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Meeting	Date and Day	Time		
28 th Meeting of Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, 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				
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ITEM 0 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

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0.1 Welcome & Opening remarks by Head (Mechanical Engineering Department)

0.2 Welcome & Opening remarks by Chairperson, MED 04

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the **27th Meeting** of Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee held on **26 June 2024** were circulated to all the members vide email dated **18 July 2024**.

No comments have been received.

The Committee may CONFIRM the minutes.

ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF THE SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

2.1 Scope

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

The Committee may PROPOSE any addition/deletion required in the scope.

2.2 Composition of the Committee

- **2.2.1** The following directions have been received from the Competent Authority of the Bureau for reviewing the composition of the Sectional Committee:
 - a) Associations of Micro and Small Industries are to be co-opted.
 - b) New members are to be co-opted who are expected to contribute to emerging new technology.
 - c) Efforts should be made to include representatives of different product segments as per the scope of the Committee.
 - d) Major Government purchasing organisations like DGS&D, RDSO, CPWD, Defence etc. are to be given representation in the Committees wherever applicable.
 - e) Members who have not attended two consecutive meetings may be considered for removal.
 - f) Examine the justification and need for the continuation of a member in an individual capacity who is continuing for more than six years in a sectional committee.

The committee may NOTE.

- **2.2.2** As per directive of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India, which is the Controlling Ministry of the Bureau the composition of Sectional Committees be reviewed to replace the persons who are continuing for longer periods, to co-opt the members/organisations which are capable of contributing in emerging new technologies and new areas of work and strength of the manufacturers should be restricted to 1/3 of the total strength of the Technical Committees.
- **2.2.3** The present composition of the Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, MED 04 is given in **Annex-A**. The list also shows the attendance of the members in the last three consecutive meetings. As directed by CA, members who have not attended **02 consecutive meetings** of MED 04 are to be terminated from the committee

The committee may NOTE.

2.3 Co-options & the Revised Nominations

No new co-option requests received. *The committee may NOTE*.

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 MED 04 SEP 2024 (2).pdf

The committee may NOTE.

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 (Second Revision)	24
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 (First Revision)	01

The committee may NOTE.

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	26 June Wednesday	25 September Wednesday	29 November Friday	7 February Friday

The Committee may NOTE.

3.2 Standards National Action Plan (SNAP) 2022-2027

SNAP BOOK 2022-2027

The Committee may note and identify/suggest the subject areas relevant to the scope of this Committee and decide.

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, MED 04:

Sl No.	Background	Action Taken/Status since the last Meeting	Remarks
1)	Comments were received regarding Amd 2 to IS 16544 from CMD 1 and Manak Manthan held by Bangalore Branch Office.	Panel Meeting reminder was sent to the members by MS vide email dated 08.08.2024.	The Committee may deliberate and decide.
	Email_20 sep 2023.pdf	■ EMAIL_08-08-2024_PAN	
	Report on Manak Manthan .xlsx	The Panel meeting was organised by Shri Vikrant Yadav, NISE on 14.08.2024.	
	Email for panel meeting IS 16544_04 OCT 2023.pdf	■ EMAIL_VIKRANT_YAD	
	Email_AMD_IS_16544_19_DEC_20 23.pdf	However, no actions could be taken in the meeting due to	
Email_AMD_IS_16544_20_FEB_20 24.pdf	absence of the other members. Subsequently, comments from		
	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	the members were invited by Shri Vikrant Yadav. Comments were received from Shri Asim Joshi via email dated 22.08.2024.	
	meeting.	Email_Asim_Joshi_22-08	
	The Committee discussed the issue at length.	Draft is awaited from the panel.	
	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) Shri 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.		
2)	Suggestions/Comments of Panel regarding revision draft of IS 12933 (Part - 1, 2 & 5) 'solar flat plate 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 (1).docx Comments by Member Secretary sent to members vide email dt09-05-2023(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	In the last meeting, Prof Anagha Pathak informed the committee that the 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) Shri 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. 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 may deliberate and decide.

