

(PREVIEW)

## *Indian Standard*

# RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR QUARRYING STONES FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES

### FOREWORD

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 17 February 1977, after the draft finalized by the Stones Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

**0.2** A number of stone quarries exist in this country and to quarry stones for construction purposes from such quarries certain methods based on past experience are followed. This standard, which is in the form of a guide, has been prepared based on the practices being followed by the Mining and Geology Departments of various states of this country which have a good number of quarries. This guide will be therefore useful for those departments which intend to start quarrying in the new mines.

**0.2.1** All quarrying work will, however, be done according to the statutory rules in force, and wherever there is any conflict the requirements given in statutory rules shall prevail.

### 1. SCOPE

**1.1** This standard covers the recommended practice for quarrying of stones for construction purposes.