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Name of Applicant : The Manufacturer

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### **6.3** Power requirement:

The average draft requirement was ranged from 386.6 to 425.0 kgf and the average power requirement was calculated as 5.23 to 6.26 kW.

#### 6.4 Wear of Shovel

Sl. No.	Initial	Final Mass (g)	Loss of Mass (g)	Percentage of wear	
	Mass (g)			After 26.0 h	Per hour
1	2459	2296.4	162.6	6.61	0.25
2	2416	2358.9	57.1	2.36	0.09
3	2247	2181.2	66.0	2.94	0.12
4	2387	2177.2	209.8	8.79	0.33
5	2418	2354.8	63.2	2.61	0.10
6	2266	2220.1	45.9	2.03	80.0
7	2408	2366.0	42.0	1.74	0.07
8	2266	2221.9	44.1	1.95	0.08
9	2306	2239.1	66.9	2.90	0.11

**Remark:** - The hourly percentage wear of blades on mass basis was recorded as 0.07 to 0.33 %.

#### 7. EASE OF OPERATION & ADJUSTMENTS

No difficulty was observed during the operation and adjustment of cultivator.

#### 8. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWNS AND REPAIRS

No defect/breakdown and repair was occurred during entire period of field & lab tests.

## 9. SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION

- 9.1 The dimensions of different parameters of spring cultivator conforms to the requirement of IS 6638:1972.
- 9.2 The material of construction of various components of cultivator conforms to IS 6638:1972.
- 9.3 The dimensions of tines does not conform fully with IS 7565 (Pt-I):1975 (Reaffirmed 1999). It should be looked into for corrective action.

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- 9.4 The specification of implement hitch does not conform fully to the IS 4468 (Pt-I):1997 (Reaffirmed 2012). It is recommended that the same should be provided conforming to the relevant Indian Standards.
- 9.5 The specification of reversible shovel does not conform fully to the IS 6813:2000. It is recommended that the same should be provided conforming to the relevant Indian Standards.
- 9.6 The bolt used for shovel is Hexagonal bolt, it is recommended to use the Counter sunk bolt as per IS 6813:2000.
- 9.7 The hardness of shovels does not meet, the requirement of IS 6813:2000. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 9.8 Except carbon content all constituents of shovel conforms to IS 6690:1981 (Reaffirmed 2012). This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 9.9 The labeling plate should be provided as per the requirements of IS.

## 9.10 Adequacy of literature:

Operation manual, Service manual, Maintenance manual and Spare parts catalogue of nine tine spring loaded cultivator in English was provided in a single booklet form for reference during the test. However, this may be brought out in Hindi and other regional languages as per IS 8132:1999 (Reaffirmed 2004) for the sake of user & technical personnel.

#### **TESTING AUTHORITY:**

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#### 10. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

"As per your recommendations, we will take all possible necessary corrective action in future production".