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Dear, *Rakesh ji*,

Section 5 of 'The Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act-2003' prohibits all forms of direct and indirect advertisement and promotion of tobacco products. The steering committee headed by Union Health Secretary constituted to take action regarding violations of section-5 of COTPA-2003, has recommended that every State should constitute State and District level monitoring committees to look into violations of section-5 of COTPA-2003 at State and District level.

The Director, H.A in his letter ACD/Tobacco Control/08/999 dated 30.06.08 had provided guidelines to all Joint Directors and Chief Medical Health Officers for constituting the steering committees in their respective Districts but even after three years the same has not been constituted.

I would urge you to kindly look into the matter and ensure the constitution of steering committee in your District in 15 days. Guidelines for constituting the District level Monitoring Committee are enclosed here with.

Enclosed: - As above.

Yours Sincerely

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All Collectors
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