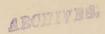


Shri Bhagwan Sahay, Governor of Kerala, lighting the traditional JYOTI to mark the inauguration of the Tenth Indian Standards Convention held at Ernakulam in December 1966.





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APPRECIATION

The Indian Standards Institution records with pleasure its deep appreciation for the specialized technical assistance and financial support received, during the year under review, from the wide circle of its members and other organizations and individuals associated with ISI work. Their valuable co-operation and help have enabled the Institution to make its humble contribution to the industrial and economic development of the country through standardization and quality control.

The interest taken by various organizations and individuals in the activities of the Institution bears ample testimony to the growing consciousness of the importance of standardization in the fast-developing industrial economy of the country.

The Institution looks forward, with confidence, to the continued support and active collaboration in its work from different economic interests representing industry, trade and commerce; research, technology and science; Government; consumers and puarchsers.

PART I

GENERAL REVIEW

The year 1966-67 saw the completion of two decades of existence of the Indian Standards Institution during which period it was able to establish itself firmly in the service of industrial and economic development of the country through standardization and quality control. The year under review also marked the beginning of the Fourth Five-Year Plan of ISI. Some departments were shifted to Manakalaya, the second building of ISI Headquarters, the need for which had been strongly felt for the last few years owing to rapidly expanding activities of the Institution.

ISI continued to pursue its multifarious activities in respect of formulation and implementation of Indian Standards, certification marking of goods, helping Indian industries organize in-plant standardization, training standards engineers, and co-ordination with and participation in standardization work at international level.

The activities of the Institution, during the year under review, registered a marked increase over those of the last year. Thirty percent more Indian Standards were published. Many new items of consumer and general interest were brought within the purview of the ISI Certification Marks Scheme and the ISI Mark was recognized by the Government of India for a number of products for export purposes. The ISI Laboratory was moved to Manakalaya and was expanded to cope with the increasing demand on its services in connection with the testing of products for the formulation of standards and issue of licences.

Concerted efforts were made to ensure implementation of Indian Standards by various organizations in the public and private sectors. Different media were utilized for establishing effective public relations with all the organizations and individuals concerned with research, development, production, distribution and consumption of economic goods and services.

ISI also assisted neighbouring countries in the establishment and promotion of standards activity and actively participated in the work of organizations engaged in standardization at international level.

The General Council of the Institution held its twenty-second meeting on 27 March 1967 under the chairmanship of Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Union Minister for Industrial Development & Company Affairs and President of ISI. Shri Jehangir J. Ghandy and Shri Prabhu V. Mehta were re-elected Vice-Presidents of ISI for another term of one year ending 31 March 1968. The Executive and Finance Committees held six meetings each during the year.

Standards Published — The number of Indian Standards in force, including those under print but excluding those withdrawn, on 31 March 1966 was 3 363. During the year under report, 592 new standards, as against 458 during the previous year, were sent to press and 10 existing standards were withdrawn. Thus, the total number of Indian Standards in force, including those under print, on 31 March 1967 was 3 945.

In addition to the 592 new standards, the Institution issued during the year 139 revisions of existing standards, thereby raising the total of the Indian Standards issued during 1966-67 to 731 as against 562 during 1965-66. ISI also issued Hindi translation of one standard in the year under review. New and revised standards and standards withdrawn during the year are listed in Appendix A (see P 91).

ISI Certification Marks Scheme — The ISI Certification Marks Scheme, in the eleventh year of its operation, registered considerable progress as seen from the details given below:

As on 31 March' 67 As on 31 March' 66

a)	New licences granted during the year	188	185
b)	Total number of licences issued since the inception of the Scheme	1 423	1 235
c)	Applications received during the year for the grant of licences	464	469
d)	Total number of applications received since the inception of the Scheme	2 903	2 439

e) Annual value of goods covered Rs 3 650 million Rs 3 500 million under the Scheme (Approx) (Approx)

New items covered under the Scheme included ac contactors, adhesive cellulose tape, aircraft and marine plywood, automotive brake lining, basic carbonate of lead (white lead) for paints, β-oxynaphthoic acid, bicycle rubber tubes, calcined magnesite, copper plate, sheet and strip for industrial purposes, direct-on-line motor starters, deformed bars for concrete reinforcement, fibre hardboards, flashlights, fittings for aluminium

- d) Poultry Feed and Animal Feed The Directorate General of Technical Development advised the manufacturers of cattle and animal feeds that assistance in procuring raw materials would be given to such units only as had obtained ISI Mark for their products.
- e) Steel Wire Ropes The Chief Inspector of Mines decided to include in the approved list of wire ropes suppliers the names of such manufacturers only as covered their wire ropes under the ISI Certification Marks Scheme.

Recognition of Other Standards as Indian Standards — Defence specification IND/SL/7061 (b) Desiccant and Desiccant with Indicator was recognized as IS: 3401-1966 'Indian Standard specification for desiccant silica'.

Extension of ISI (Certification Marks) Act — On the suggestion of the Certification Marks Advisory Committee, the Central Government, vide notification published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i) dated 6 August 1966, under GSR No. 1205 dated 28 July 1966, extended the ISI (Certification Marks) Act, 1952 (36 of 1952) to the Union territories of Goa, Daman and Diu.

ISI Laboratory — The ISI Laboratory which completed five years of its working during 1966-67, was shifted, as planned, to the basement and first floor of Manakalaya, the second ISI Headquarters building. However, the laboratory for testing water meters and sanitarywares, including flushing cisterns, continues to function in Manak Bhavan.

There was a considerable increase in the quantum of work. The progress made in testing work during the year under report is as under:

		During 1966-67	During 1965-66	Since Setting up of the Laboratory
a)	Samples received	3 502	2 599	10 556
b)	Samples tested	3 300	2 754	9 961
	Indian standard specifica-	38	97	313

d) Value of testing work done Rs 292 959.50 Rs 238 986.75 Rs 897 155.60

The progress of work done in the ISI Laboratory since its inception is graphically represented in Fig. 2.

In addition to testing work a number of investigational problems referred to by the technical divisions as well as those arising out of the testing work done in the Laboratory were taken up. During the year under review, the Laboratory took up 37 investigational research problems of which 25 were completed. Of the investigational problems undertaken, special mention may be made of the following:

a) Breaking strength test of hessian-based bitumen felt;

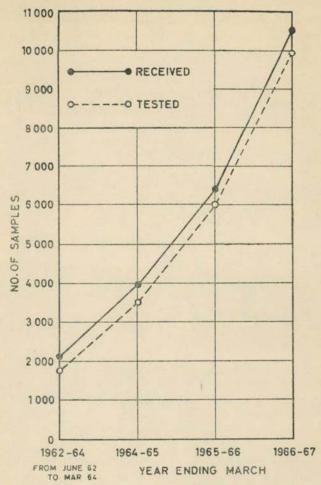


Fig. 2 Progress of Testing in ISI Laboratory

- b) Comparative test evaluation of lampholder made of brass and aluminium;
- c) Corrosion of acetic acid and formic acid on galvanized armoured wire and tape in heavy duty cables;
- d) Impact test of gun metal for use in pressure gas valves;
- e) Determination of softening temperature of sealing compound used in 5-A tumbler switches;
- f) Standardization of modified column chromatographic technique for the estimation of gamma isomer content in BHC;

Product

- g) Suspensibility of DDT water-dispersible powders;
- h) Laboratory analysis of samples of oil of palmarosa authentically distilled at Purandad Essential Oil Plantation (Industry), Doiwala;
- j) Collaborative study of method for the determination of DDT content by hydrolyzable chlorine method;
- k) Collaborative study of pH value on dye-based fountain pen ink;
- Evaluation of the method of sieving test for seed dressing formulations; and
- n) Determination of pH values of cosmetic, face and body tale powder.

Recognition of Testing Laboratories — The following additional laboratories were approved under the ISI Certification Marks Scheme for the testing of samples of products mentioned against each:

Laboratory

Laboratory	1 Todace
Eskaps (India) Pvt Ltd, Calcutta	Jute products
Bharat Heavy Electricals (India) (Tiruverumbur Unit) Tiruchirapalli	Iron, steel and steel products
Chemical Laboratory, Directorate of Industries & Civil Supplies, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Pesticides
Madras Veterinary College, Director of Animal Husbandry, Government of Madras, Madras	Poultry feed
Industrial Research Laboratory, Govern- ment of Guiarat, Baroda 2	Chemical and chemi- cal products

Training of Personnel in ISI Laboratory — With the object of helping State Governments and licensees under the ISI Certification Marks Scheme in testing products in accordance with the Scheme, four persons were trained in the testing of pesticides and electric motors in ISI Laboratory.

Implementation of Indian Standards — Implementation of Indian Standards in industrial and commercial practices of the country continued to receive serious attention during the period under review. To pursue systematically the various possible lines of approach and to assess the success of such approaches, a constant vigil was kept by the Implementation Department for ensuring adherence to decisions taken by the Central and different State Governments as regards implementation of Indian Standards.

Adoption of Indian Standards — A high level of adoption of Indian Standards was maintained by central purchase organizations of the

Government of India. The position of adoption of Indian Standards by various departments of the Government of India is as under:

DEPARTMENT	Number of Standards	As on 31 March 1967	
	Up to 31 March 1966		
Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals (DGS&D)	2 352	136	2 488
Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence (DDP)	1 188	168	1 356
Research, Designs & Standards Organization (Railways) (RDSO)	1 097	52	1 149
Posts & Telegraphs Department (P&T)	244	333	577

In addition, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Chief Inspector of Mines, various state electricity boards, municipal corporations, production units and others intimated the Institution of their decision to adopt specific Indian Standards of interest to them for the purpose of store purchase, design guidance and construction work.

Standards Departments | Cells — At the instance of the Secretary to the then Union Ministry of Industry, the Secretary to the Government of Kerala advised all public undertakings in the State to consider the setting up of company or in-plant standards departments or cells to develop company standards (based on national standards, wherever available) to guide all kinds of activities, such as process and inventory control, design, production, elimination of wastage and variety reduction. They were also advised to take steps to join ISI Certification Marks Scheme in order to ensure the quality of their production.

List of Manufacturers Operating to Indian Standards — As an aid to implementation, 43 inquiries covering 388 Indian Standards on various items were issued with a view to preparing a list of manufacturers claiming to produce goods according to Indian Standards. The claimants, some of whom responded favourably, were also approached for joining ISI Certification Marks Scheme. Information collected as a result of such inquiries is made available to all those who approach ISI for assistance in procuring standard goods.

Adoption by Purchasers and Consumers — For ensuring the adoption of Indian Standards, inquiries relating to various items covering 163 Indian

Standard Codes of practice, methods of tests, etc, were sent to different purchasers and consumers.

Mention of Indian Standards in Tender Notices — For ensuring the implementation of Indian Standards, tender notices in different daily newspapers and journals were scrutinized and the cases in which Indian Standards existed but were not quoted as the basis of purchase were referred to the original indentors. In many cases, the indentors agreed to purchase goods on the basis of Indian Standards.

Company Standardization — During the year under report, the Institution continued to render assistance to industries in developing their inplant standardization activity; for this purpose, seminars and symposia were organized.

Company Standardization Seminar — To provide detailed training in standardization techniques for promoting and developing organized in-plant standardization activity in industries and to assess and improve the standardization practice wherever it already exists, three seminars were held at the following places, in collaboration with the National Productivity Council and the Local Productivity Councils:

Place	Period	
Bangalore	21 Mar to 29 Apr 1966	
Baroda	11 Jul to 19 Aug 1966	
Poona	5 Sep to 14 Oct 1966	

Seventy-eight persons representing 51 organizations participated in the seminars. As a practical benefit to the participating companies, the participants prepared specimen company standards of their own choice. These company standards were scrutinized by ISI. The participants were also given guidance for preparing reports bringing out the recommendations of their own managements indicating the present status of company standardization in the company and possible improvement and benefits that might accrue if the work was properly organized.

Symposium on Company Standardization Practices — To provide opportunities to participants of earlier programmes for exchange of views on best solutions to practical problems leading to further development of their in-plant standards activity, two-day symposia on company standardization practices were organized at Bombay and Calcutta during April and July respectively in collaboration with the local Chapters of Standards Engineers Society. These symposia, which were attended by over 100 participants from all over the country, discussed basic engineering standards; numbering system; standardization of parts, procedures and methods; standards for manufacturing control and services; and company standards organization. At the concluding session of each symposium need was felt for having a forum where persons engaged in company

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standardization activity could meet periodically for exchange of their views and experiences.

Other Seminars and Courses — Dr A. K. Gupta, Director, Implementation Department, delivered a series of lectures on variety rationalization and standardization at the following seminars and courses:

Function	Venue & Period	Conducted by
Seminar on import substitution	Bangalore—April 1966	Institution of Production Engineers, Bangalore Section
Course on productivity techniques	Delhi—May 1966	National Productivity Council
Introductory course on industrial management	Delhi—Sep 1966	National Productivity Council
Seminar on import substitution	Bombay—Oct 1966	Maharashtra State and Bombay IPY Com- mittee
Special function under the auspices of IPY 1966	Madurai—Jan 1967	Madurai Productivity Council
During these lecture	es, he stressed the role	of company standardiza-

During these lectures, he stressed the role of company standardization as an organizational means for the adaptation of imported know-how to the needs of the country.

Participants in the course on productivity techniques, led by Brig Joginder Singh, also visited ISI. They were taken round Standards Exposition Hall and shown films on standardization.

Institute of Standards Engineers — As a mark of interest in standardization technology, delegates to the Tenth Indian Standards Convention held at Ernakulam, decided to establish a professional body under the aegis of which persons working in the field of industrial standardization could meet and discuss their problems. The Institute of Standards Engineers (SEI) so formed has the following objectives:

- a) To promote better understanding and appreciation of the principles, techniques and other aspects of standardization;
- To provide means by which standards engineers and others interested in standardization may, in meetings and publications of the Institute and through other media, discuss the various aspects of standardization;
- c) To further standardization as a means of enhancing productivity, efficiency and quality in industry, commerce, agriculture and related fields; and

d) To promote the use of approved international, national and other standards issued by regularly constituted standardizing bodies, but exclude the development and issuance of standards by the Institute.

Industrial Safety Advisory Committee — The Industrial Safety Advisory Committee (ISAC) held its third meeting on 4 October 1966 at New Delhi under the chairmanship of Shri N. S. Mankiker, Director General, Directorate General of Factory Advice Service and Labour Institute. The Committee's recommendations inter alia included:

- a) Approval for the publication of Indian Standard method for computation of frequency and severity rates for industrial injuries and classification of industrial accidents; and
- b) Setting up of a small panel under the convenership of Shri S. R. Bhise of the Directorate General of Factory Advice Service and Labour Institute to undertake a study for evaluating the entire range of needs for protection against known hazards in industrial premises so as to re-orient in a rational manner, if required, the work of various ISI Sectional Committees dealing with safety. The terms of reference of the panel are as under:
 - To study, classify and document the various types of personal safety equipment necessary for protection against different hazards and recommend the entire range of standards that should be prepared to ensure such protection; and
 - 2) To examine the standards on personal safety equipment which have been published and are on the programme of the various Divisions and to recommend any rationalization that may be necessary in the light of study referred to under (1) and the best manner in which the entire programme can be developed with special reference to the needs of users of personal safety equipment.

Training of Standards Engineers — The Institution has, for the past many years, been operating its own training scheme under which young graduates in different fields of science and technology with good academic career are recruited and given extensive and intensive training in the basic principles of industrial standardization through a course of lectures and practical training. With the object of helping the developing countries of Asia and Africa in the field of standardization, this training scheme was extended to trainees from neighbouring countries under the Colombo Plan and Special Commonwealth African Assistance Plan. The first batch of seven trainees from neighbouring countries received training in ISI in 1964-65.

During the year under report, a batch of eight technical personnel — three from Philippines, two from Thailand and three from the United

Arab Republic — was given training through a course of lectures and study tours to organizations and factories in different parts of the country.

Technical Library and Information Services — The Headquarters Library moved to Manakalaya, the second ISI building, where sufficient floor area has been provided besides an independent reading room. With these facilities, the Library which is equipped with standards and specifications from more than 50 countries is now in a position to provide better services to all those concerned with the formulation and implementation of standards.

The Libraries of the Institution at the Headquarters and branch offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras continued to provide useful service to ISI subscribers, committee members and others in disseminating technical information on national and overseas standards, specifications and other related subjects.

The progress made and the work done by the Headquarters Library during the year under review is as given below:

a)	New publications accessioned and processed during the year	15 073
b)	Total number of standards and other publications available in the Library	162 182
c)	New journals subscribed to during the year	21
d)	Total number of scientific and technical journals received in the Library	520
e)	Bibliographies and documentational lists prepared	94
f)	Publications loaned out or consulted in the Library	50 000

An activity of special importance was the publication of a bibliography of standards on foundry practice on the occasion of the Thirty-Third International Foundry Congress held at New Delhi in November 1966.

Membership — As reported last year, two new classes of subscribing membership, namely, Patron and Donor, were introduced and subscription rates of the three existing categories revised with effect from 1 January 1966 with a view to augmenting the financial resources of the Institution. Although it was not possible to enrol, during the year under review, many members in the new classes of membership owing to difficult economic conditions in the country, one organization from private sector joined as Patron and five others, four from public sector and one from private sector, besides five States, joined as Donor members.

The position of subscribing membership of the Institution on 31 March 1967, as compared to that on 31 March 1966, was as follows:

Class of Membership	As on 31 March 1967	As on 31 March 1966
Patron	2	1
Donor member	11	1
Sustaining member	2 073	2 195
Associate member	1 280	1 104
Individual member	414	523
Total number of member	s 3 780	3 824
Membership subscription collected	Rs 1.50 millio	n Rs 1.03 million

It will be observed that though there was a slight decline in the subscribing membership, the total revenue realized from this source registered a considerable increase.

A graphical representation of the position of subscribing membership since 1951 is given in Fig. 3.

Public Relations — The Institution has been making efforts to establish good public relations with all organizations and individuals which are concerned with research, development, production, distribution and consumption of goods and services.

Different publicity media were utilized and a number of steps taken, during the period under report, to publicize the activities of the Institution, propagate ISI Certification Marks Scheme, create awareness about the importance of standardization and quality control and further the standards movement in the country.

Publicity

- a) Press Notes In all, 991 press notes were issued on published and draft Indian Standards and other important activities of ISI.
- b) Advertising campaign An advertising campaign highlighting the importance of ISI Certification Marks Scheme was launched through press advertisements in English and language papers as well as in language periodicals. Besides, cinema slides were displayed in various cinema halls of important towns and cities of the country.
- c) Press Advertising on Co-operative Basis Press advertising campaign, financed through donations collected in cash and advertisement space from ISI licensees, was launched and advertisements released to newspapers and journals.

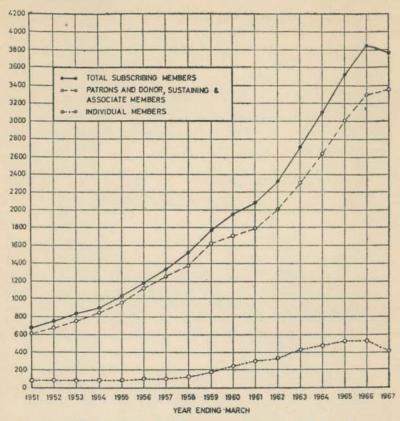


Fig. 3 ISI Subscribing Membership Through the Years

- d) Press Conferences and Press Interviews A number of press conferences and press interviews were held on different occasions.
- e) Talks and Lectures Talks and lectures were delivered by ISI officers to important gatherings at several places during the course of which activities of the Institution and importance of standardization were explained.
- f) Articles, Reviews, Write-ups, etc A number of articles, resumes, reviews and write-ups on different aspects of standardization and activities of ISI were contributed to newspapers, journals, souvenirs, reference publications and directories.
- g) Exhibitions The Institution participated, during the period under review, in some exhibitions at which the importance of

standardization and quality control, contribution made by ISI in these fields and operation of the ISI Certification Marks Scheme were explained through charts, photographs and writeups. The details of these exhibitions are as under:

- 1) Small Industries Exhibition organized by the Small Industries Service Institute on 15 December 1966 at Calcutta.
- 2) International Leather Fair organized by the Central Leather Research Institute at Madras from 31 Jan 1967 to 6 Feb 1967.
- h) Literature Two pamphlets, one each in English and Malayalam, on Indian Standards Institution were brought out and distributed on the occasion of the Tenth Indian Standards Convention at Ernakulam. Besides, a folder on Indian Standards for leather industry was distributed at the International Leather Fair at Madras.
- j) Talks and Features on AIR With a view to enlightening the public on the importance of standardization and publicizing ISI Certification Marks Scheme, the following programmes were broadcast from All India Radio:

1) Talks and Interviews

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Sl No.	Date	Subject	Broadcast By	Station	Language
i)	31 Aug and 1 Sep 1966	ISI — Its work in national and in- ternational sphe- res	Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General, ISI	Delhi (External Services Division)	English
ii)	16 Sep 1966	Standardization and the common- man	Shri A. P. Banerji, Director, Cal- cutta Branch Office	Calcutta	English
iii)	7 Nov 1966	Indian Standards Institution	Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General, ISI	Trivandrum/ Calicut/ Trichur	English
iv)	25 Dec 1966	Tenth Indian Standards Con- vention	Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General, ISI	Trivandrum/ Calicut/ Trichur	English
v)	3 and 4 Feb 1967	Interview regard- ing role of ISI	Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General, ISI	Calcutta	English
vi)	23 Feb 1967	Standardization & consumers	Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General, ISI	Calcutta	English

2) F	eatures				
Sl No.	Date	Subject	Occasion	Station L	anguage
i)	26 Dec 1966	Tenth Indian Standards Con- vention	Tenth Indian Standards Con- vention	Trivandrum/ M Calicut/ Trichur	lalaya- lam
ii)	28 Dec 1966	Indian Standards Institution	Tenth Indian Standards Con- vention	Trivandrum/ M Calicut/ I Trichur	lalaya- lam
iii)	28 Dec 1966	Inaugural func- tion of the Tenth Indian Stand- ards Conven- tion	Tenth Indian Standards Con- vention	Trivandrum/ Edicut/ Trichur	nglish
iv)	30 Dec 1966	Standardization and industrial development	Tenth Indian Standards Con- vention		
		Group	discussion		
		Vice-President ISI; Chairman Receptio Indian Standards C	Prabhu V. Metha, Shri Joseph Chakola, n Committee, Tenth convention; Dr K.L. A. N. Ghosh, Direc-	Trivandrum/ E Calicut/ Trichur	nglish
v)	27 Feb 1967	Standardization for	self-sufficiency	Bhopal/ Hi Raipur/ Jabalpur/ Gwalior	ndi

Presentation of Indian Standards to National Standards Bodies — The Institution has been helping the developing countries in their standardization activities. As a part of its programme, ISI presented as gifts, during the year under review, complete sets of Indian Standards to the national standards bodies of the following countries at special ceremonies held in ISI Headquarters on the dates given against each:

Name of the Country Standards Body	Presented Through	Date	
Standards Institution of M a l a y s i a (SIM)	H. E. Zaiton Ibrahim bin Ahmed High Commissioner for Malay- sia in India	21 Apr 1966	
Thailand	H. E. Mr Chitti Sucharitakul, Ambassador of Thailand in India	27 Oct 1966	
Iraq	H. E. Mr Nizar el Kadi, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Iraq in India	25 Nov 1966	
Philippines	Mr Rodolfo L. Aguilar, Com- mercial Attache, Embassy of Philippines in India	8 Mar 1967	

Distinguished Visitors — During the year under review, a number of persons from India and abroad visited the Institution. The distinguished visitors included:

- a) Mr T. C. Pan, ECAFE Delegate of Chinese Development Corp, Republic of China (Taiwan);
- b) Mr L. Drucquer (President) and Dr G. C. Gainsborough (Secretary), Institution of Electrical Engineers, London;
- c) H. E. Zaiton Ibrahim bin Ahmed, High Commissioner of Malaysia in India, New Delhi;
- d) A team of British Engineers headed by Mrs Dorothy Henry, Secretary, Institution of British Engineers, London;
- e) Dr A. Allan Bates, Chief of the Division of Building Research, National Bureau of Standards, Washington;
- f) Mr Becker A. J. Guillermo, Director General, Direction de Normas, Mexico;
- g) General K. M. Cariappa, Ex-Chief of the Army Staff;
- h) H. E. Mr Chitti Sucharitakul, Ambassador of Thailand in India;
- j) H. E. Mr Nizar el Kadi, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Iraq in India;
- k) Dr Sayed Ramadan Haddra, Director General, National Institute for Standards, Cairo;
- m) Mr J. A. Hall, Bureau International des Poids et Measures, France;
- n) Dr Ing. Wilhelm Thomas, Physekalisch-Technischa Bundesanstalt Baraunschweig, West Germany;
- p) Mr Rodolfo L. Aguilar, Commercial Attache, Embassy of Philippines in India;
- q) Mr Juan P. Vazquez, Director of Cuban Nickel Enterprise, Hawana;
- r) Dr Van Ettingar, Director of Bouwcentrum (Building Research Centre) and Chairman of International Quality Centre, Rotterdam; and
- s) Shri V. Sundaram, Director, Cotton Technological Research Laboratory, Bombay.

