

Goods & Services Tax

Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)

Govt. Of India

SMART LOGISTICS AND SUMMIT AWARDS, 2019 – MARITIME GATEWAY





SCHEME OF PRESENTATION

- GST AN EVOLUTION @ 18 MONTHS
- GST FOR SHIPPING / LOGISTICS / EXPORTS
- 31st & 32nd GST COUNCIL MEETINGS DECISIONS
- TRADE FACILITATION MEASURES





GST AN EVOLUTION

@ 18 months!!



ONE NATION – ONE TAX



· 17 Different types of taxes subsumed under GST

 Pre – GST, MSMEs had to undergo compliances under Excise, Service Tax & VAT and doing business in multiple states involved adhering to different VAT laws, compliance through different portals and answering to different authorities.

 Starting up has become simple with one-stop online GST registration for MSMEs wanting to do business anywhere in the country.

All that has been unified into a single robust online system





EASE OF DOING BUSINESS



FORMALIZATION OF ECONOMY



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 More and more businesses moving in the formal economy is evident from the significant increase in the GST taxpayer base.

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Moving to the formal economy will bring in more visibility and hence more opportunities for MSMEs. For instance, new GST registrations have also increased MSMEs credit uptake.

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 Common set of data available to both Centre and the States making tax collections more effective. <u>Tax Revenue on Rise</u>.

Better tax compliance and transparency in tax system.



GST leads to Formalisation of Economy and Widening of Tax Base

- Under the GST, common set of data will be available to both the Centre
 6 the States making Direct and Indirect Tax collections more effective
- GST would allow for greater transparency and formalisation
- GST is the biggest reform measure which is already creating more jobs in formal sector and eliminating transactions which are not recorded earlier
- GST is designed to bring about better tax compliance and transparency in tax system



RATE RATIONALIZATION



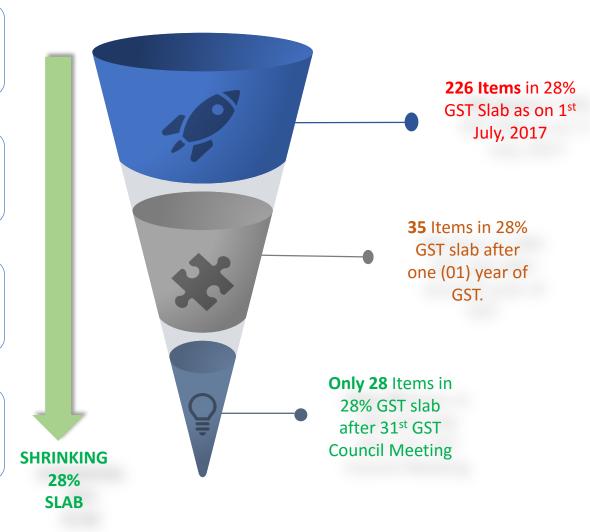
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 Shrinking 28 % GST Slab – Only 28 Goods in highest tax slab after 31st GST Council Meeting as compared to 226 items as on 1st July, 2017.

 Exemptions and NIL GST rate for many goods and services which were taxed considering the demands from trade & industry.

 Rate reduction for many goods and services from a higher tax slab to a lower tax slab which includes households goods, footwears, marbles, stones etc.

• On the way to Standardize GST Rates between 12% to 18%. Of the 1,216 commodities, which are used at present, broadly 183 are taxed at zero rate, 308 at 5 %, 178 at 12% and 517 at 18 %.



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GST FOR MSMEs...!!



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 Special Schemes for MSMEs – Quarterly Return Filing for turnover below five crores / RCM referred by one year, reducing compliance burden, reduction in cost and time for filing.

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Creation of FAR (Feedback Action Room) to facilitate GST Helpdesk set

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up by CBIC for MSMEs.

 Simplified Tax Invoice for MSMEs, Exemption from compulsory Audit by CA for MSME sector, SAHAJ SUGAM Returns for small businesses in the proposed new return system, simplified filing of NIL returns and many other benefits inline for MSMEs.



