

Excise exports jump by 45.4%

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh recorded a 45.4% jump in excise exports in the first quarter of 2026-27 from a year earlier, according to figures released by the state excise department.

Exports of excise products from the state during April-June 2026 were valued at about \$12.78 million, compared with \$8.79 million in the corresponding period last year. Over the same period, national excise exports rose 18.3%, the department said.

UP's share in national excise exports climbed from 10.2% to 12.6%, moving the state to third place nationally behind Maharashtra and Punjab.

Officials said industrial activity in the sector has expanded alongside the rise in exports. United Breweries is

setting up a manufacturing unit in Unnao, while Mount Everest Breweries is establishing a unit in Hardoi. Woodpecker Greenagri Nutrients has commissioned a unit in Farrukhabad. Allied Blenders and Distillers has restarted operations at a previously closed unit in Moradabad, the department said.

Excise minister Nitin Agarwal said the state also exported 25,000 quintals of molasses from Basti, generating around \$500,000 in revenue. He clarified that this shipment was not included in the excise export data because molasses is covered under a separate tariff classification.

Between April and July, excise units in UP supplied 1.64 crore additional bottles to other states, a 45.7% increase over the year-ago period, officials said.