



Fact Sheet: Gurdaspur district is High Compliant to COTPA

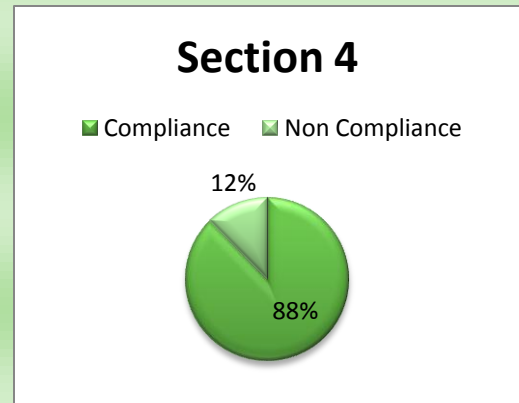
Objective: To assess and measure level of compliance to various provisions of COTPA, a robust survey using scientific protocols was conducted by School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab and The Union South-East Asia (The Union) in February-March, 2016 in district Gurdaspur covering both urban and rural areas of the district.

Gurdaspur 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 (Smoke Free)	87.8%
Section 5 (Ban on TAPS)	92.4%
Section 6a (Prohibition on Sale to and by minors)	83.5%
Section 6b (Prohibition of Sale around Educational Institution)	94.4%
Section 7, 8 & 9 (Display of PHW)	78.1%
Mean Compliance	87.2%



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

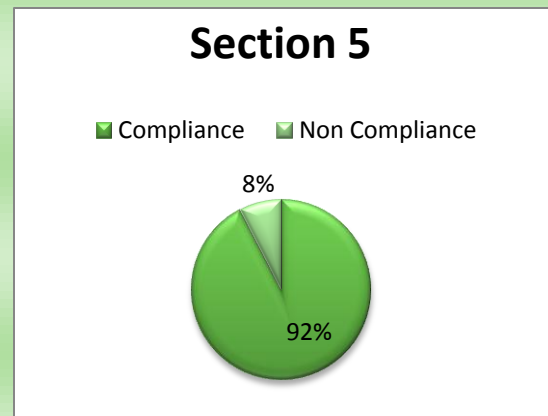


Study Design: A cross sectional quantitative study
Study Period: Two months (February-March, 2016)

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

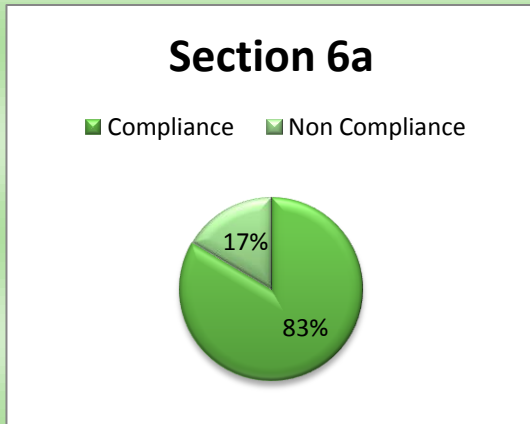
Section 4 of COTPA (Smoke Free)	240
Section 5 of COTPA (Ban on TAPS)	105
Section 6a of COTPA (Prohibition on Sale to and by minors)	105
Section 6b of COTPA (Prohibition of Sale around Educational Institution)	48
Section 7, 8 & 9 of COTPA (Display of PHW)	306

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

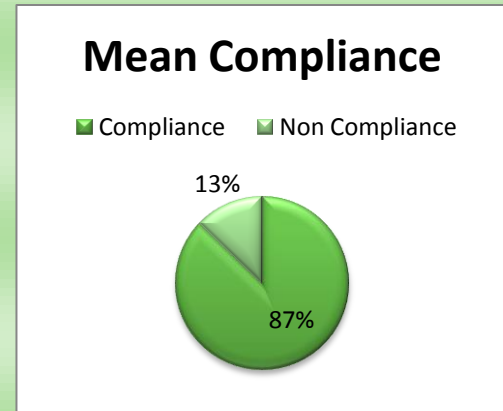




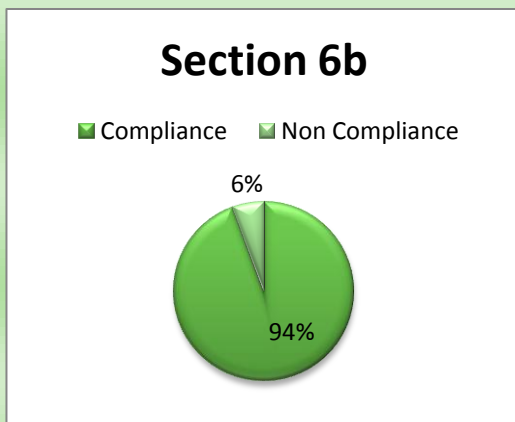
Section 6 (a) of COTPA, 2003- Prohibition on Sale to Minors:



Compliance of all sections of COTPA:

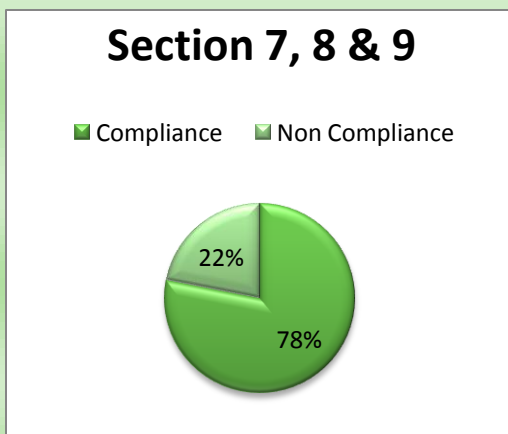


Section 6 (b) of COTPA, 2003- Prohibition on Sale to Minors:



Observation: These observations validate that District Gurdaspur in Punjab effectively enforced various provisions of COTPA achieving high level of compliance but need to further strengthen enforcement of Section 6a and 7, 8 & 9. Total 1792 violators of various provisions of COTPA has been penalised from April, 2015 to January, 2016. It is recommended these efforts need to be sustained through enforcement by all departments, awareness building, multi-stakeholder engagement and monitoring to ensure that Gurdaspur 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:



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