



# Office of the Deputy Commissioner Shopian

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**Subject: Implementation of Anti-tobacco Control Programme in District Shopian-Declaration of all Government Premises as Non Tobacco zones.**

## Order

In order to implement the Anti-tobacco Control Programme in District Shopian, all the Government Premises of the district including Offices/Schools/Hospitals are hereby declared as No Tobacco Zones/No Smoking Zones. It shall be the responsibility of the all the District Officers/Head of the Offices/Head of the Institutions that no individual shall use Tobacco Products within the premises of any Government office/institution. Disciplinary action as warranted under rules shall be taken against any Government Officer/Official/any person found using tobacco product within the government premises. Signage Boards to this effect indicating **No Tobacco Zone/No Smoking Zone** shall be installed in all Government premises.

Besides the sale of tobacco products near the vicinity within the radius of one hundred yards of Health and Educational Institutions in the district is also banned with immediate effect.

It is further ordered that Chief Medical Officer, Shopian shall issue Challan Books to all the District Officers/Head of the Offices/Head of the institutions/Tehsildars/Block Development Officers/Station House Officers for imposition of fine to the violators under provision of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products(Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (COTPA). Assistant Regional Transport Officer Shopian shall carry out random checks in buses and other Public Transport vehicles and impose fines on the violators in order to ensure that there is no tobacco use and smoking in public Places. No Tobacco/No Smoking Stickers to be pasted in all public transport vehicles.

  
24.5.2022  
Additional District Magistrate  
Shopian  
Dated 24/05/2022

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1. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for favour of information
2. Director Health Services Kashmir for information
3. Senior Superintendent of Police Shopian for information and necessary action.
4. Chief Medical Officer Shopian for information and necessary action
5. Assistant Regional Transport Officer for information and necessary action
6. All District Officers/Head of Offices/Head of Institutions for information and necessary action.