

UNDER NEW EXCISE POLICY

# Govt reduces 'dry days' to just 3, industry cheers move

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LIQUOR SHOPS across the capital will be closed on Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti this year, with Delhi government reducing the number of 'dry days' from 21 to just three.

The changes in the number of 'dry days' were made under the new excise policy, with the official notification being issued on Monday. Delhi used to observe the largest number of 'dry days' as compared to any other state.

"In pursuance of the provisions of Rule 52 of Delhi Excise Rules, 2010, it is hereby ordered that the following dates shall be observed as 'Dry Day' in the National Capital Territory of Delhi by all licensees of the Excise department and opium vendors located in Delhi for the year 2022— Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti. Apart from the above three dry days, the government may declare any other day in the year as 'dry day' from

time to time," read the order issued by Deputy Commissioner (Excise) Anand Kumar Tiwari.

"The licensees shall not be entitled to any compensation on account of any changes effected in the above list. The restriction of sale on liquor on 'dry days' mentioned above shall not apply to the service of liquor to residents in case of hotels having the L-15 licence. All licensees shall exhibit this order at some conspicuous place of their licensed premises. The business premises

of a licensee shall be kept closed on a 'dry day,'" read the order.

The decision was welcomed by the hospitality industry in Delhi. "This move will benefit both consumers as well as traders. It will save us from losses that earlier occurred due to more 'dry days' that meant closure of shops and restaurants and business despite paying full licence fee for the year," said Kabir Suri, president of National Restaurants Association of India. Meanwhile, the BJP, which

had staged a chakka jam against the new excise policy earlier this month, called the move a 'political stunt' and said they will protest if any new liquor shop is opened in Delhi. Leader of Opposition in Delhi Assembly, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, said, "There were about 500 active liquor vendors and now it has gone up to 850, which makes the intention of the state government clear — to make Delhi a city of liquor. Earlier, these shops used to remain open till 11 pm; now, they will be open till 3 am. In such an atmosphere, one cannot think of a peaceful society."

He appealed to residents to inform the party if new liquor shop opens in their area, and said BJP MLAs will go there and oppose it: "We will force the state government to withdraw its new excise policy. Earlier, there used to be 'dry days' on birth anniversaries of great leaders. Now, there will be only three dry days, which shows that the government can go to any extent to increase its revenue." (WITH PT INPUTS)

## HC seeks progress report on Sarojini Nagar market

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court Monday directed the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and Delhi Police to continue their action against "unauthorised squatting" at Sarojini Nagar market and also asked police to inform it about the procurement of a head count system for the area.

Singh also asked the NDMC and police to inform it about the steps being taken for fencing the market and installing CCTV cameras there.

"... We would like to see further progress in the matter, while we appreciate the efforts already undertaken. Let further status reports be filed before the next date," said the court. ENS

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MbPT-25-2022 Secretary

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|                                      |                            |
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For further details, visit website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted only on the website.  
General Manager/East  
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General Manager - Market Research, Consultancy & Policy Department

**Reserve Bank of India / भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक**  
Estate Department, Patna / संपन्न विभाग, पटना

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| S. No | Tender   | Estimated Value | Last date for submission      |
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Sanjiv Dayal  
क्षेत्रीय निदेशक (बिहार) Regional Director (Bihar)

Date/दिनांक: 25.01.2022

**ATHENA INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**  
CIN: U70109DL2006PLC151538  
"Indiabulls House" 448-451, Udyog Vihar, Phase - V, Gurugram-122001

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas Director, Town and Country Planning, Haryana ("DTCP") has granted in-principle approval to Athena Infrastructure Limited ("Company") vide Memo No. LC-4365-JE(DS)/2021/783 dated 10.01.2022 ("LOI") for setting up Affordable Group Housing Colony over an area measuring 5.88125 acres under migration policy ("said migration"), from License No. 155 of 2014 dated 10.09.2014 granted for setting up of Group Housing Colony on additional land measuring 5.88125 acres falling in the revenue estate of village Pawala Khusrupur, Sector - 105, Gurugram. Before grant of final approval for migration to affordable group housing colony, DTCP has asked the Company to invite objections / suggestions from the existing allottees of License Nos. 213 of 2007, 10 of 2011, 64 of 2012 and 155 of 2014 in compliance of office order dated 25.01.2021 ("said order"). Whereas there are no existing allottees in the License No. 155 of 2014. Accordingly, the objections / suggestions are hereby invited from the existing allottees of the Group Housing Colony being developed under the terms and conditions of License Nos. 213 of 2007, 10 of 2011 & 64 of 2012 w.r.t. the above said in-principle approval for said migration in compliance of the said order.

In this regard, a copy of the above said LOI and the site plan of the existing group housing colony under License Nos. 213 of 2007, 10 of 2011 & 64 of 2012 and 155 of 2014 is made available for the perusal of the general public at: - (a) in the office of the Senior Town Planner, Gurugram at HSVP Complex, Sector - 14, Gurugram & (b) in the office of the undersigned.

