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PUC is a letter received from the Govt, Min of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi along with a copy of letter dated 27.12.2000 regarding Excise Policy in Tribal areas. The Joint Secretary to Govt vide his letter dated 27.12.2000 at p-44-45/c has stated that the guidelines have been issued to the States from time to time on excise policy that may be followed in Tribal areas. The three basic points which are to be adopted according to the guidelines are as follows:-

- (i) Commercial vending of alcoholic should be discontinued in Tribal areas.
- (ii) Scheduled Tribes may be permitted to brew their traditional beverages for consumption at home and on religious and social occasions.
- (iii) Attempts may be made to wear