

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION
BEEJ BHAVAN, PUSA COMPLEX
NEW-DELHI

ORGANIZATION, FUNCTION AND JOB DESCRIPTION OF
SENIOR OFFICERS

MANUAL-I

ORGANIZATION

National Seed Corporation (NSC) is a premier national organization engaged in the area of seed production and distribution. It was established by the Government of India in 1963, under Ministry of Agriculture, to carry on the business of production, processing, storing, distribution and transportation of seeds. Product range of NSC includes cereals, pulses, oilseed, fodder, fibre and vegetable crops.

NSC pioneered the development of Indian Seed Industry on scientific lines with its involvement in the establishment of State Seeds Corporations and Seed Certification Agencies in states and formulation of Seed Certification Standards. All the seeds produced by NSC are evaluated for quality standards by NSC and tested in its own Quality Control Laboratories as internal Quality Control measures. In majority of cases, Seeds during production are inspected at field level and tested for certification by State Seed Certification Agencies of different states which are independent bodies under control of different State Governments.

National Seeds Corporation has equity participation in the State Seeds Corporations to ensure supplementing their efforts and enabling uniformity of approach in meeting the national aspirations. To meet its business obligations and also to maintain gradient to ensure flow of technological advancements, the corporation maintains a motivated team of qualified and experienced staff. The corporation runs regular training courses to refresh the knowledge of seeds-men from India as well as abroad. It also renders consultancy services in all the facets of seed development.

With its Head Office at Delhi, Regional Offices in the state capitals and area offices located throughout the country, NSC is well placed to take advantage of the best agro climatic conditions for seed production to meet any kind of supply needs.

Shri S. K. Roongta took over as Chairman cum Managing Director of the corporation on 1.4.09.

The staff strength of the organization as on 31st Dec 2010 is under :-

Group	Staff strength
Group-A	108
Group -B	253
Group-C	296
Group-D	162
TOTAL	819

FUNCTIONS

The main objective set before the corporation , inter-alia, are;

- 1 to carry on in India the production, processing, drying, storing, distribution and transportation of agricultural seeds;
- 2 to enter into agreement with individuals, co-operative societies, corporations and government agencies in growing, processing, drying, storing, distribution and transporting and selling of agricultural seeds;
- 3 to undertake by inspection or any other means, seed quality control measures in all the facets of seed business carried on behalf of or co-operation with the corporation;
- 4 to store and stockpile reserve supply of any seed needed for improvement of agriculture in India.

ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP

The organization is having [Regional offices](#) in 11 states. Some of the ROs are managing the work in more than one state also. There are [Area offices](#) under their control that undertake production and marketing activities and are responsible for all operations.