The visitors, who were taken round the Standards Exposition Hall, testing laboratories and technical departments, evinced keen interest in the activities of the Institution in respect of standardization, quality control and certification marking.

Tenth Indian Standards Convention — The Tenth Indian Standards Convention was held at Ernakulam from 25 December 1966

to 2 January 1967. The Convention was inaugurated by Shri Bhagwan Sahay, Governor of Kerala, and Shri D. Sanjivayya, the then Union Minister for Industry and President of ISI, presided over the inaugural function. The inauguration was attended by over 1 500 persons, including delegates, industrialists and businessmen, representatives of Central and State Governments and leading citizens of Kerala. Some delegates from neighbouring countries also participated in the Convention.

Seven technical sessions were held at which subjects of topical interest were discussed by delegates representing Central and State Governments, manufacturing organizations, business undertakings, chambers of commerce, associations of trade and industry, technical and research organizations, and consumers and purchasers.

Particulars of the delegates, technical sessions and papers presented are given below:

Delegates

Total number of delegates who attended the Convention	595
(Gentlemen 525, Ladies 70), including six from Ceylon, Lebanon, Liberia and United Arab Republic	
	-
Accompanying ladies	38

Total: 633

Technical Sessions

- S-1 Standardization for Import Substitution
- S-2 Metric Change-over Remaining Tasks
- S-3 Company Standardization and Productivity
- S-4 Standardization and Small-Scale Industries
- S-5 Training in Standardization Technology
- S-6 Standards for the Home
- S-7 Standards for Technical Editors and Publishers

Technical Papers

No. of technical papers

107

Discussions in technical sessions brought out the imperative need for the implementation of Indian Standards in farms and factories, especially in the context of the urgency of optimum utilization of indigenous resources and export promotion. The serious and purposive nature of discussions permeated the entire deliberations and the high level of contribution made by the delegates bore ample testimony to the importance of standardization in the industrial economy of the country. In fact, all Indian Standards Conventions, which provide a national forum for discussion on common problems, evoke great interest among different sectors of economy.

A Reception Committee consisting of leading citizens of Kerala and other States, under the chairmanship of Shri Joseph Chakola, made necessary arrangements for the delegates in respect of accommodation, transport, local visits, etc. Some social functions, cultural programmes and excursions were also arranged on the occasion of the Convention.

Intensive Publicity — Intensive publicity was given to ISI activities on the occasion of the Tenth Indian Standards Convention held at Ernakulam in December 1966 through press advertisements, press releases including features, articles and photographs, editorials, radio broadcasts and press conferences. Twenty newspapers and journals from all over the country brought out special supplements and carried features on ISI activities. In addition, a 236-page Souvenir was published by the Reception Committee during the Convention.

A detailed report of the Tenth Indian Standards Convention was published in March 1967 issue of the ISI Bulletin.

K. L. Moudgill Prize — The K. L. Moudgill Prize for 1966, of the cash value of Rs 1 000 00, was awarded to Shri G. C. L. Joneja, Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Union Ministry of Commerce, by Shri Bhagwan Sahay, Governor of Kerala, at the inaugural function of the Tenth Indian Standards Convention at Ernakulam. The Prize was awarded to Shri Joneja in recognition of his enduring contribution to consolidating India's position in international trade in the country's biggest foreign exchange earner, namely, jute and jute products, through standardization, quality control and certification marking.

Finances — During the year under review, the total income of ISI from various sources, such as Government of India grant, membership subscription, sale of standards and certification marking fee, amounted to Rs 8 277 508 53 as against an expenditure of Rs 8 133 883 30. A statement of accounts for the year 1966-67, duly audited, is given in Appendix B (see P 118).

In addition to the expenditure directly incurred by the Institution and given in the certified statement of accounts, expenses were also incurred by committee members from Government and private organizations for attending the meetings of ISI committees within India and abroad. Besides, several organizations, both in public and private sectors, undertook testing work and supplied samples. Such invisible contributions for the year under report are estimated at Rs 1 120 000 00.

Second ISI Building — The second ISI building, Manakalaya, was completed during the year and some departments were shifted to it. As reported last year, one of the floors was let out to the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd (MMTC).

The building, which was formally opened in December 1966 by Shri D. Sanjivayya, the then Union Minister for Industry and President of ISI, has six floors with a total area of 94 822 sq ft. The following services still remain to be completed:

- a) Garages and staff quarters,
- b) Laboratory equipment,
- c) Electrical installation (partly), and
- d) Air-conditioning.

Owing to the general rise in cost, the total estimated expenditure on the building project, including water equipment, increased from Rs 4.65 million to Rs 5.05 million. Against this estimated expenditure, a sum of Rs 3.483 million was collected up to 31 March 1967 according to the details given below:

		Rupees in millions
a)	Government grant	0.800
b)	Interest-free deposits and overdraft	1.087
c)	Donations	0.231
d)	Miscellaneous	0.050
e)	Advance rent	1.315
	Total:	3.483

Fellowship of ISI — With a view to recognizing the services of technical experts associated with the formulation of Indian Standards, the Executive Committee of ISI created, for the first time, a Fellowship of the Indian Standards Institution, to which will be admitted from time to time, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Division Councils, Chairmen of Sectional Committees and Chairmen of Advisory Committees of technical character, who may have retired after a distinguished service. Aimed at giving recognition to the valuable services rendered in the development and promotion of standardization in different spheres of industry, the first set of awards was given to 179 retired Chairmen of different Councils and Committees at the time of the inauguration of the Tenth Indian Standards Convention at Ernakulam on 26 December 1966.

ISI Staff — The following important staff changes took place during the period under report:

Sl No.	Name	Designation	Remarks
1.	Dr Lal C. Verman	Director General	Retired from ISI service with effect from 2 Sep 1966
2.	Dr A. N. Ghosh	Director General	Promoted from De- puty Director General with effect from 3 Sep 1966

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3.	Shri C. N. Modawal (At present on deputation as Director of Inspection & Quality Control in the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi)	Deputy Director General	Granted pro forma promotion from Director with effect from 3 Sep 1966
4.	Dr D. V. Karmarkar	Deputy Director General	Retired from ISI service with effect from 14 Sep 1966
5.	Shri S. K. Sen	Deputy Director General	Promoted from Director with effect from 15 Sep 1966
6.	Shri B. S. Krishnamachar	Deputy Director General	Promoted from Director with effect from 26 Sep 1966
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The total strength of the Institution as on 31 March 1967 was 958 consisting of 199 officers and 759 staff members.

Dr Lal C. Verman — On the retirement of Dr Lal C. Verman, founder Director General of ISI, an illustrated supplement to the ISI Bulletin was issued. It contained messages and appreciation from outstanding personalities in the field of standardization in India and abroad and traced, in a pictorial form, landmarks in the development of the Institution, under the dynamic leadership of Dr Verman since 1947.

The Government of India decided that Dr Verman would continue to act as Honorary Adviser on Standardization to the Government of India in the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs even after his retirement as Director General of ISI.

In recognition of his services in the field of standardization, Dr Verman was awarded Padma Shri by the President of India on the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of the Indian Republic.

Branch Offices — The four branch offices of the Institution at Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras continued to render useful services to industry, trade and commerce in their respective regions by disseminating information relating to standardization through all possible means including talks to organized institutions and participation in AIR programmes, selling Indian and overseas standards, enrolling subscribing members, inspecting factories under the ISI Certification Marks Scheme and maintaining liaison with commerce and industry.

With a view to decentralizing the work in respect of certification marking, it was decided to set up a testing laboratory in Bombay Branch Office as in Calcutta, for expediting the testing, as far as practicable, of ISI certified products, including some of the exportable goods covered under the Compulsory Pre-shipment Inspection Scheme. Similarly, it was proposed to set up a testing laboratory in Madras Branch Office for the testing of pesticides, inks and chemicals.

As Bombay and Madras Branch Offices were short of space, particularly for setting up laboratories, efforts were being made to procure additional accommodation on rent. Besides, it was agreed to purchase a plot of land measuring about 670 square metres on instalment basis from Calcutta Improvement Trust for putting up a building for Calcutta Branch Office. Efforts also continued to be made for purchasing a plot of land for Madras Branch Office.

International Activities — In accordance with its policy of assisting and promoting standardization activity in different countries and at international level, the Institution continued to develop cordial and co-operative relations with standards bodies of Commonwealth and other countries.

The Institution also participated actively in the work of various technical committees and administrative bodies of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), of which it is a founder member, and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). Shri Jehangir J. Ghandy, Vice-President of ISI, was the President of ISO. Of 116 ISO technical committees, India was a participating member of 83 committees and of all the 60 technical committees of IEC. Besides providing chairmanship for IEC/TC 43 Electric Fans, ISI held secretariats of the following 16 technical committees, subcommittees and working groups dealing with subjects of interest to India:

- a) ISO/TC 50 Lac
- b) ISO/TC 56 Mica
- c) ISO/TC 88 Pictorial Markings for Handling of Goods
- d) ISO/TC 113 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels
- e) ISO/TC 12/SC 1 Inter-conversion of Values
- f) ISO/TC 34/SC 7 Spices and Condiments
- g) ISO/TC 34/SC 8 Stimulant Foods
- h) ISO/TC 17/WG 8 Dimensions of Hot-Rolled Steel Sections
- j) ISO/TC 54/WG 7 Vetiver Oil
- k) ISO/TC 113/WG 1 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels by Velocity Area Methods
- m) ISO/TC 113/WG 2 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels by Notches, Weirs and Flumes

- n) ISO/TC 113/WG 3 Glossary of Terms Relating to Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels
- p) ISO/TC 113/WG 4 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels — by Dilution Methods
- q) ISO/TC 113/WG 5 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels — Flow Measuring Instruments and Equipment
- r) ISO/TC 113/WG 6 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels — Sediment Flow
- s) IEC/TC 43 Electric Fans

Except for short intervals, the Institution has been representing India on ISO Council and IEC Committee of Action. Dr Lal C. Verman, former Director General of ISI and now Honorary Adviser on Standardization to the Government of India, continued to serve as Chairman of the ISO Planning Committee (PLACO). Besides, ISI was represented on the ISO Standardization (STACO), ISO Development Committee (DEVCO) and ISO Organizing Committee (ORCO).

The United States of America Standards Institute declared Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General, ISI, as the Standards Personality for the month of November 1966 and decided to give him a special award. Dr Ghosh was invited to a formal presentation of the Award at the Awards Luncheon on 14 February 1967 at the Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland Ohio (USA) but, on account of the distance and expenditure involved, he expressed his inability to go there personally. Dr Verman was also honoured in November 1966 with a similar award by the United States of America Standards Institute.

Shri G. L. Gulati, Director, Madras Branch Office, was appointed by the Economic Commission for Asia and Far East (ECAFE), Bangkok, as a Consultant for a period of about four months commencing from 8 September 1966.

Shri S. R. Kuppanna, Deputy Director, was awarded the Netherlands Government Fellowship for 1966 for post-graduate study of industrial quality control, for a period of four months commencing from 15 August 1966.

DIVISIONAL REPORTS

0. INTRODUCTION

0.1 This part of the report gives a record of the technical work done by different divisions and sections of the Institution during the year 1966-67.

It does not attempt to cover in detail all the work done and that under consideration, but gives only the more significant developments in each field. Complete lists of standards published and in press during the year are given in Appendix A.

0.2 Progress of Standards — During the period under report, 592 new Indian Standards were adopted and sent to press; 139 standards were revised (*see* Appendix A); 381 new proposals for formulation of Indian Standards were received and 371 proposals (including some made during the previous year) were accepted and referred to various committees for further processing.

The growth of Indian Standards is graphically represented in Fig. 4.

0.3 ISI Committees and Their Membership — As on 31 March 1967, 1719 committees of the Institution, with a membership of 20 261 experts representing various interests — manufacturers, consumers, research and technical organizations, purchasers, and Government departments — were at work for the formulation of Indian Standards.

During the year 1966-67, 952 committee meetings were held for standards work.

The growth of ISI Committees, their membership and their activities is shown in Fig. 5 and 6.

0.4 Record of Work — Cumulative information about the work pertaining to different divisions or sections of the Institution is given in Table 1.

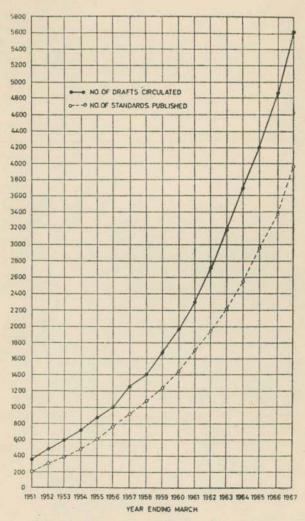


Fig. 4 Growth of Indian Standards

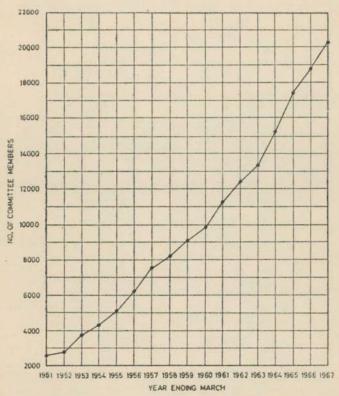


Fig. 5 Growth of Committee Membership

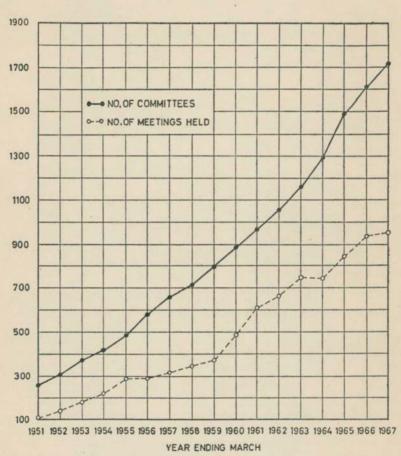


Fig. 6 Growth of Committees and Their Activities

TABLE 1 RECORD OF ISI TECHNICAL DIVISIONS AND SECTIONS (FOR THE YEAR 1966-67)

(For details of standards published and those under print during 1966-67, see Appendix A)

DIVISION OR SECTION	No. of Commit- tees	No of Meet- ings	New and Revised Standards Published And Under Print	Amend- ments to Stand- ards	DRAFT STAND- ARDS CIRCU- LATED	New Subjects Taken UP
Agricultural & Food Products	131	79	76	17	68	64
Chemical	375	263	132	73	144	35
Civil Engineering	247	122	113	24	135	118
Consumer Products	100	93	52	3	69	27
Electrotechnical	144	75	91	66	97	26
Mechanical Engineer- ing	285	147	116	31	130	50
Structural & Metals	310	58	82	51	72	12
Textile	102	80	66	41	46	38
Miscellaneous	25	35	3	-	4	1
Total:	1 719	952	731*	306	765	371

^{*}This includes one Ministry of Defence specification recognized as an Indian Standard.

1. AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PRODUCTS DIVISION

- 1.1 The Indian Standards formulated by the Agricultural and Food Products Division during the year under report (see 1.7) covered items which would be helpful in promoting international trade and enhancing agricultural and dairy production in the country.
- 1.2 Fish and fisheries products are in great demand from overseas countries and attempts are being made to step up our export three-fold during the current Five-Year Plan. The Fish and Fisheries Products Sectional Committee, therefore, issued a number of specifications for items like frog lobster tails and mackerels which should be helpful in quality control. Similarly, in the field of spices, specifications were issued for fennel seeds, fenugreek and celery seeds which are also exported. Besides, after streneous efforts, the Tea Sectional Committee finalized an Indian Standard specification for tea which would be helpful in checking adulteration. In addition, an Indian Standard method for grading green coffee and a specification covering coffee-chicory powder were issued; another specification for monsooned coffee is being processed.

1.3 As regards agricultural production, the major area covered by the Division continued to be pesticides where some 15 new standards were formulated. As almost the entire pesticides industry is covered under the ISI Certification Marks Scheme, the demand for these standards is met by the Division on a priority basis.

Besides, standards were issued on sugarcane seed material and seed potatoes, the former being a foreign exchange earner and the latter providing a food cereal substitute. These standards are expected to help in augmenting production of the respective crops.

The Farm Implements and Machinery Sectional Committee of the Division Council has already issued a large number of standards; to these were added specifications for disc harrow and hand maize sheller.

1.4 In the field of dairying, an Indian Standard for a model ghee refinery was finalized. It is hoped that ghee refineries in the country will be streamlined on the basis of this standard. In addition, an Indian Standard specification for mobile kit for milk testing was issued so that standardized kits are manufactured and made available for testing milk at collection centres where regular laboratory facilities do not exist.

With the establishment of solvent extraction industry in the country, the Animal Feeds Sectional Committee considered the question of formulating specifications for solvent extracted oilcakes and issued standards on solvent-extracted coconut, cotton seed and rice bran oilcakes. An Indian Standard for rice bran was also finalized.

- 1.5 Specifications for beer and rum were finalized for publication. These standards will fulfil the needs of public health in general and defence services in particular.
- 1.6 Division Council Meeting The annual meeting of the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council was held on 28 March 1967 in New Delhi. In this meeting Dr B. P. Pal, Vice-President of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research was elected as Chairman for a term of three years ending 31 December 1969. Shri A. C. Khanna, President of the Federation of Biscuit Manufacturers of India, was re-elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council for another term of three years.

While reviewing the work of the Division, the Council decided:

- a) to set up a new Sectional Committee, Food Hygiene, Sampling and Analysis Sectional Committee, AFDC 36, under the chairmanship of Maj-Gen M. S. Boparai. This Sectional Committee will formulate Indian Standard methods of sampling and analysis that are common to various food items; it will also lay down codes for sanitary conditions of various food processing industries;
- b) to enlarge the scope of work of Livestock Housing Sectional Committee, AFDC 17, in order to cover housing of laboratory

- animals and various equipment used in cattle sheds. This Sectional Committee was, therefore, re-designated as Animal Housing and Equipment Sectional Committee, AFDC 17;
- c) to enlarge the scope of work of Food Colours Sectional Committee, AFDC 19, so as to include the formulation of identity and purity specifications for anti-oxidants, stabilizing agents, emulsifying agents, etc, that are permitted under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules. This Sectional Committee has now been re-designated as Food Additives Sectional Committee, AFDC 19; and
- d) to amalgamate the Edible Starches Sectional Committee, AFDC 33, and Glucose Sectional Committee, AFDC 9, into one sectional committee, Edible Starches and Glucose Sectional Committee, AFDC 33, as it will facilitate the consideration of raw materials and end-products together.

The Division Council appointed the following as Chairmen of the sectional committees indicated against each:

> Name Committee

- 1. Dr H. S. Bawa, Retired Director, Animal Meat and Meat Products, Husbandry and Veterinary Services, AFDC 18 Government of Orissa, Cuttack.
- 2. Dr A. S. Cheema, Agricultural Production Commissioner, Government of India
- 3. Col C. I. Somaya, Quartermaster General's Alcoholic Branch, Ministry of Defence AFDC 30
- 4. Shri S. K. Borkar, Ministry of Health

Spices and Condiments, AFDC 21

Drinks,

Edible Starches and Glucose, AFDC 33

The Division Council also felt that there was great need to publicize Indian Standards and ISI Certification Marks Scheme, as also to find out the difficulties of manufacturers in implementing Indian Standards. A subcommittee was appointed to look into these matters.

1.7 A list of 76 Indian standards formulated by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council and sent to press during the year under review is given in Appendix A.

2. CHEMICAL DIVISION

- 2.1 During the year under report, the Chemical Division formulated a number of Indian Standards covering important fields in the chemical industry. Of them, the following deserve special mention:
 - a) IS: 3470E-1966 Specification for hexane, food grade

As an essential precursor to the issue of Indian Standards on solvent-extracted vegetable oils, drafting of this specification for the solvent used for this purpose was taken up. This standard has been based on a study of the specifications issued by several international organizations like United Nations Children's fund, World Health Organization and Food & Agricultural Organization. The requirements laid down in the standard have been made as stringent as possible in order to safeguard public health because this solvent is widely used for making edible solvent-extracted oils and other food products. Indian industry is already producing this grade of the solvent.

b) Indian Standards specification for edible vegetable oils

In spite of the fact that over one hundred units in the country are engaged in the manufacture of solvent-extracted oils and a good portion of their production finds its way into the edible grades quality control is not often practised in this sphere, thus endangering public health. In formulating a series of emergency specifications for solvent-extracted oils a lead has been given to the industry to work in an organized way by using proper quality of the solvent and producing safe quality of oils. All the relevant Indian Standards have been included in the schedule attached to the Solvent-Extracted Oils, De-oiled Meals and Edible Flour Control Order 1967 issued by the Government of India on 17 March 1967. This will result in dual advantage, that of ensuring the quality of oils made available for edible purposes and enhancing the availability of more edible oils, protein-rich oilcakes, meals and flour.

c) IS: 3701-1966 Specification for rubber protective sheath (condoms)

This standard has been published as a guide for introducing quality control in the indigenous production of rubber condoms, which has been started both in public and private sectors. This specification has been published at a very opportune moment in that it has come at a time when family planning programme is receiving great attention in the country. Considerable thought has been given to the preparation of a sampling scheme based on population studies. Conventional physical test methods have been eliminated and performance-oriented tests have been included to ensure safety, as far as practicable.

d) IS: 3737-1966 Specification for safety footwear

An Indian Standard for leather safety boots for workers in heavy metal industries has been formulated to ensure safety against foot injuries that may result during working as also to protect the feet against sharp metallic particles, molten metal and heat stresses. This specification contains functional requirements in place of conventional physical and chemical requirements besides providing a dependable guideline for the production of quality boots.

- e) IS: 3702-1966 Specification for refill for vacuum flasks

 Vacuum flasks are made in a variety of shapes and sizes in our country. This standard is expected to help in a rational growth of the industry by prescribing nominal capacities and essential quality requirements for this item.
- f) IS: 3517-1965 Specification for cotton linters Cotton linters, when properly freed from extraneous matter and graded, form an important raw material for cellulose-based products which are very useful these days for diverse uses in chemical industry. This standard is expected to ensure maximum and profitable utilization of cotton linters.
- g) IS: 3608-1966 Specification for glass alcoholometers The adoption of metric system in the country necessitated compilation of suitable alcoholometric tables. This consideration led the relevant Sectional Committee under the Chemical Division Council to prepare IS: 2302-1962 'Tables for alcoholometry', which prescribes the method of determining the percentage of ethanol by volume in an ethanol-water mixture at 15°C, using centesimal hydrometers. For effective implementation of the tables for alcoholometry, it was essential to formulate a specification for glass alcoholometers (centesimal hydrometers) intended for determining the ethanol content in a ethanol-water mixture at 15°C. With the publication of IS: 3608-1966 by the Laboratory Glassware and Related Apparatus Sectional Committee, this need has been fulfilled. The graduations of the alcoholometers covered by this standard correlate the specific gravity-absolute density data given in the tables for alcoholometry.
- h) IS: 3521-1965 Specification for lineman's leather safety belt and strap

This forms an important safety item which was chosen after investigating a number of varieties of safety belts presently in use and that which can be indigenously manufactured.

2.2 The Standing Working Committee of the Chemical Division Council met on 23 August and 13 December 1966.

Thirty-five new subjects were approved for the formulation of Indian Standards. The following new sectional committees were set up:

- a) Raw Materials for Paint Industry, CDC 50;
- b) Explosives and Pyrotechnics, CDC 51; and
- c) Dental Materials, CDC 52.

2.3 A list of 132 Indian Standards formulated by the Chemical Division Council and sent to press during the year under review is given in Appendix A.

3. CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- **3.1** During the period under review, Indian Standards on a number of important subjects relating to civil engineering were published while work on many other important draft standards and subjects made considerable progress.
- 3.2 Of the printed standards, special mention may be made of the specifications for high and medium density wood-based laminates (compregs), fly ash, current meter (cup type) for flow measurement, and burnt clay hollow blocks for walls and partitions, codes of practice for design and construction of machine foundations for impact type machines, design of structural timber in buildings, painting concrete, masonry and plaster surfaces, and operations and workmanship; safety code for excavation work, composite construction, lining of canals, and design and construction of well foundations; methods of testing concrete pipes; and guides for heat insulation of non-industrial buildings, and presentation of project reports for river valley projects.
- 3.3 With a view to encouraging the substitution of imported and scarce raw materials like non-ferrous metals and also for promoting better utilization of scarce materials produced in the country, emergency standards were published for water meters, sluice valves for water works purposes, plastic water closet seats and covers, and masonry cement.
- 3.4 Of the items taken up for the formulation of Indian Standards during the period under review, particular attention may be drawn to specifications for oil well cement, ready mixed concrete, porous concrete pipes for under drainage, precast concrete structural units for buildings and for joints in prefabricated construction; revisions of specifications for vitreous sanitary appliances, and lime pozzolana mixture; method of testing wooden flush door shutters; codes of practice for design and installation of expansion and contraction joints in buildings, and ancillary structures in sewerage system; recommendation for stacking and storage of building materials at site; methods of indexing and preservation of drill cores; and guide for the preparation of river valley projects.
- 3.5 During the period under report, many new subjects were approved for the preparation of new standards. Of these, special mention may be made of that relating to National Building Code which will form a comprehensive document containing regulations to be conveniently adopted for use by various departments, municipal administrations and public bodies in the field of building construction. A guiding committee was also set up for this work. Another important

subject relates to the drafting of Model Cinematograph Rules covering design and construction of cinema houses, installation of equipment, seating arrangement, public health and sanitary requirements, fire safety arrangements, etc.

- 3.6 A new Standing Working Committee on Projects was set up to deal with those subjects which are of special importance to the work on river valley projects. The progress of work in the field of multipurpose river valley projects continued to be maintained satisfactorily. Of the 18 sectional committees set up for covering this field, 11 met during the period under review and the rest are expected to meet in the remaining part of the year 1967.
- 3.7 During the period under report, 124 meetings of sectional committees, subcommittees and panels were held. The following sectional committees held their inaugural meetings during this period:
 - a) Sub-surface Exploration, BDC 49;
 - b) Intake Structures, BDC 51;
 - c) Water Conductor System, BDC 58;
 - d) Power House Structures, BDC 59; and
 - e) Related Civil Engineering Works, BDC 61.
- 3.8 The Civil Engineering Division Council held its fifteenth meeting on 21 March 1967. Prof M. S. Thacker and Shri C. B. Patel were reelected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for another term of three years ending 31 December 1969.
- 3.9 A list of 113 Indian Standards formulated by the Civil Engineering Division Council and sent to press during the year under review is given in Appendix A.

4. CONSUMER PRODUCTS DIVISION

- **4.1** The Consumer Products Division maintained steady progress of work which can be broadly classified into two categories, namely, medical equipment and consumer products. Forty-two Indian Standards were published and sixty draft standards prepared. Out of the 23 sectional committees functioning under this Division, 9 deal with medical instruments and hospital equipment and appliances while the other 14 are related to different products of consumer interest.
- 4.2 During the period under review, the sectional committees dealing with surgical instruments and medical equipment made considerable progress, for which encouragement and co-operation were received from medical interests throughout the country; committee meetings were

attended by local surgeons in large numbers. Special mention may be made of the following:

- a) The Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee, CPDC 11, published standards on the more important ear, nose, throat (ENT) and plastic surgery instruments; in addition, it prepared 15 draft standards exclusively for ENT and plastic surgery instruments. Requirements of surgeons in respect of balance of surgical forceps and similar other instruments were taken due care of in published Indian Standards as well as draft standards.
- b) The Medical Glass Instruments Sectional Committee, CPDC 12, worked on glass pathological equipment with a view to developing uniform pathological apparatus for use in laboratories.
- c) The Hospital Equipment Sectional Committee, CPDC 14, brought out the much-needed standards on horizontal sterilizers, dressing drums and water stills. A number of standards were prepared on hospital furniture, such as stretcher trolleys and patient trolleys. Work was also started on operation tables as the need for an Indian Standard on the subject had been greatly felt. The performance aspects studied so far will include important functional provisions expected by hospitals and surgeons.
- d) The Dental Equipment Sectional Committee, CPDC 15, and the Dental Instruments Sectional Committee, CPDC 21, whose activities go hand in hand, were engaged in work regarding dental engines, spittoons and related equipment as also various cutting and filling instruments. Indian Standards on dental instruments are expected to help in the production of instruments of uniform types and acceptable quality.
- e) Work was initiated in the field of artificial limbs. The relevant Sectional Committee studied the performance and interchangeability of various limbs in connection with their much-needed replaceable components. The work of the Sectional Committee is expected to be useful in the production and supply of artificial limbs and components to five large rehabilitation centres being planned by the Government of India at Delhi, Madras, Hyderabad, Calcutta, and Chandigarh as also to about 35 rehabilitation units to be set up throughout the country.
- 4.3 Work on consumer items also progressed at a satisfactory pace. Special mention may be made of the following:
 - a) The Utensils Sectional Committee, besides dealing with the general run of utensils, prepared standards on hospital utensils, such as kidney trays, spittoons, wash bowls, solution bowls, iodine cups, ointment jars and medicine measures with the object of helping in the production and supply of uniform utensils. Only

- such materials and finishes as are acceptable for aseptic hospital use have been specified in Indian Standards.
- b) The Sports Goods Sectional Committee, CPDC 4, brought out Indian Standards on cricket batting gloves, boxing gloves, leg guards, etc. A draft Indian Standard on discus containing important provisions of balance and flight was also prepared.
- c) The Fountain Pens and Ball Point Pens Sectional Committee, CPDC 16, breaking an entirely new ground, brought out standards on fountain pens and ball point pens. Provisions relating to writing characteristics and duration of writing for one fill included in the standards are expected to provide the consumer with the muchneeded information on their performances.
- d) The Gas Burning Appliances Sectional Committee, CPDC 23, considered two drafts on gas stoves and ovens which, besides specifying efficiency, lay down important provisions of safety.
- **4.4** The Standing Working Committee of the Consumer Products Division Council (SWCCP) met on 15 September 1966. The Oil and Gas Burning Appliances (Pressure Type) Sectional Committee, CPDC 3, was bifurcated into the following two sectional committees:
 - a) Oil Burning Appliances (Pressure Type) Sectional Committee, CPDC 3; and
 - b) Domestic and Commercial Gas Burning Appliances (Pressure Type) Sectional Committee, CPDC 23.
- 4.5 The Consumer Products Division Council (CPDC) held its fourth meeting in March 1967 when activities of the Division Council were reviewed and the sectional committees due for revision reconstituted.
- **4.6** Inaugural meetings of the following sectional committees were held during the year under report:
 - a) Artificial Limbs, CPDC 20;
 - b) Dental Instruments, CPDC 21; and
 - c) Fasteners for Consumer Goods, CPDC 22.
- 4.7 A list of 52 standards formulated by Consumer Products Division Council and sent to press during the period is given in Appendix A.

5. ELECTROTECHNICAL DIVISION

5.1 During the period under review, the standards formulated and revised by the Electrotechnical Division covered a number of important subjects. Special mention may be made of Indian Standards for domestic electrical appliances, such as water boilers, portable lamp stands and brackets; saucepans, coffee percolators (non-regulator type), and call bells and

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buzzers for indoor use. The Indian Standard relating to soldering irons was revised with a view to clearly defining safety requirements and also to specifying the appropriate tests.

- 5.2 Two Indian Standards for cables for mines, namely, rubber-insulated cables for use in coal mines and flexible trailing cables for quarries and metalliferous mines were processed for printing.
- 5.3 Several standards relating to illuminating engineering, such as specifications for waterproof and water-tight electric lighting fittings and code of practices for library lighting and interior illumination were published. Indian Standard code of practice for earthing brought out during the year covers both system earthing and equipment earthing. It also covers specific requirements for earthing in buildings, industrial locations, generating stations and substations as well as earthing of overhead lines and miscellaneous apparatus. The code of practice for installation and maintenance of transformers, which was revised, now covers details regarding internal inspection of transformers. The Indian Standard relating to dimensions of three-phase foot-mounted induction motors was revised for the second time to bring it in line with the present-day manufacturing trends. An Indian Standard guide for testing three-phase induction motors was also processed for printing.
- 5.4 In the field of electronics and telecommunications, the Indian Standard on minimum requirements of domestic radio receivers was revised to include additional facilities and a broad classification of receivers into different types based, largely, on the performance requirements. On the basis of an Indian proposal in 1958, IEC Recommendation on methods of measurement on loudspeakers and loudspeaker systems was also brought out. This standard was revised during the year under report, taking into account the latest IEC Recommendation. A proposal is being made to IEC to take up work on transformers and coils for telecommunication and equipments.
- **5.5** A number of standards on electrotechnical vocabulary and graphical symbols was published during the period.
- **5.6** Among other important items, work in hand included preparation of Draft Indian Standards on methods of measurement and performance requirements of monochrome television receivers. Preparation of a standard on magnetic tapes and hearing aids has been taken up on priority basis with a view to guiding the industry. The Semiconductor Devices Sectional Committee, ETDC 40, is considering actively a suitable designation system for semiconductor devices manufactured indigenously.
- 5.7 Inaugural meetings of the following sectional committees were held during the year:
 - a) Illuminating Engineering, ETDC 45; and
 - b) Cinematographic Equipment, ETDC 47.

5.8 The Standing Working Committee of the Electrotechnical Division Council met on 19 September 1966 and the Electrotechnical Division Council held its annual session on 16 March 1967.

The Division Council set up two new sectional committees, Electrical Instruments Sectional Committee and Integrating Meters Sectional Committee in place of the Instruments and Meters Sectional Committee, ETDC 6. Another important point discussed in the Division Council meeting related to the question of extending the field of operation of ISI Certification Marks Scheme in electrical equipment with the active cooperation of the Indian Electrical Manufacturers' Association. Some important recommendations were made on this subject.

- 5.9 The Electrotechnical Division Council also holds the Secretariat of the Indian National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and as such it continued to take part in the deliberations of the various committees of that organization. A detailed account of the activities of IEC committees of interest to India is given in Part III of this Report.
- **5.10** Ninety-one Indian Standards formulated by the Electrotechnical Division which were sent to press during the year under review are given in Appendix A.

6. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

- 6.1 The Mechanical Engineering Division maintained the usual pace of progress in its work through the concerted efforts of 38 sectional committees and 237 subcommittees and panels. During the period under report, 116 Indian Standards, including revisions of 9 existing standards, were published or sent to press; another 102 draft standards were finalized for publication. One hundred and thirty draft standards were circulated for comments while preliminary draft standards were prepared for 151 new subjects.
- 6.2 Among the standards printed, 15 related to marine engineering and shipbuilding industry, 12 to bearings, 10 to hand tools and 7 each to gas cylinders and fittings, and sewing machine components. Other standards covered subjects like machine tools and small tools, gears, threaded fasteners and rivets, wire ropes and wire products, mining, instruments (drawing, optical and surveying), refrigerators, transmission devices, engineering metrology and chemical engineering. Subjects for which standards were prepared for the first time included industrial instruments, conveyors and vertical hoists, lubricating equipment and material handling equipment.
- 6.3 Another important standard, brought out during the year, IS: 3616-1966 'Recommendation on the international system (SI) units' related

to the recommendation on International System (SI) units. It lays down basic and derived SI units.

- **6.4** The Standing Working Committee of the Mechanical Engineering Division Council (SWCE), which met on 18 August 1966, approved 76 new subjects for the formulation of Indian Standards. These subjects were alloted to the existing committees of the Division.
- 6.5 The Mechanical Engineering Division Council (EDC) held its annual meeting on 3 March 1967. Composition of 11 sectional committees was reviewed and, as a result, they were reconstituted.

On the recommendation of the Meteorological Department, the Division Council set up a new Sectional Committee to formulate Indian Standards on meteorological instruments. It is hoped that preparation of Indian Standards for various types of instruments required for meteorological observations will help the indigenous manufacturers in producing instruments of comparable international standards.

The Division Council also reviewed the progress of work of Marine Engineering and Shipbuilding Sectional Committee, EDC 56, which was set up in 1963 on the recommendation of the Ship Ancillary Industries Committee. In view of the expansion of work, it was decided to reorganize this Sectional Committee in order to make it possible to concentrate on the various groups of subjects involved. Accordingly, the Sectional Committee was split into three sectional committees designated as under:

- a) Shipbuilding Sectional Committee, EDC 56;
- b) Marine Engineering Sectional Committee, EDC 67; and
- c) Marine Instruments and Safety Aids Sectional Committee, EDC 68.
- 6.6 During the period under review, thirteen new subcommittees and panels were set up under the various sectional committees. One of the panels was entrusted with the work of drafting a revision of IS: 696-1960 'Code of practice for general engineering drawings (revised)'. Another panel, set up under the Industrial Instruments Sectional Committee, EDC 60, would study details and information regarding pressure filled expansion thermometers, moisture meters, conductivity type hygrometers, automatic hydrometers, and differential pressure density meters and gas density meters.
- 6.7 A total of 116 Indian Standards, prepared by the Mechanical Engineering Division Council and sent for publication during the period under review, are listed in Appendix A.

7. STRUCTURAL AND METALS DIVISION

7.1 During the year under review, Indian Standards on a number of important subjects were processed for publication. Of these, special

mention may be made of the specifications for aluminized steel core wire for aluminium conductors (ACSR), for tool and die steels for hot and cold work, for steel for naval purposes, for aluminium equal and unequal leg angles, for aluminium-clad aluminium sheet, strip and coil for aircraft purposes, for refined secondary lead, for dental materials, such as wire, foil and solders, for Group A moderate heat duty fireclay refractories and for carbon steel forgings for shipbuilding; revision of IS: 1536-1961 'Specification for centrifugally cast (spun) iron pressure pipes for water, gas and sewage' to cover the use of rubber joints in place of caulking lead; codes of practice for phosphate treatment of iron and steel for protection against corrosion, for the use of structural steel in overhead transmission line towers, for the manufacture of 14 and lower carat gold alloys and for the use of metal arc welding for hull construction of merchant ships; code of recommended practice for hot-dip galvanizing of iron and steel; safety code for industrial radiographic practice; glossary of terms relating to electroplating; chemical analysis of brasses; selection and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical tests for wrought steel; sampling of light metals and their alloys; classification and coding of covered electrodes for metal arc welding of mild steel and low alloy high tensile steel; and comparison of Indian and overseas standards for iron castings.

7.2 As a result of standardization of steel, considerable variety reduction has been achieved. Before the Steel Economy Project of ISI was initiated, more than 1500 varieties of steel were in use. Following a detailed study of the subject, these varieties were reduced to 156 which are included in IS: 1570-1961 'Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes'. With a view to minimizing the imports and conserving the strategic alloying elements, further rationalization of steel was achieved by issuing an Emergency Amendment to IS: 1570-1961, whereby the varieties of steel have been reduced to 86.

As this work is aimed at attaining self-sufficiency and reducing dependence on imported raw materials, it is of special economic significance, for the variety reduction due to standardization will result into huge economy.

7.3 To consider the recommendations made by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in its report Saving in Structural Steel Through Standardization, a high power committee under the chairmanship of Shri N. N. Wanchoo, Secretary, Ministry of Steel and Mines, set up a permanent subcommittee under the chairmanship of Iron & Steel Controller of the Government of India. In order to expedite implementation of these recommendations, the Subcommittee set up five working groups which completed their studies and submitted their reports to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee, at its second meeting held on 5 January 1967, considered and finalized the reports of the Working Groups for submission to the Government of India. The following action was

taken by ISI in regard to some of the recommendations made in the reports:

- a) Amendment No. 2 to IS: 808-1964 'Rolled steel beam, channel and angle sections (revised)' was issued and sent to press;
- b) Amendment No. 3 to IS: 808-1964 'Rolled steel beam, channel and angle sections (revised)' was issued and sent to press;
- Draft Indian Standard code of practice for corrosion protection of light gauge steel sections used in building was prepared and was under finalization;
- d) IS: 1161-1963 'Steel tubes for structural purposes (revised)' was being revised; and
- c) Amendment No. 4 to IS: 806-1967 'Code of practice for use of steel tubes in general building construction' was under revision.
- **7.4** Draft standards on a number of subjects were finalized for publication, including those for chemical analysis of primary nickel, steel for spring washers, general regulations for scaffolding, comparison of Indian and overseas standards on aluminium castings, copper, copper rods for general engineering purposes, glossary of terms relating to refractory materials, determination of inclusion content in steel by microscopic method and heavy duty electric overhead travelling cranes, including special service machines for use in steel works.
- 7.5 The draft standards issued into wide circulation included those for chemical analysis of foundry nickel; determination of proof stress and proving test for steel at elevated temperatures; hardness conversion tables for metals; bright bars for machining; ferrochromium; dimensions for wrought aluminium and aluminium alloys, bars, rods and sections; copper wire for general engineering purposes; spectrographic analysis of platinum alloys; covered electrodes for metal arc welding of mild steel; qualifying tests for welders engaged in welding structures other than pipes; limestone for use in foundries; foundry moulding boxes of steel construction; cold rolled carbon steel strips for ball bearing cages; heat-resisting steel castings; steel pipe fittings for marine purposes; electroplated coatings of gold for decorative purposes; ultrasonic testing of steel plates; and estimation of average grain size of metals.
- 7.6 Draft standards compiled during the year related to phosphating; chemical analysis of high alloy steels; abrasion resistant iron castings; refined secondary tin; chemically-bonded chrome-magnesite and magnesite-chrome refractories for general purposes; assessment of butt and fillet fusion welds in steel sheet, plate and pipes; general pipeline welding; and pattern plates for machine moulding boxes.
- 7.7 New subjects taken up for the formulation of standards included, among others, tensile test for copper and copper alloy sheet; design of

industrial chimneys; comparison of standard hot-rolled steel beams, channels and angles; chemical analysis of ferroniobium and misch metal; aluminium for use in bearings and busbars; hot-dip coatings on structural steel products; and welding of plastics.

7.8 The Structural and Metals Division Council held its tenth meeting on 1 September 1966 at New Delhi. At this meeting, a new sectional committee, namely, Hot Dip Metallic Coatings Sectional Committee, SMDC 28, was set up. During the year, 24 new subcommittees and panels were also set up.

7.9 Eighty-two Indian Standards formulated by the Structural and Metals Division Council and sent to press during the period under report are listed in Appendix A.

8. TEXTILE DIVISION

- **8.1** Indian Standards formulated by the Textile Division Council during the period under review covered many important subjects, of which special mention may be made of the following:
 - a) Standards for the determination of micronaire value and bundle strength testing of cotton fibre.

Fibre fineness tester of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association (ATIRA) was recommended and included in the Indian Standard on micronaire value. An Indian Standard prescribing conversion factors and conversion tables for the inter-conversion of yarn count values from one system to another was published during the year.

b) Standards for cotton yarn for covering conductors and viscose rayon cut staple yarn.

The specification for cotton yarn for conductors will help in promoting effective co-ordination between electrical and textile industries. In view of the increased use of staple fibre in textile industry, the specification for viscose rayon cut staple yarn is expected to safeguard the interests of those power loom weavers who do not have their own spinning units.

c) Standards for export jute products like Hessian bags, DW-flour bags, Liverpool twill (L-twill) bags, B-twill cloth, Heavy cee cloth, Jute corn sack cloth, Liverpool twill (L-twill) cloth and DW-flour jute cloth were formulated for the purpose of quality control and pre-shipment inspection of jute goods.

It is hoped that the quality control measures with reference to these standards will further help augment our export trade in jute goods.

 d) Standard for the determination of water-soluble matter in textile materials. It is hoped that the method outlined in this standard will be useful for determining the water-soluble matter which, if present beyond certain limits, affects the quality of textile materials.

e) Standard for packing of rayon staple fibres.

Proper packaging with packing materials of a satisfactory quality protects the goods from hazards of transit, provides for ease of handling and preserves the contents from contamination and other deterioration. It is hoped that this standard will play a very important part in preventing damage in handling and safe transport of goods, their storage and marketing.

f) Standards for khadi items, such as pugree cloth, dosuti, long cloth, mazri, napkins, table cloth, towels, bed sheets, dungri cloth, dusters, sheeting cloth, lining cloth, sponge cloth and superior scarlet woollen blankets.

These standards, formulated at the instance of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, deal with the fabrics manufactured in the khadi sector, that is, woven on handlooms from hand-spun yarn. It is hoped that these standards will help the khadi sector in maintaining regularity in its production as also the central purchasing agencies in procuring their requirements of the right quality.

g) Standards for hosiery items, such as rib-knitted cotton stockings, cotton singlets, plain-knitted sleeveless cotton vests and round neck jerseys.

These standards will give a fillip to the small-scale hosiery industry where production of hosiery goods is mostly concentrated.

h) Standard code for inland packing of wool hosiery yarn and goods.

This standard is expected to play an important part in preventing damage in handling and safe transport of wool hosiery yarn and goods, their storage and marketing.

j) Standards for textile mill accessories, such as dobby lags and pegs, warp tubes, flyer bobbins, lease rods, wooden staves for cotton healds, wooden heald frames for wire and flat steel healds, and inset mail wire healds for jute industry.

These standards will be helpful to manufacturers in maintaining the quality of their products and will ensure dependable supplies, higher efficiency and less breakdown in textile mills.

k) Standards for textile materials for aircraft purposes, namely, linen sewing thread, rot-proofed cotton tapes and light cotton fabric for covering surfaces of aircraft.

These standards formulated with a view to encouraging indigenous production of the materials which were hitherto mainly imported.

m) Standards for aluminium plug type spindles for spinning and doubling frames and warp tubes for use on aluminium plug type spindles.

Production of spindle blade is complicated involving 20 to 25 precision operations. Avoidable wastage which can be prevented by reducing and rationalizing the varieties of spindles (and the warp tubes which are used on the spindles) can be visualized. It is hoped that 21 varieties of spindles and warp tubes covering the entire range of needs of the spinning industry will be helpful in the promotion of national economy.

n) Standard for the determination of strength of azo dyes.

It is hoped that the method outlined in this standard will be mainly useful for determining the strength of dyes, for production control, production statistics and import-export statistics where one normally deals with unblended dyestuffs which are straight dilutions of crude dyestuffs.

- 8.2 The Standing Working Committee of the Textile Division Council (SWCT) held its fourteenth meeting on 1 October 1966 in New Delhi. Thirty-eight new subjects were approved for the formulation of Indian Standards. Two sectional committees, namely, Cotton Hosiery and Knitted Garments Sectional Committee, TDC 15 and Wool Hosiery and Knitted Garments Sectional Committee, TDC 16, were amalgamated into one, namely, Hosiery Sectional Committee, TDC 15, to deal with hosiery items made of any fibre, cotton, wool or man-made. SWCT also decided that, in Indian Standards on cotton textiles, the count of yarn shall be indicated in tex system with its equivalent in cotton count (English) within brackets, following the intermediate step (b) as recommended by ISO/TC 38, Textiles for converting count values from cotton count (English) to tex. No meeting of the Textile Division Council was held during the period under review.
- 8.3 Sixty-six Indian Standards formulated by the Textile Division Council and sent to press during the period under review are listed in Appendix A.

9. SECTIONAL COMMITTEES UNDER THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

9.1 Documentation (EC 2)— (Sectt: Publications Deptt)—One Standard, namely, IS: 3083-1966 'Code of practice for the processing of microfilms (silver halide)' was issued during the year.

Twenty-first meeting of the Documentation Committee was held on 5-6 July 1966. At this meeting, two draft standards, namely, (a) code

of practice for the processing of microfilms (silver halide), and (b) glossary of cataloguing terms (first revision of IS: 796-1959) were finalized, and two draft standards, namely, code of practice for layout of library catalogue code (first revision of IS: 1358-1959) and guiding principles for the preparation of the text of a book and of an article in a learned periodical were approved for wide circulation.

9.2 Quality Control and Industrial Statistics Sectional Committee (EC 3) — (Sectt: Statistics Deptt) — Fifth meeting of the Sectional Committee was held on 22 December 1966 when two draft Indian Standards regarding methods for the determination of precision of test methods and tests of significance were approved for wide circulation. The Sectional Committee also compiled a proposed draft Indian Standard glossary of terms in work study. These draft standards, when printed, will considerably promote the knowledge and application of statistical techniques in industries.

10. STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

- 10.1 An important feature of the work of the Department during the year under review was the organization of the second training course in Statistical Quality Control for the benefit of ISI licensees for cables and conductors. Besides, the Department was actively engaged in the formulation of a number of Indian Standards on the methods for sampling of different types of materials as also basic standards on control charts, sampling inspection, random sampling methods, work study and other statistical techniques. It also conducted second study on the sale of Indian Standards.
- 10.2 The Department continued to scrutinize draft Indian Standards with the object of introducing, wherever possible, statistical quality control concepts in them. Of the 762 drafts scrutinized during the year, statistically sound sampling plans were recommended in 409 drafts; in almost all the cases, the recommendations made by the Department were accepted by the relevant sectional committees. In this connection, special mention may be made of Indian Standard Specifications for automobile lamps (IS: 1606-1966), asbestos cement flat sheets (IS: 2096-1966), domestic pressure cookers (IS: 2347-1963), wettable sulphur powder (IS: 3383-1965), copper strip and foil for the manufacture of copper gaskets, copper washers and eyelets (IS: 3487-1966), lineman's leather safety belt and strap (IS: 3521-1965), rasps (IS: 3587-1966), rubber protective sheaths (condoms) (IS: 3701-1966), and dosuti, cotton khadi (IS: 3770-1966).
- 10.3 The Department scrutinized the routine inspection scheme referred to it for the issue of licences under the ISI Certification Marks Scheme. The routine inspection data collected from different licensees in accordance

with the recommended schemes were also statistically analyzed to find out whether or not certified goods conformed to the relevant Indian Standards as also to examine the adequacy of the recommended frequencies of testing and inspection.

- 10.4 The department carried out second study on the sale of Indian Standards with particular reference to the annual value, the number of standards sold and the corresponding expenditure incurred on their publication during the last four years from 1962-63 to 1965-66. The study helped a great deal in taking effective remedial measures for boosting the sale of Indian Standards.
- 10.5 Training in Statistical Quality Control (SQC) In order to enable ISI licensees for cables and conductors to introduce Statistical Quality Control methods during production, the second training programme in SQC was organized at Bombay from 5 to 13 December 1966. Fourteen licensees had nominated 16 trainees to participate in the programme.

Such programmes help the licensees in producing uniform goods of satisfactory quality conforming to the relevant Indian Standards at an economic level, thereby considerably facilitating sound operation of the ISI Certification Marks Scheme.

- 10.6 The Department carried out extensive investigations and statistical analyses of the data relating to different aspects of the standardization work. The investigations, which were found to be extremely helpful, covered among others, the following aspects:
 - a) Laying down specification requirements for products like oil of Himalayan cedar wood, neem fruits and honey;
 - b) Evaluation of the precision of test methods for modulus of rupture of stoneware, determination of evaporation loss in greases, etc.
 - Designing of industrial experiments for import substitution purposes, for instance, comparative performance trials on lags and pegs made of indigenous timber and foreign timber;
 - d) Estimation of the variability of products like maize starch for cotton textile industry for arriving at an appropriate sampling procedure; and
 - e) Collection and analysis of data for judging the suitability of suggested sampling procedure for products like pig iron.
- 10.7 Comments and suggestions were sent for the improvement of clauses of a number of draft proposals of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and overseas standards bodies. The subjects on which comments and suggestions were sent include green coffee; fresh fruits and vegetables; starch; cereals; milk and milk products; asbestos-

cement products; raw, natural and synthetic rubbers; and chemical analysis of leather.

11. RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION

11.1 Standardization of goods and services in modern economy is a dynamic process requiring continuous revision in the light of scientific advancement. Research and investigation are, therefore, basic to the development of economy, industry, science and technology, and in the fields of standardization. Before evolving quality requirements, methods of test and sampling procedures in Indian Standards, it is essential that these are scientifically tested and analyzed in laboratories and test houses. The Institution has conducted, from time to time, surveys of testing facilities available and made use of such facilities, wherever necessary, with the assistance and co-operation of the authorities concerned. The institution has been conducting research and investigations in its own laboratories and has also been collaborating with the laboratories and research organizations in different fields of industry and technology in the country.

The Institution gratefully acknowledges the support and collaboration extended by the laboratories and organizations throughout the country which have rendered assistance in research and investigation covering the work of different Divisions.

11.2 Details of research and investigations carried outd uring the year under review are given in the following paragraphs.

Agricultural and Food Products Division - Research and investigations undertaken by this Division related to the determination of gamma isomer content in BHC smoke generators by the British Pharmacopoeia method; determination of malathion content in technical malathion by iodometric method; emulsion stability of emulsifiable concentrates; suspensibility requirement of DDT water dispersible powder concentrates; solubility requirement for chlordane technical; aldrin content in aldrin dusting powders; acid content in amine salts of 2-, 4-D endrin content in technical endrin; acidity and alkalinity requirement of endrin emulsifiable concentrates; determination of characteristics of honey amenable to standardization; analysis of cow and buffalo evaporated (unsweetened) milk, separated milk, skim milk, butter-milk and cream for fat content by Brisk reagent and Gerber method; analysis of CHAKKA prepared from cow and buffalo milk for fat, protein, acidity and moisture contents; analysis of BURFI to determine characteristics like fat, total solids, acidity, protein, lactose and total reducing sugars; suitability of Hansa test for detecting adulteration of cow milk in buffalo milk; detection of added water in milk by interfacial tension test; separation of three substances of turmeric powder and determination of their chemical properties with particular reference to curcumin; determination of

chemical characteristics of onion and garlic; and assessment of the utility of urea as an ingredient in cattle feed with particular reference to the use of alternative carbohydrates.

Chemical Division — Research and investigation carried out by this Division related to the correlation of olfactory value of oil of palmarosa with its physico-chemical characteristics. Data were collected on the permeability of fumigation covers, transparency and shrinkage of tracing cloth, correlation tests on motor gasoline, peeling load and shear strength of rubber-based adhesives, adhesion to metal and self of pressure-sensitive adhesive cloth tapes, pH of skin powders and determination of calcium in ink blue dye by ETDA Method. Investigations were carried out for ascertaining the suitability of Kirloskar engines as a standard test engine for the evaluation of the performance of crankease oils in place of imported engines being used in the country; for examining the suitability of low flash diesel fuel; and on oil of peppermint dementholized, pickled skins and chrome blues. For assessing the quality of paper being produced in the country vis-a-vis IS: 1848-1961 'Writing and printing papers', samples of paper from indigenous manufacturers were collected and tested. In order to ensure that primers conforming to relevant Indian Standard specifications are used in comparative performance investigations vis-a-vis IS: 2931-1964 'Ready mixed paint, brushing, aluminium-zinc oxide composite primer', samples of the following paints were tested: RMP, brushing, finishing, semi-gloss, for general purposes, red oxide; RMP, brushing, red lead, non-setting, priming; RMP, red oxide zinc chrome, priming, brushing; red oxide in alkyd medium; paint prepared for use, priming, general service, brushing, zinc chromate; aluminium paint for general purposes in dual containers; and aluminium zinc-oxide composite primer. Further investigations were carried out for determining the repeatability and reproducibility of the methods of test for coal.

Civil Engineering Division — The problems on which research and investigations were completed during the year included quantity of water to be used in compressive strength test for cement, mortar making properties of Ennore sand and lime reactivity test method and performance requirements for wooden flush doors. Research and investigations were in progress on permissible limit of magnesia content in building limes; testing of natural building stones; thermal efficiency of brick kilns; abrasion resistance of cement concrete tiles; use of square and circular plates for load test on soils; effect of vibration on soils; testing and calibration of sieve shaker; performance tests for batch type concrete mixers; performance of concrete vibrators; polythene pipes for their suitability for potable water supply; moulded rubber rings; effect of sediment on velocity distribution and hence on discharge; effect of sediment on the rating of current meter; minimum number of verticals for discharge measurements in canals; position of current meter with reference to the boat; use of bubble gauge;

effect of sediment on the discharge coefficient of notches, weirs and flumes; instructions for collection of data for the determination of error in the measurement of flow by velocity area methods; effect of bed formation by sediment motion (from drag) on flow in open channels; cupping and twisting of fibre hardboard; and preservative treatment for cores for blockboards.

Consumer Products Division — Investigations carried out in the field of medical equipment included trials made on some instruments, such as aural forceps, aural hooks and dental extraction forceps, and proved very useful in the work of the relevant committees. Special investigations and trials were made on certain items of general consumer interest, including copper-bottomed stainless steel utensils, hardness vis-a-vis lasting quality of ball point tips and fountain pen nibs.

Structural & Metals Division — Research was carried out with regard to the adverse effect on public health of lead as impurity used in the manufacture of utensils. This was necessitated while revising IS: 422-1959 'Specification for brass sheet and strip for the manufacture of utensils'. The results of the investigation were carefully examined and the adverse effect on public health of lead as impurity was found to be negligible within the limits already laid down in the Indian Standard.

Research work was initiated on corrosion resistance of various types of stainless steel for domestic cooking utensils and hospitalware. It was felt that nickel-free straight chromium stainless steel might be suitable for the manufacture of certain articles, such as dining plates, where deep drawing properties are not critical.

Work on a short-term programme for conducting exposure tests on light gauge steel panels, which was being done in four laboratories, was completed and the draft Indian Standard code of practice for corrosion protection of light gauge steel sections used in buildings was finalized and sent for printing.

Some other problems on which investigational work was completed during the period under report related to the determination of cold crushing strength of fireclay refractories, determination of physical and chemical characteristics for highly polished copper plates for photo-engraving purposes, and determination of the lowest ambient temperature below which welding should not be permitted in structural steel for fabrication purposes.

Work on the remaining 15 problems taken up from time to time and reported in previous years was continued at various laboratories in the country.

Textile Division — Investigations were carried out in connection with the preparation of ISI photographic yarn appearance standards for the purpose of grading cotton yarn with the help of expert photographers;

tests for evaluating constructional particulars and breaking load of cotton braid for sleeving; tests for determining breaking load, shrinkage, scouring loss and other constructional particulars of cotton khadi—shirting, coating, dhoti, sari and non-mulberry silk fabrics produced in khadi sector, namely, muga shirting, muga coating, endi coating, endi chaddars and ketia coating; tests for evaluating breaking load, twist, Uster percentage and appearance characteristics of cotton hosiery yarn; tests for evaluating breaking load, shrinkage and other constructional particulars of export varieties of cotton grey sheeting, cotton drills and voiles; and tests for determining constructional details and breaking load of cotton cheese cloth, cotton shoe laces and cotton fabrics for the reinforcement of rubber hoses. With a view to including a method of test for determining whiteness of rayon yarn in the standard on grading of continuous filament viscose rayon yarn and acetate yarn, bright and dull (IS: 2427-1963), inter-laboratory trials were conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the reproducibility of the method. Tests were carried out for the determining breaking load, flexibility in terms of angle of sag and other constructional particulars of braided nylon rope for mountaineering purposes. Besides, trials were conducted to study its practical performance.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)

- 1.1 Out of 116 technical committees of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), as on 31 March 1967, ISI was a Participating Member of 83 technical committees and an Observer Member of 29 others. Besides, the Institution held the Secretariat of 4 technical committees, 3 subcommittees and 8 working groups.
- 1.2 ISO Council The 20th meeting of the ISO Council held in Geneva on 14, 15 and 17 June 1966 under the chairmanship of Shri Jehangir J. Ghandy, was attended by all the 14 member-bodies of the Council, Cuba, Finland, India and Ireland being the new member-countries. India was represented by Dr Lal C. Verman and Shri K. N. P. Rao. One of the important points made out was that a study should be made for the assessment of economic benefits of international standardization, for this a working group was set up under the Standing Committee for the Study of Scientific Principles of Standardization (STACO). Dr Verman stressed the need for and advisability of international exchange of technical personnel on a bilateral or other mutually agreed basis and the Secretary General was requested to pursue the suggestion further.
- 1.3 ISO Planning Committee (PLACO) PLACO, one of the standing committees of the Council of which Dr Lal C. Verman is the Chairman, held its meeting in Geneva on 7 June 1966. Among other matters, titles and scope of 12 technical committees were reviewed. One important question which PLACO had to consider at this meeting was about the constitutional position of certain technical co-ordinating committees which had been created in the past.
- 1.4 ISO Development Committee (DEVCO) The meeting of DEVCO held in Geneva on 8-9 June 1966 was attended, among

- others, by Dr R. C. Desai, Chief of Industries Division of the Centre for Industrial Development of the United Nations. It was agreed, at his suggestion, that during the next ISO triennial General Assembly meeting in Moscow in 1967 a conference of developing countries be organized and the United Nations would finance the presence of at least 15 delegates from 15 developing countries which were not at present members of ISO.
- 1.5 ISO Organization Committee (ORCO) Two meetings of ORCO were held in Geneva on 1-4 April 1966 and 13 June 1966. At these meetings, the Secretary General and some other members of the staff were selected and other organizational matters discussed. The third meeting was held on 14-15 December 1966 in Paris. Among the important decisions taken at this meeting were the creation of posts of Developing Countries Officer and Editor-cum-Public Relations Officer at ISO Headquarters, and the appointment of Dr Lal C. Verman as Chairman for the next meeting of DEVCO as well as President of the Development Conference to be held in Moscow in June 1967 at the time of the ISO General Assembly. All these meetings of ORCO were attended by Dr Verman.
- 1.6 ISO/IEC Standing Co-ordinating Committee The first formal meeting of the Committee was held in Geneva on 11 June 1966 at which matters concerning public relations, avoidance of overlapping, patent policy, consumer problems and correspondent members were discussed. At the second meeting held in Paris on 16 December 1966, draft of the joint ISO/IEC information brochure was finalized for publication by the time of the General Assembly meeting at Moscow.
- 1.7 ISO Technical Committee A brief report on the work of ISO technical committees, subcommittees and working groups of interest to India is given in the following paragraphs.
- ISO/TC 2 Bolts, Nuts and Accessories (Sectt: Germany) Seventh meeting, 17-21 October 1966, Budapest. India was represented. Draft ISO Recommendations for parallel pins, taper pins and clevis pins were agreed upon; property classes for nuts were evolved; and a system of marking for bolts and nuts was approved. A step of 20 mm for the nominal lengths for general purpose bolts and screws was adopted for lengths between 200 and 300 mm. Dimensions for haxagon socket head cap screws and castle nuts for sizes above M39 were agreed upon. Clearance holes for metric bolts and screws and radii under the head for general purpose bolts and screws were finalized.
- **ISO/TC 5 Pipes and Fittings** (Sectt: Switzerland) Two Draft ISO Recommendations for socket fittings for pipes under pressure unplasticized PVC fittings with plain sockets, metric series; and oven test for moulded fittings in unplasticized PVC for use under pressure were received for comments.
- ISO/TC 5/SC 2 Cast Iron Pipes, Fittings and Their Joints (Sectt: France) Revised Draft ISO Recommendation on cast iron

sanitary pipes and fittings for waste water and ventilation was approved on behalf of India.

ISO/TC 8/WG 6 Compasses — (Sectt: UK) — Twelfth meeting, 17-19 October 1966, Hamburg (Germany). India was represented. During this meeting, revised Draft ISO Recommendations on general requirements for Class B magnetic compasses and binnacles for use in sea navigation and positioning of magnetic compasses in ships were approved for circulation to the ISO Council. The following documents were also considered:

- a) Terminology for compasses together with translation of these terms into other languages,
- b) Rules for testing and certification of magnetic compasses,
- c) Standard dimensions for compass correctors, and
- d) Draft proposal for an ISO Recommendation on magnetic control element of Class C compasses for use in sea navigation.

Experts' Meeting on Anchor Chains (Under ISO/TC 8 Shipbuilding Details) — An Indian delegate attended this meeting on 27 October 1966 in Cologne (Germany). He pressed for the acceptance of anchor chain sizes on the basis of preferred series, but this proposal was rejected by a majority vote. Anchor chain sizes were selected in conformity with EURONORM round bar sizes with the agreement of the representatives of Classification Societies. Tolerances for chain diameters as well as length and width of each link were also decided. The pitch of short link chains was retained at three times the diameter of the chain.

ISO/TC 12/SC 1 Procedure for Inter-conversion of Values from One System of Units to Another — (Sectt: India) — Second meeting, 23-25 June 1966, Helsingör (Denmark) under the chairmanship of Dr Lal C. Verman, former Director General of ISI. On behalf of India and the Secretariat, Dr B. N. Singh attended the meeting. The Subcommittee considered first Draft ISO Proposal on the procedure for inter-conversion of values from one system of units to another as prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of IS: 787-1956 'Guide for interconversion of values from one system of units to another', in accordance with the decision taken at its first meeting in New Delhi. It was decided to prepare a new document which would make a direct reference to ISO/R 370 'Conversion of toleranced dimensions from inches into millimetres and vice versa' for the conversion of toleranced dimensions from inches to millimetres and vice versa. It was also agreed to include in the document an alternative method for conversion as suggested by the UK memberbody. Other important changes related to the inclusion of definitions of terms like 'precision', 'accuracy' and 'tolerance' in an appendix as also to the illustration of the method of conversion of absolute maximum and minimum values. Third Draft ISO Proposal prepared on these lines was

circulated to members of the Subcommittee for their approval and comments and also to members of TC 12 Quantities, Units, Symbols, Conversion Factors and Conversion Tables for their comments.

ISO/TC 12/SC 2 General Rules for the Use of SI Units. Their Multiples and Sub-multiples in the Various Industries — (Sectt: Denmark) — First meeting, 20-23 June 1966, Helsingör (Denmark). India was represented by Dr Lal C. Verman and Dr B. N. Singh.

The Secretariat proposal on general rules for the use of SI units and their multiples and sub-multiples was considered in detail and the Secretariat was requested to prepare a new proposal in the light of the discussions and decisions made at the meeting.

An inquiry on SI Units had been circulated to all ISO member-bodies and ISO Technical Committee Secretariat the replies of which will be discussed at the second meeting of the committee to be held in Moscow in June 1967.

ISO/TC 17 Steel — (Sectt: UK) — Draft ISO Recommendations received for comments related to mechanical testing of yield stress and proof stress and proving test when a yield occurs; verification of standardized blocks to be used for Vickers hardness testing machines (replacing Draft ISO/R 524); verification of standardized blocks to be used for Brinell hardness testing machines (replacing Draft ISO/R 525); verification of Rockwell B & C scale hardness testing machines (replacing Draft ISO/R 522); and verification of standardized blocks to be used for Rockwell B & C scale hardness testing machines (replacing Draft ISO/R 523).

ISO/TC 17/SC 1 Methods of Chemical Analysis and Spectrographic Analysis of Steel—(Sectt: Italy)—Two Draft ISO Recommendations relating to the determination of manganese and sulphur were approved on behalf of India. Besides, one Draft ISO Proposal for the determination of silicon was received for comments.

ISO/TC 17/WG 1 Methods of Mechanical Testing — (Sectt: UK) — Twenty-third meeting, 27-30 September 1966, Paris. Draft ISO Recommendation relating to tensile testing of steel was considered. India did not attend the meeting.

ISO/TC 17/WG 4 Heat Treated and Alloyed Steels and Free Cutting Steels — (Sectt: Germany) — Seventh and eighth meetings, 28 June-1 July 1966, Stockholm and 12-15 December 1966, Dusseldorf (Germany). At these meetings, Draft ISO Proposals for case hardening steels, flame and induction hardening steels, nitriding steels, free cutting steels, stainless steels, quenched and tempered manganese steels, quenched and tempered 3 percent Cr and 0.5 percent Mo steels, quenched and tempered chromium steels, and quenched and tempered chromium-nickel-molybdenum steels were considered. India did not participate in these meetings.

ISO/TC 17/WG 8 Dimensions of Hot-Rolled Steel Sections — (Sectt: India) — Fifth meeting, 11-16 July 1966, Philadelphia was held under the chairmanship of Shri O. S. Murthy, General Manager, Western Railway, Bombay. Nineteen delegates representing seven countries, namely, Belgium, Canada, France, India, Japan, UK and USA participated in this meeting.

Three draft proposals on dimensions of hot-rolled flats, metric series; dimensions of hot-rolled equal leg angles, inch series; and dimensions of hot-rolled unequal leg angles inch series were finalized for submission to the Secretariat of ISO/TC 17 Steel for further processing.

It was also agreed that documents on parallel flange beam and column sections, metric series, should be further studied.

ISO/TC 17/WG 10 Steels for Pressure Vessels and ISO/TC 11/SC 1 Boilers Materials — (Sectt: Germany) — Joint meeting, 19-22 April 1966, Dusseldorf (Germany), Shri T. V. N. Kidao of Ashok Leyland Ltd, Madras, attended this meeting, on behalf of India. At this meeting, Draft ISO Proposal for plates for the manufacture of pressure vessels was considered.

ISO/TC 18 Zinc and Zinc Alloys — (Sectt: Belgium) — Second Draft ISO Proposal for chemical composition of zinc alloy die castings was received for comments.

ISO/TC 18/SC 1 Methods of Chemical Analysis of Zinc and Zinc Alloys — (Sectt: Belgium) — Three Draft ISO Recommendations for polarographic determination of lead and cadmium, photometric determination of iron and polarographic determination of lead in zinc alloys were approved on behalf of India.

ISO/TC 20 Aircraft — (Sectt: UK) — Thirteenth meeting, 5-7 September 1966, London. India was represented. The Committee directed its Working Group 2 rivets to redraft Draft ISO/R 818 'Rivet indications on aircraft drawings'. A new working group, WG/4 Aerospace Bolts and Nuts, was set up with France at the Secretariat. It was also decided to formulate Draft ISO Recommendations for aircraft fuel nozzle grounding plugs and sockets, heat-resisting (260°C) electrical cables for aircraft, aircraft plug and socket connectors, aluminium electric cables terminal ends, aircraft electrical power systems, aircraft electrical symbols and circuit diagrams, and symbols for flight dynamics.

Draft ISO Recommendations received for comments related to environmental and operational conditions of aircraft electrical equipment; dimensions for general purpose push-pull three-pole circuit-breakers for aircraft and general purpose electrical cables with aluminium or aluminium alloy conductors for aircraft.

ISO/TC 24 Sieves, Sieving and Other Sizing Methods — (Sectt: Germany) — Second meeting, 9 May 1966, Paris. The following new title and scope of the committee were adopted:

Title: Sieves, sieving and other sizing methods.

Scope: Standardization pertaining to equipment and methods used in size classification of solid particulate materials.

Two new subcommittees, SC 3 Industrial Screens and SC 4 Sizing by Methods Other Than Sieving were formed. The following working groups were established under SC 4:

- WG 1 Sedimentation and Classification,
- WG 2 Measurement and Counting by Microscope, and
- WG 3 Measurement of Specific Surface.

Draft ISO Recommendation on woven wire cloth was circulated to member-bodies for approval as ISO Recommendation. This was approved by ISI on behalf of India.

- ISO/TC 25 Cast Iron (Sectt: UK) Three Draft ISO Recommendations for whiteheart, blackheart and pearlitic malleable cast iron were received for comments.
- ISO/TC 25/WG 2 Spheroidal Graphite Cast Iron (Sectt: France) Third Draft ISO Proposal for spheroidal graphite or nodular graphite cast iron was received for comments.
- ISO/TC 27/WG 8 Coke (Sectt: UK) Tenth meeting, 9-10 June 1966, Paris. Methods for the determination of moisture in coke, sampling of coke, size analysis of coke, glossary of coke terms and strength tests in small cokes were discussed.
- ISO/TC 27/WG 10 Grindability Tests (Sectt: USA) First meeting, 25-26 October 1966, London. Various methods for the determination of grindability of coal, including the Hardgrove method, were considered.
- ISO/TC 30 Measurement of Fluid Flow in Closed Conduits—(Sectt: France)—Working Group 2 Steering Group for the Activities of TC 30 met in East Kilbride from 4 to 6 April 1966.

Draft ISO Recommendation for measurement of fluid flow by means of venturi tubes was circulated by the ISO Central Secretariat to its member-bodies during the year for comments.

ISO/TC 33/WG 2 Methods of Test for Refractoriness and Refractoriness Under Load—(Sectt: UK)—Eighth meeting, 15 November 1966, London. India did not participate. Four Draft ISO Proposals relating to the determination of refractoriness under load;

pyrometric reference cones and a statement on the use of thermo couples; creep of refractories at high temperature; and determination of permanent dimensional change on heating were considered.