Bonanza For MSME Businesses

GST Council Makes GST Simple And Convenient

Quarterly filing of return instead of monthly filing for those with turnover below ₹ 5 Cr



To benefit 93% taxpayers



Will reduce compliance burden, improve ease of doing business & reduce cost and time for filing



Reverse Charge Mechanism deferred by 1 year





WIDENING THE SCOPE OF COMPOSITION





Extending Composition Scheme to Small Service Providers – Proposal forwarded to Law Committee &

Fitment Committee for examination



Law amendment to extend the benefit of composition levy to the manufacturers and other suppliers of goods who are also supplying services, but to the extent of value not exceeding 10% of their turnover in a State or Union Territory in the preceding Financial Year or 5 lakh rupees, whichever is higher

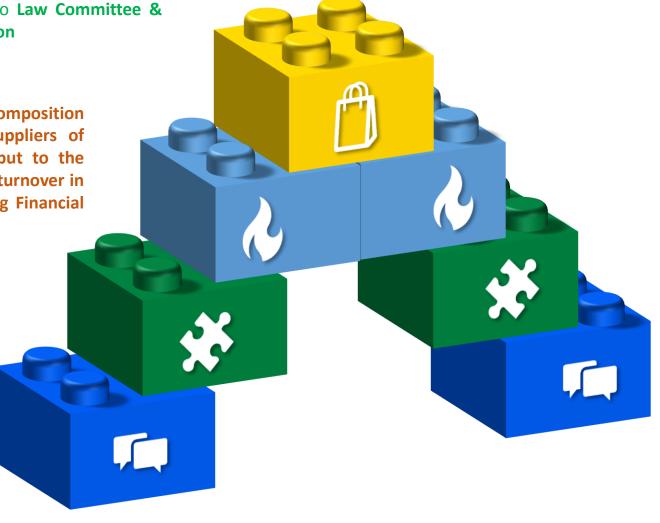


The Threshold limit of aggregate turnover for availing benefits of Composition Scheme increased from ₹50 Lacs to ₹ 75 Lacs and thereafter to ₹ one (01) crore



Composition Scheme on 1st July, 2017:

Small taxpayers having turnover of ₹ 50 Lacs and not engaged in supply of services.





E – WAY BILLS



E – way Bill Roll – Out: Successful implementation of E – Way Bill for inter - state movement of goods from 1st April, 2018.

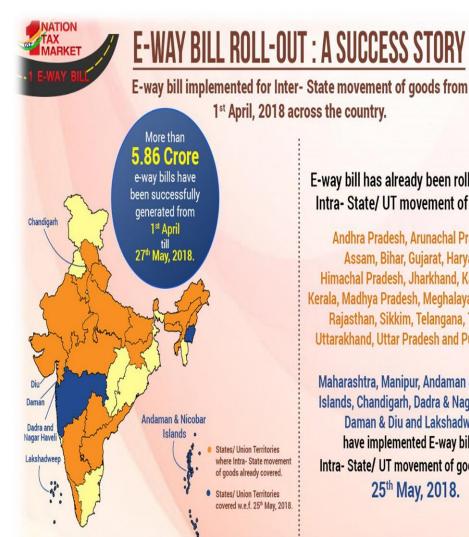
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No. of clarifications, notifications regarding interceptions of conveyances for inspections of goods in movement, release and confiscation of such goods.

Standard Operating procedures for minor penalties during E - way bill

inspection.

Clarifications on E - way bill in case of storing of goods in Godown of transporter, Bulk E way Bill generation facility and new enhancements in E - way bill system since 16th November, 2018 like non - generation of duplicate E –way bill on same invoice no., Bill-to ship-to transactions



E-way bill has already been rolled out for

Intra- State/ UT movement of goods in

Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Puducherry.

