

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
EXCISE DIRECTORATE
32, B.B. GANGULY STREET
KOLKATA - 700 012.**

No. 3E

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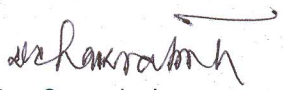
It has come to my notice that the excise raids undertaken in Kolkata and the districts have gone down significantly at present. This has resulted in less seizure of intoxicants and arrest of persons associated with such trade. I have however been informed that the manufacture and sale of illicitly distilled liquor is on the rise.

I am also concerned with a recent report of an alleged liquor poisoning case in the district of North 24 Parganas. In view of the ensuing Holy Festival and the Assembly Elections, it is feared that unless stern and effective steps are undertaken to curb both manufacture and sale of illicitly distilled liquor, there may be recurrence of such liquor poisoning cases in the state.

In view of the above, all district level officers were already called for a meeting and advised to chalk out programmes, so that manufacture, sale, possession and supply of ID liquor are effectively controlled. The said officers were also asked to prepare a list of illicit liquor manufacturing units and retail selling dens, so that the said information may be passed over to the concerned police authorities, for enabling them to undertake further steps for eradicating excise related crimes.

The District Magistrates / Addl. District Magistrate and Collectors of Excise are accordingly requested to personally monitor the raid programmes in their respective districts, so that all ID liquor manufacturing units and retail selling dens are regularly hammered and the retail users of O.D. spirit are closely monitored, so as to ensure that there is no recurrence of deaths from the consumption of spurious liquor.


The AECs/SJCs/DCs of the preventive units are also directed to step up preventive programmes, either on their own or jointly with the districts, so that effective raids are conducted at all I.D. liquor manufacturing and selling units on a regular basis. The SJC, Special Section is also directed to ensure that all O.D. spirit licencees are regularly inspected so that no portion of such liquor falls in the hands of unscrupulous traders.


Excise Commissioner,
West Bengal

Memo No.: 1144 (55)E

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Copy forwarded for information and to take necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Excise Department
2. The C.A. to the Hon'ble MIC, Finance & Excise
3. The District Magistrate & Collector,
4. The Addl. District Magistrate, Asansol
5. The Collector of Excise, Kolkata North / South
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7. The Superintendent of Excise,


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