

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR UTTAR DIAJPUR

Memo No: ○24/C

Dated: 14-01-19

ORDER

<u>Subject:</u> Formation of Block Level Enforcement Squad for effective implementation of the various provisions under the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Act (COTPA) 2003

In order to strengthen the effective implementation of various provisions under COTPA -2003, all Block Development Officers of Uttar Dinajpur district are hereby requested to form intersectorial enforcement squad for tobacco control at the block level and intimate the undersigned at the earliest. The proposed structure of Block Level Enforcement Squad is mentioned below.

| Block Level Enforcement Squad (Tobacco Control) |
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| Block Development Officer, Block Administration |
| Block Medical Officer of Health, Department of Health and Family Welfare |
| School Inspector (Secondary), Department of School Education |
| School Inspector (Primary), Department of School Education |
| Child Development Programme Officer, Department of Social Welfare |
| Agricultural Extension Officer, Department of Agriculture |
| Block Welfare Officer, Department of Labour |
| Officer in-Charge of Police Stations, Department of Home |

The squad hence formed would enforce the provisions of COTPA by undertaking periodic enforcement drives in different public places/public conveyances, points of sale, etc and impose penalties on violators and also sensitize the person(s) in—charge of the public place/entity. challan and receipt books in this regard shall be provided by the District Tobacco Control Cell, Uttar Dinajpur.

Since, it may not be possible to get all the members on every occasions, a minimum of three members together or their designated representatives (not below the rank of Sub-inspector of Police), may conduct such periodic enforcement drives for implementing CQTPA-2003.

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- 1. The Additional District Magistrate (Health), Uttar Dinajpur
- 2. The Chief Medical Officer of Health, Uttar Dinajpur
- 3. The Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health II, Uttar Dinajpur
- 4-12. The Block Development Officer (Raiganj, Itahar, Kaliyaganj, Hemtabad, Islampur, Goalpokhor I, Goalpokhor II, Karandighi, Chopra) Uttar Dinajpur

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