



भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Meeting	Date and Time	Venue
25 th meeting of Sewing Machines Sectional Committee (MED 29)	19 Jan 2023 (Thu) at 1100h (Day 1/2)	Virtual (BIS)
	20 Jan 2023 (Fri) at 1430h (Day 2/2)	Webex Platform)

CHAIRPERSON: Mr Rakesh Pathak, General Manager, M/s Research & Development Centre for Bicycle and Sewing Machine, Ludhiana (ex-officio)

MEMBER SECRETARY: Shri Naveen K, Scientist 'C'/ Deputy Director, Mechanical Engineering Department, Bureau of Indian Standards, Delhi

Please refer to **Annex-A** for the list of members present during the meeting.

ITEM 0 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

0.1 Head (MED) welcomed all the committee members present in the 25th meeting of MED 29. He requested all the members present to actively deliberate during the discussion of the meeting. He highlighted the current issue related to Household Zig-Zag Sewing Machines and requested the committee to review the current standard based on latest developments.

0.2 Mr Rakesh Pathak, Chairperson, MED 29 extended a hearty welcome to the members present in the Twentieth Meeting of Sewing Machines Sectional Committee, MED 29. He reminded that most of the standards in this committee are old and need to be revised or withdrawn if no longer used. He urged the members to review the standards pertaining to this committee.

0.3 Mr Ranjeet Singh, BIS also participated in the meeting to address the concerns of industry members on Quality Control Order on Household Zig-Zag Sewing Machines. He also cautioned the industry members of the committee that they shall carry out production of Household Zig-Zag Sewing Machines in line with the corresponding Quality Control Order as well as Indian Standard. Failure to do so may result in seizure of products not complying to these documents by BIS.

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

There being no comments on the minutes of the last meeting, the committee formally confirmed the minutes of the 24th meeting of MED 29 held on 21st June 2022.

ITEM 2 ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The summary of actions taken on minutes of the last meeting of Sewing Machines Sectional Committee, MED 29 is given below:

2.1 The decisions taken during the 25th meeting are:

Mr Ruplal, M/s Usha International to provide the revised drawing for incorporation in standard. Drawing to be provided within one week to Mr ID Sharma, M/s Singer. Revised draft to be sent by Shri ID Sharma M/s Singer within one week. Revised draft to be sent to members one week. If no comments received, the document to be sent for wide-circulation for two months, and for printing, if no comments received during wide-circulation.

4.5.4 MED 29 (19812) Household Sewing Machines Open Type Shuttle Race Sub-Assembly— Specification (Revision of IS 14207)

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The Committee approved the editorial changes to be done in dimension C and E for Type A in Table 1 of the draft document. The Committee also decided to add terms *Max* and *Min* in the same table. Mr ID Sharma, M/s Singer agreed to review the draft document and provide the same within one week. The revised draft to be circulated to committee members for one week. As decided by the committee, if no comments are received, the revised document to be sent for wide-circulation for two months. If no comments are received, the document to be sent to printing.

4.5.5 MED 29 (19877) Household Sewing Machines — Arm Shaft — Specification (Revision of IS 3817)

The Committee approved the document for printing.

ITEM 5 REVIEW OF PUBLISHED INDIAN STANDARD

5.1 The Committee noted the information.

5.2 IS 1610 : 2018 Household Sewing Machines—General Requirements(Fourth Revision)

The Committee directed the panel to finalise the draft amendment on IS 1610 for clarifying optional requirements for hand attachment, foot attachment and electrical drive in **Clause 1, 3.2 and 3.3**. Panel to work out this item on priority within 15 days.

The Committee decided to **Reaffirm and Amend** the standard.

5.3 Documents under Action Research Project

SI No. 1-11 except 3 The Committee noted the information.

SI No. 3 The Committee directed the panel to provide the revised draft document within 15 days of conducting the next meeting physically at R&D Centre, Ludhiana.

5.4 Pre-2000 documents under review by Technical Department

The Committee noted information

5.5 Pre-2000 documents under review by Technical Department (Editorial)

SI No.	IS No.	Title	Present status