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MINUTES

**Gas Cylinders
Sectional Committee, MED 16**

33rd Meeting

Date, Day & Time : (Physical Meeting, Venue- IIT Indore, Madhya Pradesh)

20th December 2024, Friday, 10:00 AM

Item 0 GENERAL

0.1 Welcome remarks by Head (Mechanical Engineering Department)

Shri K V Rao, HMED was not available during the meeting due to prior engagements.

0.2 Opening remarks by Chairman

Shri Jamunalal Rout, Controller of Explosives, PESO was nominated by Shri P Kumar, Chief Controller of Explosives and Chairman MED 16 as the Chairman for the 33rd meeting of MED 16 sectional Committee. Shri Jamunalal Rout extended a hearty welcome to all the members present in this meeting. He was happy that the members were physically present in the meeting which shows the interest being taken by the members in the work of this committee. He emphasized on the fact that a lot of technological advancements are taking place in this area and Indian industries are also adopting the same. He informed the committee of the advancements of Hydrogen as a fuel and the role of this committee in formulation of standards for storage of hydrogen.

He mentioned that this committee is of prime importance as standards formulated by this committee have been referred in the Gas Cylinders rules and are instrumental for manufacturing safe products which are being used by common man daily.

Item 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of 32nd meeting of Gas Cylinders Sectional Committee MED 16, held in joint session with 31st meeting of Gas Cylinder Valves & Fittings SubCommittee, MED 16:1, Generators, 33rd meeting of Low Pressure Gas Cylinders SubCommittee, MED 16:2 & 32nd meeting of Dissolved Acetylene Pipe Lines And High Pressure Gas Cylinders SubCommittee, MED 16:3 held on 25-26 July, 2024 physically in Jodhpur (Rajasthan) were circulated to the

6	Item 2.1 Sl. No. 6	<p>3</p> <p><u>Draft Standard MED 16(22706) CRYOGENIC VESSELS- VALVES FOR CRYOGENIC VESSELS</u></p> <p>Committee finalised the document for publication</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Standard has been published in July 2024.</p> <p>IS 18608 2024.pdf</p> <p><i>Committee may note the information.</i></p>	<i>Committee noted the information.</i>
7	Item 2.1 Sl. No. 7	<p>3</p> <p><u>Draft Indian Standard Code of practice for steel cylinders for compressed gases Part 6 Liquefied chlorine gas (First Revision of IS 8198-6)</u></p> <p>Committee approved the draft for WC for 1 month.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>The document (MED/16/26961) was wide circulated on 21 November 2024 for 30 days. Last date of comment is 20 December 2024.</p> <p>IS 8198-6 WC.pdf</p> <p>No comments received.</p> <p><i>Committee may approve the document for Publication.</i></p>	<i>Committee approved the document for Publication..</i>
8	Item 2.1 Sl. No. 8	<p>3</p> <p><u>Draft revision of IS 8198 (Part 7) to (Part 11)</u></p> <p>Following standards have been published.</p> <p>IS 8198 (Part 7) 2024.pdf IS 8198 (Part 9) 2024.pdf IS 8198 (Part 11) 2024.pdf</p> <p>IS 8198-8 & IS 8198-10 under the final stage of publication.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Remaining standards have also been published and are attached below.</p> <p>IS 8198 (Part 8) 2024.pdf IS 8198 (Part 10) 2024.pdf</p> <p><i>Committee may note the information.</i></p>	<i>Committee noted the information.</i>