

# Highway booze ban puts govt in a bind

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Hyderabad: The State government is caught in a 'Catch 22' situation on the shifting of licensed liquor outlets opened within a periphery of 500 metres on national and state highways. While the outlet dealers were demanding the de-notification on the highways to avoid a negative impact on liquor sales, government feared the maintenance of notified highways would put a heavy burden on the State exchequer.

The Supreme Court has recently issued guidelines to all State governments to remove all liquor outlets located within 500 meters on the highways.

The State government has identified nearly 60 percent of the total 3,000 liquor outlets (including 2,200 wine shops and 800 bars) were opened on highways. Court directed Telangana government to shift the wine shops before the renewal of the licenses in September this year.

On the insistence of liquor dealers, Telangana Excise and Prohibition Department held a meeting with State Roads and Buildings department and national highway authorities. The Roads & Buildings of-

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officials informed the Excise Department since more than 60 per cent shops of the shops were selling liquor on highways against court directions, the de-notification of all highways would not be possible as the maintenance of such highways will be a costly affair for the state government.

Officials said that the State government was not ready to deny all the highways as demanded by the dealers. The option before the gov-

ernment was to deny highways passing through on small stretches in the towns and municipalities where outlets were opened. Considering the fact that the cost of the maintenance of these small stretches would put only a small burden, the State R and B department has taken up the survey in some big towns like Khammam, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Warangal, Ramagundam, etc, where more number of liquor outlets were opened on highways. The

department was preparing the estimates on the cost of the maintenance of the roads on each stretch in these towns. Based on the outcome, Government would take a decision. In the case of outlets opened on vast stretches on highways outside the towns, officials said it was not possible to denotify such highways. For instance, on NH-65 connecting Hyderabad to Kodad, nearly 400 wine shops were selling liquor on highways.

The government is planning to relocate the shops out of 500 meters boundary as it would be a bit difficult to denotify the highways. The liquor dealers argued that the shifting their shops beyond 500 meters on highways would badly affect liquor sales.

Speaking to The Hans India here on Tuesday, the officials concerned said that the government was holding series of meetings with liquor dealers to address the issue and would come up with a solution in two weeks.

# South-west monsoon turns weak in State

Hyderabad: There was not much significant rainfall in Telangana during the last 24 hours ending at 8.30 am on Tuesday, as the Southwest monsoon was weak, after it was active during the past week.

The Met department bulletin said rain occurred at a few places in Karimnagar, Medak

and Nizamabad districts during the last 24 hours. The chief amounts of rainfall (in cm) in Telangana were: Sircilla (Karimnagar) and Medak 2 each, Gambhirapet, Bhiknur, Chinnachintakunta, Maganoor, Wanaparthi, Karimnagar, Mallial, Ramayampet and Mustabad 1 each.

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Date: 22/08/2017  
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Executive Officer  
 Roc.No.: PRA/1239/Adv. No.189/PRO/17 Dated: 22.08.17

# IICT scientist bags Nina Saxena award

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Hyderabad: Dr S Sridhar, principal scientist and project leader from the Chemical Engineering Division of Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT)-Hyderabad and his team members were selected for the prestigious 'Nina Saxena Excellence in Technology Award - 2017' by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - Kharagpur. The award was given away by Kewal Sharma, MHRD and Prof. P P Chakrabarti, Director, IIT-Kharagpur recently.

The award was given for "Innovative membrane technologies for promoting industrial progress



Dr S Sridhar

been instrumental in setting up several membrane pilot plants based on electro-dialysis, nanofiltration and gas permeation of capacities varying from 500-8000 Lit/hr to facilitate solvent recovery, effluent treatment and gas purification in pharmaceutical, steel, textile and petrochemical sectors.

Work for promoting societal welfare involves design and installation of 14 model RO based defluoridation plants of 600-4000 L/h capacity and 25 highly compact low-cost Nanofiltration systems of 100-250 L/h capacity for purification of ground and surface water for more than 1 Million

# SCR new freight customers to get 30 pc discount

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Hyderabad: In a bid to improve the freight and parcel loading performance, the South Central Railway (SCR) is going to give a 30 per cent discount to new freight customers. The decision was taken during the customer meeting held on Tuesday. In the parcel segment, customers were appraised about the reduction in parcel scales as far as SLR leasing is concerned with a motto to maximise the utilisation of SLR space.

Merchants from Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Nizamabad, Kamareddi, Kurnool and Mahubnagar attended the meeting. Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad, South Central Railway organised the meeting. B D Christopher, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Raj Kumar, Senior Divisional

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Course	CSE	EEE-EPS
Intake	18	24
'B' Category	6	7

Secretary

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Course	Intake	"B" Category Seats
MBA	120	36

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Course	Intake	"B" Category Seats
MBA	180	54

Application forms can be obtained from college on all working days from 9 am to 4 pm. Tuition fee is Rs.27000/- per Annum.

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