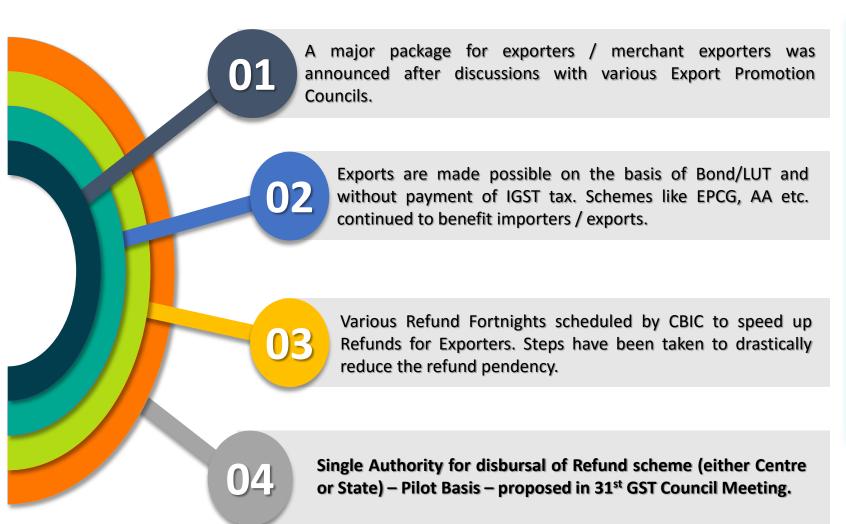
Maharashtra, Manipur, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep have implemented E-way bill for Intra- State/ UT movement of goods w.e.f. 25th May, 2018.

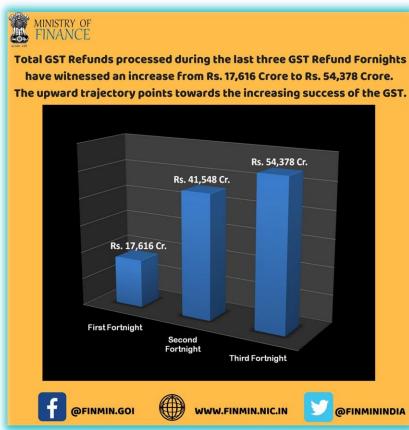
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EXPORTS & REFUNDS









- 16th July to 30th July, 18
- 31st May to 14th June, 18
- 15th March to 31st March, 18



GST RETURNS!!



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The original concept of four Tax returns in a month (GSTR-3B, 1, 2 & 3) was gradually curtailed to two tax returns viz: GSTR-3B & 1.

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The Govt. extended due dates for filing tax returns as and when felt necessary.

Quarterly Returns were also prescribed for small taxpayers.

Late Fee was also reduced from time to time.

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put up in Public
Domain to seek
comments from the
stakeholders. The
comments provided
for incorporated while
designing of the New
Returns.

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New Returns to be put on trial basis from 01.04.2019 and to be made operational from 01-07-2019. Last Dates for Annual Returns – GSTR 9 also Extended. Key
features of
new GST
Returns!!



LAW AMENDMENT BILL, 2018





In its 28th meeting held in New Delhi on 21.07.2018, the GST Council recommended certain amendments in the CGST Act, IGST Act, UTGST Act and the GST (Compensation to States) Act.

KEY SYNOPSIS

The Central GST (Amendment) Bill:

Sections amended: -

- Section 7 Scope of Supply
- Section 9 Reverse Charge
- Section 10 Composition
- Section 17 Widening Scope of ITC
- Section 22 Registration Sp. Cat. States
- Section 25 Business Vertical Removal
- Section 29 Suspension of Registration
- New Section 43A New Return System
- Section 107 Pre Deposit in Appeal
- Section 129 Reg. Goods in transit

The Integrated GST (Amendment) Bill:

Sections amended: -

- Section 5 Reverse Charge
- Section 12 PoS for transportation outside India
- Section 17 provision for settlement of balance in the integrated tax account equally between the Central Government and the State Governments; and
- Section 20 Pre Deposit in Appeal

In order to ensure that the changes in the Centre and the State GST laws are brought into force simultaneously, these amendments will be made effective from a date to be notified in the future i.e.1.2.2019





NET - EFFECT

Lower rate of taxes, increased tax base, higher collections, easy for trade and least interface in assessments with a significant part of the tax rationalization over, the growth percentage in the years to come will increase. The transformation has been done over a period of 18 months.

