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Directorate General of Health Services
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
National Tobacco Testing Laboratories (NTTLs)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
28th July, 2021

To,
State Nodal Officers (SNO)
National Tobacco Control Programme
All States/UTs.

Subject: Request to State/UTs to send the samples of ten most common Smokeless Tobacco (SLT) products (50g each) available in their states

You are all aware that the Government of India has established three National Tobacco Testing Laboratories (NTTLs) under the purview of National Tobacco Control Programme.

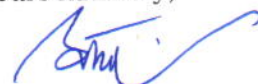
The laboratories have now become functional and as the next major step in the direction of tobacco control, the NTTLs aim to begin testing of most common smokeless tobacco products prevalent in the country.

In this regards, you are requested to send ten most common SLT products consumed in your State/UT and send the samples (50g each) to the concerned labs as per the list given below:

NTTL (to whom samples are to be sent)	Name of the States
NTTL at National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR), Plot No. I-7, Sector-39, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh, India	Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat
NTTL at Central Drug Testing Laboratory (CDTL), Zonal FDA Bhawan, GMSD Comound, Bellais Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400008	Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Port Blair
NTTL at Regional Drug Testing Laboratory (RDTL), Guwahati Campus, Six Mile, Guwahati-781022	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Sikkim, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha

Draft letter to be sent with the samples is attached herewith for your kind reference.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above

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