There being no comments, the Committee approved the minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, MED 04 in joint session with 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Solar Thermal Energy Sub Committee MED 04:1 held on 21.07.2022.

## Item 2 ACTION TAKEN ON MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2.1Committee decision on action of last meeting of Renewable Energy Sources Sectional Committee, MED 04 in joint session with MED 04:1 are as follows:

Sr No	Item No*	Decision of the Committee during 23 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	Action taken/Status	Decision of the Committee during 24 <sup>th</sup> meeting
1.	Item no. 2.1 SI no. 1	The Committee noted the information and decided that Prof Anagha Pathak to contact Dr SB Kedare to convene a Panel meeting and dispose off all the comments related to IS 12933	1) As directed by the Committee a Panel meeting was held dated 14.09.2022 to dispose off the comments received on IS 16542, IS 16543, IS 16544 and IS 12933 (Part 1, Part 2 and Part 5). The	1) The Committee noted the information and discussed the recommendations of the Panel which were shared by Shri SB Kedare during the meeting.
		(Part 1, Part 2 and Part 5), IS 16542, IS 16543 and IS 16544 and provide the drafts within 30 days for Committee's consideration.	suggestions received from the Panel were incorporated in the draft standards and was circulated to the members.  Some more comments	Committee agreed to the suggestions provided by the Panel.
		Prof Anagha Pathak agreed for the above.  The Committee further decided that above drafts as received from the following Panel may be circulated to all the Committee members for their comments for the	were received from M/S Ariston and M/S V-Guard, Panel meeting was held dated 02.11.2022 to dispose off the comments. Suggestions of the Panel are yet to incorporate, approval from Shri SB Kedare is awaited.	
		period of 15 days:  a) Dr S.B Kedare of IIT Mumbai	2) Following comments were received from Surat Branch Office for processing of All India	2) Committee discussed the comments received Surat Branch Office and was of the view

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- b) Prof Anagha Pathak of RTC Pune
- c) Shri Atam Kumar, Delhi (Expert in personal capacity)
- d) Shri Vikrant Yadav from NISE.
- e) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI
- f) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE
- g) Prof K. Srinivas Reddy, IIT Chennai.

If no comment received by the due date, the same may be circulated as wide circulation for the period of 30 days. First Application on IS 16544 received from M/S Waasol Energies LLP:

"This has reference to mail from M/s WAASOL Energies LLP, for their All India First applications as per IS 16544.

MED is requested to provide clarifications for the following points:

- 1. As per IS 16544 Amendment 1 the total no. of vacuum tubes for 500 LPD should be 38 nos. of length 2100 mm. As per formula provided the table the calculation for collector area of 7.5 m2 comes around 25 tubes. Please clarify the exact no. of tubes to be fitted in 500 LPD systems and others also.
- 2. Collector area and absorber area is same and it should be 7.5 m2 as per BIS standard."
- 3) In IS 16542 under

that the calculation (drafted by the Panel) for calculating the no. of tubes required may be shared with M/s *WAASOL* Energies LLP for their perusal along with the Amendment no. 1 to IS 16544: 2016..

If any further comment received same may be shared with the following Panel for its disposal:

- a) Dr S.B Kedare of IIT Mumbai (Convener)
- b) Prof Anagha Pathak of RTC Pune
- c) Shri Atam Kumar, Delhi (Expert in personal capacity)
- d) Shri Vikrant Yadav from NISE.
- e) Shri Asim Kumar Joshi, SPRERI
- f) Shri Vikram Dhaka, MNRE
- g) Prof K. Srinivas Reddy, IIT Chennai.

	clause 5.3 Insulation Layer, it was mentioned that, The insulation layer shall be pre-injected poly urethene foam (PUF) of minimum thickness 50 mm. The density of PUF shall be 28 to 36 kg/m3.  CMD III has sought a clarification that if density is more that 36 kg/m3 will it pass or fail.	3) Committee noted the information and was of the view that the density can be more than 36 kg/m3 provided that the the system should satisfy clause 7.5 that is 'Heat loss coefficient of the system (UL) shall be < 2 W/(m2 °C), when tested as per 8.5'.
	The Committee may consider and decide.	The Committee further decided that as discussed in above point 1), the above suggestions shall be incorporated and the revision draft of IS 16543, draft amendment no. 1 to IS 16542 and amendment no. 2 to IS 16544 may be circulated as wide circulation for the period of 30 days.
		Committee further decided that after incorporating the suggestion of Panel revision draft of IS 12933 (all parts) 'solar flat plate collectors' may also be circulated as wide circulation for the period of 30 days.  If no comment or any
		editorial comment is

			received, the above drafts may be sent for publication with the prior approval of Chairman MED 04.  If any technical comment is received, same may be collated by member secretary and send it to above Panel for their disposal.
2. Item no. 2.1 S no. 3	the information and decided the revision	As directed the revision draft of IS 12976, Doc no.: MED 04(20502)wc was circulated as wide circulation dated 12.09.2022 for the period of 30 days.  Committee may note that till date no comment is received.	Committee noted the information and decided that the revision draft to IS 12976 may be sent for publication.