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To

The Chief Medical Officer of Health.

...District. (All.)

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**Sub:- Implementation of 'Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003.'(COTPA-2003)**

Enclosed please find here with the Laws regarding 'Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003.'(COTPA-2003). To curb the tobacco addiction from the institutions under your control in the district , you are directed to implement COTPA-2003 . To initiate the programme with the following activities

- i) Put up "No Smoking" Signage (Vide attached guideline), in all the institutions and Hospital campuses.
- ii) Penalty of Rs 200 (Rupees two hundred) from the violators of this Law.
- iii) Declare all the institutions and the Hospital campuses under your control as "Smoke Free Zone" w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010.
- iv) Generate awareness against Tobacco Addiction through trainings of Multipurpose Health Workers (See power point presentation "COTPA HA Guideline I" in your official e-mail.)

  
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