

# ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

## 1. Organization and Function

### 1. Particulars of organization, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]

(i) Name and address of the Organization : **DIRECTORATE GENERAOL OF MINES SAFETY,  
HIRAPUR, DHANBAD, JHARKHAND- 826001.**

(ii) Head of the Organization: **Shri. Prabhat Kumar,  
Director General.**

(iii) (a) VISION:

To attain risk and hazard free conditions of work and welfare of persons employed in mines.

(b) MISSION:

To identify and reduce risk of accidents and diseases in and around the mine through:-

- Development of suitable legislation, rules, regulations, standards and guidelines;
- Adequate measures to ensure compliance and
- Awareness initiatives to inculcate safety and health culture amongst work-persons and stakeholders.

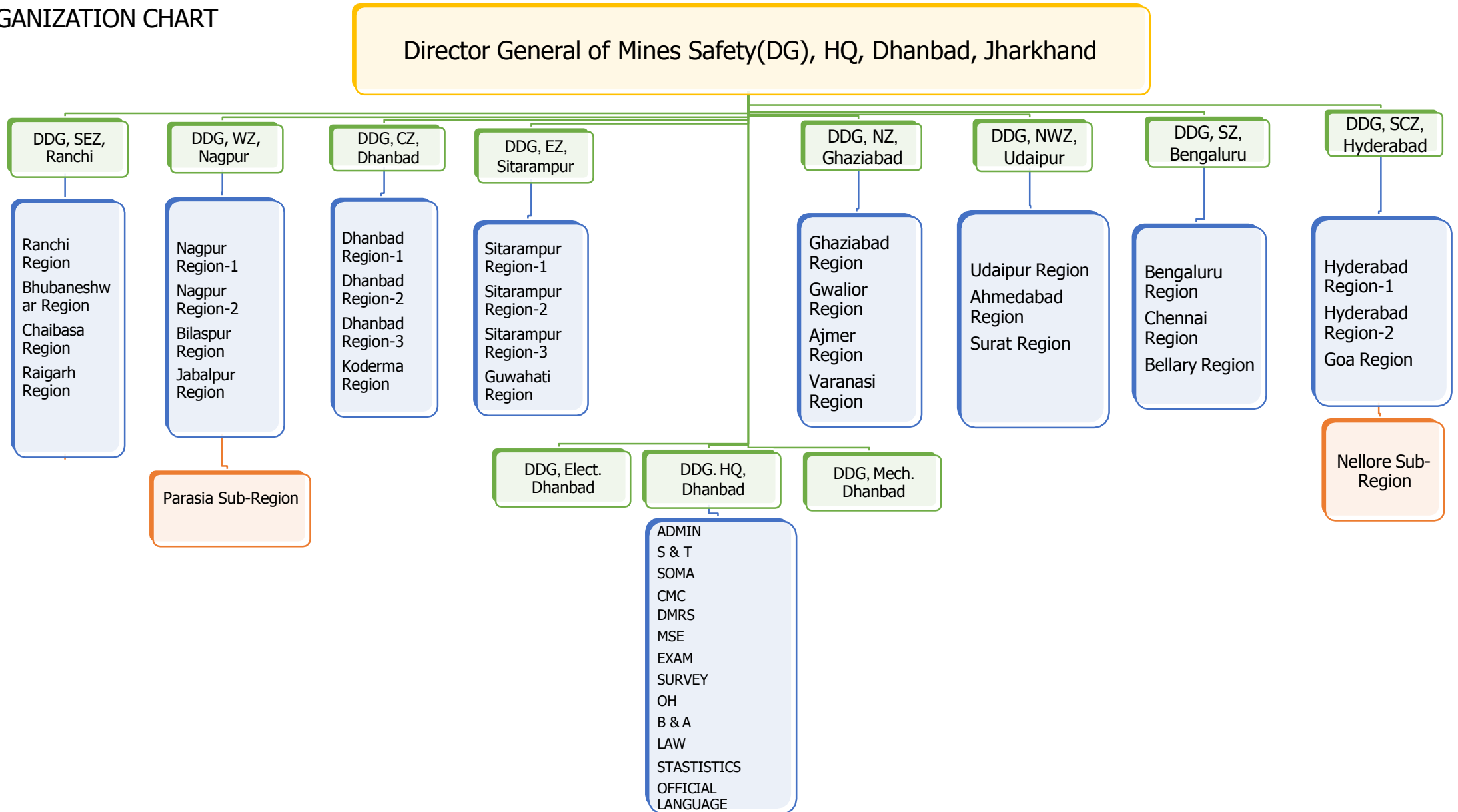
# FUNCTION & DUTIES

## (iv) FUNCTION AND DUTIES:

- Inspections of Mines and Investigation into Accidents, Dangerous Occurrences and Complaints
- Granting of Permissions, Exemptions, Relaxations, Approvals under different Regulation & Rules framed under the Mines Act,1952
- Development of Standards and updating Safety Legislation
- Conduct of Statutory Examinations and Grant of Certificates
- Safety Promotional Initiatives:
  - ✓ Organization of –
    - Conference on Safety in Mines
    - National Safety Awards
    - Safety Weeks & Campaigns
  - ✓ Promoting Safety education and awareness programmes, Workers' participation in safety management through
    - workmen's inspector,
    - safety committee &
    - tripartite reviews

# ORGANIZATION CHART

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# ANY OTHER DETAILS

(vi) Any other details - : For administering the provisions of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, the Government of India set up a "Bureau of Mines Inspection" on the 7th January 1902 with headquarters at Calcutta. The name of the organisation was changed to Department of Mines in 1904 and its headquarters shifted to Dhanbad in 1908. On 01.01.1960, the organisation was renamed as "Office of the Chief Inspector of Mines". Since 01.05.1967, the office has been re-designated as Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS in short).

Under the Constitution of India, safety, health and welfare of workers employed in mines are the concern of the Central Government (Entry 55-Union List-Article 246). The objective is regulated by the Mines Act, 1952 and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder. These are administered by the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), under the Union Ministry of Labour & Employment. Apart from administering the Mines Act and the subordinate legislation there under, DGMS also administers some other allied legislation, including the Indian Electricity Act