

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2880  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**CONFERENCE OF PARTIES UNDER WHO FRAMEWORK**

**2880. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Seventh session of the Conference of Parties to WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) was recently held in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the number of countries and delegates that participated in the conference; and
- (c) the main issues discussed to control the tobacco use?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India hosted the Seventh Session of the Conference of Parties (COP7) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at the India Expo & Mart, Greater NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh.
- (b): 138 countries with approximately 1,100 delegates participated in the conference.
- (c): Agenda of the Conference is enclosed as Annexure.





## **Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**

Seventh session  
Delhi, India, 7–12 November 2016  
**Provisional agenda item 1.1**

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**FCTC/COP/7/1 Rev.1**  
**6 September 2016**

### **Provisional agenda**

#### **1. Opening of the session**

##### **1.1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

*Documents FCTC/COP/7/1 Rev.1 and FCTC/COP/7/1 Rev.1(annotated)*

##### **1.2. Credentials of participants**

*Document FCTC/COP/7/2*

#### **2. Applications for the status of observer to the Conference of the Parties**

*Document FCTC/COP/7/3*

#### **3. Invited speakers**

#### **4. Global progress report in implementation of the WHO FCTC, followed by a general debate**

*Documents FCTC/COP/7/4 and FCTC/COP/7/DIV/3*

#### **5. Treaty instruments and technical matters**

##### **5.1. Status of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products**

*Document FCTC/COP/7/5*

##### **5.2. Impact assessment of the WHO FCTC: report by the expert group**

*Document FCTC/COP/7/6*

##### **5.3. Implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC**

*Document FCTC/COP/7/7*

##### **5.4. Further development of the partial guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC: “Regulation of the contents of tobacco products” and “Regulation of tobacco product disclosures”: report by the working group and report by WHO**

*Documents FCTC/COP/7/8; FCTC/COP/7/9; FCTC/COP/7/INF.DOC/1*



5.5. Control and prevention of globally emerging products

5.5.1 Control and prevention of waterpipe tobacco products: report by WHO  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/10*

5.5.2 Electronic nicotine delivery systems and electronic non-nicotine delivery systems: report by WHO  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/11*

5.6. Economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/12*

5.7. Implementation of Article 19 of the WHO FCTC: “Liability”: report by the expert group  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/13*

5.8. Addressing gender-specific risks when developing tobacco control strategies (*item proposed by a Party*)  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/14*

5.9. Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship: depiction of tobacco in entertainment media (*item proposed by a Party*)  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/38*

**6. Reporting, implementation assistance and international cooperation**

6.1. Reporting arrangements under the WHO FCTC: report by the expert group  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/15*

6.2. International cooperation for implementation of the WHO FCTC, including the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the global NCD targets and human rights  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/16*

6.3. South-South and Triangular cooperation  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/17*

6.4. Sustainable measures to strengthen implementation of the WHO FCTC: report by the working group  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/18*

6.5. Financial resources and mechanisms of assistance  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/19*

6.6. Issues related to implementation of the WHO FCTC and settlement of disputes concerning the implementation or application of the Convention  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/20*

6.7. Trade and investment issues, including agreements, and legal challenges in relation to the implementation of the WHO FCTC  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/21*

**7. Budgetary and institutional matters**

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- 7.1. Performance report for the 2014–2015 workplan and budget  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/22*
- 7.2. Interim performance report for the 2016–2017 workplan and budget  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/23*
- 7.3. Payment of the voluntary assessed contributions and measures to reduce Parties in arrears  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/24*
- 7.4. Proposed workplan and budget for the financial period 2018–2019  
*Documents FCTC/COP/7/25; FCTC/COP/7/INF.DOC./2*
- 7.5. Convention Secretariat's fundraising efforts and collaborative work  
*Documents FCTC/COP/7/26*
- 7.6. Process and methodology to conduct the performance evaluation for the current and subsequent Head of the Convention Secretariat: report by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/27*
- 7.7. Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations with the status of observers to the Conference of the Parties  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/28*
- 7.8. Review of accreditation of intergovernmental organizations with the status of observers to the Conference of the Parties  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/29*
- 7.9. Maximizing transparency of Parties' delegations, intergovernmental organizations, nongovernmental organizations and civil society groups during sessions of the COP and meetings of its subsidiary bodies  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/30*
- 7.10. Possible amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/31*
- 7.11. Strengthening synergy between the Conference of the Parties and the World Health Assembly  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/32*
- 7.12. Relationship of the Convention Secretariat with other international entities: observer status  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/33*
- 7.13. Hosting arrangements between the Convention Secretariat and WHO  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/34*
- 8. Date and place of the eighth regular session of the Conference of the Parties**  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/35*
- 9. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Conference of the Parties**  
*Document FCTC/COP/7/36*



**10. Adoption of the provisional report of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties**

*Document FCTC/COP/7/37*

**11. Closure of the session**

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