
OFFICE OF THE SALT COMMISSIONER

The Salt Organisation with its headquarters at Jaipur is headed by the Salt Commissioner who is assisted by five Deputy Salt Commissioners, nine Assistant Salt Commissioners and other supporting staff. There are five regional offices functioning at Chennai, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Kolkota, besides the field offices in all the salt producing states. The Salt Organisation is responsible for administration of the Salt Cess, Act 1953 and rules made thereunder. The other main functions of the organisation include planning the production targets, distribution of salt and price surveillance, promotion of technological development, maintenance of standards and quality improvement of salt, planning, formulation and monitoring the execution of development and labour welfare schemes, custody and superintendence of departmental salt lands, promotion of export and pre-shipment inspection and rehabilitation of salt work affected by natural calamities.

The Salt Commissioner's office is identified as the nodal agency for implementation of National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Program (NIDDCP), a plan scheme being administered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in so far as it relates to monitoring production and quality of iodised salt at production level and its distribution to the consuming centres.

The Salt Commissioner has been declared as the inspecting agency for the issue of export worthy certificates for export of salt under the Quality Control and Export Inspection Act, 1963.

