

**ENDORCEMENT**

**Sub:-** Right to information Act, 2005 –Proh& Excise – Application of Sri P.Ramesh Babu, District President of HRPC for providing information regarding overcharging above MRP at liquor shops, compliance with Rules and grievance redressal mechanisms - Certain Information called for-Furnished-Regarding.

**Ref:-** RTI application of Sri P.Ramesh Babu, District President of HRPC, dated: 09.02.2026.

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In the reference cited, Sri P.Ramesh Babu, District President of HRPC, Near 3<sup>rd</sup> Gate, Bharathnagar, Chittoor who is the applicant has requested for the following information under RTI Act, 2005.

Hence the information is hereby provided to the applicant who is seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

1. Which excise rules, Acts, notifications, or government/departmental orders are applicable in cases where liquor is sold at a price higher than the Maximum Retail Price (MRP)? Kindly provide certified copies of the relevant rules/orders.

**When liquor is sold more than MRP a case is registered under section 36(c) of A.P Excise Act, 1968.**

2. Please provide detailed information regarding the punitive action taken by the Excise Department against shopkeepers/license holders who charge more than the MRP (such as monetary penalty, suspension of license, cancellation of license, or any other statutory punishment).

**The punitive action taken by the Excise Department against shopkeepers is sold more than MRP a case will be registered under section 36(c) of A.P Excise Act, 1968.**

3. Under the excise rules, is it mandatory for liquor shops to display the MRP list of all brands being sold at a clear, readable, and prominently visible place? If yes, kindly provide an authenticated copy of the relevant order/rule.

**Cr.No.87/DOE/2024/B2, dated: 24.06.2025 of the Commissioner of Proh& Excise, A.P., Mangalagiri is herewith enclosed.**

4. Have any instructions been issued making it mandatory to display corruption-complaint helpline numbers or information boards at liquor shops? If such instructions have not been issued or are not being followed, please provide details of the proposed or prescribed action against the responsible officers.

**There is Toll free No.14405.**

5. If a liquor shop sells liquor at a price higher than the MRP, does a common citizen have the legal right to register a case at the concerned police station? If yes, please clearly provide the legal sections under which the offence is registered, and the maximum punishment prescribed (fine/imprisonment/other legal provisions).

**Any Common man may approach any Proh& Excise Station with complaint provided that there must be clear evidence to establish selling of the liquor more than MRP rates and the offence will be registered under section 36 (b) and (c) of A.P., Excise Act, 1968 and punishment is prescribed is 3 months.**

The information requested by Sri P.Ramesh Babu, District President of HRPC, Near 3<sup>rd</sup> Gate, Bharathnagar, Chittoor is herewith furnished.

*S. [Signature]*  
04/03/2026

**Public Information Officer  
O/o District Proh& Excise Officer  
Chittoor.**

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To  
Sri P.Ramesh Babu, District President of HRPC, Near 3<sup>rd</sup> Gate, Bharathnagar,  
Chittoor.