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Excise duty on liquor hiked

A special cabinet meeting in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday decided to increase the excise duty on liquor to mobilise more funds for disaster relief. Finance minister Thomas Isaac said the excise duty on liquor had been increased by 0.5% to 3.5% for 100 days. The state expects to mobilise an additional revenue of Rs 230 crore through this. The finance department is eyeing the Onam sale of liquor in the state, which is normally high.