- ISO/TC 33/WG 3 Dimensions (Sectt: UK) Draft ISO Proposal for the dimensions of refractory arch bricks was received for comments.
- ISO/TC 33/WG 4 Chemical Analysis of Refractories (Sectt: UK) Revised Draft ISO Proposals for analysis of high silicon refractory materials and alumino silicate refractory materials were received for comments.
- ISO/TC 34 Agricultural Food Products (Sectt: Hungary) Fifth plenary meeting, 6-7 May 1966, Ankara (Turkey), under the chairmanship of Prof L. Telegdy-Kovats of the Technical University, Budapest. India was represented by Dr D. V. Karmarkar, former Deputy Director General of ISI, and Dr D. S. Bhatia, Technical Manager, Coca-Cola Export Corporation, New Delhi. The Committee considered the reports of its subcommittees.
- ISO/TC 34/SC 1 Propagation Materials (Sectt: France) Second meeting, 7-9 June 1966, Paris. No delegate from India could attend the meeting. The Subcommittee prepared a Draft ISO Proposal on the methods of checking cow milk; it defines the method of milk yield verification.
- ISO/TC 34/SC 2/WG 1 Sampling (of Oleaginous Seeds and Fruits)— (Sectt: UK)— Two documents, namely, first working group draft on sampling of oilseeds residues and second working group draft on sampling of crude vegetable oils and fats were received from ISO Secretariat for comments. Comments on these documents received from member-bodies, including India, will be discussed at the fourth meeting of the Working Group to be held in June 1967 at Moscow.

Draft ISO/R 685 'Oilseeds Sampling' was accepted by the ISO Council as an ISO Recommendation.

Draft ISO Recommendation No. 906 'Reduction of contract samples of oilseeds to samples for analysis' was approved by ISO member-bodies.

ISO/TC 34/SC 3 Fruits, Vegetables and Their Derived Products — (Sectt: Poland) — Sixth meeting, 8 October 1966, Belgrade. No delegate from India could attend the meeting. The Subcommittee considered Draft ISO Proposals relating to storage of onions, ware potatoes, cabbages, carrots, sampling of fresh fruits and vegetables, nomenclature of fruits and vegetables and their morphological parts, determination of essential oils, measurement of pH, determination of total soluble solids (Pyknometric and Refractometric methods) on the basis of the recommendations made by the relevant working groups.

ISO/TC 34/SC 4 Cereals and Pulses — (Sectt: Hungary) — Fifth meeting, 3-4 May 1966, Ankara (Turkey). India was represented by Dr D. V. Karmarkar, former Deputy Director General of ISI. The Subcommittee considered the draft proposal on methods of test for infestation by X-ray examination. Two new subjects relating to sampling of milled products and terminology of cereals and pulses were taken up. A new working group was set up with the United Kingdom as Secretariat to deal with the storage of cereals and pulses.

ISO/TC 34/SC 6 Meat and Meat Products — (Sectt: Germany) — Fourth meeting, 1 July 1966, Paris. India was not represented. The Subcommittee discussed and approved the following draft proposals for processing as Draft ISO Recommendations:

- Terminology of bovine, porcine and ovine animals presented for slaughter;
- b) Determination of total fat content, nitrogen content, and ash of meat and meat products; and
- c) Determination of insoluble impurities, moisture and volatile matter, water of animal fats, solidification point or titre of fatty acids.

ISO/TC 34/SC 7 Spices and Condiments — (Sectt: India) — Fourth meeting, 26-28 April 1966, Ankara (Turkey), under the chairmanship of Shri R. T. Mirchandani, Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India. Besides the Chairman, the Indian delegation comprised Shri M. S. P. Rajes and Dr D. V. Karmarkar, former Deputy Director General of ISI. The subjects considered at the meeting related to mustard seeds, pimento, saffron, cloves, coriander, cinnamon and method of test for milling products of red pepper (paprika).

The new subjects taken up for consideration included dehydrated onions, dehydrated garlic and dehydrated mint.

ISO/TC 34/SC 8 Stimulant Foods — (Sectt: India) — Second meeting, 3 May 1966, Ankara (Turkey), under the chairmanship of Dr D. S. Bhatia. Besides the Chairman, Dr D. V. Karmarkar, former Deputy Director General of ISI attended the meeting as Secretary. The Subcommittee considered the subject of cocoa beans and set up a new working group with France as Secretariat to deal with cocoa. It also considered the reports of its two working groups on tea and coffee.

ISO/TC 34/SC 8/WG 1 Tea — (Sectt: United Kingdom) — First meeting, 2 May 1966, Ankara (Turkey), under the chairmanship of Mr G. W. U. Liddle of UK. Dr D. S. Bhatia and Dr D. V. Karmarkar, former Deputy Director General of ISI, attended the meeting on behalf of India. The subjects considered at the meeting related to methods of test for tea which include determination of moisture and volatile matter,

preparation of ground sample for analysis, determination of water extract, determination of total ash, determination of water-soluble ash and water-insoluble ash, determination of alkalinity of water-soluble ash, and determination of acid-insoluble ash, and sampling of tea. The new subjects taken up for consideration included drafting of basic minimum standards for black tea, green tea and instant tea, preparation of a statement on typical organoleptic test procedures for the examination of tea; and vocabulary of terms used in tea trade and industry.

ISO/TC 34/SC 8/WG 2 Coffee — (Sectt: Argentina) — First meeting 29 April 1966, Ankara (Turkey), under the chairmanship of Dr Canova of Argentina. Dr D. S. Bhatia and Dr D. V. Karmarkar, former Deputy Director General of ISI, attended the meeting on behalf of India. The subjects considered at the meeting included methods of test for green coffee and determination of moisture by Practical Method and Reference Method. The new subjects taken up included sampling of green coffee and terminology of green coffee.

- ISO/TC 36 Cinematography (Sectt: USA) Draft ISO Recommendations received for comments related to definitions and marking of safety film for motion-picture uses (replacing Draft ISO/R83); cinematography projection reels for 8 mm motion-picture film, cinematography cores for motion-picture and magnetic films, cinematography daylight loading spools for 16 mm motion-picture film, cinematography daylight loading spools for double-8 mm motion-picture film, cinematography sprockets for 35 mm motion-picture projectors, and cinematography picture areas for films and slides for television.
- ISO/TC 37 Terminology (Principles and Co-ordination) (Sectt: Austria) Draft ISO Recommendations submitted to the Council after approval related to naming principles and symbols for languages, countries and authorities. Besides, Draft ISO/R 1189 International unification of concepts and terms was received for approval.
- ISO/TC 38 Textiles (Sectt: UK) Draft ISO Recommendation on method of test for resistance of fabrics to penetration by water (hydrostatic head test) was received for comments.
- ISO/TC 38/SC 7 Ropes and Cordages (Sectt: France) Fifth meeting, 30 November-2 December 1966, Paris. India was not represented. Draft Proposals for ISO Recommendations on polyester, polyamide and polyethylene ropes were approved for further processing. It was also decided to take up the work on polypropylene ropes.
- ISO/TC 38/SC 9 Fishing Nets (Sectt: Germany) Draft ISO Recommendation on basic terms for netting for fishing was received for comments.

ISO/TC 38/SC 11 Care Labelling of Textiles — (Sectt: France) — First meeting, 20-21 February 1967, Paris. India was not represented. Detailed report of the meeting is awaited from the Secretariat.

ISO/TC 38/SC 12 Methods of Tests for Carpets — (Sectt: UK) — First meeting, 28-29 September 1966, London. India was not represented. The following three working groups were set up:

WG 1 Classification and Terminology (Sectt: France),

WG 2 Tests for Machine-Made Products (Sectt: UK), and

WG 3 Tests for Hand-Made Carpets (Sectt: Iran).

India has become a participating member of WG 3.

ISO/TC 43 Acoustics — (Sectt: UK) — Ninth meeting, 18-23 April 1966, Prague (Czechoslovakia). As usual, the Technical Committee split up into a number of working groups to deal with the different items of the agenda. The Committee realized the necessity of giving urgent consideration to the preparation of a recommended method of measuring the acoustical performance of fans. It was decided to invite experts from the Working Group of ISO/TC 117 Methods of Testing Industrial Fans to attend the next meeting of Working Group 15 of ISO/TC 43. The Committee also decided that the work on acoustical terminology should be handled by IEC/TC 29 Electro-acoustics in order to avoid duplication of work as well as any delay in processing this important work.

Draft Recommendations sent to the ISO Secretariat for submission to ISO Council related to the procedure for calculating loudness level; and general requirements for the preparation of specifications for measuring noise emitted by machines.

ISO/TC 44 Welding - (Sectt: France) - Sixth meeting, 4-6 July 1966, Paris. A three-man delegation consisting of Shri R. Ghosh of Indian Oxygen Ltd, Calcutta (Leader); Shri S. V. Nadkarni of J. B. Advani - Oerlikon Electrodes Private Ltd, Bombay and Shri B. S. Krishnamachar, Deputy Director General of ISI (Secretary) attended this meeting on behalf of India. At this meeting, nine documents relating to standardization of wires for gas shielded metal-arc welding of mild steel; dimensions of wires, spools, rims and coils; code of symbols for electrodes for welding of cast iron; recommended practice for the radiographic inspection of fusion-welded butt joints for steel pipes up to 2 inch (50 mm) wall thickness; recommended practice for the radiographic inspection of fusion-welded butt joints for steel plates up to 2 in (50 mm) wall thickness; principles and identification of radiographic image quality indicators; definitions of the most important radiographic terms; dimensions and pitching of slots on platens for projection welding machines; dimensions of straight spot welding electrodes (for loads higher than 1500 kgf); and dimensions of tubular electrode holders for spot welding machines

were approved for transmission to the ISO Central Secretariat for further processing.

During the year under report, eight Draft ISO Recommendations relating to welding were approved on behalf of India. In addition, three Draft ISO Recommendations were approved subject to certain comments.

- ISO/TC 44/SC 5 Tests and Inspection of Welds (Sectt: Italy) Third meeting, 6-8 June 1966, Genoa. India did not participate. Eight Draft ISO Proposals relating to welding were considered at the meeting.
- ISO/TC 44/SC 6 Resistance Welding Equipment (Sectt: UK.) Draft ISO Recommendations received for comments related to rating of manual metal arc welding equipment, rating of resistance welding equipment, and dimensions of seam welding wheel planks.
- ISO/TC 44/SC 7 Graphical Welding Symbols (Sectt: France) First meeting, 6-8 February 1967, Paris. Three Draft ISO Proposals relating to fusion welding, namely, symbolic representation on drawings, symbolic representation of welds on technical drawings, and location and position of weld symbols were considered.
- ISO/TC 44/WG 2 Unification of Requirements in the Field of Welding (Sectt: Germany) First meeting, 9-10 February 1967, Paris. Draft ISO Proposal on safeguarding quality in welding work was considered.
- ISO/TC 45 Rubber (Sectt: UK) Fourteenth meeting, 31 October-5 November 1966, Prague (Czechoslovakia). Dr D. Banerjee, Director, National Rubber Manufacturers Ltd, Calcutta (Leader) and Shri Lalit Mohan Jamnadas, Managing Director, Cosmos India Rubber Works Pvt Ltd, Bombay (Member) represented India. In all, 47 documents were considered by this Committee. Of these, two were submitted to ISO Council, 13 accepted as ISO Draft Recommendations and 28 approved for circulation as draft proposals. India actively participated in the deliberations of Working Group K where four specifications on hoses were approved for circulation as Draft ISO Recommendations. India's active participation in this meeting was highly appreciated and some of its recommendations agreed to.
- ISO/TC 46 Documentation (Sectt: Germany) The German member-body took over the Secretariat of this Committee from the Netherlands member-body.
- ISO/TC 46/SC 1 Documentary Reproduction (Sectt: France) Eleventh meeting, 12-14 October 1966, Paris. Some of the subjects discussed at the meeting related to glossary of documentary reproduction, specification for microfiche, bibliography and catalogue data

recording on microfilms, layout of film microfiche and filing boxes for processed microfilm roll.

One Draft ISO Recommendation, namely, 'Essential characteristics of 35 mm microfilm reading apparatus' was published as ISO/R 452-1965. A Draft ISO Recommendation on microcopy measurement of the screen luminance of microfilm readers was submitted for acceptance as an ISI Recommendation.

ISO/TC 47 Chemistry (Sectt: Italy) — Draft ISO Recommendations approved for submission to the ISO Council for publication related to preparation and preservation of test samples of sodium carbonate for industrial use, determination of total alkalinity (volumetric method) in sodium carbonate for industrial use, determination of sodium bicarbonate (volumetric method) in sodium carbonate for industrial use, determination of chloride content (Volhard volumetric method) in sodium carbonate for industrial use, determination of sulphate content (barium sulphate gravimetric method) in sodium carbonate for industrial use, determination of iron content (2-2'-bipyridyl spectrophotometric method) in sodium carbonate for industrial use, determination of loss of mass and non-volatile matter at 250°C in sodium carbonate for industrial use, determination of matter insoluble in water at 50°C in sodium carbonate for industrial use, expression of test results of sodium carbonate for industrial use, preparation and preservation of test samples of aluminium oxide intended for the production of aluminium, determination of loss of mass at 300°C of aluminium oxide intended for the production of aluminium preparation of sample solution for analysis of aluminium oxide intended for the production of aluminium, determination of iron content (orthophenanthroline photometric method) in aluminium oxide intended for the production of aluminium and determination of loss of mass at 1 000° and 1 020°C in aluminium oxide intended for production of aluminium.

The following Draft ISO Recommendations were circulated to ISO member bodies for comments:

Sodium Hydroxide for Industrial Use — Preparation and preservation of test samples, preparation of sample solution, determination of alkalinity; determination of chloride content, determination of sulphate content, determination of iron content, determination of silica content (gravimetric method and quinoline silico complex method, determination of calcium and determination of matter insoluble in water.

Potassium Hydroxide for Industrial Use — Preparation and preservation of test samples, preparation of sample solution, determination of alkalinity, determination of potassium carbonate content, determination of chloride content, determination of sulphate content, determination of iron content, determination of silica content (gravimetric method and quinoline silico

complex method), determination of calcium and determination of matter insoluble in water.

Phosphoric Acid for Industrial Use — Determination of sulphate content, determination of calcium content and determination of iron content.

Sodium Tripoly Phosphate for Industrial Use — Determination of matter insoluble in water, determination of iron content and determination of loss on ignition.

ISO/TC 48 Laboratory Glassware and Related Apparatus — (Sectt: UK) — Eleventh meeting, 24-28 October 1966, Frankfurt-am-Main (West Germany). On behalf of India, Shri S. Deb of Associated Porcelain Private Ltd, Calcutta, who is also representing India on Working Group L of ISO/TC 48, attended the meeting which was successful in reaching agreement on internationally acceptable recommendations on laboratory glass beakers, solid-stem general purpose thermometers, enclosed-scale general purpose thermometers, terminology for glass defects which may occur in laboratory glassware resistance of glass to 6N hydrochloric acid, porcelain and silica crucibles, and quality and methods of test for laboratory porcelain.

Progress was also made on the following subjects: Compactibility of laboratory tubing, resistance of enamels used for colour coding on pipettes, vocabulary relating to laboratory apparatus, laboratory flasks, glass tubing for laboratory purposes, porcelain and silica basins, porosity grading of sintered or fritted filters for laboratory apparatus, and test methods.

The meeting approved the following subjects for processing: Glass for thermometer bulb, interpretation of tolerances in relation to laboratory apparatus and test method, and reagent bottles.

- ISO/TC 50 Lac (Sectt: India) Comments received on Draft ISO Proposal for the method of determination of adhesion of shellac to mica was considered by the Secretariat and the Draft ISO Proposal modified. Comments received on modified Indian method for the determination of bleach index and bleachability of seedlac were considered and modifications made on their basis.
- ISO/TC 55 Hewn, Sawn and Planed Timbers (Sectt: USSR) Four Draft ISO Proposals on classification, terms and definitions, measurement of defects in deciduous sawn timber, and nominal sizes of coniferous sawn timber were circulated to member-bodies. These Draft ISO Proposals will be considered in the fifth plenary meeting of this technical Committee to be held on 14-28 June 1967 in Moscow.
- ISO/TC 56 Mica (Sectt: India) Draft ISO Proposals on visual classification of muscovite mica blocks, thins and films; and thermal

classification of phlogopite mica splittings were circulated to members of the committee for adoption as Draft ISO Recommendations. Another Draft ISO Proposal on grading and visual classification of muscovite mica splittings was also circulated for the consideration of the members.

ISO/TC 59 Building Construction — (Sectt: France) — Draft ISO Recommendation on direction of closing and hand of doors and windows and their hardware was circulated to ISO member-bodies for approval. This was approved by ISI on behalf of India.

ISO/TC 59/SC 1 Modular Co-ordination — (Sectt: Belgium) — The following documents were circulated by the Subcommittee Secretariat:

- a) Planning module for horizontal measurements of the load bearing structure;
- b) Danish contribution concerning enlarged modules;
- Synthesis of the problem of modular co-ordination in Rumania;
 and
- d) Elements of draft proposal, multi-modules.

ISO/TC 61 Plastics — (Sectt: USA) — Sixteenth meeting, 19-24 September 1966, Stockholm. The following Draft ISO Recommendations were approved by India: Determination of indentation hardness of plastics by means of a durometer (shore hardness); preparation of specimens for optical tests on resins, moulding method; preparation of specimens for optical tests on resins, casting method; determination of decomposition temperature of plastics; determination of flammability of plastics in the form of bars; determination of the melt flow index of thermoplastics; determination of viscosity number of polyethylene terephthalate in dilute solution; and nomenclature of cellular plastics.

ISO/TC 65 Manganese Ores — (Sectt: USSR) — Six Draft ISO Recommendations relating to chemical analysis of barium oxide content, combined water content, titanium content, zinc content, calcium oxide content and magnesium oxide content; and vanadium content in manganese ores received for comments were approved on behalf of India.

ISO/TC 69 Statistical Treatment of Series of Observations — (Sectt: France) — Fourth meeting, 1-3 June 1966, Paris. A new working group, ISO/TC 69/WG 3 Application of Statistical Methods in Standardization was set up at the meeting with France as the Secretariat.

The following documents were considered at the meeting:

- a) Presentation of results,
- b) Third draft proposal on statistical symbols necessary for the proper formulation of ISO Standards, and
- c) Application of statistical methods in standardization.

ISO/TC 72 Textile Machinery and Accessories — (Sectt: Switzerland) — A Draft ISO Recommendation on standard working widths of weaving looms received during the year was approved by India.

Draft proposals for ISO Recommendations on definitions of right and left sides of dyeing and finishing machines, nominal widths of dyeing and finishing equipments, classification of dyeing and finishing machinery, and beams for dyeing fibres and yarn were circulated.

ISO/TC 72/SC 1 Spinning Preparatory, Spinning and Doubling (Twisting) Machinery — (Sectt: Switzerland) — Fifth meeting, 25-26 April 1966, Zurich. India was not represented. Draft ISO Proposals on travellers and nomenclature on drafting were referred to an experts' panel. The Committee also agreed to prepare a draft proposal on cans on castors on the same lines as ordinary cans. Draft proposals on cylindrical sliver cans over 1 000 mm high, flyer bobbins and nomenclature of spinning machinery were approved for postal ballot. The subject regarding hopper bale openers was deleted from the programme. It was decided that draft proposal on warp tubes (1:100 and 1:90) be kept in abeyance to watch further developments. It was also agreed to issue a supplement to ISO/R 368-1964 Warp tubes for ring spinning and ring doubling spindles; metric dimensions, tolerances and gauges so as to delete all references to warp tubes of taper 1:40; to standardize lengths over 450 mm in steps of 50 mm and to delete tolerance from the narrow end of the gauge.

ISO/TC 72/SC 4 Dyeing and Finishing Machinery — (Sectt: France) — Second meeting, 31 May-2 June 1966, Paris. India was not represented. Draft proposals on nominal widths and definitions of sides of dyeing and finishing machinery, and beams for tops and yarn dyeing were approved for submission to ISO/TC 72 Textile Machinery and Accessories.

ISO/TC 72/WG C Weaving Machinery—(Sectt: UK)—
Ninth meeting, 11-12 May 1966, Manchester. India was not represented.
Draft proposals on weft pirns for automatic winding and box loaders,
twin wire healds for automatic drawing-in machines, and closed-end
drop wires for Barber-Colman drawing-in machines and for Zellwegertype drawing-in machines were approved for postal ballot. The items
regarding lingoes for healds for jacquard weaving, serrated bars for warp
stop motions, numbering of heald frames and terminology of shuttles
were also discussed; it was decided to await further details in the next
meeting.

ISO/TC 72/WG E Sectional Beams for Warp Knitting Machines — (Sectt: Germany) — Third meeting, 27-28 April 1966, Zurich (Switzerland). India was not represented. The Secretariat was requested to prepare documents on correlation between lengths and

diameters, tolerances on dimensions, limits on eccentricity and requirements for balancing.

ISO/TC 73/SC 2 - Informative Labelling and Comparative Tests — (Sectt: Sweden) — Second meeting, 22-23 Feb 1967, Stockholm. The meeting was attended by delegates from 16 member countries as well as by representatives from organizations interested in the field of consumer information, namely, Centre International de Promotion de la Qualite (CIPQ), European Organization for Quality Control (EOQC), Technical Committee on Performance of Electro-domestic Appliances of International Electrotechnical Commission, IEC/TC 59 and International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU). Shri S. K. Sen, Deputy Director General, ISI, represented India. During the meeting, the results of an inquiry regarding current problems and working procedures were discussed. It was made clear that the main task of the Subcommittee was to specify those test methods which should be used for different types of consumer goods. A large number of articles were suggested for study and those selected were allocated to the various member-countries.

ISO/TC 74 Hydraulic Binders — (Sectt: Belgium) — A Draft ISO Recommendation on pozzolanacity test for pozzolanic cements was circulated to ISO member-bodies for approval as ISO Recommendation.

ISO/TC 77 Products in Asbestos Cement — (Sectt: Switzerland) — Tenth meeting, 28 September-1 October 1966, El Esconal (Spain). Draft ISO Proposal Guide for the use of Recommendation on sampling and inspection of asbestos cement products, was circulated to member-countries of this technical committee. India's views on the document were conveyed to the Secretariat of the Technical Committee.

ISO/TC 79 Light Metals and Their Alloys — (Sectt: France) — Six Draft ISO Recommendations received for comments were approved on behalf of India. These related to classification and composition of unalloyed aluminium ingots for remelting; composition of wrought products of aluminium and its alloys; mechanical properties of rolled products; extruded products; rivet stock; and forgings of aluminium and aluminium alloys.

ISO/TC 79 SC 1 Methods of Chemical and Spectrochemical Analysis of Light Metals and Their Alloys—(Sectt: Italy)— Eighth meeting, 26-28 October 1966, Milan (Italy). Draft ISO Proposals relating to photometric determination of zirconium, gravimetric and volumetric determination of zinc, photometric determination of zinc in aluminium and aluminium alloys, and photometric determination of titanium were considered. In addition, eight Draft ISO Recommendations were received for comments.

- ISO/TC 83 Gymnastic and Sports Equipment (Sectt: Germany) Seven Draft ISO Proposals received for comments were circulated to the relevant national committees. India had no comments to offer.
- ISO/TC 84 Syringes for Medical Use and Needles for Injection—(Sectt: France)—Draft ISO/R 739 'Conical fittings for syringes, needles and other medical equipment' received for final approval was circulated to the national committees.
- ISO/TC 87 Cork (Sectt: Portugal) Draft ISO Recommendations on the following subjects were circulated to ISO member-bodies for approval as ISO Recommendations:
 - a) Commercially dry virgin cork, ramassage, gleanings, corkwood refuse, and corkwaste, definitions and packaging; and
 - b) Commercially dry corkwood in planks, definitions, classification and packaging.
- ISO/TC 88 Pictorial Markings for Handling of Goods (Secit: India) The fourth Draft ISO Proposal concerning pictorial markings for the handling of goods after having been approved by the Participating Members of the Committee, was forwarded to the ISO Central Secretariat for issuing it as a Draft ISO Recommendation. The ISO Central Secretariat has circulated it to all member-bodies for consideration.
- Draft ISO Proposal on pictorial marking of transit packages containing photographic materials sensitive to radiant energy, developed by the Interim Working Group L of ISO/TC 42 in co-operation with the International Union of Railways (UIC), was processed by the Technical Committee and forwarded to ISO Central Secretariat for issuing it as a Draft ISO Recommendation. The ISO Central Secretariat has circulated the document to all the member-bodies for their consideration.
- ISO/TC 89 Boards Made from Wood or Other Lignocellulosic Fibrous Materials (Sectt: Germany) Third meeting, 16-20 August 1966, Helsinki. The name of the Technical Committee was changed from Derived Timber Products to Boards Made from Wood or Other Lignocellulosic Fibrous Materials. The new scope of the Committee adopted at the meeting reads:
 - 'Standardization of fibre building boards, particle boards, plywood and block-boards and other similar board products either flat or moulded, made from wood or other lignocellulosic fibrous materials, including nomenclature, specifications and test methods.'

