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Sri Vishal Ku Dev, IAS,
Comm-cum-Secretary,
Dept. of Tourism, Sports & YS, Govt. of Odisha

Respected Sir,

We are enclosing herewith a circular posted on 27th October 2020 by the Ministry of Home Affairs wherein they have allowed social, academic, sports, entertainment, cultural, religious, political functions and other congregations, in closed space with a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity and subject to ceiling of 200 persons.

We require necessary permission from Govt. of Odisha for the above and also require permission for multiple functions in multiple venues in large hotels.

2. Further, all over India bars have opened, permission may also be given for opening up the bars in Odisha which will be revenue generating for the Government.
3. We regret to inform your esteemed office that although bars in hotels are closed, the Excise Department is forcefully collecting bar license fees and Covid fees from the liquor stock which we purchased before lockdown which is injustice.
4. We, also, request your kind intervention for waiver of Minimum Demand Load and increased electricity tariff for a period of two years and grant of industrial tariff on electricity to the hotel industry.
5. Special discounts may be declared on property for holding taxes

Thanking you
Most sincerely yours


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