Any abrupt transformation could have been either detrimental to revenue or to trade.





GST FOR SHIPPING / LOGISTICS / EXPORTERS –

AN UPDATE.





1. IGST AMENDMENT ACT, 2018

• In the 28th GST Council Meeting, certain amendments in IGST Act, 2017 were approved. In Section 12 of the IGST Act, 2017, sub-section (8), the **following proviso has been inserted**, namely: - "Provided that where the transportation of goods is to a place outside India, the place of supply shall be the place of destination of such goods". Thus, PoS of goods will be as follows: -

Supply is	Place of Supply	GST
Goods imported into India	Location of the importer	IGST on Imports
Exported from India	Location outside India	Exports are exempted

Further, as per the decisions taken in 32nd GST Council Meeting, the amendment **shall be notified from 01**st **February, 2019.**







2. SoP ISSUED – E – WAY BILLS

- Circular No. 64/38/2018-GST dated 14.09.2018 issued as a SoP to clarify the issue of levy of penalty in case of minor errors in E way Bill and to ensure uniformity in the implementation of provisions of law.
- In case a consignment of goods is accompanied with an invoice or any other specified document and also an e-way bill, proceedings under section 129 of the CGST Act may not be initiated for

spelling mistakes in the name, error in pin-code, error in address to the extent locality and other details are correct, error in one or two digits of the document no., Error in HSN Code (4 or 6 digits), Error in one / two digits of vehicle number etc.







3. <u>E – way Bill – Transporter's Godown</u>

- Circular No. 61/35/2018-GST dated 04.09.2018 issued considering the difficulties faced by transport industry where goods are stored in the transporter's godown.
- In case the consignee / recipient taxpayer stores his goods in the godown of the transporter, then the transporter's godown has to be declared as an additional place of business by the recipient taxpayer.
- Where the transporter's godown has been declared as the additional place of business by the recipient taxpayer, the transportation under the e-way bill shall be deemed to be concluded once the goods have reached the transporter's godown (recipient taxpayer' additional place of business). Hence, e-way bill validity in such cases will not be required to be extended.







4. IGST EXPORT REFUNDS

- The processing of IGST refund claims on exports is fully automated. Majority of refunds claims are getting processed and sanctioned within five days of filing of GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B returns.
- Recently, Circular No. 01/2019-Customs dated 02.01.2019 issued by the Customs Wing to further resolve issues such as: -
 - (i) Online filing of both local and Gateway EGM not being done on time by the concerned stakeholders.
 - (ii) Mismatch in local and gateway EGM details wherever both are filed online.
 - (iii) Non-filing of stuffing report by the Preventive officers at Gateway Ports for the LCL cargo being consolidated at the Gateway Ports/CFSs in the system.







31st & 32nd GST Council Meetings – Key Highlights



31ST GSTC – KEY HIGHLIGHTS



NEW RETURN SYSTEM

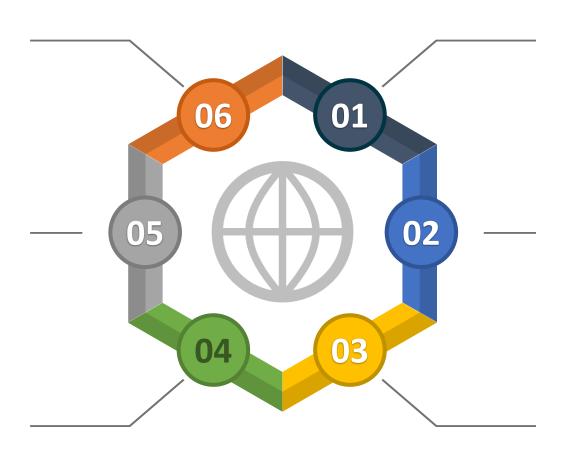
Introduction of New Return System on trial basis from 01.04.2019 and on mandatory basis from 01.07.2019. SAHAJ & SUGAM Returns for small taxpayers.

