

‘Liquor vends to rise to 500 by month end’

NEW DELHI: On the non-availability of liquor stock on the first day of the implementation of the old Excise Policy in Delhi and the opening of Government liquor shops, Director General, Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies (CIABC) Vinod Giri, on Thursday said that by the end of the month the number of liquor vends will rise to 500.

"On the positive side, most major L1 licences are in place. Many brands are already supplied to and available in retail vends. However, consumers may find some popular products, especially imported ones, missing on shelves as they are still under process," he said.