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To

The Chief Medical Officer of Health.

...District. (AII)

Sub:- Implementation of 'Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003.' (COTPA-2003)

Enclosed please find here with the Laws regarding 'Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003.' (COTPA-2003). To curb the tobacco addiction from the institutions under your control in the district, you are directed to implement COTPA-2003. To initiate the programme with the following activities

i) Put up "No Smoking" Signage (Vide attached guideline), in all the institutions and Hospital campuses.

ii) Penalty of Rs 200 (Rupees two hundred) from the violators of this Law.

iii) Declare all the institutions and the Hospital campuses under your control as 'Smoke Free Zone' w.e.f. 1st July 2010.

iv) Generate awareness against Tobacco Addiction through trainings of Multipurpose Health Workers (See power point presentation "COTPA HA Guideline" in your official e-mail.)

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