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This is regarding implementation of excess policy in tribal areas. The National Commission for S&S has been entrusted to monitor and evaluate all policies and programmes affecting the interests of S&S. The Govt. of India has decided this. We send a detailed note on the excess policy in this L.T. with reference to its extension and working in the tribal areas.

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For this connection it may be mentioned that no liquor shop is opened in the tribal areas of A.N. Islands. The Scheduled Tribes of these Islands do not have any traditional liquor for their consumption. However, one of their top leaders from Colaba, Goa, which is their traditional drink. The excess policy laid down by the Govt. is fully implemented in this L.T. The present position in the tribal areas is not known to the Dept. of S&S. If approved we may ascertain the required information from the S&S (Excise), Govt. of Goa, and send a report to enable us to send a report.

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