



The Indian Salt Manufacturers' Association

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ANNUAL WORKING REPORT

Dear Members;

The present Managing Committee took charge on 12th September, 2015 for the period 2015-17.

The Working Report is for the period of Oct'16 to Sep'17. The following are the prominent events and the proceedings thereof:

- The Status of Salt Industry in India from production and Export wise for April-2016 to March-2017:

❖ Total Production of India	:	291.92 Lac Tonnes
▪ Gujarat Production	:	237.11 Lac Tonnes
▪ Tamil Nadu	:	24.00 Lac Tonnes
▪ Rajasthan	:	24.88 Lac Tonnes
▪ Andhra Pradesh	:	4.01 Lac Tonnes
▪ Maharashtra	:	1.52 Lac Tonnes
▪ Orissa	:	0.09 Lac Tonnes
▪ Karnataka	:	0.14 Lac Tonnes
▪ West Bengal	:	0.14 Lac Tonnes
▪ Goa	:	0.03 Lac Tonnes
❖ Stock at the end of year	:	98.46 Lac Tonnes
❖ Export of Salt	:	82.75 Lac Tonnes
▪ By Sea	:	80.68 Lac Tonnes
▪ By Rail	:	2.07 Lac Tonnes
<u>Port wise Break up</u>		
▪ West Coast	:	80.12 Lac Tonnes
Jakhau	:	17.69 Lac Tonnes
Kandla	:	49.51 Lac Tonnes
Mundra	:	8.79 Lac Tonnes
Navlakhi	:	4.12 Lac Tonnes
Pipavav	:	0.01 Lac Tonnes
▪ East Coast	:	0.56 Lac Tonnes
Tuticorin	:	0.56 Lac Tonnes

- Conferences /Meetings with Central, State Govt. or any other non-govt. organizations:

- Meeting on Issues of the Salt Ind. held on 29/11/2016, 3 pm at Meeting Hall, Forest & Env. Dept., Sachivalay, Gandhinagar under Chairmanship of ACS, Forest & Env. & attended by Team-ISMA, Govt. Officials from Forest & Env., Revenue, Ind. Commissionerate, APCCF-Land, APCCF-WL and GPCB.
- Meeting on Pending Issues of the Salt Ind. held on 27/12/2016, 5.30 pm at Tapi Hall, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Revenue Minister – Shri Bhupendra Chudasma along with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Salt Ind. - Shri Babubhai Bokhriya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Salt Ind. - Shri Jasabhai Barad, Hon'ble Minister of State, Panchayat - Shri Jayantibhai Kavadiya, Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary for Salt Ind. - Shri Vasantibhai Ahir & attended by Team ISMA, Govt. Officials from Industries Commissionerate, Revenue, Panchayat Dept.