EASIER REFUND DISBURSAL

All refund orders on FORM GST RFD-04/06 should be issued on GSTN without any exception by both authorities.

REDUCTION IN LATE FEE & SECTION 50 AMENDMENT

Reduction in late fees if the requisite returns in FORM GSTR-1, GSTR-3B and GSTR-4 for July, 2017 to September, 2018 are filed by 31st March, 2019. Amendment in Section 50 – CGST Act, 2017 – to allow payment of interest on net cash liability.



RATE RATIONALIZATION

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DUE DATE - ANNUAL RETURN

Due date for filing Annual Returns in GSTR - 9 and GSTR - 9A and reconciliation statement in GSTR - 9C extended till 30th June, 2019.

SINGLE CASH LEDGER

Rationalization of Cash Ledger in such a manner that there is only one Cash Ledger from which all components of each respective tax are allowed to be paid.

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31ST GSTC – KEY HIGHLIGHTS



IMPORTANT CIRCULARS & NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED

 Circular No. – 79/53/2018 dated 31.12.2018 – Clarification on Refund Related Issues.

- Circular No. 78/52/2018 dated 31.12.2018 Clarification on Export of services under GST
- Circular No. 77/51/2018 dated 31.12.2018 Denial of composition option by tax authorities and effective date thereof
- Circular No. 76/50/2018 dated 31.12.2018 Clarification on Certain Issues

ISSUES REFERRED TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

- Extending Composition Scheme to Small Service Providers. Law Committee & Fitment Committee.
- Tax Rate on Lotteries Committee of States
- Taxation of Residential Property in Real Estate Sector Law Committee & Fitment Committee.
- Threshold Limit of Exemption under GST regime GoM on MSME.

LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED – IN PRINCIPLE

- Creation of Centralized AAR to deal with cases of conflicting decisions made by two or more States AARs on the same issue.
- Amendment of Section 50 CGST Act, to provide that Interest should be charged only on the new tax liability of the taxpayer, after taking into account admissible ITC

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32nd GSTC – KEY HIGHLIGHTS



GST AMEND. ACT 2018

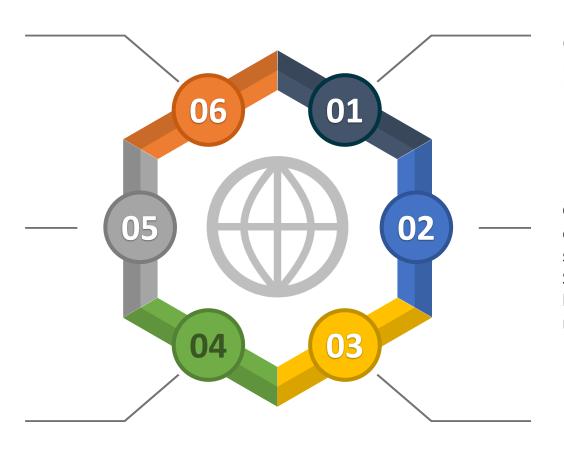
Amendment to CGST, IGST, UTGST, GST (Compensation to States Act) to be notified with effect from 01.02.2019 and consequential amendments in Circulars & notifications to be issued.

THRESHOLD LIMIT

Two Threshold Limits, 20 Lacs and 40 Lacs as per the choice of States. Operational Details to be worked out.

SCOPE OF IT-GRC

Expansion in scope of IT-GRC to deal cases having non – technical nature on merit basis.



