

***Indian Standard***  
**SPECIFICATION FOR**  
**TABLE, EXAMINATION**

**0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 18 October 1968, after the draft finalized by the Hospital Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Consumer Products Division Council.

**0.2** The formulation of Indian Standards on hospital equipment has been taken up at the instance of the Advisory Committee for Development of Surgical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances, Government of India.

**0.3** This standard forms one of a series of Indian Standards on hospital furniture. Other standards in the series are:

IS : 4033-1968 General requirements for hospital furniture

IS : 4034-1968 Castors for hospital equipment

IS : 4035-1967 Trolleys, stretcher

IS : 4036-1967 Trolleys, patient

IS : 4037-1967 Stretcher and stretcher carriers

IS : 4266-1967 Lockers, bedside for hospital use

IS : 4267-1967 Stands, wash hand basin

IS : 4455-1967 Trolleys, soiled linen

IS : 4458-1967 Screens, bedside

IS : 4494-1968 Tables, overbed

IS : 4769-1968 Trolley, dressing

**0.4** IS : 4033-1968\* is a necessary adjunct to this standard.

**0.5** Clause 5.1 calls for an agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

**0.6** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960†. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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\*General requirements for hospital furniture.

†Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*).

**IS : 4787 - 1968**

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard specifies the requirements of examination tables used in hospitals and other similar institutions.