

Odisha Police Head Quarters

Press Note:

Paralakhemundi Police Bust Illegal Liquor Units, Seize 100 litres

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Early Friday morning, Paralakhemundi Police raided Singipur village around 5 AM and shut down several illegal country liquor operations running near the railway tracks and behind homes in the area.

The suspects spotted the police and ran before they could be caught. Officers seized around 100 litres of illicit liquor along with condenser pipes, funnels, and other distilling equipment. They also destroyed roughly 600 litres of fermented mahua wash on the spot to cut off future production.

Initial investigation found the liquor was being made in deeply unhygienic conditions — using contaminated water and other harmful materials — putting local consumers at serious health risk.

Investigators believe a network of individuals had been running this operation for several years, quietly supplying country liquor to Paralakhemundi town and surrounding villages.

A case has been registered at Paralakhemundi P.S. Case No. 260/2026. The investigation is ongoing and police are actively working to track down and arrest those who fled the scene. Authorities have warned that all those found involved will face strict legal action.

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