

PUBLIC NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF STATE TAXES AND EXCISE

NOTICE FOR ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORM L-2,L-14, L-14A & L-20B THROUGH AUCTION-CUM-TENDER PROCESS FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 IN THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH.

In continuation to this office Public Notice No. 7-1/2025-EXN-5568-5593 dated 13-03-2025 published on dated 14-03-2025. It is notified for the information of general public that sealed tender applications for allotment of retail Units in Form L-2, L-14, L-14A and L-20B have been invited in the State of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2025-26 as below:-

1. The licenses shall be granted by inviting tenders for each vend or predetermined combination of vends termed as "Unit". The bid/tender form for allotment shall be available from the office of any Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise or Asstt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise In-charge of the District or from the office of the Addl./Jt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise of the Zone, free of cost. The tender form can also be downloaded from the website of the Department i.e. www.hptax.gov.in.
2. Every tender for the allotment of vend/unit shall be made in the prescribed format. A non-refundable bid/tender fee shall be deposited by every person who wishes to participate in the bid process or file tender. The bid/tender fee may be paid in cash or through Bank Draft at the time of entry into the Auction-cum-Tender hall. An applicant can submit as many tenders as he wants but each such tender must be accompanied by the prescribed tender fee. The tender will be submitted to the Dy.CSTE/ACSTE In charge of the concerned district within which the vend/unit is situated. A non-refundable tender fee shall be as under :-

Sr. No.	Type of license	Tender Fee
1.	Upto 6,00,00,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
2.	6,00,00,001/- to 8,00,00,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
3.	8,00,00,001/- and above	Rs. 2,00,000/-
4.	Country Fermented Liquor	Rs. 25,000/-

3. Any applicant shall not be allowed to file more than one application for same vend/unit.
4. The tenderer/bidder is required to submit following documents along with the tender:-
 - (i) A bank draft drawn in favour of the Dy.CSTE/ACSTE In-charge of the district or the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise issued by a Scheduled Commercial Banks of India, Earnest Money with each tender which shall be equal to 2% of the reserve price fixed for the vend/unit. In case the bidder/tenderer is awarded the license, the earnest money shall be adjusted against the advance License Fee payable. In other cases it shall be returned to the tenderer/bidder by the Dy.CSTE/ACSTE In-charge of the District as soon as the selection process is over. In case any vend/unit which is allotted in favour of any applicant but not confirmed by the CSTE, H.P. and the same vend/unit is put for allotment by clubbing/declubbing in the interest of government of revenue then the any advance fee deposited shall be returned/refunded to the applicant by the District Incharge without any interest.
 - (ii) Declaration of solvency in the prescribed form (minimum 25 percent of the value of the Unit/vend). The licensee has to submit solvency certificate duly attested by the officer not below the rank of "Naib-Tehsildar" or "Solvency Certificate issued by Bank" or he shall produce a net worth certificate duly certified by a Chartered Accountant registered with ICAI" or "registered valuer of immovable property under Wealth Tax Act,1957.
 - (iii) An affidavit in the prescribed form annexed with the Excise Announcement.

- (iv) Two latest photographs along-with proof of residence in the form of copies of the Voter Identity Card/Ration Card.
- (v) A copy of valid PAN Card and Aadhar Card.
- (vi) A prescribed tender form duly completed.
5. The date of receiving applications and opening of tender alongwith venue is also given in the schedule below :-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Venue	Date and Time for submission of tender applications (09:00 AM to 06:00 PM on working days only)	Date of bidding-cum-opening of tender
1	Nurpur	Office of Dy. CSTE Nurpur at Jachh	17-03-2025	18-03-2025 at 11:30 AM onwards
2	Kinnaur	Bachat Bhawan, Reckong Peo		
3	Hamirpur	Bachat Bhawan, Hamirpur		
4	Sirmour	SFDA Hall, Nahan	18-03-2025	19-03-2025 at 11:30 AM onwards
5	Kangra	Lions Club Shyamnagar, Dharamshala		
6	Una	DRDA Hall, Una		
7	Kullu, Lahul & Pangi area	Conference Hall of Multipurpose Building, Dhalpur District Kullu.	19-03-2025	20-03-2025 at 11:30 AM onwards
8	Chamba	Bachat Bhawan, Chamba		
9	Mandi	Zila Parishad Hall, Bhiuli, Mandi		
10	Solan	District Panchayat Resource Centre, Near Zila Parishad Solan at Saproon	20-03-2025	21-03-2025 at 11:30 AM onwards
11	Shimla	Bachat Bhawan, DC Office, Shimla		
12	BBN Baddi	BBN IA Hall, Jharmajri, Baddi		
13	Bilaspur	Zila Parishad Hall, Bilaspur.		

Note: The tender application forms can be received and tenders can also be filed on the day of opening of tenders as per the time allowed by the Chairman of the Allotment Committee of the District.

6. The Auction-cum-Tender process will be subject to approval by the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, Himachal Pradesh who reserves the right to reject the same without assigning any reason.
7. The dates, time and venues are liable to be changed at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, Himachal Pradesh.



(Dr. Yunus) IAS
Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise
Himachal Pradesh

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Dated 15/03/2025

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (ST&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Director of Public Relation, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2. It is requested that wide publicity may be given to the Auction-cum-Tender process by publishing the aforesaid process in the following news papers for one day only. The expenses of publication will be borne by the Department of State Taxes & Excise, H.P. on the production of bills accordingly:-
 - (i) The Tribune (English Edition) (North Edition)
 - (ii) The Indian Express (English Edition) (North Edition)
 - (iii) Dainik Bhaskar (Hindi Editions) (North India Edition)
 - (iv) Amar Ujala (Hindi Edition) (North Edition)
 - (v) Punjab Kesari (Hindi Editions) (North Edition)
 - (vi) Divya Himachal (Hindi Editions) (North Edition)
 - (vii) Himachal Dastak (Hindi Editions) (North Edition)
3. The Jt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, (Admn./HQ), H.P.
4. The Addl. /Jt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (SZ/CZ/NZ) Shimla/ Mandi/ Palampur, H.P.
5. The Addl. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (GST/ Excise/IT) H.P.
6. The Joint Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, GST Wing (SZ/NZ/CZ) Parwanoo / Palampur and Una, H.P.
7. The Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, I/C District Shimla / Solan / BBN Baddi / Sirmour / Bilaspur / Hamirpur / Kullu / Mandi / Kangra/ Nurpur/ Una & Chamba, H.P.
8. The Asstt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise I/c Distt. Kinnaur at Reckong Peo, H.P.
9. P.S. to the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, H.P.
10. Copy to Notice Board of this office.

15/3/25
Addl. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise(D)
Himachal Pradesh