



## Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

### Planning Development & Monitoring Section

### ORDER

Whereas; people are using E-Cigarettes as an alternative nicotine delivery system; and

Whereas; most E-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is addictive and triggers changes in the adolescent brain. It is hazardous during pregnancy as it can effect fetal development; and

Whereas; E-cigarettes expose the lungs to dicetyl, which can cause "popcorn lung", a severe and irreversible lung disease.

Whereas; potentially fetal poisoning has resulted from accidentally swallowing and from inhaling E-cigarette liquid; and.

Whereas; teens who use E-cigarette products are more likely to start using regular tobacco as well.

Now, therefore, in view of above, a complete ban is hereby imposed on the sale, purchase and use of E-cigarettes in whole Kashmir Division with immediate effect. defaulters shall be brought to book under law.

  
Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS  
Divisional Commissioner  
Kashmir

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Copy to the:-

- 1) All Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division.
- 2) Director General, Health Services, Kashmir.
- 3) Drug Controller, Drug Control Organization, Kashmir.
- 4) Joint Director, Information Kashmir.
- 5) District Informatics Officer, NIC Srinagar.

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