

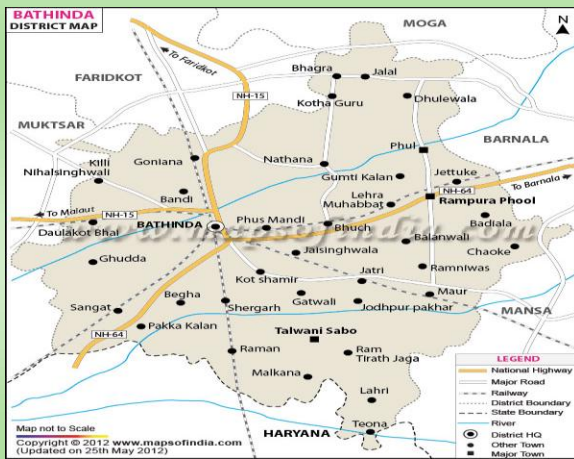


## Fact Sheet: Bathinda district is High Compliant to COTPA

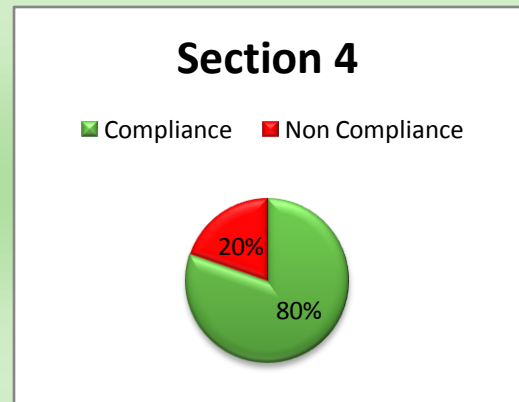
**Objective:** To assess and measure level of compliance to various provisions of COTPA, a robust survey using scientific protocols was conducted by School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab and The Union South-East Asia (The Union) in June, 2017 in district Bathinda covering both urban and rural areas of the district.

Bathinda district has been declared as High Compliant to COTPA with respect to mean of major indicators of every section of COTPA.

Sections	Mean Compliance to Major Indicators
Section 4	80.3%
Section 5	79.8%
Section 6a	75%
Section 6b	84.1%
Section 7, 8 & 9	95.4%
Mean Compliance	87.9%



### Section 4 of COTPA, 2003 - Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places



**Study Design:** A cross sectional quantitative study

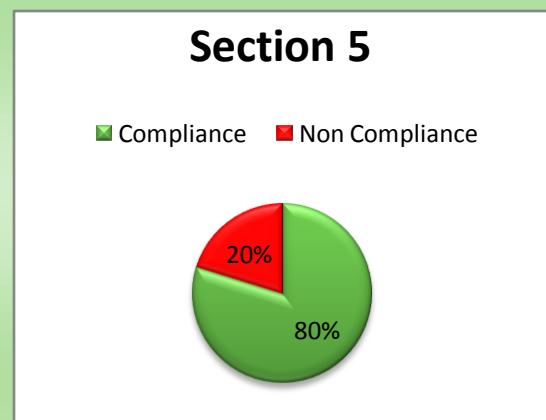
**Study Period:** One month (June, 2017)

In order to assess the compliance in No. of places visited under:

Section 4 of COTPA (Smoke Free)	200
Section 5 of COTPA (Ban on TAPS)	84
Section 6a of COTPA (Prohibition on Sale to and by minors)	84
Section 6b of COTPA (Prohibition of Sale around Educational Institution)	40
Section 7, 8 & 9 of COTPA* (Display of PHW)	175

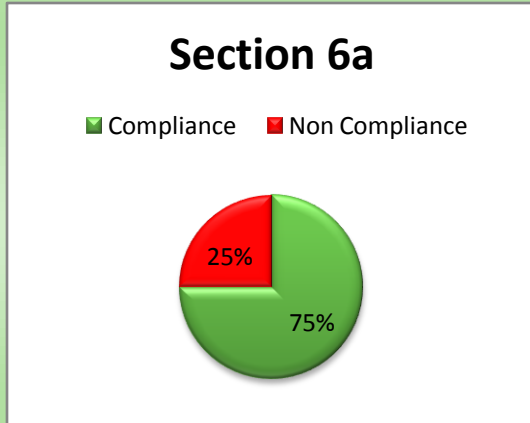
\*No. of Packs observed

### Section 5 of COTPA, 2003- Prohibition of Advertisement of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products:

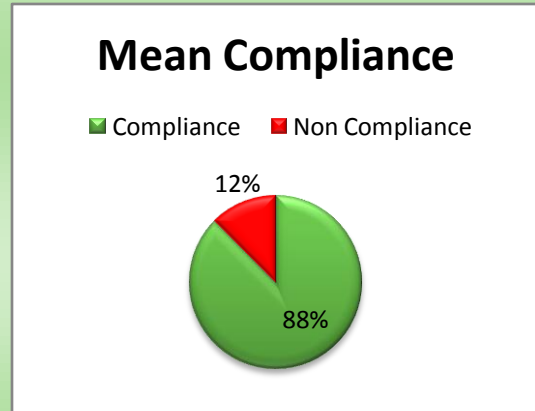




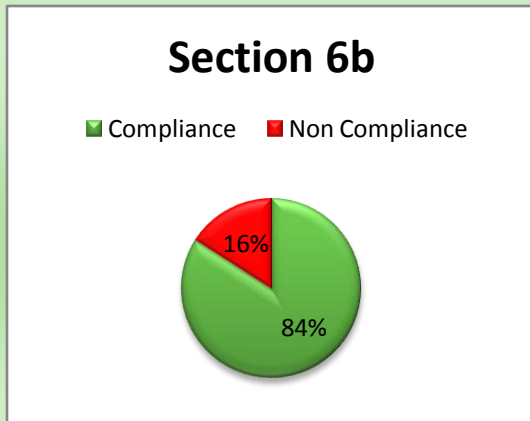
**Section 6 (a) of COTPA, 2003- Prohibition on Sale to Minors:**



**Mean Compliance of all sections of COTPA:**

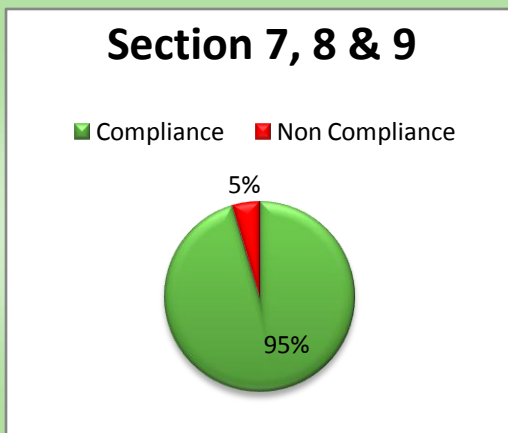


**Section 6 (b) of COTPA, 2003- Prohibition of Sale around Educational Institution:**



**Observation:** These observations validate that District Bathinda in Punjab effectively enforced various provisions of COTPA achieving high level of compliance but need to further strengthen enforcement of Section 4, 5, 6a and 6b. It is recommended these efforts need to be sustained through enforcement by all departments, awareness building, multi-stakeholder engagement and monitoring to ensure that Bathinda progresses to become tobacco-free in future.

**Section 7, 8 & 9 of COTPA, 2003- Restriction on trade and commerce in and production, supply and distribution of cigarette and other tobacco product:**



**The study was instituted by:**

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S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab  
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