

Emphasis on giving momentum to excise enforcement

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The UP Minister for Excise, Shri Jai Pratap Singh, has directed the departmental officers to give further momentum to excise enforcement drives. He said that the targets of the current financial year should be achieved at all cost. The realisation of long pending dues should be expedited, besides effectively curbing inter-state smuggling on priority, he added.

The Minister was presiding over a review meeting of Excise Department in Ganna Sansthan here today. He said that manufacturing of illicit liquor should be checked strictly and stern action be taken against the culprits.

The Principal Secretary, Excise, Shri Sanjay Bhusreddy, directed the officers to effectively check over-rating. Over-rating would not be tolerated and stern action would be taken against the persons found involved in it.

Giving information about enforcement drives, the Principal Secretary said that 16284 cases had been registered till July 2019, while only 10885 cases were registered in the corresponding period last year. He said that during the period under review, 7.16 lakh litres of illicit liquor had been seized, 360 vehicles confiscated and 1419 persons sent to jail. The highest number of cases was registered in Rampur and Prayagraj districts, he added.

Shri Bhusreddy directed the officers to pay special attention to the quality of molasses in rainy season. He said that 480.87 lakh quintals of molasses had been produced till July in 2019-20, while 50.42 lakh quintals had been exported to other states.

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