

Particulars of Organization, functions and duties of the Office

The department of Excise and Prohibition is one of the oldest departments of the state and is one of the main sources of state revenue generation. The major function of this department include monitoring and regulation of spirit, alcoholic beverage and molasses and to generate excise revenue through a variety of duties and fees.

New excise policy, 2007 has been introduced from 1 st July, 2007 under this new policy settlement of all types of retail excise shops through lottery has been started for the first time in Bihar state.

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After amendment in section 42 and 68 of Bihar Excise Act, 1915, the amount of penalty enhanced for the violation in different provisions and conditions of the licenses.

There are 10 districts of state where there were no Excise Offices, as per the State Govt. decision Excise Offices has been established in those 10 districts and functioning now.

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Statutory warning on each bottle of liquor is ensured for prohibition purposes.

To enhance the revenue resources Excise and Prohibition department is committed to adopt new initiatives for more resources generation in coming years.