

Inspection

Government of West Bengal
Excise Directorate
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1. It appears from the recent trend in the growth rate in the consumption of Country Spirit and Foreign Liquor in the different districts of West Bengal, that a considerable consumption potential on account of Country Spirit and Foreign Liquor still remains outside the domain of licit Country Spirit and Foreign Liquor supply and distribution chain.
2. In order to realise this potential, it is necessary to keep a strict vigil on the administration of Transport Passes, Import Permits and Export Passes as well as on the supply, distribution and consumption in the retail outlets.
3. It is, therefore, ordered that the following measures are to be undertaken for the above-mentioned purpose:
 - 3.1. Teams of officials from the Excise Directorate as well as from the districts, specially selected for the purpose, shall visit and inspect all the Foreign Liquor Manufactories and Bonded Warehouses and Trades as well as all the Distilleries, Country Spirit Bottling Plants and Country spirit Warehouses in the different districts of West Bengal.
 - 3.2. The Superintendents of Excise of the concerned districts shall render all necessary assistance to the officials mentioned in 3.1 above during such visits and inspections.
 - 3.3. The Superintendents of Excise of the different districts shall also conduct surprise inspections of the Foreign Liquor Manufactories and Bonded Warehouses and Trades as well as all the Distilleries, Country Spirit Bottling Plants and Country spirit Warehouses in their respective districts as frequently as may be to ensure the absence of any irregularity in the receipt and issue of bulk spirit at manufactories and the production, supply and distribution of bulk and bottled spirit.
 - 3.4. Inspections as per 3.3 above should be conducted comprehensively and will cover, inter alia, (i) physical stock taking and verification of stock (ii) ensuring arrangement of stock so as to facilitate stock taking (ii) random checking of Transport Passes, Import Permits and Export Passes as the case may be (iii)