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- Meeting on Welfare of Salt Workers held on 30/01/2017, 1 pm at IC Office, Committee Room No. 1, Block No. 1 & 2, 2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhingar under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Ind. Commissioner – Ms. Mamta Verma & attended by Team-ISMA, Govt. Officials from IC Office, Roads & Buildings Dept., Education Dept., Labour & Employment Dept., Water Supply Dept., Ind. & Mines Dept., Rural Labour Commissioner Dept., Health & Family Welfare Dept. and GRIMCO.
- Meeting on Issues of the Salt Industry held on 08/02/2017, 3 pm at Chamber of Revenue Minister, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalay, Gandhingar under Chairmanship of Revenue Minister & attended by Team-ISMA, Govt. Officials from Revenue Dept. & Industries Commissionerate.
- AMAI International Conference on Development of Chlorochemicals Industry in India and Mini-Exhibition, in association with CCAIA & CCAON, China, Parallel Networking and B2B meetings organized on 7-8/3/2017 at Surya Palace Hotel, Vadodara, Gujarat & attended by President-ISMA.
- Technical Discussion on Double Fortified Salt held on 07/04/2017, 10.30 am at FSSAI Headquarters, 4th Floor, Conference Room, FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi under Chairmanship of CEO-FSSAI & attended by Team-ISMA.
- Follow up Meeting for further discussion towards technical meeting on DFS held on 09/05/2017, 11.30 am at FSSAI Headquarters, 4th Floor, Conference Room, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi & on behalf of ISMA Mr. M. A. Ansari – Former Salt Commissioner, GoI attended the meeting.
- Meeting on Issues of the Salt Lease Land related to Forest Dept. held on 11/07/2017 under Chairmanship of ACS, Forest & Env. at Meeting Hall, Forest & Env. Dept., G'ngr & attended by Team-ISMA, Govt. Officials from Revenue, Forest Dept., PCCF-HOFF, APCCF-Land, CCF-MNP-Jamnagar.
- Interactive Session on applications & implications of GST on Salt Prod. & Related Activities organized by ISMA for members on 09/09/2017 at Conference Hall of ISMA. GST Expertise Mr. Jigar Shah, Laxmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys and Mr. Bharat Shah, B. K. Shah & Co. invited for clarifications on doubts towards applicability of GST through the extended Q&A Sessions on platform of ISMA.
- **Letters / Correspondence with Central, State Govt. or any other non-govt. organizations:**
 - A Memorandum dt.05/11/2016 addressed to The CM of Gujarat reg. Pending Issues of the Salt Ind.
 - A letter dt. 30/11/2016 addressed to Shri Ashok Chauhan reg. Exemption of Salt Works from CRZ Clearance.
 - A letter dt. 19/12/2016 addressed to The Concerned Ministers & Secretaries of Revenue, Forest & Environment and Industries & Mines reg. Pending Issues of the Salt Industry.
 - A letter dt. 31/12/2016 addressed to The Revenue Minister of Guj. reg. Pending Issues of the Salt Ind.
 - A letter dt. 13/11/2017 addressed to The ACS, Forest & Environment Dept. reg Issue of Renewal of Salt Lease in Gujarat for want of NOC from Forest Dept.
 - A letter dt. 06/02/2017 addressed to The Industries Commissioner reg. Financial Assistance for a Skill Development Programme "SALT-TECHNO-2016-17" for Salt Industry organized on 2nd & 3rd Sep'16.
 - A letter dt. 06/02/2017 addressed to The ACS, Water Supply Dept., GoG reg. Issue of Water Supply to Agaria's of Kutch District.
 - A letter dt. 17/02/2017 addressed to The Revenue Minister of Guj. reg. Pending Issues of the Salt Ind.
 - A letter dt. 23/02/2017 addressed to The Industries Commissioner reg. Financial Assistance for NU-Tech's Event for upliftment of Agariya Community.
 - A letter dt. 10/03/2017 addressed to The Chairman, Gujarat Maritime Board, Gandhinagar reg. Dredging of Salt Jetty Area within GMB premises.
 - A letter dt. 14/03/2017 addressed to The Hon'ble Director General of Foreign Trade for Reminder regarding FPS Incentive Scheme.
 - A letter dt. 27/03/2017 addressed to The Industries Commissioner reg. Financial Assistance for NU-Tech's Event for upliftment of Agariya Community.



