

PMO Asks States to Curb Fake ITC Claims

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New Delhi: A day after the GST Council set up a committee to identify measures to augment revenue from goods and services tax collection, the Centre Friday asked states to take steps to curb rising fake input tax credit claim cases.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on Friday took stock of the issues impacting revenue collection and asked states for increasing compliance and use data to nab evaders.

"States have been asked to take steps to be more vigilant of the fake input tax credit (ITC) claims and take steps to improve compliance," a government official, who attended the meeting, said.

A presentation on revenue collection, filing of returns and measures that can be taken was made by the revenue department at the meeting that was attended by state chief secretaries and principal GST commissioners via videoconferencing.

Another official said the emphasis was on extensive use of data provided to the states, especially in cases that were being red flagged.

The government, which restricted ITC credit to 20% without invoices on Thursday, could further reduce it, said one of the officials quoted above. "It has been suggested that it should be further brought down," the official said.

GST mop-up in September fell to 19-month low of ₹91,916 crore.

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Headwinds Strong But Reforms Will Continue: FM

'PUJA PART OF INDIAN CULTURE' Defends Rajnath Singh's puja of Rafale jet, says action was not superstition but a part of Indian culture

Our Bureau

Pune: Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman has promised more steps to pump-prime the slowing economy, but said that global headwinds were getting stronger.

"Deep reforms will continue. We are a responsive govt. we listen to industry, to medium and small enterprises and to people who have spoken to us," Sitharaman said.

She said global headwinds were comparable to 2008, when crisis had hit the global financial systems, but said the government is responding well in time. "We are at a time when globally systems are working like 2008. Headwinds are getting stronger," She said adding that prime minister has been listening to and taking calls and responding on time.

"That is why even after budget I was able to come up (with a package for economy). This is not end of the story. I have lots to do," She said.

Sitharaman has announced several measures since the presenta-

tion of the budget including cutting corporate tax rate to 22% and new manufacturing companies to 15% and consolidation of public sector banks.

"The minister said the IRCTC initial public offer got very a good response indicating that market is ready for good disinvestment proposals.

"That indicates market is ready for good disinvestment proposals and they seem to be receiving it in very positive way. Therefore, all of us who talk about economy, can also see this development as indicator for the economy from there," She said adding her ministry is moving fast on cabinet-cleared disinvestment programme.

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"If the auto industry feels that consumer demand has not been revived, and needs something specific, it can always talk to the government," She said.

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ON GOOD RESPONSE TO IRCTC IPO
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ON ECONOMY
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(Singh) did everything right," Sitharaman said.

She also linked Singh's act to Indian culture, saying every person in India does this in some form or the other. Sitharaman said the previous defence minister and his wife launched Navy ships as per rituals followed in their faith. "At that time in India, how many of us worried about superstition? Were we worried?" the minister said.

Sitharaman also justified Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks in a viral video, where he is seen taking a dip at those indulging in superstition.

An old Modi speech, ridiculing 'nimbu-mirchi' superstition, was widely shared on Twitter after the Rafale 'puja'.

"Twitter had shared the clip of Modi's speech alongside photographs of nimbu under the wheels of the Rafale fighter jet that Singh had 'worshipped' in France.

Sitharaman said Modi is also correct (in his views on belief and superstition) and added that the government has not "abandoned" science or scientific development.

ced" slowdown in India, She said the government always takes the IMF's commentary seriously.

ON GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Sitharaman agreed to look at the GST-related issues faced by businesses at a meeting with stakeholders including chartered accountants, company secretaries and company officials. She said it has been only two years since GST was implemented and that she would have wished the new structure was

satisfactory from day one. She asked all stakeholders to give some solutions for better compliance.

ON SHAHTRA PUJA OF RAFALE

Sitharaman strongly defended her cabinet colleague Rajnath Singh performing 'puja' of a Rafale jet by placing lemons under its wheels and coconut on the top, and said the action was not a superstition but a part of Indian culture. Pictures of Singh receiving the first Rafale jet in France had shown

India's Crorepati Club Continues to Swell, 97,689 Disclose Income Above ₹1 Crore

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New Delhi: India's crorepati club has swelled, with as many as 97,689 showing incomes above ₹1 crore in assessment year 2018-19, according to data from the Income Tax Department, released on Friday. This is 20% growth from the year before, when the number was 81,344.

This income reported for assessment year 2018-19 relates to fiscal 2017-18, the financial year immediately after demonetisation and when the economy began to slow.

In the salaried category, 49,128 people declared incomes above a crore in AY 2018-19, compared with 41,457 the previous year.

The income tax released time-series data updated up to fiscal year 2018-19 and income-distribution data for AY 2018-19, including income-distribution information of corpo-

On the Rise



Data is for assessment year; *Includes all those from whom tax deducted at source though they may not have filed returns

Tax-to-GDP (%)



rates, Hindu Undivided Families and individuals. The total number of tax payers declaring income above ₹1 crore rose to 1.67 lakh in AY 2018-19 from 1.33 lakh in AY 2017-18, a rise of 19%.

