

**(PREVIEW)**

***Indian Standard***

**SPECIFICATION FOR  
MINERAL MIXTURES FOR  
SUPPLEMENTING SHEEP AND GOAT FEEDS**

**FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 September 1983, after the draft finalized by the Animal Feeds Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Minerals have many vital functions in the body and the vital processes in a living organism are dependent on the presence of the various mineral salts in proper proportion. In view of the vital role of minerals, to ensure optimum health and productivity in livestock, it is essential to provide minerals, wherever necessary, in adequate quantity and proportion. It has, therefore, become a sound animal husbandry practice to incorporate the requisite minerals in the feed ration of animals by the addition of a mixture of different substances containing these minerals. It is expected that this standard will assist in the manufacture of a mineral mixture of the required quality for supplementing sheep and goat feeds.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for a mineral mixture for supplementing sheep and goat feeds.