	Photovoltaic Power Private Limited.	The committee consed to it and	
	IS 12933 (Part 2) changes identified (002).docx Email IS 12933.pdf	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 12933-08-08-2	
		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	Committee may deliberate and decide.
	As directed by the committee, reminder emails were sent on 16.10.2023, 20.02.2024 & 25.04.2024.	Draft is awaited.	
	Email_Dish Solar Cooker_16_OCT_2023.pdf		
	Email_Dish Solar Cooker_20_FEB_2024.pdf		
	Email Dish Solar Cooker_25_APR_2024.pdf.		
	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. 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 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 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) Shri Anish Modi, IIT Mumbai f) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI. Shri Vikrant Yadav and Dr. Avadhesh	Reminder for Panel meeting send vide email dated- 24.05.2023, 19.12.2023 20.02.2024, and 08.08.2024. • EMAIL_DRAFT_SOLAR Email_Reminder_1_24_may_202 3.pdf Email_reminder_2 amd 19 dec 2023.pdf Email_reminder_2_16544_amd 19_dec_2023.pdf Email_reminder_3_IS 16544_20_FEB_2024.pdf Draft Awaited from the Panel.	The committee may deliberate and decide.

	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.		
5)	The Committee decided to send Draft MED 04 (21276) for STANDARDIZATION OF SOLAR AIR HEATER /SOLAR DRYER 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. pl 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_212	The committee may deliberate and decide.
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) Asim Kumar Joshi SPRERI e) A representative of CSIR-IMMT f) Shri Ankit Gupta CSIR - NEERI, Nagpur g) Ms. Poonam Prasad CSIR - NEERI, Nagpur	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 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.	The committee may deliberate and decide.

	Convenor of the Panel Dr. A.R. Shukla informed that the Panel will submit the draft within 1 month.		
7)	Chairman suggested for formulation 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 followsal) Shri Hiren Chandra Bohra, MNRE b) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE c) Dr Adinath Funde, RTC, Pune d) Dr. SK Shukla from IIT BHU e) Shri 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	Reminder for the panel meeting was sent on 08.08.2024. • EMAIL_Terminologies for Draft awaited from the panel.	The committee may deliberate and decide.

within	one month.		
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4.2 Standards under development

SI	IS No.	Title	Status	Remarks
No.				
1)	MED/04/25025	Concentrated solar	In Wide	Pending for approval for WC stage.
		thermal -	Circulati	
	(IS 16648:	Specification: Part	on stage	Approval request sent to chairperson via
	Part 5: 2017)	5 test methods		Email_reminder_Regarding Amd. 2 of
		Amendment - 2		<u>IS 16648-5.pdf</u>
				■ EMAIL_IS 16648-5_07-08-2024

The committee may NOTE.

4.3 Standards under publication

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

The committee may NOTE.

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

Sl No.	Clause / Sub Clause No.	Paragraph No./Figure	Type of Comment	Attachment
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		No./Table No.			
1	Cl. 5.2	1	Editorial	N/A	
1	ents/Suggestions cation for the Pro	along with posed Change	 When It is mentioned that cladding shall be pre-pail conforming to IS 14246", The provide an Alternative arrandine. If we are providing alternational Either-Or requirement (Either May), we should also fix a "aluminum/stainless steel/FR be an open ended non-verifial 	nted galvanized steel on the clause should not agement in the second attive arrangements with the grades/varieties of P" otherwise it would	
Propos	ed Change/Modi	fied Wordings	Wordings may be suitably modified if the comments are accepted.		

The committee may NOTE.

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)		12933 2003	`	Solar flat collector Specification: Requirements <i>revision</i>)	Part 1	the revision WC		Pl see Sl. No 2 of Item 4.		
1 /		12933 2003	`	Solar flat collector Specification: Components revision)	Part 2	the revision WC		Pl see Sl. No 2 of Item 4.		
		12933 2003		Solar flat collector Specification: Measuring ins (first revision)	Part 3 truments	<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. SK Shukla from IIT BHU. ToR approval in process. Email_approved_tor_01_dec_202 3.pdf
	2) : 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
1 ′	3): 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

The Committee may NOTE and SUGGEST.

ITEM 7 DATE AND PLACE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The Committee may see Item no. 3.1.

