

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

No.Health.101/2008/278:- In exercise of the power conferred in Section 21 & 24 of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco products ( Prohibition of Advertisement and regulations of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Meghalaya hereby issues the following order/notification in the interest of the public.

1. As per Section 4 of COPTA 2003 no person shall smoke in any public place."Public Place" means any place to which the public has access, whether as matter of right or not, and includes auditorium, hospital buildings, railway waiting room, amusement centres, restaurants, public offices, Court buildings, educational institutions, libraries, public conveyances and the like which are visited by general public but does not include any open space.
2. As per Section 6 of COPTA 2003 no person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit sale of, cigarette or any other tobacco product-
  - a) to a person who is under eighteen years of age.
  - b) In an area within a radius of 100 yards of any educational institution.
3. All Head of Departments, Managers, Principals etc must display "No Smoking" signage as specified under the Act in the respective offices or premises.
4. Any violation of this Act is a punishable offence with fine up to ₹.200.
5. Law enforcement authorities / authorised personnel to monitor the implementation and violation of the Act.

(Sd/-Pravin Bakshi, IAS)

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

Memo.No.Health.101/2008/278-A

Dated Shillong, the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

Copy for information:

1. P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information of the Minister.
2. P.S to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
3. All Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary /Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for favour of information.
4. Director of General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. Director, National Tobacco Control Programme, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
6. Secretary, Law Department.
7. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. Director of Health Services (MI) / ( R), for favour of information.
9. Director of Health Services (MCH & FW), Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to letter No.DHS/MCH/NHM/NTCP/61/2019, dt. June, 2019 for information & necessary action.
10. Director , School Education and Literacy, Laitumkhrah, Meghalaya, Shillong.

11. Commissioner of Food Safety, Meghalaya, Shillong.
12. Deputy Commissioner - East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoing/ West Jaintia Hills, Jowai/ West Garo Hills, Tura/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh/ South Garo Hills, Baghmara/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat/ East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ Sout West Garo Hills, Ampati/ North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for compliance & coordination.
13. Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Board, Shillong
14. Director Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind publication in the next issue of the Gazette
15. Superintendents of Police, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoing/ West Jaintia Hills, Jowai/ West Garo Hills, Tura/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh/ South Garo Hills, Baghmara/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat/ East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ Sout West Garo Hills, Ampati/ North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for compliance & coordination.
16. District Medical & Health Officers- East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoing/ West Jaintia Hills, Jowai/ West Garo Hills, Tura/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh/ South Garo Hills, Baghmara/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat/ East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ Sout West Garo Hills, Ampati/ North Garo Hills, Resubelpara.
17. Dr. Lana E. Lyngdoh, Senior Dental Surgeon & State Nodal Officer NTCP, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
18. Office copy.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

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