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Sugar, alcohol, beverage industries under stress in state: Study

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OVER-regulation and pricing in the sugarcane industry, erratic growth in the alcohol and beverage industry and lack of uniformity of licences in the tourism industry — these were some of the findings of a study conducted in Karnataka.

The study — An Integrated Value Chain Approach to Ease of Doing Business: A Case Study of Sugar, Alco-Bev, and Tourism — conducted by the Pahle India Foundation, was released in the city on Monday.

It found that with respect to alcohol, duties have grown at CAGR (Compound Annual

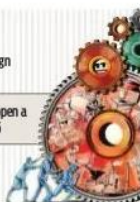
■ Excise collection has gone up from Rs 12,828 crore (2013-14) to Rs 18,250 crore (2018-19)

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■ Domestic footfall up by 11 per cent. Foreign footfall down by -3 per cent

■ Number of licences required globally to open a restaurant or hotel is 5-7. For India it is 12-15

■ State Advised Price (SAP) are always set higher than that of the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane



Growth Rate) of 6 per cent since 2013. "The year-on-year growth has become more erratic. This presents formidable problem for business planning and continuity. Close to 44 procedures and approvals are needed for production and

movement of alcohol," the study pointed out.

As for sugar growth, the report stated that it was highly regulated, almost over regulated, and the industry was under immense stress. "One of the primary problems faced by the

sugar industry is with regard to the pricing of sugarcane. The Rangarajan Committee has recommended a revenue-sharing model between farmers and millers which needs to be implemented fully," the report advised, adding that realising the economic potential of its by-products is one way of restoring financial health to the sector.

The study estimated that with tourism, domestic footfall has gone up and foreign footfall has come down. There are huge compliance costs and recent issue of licences required to play even recorded music is unique to Karnataka, the report revealed. "In the report, we have shown the inter-linkages be-

tween Sugar, Alco-bev and Tourism sectors and have established that even a small positive change in policy can have a domino effect on the entire value chain across all the three sectors with direct value addition to the employment and GSDE," said Nirupama Soundarajan, senior fellow, head of research of the foundation and one of the co-authors of the report.

"Maharashtra has implemented 35 reforms based on the recommendations of this report. Uttar Pradesh has recommended ten of our recommendations. We are confident that Karnataka will also give our recommendations due consideration," she added.

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Headline: Inter-linkages important



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ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಅಂತರ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಅಗತ್ಯ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ದೇಶದ ಅಗ್ರಗಣ್ಯ ನೀತಿ ನಿರೂಪಣಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಪೆಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಬುಧವಾರ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ವೆಂಕಟ್ ಸಾಯಿ ಸೇರಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಹಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಜತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಶರದಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ವಿವಿಧ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಲಯಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಅಂತರ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸಲು ಸುಗಮ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸೂಚ್ಯಂಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ನಗರ ಎಂದು ರ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಬೆನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅ ಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ನಡೆದ ಗುಪ್ತ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೆಲ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ತರಲು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

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Headline: Pahle India Foundation recommends sector based reforms

ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪೆಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸಭೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಪೆಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪೆಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ನ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ನಿರುಪಮಾ ಸೌಂದರರಾಜನ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿದರು.

ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ತಾಣಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ, ವಸತಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಿಗರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಆದಾಯದ ಮೂಲವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಹೀಗೆ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸುಗಳ



ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದು, ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆದಾಯ ಕೂಡ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಲಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ 35 ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ 10 ಅಂಶ ಉತ್ತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೂಡ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿದರು.

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ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗೆ ಪಿಐಐಫ್ ಆಗ್ರಹ

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ಆದರಲ್ಲೂ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ತಂದು ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸುವ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಈಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಆಫ್ ಡೂಯಿಂಗ್ ಬುಸಿನೆಸ್ ಇಂಡೆಕ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ನಗರ ಎಂದು ರ‍್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಬೆನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರವಾದ ಚರ್ಚಾಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅಯುಕ್ತ ವೆಂಕಟಸಾಯಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಉದ್ಯಮ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರ ಜತೆ ಇಂಥ ಹಲವು ಚರ್ಚೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ನೆರವು ಬೇಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. "ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸರಣಿ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನ: ಸಕ್ಕರೆ, ಆಲ್ಕೋ ಪೇಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ" ಎಂಬ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯ ಪಿಐಐಫ್ ವರದಿಯು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂತರ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳಾದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ, ಆಲ್ಕೋ ಪೇಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ವಲಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ನೀತಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳು ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ಮುಮ್ಮುಖ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಮ್ಮುಖ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಉದ್ಯಮವು ಆಲ್ಕೋಹಾಲ್ ಪೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧನ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ವಲಯವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಾಧನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ವಲಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Bengaluru, (Aryavarth). Leading policy think-tank Pahle India Foundation (PIF) has recommended extensive policy reforms for Karnataka's key industry sectors for improving ease of doing business for greater impact on the state's GDP. The recommendations come at a very opportune time as the World Bank has included Bengaluru as the fourth city for working out India's Rank in the Ease of Doing Business Index.

