

LAST DAY OF EVERY MONTH IS DRY DAY FOR TOBACCO IN DELHI

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To

The Commissioner
North, East & South MCD

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ACTIVITIES ON DRY DAY FOR TOBACCO IN DELHI ON 30-06-2020 WITH FOCUS ON PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PROHIBITION OF SPITTING/CONSUMPTION OF PAAN, GUTKHA, TOBACCO ETC. IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Madam / Sir

This is to inform you that last day of every month is observed as Dry Day for Tobacco on Voluntary basis and the next Dry Day for Tobacco in Delhi will be observed on 30-06-2020.

The whole world is fighting the battle against SARS-CoV2 and MCDs are working day and night which is highly respected and appreciated.

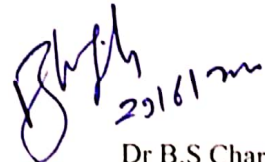
In view of the COVID-19 Pandemic, MCD is requested to focus on the following on this Dry Day for Tobacco:

- a) Stringent implementation of Section 4 of COTPA 2003- As per World Health Organization and ICMR, smokers are more vulnerable to COVID-19. In order to ensure no person smokes in public places strict enforcement drive should be carried out in the markets and other Public places.
- b) Stringent implementation of Prohibition of Spitting/Consumption of Paan, Gutkha, Tobacco etc. in public places as per notification F.51/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/prsecyhfw/13087-336 dated 13/06/2020. Strict enforcement drive should be conducted in markets and other public places under MCD.

The report of this drive needs to be submitted to this office (email id- ntcpdhs@delhi.gov.in) by evening of the next day which will be further sent to the higher authorities for review.

In view of above it is requested to initiate the above activities in stringent manner in the larger public health interest.

Thanks & Regards



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