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- A letter dt. 11/04/2017 addressed to The Deputy Secretary, Forests & Wildlife reg. Issue of Renewal of Salt Lease in Jamnagar District of Gujarat for want of NOC from Forest & Environment Dept.
 - A letter dt. 24/04/2017 addressed to The Revenue Minister of Guj. reg. Pending Issues of the Salt Ind.
 - A letter dt. 08/05/2017 addressed to The Hon'ble Chairperson, National Green Tribunal regarding Use of Ground Water by Salt Industry.
 - A letter dt. 10/05/2017 addressed to ACS, Forest & Environment Dept. regarding Issue of Renewal of Salt Leases in Jamnagar Dist. Of Gujarat for want of NOC from Forest & Environment Dept.
 - A letter dt. 11/05/2017 addressed to PS to MoS, MOEF&CC, New Delhi regarding A long pending matter of Forest Clearance for 10 nos. of Salt Leases in Jamnagar/Devbhoomi Dwarka Dist., Guj.
 - A letter dt. 20/06/2017 addressed to The AIGF(FC), MOEF&CC, New Delhi regarding Diversion of Salt Lease of Jamnagar & Devbhoomi Dwarka Dist., Gujarat.
 - A letter dt. 22/06/2017 addressed to The ACS, Forest & Environment Dept., GoG regarding Issue of Renewal of Salt Lease in Jamnagar Dist. of Gujarat for want of NOC from Forest & Environment Dept.
 - A letter dt. 03/07/2017 addressed to The Principal Secretary, Revenue Dept, GoG regarding Long Pending Issues of the Salt Industry in Gujarat.
 - A letter dt. 04/07/2017 addressed to Hon'ble Council of GST, GOI requesting to exempt Salt Manufacturing Activities from the preview of GST Regime.
 - A letter dt. 24/07/2017 addressed to The Principal Secretary, Revenue Dept. regarding Long Pending Issues of the Salt Industry in Gujarat.
 - A letter dt. 24/07/2017 addressed to The Industries Commissioner, GoG regarding Financial Assistance for NU-TECH'17 Event for upliftment of Agariya Community.
 - A letter dt. 04/08/2017 addressed to The Industries Commissioner, GoG regarding Gentle Reminder for Financial Assistance towards SALT-TECHNO-2016-17.
 - A letter dt. 04/08/2017 addressed to The Industries Commissioner, GoG regarding Financial Assistance towards SALT-TECHNO-2017-18 to be held in Bhavnagar.
 - A letter dt. 22/08/2017 addressed to The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, DRM's Office, Ahmedabad regarding Membership towards "DRUCC".
 - A letter dt. 22/08/2017 addressed to The General Manager, Western Railway, Mumbai regarding Membership towards "ZRUCC".
 - A letter dt. 22/08/2017 addressed to The Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi regarding Membership towards "NRUCC".
 - A letter dt. 24/08/2017 addressed to The Principal Secretary, Revenue Dept., regarding Delay in renewal of Salt Leased Lands & Threats to Salt Industry of Gujarat by closure of Renewal Files.
 - A letter dt. 01/09/2017 addressed to The ACS, Finance Dept, GoG regarding Long Pending Issues of the Salt Industry in Gujarat.
 - A letter dt. 06/09/2017 addressed to The Director General of Forest & Special Secretary, MOEF&CC, New Delhi regarding Salt Lease Land Renewal in Gujarat, Dist. Jamnagar/Devbhoomi Dwarka.
 - A letter dt. 20/09/2017 addressed to Divisional Commercial Manager, DRUCC regarding Nomination of Shri Rakeshkumar Jain on DRUCC, Ahmedabad for the term from 01/10/2017 to 30/09/2019.
- The present strength of our Association is 70 members (65 Ordinary & 5 Associate).
 - Our last AGM was held on 14/10/2016. During this period Four (4) Managing Committee Meetings were held dt. 07/01/2017, 10/03/2017, 20/05/2017, and 09/09/2017.



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- Our efforts in uplifting the condition of the Salt industry have been continuous. During the year we have issued 75 letters/Circulars to members and various organizations and in turn received 121 inputs and info from members/organizations.

MEMBERS CAN GIVE WRITTEN PRESENTATION/SUBMISSION OF ISSUES RELATED TO SALT IND. & WE TEAM-ISMA WILL DEFINITELY LOOK INTO THE MATTER IN THE COMING MEETINGS ON PRIORITY & IMPORANCE BASIS.

All the above achievements were possible because of the active participation of the Office Bearers, Committee Members and Senior Members of the Association.

The Association looks forward to further active participation by all concerned, for the betterment of the Salt Industry.

Yours sincerely,

For, The Indian Salt Manufacturers' Association.

Sd/-

B. C. Raval
President

Sd/-

P. R. Dhruve
Hon' Secretary

Place: Mumbai

Date: 1st October, 2017

For, THE INDIAN SALT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

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