

RECOMMENDATIONS OF 37TH GST COUNCIL MEETING

Panaji, September 25, 2019

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The meeting chaired by Union Finance Minister and Chairperson of GST Council Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, in the 37th meeting held in Goa recently had made some of the recommendations which includes relaxation in filling of annual returns for MSMEs for FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19.

Similarly extension of last date for filling of appeal against orders of Appellate Authority before the GST Appellate Tribunal as the Appellate Tribunal are yet not functional. New return system now to be introduced from April, 2020. Suitable amendments in CGST Act, UTGST Act and the corresponding SGST Acts in view of creation of UTs of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. In principle decision to link Aadhar with registration of taxpayers under GST and examine the possibility of making Aadhar mandatory for claiming refunds and GST rates on hotel rooms with tariffs from Rs.1001/- to Rs.7500/- reduced to 12% from 18% and above Rs.7500/- reduced to 18% and from 28%.

The meeting was also attended by Minister of State for Finance, Shri Anurag Thakur, Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant, besides Minister for Transport and Panchayat Shri Mauvin Godinho who is nominated member of Goa for GST Council, among other delegates which included Finance Minister of States, and Shri N.K Singh, Chairman Fifteenth Finance Commission.

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