

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No: 2129/COVID-19/D/2020-1, Dated: 06.04.2020

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the fore the importance of Hygiene and Cleanliness in both personal as well as Public spheres and that it is of outmost need to impose restrictions on **unhealthy practices** that may potentially lead to spread of such viruses and other infections.

And whereas, the habit of public spitting poses a serious threat to the spread of such infections.

Now therefore, in the interest of Public Health and Safety, the spitting of Paan / any chewable tobacco or non tobacco product, Sputum etc., **in Public Places & Institutions is hereby BANNED with immediate effect.**

**A. SANTHI KUMARI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the District Medical & Health, Officers.

The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Telangana Vaidya Vidana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, I&P.R., Hyderabad for wide publicity.

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