



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Constitution of Empowered Committee for implementation of Article 5.3 of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) Policy in the Union territory of J&K.

Reference: U.O. No. HD-Drugs/35/2023-02 of Health & Medical Education Department.

Government Order No. 1090-JK (GAD) of 2024

Dated: 27.05.2024

Sanction is hereby accorded to constitution of Empowered Committee, with the following composition, for implementation of Article 5.3 of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) Policy along-with ensuring proper compliance with the protocol & procedure to deal and engage with the tobacco industry or its representatives, in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir:

1	Administrative Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department, J&K	Chairman
2	Mission Director, N.H.M, J&K	Member
3	Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration	Member
4	Commissioner State Taxes, J&K	Member
5	Director Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)
6	Representative of Home Department (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
7	Representative of Finance Department (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
8	Representative of Housing and Urban Development Department (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
9	Representative of Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
10	Representative of Industries & Commerce Department (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
11	Nodal Officer, National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), Jammu and Kashmir	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference:

1. To ensure proper compliance with the proposed protocol and procedure to deal and engage with the tobacco industry or its representatives.

2. To upload representation and proceedings of the meeting on official website of Health & Medical Education Department, J&K for information of all stakeholders and the general public.

It is further ordered that Administrative Secretary (Health)/Mission Director NHM/Director Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir shall be the special designated officer(s) to receive any representation from the tobacco industry or its representatives & decide whether they are required to be dealt with or not. He shall also decide upon the date for meeting the tobacco industry representative(s), if required in consultation with other members.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

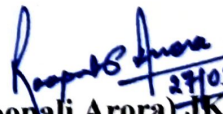
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(Sanjeev Verma) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/7/2024-09-GAD

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1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Government, Finance Department.
3. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
6. Commissioner Secretary to the Government, Industries & Commerce Department.
7. Administrative Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department
8. Secretary, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.
9. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
11. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
12. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD. **"Hindi and Urdu versions shall follow"**.


(Roopali Arora) JKAS
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