

3. It is again reiterated that the State Governments/ U.T. Administrations may kindly take immediate action for implementing the guidelines on excise policy in tribal areas. Action taken may kindly be intimated to this Ministry early.

4. The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

( P. K. MOHANTY )

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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