COMP. SCHEME FOR SMALL SERVICE PROVIDERS

Composition Scheme for small service providers up to annual turnover of 50 lacs with a tax rate of 6%

COMPOSITION SCHEME FOR GOODS

GoM recommended to increase the limit of annual turnover for composition scheme to 1.50 crore w.e.f. 1st April, 2019. Simplification under Composition Scheme by way of quarterly payment with annual return.

ACCOUNTING / BILLING SOFTWARE

Provision of free accounting and billing software to small taxpayers by GSTN.





TRADE FACILITATION MEASURES



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PORTAL FOR GST





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About this Portal

The Portal has been designed for lodging complaints by taxpayers and other stakeholders. They can lodge Complaint here indicating issues or problems faced by them while working on GST portal instead of sending emails to the Helpdesk. It has been designed in a manner that the user can explain issues faced and upload screenshots of pages where they faced the problem, for quick redressal of grievances.

Having this portal has the following advantages:

- · Enable the user to lodge his complaint and raise tickets himself.
- To provide all required information and reducing to and fro communication between helpdesk and the tax payers, helping to reach a faster resolution.
- Enable the tax payer to check the progress of resolution of his complaint by using the ticket number (acknowledgement number generated after a complaint is lodged).
- · Check the resolution comments in case the complaint/ticket is closed.
- Based on selection of category/subject and sub-category, portal provides relevant FAQ/pages of User manual to help the user resolve the problem faced by him.

REPORT ISSUE/COMPLAINT

CHECK TICKET/ISSUE STATUS

Please enter the key word of your issue that you are facing e.g. "GSTR 1" or "PAYMENTS" or "GSTR 3-B".

Type of Issue/Concern

Enter Type of Issue/Concern

Quick Guide to lodge a complaint/issue:

Please enter the keyword related to issue / complain being faced by you in the "Type of Issue/Concern" box.

The system will search and show the list of all the issue with the entered keyword from which you can select the exact issue, after which the system will show the FAO's and relevant sections of User Manual related to that

Grievance Redressal portal for lodging complaints by taxpayers and other stakeholders.

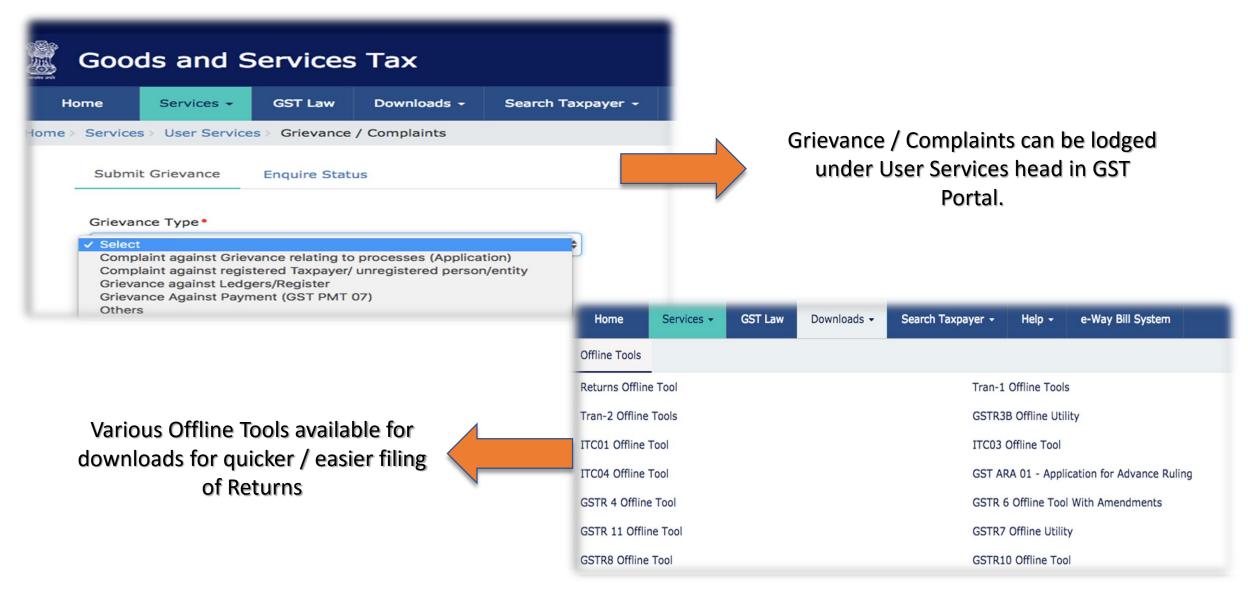
Complaints with respect to portal can be lodged here. Facility to uploads screenshots of pages –

