

# NEWSLETTER

## TOP NEWS



We are happy to share with you that BIS honoured Aleph INDIA CEO and former DDG Shri A K Sharma on the occasion of World Standard Day. Every year on October 14th, World Standards Day is celebrated to honour the collaborative efforts of thousands of experts worldwide to develop national and international standards. Every year, members of the IEC, ISO, and ITU celebrate it all over the world. Aleph India CEO and former DDG BIS Shri A K Sharma attended this BIS event as a Guest and was honoured by BIS.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Indian steel manufacturer to set up 70 MW solar park for self-consumption
- China expected to start winter production restriction in mid-Nov
- Central African Republic seeks Indian investors to mine gold, uranium
- Coal production from captive and commercial blocks jumps 38% in April-October
- PTC India gets 3,500 MW renewable energy supply offers against 1,000 MW sought
- Renewable energy ministry to continue Bio Energy Programme till 2025-26, provides Rs 858 cr for phase-I
- India needs \$300 bn investment to meet 500GW renewable energy aim by 2030: Report
- Amazon India Will Soon Allow Non-Amazon Sellers To Use Its Logistics Services
- Renault's big push for green tech, carves new division for electric vehicles
- Tata Motors achieves major production milestone; rolls-out 50,000th Electric Vehicle in India



**BIS Conformity Assessment Scheme for Milk and Milk Products:** BIS jointly with National Dairy Development Board has developed a novel & first-of-its-kind certification scheme for milk and milk

products, considering the perishable nature and short shelf-life of milk and milk products. Under this scheme, the Bureau may grant a licence to a dairy unit to use a standard mark. All Dairy units/organizations must obtain BIS certification for milk and milk products to confirm that milk products comply with the relevant standard.



Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jammu and Kashmir Branch Office successfully conducted an Enforcement Search and Seizure operation at M/s AB Industries J&K., Significant quantities of

non-ISI, marked Cattle Feed were seized during the raid at M/s AB Industries, where non-ISI Cattle Feed was being manufactured and packed. According to the BIS Act 2016, manufacturing cattle feeds without a BIS license (as per IS 2052:2009) is an illegal and punishable offense, and there is a provision of a fine of 2 lakh or two years imprisonment, or both.



## Standard of the Week



### IS 3776 : 2022, TEXTILES – COTTON KHADI BEDSHEETS, BLEACHED OR DYED – SPECIFICATION (SECOND REVISION)

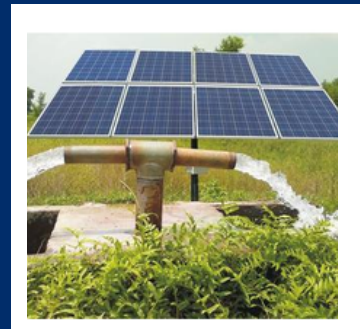
This standard prescribes constructional particulars and other requirements for cotton khadi bedsheets and includes two varieties of bedsheets having mass of 190 g/m<sup>2</sup> and 180 g/m<sup>2</sup>. This standard specifies the constructional particulars like ends/dm, picks/dm, gsm, hemming & stitching requirements, dimension of bedsheets and other performance requirements like dimensional change, scouring loss, pilling resistance, colour fastness to light, washing, rubbing, and bleaching etc.



## Standard of the Month

### IS 17018 (PART 1) : 2022 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC WATER PUMPING SYSTEMS – SPECIFICATION : PART 1 CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

This standard is primarily intended to introduce constructional, design, performance and safety features for solar photovoltaic water pumping systems from 0.75 kW up to 7.5 kW to be installed on a suitable borewell, open well, water reservoir, water stream, etc. and also prescribes the methods of measurement of performance and energy efficiency ratings. This standard covers Surface mounted motor-pump set and Submersible motor-pump set.



## FROM THE DESK

Standards and quality are two faces of the same coin; a standard provides the frame work for building quality in your products. Conformity Assessment of products demonstrate how far the quality parameters have met the specified norms.

Conformity Assessment by third party like, BIS, provides an assurance that the quality parameters of the products have been tested, inspected and verified. Adoption of standards and getting it verified through conformity assessment is a smart move to remain competitive, efficient, effective and disciplined. ISO has defined 'Standards' in the following manner: "When things don't work as they should, it often means that standards are absent".

Make a smart move today; adopt a standard and demonstrate its compliance.



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