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To The Principal Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department Government of West Bengal

Sub: Actions to be undertaken by the Panchayat & Rural Development Department as per the resolutions of the State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) for Tobacco Control Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, West Bengal.

Sir,

The decisions taken in the State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) Meeting for Tobacco Control held on 15.01.2014 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, West Bengal may kindly be recalled (copy of resolution enclosed at Annexure-A).

Accordingly, the Panchayat & Rural Development Department may initiate the following actions:

- Notify State, District & Block Level Nodal Officers for Tobacco Control (notification to be made by designation only).
- Initiate appropriate steps to promote alternative livelihood schemes to reduce the number of bidi rollers in West Bengal.
- c. Initiate necessary steps to ensure Cigarette & Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) 2003 compliance mandatory while approving permissions to hold any type of public performances and public events.
- d. To notify one officer of appropriate seniority for taking action against violation of the smoke free rules in the state headquarter office premises.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As stated above.

Mission Director, NHM Secretary, Health & FW Dept