The number of individuals paying income tax above ₹1 crore rose to 16,759 from 14,068. As many as 2.62 crore filed returns

with no income, while another nearly 82 lakh declared income ranging from ₹5.5 lakh to ₹9.5 lakh.

As per the current income tax slab, annual income up to ₹2.5 lakh faces no income tax. Income between ₹2.5 lakh and up to ₹5 lakh is taxed at 5% and that above ₹5 lakh at 30%+plus.

G20 Puts Growth Revival Onus on RBI

Our Bureau

New Delhi: The G20 has put the onus of reviving growth in India on the Reserve Bank of India given the lack of fiscal space available with the government while recommending completion of the structural reform agenda to help lift the growth trajectory.

"A more expansionary monetary stance than currently projected would be beneficial in India, where inflation pressures have abated," said a G20 report on strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth by the In-

ternational Monetary Fund.

It said that across the grouping of 19 countries and the European Union, only three economies have substantial fiscal space (Australia, Germany, Korea), while several economies have either fiscal space at risk or no fiscal space (Argentina, Brazil, India, Italy and South Africa). The report comes days after both the government and the RBI took steps to boost growth. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman cut corporate tax rate to 22%, and for new manufacturing companies to 15% on September 20, offering a ₹1.45 lakh crore boost to the economy.

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India Wants Data Localisation in RCEP for Security Interests

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IN AGREEMENT

In financial services, India is learnt to have agreed to financial data transfer

New Delhi: India has proposed locating computing facilities inside the country if it is meant to protect its essential security interests and national interests at the ongoing negotiations of the proposed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) trade agreement.

New Delhi also said that the participating countries may prevent cross-border transfer of information by electronic means, including personal information, only where it is "necessary to achieve a legitimate public policy objective" or "necessary, in the country's opinion, for the protection of its essential security interests or national interests". India's alternate proposal on the Asean Package for the agreement's e-commerce chapter came on Friday after 14 members of the 16-country RCEP including ASEAN opposed data localisation. China was not a proponent.

However, in the financial services chapter of the agreement, India is learnt to have agreed to financial data transfer in talks held in Vietnam in late September. It is believed to have agreed that financial services companies will be allowed to move and store data of Indians abroad.

The proposal is crucial as the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) in its April 2018 notification mandated "all system providers shall ensure that the entire data relating to payment systems operated by them are stored in a system only in India". It later clarified that a copy of domestic data can be stored abroad in the case of cross-border transactions. The financial services agreement (FSA) will partly

nullify that position. Interestingly, although the FSA was negotiated by the RBI, the contact point for the FSA is the commerce ministry and not the central bank.

In today's proposal, India also said that "no party shall have recourse to dispute settlement for any matter relating to electronic commerce arising under any of the chapters/ any provision in this agreement".

However, no data related issue has been finalised, officials said even as the RCEP talks reach their final stages before being concluded next month. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal is attending the RCEP ministerial meeting in Bangkok from October 11-12.

"Asean has moved a compromise proposal that is being discussed. No issue has been settled including on data transfers," said an official.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has approved the proposal, sources said.

While the commerce and industry ministry had called for strict data localisation norms in its draft e-commerce policy, the electronics and information technology ministry is working on the Personal Data Protection Bill and has become the nodal agency for all data-related matters.

Have Clarified Stance to Govt: Amazon, Flipkart

Our Bureau

New Delhi: Amazon and Flipkart have denied charges that they violated foreign direct investment norms during the recent sale events on their platforms, prompting a traders' body to say it would verify their claims with brands, and, if need be, approach the competition watchdog.

"We have clarified whatever we could to the government," said an official of one of the two e-commerce marketplaces who attended a meeting with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on Friday.

The department held separate meetings with Amazon and Flipkart, and both the meetings were attended by representatives of Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) that lodged the complaints.

Flipkart was led by its COO Rajneesh Kumar and Amazon by Gopal Pillai, Vice President.

DPIIT had met company representatives on Thursday as well after CAIT complained to commerce minister Piyush Goyal that predatory pricing, deep discounting, controlling inventory by portals and exclusivity were hurting small retailers.

CAIT secretary general Praveen Khandelwal said the trade body will not hesitate to approach the Competition Commission of India or seek legal intervention to make brands clarify their position. "Whoever is giving deep discount must be flouting one or the other law or policy and CAIT will seek action against them," he said. Khandelwal said both the portals denied all charges, saying they comply with the policy in its letter and spirit. They also denied offering discounts, claiming that it was the brands that offered those discounts.

CAIT also showed emails sent by Flipkart and Amazon to sellers, asking them to offer discounts on a sharing basis and reward them back with credits, he said.