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**Gas Cylinders
Sectional Committee, MED 16**

32nd Meeting

In joint session with

**Gas Cylinder Valves & Fittings
SubCommittee, MED 16:1,**

Thirty First (31st) Meeting

**Low Pressure Gas Cylinders
SubCommittee, MED 16:2, And**

Thirty Third (33rd) Meeting

**Dissolved Acetylene Cylinders,
Generators, Acetylene Pipe Lines
And High Pressure Gas Cylinders
SubCommittee, MED 16:3**

Thirty Second (32nd) Meeting

Date, Day & Time : (Physical Meeting, Venue- Jodhpur, Rajasthan)

25th - 26th July 2024, Thursday-Friday, 10:00 AM

Item 0 GENERAL

0.1 Welcome remarks by Head (Mechanical Engineering Department)

Shri K V Rao, HMED welcomed all the committee members present in the meeting. He thanked the members for sparing the time for attending the meeting. He requested the chairman to have quarterly meetings so that the standardization work can move at a faster pace. He requested the panels to provide draft documents on time and consequently the same may be discussed during the meetings. He requested all the members to whom the work was assigned by the committee to put their efforts to complete the work within the agreed timeline. He also apprised the members of the new initiatives being taken up by BIS in standard formulation.

0.2 Opening remarks by Chairman

Dr. Birendra Singh, Dy. Chief Controller of Explosives was nominated by Shri P Kumar, Chief Controller of Explosives and Chairman MED 16 as the Chairman for the 32nd meeting of MED

Sl No	Ref * No.	Decision during 31 st meeting	Action taken/Status	Decision taken during 32 nd meeting
31	Item No. 1	<p>1 <u>Draft revision of IS 8776 Valve Fittings for Use With Liquefied Petroleum Gas LPG Cylinders up to and Including 13 Litre Water Capacity - Specification</u></p> <p>Committee finalised the draft for publication.</p>	<p>1 Document under final stages of Publication.</p> <p>Shri Satish Kabra in consultation with Shri YK Behani provided their comments on clarifications of CMD-III.</p> <p>Email for IS 8776.pdf, IS 8776 - Final Draft.docx, Draft - IS 8776 -with editing in Blue.docx</p> <p><i>Committee may discuss and decide.</i></p>	<p>1 Committee discussed the draft standard and recommended that “Type B and Type C to be changed to Type A and Type B” Type A threads to be deleted.</p> <p>Committee approved the document after incorporating the changes (as provided by Shri Satish Kabra) for Publication.</p>
32	Item No. 2	<p>2 <u>Review of IS 3196-2 (Welded low carbon steel cylinders exceeding 5 litre water capacity for low pressure liquefiable gases: Part 2 cylinders for liquefiable non - Toxic gases other than lpg - Specification (First Revision)) in line with ISO 4706:2023 [Gas cylinders — Refillable welded steel cylinders — Test pressure 60 bar and below]</u></p> <p>Shri Manu Nigam agreed to provide his recommendations for IS 3196-2 in consultation with Shri Manvinder Singh latest by 10 December, 2023.</p>	<p>2 Recommendations not received yet.</p> <p>Reminder sent vide email dt 14.12.2023 and 01.05.2024.</p> <p><i>Committee may discuss and decide.</i></p>	<p>2 Committee decided to reaffirm the standard as it is, since this standard is due for review in 2024-25.</p> <p>Committee also decided that once revision of IS 3196-1 is finalised then decision for IS 3196-2 may be taken.</p>