In response to the request from ISO Subcommittee TC 89/SC 3 Plywood, India undertook preparation of Draft ISO Proposals on quality classification of plywood from tropical species of timber of the Near East

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and Far East countries. Based on the information supplied by the Near East and Far East countries, a preliminary draft is under preparation.

The following documents were circulated by the Committee Secretariat to member-bodies for comments:

- a) Plywood, terminology;
- b) Plywood, classification;
- c) Plywood, measurement of the dimensions of the boards;
- d) Plywood for ordinary use, dimensions and tolerances; and
- e) Plywood for ordinary use, general conditions.

ISO/TC 92 Fire Test on Building Materials and Structures — (Sectt: UK) — Meetings of the following working groups were held as under:

Working Group	Venue of Meeting	Date on Which Held
WG 2	Belgium	April 1966
WGs 3, 4 & 5	The Hague	May 1966
WG 6	Paris	June 1966
WGs 2, 4 & 6	Copenhagen	November 1966

Draft ISO Recommendations on fire resistance test of structures, non-combustibility test for building materials, and calorimetric bomb test were circulated to ISO member-bodies for approval as ISO Recommendations.

ISO/TC 98 Bases for Design of Structures — (Sectt: Poland) — Draft ISO Proposals on the method of evaluating design earthquake forces on structures and live loads on the floors of residential buildings, public buildings and industrial buildings were circulated to member-bodies.

ISO/TC 102 Iron Ores — (Sectt: Japan) — Second meeting, 13 and 17 June 1966, Paris. The meeting was attended by 62 delegates representing 13 countries. Dr B. N. Singh, Head of the Statistics Department, ISI, attended the meeting on behalf of India. The Committee, at its final session on 17 June 1966, considered and approved the recommendations of the two subcommittees on sampling and chemical analysis as also the working group on physical testing. The Committee also agreed to the setting up of a new working group on size determination.

ISO/TC 102/SC 1 Sampling — (Sectt: Japan) — Third meeting, 13-16 June 1966, Paris. The meeting was attended by 40 delegates representing 13 countries. Dr B. N. Singh, Head of the Statistics Department, ISI, attended this meeting on behalf of India. The Subcommittee

considered the problem of determining the size distribution of iron ores and decided to recommend to ISO/TC 102 the setting up of a new working group on the subject with UK as the Secretariat. It was also decided that the Subcommittee will itself deal with the problem of moisture determination and inform the subcommittee on chemical analysis about its decision. It was agreed that the statistical definitions given in Draft ISO/DR 982 Statistical vocabulary necessary for the proper formulation of ISO standards, would be suitably adapted to meet the particular needs of iron ores. The Subcommittee then considered in detail the fourth Draft ISO Proposal on sampling and preparation of samples of iron ores. It was decided that provision might also be made for sampling from loading bunkers. The table giving the precision of sampling would be revised and graphically represented for all lot sizes. Again, the table giving the number of increments would be modified, taking into account the findings of the investigations conducted by India regarding optimality of weights of gross samples. It was further decided that sampling from hatches might not be encouraged and the corresponding procedure might be given in an appendix rather than in the text. There was also a considerable amount of discussion as to whether moisture should be determined at the particle size of 10 mm or 20 mm; ultimately, the former, which was based on investigations made by India, was agreed to. The Secretariat was then authorized to prepare fifth Draft ISO Proposal on sampling and preparation of samples of iron ores in the light of the discussions at the meeting and circulate them to all member-bodies for their approval.

ISO/TC 102/SC 2 Chemical Analysis — (Sectt: Germany) — Second meeting, 13-16 June 1966, Paris. India did not attend the meeting. The Subcommittee discussed, corrected and approved for the preparation of final draft methods of chemical analysis covering total iron, silicon dioxide, aluminium oxide, phosphorus (volumetric) and hygroscopic moisture. A number of other proposals relating to manganese, lime and determination of aluminium and phosphorus by photometric methods were discussed and it was agreed that experimental work be carried out before the preparation of draft proposals.

ISO/TC 102/WG 1 Methods of Physical Tests — (Sectt: USA) — Unofficial special meeting, 16 June 1966, Paris. This meeting was of an informal nature and was called by the delegation attending the Paris Conference on ISO/TC 102. At this meeting, draft agenda for the third meeting of the Working Group to be held in London from 24 to 28 April 1967 was discussed.

Three Draft ISO Proposals relating to the determination of reducibility of iron oxide containing materials, determination of apparent specific gravity of pellets, sinter and iron ores, and determination of bulk density or unit weight of pellets, were received for comments. ISO/TC 106 Dentistry — (Sectt: UK) — One Draft ISO Proposal relating to fitting dimensions for burs and cutters used in dentistry was received and circulated to national committees for comments.

ISO/TC 107/WG 3 Electroplated Coatings — (Sectt: UK) — Third meeting, 19-21 April 1966, London. No delegation from India attended this meeting. Draft ISO Proposals for electroplated coatings of nickel plus chromium, coatings of copper nickel chromium on steel and coatings of nickel were considered.

ISO/TC 113 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels — (Sectt: India) — Working Group 5 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels, Flow Measuring Instruments and Equipment, and Working Group 6 Measurement of Liquid Flow in Open Channels, Sediment Flow, which were set up at the last meeting of the Technical Committee, held their first meetings during 23-27 May 1966 in New York. Shri K. K. Framji, Director, Rendel, Palmer and Tritton (India) Limited, and Dr H. C. Visvesvaraya, Director, Civil Engineering, ISI, attended these meetings. Besides discussing certain basic documents, the working groups discussed the scope and programme of their work.

The following Draft ISO Recommendations emanating from this committee were circulated during the year by the Central Secretariat of ISO to its member-bodies for comments:

- a) ISO/DR 948 Liquid flow measurement in open channels by velocity area methods,
- b) ISO/DR 954 Glossary of terms and symbols used in connection with the measurement of liquid flow with a free surface,
- c) ISO/DR 995 Instructions for collection of data for the determination of individual components of the total error in measurement of flow by velocity area methods,
- d) ISO/DR 1071 Establishment and operation of a gauging station and determination of the stage discharge relation, and
- e) ISO/DR 1140 Liquid flow measurement in open channels by slope area methods.

Draft ISO/R 592 'Liquid flow measurement in open channels, dilution methods for measurement of steady flow Part I Constant rate injection method 'became an ISO Recommendation as ISO/R 555-1966 after approval by the Council members and was under print.

ISO/TC 117 Methods of Testing Industrial Fans — (Sectt: UK) — First meeting, 18-21 April 1966, London. India was represented

by Shri S. K. Sen, Deputy Director General, ISI. The Committee agreed upon its scope for ratification by the ISO Council, established a programme of work and decided to keep liaison with other ISO committees as well as other international industrial organizations. Liaison was also established with IEC/TC 43 Electric Fans. The following subcommittees were set up:

ISO/TC 117/SC 1 Fan Performance Testing — (Sectt: UK), and ISO/TC 117/SC 2 Fan Noise Testing — (Sectt: USA).

In addition, the following working groups were established under ISO/TC 117/SC 1:

- WG 1 Rules for Fan Performance Testing (Sectt: France),
- WG 2 Methods for Fan Performance Testing with Standardized Airways (Sectt: UK), and
- WG 3 Site Testing of Fans (Sectt: Belgium).

ISO/TC 120 Leather — (Sectt: Iran) — First meeting, 5-7 November 1966, Tehran (Iran). Shri A. Nagappa Chettiar, Managing Director, India Leather Corporation Ltd, Madras, attended the meeting on behalf of India. At this meeting, the work of the Technical Committee was organized by setting up a working group and two subcommittees:

A working group of the plenary committee 'Terminologie', Secretariat of which would be held by Germany, and covering all aspects of hides skins and leather.

A subcommittee 'Hides and skins' including pickled goods, Secretariat of which would be held by France.

A subcommittee 'Leather', Secretariat of which would be held by Iran.

India actively supported the inclusion of leather manufacture in the scope of this technical committee.

ISO/TC 121 Anaesthesia Equipment and Medical Breathing Medicines — (Sectt: UK) — Four Draft ISO Proposals relating to breathing attachments for anaesthetic apparatus, endotracheal tubes, anaesthetic breathing bags made of antistatic rubber, and breathing machines for medical use were received and circulated to the national committees for comments.

ISO/TC 122 Packaging — (Sectt: USA) — This technical committee was set up by the ISO Council at its meeting held in June 1966. Its scope will cover the combined scopes of the existing technical committees ISO/TC 103 Packaging Dimensions, and ISO/TC 104 Freight Containers.

The following subcommittees were set up under this technical committee:

ISO/TC 122/SC 1 Packaging Dimensions,

ISO/TC 122/SC 2 Freight Containers, and

ISO/TC 122/SC 3 Methods of Test and Quality Requirement for Packaging.

The following ISO Recommendations were circulated to ISO memberbodies for approval as ISO Recommendations:

- a) Marking of series 1 and series 2 freight containers, and
- b) Terminology relating to freight containers. These were approved by ISI on behalf of India.

2. INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC)

- 2.1 There were 60 IEC technical committees, 81 subcommittees, 4 expert committees and 120 working groups of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on 31 March 1967. India participated in the work of almost all technical committees and subcommittees and a few working groups. In addition, India held the Secretariat of and provided chairmanship for the technical committee on electric fans.
- 2.2 A brief report of the working of various IEC committees, which met during the period under review, is given in the following paragraphs:

ANNUAL GROUP MEETINGS AT TEL-AVIV (ISRAEL)

About 51 technical committees, subcommittees, working groups, advisory committees and the Committee of Action met at Tel-Aviv (Israel) from 3 to 14 October 1966. Besides Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General, ISI, Shri S. N. Mukerji, Director, National Test House, Calcutta (Chairman, Electric Fan Sectional Committee, ETDC 5), Shri A. D. Nangia of Usha Fans Industries, Calcutta, Shri Y. S. Venkateswaran, Director (Electrotechnical), ISI, and Shri N. B. Satarawala of the Indian High Commission in London represented India at these meetings.

Council (11 October 1966) — The Council transacted some of the routine work, such as approving the budget, approving the General Secretary's Annual Report and discussing the liaison between IEC and ISO on the recommendation of ISO/STACO, the Council decided to allocate, as an experimental measure, UDC numbers to drafts under the six months' rule, according to which a period of six months is given to the national committees for sending their comments and voting on the documents. The Council accepted the Treasurer's proposal for publication

by the IEC of a four-page bulletin devoted to electrical standardization of motors, with the ultimate aim of making it a monthly organ for propagating the ideals of the International Electrotechnical Commission as also the progress of its work.

At the biennial election to the Committee of Action, Germany, Israel and Poland were elected as members to fill the vacancies arising from the retirement of Spain, USA and USSR. The Council also accepted the recommendation of the Committee of Action to form two new technical committees, namely, TC 61 Safety of Household Electrical Appliances with USA as the Secretariat and TC 62 X-Ray Medical Equipment with Germany as the Secretariat. On the retirement of Dr Lal C. Verman from the post of Director General of ISI, a resolution appreciating his contribution to the work of IEC was passed by the Council.

Committee of Action (6 and 14 October 1966) — The Committee of Action considered the reports received from the various committees of IEC which met in Tel-Aviv in October 1966 and earlier during the year. The recommendations made by the committees were accepted by the Committee of Action.

A matter of considerable importance to India, namely, organizing the work on safety requirements for domestic electrical appliances, came up for a detailed discussion at the meeting. The Committee of Action finally made a recommendation, which was later approved by the Council to the effect that a new technical committee, TC 61 Safety of Household Electrical Appliances should be formed to handle safety aspects of all the electrodomestic appliances. The US National Committee was entrusted with the Secretariat of this Committee.

The formation of another new technical committee, TC 62 for X-Ray Medical Equipment, was proposed by the Committee of Action; this suggestion was later accepted by the Council.

The Committee of Action also accepted the recommendation of the Ad-hoc Working Group of the Advisory Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications to the effect that Subcommittee IEC/SC 13C Electronic Measurement Instruments should be raised to the status of a full technical committee.

Another subject debated by TC 2 Rotating Machinery and TC 15 Insulating Materials related to the question of preparing International Recommendations for insulation systems. As a result of the detailed discussion, the Committee of Action finally decided to set up a separate technical committee TC 63 Insulation Systems, for the purpose, instead of TC 15 handling the subject.

TC 15 Insulating Materials — (Sectt: Itlay) — Besides receiving reports from the Secretariats of the three newly set up subcommittees

regarding their future plans of work, the Committee appointed Messrs H. Kappeler, J. F. Dexter and W. H. Devenish as Chairmen of the Subcommittees SC 15A Short-Time Tests, SC 15B Endurance Tests and SC 15C Specifications, respectively. It also decided to disband the working groups and the steering committee which were not considered necessary subsequent to the formation of the subcommittees.

- SC 15A Short Time-Tests (Sectt: Germany) The documents on method of test for electrical resistance of insulating materials at elevated temperatures and method for determining the comparative tracking index of solid insulating material under moist conditions were recommended to be issued under the six months' rule.
- SC 15B Endurance Tests (Sectt: USA) The Subcommittee planned its future programme of work and decided to issue some modifications to the document on evaluation of bond strength of varnishes by helical coil test under two months' procedure. The document on resistance of insulating materials to breakdown by surface discharge was recommended for being issued under the six months' rule.
- SC 15C Specifications (Sectt: Netherlands) The Subcommittee discussed draft on specifications for varnished cloth, pressure sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes and insulating varnishes. Revised Secretariat documents will be prepared on all these subjects for further consideration. The document on built-up mica prepared by India was postponed for discussion at the next meeting.
- TC 22 Static Power Convertors (Sectt: Switzerland) The Committee received report on the results of voting under the six months' rule on the following documents and approved their publication:
 - a) Draft IEC Recommendations for mercury-arc convertors for reversible power, and
 - b) Draft IEC Recommendations for ignitrons to be used in welding machine control.

The Committee also recommended the formation of a new subcommittee for taking up work on recommendations for regulated electronic dc power supplies. It was agreed that a draft proposal on overvoltage and overcurrent protection, for example, fuses for diodes and thyristors should be prepared. In addition, the Committee received and considered the reports of Subcommittees 22B Semiconductor convertors and 22D Single-phase power convertors for electric traction, which also met at Tel-Aviv.

SC 22B Semiconductor Convertors — (Sectt: Sweden) — The Subcommittee considered draft revision of IEC Pub 146 (1963) 'Monocrystathine semiconductor rectifier cells, stacks, assemblies and equipments' and decided that a new Secretariat document covering only clause

472 and Table III relating to type tests, service conditions, type of cooling and insulation class for the cells and stacks of rectifier equipment shall be prepared and circulated for consideration by the national committees. If favourable comments are received on this document, the Secretariat will consider issuing a Central Office document under the six months' rule. The Committee also discussed draft recommendations for thyristor convertors and decided that the revised drafts should be circulated as a Secretariat document.

- SC 22D Single-Phase Power Convertors for Electric Traction (Sectt: France) The Committee considered draft recommendation for single-phase power convertors for use on electric rolling stock. A revised draft on the subject will be prepared for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.
- TC 23 Electrical Accessories (Sectt: Belgium) Two documents relating to plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use, and plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes were recommended by the Technical Committee for circulation under the six months' rule. Two amendments to the following Central Office documents, were recommended to be circulated for approval under the two months' procedure:
 - a) Recommendations for a specification for appliance couplers for domestic and similar general purposes, and
 - b) Recommendation for a specification for switches for appliances.
- TC 28 Insulation Co-ordination (Sectt: France) The Technical Committee considered the result of voting under the six months' rule regarding the draft recommendations for insulation co-ordination of Fourth edition of IEC Pub 71 'Recommendations for insulation co-ordination' and approved the document for publication. In addition, the Committee discussed complete revision of IEC Pub 71, including the provision of switching surge test voltages.
- TC 35 Primary Cells and Batteries (Sectt: France) The Technical Committee recommended five documents for circulation under the six months' rule; two of them relate to standardization of shape and dimensions of certain types of cylindrical cells, another two are concerned with standardization of five types of alkaline manganese dioxide cells and one is a specification sheet on batteries for general purpose applications.
- TC 41 Electrical Relays (Sectt: France) A recommendation was made to the Committee of Action to change the scope of this Committee so as to cover electrical relays used in various fields of electrical engineering covered by IEC. The Committee also examined draft recommendation for time-lagged relays.
- TC 43 Electric Fans (Sectt: India) —Three drafts for ac electric ventilating fans and regulators for non-industrial use, electric fans and

regulators for use in ships and safety requirements of all types of electric fans were discussed. Although, the three recommendations already published, namely, those on electric ceiling fans, electric table fans and electric pedestal fans, included sufficient safety requirements, the documents mentioned above are much more elaborate as they have been prepared on the basis of the present practice in Europe for testing domestic appliances. These provide a radical departure from the earlier documents as far as safety requirements are concerned. After a detailed discussion, it was agreed that a revised draft with some modifications be prepared in respect of safety requirements for all types of fans for consideration at the next meeting. The other two drafts, namely, recommendations for electric fans and regulators for use in ships and that for ac electric ventilating fans and regulators for non-industrial use were also discussed and it was agreed to revise the Secretariat documents for further consideration.

- TC 45 Electrical Measuring Instruments Used in Connection with Ionizing Radiation (Sectt: Germany) A large number of documents relating to instrumentation of ionizing rediation and health physics were considered and processed further.
- **SC** 45A Reactor Instrumentation (Sectt: France) The Subcommittee recommended circulation of the following documents for approval under the six months' rule:
 - a) General principles of nuclear reactor instrumentation, Chapters 5 and 8; and
 - b) Characteristics and test methods of dc periodmeter, Chapter 5 of recommendations concerning nuclear reactor instrumentation.
- SC 45B Health Physics Instrumentation (Sectt: Italy) The Subcommittee considered a number of documents relating to beta surface and floor contamination meters, monitors or indicators. It also reviewed the liaison maintained with various organizations and committees dealing with radiation protection, such as International Commission on Radiation and Measurements (ICRUM) and International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP).
- 46 Cables, Wires and Waveguides for Telecommunication Equipment (Sectt: Germany) The Committee received and approved the reports of its three subcommittees and considered the result of voting on recommendations for high tension connecting wires for use in television receivers for approval under six months' rule.
- SC 46A RF Cables and Their Accessories (Sectt: Netherlands) The following subjects were approved for circulation under the six months' rule:
 - a) Specification sheet for RF coaxial connectors;

- Specification sheet for rigid coaxial transmission lines and their flange-connectors, having a characteristic impedance of 50 and 75 ohms;
- c) RF screening efficiency test for RF cables with single outer conductor; and
- d) Requirements for the screening efficiency of RF cables.
- SC 46B Waveguides and Their Accessories (Sectt: USA) In addition to considering the result of voting under the six months' rule for the approval of a number of documents relating to waveguide and waveguide assemblies, the following documents were proposed to be circulated under the six months' rule:
 - a) Recommendations for D type flanges for R 120-R 180, and
 - Amendment to Pub 153-2 Recommendation for hollow metallic waveguides Part 2 relevant specifications for ordinary rectangular waveguides.
- SC 46C LF Cables and Wires (Sectt: Belgium) The document on signalling cables in singles for telecommunication equipment and installation was approved for circulation under the six months' rule. The Committee also received the report from Working Group 1 Colouring and Coding of LF Cables and Wires.
- TC 51 Ferromagnetic Materials (Sectt: Netherlands) Besides considering the various documents already circulated under the six months' rule in regard to the result of voting and approving for publication, the Committee approved for circulation under the six months' rule five documents relating to additional sizes of screw cores, gauges for crosscores, recommendations for strip-wound cut cores of grain-oriented siliconiron alloy, measurement of disaccommodation and temperature dependence of permeability, and terms and definitions relating to magnetism. The Committee also suggested to the Committee of Action that its title should be changed to Magnetic Materials and Components which was later agreed to by the Committee of Action.
- TC 55 Winding Wires (Sectt: Germany) The Committee noted the result of voting in respect of several documents and recommended the following documents for issue under the six months' rule:
 - a) Basic dimensions of winding wires,
 - Tolerances on dimensions of copper winding wires of rectangular section,
 - c) Classification of resistance wires,
 - d) Methods of test of textile-covered bunched enamelled copper wires,
 - e) Test Methods for springiness of wires and bond strength of round, and
 - f) Heat or solvent bonding wires.

At the suggestion of the Technical Committee, the Committee of Action agreed that it was not essential to use numbers from the preferred number series in such cases.

- TC 59 Performance of Household Electrical Appliances (Sectt: France) The Committee finalized a document giving a general pattern for the preparation of all drafts dealing with the performance of electrical appliances with a view to ensuring a unified approach to the standard method for measuring performance so that there is a common pattern in all IEC documents and, if possible, in ISO documents as well. A draft standard method of measurement for performance characteristics of electric blankets was recommended to the Committee of Action for circulation under the six months' rule.
- SC 59E Ironing and Pressing Appliances (Sectt: Japan) A draft method of measuring characteristics of domestic electric irons was discussed, taking into account the comments received from national committees. Proposals were invited for appropriate test methods for measuring scratch resistances and for hard water testing of irons.

MEETINGS AT OTHER PLACES

- SC 2B Dimensions of Rotating Electrical Machines (Sectt: Sweden) 20-22 June 1966, London. The Committee considered dimensional standardization of small motors. The UK had proposed having a separate series while many countries, including India, were of the view that dimensions already covered in IEC Pub 72-1 (1959) Part 1 'Foot-mounted induction motors with shaft heights between 56 and 315 mm (2§ and 12½ in)' should be utilized for small motors (fractional horse power motors) also. Other subjects discussed at this meeting concerned extending the scope of IEC Pub 72-1 to cover higher shaft heights also and positioning of mounting flanges of holes in relation to eyebolt or feet.
- TC 4 Hydraulic Turbines (Sectt: USA) 19-23 September 1966, Paris. Revised scope of the Committee, namely, preparation of international recommendations and reports for hydraulic rotating machinery and associated equipment allied with hydro-power development was accepted.
- TC 10 Liquid and Gaseous Dielectrics (Sectt: Belgium) 6-7 June 1966, Brussels. Three Subcommittees, namely, SC 10A Insulating Hydrocarbon Oils, SC 10B Insulating Liquids Other than Hydro-carbon Oils and SC 10C Gaseous Insulants were set up.
- TC 13 Measuring Instruments (Sectt: Hungary) 23 May and 4 June 1966, Leningrad. Reports from its Subcommittees SC 13A Integrating Meters, SC 13B Indicating Instruments and SC 13C Electronic Measuring Instruments, which had met earlier, were considered.

- SC 13A Integrating Meters (Sectt: Hungary) 30 May-3 June 1966, Leningrad. It was decided that the draft on class 0.5 ac watthour meters should be circulated under the two months' procedure. The Secretariat will also make necessary preparation for the consolidation of existing recommendations for meters and safety requirements which will be incorporated in this new document.
- SC 13B Indicating Instruments (Sectt: Hungary) 23-28 May 1966, Leningrad. The subject of indirect acting measuring instruments was considered. It was decided that the draft may be prepared soon so that its circulation under the six months' rule is decided next year.
- SC 13C Electronic Measuring Instruments (Sectt: Hungary) 30 May and 3 June 1966, Leningrad. The Committee reviewed the report received from its working groups. It also approved the recommendations for amplitude modulated signal generators for circulation under the six months' rule. The documents on safety requirements for electronic measuring apparatus and recommendations for cathode-ray oscilloscopes were also considered and it was agreed to recirculate them as Secretariat documents.
- TC 18 Electrical Installations in Ships (Sectt: Netherlands) 24-28 May 1966, Leningrad. An addendum to IEC Pub 92-3 (1965) 'Cables (construction, testing and installations)' was approved for circulation under the six months' rule. A draft revision of Chapter 19 of IEC Pub 92-5 (1965) Part 5 'Transformers for power and lighting, semiconductor rectifiers, generators (with associated prime-movers) and motors, electric propulsion plant, tankers' and addendum to IEC Pub 92-6 (1965) Part 6 'Accessories, lighting, accumulator (storage) batteries, heating and cooking appliances, internal communications and lightning conductors' were approved for issue under the six months' rule.
- TC 21 Accumulators (Sectt: Czechoslovakia) 10-12 May 1966, Stockholm. The Committee recommended circulation, under the six months' rule, of two documents relating to certain modifications in some clauses of IEC Pub 95-1 (1961) 'General requirements and methods of test for lead-acid starter batteries'.
- SC 21A Alkaline Accumulators (Sectt: Germany) 9-10 May 1966, Stockholm. A document on general requirements and test methods for cadmium-nickel cylindrical rechargeable cells, in which modifications regarding electrical characteristics of cylindrical cells of leak-proof nickel-cadmium batteries were made, was recommended for circulation under the two months' procedure.
- TC 29 Electro-acoustics (Sectt: Netherlands) 29 April 1966, Prague. Documents on characteristics and measuring methods on sound system microphones, sound system loudspeakers and auxiliary passive elements; additions and modifications for characteristics to be specified

and measuring methods on sound system amplifiers; and scales and sizes for plotting frequency characteristics were approved for circulation under the six months' rule. The Committee also received the report on an IEC reference coupler for the calibration of earphones used in audiometers which was approved for circulation under the six months' rule.

