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Movement for Intoxicant Free India

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In order to reinforce Art .47 of Indian Constitution- Directive Principles of State Policy, we urge PM Narendra Bhai Modi to convene a meeting of all State CMs to introduce Alcohol ban at National level on the lines of Bihar. The Centre should also compensate the states upto 50% of the loss of excise revenue for first 5-years as promised by earlier PM-Morarji Bhai Desai in 1977.



We also welcome the statement by Deputy CM Delhi Manish Sisodia that AAP Government may introduce total prohibition if it were introduced nation wide. In the meantime, instead of leaving the decision about liquor shops with Mohalla Sabhas who have not been legally authorized so far, Kejriwal Government should resort to their favorite plan- hold a Delhi State- wide referendum on Alcohol ban .

We are confident that an overwhelming majority of Delhi citizens will be in favour of kicking the booze out. In which case Delhi CM, Kejriwal should join hands with Bihar CM, Nitish Kumar to usher in a National level ban on liquor to ensure minimal inter-state smuggling of liquor.

We also congratulate CM, Delhi for increasing the Minimum wages of unorganized sector workers of Delhi. It is, therefore, all the more important that he closes down all liquor shops in Delhi. Otherwise the extra income earned by hard working labourers will go down the liquor drain if more than 300 liquor shops, bars and pubs continue to play havoc.

Delhi is becoming increasingly unsafe for young girls and crimes like rape are on the increase. There is three fold increase since 2012. Alcohol consumption is one of the main causes of all such crimes. By opening a Women Only special liquor store in East Delhi, the Kejriwal Government's image stands tarnished.

Liver and kidney related health problems are also on the increase because of Alcoholism. Excise revenue from the sale of Alcohol is a concocted myth. Because for every Rs. 100 earned through sale of alcohol, the government has to spend Rs. 124 for health related & crime control related services.