

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN ASHOKA ROAD NEW DELHI –110001

File No. 576/3/2010/EEM

Dated 22nd October, 2010

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Bihar,
Patna

Sub.:- Monitoring of production, storage and distribution of liquor during election –
Regarding

Ref.: ECI letter No.576/14/99-PLN-I dated 21.08.1999 and dated 23.09.2009

Sir,

Distribution of liquor among the voters during election is an electorate offence and also a corrupt practice. In order to curb the menace, the Commission desires that following actions be initiated from the date of notification till the date of Poll/Repoll:-

1. The production of IMFL/Beer/Country Liquor should be closely monitored with reference to production figures in previous year;
2. The offtake of IMFL/Beer/Country Liquor from Central Stocks should also be watched and if there are major deviations then follow up trail should be established;
3. Stock Limits of Licensed Stockists should, in no case, be allowed to exceed permissible limits. All major stock points should be placed under video surveillance for round the clock check and excise pickets with police help be posted at these points.
4. Daily receipt and offtake of retail sellers should be monitored. Excise Deptt. officials should submit it every evening to the DEO who would take action on suspicious offtake;
5. Opening and Closing time of Liquor Vending Shops must be meticulously followed;
6. Intensive vigil over inter state movement of vehicles at RTO Check Posts and border check posts by Excise staff should be kept by special enforcement staff under the State Excise Department who are deputed round the clock from the date of notification till the completion of Poll/Repoll. For effective checking of the vehicles at border check posts, assistance of transport department may be obtained and joint checking of vehicles by excise and transport officers may be carried out;
7. Inter State co-ordination among Excise Commissioners with bordering States should be done for monitoring of inter state movement of IMFL, Beer and Country Liquor;

8. District Level Nodal Officers and State Level Nodal Officer of Excise Department should be identified to monitor the above aspects, conduct raids to seize illicit liquor;
9. The District Level Nodal Officer will submit Daily Report as per the proforma enclosed for IMFL, Beer and Country Liquor in separate forms to State Level Nodal Officer with copy to the DEO concerned. State Level Nodal Officer of Excise Department will, in turn, submit Daily Report on excise activity of the entire State to the CEO in the same proforma with copy to Expenditure Monitoring Cell in the Commission (Fax No. 011-23318506).
10. It is further clarified that all other reports on the subjects, by the Excise Department to CEO prior to this instruction are to be discontinued.

Yours Faithfully,

(Anuj Jaipuria)
Secretary

Daily Report of IMFL/Beer/Country Liquor by the State/District Level Nodal Officer (Separate report should be submitted for IMFL Beer & Country Liquor)				
Name of the District / Name of the State			Date of report:	
S.No.	Description	During the day (This year)	During the day (Last year)	Remarks on excess, if any
1.	Opening stock with manufacturers in Bulk litres			
2.	Production/Bottling in Bulk litres			
3.	Total Despatch of stock from the manufacturer's godown in Bulk litres			
4.	Closing stock in Bulk litres with manufacturers (1+2-3)			
5.	Despatch of stock from manufacturer's godown to whole sellers/Stockists in Bulk litres			
6.	Opening stock with Retailers in Bulk litres			
7.	Purchase by Retailers in Bulk litres			
8.	Sale by Retailers in Bulk litres			
9.	Closing Stock with Retailers in Bulk litres (7+8-9)			
10.	Sale by others in Bulk litres			
11.	Number of check posts			
12.	Volume of illicit liquor seized by check posts in Bulk litres			
13.	Number of raids conducted			
14.	Volume of illicit liquor seized in Bulk litres during raids			
15.	No. of Prohibition cases			
16.	No. of persons arrested			
17.	Amount of Fine imposed			

Signature of Nodal Officer
Name
Designation

Note:-

1. Separate Reports for IMFL, Beer or Country Liquor is to be furnished in the above format by District Level Nodal Officer of Excise Department to the State Level Nodal Officer with copy to DEO.
2. The State Level Nodal Officer of Excise Department will monitor and compile the district level reports and submit composite report of the State to the CEO in the same format, with a copy to Election Commission of India.