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NOTIFICATION

No. J. 11011/28/2011-HFW, the 21st December, 2011. In supercession of this Department's Notification of even No. dt. 1st September, 2011 and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the following Task Forces for working out strategies for implementation and also for monitoring under Section - 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Cigarettes & Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade & Commerce, Prohibition, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, consisting of the following members with immediate effect and until further order.

STATE LEVEL TASK FORCE :

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| 1. Commissioner/Secretary, Health & F.W | - | Chairman |
| 2. Nodal Officer/Focal Point for Tobacco Control in the State | - | Member Secretary |
| 3. Representative of Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University | - | Member |
| 4. Director, Health Services | - | Member |
| 5. Director, Hospital & Medical Education | - | Member |
| 6. Director, School Education | - | Member |
| 7. Director, Higher & Technical Education | - | Member |
| 8. Director, Information & Public Relation | - | Member |
| 9. Director, Transport | - | Member |
| 10. Commissioner of Excise & Narcotics | - | Member |
| 11. Representative of DGP | - | Member |
| 12. Head of Psychology Department, Mizoram University | - | Member |
| 13. Head of Sociology Department, Pachhunga University College | - | Member |
| 14. Programme Officer, National Cancer Control Programme | - | Member |
| 15. Programme Officer, (Public Health or appropriate Programmes as identified by DHS/DHME) | - | Member |
| 16. President, Indian Society on Tobacco & Health (Mizoram Chapter) | - | Member |
| 17. President, Central Young Mizo Association | - | Member |

DISTRICT LEVEL TASK FORCE :

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| 1. District Magistrate | - | Chairman |
| 2. Nodal Officer/Focal Point Tobacco Control in the District | - | Member Secretary |
| 3. Chief Medical Officer | - | Member |
| 4. District Superintendent of Police | - | Member |
| 5. District Information & Public Relation Officer | - | Member |
| 6. District Education Officer | - | Member |
| 7. Superintendent, Excise & Narcotics | - | Member |

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| 8. | Drug Inspector (Senior most) | - | Member |
| 9. | President, YMA Sub-Headquarter/CYLA/MTP (as Considered appropriate by Chairman within their Respective district) | - | Member |
| 10. | Principal of leading College in the District | - | Member |
| 11. | Academician/Psychologist/Sociologist one to be Nominated as considered appropriate by Chairman | - | Member |
| 12. | Member(s) of Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter. | - | Member |

FUNCTIONS

I. The Functions of the State Level Committee will be :

- 1) To see whether District/Local Committee have been formed.
- 2) To see whether the meeting is held regularly at quarterly interval.
- 3) To see whether the authorized officers are effectively performing their duties.
- 4) To see how many cases are handled by them and what decisions are arrived at.
- 5) To give suggestion/guidance to District/Local Level Committee
- 6) To take decision on the matters referred to it by District/Local Level Committee.
- 7) To collate data/information from District/Local Level Committee and forward it to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India from time to time or as may be prescribed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- 8) To recommend and initiate action in specific cases or violation of section-4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Indian Tobacco Control Act, brought to the notice of the Committee.
- 9) To set in place a mechanism for reporting of violations including starting guidelines/tobacco help lines.
- 10) In respect to interstate violation(s), the state level committee may initiate action, as per prescribed procedure and such cases may be forwarded to the Director, Public Health, MOHFW, GOI.

II. The functions of District Level Committee will be :

- 1) To provide a forum where the public may lodge a complaint regarding violation of Section-4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Indian Tobacco Control Act of 2003 and take action on the same as per procedure.
- 2) To review the action taken by the committee for enforcement of the Section - 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Indian Tobacco Control Act of 2003.
- 3) To immediately bring to the notice of the State and Central Government if any programme is affecting public order.

* The nominated members State/District level committees shall have terms of two years. They shall not be eligible for re-nomination. Any vacancy can be filled by nominating a new member for a fresh term.

* The State/District level monitoring will review deliberate and take decision against the complaints received in accordance with the Law of the land.

* Meeting of State/District level committee may be convened within one month of Issue of this notification and action taken report may be submitted to the undersigned with a copy of State Nodal Officer-cum-Project Officer, Smoke Free Mizoram, MSTCS, M/D-15A, Chaltlang Venglai, Aizawl.

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Health & Family Welfare Department.

