



Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Directorate of Health Services
Kashmir

Health Secretariat, Bemina Bye Pass, Srinagar-190018

Subject: Violation of WHO FCTC Article 5.3, COTPA-2003 and J&K Government Circular No.HD/Coord/27/2017 dated; 27-07-2017.

C I R C U L A R

It has been observed that in view COVID-19 Pandemic, various Tobacco manufacturing units have donated masks and sanitizers to District Administration through Community Social responsibility funds.

The Health & Medical Education Department had issued a Circular vide NO.HD/Coord/27/2017 dated; 27-07-2017 to all the Heads of the Departments in J&K (Now UT) with the instructions not to participate in any Tobacco Industry activities and not to accept any Tobacco trade or commerce in any form in order to implement Cigarettes and Other Tobacco products (Prohibition of advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 in the Jammu & Kashmir (UT).

Accordingly, it is impressed upon all Chief Medical Officers/ Medical Superintendents/ Block Medical Officers and other Heads of the Institutions to ensure strict compliance of the instructions of the Health & Medical Education Department in accordance with the provision of the aforesaid Act, in their areas of jurisdiction.

Sd/-
Director Health Services
Kashmir

No: DHSK/NTCP/03/2021/317-409

Dated: 14.08.2021

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar for kind information.
2. Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, UT of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/ Jammu for information.
3. Deputy Commissioner, _____ (All) for favour of information.
4. Director General, Family Welfare, MCH and Immunization, J&K, Srinagar for information.
5. Director, Health Services, Jammu for information.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, _____ for information.
7. All Chief Medical Officers of Kashmir Division for information and necessary action.
8. All Medical Superintendents of Kashmir Division for information and necessary action.
9. All Block Medical Officer for information and necessary action.

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14/8/21
Assistant Director (HEB)

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