

REPORT  
OF  
THE SAURASHTRA SALT WORKS LABOUR  
ENQUIRY COMMITTEE  
1952



## PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE.

Shri H. V. Trivedi. Ex-M. L. A. (Saurashtra). Chairman.

Shri B. V. Desai. M. L. A. (Saurashtra). Member.

Shri. C. G. Dave. Industry and Supply  
Department, Government  
of Saurashtra. Member.

Shri. M. B. Dave. Assistant Commissioner  
of Labour, Government  
of Saurashtra. Secretary.

## CONTENTS.

	Pages.
<b>Part A</b> <b>Introductory</b>	
Chapters: I <b>Introductory,</b>	1
II <b>Salt Industry in Saurashtra.</b>	7
	19
<b>PART B</b> <b>Existing Conditions of Labour in Salt Industry.</b>	
IV <b>Existing conditions of labour in Marine           Salt Industry.</b>	24
V <b>Present Labour Conditions in Inland Salt           ndustry.</b>	56
<b>PART C</b> <b>Recommendations.</b>	
VI <b>Recruitment and employment of labour.</b>	71
VII <b>Hours of work, working conditions and           provision of essential facilities.</b>	98
VIII <b>Wages and earnings,</b>	110
IX <b>Housing.</b>	137
X <b>Welfare activities and social legislation.</b>	146
XI <b>Indebtedness.</b>	160
XII <b>Trade unionism and industrial relations.</b>	163
XIII <b>Summary of recommendations.</b>	166

**PART D Appendices.**

	Pages.
Appendix. I Questionnaire relating to Enquiry.	189
II A specimen copy of an agreement between the inland salt works and the panholders. ( Patawalas )	204
III Investigation reports on incidence and prevalence of occupational diseases in Salt Industry submitted by District Health Officers, Government of Saurashtra.	207
IV Outline of the subsidised housing scheme of the Government of India.	215