

**Renewal of Excise Licences can be applied by Feb 29**

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The Uttar Pradesh Government has decided February 29 next as the provisional date to apply for renewal of excise licences for the financial year 2020-21. The licensees can apply for renewal of their licence in the office of the Excise Commissioner by this date.

The Principal Secretary, Excise, Shri Sanjay R Bhoosreddy, gave this information. He said that the licensees submitting an affidavit of fulfilling all the prescribed norms by February 29 next would be considered for renewal of their licence. In case the licensee fails to submit affidavit by the prescribed date, the amount deposited by him will be confiscated in favour of the state government as per the provision made in the policy, he added.

The Principal Secretary said that the licensees, who could not fulfil relevant formalities due to some or other reasons at the time of applying for renewal, otherwise they were eligible on December 31, 2019, would also be given an opportunity to fulfil the formalities. He said that the licensing authority would take a decision on the applications within two days from the date of receiving. He said that fifty percent of the basic licence fee or security money should have to be deposited within three working days. The date of depositing the remaining 50 percent amount will be decided by the Excise Commissioner, he added.

Shri Bhoosreddy said that the difference of the security money would be deposited by March 25 next, but fulfilling the relevant eligibility norms by March 31 next shall be mandatory.

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