Accordingly, the existing allottee(s) having objections / suggestions, if any, on the proposed said migration may file the same either in the office of the Senior Town Planner, Gurugram and / or the undersigned within 30 days of this public notice i.e. upto 24.02.2022, failing which it shall be assumed that there is no objection to the above said in-principle approval of migration. Sd/-

Place: Gurugram For Athena Infrastructure Limited  
Date: 25.01.2022 Authorised Signatory

# Court frames sedition charges against Sharjeel over Jamia speech

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The court also rejected Sharjeel Imam's bail in this case

A DELHI court Monday framed charges against JNU student Sharjeel Imam for allegedly making inflammatory speeches at Aligarh Muslim University and in Delhi's Jamia area against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), based on an FIR filed on January 25, 2020.

Additional Sessions Judge Amitabh Rawat framed the charges under IPC sections 124A (sedition), 153A (promoting enmity between different groups

on grounds of religion, etc), 153B (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration), 505 (statements conducing to public mischief) along with Section 13 (punishment for unlawful activities) of the UAPA. The court also rejected

Imam's bail in this case, which was argued by his lawyer, Tanvir Ahmed Mir. The prosecution, during arguments, told the court that his speeches give a clear indication that Muslims have no hope and his alleged call to burn detention camps was not peaceful. Imam's lawyers had submitted that without criticism, a society dies and becomes a heap of sheep. Mir argued that there was nothing in the impugned speech made by Imam that "directly or indirectly calls for violence".

The 2020 FIR, filed at the Crime Branch police station, was in connection with speeches

made in Delhi's Jamia area on December 13, 2019. The Delhi Police Crime Branch has accused him of giving "inflammatory and instigatory speeches against the Government of India on the issue of CAA and NRC".

"He, through his speeches, repeatedly incited the public to commit acts which would jeopardise public tranquillity, attempts to cause disaffection towards lawfully elected government of the country in the garb of democratically opposing the CAA. His oration and acts are seditious in nature," states the chargesheet.

**EXPRESS explained.Live**

Are we really in the pandemic's endgame?

In conversation with

**Anurag Agarwal**  
Director, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology

**Amitabh Sinha**  
Resident Editor, Pune  
The Indian Express

About 100 million people have been infected with Covid19 virus in just the last two months, the most during any equivalent period during the pandemic. And yet, there have been suggestions this might be the beginning of the end of the two-year-old pandemic.

Is this really the endgame?  
Is Omicron likely to be the last major variant of this coronavirus?  
Is it possible to predict how the virus would mutate in future?  
Dr, do we need to reconcile ourselves to living with periodic, but regular, waves of infection in future?  
Is there anything we can do to prevent future waves?  
Or, are we helpless?

These, and many such, questions are the uppermost on the minds of everyone as India negotiates its third wave of infections. There are few people in the country who understand these questions better than Dr. Anurag Agrawal, director of Delhi-based Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, a CSIR research laboratory. As head of an institution that is currently involved in generating scientific information required to prepare response measures for the pandemic, Dr. Agrawal is one of the key voices in the government's decision-making apparatus.

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Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement (Security) Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. The Authorized Officer issued a Demand Notice on the dates noted against account as mentioned herein after, calling them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the under noted borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec. 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned against account. The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Central Bank of India for the amount and interest thereon mentioned against account herein below.

**The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section (13) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Branch  | Name of the Account/ Borrower/ Guarantor   | Name of the Owner & Description of the property mortgaged   | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession Notice Affixed | Amount outstanding as on date of Demand Notice  | Amount outstanding as on date of Possession Notice   |
|---------|---|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1.      | Central Bank of India, H.D. Jain College Branch, Arrah            | <b>Borrower:</b> Mrs. Krishna Devi W/o Mr. Radheshyam Prasad and <b>co-borrower:</b> Mr. Radheshyam Prasad                                 | <b>Description of the Immovable Property (Land &amp; Building): Name of the Mortgagor:</b> Mrs. Krishna Devi, W/o Mr. Radheshyam Prasad, Full particulars of Property:- Sale Deed No. 818 dtd. 22.01.2016, Area: 01.5625 Decimal (10 Dhur), Thana No. 241, Survey Khata No. 382, Survey Khesra No. 763, Chak Khata No. 325, Chak Khesra No. 620, Mauza: Sanadiya, Thana & Anchal: Arrah, Sub Registry & Dist.: Arrah, Dist.: Bhojpur, Boundary: North : 5 Feet Private Rasta, South : Guljari Rai, East : Nij Mokir, West : 2 Feet Private Rasta.   | 03.11.2021            | 19.01.2022                        | ₹ 9,82,229/- (Rupees Nine lakhs eighty two thousand two hundred twenty nine only) with future Interest and incidental charges w.e.f. 03.11.2021 | ₹ 9,82,229/- (Rupees Nine lakhs eighty two thousand two hundred twenty nine only) and interest thereon |
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Date : 24.01.2022  
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