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Subject: General Election to Lok Sabha 2014 - Prohibition on sale of Liquor etc.

Reference: Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, Jammu's letter No. 1611/CEO/Elec/2014/10659-83 dated 24-03-2014.

EXCISE ORDER No.: 538 OF 2014

D A T E D: 26 - 03 - 2014

Whereas, as per Section 135 (C) of the Representation of People Act, 1951 no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of 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 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of poll for any election in the polling area.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 14 and 20 of the J&K Excise Act Samvat, 1958, it is hereby ordered that **Dry Days** shall be observed in the parliament constituencies on the dates as shown against each:

S. No.	Name of Parliamentary Constituency	Date(s) of Poll	Date of Counting	Date of Dry Day
1.	6 - Jammu	10-04-2014	16-05-2014	08-04-2014 to 10-04-2014
2.	5 - Udhampur	17-04-2014	16-05-2014	15-04-2014 to 17-04-2014
3.	3 - Anantnag	24-04-2014	16-05-2014	22-04-2014 to 24-04-2014
4.	2 - Srinagar	30-04-2014	16-05-2014	28-04-2014 to 30-04-2014
5.	1 - Baramulla 4 - Ladakh	07-05-2014	16-05-2014	05-05-2014 to 07-05-2014

The **Dry Days** shall be observed from **6:00 PM to 6:00 PM** on the above mentioned dates and also on **16-05-2014** i.e. **date of counting throughout the State.**

All the Controlling Officers (Deputy Excise Commissioners/Excise & Taxation Officers) shall get the instructions noted by all the concerned for strict compliance. The field staff and officers of the Excise Department shall ensure that there is no violation of the order.

(Vineeta Gupta) IAS, 26/3/14
Excise Commissioner,
J&K Govt., Jammu

No.: EC/Exc/Misc/F-008/ 4556 -98

Dated: 26-03-2014

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1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir, Vikas Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu.
2. The Director General of Police, J&K Government, Jammu.
3. The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department, J&K Government, Jammu.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
5. The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
6. The Inspector General of Police, Jammu/Kashmir.
7. The Director Information, J&K, Jammu. He is requested to ensure wide publicity of this order through print and electronic media.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, Jammu/ Srinagar/ Kathua/ Rajouri/ Poonch/ Udhampur/ Doda/ Reasi/ Samba/ Ramban/ Leh/ Kargil/ Anantnag/ Kishtwar/ Baramulla/ Kupwara/ Budgam/ Shopian/ Pulwama/ Kulgam/ Ganderbal/ Bandipora for information.
9. The Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive) Jammu/Kashmir for information and strict compliance.
10. The Deputy Excise Commissioner (Distilleries)/(Accounts) Jammu/ Toll Post Lakhanpur/ Leh-Ladakh for information and strict compliance.
11. The Excise & Taxation Officer, City Excise Range (North/ South) Jammu/ Excise Range Jammu-Kathua/ Doda-Udhampur/ Rajouri-Poonch/ Distilleries/ Kashmir for information and strict compliance.
12. Order file/concerned file (w.2.s.c).