GOVT. OF PUDUCHERRY NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMME (NTCP)

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Sub: NTCP - World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 31st May 2021 - Organizing No Tobacco Pledge - Reg

Ref: 1.D.O.No.P.16016/01/2020-TC dated 24.05.2021 by Shri.Vikas Sheel, Additional Secretary to Govt. (Health), Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.

World No Tobacco day is being observed on 31st May every year highlighting the health and other risks associated with tobacco use, and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption. This year, the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2021 is "Commit to Quit". This campaign aims to support people worldwide in their attempt to give up tobacco through various initiatives and digital solutions. As you are aware, tobacco use is highly detrimental to health. It is a major risk factor for Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD), Diabetes, Chronic Lung Disease, stroke, Infertility, blindness, Tuberculosis (TB), Oral cavity, etc.

In this regard, it is requested to organize "NO TOBACCO PLEDGE" to motivate people to quit/desist from tobacco use (pledge is enclosed). Further it is requested to send a report of taking pledge via email to ntcppuducherry@gmail.com which will be consolidated and forwarded to National Tobacco Control Cell, GOI. Also, requesting to send a circular to all your subordinate offices to organize "NO TOBACCO PLEDGE" in their offices and to send the report to the above mentioned email.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S. GOVINDÁRAJAN) ATE NODAL OFFICER - NTCP/ STATE TB CONTROL OFFICER

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- 10. The Registrar Cooperative Societies, Puducherry
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- 40. The Station Master Railways department, Puducherry
- 41. The Commissioner Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry
- 42. The Commissioner Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry
- 43. The Commissioner of Commune Panchayat -Ariyankuppam, Puducherry
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- 49. The Block Development Officer Oulgaret Block, Puducherry
- 50. The Block Development Officer Villianur Block, Puducherry

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