



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
Finance Department
Notification

Ladakh, Dated 30th of March, 2026

S.O. 170- Whereas, the administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, vide notification S.O. 35 Dated: 04.04.2025 notified the Excise Policy 2025-26 which has come into force with effect from 1st April, 2025;

Whereas, the said Policy was to remain in force till 31st March, 2026 with further revision at any point during the course of the year;

Whereas it has been felt that the said policy may be continued for a further period of one month;

It is, therefore, notified that the Excise Policy 2025-26 shall remain in force till 30th April, 2026 instead of 31st March, 2026.

By order of the Administration of UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-

(Ashish Kundra), IAS
Chief Secretary/ Finance Secretary
UT Ladakh

No: M/380/2023-EXCISE AND TAXATION SECTION (FINANCE)/08-17

Dated: 30.03.2026

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1. Joint Secretary, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Director General of Police, UT Ladakh.
3. Excise Commissioner, UT Ladakh.
4. Administrative Secretary, Law & Justice, UT Ladakh.
5. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LHADC, Leh/ Kargil.
6. Deputy Excise Commissioner/ Director, Accounts & Treasuries, UT Ladakh
7. Director, Airport Authority of India, KBR Airport, Leh.
8. OSD to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh, for kind information of HLG.
9. District Information Officer, Leh/ Kargil, with instructions to publish the notification for public information.
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UT of Ladakh.



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER

Subject: Operation/ continuation of the trade in liquor beyond 31st March, 2026 for a period not exceeding one month.

Order No: 21-EC of 2026

Dated: 31-03-2026

In order to safeguard the excise revenue, the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, vide SO 170 dated 30-03-2026, has extended the Excise Policy 2025-26 up-to **30th of April 2026**. Consequently, in exercise of the power conferred under Rule 26(c) of the Union Territory of Ladakh Liquor License and Sale Rules, the operation/continuation of the trade in liquor beyond 31st March 2026 is allowed for a period not exceeding **one month**, subject to the following conditions:

1. All licensees except LAEL-2 vends shall pay license fee as per the Excise Policy 2025-26. In case, the administration enhances the license fee while publishing the new excise policy the licensee shall also pay the differential amount.
2. LAEL-2 vends shall pay license fee on pro-rata basis as per the Excise Policy, 2025- 26.
3. All the other Duty/ Fee structures shall be applicable to all the licensees including LAEL-2 vend as per the Excise Policy, 2025-26 during the period of extension.
4. Further, any licensed vend which is in default of Excise Revenue shall not be allowed extension till the out standings are cleared.
5. During the course of extension period, already approved labels need not to be re-approved.
6. All licensed vends shall make sale of the approved brands as per MRP fixed for the year 2025-26, during the extension period.

Sd/-

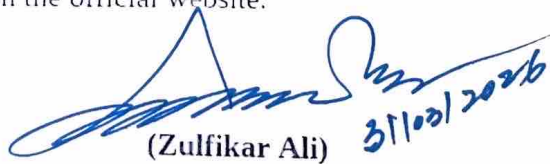
(Dr. Laltinkhuma Franklin), IAS
Excise Commissioner

No: M/380/2023-EXCISE AND TAXATION SECTION (FINANCE)/1134-1139

Dated: 31 - 03 -2026

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1. Chief Secretary/ Finance Secretary, UT of Ladakh.
2. Excise and Taxation Officer, Excise Range Leh-Kargil.
3. OSD to the Honorable Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh for information of the HLG.
4. PA to Excise Commissioner, UT Ladakh.
5. I/c Website, NIC Ladakh, for uploading on the official website.
6. All concerned licensees for compliance.
7. Office copy.


(Zulfikar Ali) 31/03/2026

Excise & Taxation Officer,
Excise Range, Leh-Kargil