In a closed-door meeting held in Bangalore on 11 December 2019 with state government officials and industry representatives, PIF urged the Karnataka government to carry out certain reforms, particularly in the exercise



rules to facilitate ease of doing business in the State. PIF has recently conducted a study titled "An Integrated Value Chain Approach to Ease of Doing Business: A Case Study of Sugar, Alco-Bev, and Tourism" in which it suggests the state governments should adopt a sectoral value chain-based approach to reforms for meaningful impact on their respective GDPs. The think tank also makes crucial policy recommendations for these three key sectors of Karnataka. All the three sectors have important forward and backward linkages – while Sugar is an input sector for Alco-bev, Tourism is the output sector. The three industries together contribute significantly to the state's revenues and employment numbers.

"In the report we have shown the inter-linkages between Sugar, Alco bev and Tourism sectors and have established that even a small positive change in policy can have a domino effect on the entire value chain across all the three sectors with direct value addition to the employment and GSDP," says Ms Nirupama Soundararajan, Senior Fellow & Head of Research at Pahle India Foundation and one of the co-authors of the report.

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Headline: Should adopt sector-based approach

ವಲಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮಾ.5- ದೇಶದ ಅಗ್ರಗಣ್ಯ ನೀತಿ ನಿರೂಪಣಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾದ ಪೆಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಇಂದು ಅಬಕಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ವೆಂಕಟ್ ಸಾಯಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಹಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಜತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವರದಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ವಿವಿಧ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಲಯಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಅಂತರ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸಲು ಸುಗಮ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ನಡೆದ ಗುಪ್ತ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೆಲ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ತರುವಂತೆ ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆತಂದು ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸುವ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನ ಈಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಡೂಯಿಂಗ್ ಬ್ಯುಸಿನೆಸ್ ಇಂಡೆಕ್ಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ನಗರವೆಂದು ರ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಬೆನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರವಾದ ಚರ್ಚಾಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ವೆಂಕಟ್ ಸಾಯಿ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರ ಜತೆ ಇಂಥ ಹಲವು ಚರ್ಚೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ನೆರವು ಬೇಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸರಣಿ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ, ಆಲೋ ಪೇಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಎಂಬ ತೀರ್ಪುಕೆಯ ಪಿಐಎಫ್ ವರದಿಯು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂತರ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆಗಳಾದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ, ಆಲೋ ಪೇಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ವಲಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ನೀತಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳು ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ಮುಮ್ಮುಖ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಮ್ಮುಖ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಉದ್ಯಮವು ಆಲೋಹಾಲ್ ಪೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧನ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ವಲಯ ವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಾಧನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ವಲಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಸಂಜೆ ವಾಣಿ

Headline: Excise rules should be modified: Recommendation to Government

ಅಬಕಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮಾ. 5-ಅಬಕಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ತಂದು ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ವಿವಿಧ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ವಲಯಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಅಂತರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ನೀತಿ ನಿರೂಪಣಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಪೆಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ನಿರೂಪಮಾ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ರಾಜನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಬಕಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ವೆಂಕಟಸಾಯಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಈಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಡೂಯಿಂಗ್ ಬ್ಯುಸಿನೆಸ್ ಇಂಡೆಕ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತದ

ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ನಗರ ಎಂದು ಜ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಬೆನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಸದ್ಯದ ಆಲ್ಕೋಹೋಲಿಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ವಲಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನೀತಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳು ಆಲ್ಕೋಹಾಲ್ ಪೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧನ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ವಲಯವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಾಧನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ವಲಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನ ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಲ್ಕೋಹಾಲ್ ಪೇಯ ಉದ್ಯಮದಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ 2018-19ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 1.4 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಹರಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಲ್ಕೋಹಾಲ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಗಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ 44 ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗಳು ಬಾಕಿ ಉಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಇಂದು ಸಂಜೆ

Headline: Sector-based approach to ease of doing business reforms: Pahle India Foundation

ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ: ಪಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ದೇಶದ ಅಗ್ರಗಣ್ಯ ನೀತಿ ನಿರೂಪಣಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾದ ಪಹ್ಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಇಂದು ಅಬಕಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ವೆಂಕಟ ಸಾಯಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಹಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಜತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವರದಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ವಿವಿಧ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಲಯಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಅಂತರ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸಲು ಸುಗಮ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ನಡೆದ ಗುಪ್ತ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೆಲ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ತರುವಂತೆ ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ತಂದು ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸುವ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಈಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಡೂಯಿಂಗ್ ಬ್ಯುಸಿನೆಸ್ ಇಂಡೆಕ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ನಗರ ಎಂದು ರ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಬೆನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರವಾದ ಚರ್ಚಾಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ವೆಂಕಟಸಾಯಿ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರ ಜತೆ ಇಂಥ ಹಲವು ಚರ್ಚೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ನೆರವು ಬೇಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. “ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ

ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸರಣಿ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನ: ಸಕ್ಕರೆ, ಆಲ್ಕೋ ಪೇಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ” ಎಂಬ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯ ಪಿಐಎಫ್ ವರದಿಯು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂತರ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳಾದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ, ಆಲ್ಕೋ ಪೇಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ವಲಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ನೀತಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳು ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ಮುಮ್ಮುಖ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಮ್ಮುಖ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಉದ್ಯಮವು ಆಲ್ಕೋಹಾಲ್ ಪೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧನ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ವಲಯವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಾಧನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ವಲಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಆದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಗಣನೀಯ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸುಗಮ ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡೆಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದು ಇಡೀ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸರಣಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆಲ್ಕೋ ಪೇಯ ಉದ್ಯಮವು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅಬಕಾರಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹುದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಜೆಟ್ ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಲ್ಕೋಹಾಲ್ ಪೇಯ ಉದ್ಯಮದಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ 2018-19ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿದು ಬಂದ ಆದಾಯ ಸುಮಾರು 1.4 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು. ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಲ್ಕೋಹಾಲ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಗಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸುಮಾರು 44 ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗಳು ಬಾಕಿ ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/bengaluru/2020/mar/03/sugar-alcohol-beverage-industries-under-stress-in-karnataka-study-2111384.html>

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United News of India

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Karnataka govt should adopt sector-based approach to ease of doing business reforms: Pahle India Foundation



Leading policy think-tank Pahle India Foundation (PIF) has shared a report with top Karnataka government officials, including Mr. Venkat Sai, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, which suggests the government look at inter-linkages between industry sectors while recommending policies for ease of doing business in the state.

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Mr. Venkat Sai, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, welcomed this extensive discussion session and encouraged more such discussions with different industry stakeholders. He further pledged help to all stakeholders in case they needed any further assistance.

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03 rd February 2020	Business Sandesh	Online



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03 rd February 2020	The Times of Bengal	Online

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03 rd February 2020	The SME	Online



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03 rd February 2020	The Hawk	Online



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03 rd February 2020	Telangana Today	Online

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03 rd February 2020	Social News	Online

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03 rd February 2020	Samaja Live	Online



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03 rd February 2020	Rnews1	Online



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Commenting on the impact that the findings have so far created in other States Ms Soundararajan further elaborated that, "Maharashtra has already implemented 35 reforms in the last three months based on the recommendations of this report. Uttar Pradesh has recommended ten of our recommendations within a month of the roundtable in their Excise Policy for 2020-21. We are confident that the Karnataka government will also give our recommendations due consideration."

This study along with all its key recommendations on Karnataka specific reforms were shared by Pahle India Foundation (PIF) with top officials of the Karnataka government during the meeting with government officials and industry stakeholders.

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Mr. Amit Roy, Thinktanc, Partner, further elaborated about the problems faced by the Alco-bev industry in Karnataka. He said, 'The Alco -bev industry needs urgent policy support for uplifting it like other industries in the state because it is the biggest revenue contributor to the exchequer. It is also important to sensitise law enforcement officials and Police about their approach towards the industry and ensure changes in the State's policy to address the deterrents to improvement in ease-of-doing business for the sector.'

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Commenting on the impact that the findings have so far created in other States Ms Soundararajan further elaborated that, "Maharashtra has already implemented 35 reforms in the last three months based on the recommendations of this report. Uttar Pradesh has recommended ten of our recommendations within a month of the roundtable in their Excise Policy for 2020-21. We are confident that the Karnataka government will also give our recommendations due consideration."

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