

# कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश।

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पत्र सं०- 53/सीईओ/नि०व्य०से०-वि०स०सा०नि०-2017

दिनांक 15 जनवरी, 2017

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समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी,  
उत्तर प्रदेश।

विषय:- **General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2017-Prohibition on sale of Liquor etc.-Reg.**

महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषय पर भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र संख्या-576/14/EPS/2017, दिनांक 14 जनवरी, 2017 (प्रति संलग्न) का अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करें।

2- उक्त पत्र के माध्यम से आयोग द्वारा विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र में मतदान तिथि से 48 घण्टे पूर्व मदिरा बिक्री निषेध किये जाने के सम्बंध में विस्तृत दिशा निर्देश निर्गत किये गये हैं।

इस सम्बंध में मुझे कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि कृपया उपरोक्त विषय पर आयोग के निर्देशों को समस्त सम्बंधित अधिकारियों को अवगत कराते हुए कड़ाई अनुपालन कराना सुनिश्चित करें।

संलग्नक:- यथोपरि।

भवदीय,

(रमेश चन्द्र राय)

संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी/  
नोडल अधिकारी(निर्वाचन व्यय)।

पत्रांक- 53./सीईओ/नि०व्य०से०-वि०स०सा०नि०-17, तददिनांक।

1- प्रतिलित प्रभारी, कम्प्यूटर अनुभाग को इस निर्देश के साथ कि पत्र के साथ संलग्न आयकर अधिकारियों की सूची विभागीय वेबसाइट पर प्रदर्शित कराना सुनिश्चित करें।

(रमेश चन्द्र राय)

संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी/  
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Subject: **Prohibition on sale of Liquor etc - GE to LAs of 5 states - reg.**  
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Ban on liquor 14012017.pdf (1.4MB)

Sir/Madam,  
 Please find the attached document regarding subject cited.  
 regards,

**(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)**  
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14.1.17  
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No.576/14/EPS/2017

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

To

The Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of

1. Goa, Panaji,
2. Manipur, Imphal,
3. Punjab, Chandigarh,
4. Uttarakhand, Dehradun,
5. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

The Chief Electoral Officers,

1. Goa, Panaji,
2. Manipur, Imphal,
3. Punjab, Chandigarh,
4. Uttarakhand, Dehradun,
5. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

**Subject : General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2017 – Prohibition on sale of Liquor etc. – Regarding.**

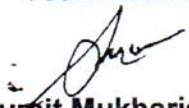
Sir/Madam,

The Commission has announced schedule for the General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2017 vide its Press Note dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. In this regard, I am directed to invite your attention to Section 135 C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which provides that no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within a polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of poll for any election in the polling area.



2. In view of the statutory provision as above, 'Dry day' shall be declared and notified under the relevant State laws as is appropriate during 48 hours, ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll as indicated in the Commission's notification with respect to polling day for an election in that polling area where elections to Legislative Assemblies are due to be held. This will include the dates of re-poll, if any.
3. The Commission is further of the considered view that in the interest of free, fair and peaceful conduct of election process the date on which counting of votes is to be taken up for Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh should be also be declared 'Dry Day' under the relevant laws in the States.
4. No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling/serving liquor, should be permitted to sell/serve liquor to anyone whatsoever, on the aforesaid days.
5. Non-proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should also not be permitted to serve liquor on these days.
6. The storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the excise law on the storage of liquor in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.
7. The Commission directs that the State Governments shall strictly implement the above measures. They are required to issue detailed and comprehensive instructions to all authorities concerned to take appropriate and legally effective measures to implement the above prohibitions and assist the election authorities in peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll.
8. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sumit Mukherjee)  
Secretary

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