## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, KASHMIR

## **CIRCULAR**

All Chief Medical Officers /Medical Superintendents/Nodal Officers are directed to implement a strict ban on Tobacco Use (smoking and smokeless) in all offices and hospitals/ health centers under Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir. Appropriate penal action should be initiated against defaulters under COTPA- 2003.

In addition, the staff hired under NPCDCS will work for Tobacco Control in addition to their own work, since it is a part and parcel of NCD control.

B Director Health Services

No: DHSK/Tabaco/1923-2004

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## Copy for information:

- Principal Secretary to Govt. Health and Medical Education, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
- 2. All Chief Medical Officers
- 3. All Block Medical Officers
- 4. All Medical Superintendents
- 5. All Nodal Officers
- 6. PA to Director for information to Director Health Services, Kashmir