

Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family welfare
(Health-V Branch)
Notification

No. /21/51/2008- 5Health5/1367040/1

Dated- 5/12/2018, Chandigarh

In pursuance to the Operational Guidelines of National Tobacco Control Programme issued by the Government of India for overall implementation of National Tobacco Control Programme and THE CIGARATTEES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENT AND REGULATION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION) ACT, 2003 (Central Act No : 34 of 2003)) and In supersession of the Government of Punjab Department of Health and Family Welfare (Health-5 Branch) Notification No. 21/51/95-/5H5/739799/1,dated Chandigarh 26-04-16.The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) headed by Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Health & Family Welfare consisting of the following members:-

Sr. No.	Departments/Agencies	Roles
1	Additional Chief Secretary Home or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To direct the State Police Heads to enforce all the provisions under Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003 Regular review of COTPA implementation in the MCR (monthly crime review) meetings and regular collection of violation related data Implementation of COTPA in all their offices. Juvenile Justice (JJ)Act 2015 regarding sale of Tobacco to minors Poisons Act regarding serving of Nicotine as E-Cigarettes and Hukkah Bars Motor Vehicle Act regarding smoking in vehicles
2	Financial Commissioner, Rural Development or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For enforcement of COTPA through the 3-tier elected, Panchayati Raj institution in the rural areas.
3	Principal Secretary Finance or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For administration and harmonization of Tax on all tobacco products
4	Commissioner, Excise & Taxation or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure reduction in illicit trade and tax evasion by tobacco industry Action under section 7 of COTPA on illicit sale without pictorial warnings/Loose Cigarettes Implementation of Punjab Tobacco vends Fees Act 1954 Implementation of COTPA in all their offices. Punjab tobacco Vends Fees Act (PTVFA) 1954 makes it mandatory for Tobacco vendors to obtain a license for selling the tobacco products. Department of Excise and Taxation to implement it in letter and spirit and to grant licenses to exclusive Tobacco Vendors after inputs from their legal department
5	Principal Secretary, School Education or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For implementation of CBSE tobacco-free school guidelines in all schools. Make all schools tobacco-free premises. Inclusion of harmful effects of tobacco use in the school

		<p>curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make campuses of colleges/universities tobacco free
6	Principal Secretary/Secretary Higher Education or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For implementation of tobacco-free school guidelines in all schools. Make all schools tobacco-free premises. Inclusion of harmful effects of tobacco use in the school curriculum
7	Principal Secretary Transport or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All public transport vehicles to be Smoke free / Tobacco- free. No direct/indirect advertisement of tobacco products like Gutkha , Pan masala on state transport bus panels and its premises Display of anti-tobacco messages on the Transport department properties including bus panels, bus stands, bus tickets etc. Implementation of COTPA in all their offices.
8	Secretary Public Relations/ Information or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give wide publicity to awareness campaigns on harmful effects of tobacco use and provisions under COTPA. Develop awareness campaign materials for display at local events, melas, state IEC campaigns. Assist in development/adaptation of local IEC campaign materials for display and dissemination at local events, melas, local IEC campaigns. Implementation of COTPA in all their offices
9	Secretary Local Government or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create awareness in Municipal Corporations / Committees/ Trusts and Councils against tobacco use and strengthen the implementation of COTPA Action against tobacco vendors if they violate any section of COTPA/FSSA/PTVFA,1954 Implementation of COTPA in all their offices.
10	Secretary Labour or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that all tobacco products manufactured in registered factories print the pictorial health warnings. Sensitization of Bidi Rollers about the health hazards of bidi rolling Vocational training to bidi rollers for alternative livelihood
11	Controller, Legal Metrology or his nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To implement LM Act 2015 to curb sale of loose cigarettes and limit the pack of cigarettes to minimum ten
12	Divisional Manager (Ambala Cant & Ferozepur) from Department of Railways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the railway platforms, its premises and trains to be tobacco free. No sale of Gutkha, Pan masala and other tobacco products on railway platforms and trains Display of anti-tobacco messages on the railway properties including train panels, platform , railway tickets etc.
13	Deputy Commissioners of two districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To represent District Administration and highlight the concerns of the implementation at District level.
14	Legal Remembrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To guide regarding any issues related to implementation of anti-tobacco/nicotine law (COTPA, 2003, Prohibition of Manufacture and Sale of any Food Product containing Tobacco/Nicotine under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Punjab Poisons Possession and Sale Rules,

		2014, JJ Act, 2015, Legal Metrology Act, 2015, Punjab Street Vendors Scheme, 2016)
15	NGOs/Social activist/ Religious activist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To integrate tobacco control in all their ongoing interventions. Monitor violations of tobacco control laws and bring them to the notice of Authorities/steering committee. Collaborate with State Government/Local Government on Awareness generation. Work with the Communities and CBOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies to create awareness against tobacco use and strengthen the implementation of COTPA.
16	State TB Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure implementation of joint collaborative activities implemented at state level; Review status of trainings conducted at district level for DOTS care providers on 'Brief Advice'; Ensure timeliness of reporting from district level; Review performance indicators agreed under a collaborative framework; Review outcomes of the joint monitoring of the collaborative activity; Support and provide measures for involvement of other stakeholders for implementing 'Brief Advice'.
17	Secretary, Health cum MD, NHM	Member Secretary
18	Director Health Services, Punjab	Member

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Dated, 1/12/2018 Chandigarh

Satish Chandra, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab
Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare.
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A copy forwarded to the following for necessary action and information:

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Home
2. Financial Commissioner, Rural Development
3. Principal Secretary /Secretary (Finance)
4. Principal Secretary (School /Education)
5. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Higher Education)
6. Commissioner, Excise &Taxation Department
7. Principal Secretary, Transport
8. Secretary Public Relations/ Information, Punjab
9. Secretary Local Government
10. Secretary Labour
11. Secretary, Health cum MD, NHM, Punjab
12. Controller, Legal Metrology, Punjab
13. Legal Remembrance
14. Divisional Manager (Ambala Cantt & Ferozpur) from Department of Railways
15. The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab

16. Civil Society organizations working on Health / tobacco control or his nominee
17. All Deputy Commissioners
18. NGO

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Under Secretary, Health
dated, 5/12/2018 Chd

A copy forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery, Punjab with a request to publish this notification in Extraordinary Gazette and send 100 copies to this department.

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Under Secretary, Health