TC 31 Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Atmospheres — (Sectt: UK); SC 31A Flameproof Enclosures — (Sectt: UK); and SC 31C Increased Safety Apparatus — (Sectt: Germany) — 16-17 May 1966, Ottawa. An important subject discussed at the meeting related to the British document on correlation of safe gaps and minimum ingniting currents. The following documents were approved for circulation under the six months' rule: (a) Classification of maximum surface temperatures of electrical apparatus for flammable atmospheres; (b) list of established ignition temperatures as a supplement to IEC Pub 79-4 (1966) 'Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres Part 4: Method of test for ignition temperature'; (c) marking of electrical apparatus for use in explosive gas atmosphere; (d) section 2 of IEC Pub 79 concerning checks and tests; (e) requirements for Group IIC enclosures; and (f) cover glasses for lighting fittings.

TC 32 Fuses — (Sectt: France); SC 32A High-Voltage Fuses — (Sectt: France); SC 32B Low-Voltage Fuses — (Sectt: Germany); and SC 32C Miniature Fuses — (Sectt: Netherlands) — 11-12 January 1966, Davos (Switzerland) and 26 September-1 October 1966, Bucharest. Documents on definitions of fuses, recommendations for high-voltage current limiting fuses and recommendations for low-voltage fuses were approved for issue under the six months' rule.

TC 36 Insulators — (Sectt: Italy) — 9-10 June 1966, Paris. The following documents were approved for circulation under the six months' rule: (a) Draft recommendation for tests on insulators of ceramic material and glasses for overhead lines with a nominal voltage greater than 1 000 V; and (b) draft recommendation for the dimensions of indoor and outdoor post insulators for system voltages with nominal voltages greater than 1 000 V (Section dealing with cylindrical outdoor post insulators).

The Committee also received the reports of its subcommittees held earlier in the year.

SC 36A Insulated Bushings — (Sectt: Italy) — 11-12 October 1966, Tokyo. Revision of IEC Pub 137 (1962) 'Bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V' was considered.

SC 36B Ball and Socket Fittings for Suspension Insulators — (Sectt: Sweden) — 7-8 June 1966, Paris. A document on dimensions of string insulator units of the cap and pin type was considered.

TC 39 Electronic Tubes and Valves — (Sectt: Netherlands) — 12 and 16 September 1966, Hamburg (Germany). Besides receiving the report of its working group, the Committee considered various proposals

on dimensions of electronic tubes and valves; measuring methods on phototubes, camera tubes, geiger-muller counter tubes, multiplier phototubes, photosensitive devices, cold cathode counting and indicator tubes; and photoconductive cells. It also approved the documents on the following subjects for circulation under the six months' rule: (a) Methods of measurement of thyratron pulse modulators; (b) methods of measurement of cross-modulation; (c) amendment to IEC Pub 100 (1962) 'Methods for the measurement of direct interelectrode capacitance of electronic tubes and valves'; and (d) determination of display tube resolution.

SC 39A Microwave Tubes and Valves — (Sectt: United Kingdom) — 1-6 June 1966, Florene (Italy). The following subjects were discussed: (a) Methods of measurement of low-power velocity modulated tubes and valves (klystrons); (b) measuring methods for high-power klystrons; (c) methods of measurement of magnetrons; and (d) methods of measurement of forward travelling wave amplifier tubes.

TC 40 Capacitors and Resistors for Electronic Equipment — (Sectt: Netherlands) — 5 and 9 July 1966, Hamburg (Germany). The following documents on resistors and capacitors were approved for circulation under the six months' rule: (a) Wirewound variable resistors, type 2; (b) fixed wirewound resistors, type 1; (c) general terms and methods of test for fixed resistors; (d) letter code for asymmetrical and fixed value tolerances on capacitors and resistors; (e) preferred diameters of wire terminations for capacitors and resistors; (f) ceramic capacitors, type 3; and (g) article sheets for tantalum and aluminium electrolytic capacitors.

TC 47 Semiconductor Devices — (Sectt: France) — 15-25 June 1966, Zurich (Switzerland). The Committee approved for circulation under the six months' rule 27 documents relating to various aspects of semiconductor devices, such as terms and definitions for avalanche rectifier diodes, terms and definitions for all effect devices, letter symbols for tunnel diodes, essential ratings and characteristics of thyristors, preferred nominal values and limits of voltages for reference diodes, list of voltages for low-power devices; measuring methods of thyristors voltage reference and voltage regulator diodes, reference methods of measurement on transistors, noise measurements on transistors; mechanical standardization and micro-electronics. The Committee also considered a large number of Secretariat documents on the various aspects of semiconductor devices for further processing.

TC 48 Electromechanical Components for Electronic Equipment — (Sectt: Netherlands) — 16 and 20 June 1966, Oslo. Ten documents approved for circulation under the six months' rule relate among other things, to article sheets for miniature sockets for printed wiring boards, article sheets for magnoval sockets and shields, practice and test procedures for solderless wrapped connections and specification sheets for various types of connectors. The Committee considered the result of voting, under the two months' procedure and the six months'

rule of the various documents and approved publication of a number of them. It also received the report of its three subcommittees.

TC 49 Piezo-electric Crystals and Associated Devices — (Sectt: USSR) — 24 and 28 May 1966, Leningrad. The following documents were approved for circulation under the six months' rule: (a) General characteristics and standards and test conditions for temperature control devices for quartz crystals units; (b) guide to the use of temperature control devices; (c) pin connections for temperature control devices; and (d) additions to IEC Pub 122 'Quartz crystal units for oscillators'.

The Committee also reviewed the report received from the Working Groups on Crystal Ovens and Crystal Filters.

- TC 52 Printed Circuits (Sectt: Italy) 11 and 13 July 1966, Hamburg (Germany). The Committee approved for circulation, under the six months' rule, the document on guidance for the design and use of components intended for mounting on boards with printed wiring and printed circuits. The Committee also considered the document on a test for the finish of copper foil surface of copper-clad laminated sheets and decided that a revised document would be circulated as a Secretariat document. Besides, report of Working Group 3 Reference Grid for Newly Developed Techniques was received.
- TC 53 Computers and Information Processing (Sectt: USA) 17 June 1966, Stockholm. The Committee approved for circulation, under the six months' rule, the document on recommendations for analogue-to-digital convertors.
- TC 56 Reliability of Electronic Components and Equipment (Sectt: USA) 11-15 July 1966, Hamburg (Germany). Besides considering the result of voting for the approval, under the six months' rule, of the various documents, such as preliminary list of basic terms and definitions for the reliability of electronic parts and equipment guidance for the assessment of reliability, the Committee considered the following aspects of its work: (a) Presentation of reliability data on electronic parts; (b) managerial aspects of reliability; (c) authentication of reliability data; (d) recommendations for the inclusion of reliability requirements into purchase specifications; (e) reliability data from field performance of electronic equipment; (f) block diagram on the aims, philosophy and instrumentation techniques of the technical committee and the inter-relationships between reliability, availability and maintainability; and (g) reliability testing and approach to acceptance testing covering a sampling and testing procedure for resistors and capacitors.
- TC 57 Line Traps (Sectt: Germany) 7 and 9 June 1966, Rhode-St-Genese (Belgium). The Committee suggested the following scope of its work for the approval of the Committee of Action: 'To prepare international recommendations regarding the specification of line traps inserted into high-voltage transmission lines in order to restrict the

transmission of carrier frequency signals to the section of line concerned, including recommendations for testing and preferred ratings'.

- SC 59A Kitchen Machines (Sectt: USA) 10 and 12 March 1966, Paris. A draft recommendation for the measurement of performance characteristics of electric dishwashers was discussed. A working group was set up to develop a standard detergent and standard rinsing agent for laboratory testing of dishwashing machines.
- SC 59B Cooking Appliances (Sectt: Germany) 7-9 July 1966, Hamburg (Germany). A revised draft for determining test methods for the performance of household electric ranges and ovens was discussed.
- SC 59C Small Heating Appliances (Sectt: Netherlands) 5-6 July 1966, Hamburg (Germany). Draft measurements for performance characteristics of electric blankets was discussed taking into account the comments received from various national committees and was recommended for circulation under the six months' rule.
- SC 59D Home Laundry Appliances (Sectt: France) 7-9 March 1966, Paris. A draft proposal by the French Committee for determining the performance of domestic washing machines was discussed.
- SC 59F Floor Treatment Appliances (Sectt: Sweden) 28 June-1 July 1966, Stockholm. A draft method for performance testing of domestic vacuum cleaners was discussed.

3. WORKING GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STAND-ARDS INSTITUTIONS IN THE ECAFE REGION

- 3.1 A meeting of the Working Group for the Development of Standards Institutions in the ECAFE Region was held in Bangkok from 12 to 19 December 1966. Experts from 12 countries of the region, namely, Australia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand participated. Dr A. N. Ghosh, Director General of ISI, who represented India was unanimously elected Chairman of the meeting.
- 3.2 The meeting was held to consider follow-up action on the recommendations of the first Asian Conference on Industrialization (ACI) held in Manila in December 1965 and the first Asian Industrial Development Council (AIDC) meeting held in Bangkok in September 1966. The Working Group welcomed the recommendation in respect of the establishment of an Asian Standards Committee on inter-governmental basis to promote co-ordination of standardization activities in the region and to assist and advise member-countries on the need for establishing standards institutions. One of the items which the proposed Asian Standards Committee is expected to consider on a priority basis is the question of a regional or sub-regional centre for the training of Standards Engineers.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

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INDIAN STANDARDS PUBLISHED AND IN PRESS DURING 1966-67

(This list gives the new Indian Standards published during 1966-67 and those which were under print on 31 March 1967. It does not include standards which were under print on 31 March 1966 and printed during the year under report. The latter were included in a similar list published as Appendix A in last year's Annual Report.)

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	IS: 3811-1966 Rum	***	***	***	***	***
2.	IS: 3865-1966 Beer	***	***	***	***	***
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3.	IS: 3591E-1966 Solver feed	nt-extracte	ed coconu	t oilcake (1	neal) as li	vestock
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4.	IS: 3592E-1966 Solver	nt-extracte	ed cottonse	ed olicake	meal) as II	VCSTOCK
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		Comb Poundation Mill		***	1.50
Cereal	s and Pulses				
12.	IS: 3729-1966	Corn sampler (PARKHI type)			1.00
Cereal	s and Pulses P	roducts			
		Method for sampling of bigger size foodgrains			1.50
	Products				
		Grading for green coffee			2.50
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		Aluminium milking pails (hooded type) (fit Farm milk cooling tanks	7		1.50 3.50
		Insulated aluminium milk storage tanks			2.50
		Open surface milk coolers (with aluminium t			1.50
Dairy	Industry Layo	ut Plans			
20.	IS: 3922-1966	Recommendations for ghee refinery			5.00
Dairy	Industry, Metl	nods of Test			
		Methods of sampling and test for butter .			6.00
		Methods of sampling and test for ghee (butter			13.50
		Methods of sampling and test for cream			5.00
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Fish at	nd Fishery Pro	ducts			
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29.	IS: 3850-1966	Mackerel (Rastrelliger sp.) canned in brine. Dry-salted threadfin (DARA) and dry-sa	ilted Jewfi	sh	
20	(GHOL)				2.00
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32.	IS: 3853-1966	D		•••	2.00
33.	IS: 3892-1966	T 1-1 4-21-		•••	1.50
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33.	IS: 3841-1966	β-Carotene	**		4.00

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36.	IS: 3543-1966	Papain					5.00
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		Nomenclature of Fr			***	***	6.00
	IS: 3712-1966		***	***			1.50
	IS: 3713-1966		***	***			1.00
	IS: 3718-1966		***		***	202	3.50
42.	IS: 3728-1966	Wooden boxes for pa	ckaging app	oles		***	1.50
43.	IS: 3801-1966	Guavas	***				1.50
44.	IS: 3880-1966	Canned mango pull	o	***		***	2.50
45.	IS: 3881-1966	Tomato juice		***	***		3.00
			***	***	***	***	2.50
		Canned tomato pur		***	***	***	2.50
48.	IS: 3884-1966	Canned tomato pas	te	***		***	2.50
Livesto	ock Housing						
		Code of prestice for a	ie housine				4.00
49.	19: 9910-1900	Code of practice for p	ig nousing	***	***	***	4.00
Pest C	ontrol Equipm	ent					
50.	IS : 3634-1966	Dust applicator for l	ourrows		***		2.00
	IS: 3652-1966		Jul 10115	Table 1	***		3.00
		Sprayer, atomizer ty	me, hand-or	perated	***		2.50
		rt I)-1966 Continu					
150		ng type					3.00
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54.	IS: 632-1966	BHC emulsifiable of	oncentrates	(second revi.	sion)	***	5.00
55.	IS: 1507-1966	Copper oxychloride	water dispe	rsible power	ler concen	trates	
32	(first revision	1)	***	*** = 2	222 6	***	3.00
56.	IS: 2682-1966	Chlordane emulsifia	ble concenti	rates (first re	evision)	***	6.00
57.	IS: 3899-1966	Zineb water dispersi	ble Powder	***	***	***	4.00
		Ziram water dispers			***	***	3.50
		Diamethoate emulsi		ntrates	***	***	6.50
		Thiometon concent		***	***	***	4.50
61.	15:3905-1966	Thiometon emulsifia	able concent	rates	***	***	3 ·50
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62	TS - 1311-1966	Ethylene dibromide	(first remission	1			4.00
63	TS - 3898_1966	Zineb, technical	(Just revisio	"")	***	***	3.00
64	IS: 3900-1966				***	***	3.50
		Dimethoate, technic	ral ler		***		6.00
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67.	IS: 3647-1966	Seed potatoes	***	***	***	***	1.00
68.	IS: 3866-1966	Sugarcane seed mat	terial		***	***	1.50
Spices	and Condime	nte					
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		Cardamom (first rea		***	***	***	2.00
		Turmeric whole	***	***	***		1.00
		Fenugreek, whole	***		***	***	1.00
		Fennel seeds, whole		***	***		1.00
	IS: 3797-1966	Celery seeds	***	***		***	1.00
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Tea						
74.	IS: 3633-1966 Tea		***	***		2.00
Trans	port of Live Animals					
75.	IS: 3699 (Part I)-1966 Coo	de for transport	of monkeys	by land: P	art I	
76	Transport from trapping a IS: 3907 (Part I)-1966 Co	rea to the nearest	rail-head	***	***	1.00
	Part I Transport of mice, r					1.00
CHEM	ICAL					
Adhesi	ives					
77.	IS: 3434-1965 Glossary of	terms for adhes	ives and p	ressure sens	sitive	
	adhesive tapes			***	***	3.50
78.	IS: 3676-1966 Pressure sensit			***	***	3.50
	IS: 3687-1966 Pressure sensi	tive adhesive clot	h tapes	***	***	3.50
80.	IS: 3988-1967 Guar gum		•••	***	***	5.00
Ceram	icware, Enamelware and L	aboratory Por	celain			
81.	IS: 3505-1965 Porcelain din	nerware	200	***		2.00
82.	IS: 3936-1966 Porcelain mor		***		***	2.50
83.	IS: 3953-1966 High tempera				***	2.00
84.	IS: 3990-1967 Combustion t	ubes	200	***	***	2.50
Chemi	cals, Inorganic (Miscellane	eous)				
85	IS: 261-1966 Copper sulphat	e (first venision)		***		3.00
86.			***	***	177	4.00
87.	IS: 3401-1966 Desiccant sili Ministry of Defence Spec	ca (Recognition	of Govern	ment of I	ndia, idian	
0.0	Standard		***	***	474	2.50
88.		orate, tetrahydra	te		***	2.00
	IS: 3605-1966 Bauxite for ch				***	1.50 1.50
90.	1S: 3607-1966 Magnesite for	chemical industr	ics	***	***	1.30
Coal a	nd Coke					
91.	IS: 3746-1966 Graphical sym	bols for coal prep	paration pla	nt		3.00
92.	IS: 3810-1966 Glossary of te	rms used in coal	preparatio	n practice		5.00
93.	IS: 4023-1966 Methods for t	he determination	of reactivi	ty of coke	121	5.50
Coal C	arbonization Products					
94.	IS: 359-1965 Xylole, industri	ial solvent grade	(first revision)	***	4.50
Cosme	tics and Toilet Goods					
95	IS: 3958-1966 Methods of sa	ampling cosmetic	rs and toile	t goods		2.00
96	IS: 3959-1966 Skin powders	amping cosmen		8000		2.00
	IS: 3986-1966 Sodium lauryl			ry	***	5.50
98.	IS: 3987-1967 Sorbitol solut	ion (70 percent			***	6.00
99.	IS: 4028-1965 Beeswax, blea	ched, for cosmet	ic industry	***	***	5 ·50
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	IS: 3709-1966 Mastic cement for bedding of metal windows		1.00
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	IS: 1989-1966 Miners' safety leather boots for miners (first revision)	***	9.00
103.	IS: 3735-1966 Canvas shoes, rubber sole IS: 3736-1966 Canvas boots, rubber sole	111	3·00 3·50
104.	IS: 3736-1966 Canvas boots, rubber sole IS: 3737-1966 Leather safety boots for workers in heavy metals indust	ries	3.50
	IS: 3738-1966 Rubber knee boots	1103	3.50
	IS: 3976-1967 Safety rubber-canvas boots for miners		6.50
Glass	and Glassware		
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	IS: 307-1966 Carbon dioxide (second revision) IS: 3551-1965 Pure nitrogen (dry)	***	5.00
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	IS: 1017-1966 Chamois leather (first revision) IS: 3521-1965 Lineman's leather safety belt and strap		4.50
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115.	IS: 3946-1966 Leather for leg guard		5.50
116.	IS: 3982-1966 Sheepskin leather for orthopaedic linings		6.00
117.	IS: 3983-1966 Goatskin parchment for orthopaedic purposes	***	5·00 5·00
	IS: 3985-1966 Leather for Rugby ball IS: 3999-1967 Gasein based acqueous pigments and finishes	***	3.50
115.	15. 5555-1507 Gasetti based acqueous pignients and imisites	***	3 30
LINTE	RS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
120.	IS: 3517-1965 Cotton linters		3.50
	IS: 3518-1966 Chemical cotton for viscose and cellulose acetate	***	1.00
	IS: 3519-1965 Methods of sampling and test for chemical cotton	***	5.50
	IS: 3520-1966 Water-soluble sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	***	4.00
124.	IS: 3532-1966 Chemical cotton for nitrocellulose	***	1.00
Lubric	ants		
125.	IS: 496-1966 Internal combustion engine lubricating oils (first revision)	4.50
Metal	Containers and Closures		
126.	IS: 916-1966 18-Litre square tins (first revision)	***	2.00
127.	IS: 1394-1966 Glossary of terms relating to metal containers to	rade	2500000
	(first revision)	***	4.50
128.	IS: 2087-1966 Square tins for general purposes (first revision)	***	2.50
129.	IS: 3259-1966 Methods for sampling of metal containers IS: 3575-1965 Bitumen drums	***	3·00 1·50
	IS: 35/5-1965 Bitumen drums		1.00
	IS: 3680-1966 Round printing ink containers		1.00

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	nd Fats, Oleaginous Seeds and Fruits				
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133.	IS: 435-1966 Castor oil (first revision)	***	(994	***	2.00
134.	IS: 543-1966 Cottonseed oil (first revision)	***	***	***	2.50
135.	IS: 3471E-1966 Solvent-extracted coconut oil		***	***	2.50
136.	1S: 3472E-1966 Solvent-extracted cottonseed		***	***	4.00
137.	IS: 3473E-1966 Solvent-extracted groundnut		***	***	2.50
138. 139.	IS: 3474E-1966 Solvent-extracted linseed oil		***	***	2.50
72	IS: 3475E-1966 Solvent-extracted Mahua (M	owran)		79.5	2.50
	and Allied Products				
140.	IS: 1060 (Part I)-1966 Methods of sampling	ng and tes	t for pape	r and	* 00
111	allied products: Part I (first revision)	***	***	***	1.00
141.	IS: 3673-1966 Alkali resistant paper	***			1.00
Perfun	nery Materials, Natural and Synthetic				
142.	IS: 587-1965 Oil of geranium (first revision)	***	***	***	1.50
	IS: 3504-1965 Thymol	News .	***	***	1.50
	IS: 3533-1965 Oil of linaloe barries	***	***	***	1.00
	1S: 3584-1966 Camphor	***	5446	***	3.00
	IS: 3858-1966 Benzyl acetate	***	***	***	1.00
	IS: 3924-1966 Benzyl alcohol		***		1.00
148.	IS: 3925-1966 Eugenol	***	***	***	1.00
149.	IS: 3926-1966 Methyl cinnamate	***	***	***	1.50
150.	IS: 3927-1966 isoButyl phenyl acetate	***	1.777	***	1.00
	IS: 3928-1966 Styralyl acetate	***	0.000	22.5	1.00
-	IS: 3929-1966 Amyl salicylate	***	111		1.00
Petrole	eum and Petroleum Products				
153.	IS: 1447-1966 Methods of sampling of petrole	um and its	products		7.00
154.	IS: 1448 (P: 16)-1967 Density by hydro	meter m	ethod (P	:16)	
	(first revision)		***	***	2.00
155.	IS: 1448 (P: 28)-1966 Oxidation stability o	f motor g	asoline, avi	ation,	
	fuels and vaporizing oils (P: 28) (first rev	ision)	***	***	3.00
156.	IS: 1448 (P: 33)-1967 Sulphur by bomb	method	(P:33)	(first	7207777
100	revision)			****	2.00
157.	IS: 1448 (P: 34)-1966 Determination of sulp				5.50
158.	IS: 1448 (P: 42)-1967 Water reaction	and toler	rance (P	: 42)	
	(first revision)				1.50
159.	IS: 1448 (P: 43)-1967 Bromine number by	colour-ii	idicator m	ethod	0.00
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160.	IS: 1448 (P: 61)-1966 Evaporation loss in	greases (2-hour dr	ying)	* 00
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101.	IS: 1448 (P: 62)-1966 Heat stability of grea	ses (P: 02	D	***	1.00
162.	IS: 1448 (P: 64)-1967 Non-volatile matter in	solvents (P:04)	***	1.00
164	IS: 1571-1965 Aviation turbine fuels, kerosine		t revision)	***	3·50 4·50
104.	IS: 3470E-1966 Hexane, food grade	***	***	***	4.50
Pigmen	nts and Extenders				
165.	IS: 3493-1965 Methods of sampling and test f			***	5.00
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167.	IS: 3527E-1966 Mica pigment (wet ground)	***	***		1.00
168.	IS: 3540E-1966 Barium potassium chromate f			***	1.50
169.	IS: 3574 (Part I)-1965 Organic pigments			Azo	
	pigments (toluidine red; chlorinated p-	nitroanilin	e red; aryl	amide	
	vellows and para red)				1.50

