmugam (Chief Scientist and Head)	pshanmugham@clri.res.in	9445568343
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		Shri Santanu Bandyopadhyay	santanub@iitb.ac.in	_
11.	International Copper Association India (ICAI), Mumbai	Shri Jyotish Pande (Advisor)	jyotish.pande@copperalliance.org	9810023544
12.	Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, Kerala	Dr Joel George (Professor)	joel_p@rajagiritech.edu.in; joelpull@gmail.com	9446179554
13.	Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute (SPRERI), Mechanical Engineering Department, Vallabh Vidyanagar	Shri Asim Kumar Joshi (Senior Scientist)	solar1@spreri.org	9033509188

14.	Solar Thermal Federation of India (STFI), Pune	Shri Jaideep N. Malaviya (Secretary General)	info@stfi.org.in	9890033399
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16.	BIS, New Delhi	Ankita Vidhyarthi (Scientist-D)	ankita14v@gmail.com	_

## INVITEE/GUEST/REPRESENTATIVE

Sl No.	Organization Name	Member Name	Email ID	Mob. No.
17.	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi	Prof S. K. Samdarshi (Head)	sanjoy.samdarshi@cuj.ac.in; drsksamdarshi@rediffmail.com	9431107270; 9471369553
19.	National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Gurugram	Shri Vikrant Yadav [Deputy Director (Technical)]	vikrant.yadav@nise.res.in	9996559252

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