

## A STUDY ON HEALTH PROBLEMS OF SALTWORKERS IN RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT

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### ABSTRACT

*There is now a national and international market for the salt made at Ramanthapuram. In Ramanthapuram District, salt workers are involved in a variety of salt producing processes. Adversities in the environment and environmental conditions are encountered by salt workers. The reorientation of health care service delivery should be guided by the reallocation of adequate resources. Better care for the salt workers and access to necessary health treatments are probably guaranteed by this. In addition to potentially reducing the need for complex specialized care, a stronger emphasis on preventive and early management of health issues may also advance health fairness by enhancing economic and social lowering discrimination and giving communities the tools they need to enhance their health. Salt workers' current circumstances are no better than those of other industrial workers. Being a saltpan worker is a dangerous job. According to the survey, 1% of salt workers have occupational illnesses, with 30.77% of them experiencing skin and eye conditions. According to the salt workers, they lack adequate medical facilities to treat occupational illnesses.*

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