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that will prohibit use of hookahs, mascarennas added.

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The move is a part of the department's tobacco control measures under the Goa Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Act, 1997 as well as the Control of Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA).

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CHAOS. Hence, we have chosen the relatively less crowded Miramar Beach,

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A notification to this effect would be issued soon.

There is lack of awareness among users that most hookahs available in restaurants and hookah bars do not use flavoured tobacco but industrially produced chemical nicotine, which has been labelled as an insecticide covered by the Insecticides Act, 1968, and contain toxic chemicals, say experts.

In Goa too, chemical nicotine is widely smoked through hookahs in the many shacks dotting the state's 105-km coastline. It is a huge hit among both foreign as well as Indian tourists.

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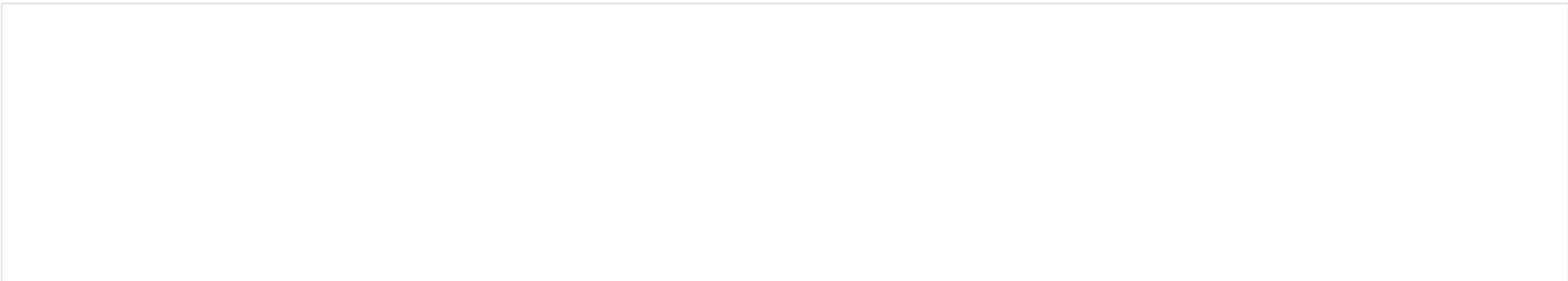
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