

Rainfall across the past day

Total seasonal rainfall since June 1 is **4.7%** above norma conditions rema favourable for

The monsoon its normal withdrawal time of early

CURRENT WEATHERAND **FORECAST** Arabian Sea will bring

Heavy rain alert for many parts of Maharashtra and southern states in the next few days

Gujarat can expect heavy showers and torrential rain in the weekend

Good rainfall also forecast

in Uttarakhand and Odisha in the next few days

ET GRAPHICS

Council Matters

The goods and services tax (GST) council will meet today in Goa to deliberate a number of issues, including reduction in tax rates on a number of items amid a chorus of demands for measures to address the slowing economy. **ET** looks at key items of the agenda

Big agenda

- ▶ 37th meeting of the GST Council
- 23 times on agenda
- Consultation with the 15th
- finance commission ■ Review of revenue position
- Recommendations of the law committee
- Decision on rates
- Fake invoices/ fraudulent refund
- New return system
- Integrated refund system Generation of electronic invoice
- Linking GST registration with Aadhar



RATE DECISIONS

- Changes recommended: 20 Items
- Compensation cess changes: 3 items
- Clarfications: 9 Items
- Deferred for further examination: 10 items
- No change recommended: 167 Items
- Rate change/clarification in services: 30 items

KEY RATES FOR CONSIDERATION

Silver/ Platinum	3%	NİI	In favour
Cut and polished semiprecious stones	3%	0.25%	In favour
Specified defence goods	18%/28%	NİI	In favour
Safety matches	5%/18%	12%	In favour
Plates and cups made of leaves etc	5%	NİI	In favour
Caffeinated Beverages	18%	28%+12% cess	Favours increase in GST
Live Horse	12%	NİI	No change recommended
Cheese/Butter	12%	5%	No change recommended
Branded food products	5%	NİI	No, because of revenue loss
All Dry Fruits	5%/ 12%	5%	No change recommended
PDS kerosene	5%	NİI	No, aiready at concessional rate
PDS palmolein oli	5%	NİI	No, aiready at concessional rate
Vermicelli, Pasta and Macaroni	12%	5%	No change recommended
Breakfast cereals	18%	12%	No. Significant value addition
Biscuits	18%	12%	No change recommended
Instant food mixes	18%	5%	No. Value added products
Purified Water	12%/18%	5%/NII	No. Used by afflent sections
Bidi	28%	18%	No. Significant revenue loss
Pharmaceutical products	12%	5%	No. Rate in line with pre-GST rate
Clothes	12%	5%	No rate recommended
Automobile Spare Parts/ Motor Vehicle	28%	12%/18%	No. Huge revenue loss

- Any decision on rates will be based on
- GST revenues have been below par
- Direct taxes growth has also been muted
- Council likely to reject any rate change
- Opposition to rate cut from within industry has also reduced chances of tax cut for auto

Clarity Likely on BPO Sector Today at GST Council Meet

SEEKING RELIEF Industry wants its services to qualify as exports & wants waiver

Deepshikha.Sikarwar

Panaji: In what could bring relief to India's \$180 billion IT/ITeS industry the Goods and Services Tax Council could consider on Friday a proposal to clarify that business process out

to clarify that business process out-sourcing services will qualify as ex-ports and not be taxed at 18% here. "We have received representa-tions... the law committee has ex-amined the matter," a govern-ment official said, adding that it could figure at the GST Council meeting here.

The government had clarified the The government had clarined the issue in July, but part of the circular left the matter of classifying whether a company offered intermediary services or carried out exports to the discretion of tax officers.

Tax officials started to apply this part of the clarification as a general principle and issued notices to I'T

principle and issued notices to IT companies, even some that operated in special economic zones, although the circular said BPO services wo uld not be considered intermediary in nature as long as the provision of service is on its own account.

An intermediary is an entity that facilitates or arranges the supply of goods and services.

The Concerns Deciding if a firm offered Intermediary services or carried out exports left to tax officers

"The ambiguity in the definition of intermediary in the GST law has be-en further accentuated by the inter-pretation of the earlier circular by certain field formations, classifying almost all IT and ITeS exports as intermediary services and hence liable to GST in India, effectively taking away the export status of these STP and SEZ units and making them un

and SEZUMIIS and Making them un-viable in India," said Bipin Sapra, a partner at EY.

The National Association of Soft-ware and Services Companies and other industry bodies had represen-

ted the issue before the government as well as the GST Council. The sector was in turmoil after the Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling in Maharashtra said that back-office support services didn't until to support services didn't qualify as "export of service" and were in the nature of arranging or were in the nature of arranging or facilitating supply of goods or servi-ces between overseas companies and customers. It said these services fell in the category of intermediary services and were liable to GST. Typically, taxes on exports are ne-utralised through refunds in the co-nutralised through refunds in the co-

untry as they are consumed outside Back-office services enjoyed this status in the previous service tax regime as well.

India has more than 500 global in india has more than 500 global in-house delivery centres, employing over 350,000 people. As per the in-dustry, an 18% levy on these services upsets the cost dynamics of the back-office model, which operates on wafer-thin margins with compe tition growing from low-cost juris dictions such as the Philippines

Sapra said it needs to be clarified unambiguously that such services unambiguously that such services are not covered and only services where there is clear facilitation alone may be covered. Specific and clear examples for field formations to differentiate would help, he added.

