



KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CENTRAL OFFICES : BANGALORE-27

Press Release

Sub: KSRTC has organized World No Tobacco Day 2018, Tobacco breaks Hear, Choose Health not tobacco at, Kempegowda Bus Station, Bengaluru

KSRTC has always been in the forefront to bring awareness about ill-effects of tobacco and strict enforcement imposed in the form of fine and collected around **Rs.2.30crores from 1,14,997 passengers. Found Smoking in Bus Stations**

KSRTC has taken several measures to prohibit tobacco smoking in public places like Bus Stations, Divisional offices, Depots, Workshops, Training Institutes by displaying signage boards "ಧೂಮಪಾನ ನಿಷೇಧಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಧೂಮಪಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಪರಾಧ. ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ. 200/- ವರೆಗೆ ದಂಡ ವಿಧಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು" and also regulate the sale of tobacco products and their advertisements in its premises as per The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003. KSRTC is imposing the fine of Rs:200/- for all violators who smoke in the public places as an enforcement. KSRTC is designing a programme joining hands with NGOs for employees to quit smoking.

KSRTC collected the penalty as follows:

SL NO	Year (April to March)	No. of Passengers Penalised	Amount Collected (in Rs) Amount Collected
1	April 2013 to March 2014	16438	32,87,600.00
2	April 2014 to March 2015	32018	64,03,600.00

3	April 2015 to March 2016	23166	46,33,200.00
4	April 2016 to March 2017	18982	37,96,400.00
5	April 2017 to March 2018	23003	46,00,600.00
6	April 2018	1390	27,80,00.00
	Total	1,14,997	2,29,99,400.00

List of the programmes organized by KSRTC during “NO Tobacco Day “for creating awareness:

- In Association with M/s Narayan Seva Sansthan. Free poisonous carbon monoxide screening program for individual lungs, smoking cessation program, Oral cancer detection program, BP, Oxygen level in hemoglobin and pulse rate investigation, ECG etc.
- Displaying Anti tobacco posters all around the bus stand.
- Confiscation of Tobacco products seized from shops and stalls at our premises.
- Street play from Sarathi Jalak about Tobacco awareness at Kempegowda Bus Station.

Sri. K.Srinivas, IAS, Director (Personnel & Environment), KSRTC, Dr. K.Ramamurthy, Chief Mechanical Engineer (M), KSRTC, Dr. Sachin Sinha, M/s Narayan Seva Sansthan, Sri. S.K. Srinivas Rao, Divisional Controller, Kempegowda Bus Station and other respected invitees were presented during the occasion.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Public Relation Officer