

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

No21/51/08-/5Health5/242684/11 Dated, Chandigarh 11/2/14

In pursuance to the Operational Guidelines National Tabacco Control Programme issued by the Government of India for over all implementation of National Tabacco Control Programme and THE CIGARETTES 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: No21/51/08-/5Health5/48715/1, Dated, Chandigarh 17/01/14. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify a State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) headed by Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare consisting of the following as members:-

Sr. No.	Departments/ Agencies	Roles
1	Principal Secretary (Home) or his nominee	To direct the State Police Heads to enforce all the provisions under COTPA Regular review of COTPA implementation in the monthly crime review meetings and regular collection of violation Related data.
2	Principal Secretary Rural Development or his nominee	For enforcement of COTPA through the 3-tier elected, Panchayati Raj Institution in the rural areas.
3	Principal Secretary (Finance) or his nominee	For administration and harmonization of Tax on all tobacco products. Ensure reduction in illicit trade and tax evasion by tobacco industry.
4	Principal Secretary (School Education) or his nominee	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
5	Principal Secretary (Higher Education) or his nominee	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

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6	Secretary Transport or his nominee	<p>All public transport vehicles to be Smoke free / Tobacco- free.</p> <p>No direct/indirect advertisement of tobacco products like Gutkha , Pan masala on state transport bus panels and its premises</p> <p>Display of anti-tobacco messages on the Transport department properties including bus panels, bus stands, bus tickets etc</p>
7	Secretary Public Relations/ Information or his nominee	<p>To give wide public awareness campaigns on harmful effects of tobacco use and provisions under COTPA.</p> <p>Develop awareness campaign materials for display at local events, melas, state IEC campaigns.</p> <p>Assist in development/adaptation of local IEC campaign materials for display and dissemination at local events, melas, local IEC campaigns.</p>
8	Secretary Local Government	<p>To create awareness in Municipal Corporations / Committees/Trusts and Councils against tobacco use and strengthen the implementation of COTPA.</p>
9	Secretary Labour	<p>To ensure that all tobacco products manufactured in Registered factories print the pictorial health warnings.</p> <p>Sensitization of Bidi Rollers about the health hazards of bidi rolling</p> <p>Vocational training to bidi rollers for alternative livelihood.</p>
10	Divisional Manager (Ambala Cant & Ferozepur) from Department of Railways	<p>All the railway platforms, its premises and trains to be tobacco free.</p> <p>No sale of Gutkha, Pan masala and other tobacco production railway platforms and trains</p> <p>Display of anti-tobacco messages on the railway properties including train panels, platform , railway tickets etc.</p>
11	Executive Director Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI)	<p>To integrate tobacco control in all their ongoing interventions.</p> <p>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.</p>
12	1. DC Jalandhar 2. D.C Mansa	<p>To represent District Administration and highlight the concerns of the implementation at District level.</p>

13	Legal Remembrancer	To advise the state level committee on legal issues pertaining to implementation of COTPA.
14	Secretary, health cum MD NRHM	Member Secretary
15	Director, Health Services, Punjab	Member

Dated, Chandigarh  
The 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

Vini Mahajan, IAS,  
Principal 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. Principal Secretary (Home).
2. Principal Secretary Rural Development
3. Principal Secretary /Secretary (Finance)
4. Principal Secretary (School Education)
5. Principal Secretary (Higher Education)
6. Secretary Transport
7. Secretary Public Relations/Information, Punjab
8. Secretary Local Government
9. Secretary Labour
10. Secretary, Health cum M.D.NRHM, Punjab
11. Legal Remembrancer
12. Divisional Manager (Ambala Cantt & Ferozpur) from Department of Railways .
13. The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
14. Civil Society organizations working on Health / tobacco control or his nominee
15. All Deputy Commissioners
16. Executive Director Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI)

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*Munali*  
Under Secretary, Health  
dated, Chd/2/6/14

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

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Under Secretary, Health.