Global Steel Industry Facing Surplus: Pradhan New Delhi: Indian steel industry is facing some challenges amid the ongoing trade war between the US and China, according to Union Steel Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. The minister place to the product that the

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The minister also noted that the global steel industry is facing the

challenge of surplus production.
Pradhan was interacting with reporters on the sidelines of two-day international Galvanising Conference event here.
When asked if the local industry could face challenges amid the

ongoing US-China trade war, the

onigonia Oscillia trade war, the minister repiled in affirmative. "It's facing," he said. According to official data, share of imports of finished steel from FTA countries such as Korea, Ja-pan and Indonesia aggregated around 70 per cent of total imports to India in August 2019. —**PTI**

8.65% Interest Notified for EPFO Members

New Delhi: The government has appro New Deim: The government has approved 8.65% interest rate on employees provident fund for 2018-19, which will now be credited into the accounts of over 6 crore subscribers of retirement fund body EPFO, a source said on Thursday. The EPFO has been settling EPF withdrawal claims at 8.55% interest rate,

Reworking Strategy to Enhance Direct Tax Mop-up: CBDT Member Ranjan

Press Trust of India

New Delhi: The government is reworking its strategy to boost revenue collection from direct taxes which has been lagging behind so far, a senior CBDT official said on Thursday. The government has set a direct we collection to ment has set a direct tax collection tar get of ₹13.35 lakh crore for the current fi scal, which includes ₹7.66 lakh crore from corporate tax and ₹5.69 lakh crore

as income tax.

"Growth in direct tax collection has been less than expected. The Central Board of Direct Taxes will look into this and rework its strategy," Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Member Akhilesh Panja said lesh Ranjan said.

Ranjan said taxpavers in the country Ranjan sald taxpayers in the country should not see paying income tax as a burden. Asked about lowering corporate tax, he sald the government is seized of the matter and Finance Minister has also reiterated recently that there is some need for corporate tax reduction. "That has been reiterated by the finance minister recently also that we are moving towards lower rate and I am sure that will happen sooner or later. Go

re that will happen sooner or later. Go vernment has already said that there is some need for some corporate tax rate reduction," Ranjan said.

approved for 2017-18. Now, the EPFO will settle accounts on higher rate of 8.65% for 2018-19.
"Ministry of Labour and Employment has partiaged 8.55% rate of theoret on

has notified 8.65% rate of interest on EPF deposits for its subscribers (over 6 crore). Now, the interest would be credited into accounts of subscribers and cla-



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urce privy to development said. The Central Board of Trustees

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(Rs. One Crore Fifty Five lacs Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen & Ninty Two paisa only). 3. Cost of Tender Form : Rs. 5,000.00 (Rs. Five Thousand only (Non refundable). 4. Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs. 2,27,800.00 (Rs. Two Lacs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred only). 5. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Tender submission date & time: UP to 15:00 Hrs. 16:10.19. 6. Website particulars & Notice Board location where complete desiries of broder can be seen complete details of tender can be seen etc.: A vailable on website www.ireps.gov.in. Railwa) administration reserves the right to postponed/modify or to cancel the tender any time without assigning any reasons.

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Notice Inviting Open Tender, On Line (E-Tendering), Danapur Division (Engineering Dept.). The Divisional Railway Manager, E.C. Railway, Danapur is inviting (Two packet system) online (E-Tendering) Open Tender for and on behalf of the President of India from reculed contractors with specience. sputed contractors with experience, nancial capability including those agistered / working with Railway, origation/ CPWD/MES or any other ublic sector undertaking for the

system)

1. Name of the Work with its location: Supplying and stacking of 78000 cum of machine crushed track ballast 50mm size from recognized quarry conforming to RDSO's specification for track ballast in stack measurement and loading the same into any type of Railway Wagon at Dheena Ballast siding and ancillary work of development of Dheena Ballast siding under Danapur Division. Approx. Cost of work: 15,76,28,194.86, Earnest Money to be deposited: 9,38,200

Date & Time for submission of

 Date & Time for submission of tender have to be submitted online or www.ireps.gov.in. Upto 12.00 hrs. On the date of opening i.e. 15.10.2019 and will be opened on the same day after 12.00 hrs.

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Institutions to be covered under this project is approx, 300+. Industry players are cordially invited to participate and provide valuable inputs in developing the solution framework for this ambitious project, especially related to new technologies and devices which can form part of the of the overall solution landscape, benefiting the key healthcare resources like doctors, nurses, technicians, etc. as well as the citizens of Delhi. Please feel free to share your inputs via email to the below mentioned email ID, along with contact details of your representative, latest by 04/10/19, A short background note on Delhi HIMS project is uploaded on this://health.delhioov/.nic.in for ready reference of all concerned. All subsequent information related to this Public Notice will appear on this website.

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Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable Property)

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR UNDER SECTION 13(4) OF

ing Rs. 5,20,07,397.00 (Rs five crores twenty Lakhs seven thousand three hundre nety seven Only) as on 31/01/2019 and incidental expenses and costs within 60 day

om the date of the said notice. he borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the corrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession or he properly described herein below in exercise of powers conferred to him/ her under dection 13(4) of the sail Act read with rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules 2002, in this 17th day of September of the year 2019. The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to teal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the state Bank of India for an amount of being Rs. 5,20,07,397.00 (Rupees five correst twenty suchs seven thousand three hundred ninety seven Only) as on 3101/2019 and urther interest from 31.01.2019, cost etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of subsection (8) of section 13 of the Act in sepect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

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OTE/19-20/19062/050 Dt. 16.09.2019 for procurement of Tyre re pares for Komatsu Dumper 100T. Estimated Cost (Lakh): Rs.17.61 & Jue Date of opening on 09.10.2019.

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