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	170. 171.	IS: 1300-1966 Phenolic moulding materials (second revision) IS: 1461-1966 Plastic buttons (thermosetting) (first revision)	2.50
	172.	IS: 3669-1966 Melamine formaldehyde moulding materials	1.00
	173.	IS: 3672-1966 Octyl phthalate plasticizers	3.00
	174.	IS: 3693-1966 Plastic spectacle frames	1.50
	175.	IS: 3730-1966 Polyethylene buckets	2.00
R	eady	Mixed Paints and Enamels	
	176.	IS: 487-1966 Brushes, paint and varnish, i) oval ferrule bound and ii) round, copperwire bound (first revision)	4.50
	177.	IS: 3536E-1966 Ready mixed paint, brushing, wood primer, pink	1.00
	178.	IS: 3537E-1966 Ready mixed paint, finishing, interior, for general	1 00
	1,0.	purpose, to Indian Standard colours (as specified in the Standard)	1.00
	179.	IS: 3538E-1966 Ready mixed paint, red oxide-barium chromate/barium	
	2.00	potassium chromate primer	1.50
	180.	IS: 3539E-1966 Ready mixed paint, undercoating, for use under oil	
		finishes, to Indian Standard colours, as required	1.00
	181.	IS: 3585-1966 Ready mixed paint, aluminium, brushing, priming, water	
		resistant, for woodwork	1.50
	182.	IS: 3631E-1966 Ready mixed paint, finishing, exterior, i) alkyd and	25/20
		ii) non-alkyd for general purposes, to Indian Standard colours	2.50
	183.	IS: 3678E-1966 Ready mixed paint, thick white, for lettering	1.00
	184.	IS: 3679E-1966 Ready mixed paint, storing, red, oxide-barium	* 00
		chromate/barium potassium chromate primer	1.00
R	ubbe	r and Rubber Products	
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	185.	IS: 3400 (Part I)-1965 Methods of test for vulcanized rubbers: Part I	
	100	Tensile stress-strain properties	2.00
	186.	IS: 3400 (Part II)-1965 Methods of test for vulcanized rubbers: Part	0.50
	107	II Hardness	2.50
	187.	IS: 3400 (Part III)-1965 Methods of test for vulcanized rubbers:	1.50
	188.	Part III Abrasion resistance-Du Pont constant load method IS: 3400 (Part IV)-1965 Methods of test for vulcanized rubbers: Part	1.30
	100.	IV Accelerated ageing	2.00
	189.	IS: 3400 (Part V)-1965 Methods of test for vulcanized rubbers: Part V	4.00
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	for industrial injuries and classification of industrial accidents		3.00
	INDIAN STANDARDS WITHDRAWN DURING 1966-6	7	
1.	IS: 396-1953 Bare annealed high-conductivity copper wire	e for ele	ectrical
9	machinery and apparatus (tentative) IS: 592-1954 Audio output transformers for radio receivers,	amaticana	em 11
4.	transmitters and similar other purposes (tentative)	ampuners,	small
3.	IS: 1037-1957 General purposes low frequency chokes		
4.	IS: 1119-1957 Reversible protected type two-pin plugs and sock	ets with ea	arthing
	connections		ATTIMETY NO.
5.	IS: 1227-1957 Method for determination of twist in continuou	s filament	rayon
6.	yarn and acctate yarn (tentative) IS: 1594-1960 Metric sizes of copper wires and conductors for el	ectrical m	Tenogge
	IS: 1847-1961 99.7 percent primary aluminium notched bars		
	remelting for aircraft purposes	und mge	013 101
8.	IS: 2130-1962 Hand compression sprayer for agricultural use		
9.	IS: 2356-1963 Formulations based on phenyl mercury salicylate		
10.	IS: 2357-1963 Formulations based on phenyl mercury acetate		

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	EXPENDITURE	
Previous Year	SL HEADS OF EXPENDITURE NO.	AMOUNT
Rs		Rs
	1. Pay	
1 130 176·54 1 381 733·90	1.1 Officers 1.2 Staff	1 510 460·32 1 476 851·40
-	2. Allowances	
333 390-35 874 389-93	2.1 Officers 2.2 Staff	545 172·49 1 019 840·94
112 705-16	3. CHS and Other Medical Charges	108 045-13
	4. Provident Fund	
169 472-00	4.1 Contribution to CPF 4.2 Interest to CPF	168 571·00 111 569·00
94 430·00 5 418·00	4.3 Interest to GPF	10 101.00
31 683-00	5. Contribution to Pension Fund	73 758-00
11 708-64	6. Staff Welfare	16 421-28
	7. TA	
71 251-59	7.1 Overseas 7.2 Officers and Staff	89 516·98 306 318·49
239 457·12 40 659·78	7.3 Committee Members	43 713-75
	8. Subscription to International Organizations	
35 550-00	8.1 ISO	130 681-85
30 005.00	8.2 IEC	69 800.60
	9. Production	
444 125·48 265 271·90	9.1 Standards 9.2 Bulletin	322 644·02 284 956·10
142 383.00	9.3 Calculation Aids	113 712-81
78 273.74	9.4 Miscellaneous	65 273-64
31-72	10. Research and Consultation	50.00
49 416-12	11. Testing Fees	65 496-23
40 456-40	12. Laboratory Apparatus and Stores	48 401-67
5 581 989-37	Carried Over	6 581 356-70

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THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1967

	INCOME	
PREVIOUS YEAR	SL HEADS OF INCOME No.	Amount
Rs		Rs
1 031 579-28	1. Membership Subscription	1 509 303-82
	2. Sales	
644 522·73 202 485·00 3 750·00 126 784·89	 2.1 Standards 2.2 Calculation Aids 2.3 Bulletin Subscription 2.4 Bulletin Advertisements 	697 008-67 253 693-80 3 750-00 152 531-59
140 077-30	3. Sales Commission	81 223-91
1 048 467-49	4. Certification	1 411 695-91
13 180-00	5. CHS Contributions	16 293-25
14 032 78	6. Conferences	14 077-75
90 375-32	7. Training Programme	10 000-00
62 552-97	8. Miscellaneous	106 429-83
	9. Government Grant	
3 400 000-00	9.1 From Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs 9.2 From Ministry of Commerce (Marketing Development Fund) (For Certification Marking of	3 900 000-00
127 000-00	Jute Goods)	121 500-00

6 904 807-76 CARRIED OVER

8 277 508-53

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

		EXPENDITURE	
Previous Year	SL No.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	Amount
Rs 5 581 989-37	13.	Publicity BROUGHT FORWARD	Rs 6 581 356-70
2 834·63 103 722·65 2 228·06	101	13.1 Exhibitions 13.2 Advertising 13.3 Miscellaneous	4 918·29 99 303·28 5 749·98
27 234-57	14.	Conferences	33 425-23
64 811-49	15.	Training Programmes	7 772-54
44 032-68	16.	Library	45 336-39
147 596·91 157 884·94 63 014·05 24 354·58 88 039·29	17.	Office Expenses 17.1 Stationery 17.2 Postage 17.3 Telephones 17.4 Recruitment 17.5 Miscellaneous	189 894·19 155 953·26 78 879·97 15 731·44 110 883·26
90 890·27 102 905·54	18.	Office Equipment 18.1 Furniture 18.2 Other Equipment	48 354·24 31 455·89
103 705-41 110 682-08 32 895-11	19.	Buildings 19.1 Rent and Taxes 19.2 Electricity and Water 19.3 Maintenance	160 092·49 105 463·31 50 318·87
	20.	Local Transport	
29 991-30		20.1 Vehicles 20.2 Maintenance	32 816-50
1 320-00	21.	Audit Fees	1 500.00
157 994-53	22.	Certification Marking of Jute Goods	192 536-98
161 029-92	23.	Depreciation	182 140-49
		Add excess of income over expenditure	8 133 883·30 143 625·23
7 099 157-38		TOTAL	8 277 508-53

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THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1967

INCOME

PREVIOUS YEAR SL No. HEADS OF INCOME

AMOUNT

Rs 6 904 807·76

BROUGHT FORWARD

Rs 8 277 508-53

1 94 349-62

7 099 157-38

TOTAL

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8 277 508-53

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A P P E N BALANCE SHEET AS

LIABILITIES

PREVIOUS S. YEAR NO		AMOUNT
Rs	Rs	Rs
1	. Capital Account	
	a) As per last Balance Sheet 2 531 535.57 b) Add: Excess of Income over Expendi-	
	ture during the year 143 625-23	
	2 675 160-80	
2 531 535-57	c) Less: Unspent balance of previous year's grant adjusted 3 816-04	2 671 344.76
2	. Reserve and Surplus	
	2.1 K. L. Moudgill Prize Fund	
	a) As per last Balance Sheet 13 800·70 b) Add: Receipt during the year 1 260·50	
	15 061 20	
13 800-70	c) Less: Expenditure during the year 1 060.00	14 001-20
	2.2 Gratuity Fund	
	a) As per last Balance Sheet 86 276.85 b) Add: Receipt during the year 42 238.73	
	128 515-58	
86 276-85	c) Less: Expenditure during the year 27 900.00	100 615-58
	2.3 ISI Second Building and Laboratory Fund a) Government Grant	
	i) As per last Balance Sheet 728 520-49	
728 520-49	ii) Add: Receipt during the year 71 000.00	799 520-49
	b) Interest-Free Deposits	
	(Repayable within 5 years)	
	i) As per last Balance Sheet 792 001.00 ii) Add: Receipt during the	
	year 4 000·00	
	796 001-00	
792 001-00	iii) Less: Refund during the year 8 500-00	787 501-00
4 152 134-61	Carried Over	4 372 983-03

AT 31 MARCH 1967

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Previous Year	St. No.	AMOUNT
Rs	Rs	Rs
	1. Fixed Assets	
	1.1 ISI Building (Manak Bhavan)	
	a) As per cost value up to 31-3-66 2 081 849-54 b) Depreciation w/o up to	
	31-3-66 (-) 572 844-16	
1 509 005-38	c) Depreciation w/o during the year (-) 75 047-84	1 433 957-54
	1.2 ISI Second Building (Manakalaya)	
1 708 370-42	a) Work in progress up to 31-3-66 1 708 370-42 b) Additions during the year 523 574-74	2 231 945-16
	1.3 Laboratory Equipment	
	a) As per cost value up to 31-3-66 317 447.24 b) Additions during the year 191 223.70	
	508 670-94	
	c) Depreciation w/o up to 31-3-66 (-) 74 198-73 d) Depreciation w/o during the	
243 248-51	year (-) 43 325·75	391 146-46
	1.4 Furniture and Office Equipment	
	a) As per cost value up to 31-3-66 519 482.04 b) Additions during the year 174 362.22	
	693 844-26	
	c) Disposed of during the year (-) 3 021.88	
	d) Depreciation w/o up to 31-3-66 (-) 277 657-43	
	e) Depreciation w/o during the year (-) 48 629.77	
241 824-61	f) Depreciation adjusted on (+) 2 846.49	367 381-67
3 702 448-92	Carried Over	4 424 430.83
		(Continued)

A P P E N BALANCE SHEET AS

LIABILITIES

Previous Year	St. No.		AMOUNT
Rs		Rs	Rs
4 152 134-61	BROUGHT FORWARD		4 372 983-03
298 420-95	c) Interest-Free Overdraft d) Donations, etc		182 686-83
168 766-42	i) As per last Balance Sheetii) Receipts during the year	168 766·42 95 369·50	264 135-92
5 871-30	e) Rent of Second Building (5th Floor)		1 315 843-97
2 746 271·00 164 158·00 130 559·00	2.4 Contributory Provident Fund 2.5 General Provident Fund 2.6 Pension Fund		2 932 606-00 282 688-00 257 143-04
	3. Current Liabilities		
	3.1 Advance Subscription		
921 106-56	a) For 1967 b) For 1968	1 001 861-03 100-00	1 001 961-03
_	3.2 Advance Fees towards Training Programme and Conferences		2 550-00
	3.3 Sundry Creditors		
525 092.73	a) Inland b) Abroad c) Earnest Money	108 487-60 136 165-80 47 048-51	291 701-91

9 112 380-57

CARRIED OVER

10 904 299.73

AT 31 MARCH 1967

		ASSETS	
Previous Year	SL No.		AMOUNT
Rs		Rs	Rs
3 702 448-92		BROUGHT FORWARD	4 424 430-83
+		1.5 Staff Cars	
		a) As per cost value up to 31-3-66 132 002-56 b) Additions during the year 37 130-10	
		169 132-66	
		c) Depreciation w/o up to 31-3-66 (-) 57 337-00	
74 665-56		d) Depreciation w/o during the year (-) 15 137·13	96 658-53
		1.6 Library Books	
		a) As per cost value up to 31-3-66 22 588-97	
22 588-97		b) Additions during the year 3 620·86	26 209-83
	2	Investments at Cost	
637 392-22	77	2.1 Deposits with banks	1 002 535-72
		2.2 Shares of ISI Employees	
		Consumer Co-operative Store	5 000-00
11 400.00		2.3 Shares of Jay Engineering Works (A/C K. 1 Moudgill Prize Fund)	11 400-00
11 400-00		2.4 Contributory Provident Fund	11 100.00
		a) Investments in National/ Defence Certificates 2 464 000-00 b) Advances to Members 174 585-00	
2 746 271.00		c) Bank Balance 294 021·00	2 932 606.00
		2.5 General Provident Fund	
		a) Investment in Defence	
164 158-00		Certificates 230 000·00 b) Advances to Members 39 153·00 c) Bank Balance 13 535·00	282 688-00
Total Control of the			
130 559-00		2.6 Pension Fund	257 143-04
	3.	Current Assets	
204 025-80		3.1 Stock of Printing Paper (at cost)	165 903-66
7 693 509-47		CARRIED OVER	9 204 575-61

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BALANCE SHEET AS

Rs

LIABILITIES

Previous SL YEAR No. Rs 9 112 380-57

BROUGHT FORWARD

AMOUNT

Rs 10 904 299-73

9 112 380-57

TOTAL

10 904 299-73

I have examined the foregoing accounts and balance sheet of Indian Standards Institution and have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required, and subject to the observations in the separate Audit Report, I certify, as a result of my audit, that in my opinion these accounts and Balance Sheet are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institution according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Institution.

Sd/-

(P. P. Gangadharn)

Accountant General Commerce, Works & Miscellaneous, New Delhi

AT 31 MARCH 1967

		ASSETS		
PREVIOUS YEAR	SL No.			AMOUNT
Rs	110.		Rs	Rs
7 693 509-47		BROUGHT FORWARD		9 204 575 61
		3.2 Sundry Debtors		
		a) Sale of Publications	336 157-41	
442 097-02		b) Advertisements in Bulletin and ISO Souvenir	105 239-30	441 396-71
	4.	Loans and Advances		
232 736-24		4.1 a) Conveyance Advances to Staff b) Advances for Purchases, etc	161 215·58 99 300·03	260 515-61
34 584-00		4.2 Security Deposits		38 250-00
28 398-05		4.3 Prepaid Expenses		55 975-63
5 000-00		4.4 ISI Employees Consumer Co-operative Store		_
	5.	Cash and Bank Balance		
661 119-68		5.1 With Bankers		888 163-27
7 296-41		5.2 In hand (including Imprest)		6 387-81
7 639-70		5.3 Postage stamps in hand		9 035-09

9 112 380-57

TOTAL

10 904 299.73

Sd/-(S. K. Sen)

Deputy Director General Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi

APPENDIX C

Principal Officers of

INDIAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION

(As on 31 March 1967)

General Council (GC)

President Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed

Minister of Industrial Development & Company Affairs, Government of India

Company Affairs, Government of India
Vice-Presidents
Shri Iehangir I. Ghandy

SHRI JEHANGIR J. GHANDY SHRI PRABHU V. MEHTA

Executive Committee (EC)

Chairman Shri Jehangir J. Ghandy

Finance Committee (FC)

Chairman Shri Prabhu V. Mehta

Agricultural & Food Products Division

Council (AFDC)

Chairman Shri B. P. Pal Vice-Chairman Shri A. C. Khanna

Chemical Division Council (CDC)

Chairman DR G, P, KANE
Vice-Chairman DR J, S, BADAMI

Civil Engineering Division Council (CEDC)

Chairman PROF M. S. THACKER
Vice-Chairman Shri C. B. Patel

Consumer Products Division Council (CPDC)

Chairman Col R. D. Ayyar Vice-Chairman Brig N. N. Chopra

Electrotechnical Division Council (ETDC)

Chairman Shri B. V. Baliga Vice-Chairman Shri H. V. Narayana Rao

Mechanical Engineering Division Council (EDC)

Chairman DR B. D. KALELKAR
Vice-Chairman SHRI NANUBHAI AMIN

Structural & Metals Division Council (SMDC)

Chairman Shri Jehangir J. Ghandy Vice-Chairman Shri O. S. Murthy

Textile Division Council (TDC)

Chairman Shri Harshavadan Mangaldas Vice-Chairman Dr T. S. Subramanian

Certification Marks Advisory Committee (CMAC)

Chairman

SHRI PRABHU V. MEHTA

Advisory Committee on Implementation of Indian Standards (ACI)

Chairman

SHRI J. S. LALL

Industrial Safety Advisory Committee (ISAC)

Chairman

SHRI N. S. MANKIKAR

Women's Advisory Committee (WAC)

Chairman

SHRIMATI LILAVATI MUNSHI

Bombay Branch Office Advisory Committee

Chairman

SHRI PRABHU V. MEHTA

Calcutta Branch Office Advisory Committee

Chairman

SHRI K. K. BIRLA

Kanpur Branch Office Advisory Committee

Chairman

SHRI SITA RAM JAIPURIA

Madras Branch Office Advisory Committee

Chairman

SHRI D. C. KOTHARI

STAFF

Director General: DR A. N. GHOSH

Deputy Directors General:

SHRI S. K. SEN SHRI B. S. KRISHNAMACHAR

Agricultural & Food Products Depart-

ment

Deputy Director/Head

DR HARI BHAGWAN

Chemical Department

Director

DR SADGOPAL

Civil Engineering Department

Director

SHRI R. NAGARAJAN

Consumer Products Department

Director

SHRI A. B. RAO

Electrotechnical Department

Director

SHRI Y. S. VENKATESWARAN

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Mechanical Engineering Department

Director Shri M. V. Patankar

Structural & Metals Department

Director Dr A. K. Chatterji

Textile Department

Director Shri S. M. Chakraborty

Accounts, Sales & Distribution Department

Director Shri B. L. Bhatia

Administrative Department

Secretary Shri Harbans Lal

Certification Marks Department

Director Shri A. S. Cheema

Implementation Department

Director Dr A. K. Gupta

Laboratory

Director Shri D. Das Gupta

Publications Department

Director Shri Jainath Kaul

Public Relations Department

Deputy Director/Public Relations Officer Shri Kavaljit Singh

Statistics Department

Deputy Director/Head Dr B. N. Singh

Bombay Branch Office

Director Shri S. Srinivasan

Calcutta Branch Office

Director Shri A. P. Banerji

Kanpur Branch Office

Deputy Director/Head Shri K. K. Tripathi

Madras Branch Office

Director Shri G. L. Gulati

INDIAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION

—THE NATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANIZATION OF INDIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Indian Standards Institution (ISI) was established in 1947, the year of Indian Independence, by a Resolution of the Government of India, with the active support of industrial, scientific and technical organizations in the country.

The aims and objects of the Institution include preparation of standards relating to products, commodities, materials and processes, and the promotion of their general adoption on national and international scale; promotion of standardization, quality control and simplification in industry and commerce; co-ordination of the efforts of producers and users for the improvement of materials, products, appliances, processes and methods; provision of the registration of standardization marks applicable to products, commodities, etc; and circulation of statistics and other information relating to standardization in all its branches.

The Indian Standards Institution is an autonomous body and its overall control rests with the General Council with the Minister for Industrial Development and Company Affairs, Government of India, as its ex-officio President. The General Council consists of representatives from industry, Central and State Governments, scientific and technical organizations, subscribing members and Division Councils of ISI. The day-to-day administration is carried out by the Executive Committee.

For the formulation of Indian Standards (which are the national standards of the country), the Institution functions through a large number of technical committees appointed by the following eight Division Councils, which are responsible for the work of standardization in their respective fields:

a) Agricultural and Food Products Division Council,

b) Chemical Division Council,

c) Civil Engineering Division Council,d) Consumer Products Division Council,

e) Electrotechnical Division Council,

f) Mechanical Engineering Division Council, g) Structural and Metals Division Council, and

h) Textile Division Council.

On the technical committees are taken experts representing different interests, such as manufacturers; purchasers; consumers; scientific, research and technical organizations; and Government departments, who work in an honorary capacity and evolve national standards by a consensus of opinion. The Indian Standards Institution is today the biggest co-operative organization in the country contributing to nation's economic and industrial development through standardization.

A draft standard has to pass through a number of stages before it is adopted as a national document. During the wide circulation stage, the draft is circulated to all interests concerned both in India and abroad for eliciting technical comments which are considered before it is finalized as an Indian Standard.

Indian Standards, formulated with the agreement and concurrence of the different interests concerned, constitute ideal solutions for various recurring problems, such as technical basis for contracts, manufacture, purchase, supply and testing.

Different departments of Central and State Governments and many local bodies have taken policy decisions to adopt Indian Standards. In addition, important industrial undertakings and purchase organizations, both in public and private sectors, have adopted Indian Standards in their manufacturing and purchase programmes. In order to encourage a wider implementation of Indian Standards, conferences on implementation of Indian Standards at State level are held from time to time.

For focusing public attention on the importance of standardization in industrial development and for creating standards-consciousness among different interests, Standards Conventions are held annually at different important industrial centres in the country. Besides, different public relations and publicity media are availed of for publicizing the vital importance of standardization to the various sectors of economy.

As a result of concerted efforts, awareness about the utility of standardization is on the increase with the growing industrialization in the country.

With the object of providing practical utility of standards to the ordinary consumer, the Institution is operating, under the authority of the ISI Certification Marks Act, 1952 (as amended in 1961), the ISI

Certification Marks Scheme. Under the Scheme, licences are issued to manufacturers, who produce goods according to the provisions laid down in the relevant Indian Standards, whereby they are permitted to apply on their products ISI Certification Mark which provides a third-party guarantee to the consumer to the effect that the goods are of standard quality. The Scheme not only gives guarantee of quality to the consumer who neither possesses the technical know-how nor the necessary equipment for testing, but also helps the manufacturer in producing goods of quality and in reaping the advantages accruing from standardization.

For ensuring the conformity of such products to the relevant Indian Standards, a scheme, under which strict quality control and vigilance are exercised at different levels of production, forms a necessary adjunct to every licence. Regular and surprise inspection of the licensees' factories are carried out by qualified inspectors of the Institution and samples of their products are drawn from factories as well as open market for subjecting them to tests in independent laboratories.

ISI has set up its own laboratory with the primary object of testing certified products manufactured in accordance with Indian Standard specifications and offered by applicants for the grant of licences under the ISI Certification Marks Scheme. This has helped the Institution in avoiding untoward delay in testing and also in exercising proper quality control on certified goods.

Besides testing, the ISI Test House carries out investigational work relating to Indian Standard specifications and amendments to these specifications. In the light of its investigations the Laboratory proposes new, simpler, economical and less time-consuming analytical techniques to the various technical committees of ISI. In addition, it extends facilities for training in testing products according to Indian Standard specifications.

With the object of assisting Indian industries in organizing their in-plant standards activity, ISI, since 1963, has been organizing:

- Training programmes, which provide detailed training in standardization methods and techniques with a thorough indoctrination in basic principles and practices;
- Survey programmes, which arouse great interest among the participants to organize in-plant standards activity in their respective organizations;
- Conferences on management and company standardization which are aimed at promoting company standardization activity through top management support; and
- d) Factory visits.

These programmes have covered a substantial number of industrial units all over the country and have led to the initiation of in-plant standards activity in many of them.

The Institution has a well-equipped library of standards and specifications issued by different authorities in various countries. Besides, the library contains technical, scientific, research and other publications. Important scientific and technical journals published in different countries are also received. In addition, the library helps in preparing bibliographies for the use of technical personnel and experts of the Institution.

All organizations and individuals, who are interested in the aims and objects of the Institution and who want to avail themselves of the benefits accruing from standardization, can join the Institution as subscribing members in any one of the five categories, namely, Patrons, Donor Members, Sustaining Members, Associate Members and Individual Members.

Depending upon the class of membership, the subscribing members of the Institution enjoy a number of privileges, such as receipt, free of charge, of one copy each of ISI publications in which they may have registered their interest; purchase of ISI publications at a discount; access to technical library of the Institution; and the facility of getting information on standardization both in India and abroad.

For furthering India's interest at international level, so far as standardization is concerned, the Institution collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the two international organizations devoted to standardization work. Secretariats of a number of important international technical committees are held by ISI. The Institution is also an active member of the Commonwealth Standards Conference which is held periodically to discuss mutual problems and to review the progress made by different Commonwealth countries in respect of standardization. In addition, active liaison is maintained with other international organizations like Economic Commission for Asia and Far East (ECAFE).

For keeping close liaison with and for rendering efficient service to industry, trade and commerce in different regions of the country, the Institution has opened its branch offices in Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras.

The publications of the Institution include:

- a) Indian Standards;
- b) Handbooks and Reports, to cover special subjects;
- c) Sectional (Classified) Lists of Indian Standards, relating to different industries,
- d) ISI Bulletin, published every month;
- e) Standards: Monthly Additions; and
- f) Annual Report.