

Beer on the move likely to get cheaper

The state government is planning to allow beer bars and restaurants to sell beer at MRP for those who are purchasing it as a takeaway.

Chandrashekhar Bawankule, excise minister said that they have received the proposal permitting beer bars to sell beer at MRP for those taking it in parcels. He said that many people do not want to drink in the bar and hotel because of high prices and other reasons. He also said that this proposal will not only bring in revenue but beer lovers will get the beer at MRP.

If the government allows the sale of beers at MRP, it will not make much impact on their wine and liquor sale business. If they permit all sorts of liquor, then liquor shops will suffer.

By allowing the beer bar at the MRP rate, the revenue of the government will go up. State excise official said that the revenue of the excise has been plummeting after the apex court order of shutting down the beer bar at the national and state highways with the 500 meters ambit. After this order, they have got only 11000 liquor shops in the state. It has impacted on the generation of revenue. Therefore, they have to come out with this proposal to increase the revenue in crisis situations.