

Tea Board constitutes Tea Council of North India to monitor quality of tea exports

In order to ensure strict compliance of quality norms as per the prescribed national and international standards, the Tea Board has constituted a committee named the Tea Council of North India (TCNI) to monitor tea exported from North India, as well as the storage facilities for tea meant for export from North India.

The TCNI consists of the following members: Mr. M.G.V.K. Bhanu, Chairman, Tea Board of India, Mr. Azam Monem of McLeod Russel India Ltd., Mr. Krishan Katyal of J. Thomas & Company, Mr. Bharat Arya of J.V. Gokal & Company, and Mr. Anshuman Kanoria of Balaji Agro International.

The initial tenure of TCNI shall be two years from the date of its formation. The Tea Council of North India shall exercise its power as authorized over teas meant for export from Kolkata, Haldia and ICD Amingaon ports, and such other Airports situated in North India from where tea is also exported, and all the tea warehouses situated in Assam and West Bengal.

For effective monitoring the committee may cause random inspections, as per the procedure laid down in the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003, Tea (Distribution & Export) Control Order, 2005, Tea Warehousing (Licensing) Order, 1989 and Tea Waste (Control) Order, 1959.