

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
MIZORAM SECRETARIAT : MINECO : KHATLA : AIZAWL - 796001

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated Aizawl, the 12th August, 2024

No.D.33017/1/2024-HFW(TC): In pursuance of the decision of the State Level Review Meeting under Health & Family Welfare to declare all facilities under Health & Family Welfare Department 100% Smoke Free Area and for strict compliance of COTPA, all Health Facilities under Health & Family Welfare Department are hereby informed to adhere to the following instructions as stated hereunder:

1. All health facilities under H&FW Dept., GoM must be 100% Smoke free area.
2. No person shall smoke in any health facilities.
3. All offenders of section 4 of COTPA, 2003 (i.e., prohibition of smoking in public places) are strictly fined under section 21 of COTPA, 2003.
4. "No Smoking Area- Smoking here is an offence" board is to be displayed as per rule 3(1)(b) r/w Schedule II of the Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places Rules, 2008 in all health facilities.
5. "Complaint Board" is to be displayed as per rule 3(2) of the Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places Rules, 2008
6. No ashtrays, matches, lighter or any other things designated to facilitate smoking are to be provided inside the premises of health facilities.
7. To Constitute 'Tobacco Control Team' in all health facilities to take necessary actions for strict compliance of COTPA-Smoke free Rules and make their respective areas 100% smoke free.

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