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To

The Secretaries,
Tribal Welfare Departments

Sub: Excise Policy in Tribal Areas.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that instructions have been issued from time to time on Excise Policy that may followed /be in the tribal areas like of Commercial vending of Alcoholic Beverages the need of weaning the Scheduled Tribes away from the bad habit of drinking by engaging official and not official organisations to take up the work in tribal areas etc.

2. Information about implementation of the Central guidelines in different States, was compiled about 5 years ago. In the course of time several changes/developments have taken place in many States and UTs. It is, therefore, requested that the position about implementation of the Excise Policy in tribal areas as prevailing in your State may please be intimated. It will be appreciated if the information can be furnished by 25th October, 1996.

Yours faithfully.

Birham Singh
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DESK OFFICER