ITEM 8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

The Committee may DECIDE.

ANNEX A (Clause 2.2.3)

Composition for Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, MED 04

Meeting No.	Date	Place		
27 th	26 June 2024	Webex Online		
26 th	08 Nov 2023	Webex Online		
25 th	19 June 2023	Webex Online		

	Sl No	Organisation Represented	Principal Member/ Alternate Member	25 th	26 th	27 th	Total
	1)	Ministry of New and	Dr A. K. Tripathi	Y	Y	Y	3/3
l		Renewable Energy,	(Chairman)				ļ
l		New Delhi					

2)	Bharat Heavy Electricals, Hyderabad	Shri Amrish Gupta Shri Saumen Kumar Bhaumik (Alt-1) Shri Subhashish Gupta (Alt-2)	N	Y	Y	2/3
3)	Biogas Forum India, New Delhi	Dr A. R. Shukla	Y	Y	Y	3/3
4)	CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur	Dr Chanchal Loha Shri Subho Samanta (Alt)	Y	N	Y	2/3
5)	CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur	Er Ankit Gupta Ms Poonam Prasad (Alt)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
6)	Cement Manufacturers Association, New Delhi	Shri Raju Goyal Shri Manmohan Rathi (Alt-1) Shri Shubho Chakravarty (Alt-2)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
7)	Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	Dr H. L. Kushwaha Dr Surendra Poonia (Alt)	N	Y	N	1/3
8)	Central Public Works Department, New Delhi	Shri Vimal Kumar Shri Rajiv Gupta (Alt)	N	Y	N	1/3
9)	Consumer Coordination Council (CCC), Noida	Shri P. Ramarao Ms Neetu Chauhan (Alt)	N	N	N	0/3
10)	Emmvee Photovoltaic Power Private Limited, Bengaluru	Shri Vijay Kumar C. R. Shri Manju Nath Ullur H. (Alt)	Y	Y	N	2/3
11)	India Meteorological Department, New Delhi	Shri H. S. Sawhney Dr Anikender Kumar (Alt)	Y	N	N	1/3
12)	Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Mechanical Engineering Department, Varanasi		N	Y	Y	2/3
13)	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai	Prof Anish Modi (Alt) Shri Santanu Bandyopadhyay	N	Y	Y	2/3
14)	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd, New Delhi	Shri Pradipta Kumar Roy Shri Puran Mal Meena (Alt)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
15)	International Copper	Shri Jyotish Pande	N	Y	Y	2/3

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	Association India, Mumbai					
16)	Maharashtra Energy Development Agency, Pune	Shri Manoj A. Pise Shri Hemant Manik Kulkarni (Alt-1) Shri Anand V. Kulkarni (Alt-2) Shri Sameer Ghodake (Alt-3)	Y	N	Y	2/3
17)	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi	Dr S. R. Meena Dr Avinash K. Singhal (Alt-1) Shri Vikram Dhaka (Alt-2) Shri Hiren C. Borah (Alt-3) Shri Rajkumar Bhawariya (Representative)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
18)	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, New Delhi	Shri Anil Pruthi Shri Ramji Singh (Representative)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
19)	National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram	Shri Kishore K. Menon Dr Chandan Banerjee (Alt) Shri Vikrant Yadav (Representative) Dr Avadhesh Yadav (Representative)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
20)	Rajagiri School of Engineering Tech. (RSET), Kochi	Dr Varghese Panthalookan Shri Joel George (Alt)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
21)	Regional Test Centre, Pune	Prof (Dr) Sandesh R. Jadkar Dr Anagha M. Pathak (Alt-1) Dr Adinath M. Funde (Alt-2)	Y	Y	Y	3/3
22)	Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute, Vallabh, Vidyanagar	Er Asim Kumar Joshi Dr Shaishav Sharma (Alt)	Y	N	N	1/3
23)	Solar Thermal Federation of India, Pune	Shri Jaideep N. Malaviya	N	Y	Y	2/3
24)	The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi	Shri N. K. Ram	N	Y	Y	2/3
25)	In Personal Capacity, New Delhi	Shri Atam Kumar	N	N	N	0/3