Self Help Grievance Portal.



GST PORTAL – A COMPREHENSIVE PORTAL





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ALL ABOUT E – WAY BILL !!



Use of e-Way Bill

- · e-Way Bill is mandatory for Inter-State movement of goods of consignment value exceeding Rs.50,000/- in motorized
- Registered GST Taxpayers can register in the e-Way Bill Portal using
- · Unregistered Persons/ Transporters can enroll in the e-Way Bill System by providing their PAN and Aadhaar.
- Supplier/ Recipient/ Transporter can generate the e-Way Bill.
- · Vehicle number can be entered/updated in PART - B of Form EWB - 01 by those who have generated the e-Way Bill or by the Transporter.
- OR code is provided in the e-Way Bill to facilitate quick verification.
- Certain goods have been exempted from e-Way Bill and the list is available as Annexure to Rule 138 of CGST Rules. e-Way Bill is not required for transport through nonmotorized conveyance.

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Modes of Generation

- · Various Modes of Generating e-Way Bill a) Web (Online) b) Android App - The IMEI of the phone and the registered mobile number has to be given. c) SMS based (through registered Mobile Number).
- bulk generation · If the e-Way Bill is generated with wrong information it can be cancelled and new e-Way Bill can be generated.

d) Excel based upload is provided for

- Provision for Cancellation of e-Way Bill within 24 hours by the person who have generated the e-Way Bill.
- · The Recipient can reject the e-Way Bill within 72 hours of generation.
- · Alert messages are also issued to the Users through Online and SMS.

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Contents, validity of e-Way Bill

- · Contents of PART A of the Form EWB - 01 can't be edited or modified once generated. PART - B can be updated with Vehicle details/ RR/Airway Bill etc.
- · Consolidated e-Way Bill can be generated for vehicle carrying multiple consignments.
- · The Validity of e-Way Bill is fixed as one day for every 100 Kms or part thereof. The validity can be extended online before the expiry.
- · The e-Way Bill with consignmen should have the latest vehicle number which is carrying the said consignment.
- · The Users can create their own masters like the list of Customers. Suppliers, Products, and HSN etc.
- · For detailed User Manual, FAOs, CBT, and Legal Provision on e-Way

Complete details provided on the portal with respect to Generation of E- way Bills / Uses of e – way bill/ Contents / Validity of E – way Bill

Goods and Services Tax e - Way Bill System

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. Common Enrollment For GSTIN Registered Transporters Available.

. The "Enhancements in E-Way Bill System on 16th November 2018"

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- . The "Latest FAQs on Enhancements in E-Way Bill System released on 1st October
- . The "Enhancements in E-Way Bill System released on 1st October 2018"
- · Enhancements in Bulk E-Waybill generation

New enhancements in E – way Bill System / GST E – way Bill website regularly updated.





CONTACT DETAILS OF NODAL OFFICERS!!



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Complete details of nodal officers for IT – Grievance Committee / Nodal Officers for MSME Outreach programmes / Nodal officers of State / UT for e-way bill system / Contact details for various "Seva kendra" pan India are available to all taxpayers for ready reference.















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