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Directorate General of Health Services  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
2nd December, 2021

To,  
State Nodal Officers (SNOs)  
National Tobacco Control Programme

**Subject: Request to States/UTs to send the samples of 25 most common Smokeless Tobacco (SLT) products (50g each) and 10 smoke products (100-120g each) available in their states**

Sir/Madam,

All the three National Tobacco Testing Laboratories (NTTLs) have now become functional at (i) National Institute of Cancer Prevention & Research (NICPR), Noida, (ii) Central Drug Testing Laboratory (CDTL), Mumbai and (iii) Regional Drug Testing Laboratory (RDTL), Guwahati.

In this regard, in order to create a scientific data base of each State, you are requested to send samples for laboratory analysis as per the details given below:

National Tobacco Testing Laboratory (NTTL)	States/UTs	No. of samples	Quantity of Samples
NTTL at Central Drug Testing Laboratory (CDTL), Zonal FDA Bhawan, GMSD Comound, Bellais Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400008	Maharashtra Telangana Andhra Pradesh Karnataka Tamil Nadu Kerala Goa Daman & Diu Dadra & Nagar Haveli Lakshadweep and Port Blair	25 Smokeless Tobacco (SLT) products 10 smoke products	50g each 100-120g each

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Draft letter (Annexure) to be sent with the samples is attached herewith for your kind reference.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. L. Swasticharan)

Addl. DDG

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**Encl:** As above

Copy to:

1. PPS to Principal Consultant (KS)
2. PS to Addl. DDG (LS)
3. PS to DS (TC)
4. PA to US (TC)
5. Director at National Tobacco Testing Laboratory (NTTL) at Central Drug Testing Laboratory (CDTL), Zonal FDA Bhawan, GMSD Comound, Bellais Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400008

## Annexure

### Format of letter to be sent with the samples

From:

Date: .....

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To: The Director,  
National Tobacco Testing Laboratory (NTTL)  
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Sir,

The detail of each sample is as per the table below:

Sl No	Name of the SLT sample	Quantity	Batch no.	Mfd. By	Exp. Date (if any)
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3.					
4.					
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