

GST Council constitutes 18 Sectoral Groups for smooth roll-out of GST

GST Council Constituted 18 Sectoral Groups representing various sectors of the economy in order to ensure smooth roll-out of GST. These 18 Sectoral Groups representing various sectors of the economy to ensure smooth implementation of GST by timely responding to the issues and problems of their respective Sector(s). The Sectoral groups has been created with the following objectives:

- i) Interact and examine representations received from trade and industry associations/bodies of their respective sector.
- ii) Highlight specific issues for the smooth transition of the respective sector to the GST regime.
- iii) Prepare sector specific draft guidance.

2. These Sectoral Working Groups consist of Senior Officers from the Centre and the States.

3. Six Sectoral Groups out of the 18 pertains to Ministry of Civil Aviation. Details of **6 Sectoral Working Groups (out of the 18 groups)** along with the **names of Co-convenor(s) looking after matters** pertaining to Ministry of Civil Aviation are as follows:

S. No.	Sector	Central Government	Phone No. & E-mail	State Government	Phone No. & E-mail
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3	Services received and provided by Government	D.P. Nagendra Kumar, Pr. Commissioner, CBEC	080-22231237 dpnkumar@gmail.com	Arun Mishra, Additional Secretary (CT) Bihar	0612-2215803 mishra.arun@nic.in
4	E-commerce	R. Sriram, Commissioner, CBEC	080-25351383 r.sriram@nic.in	Ritvik Pandey, CCT, Karnataka	080-22264495 ritvik@gov.in
5	Big Infra (Airport & Sea ports including Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul, Power Sector, Housing and Construction)	Sandeep Prakash, Commissioner, CBEC	011-24693529 sandeep.moca@nic.in	J. Syamala Rao, CCT, Andhra Pradesh	0866-2821171 jsraoofficial@gmail.com
6	Travel & Tourism	Smt. Sungita Sharma, Pr. Commissioner, CBEC	022-22619506 sungita.s63@gov.in	Raghwendra Kumar Singh, CCT, Madhya Pradesh (Indore)	0731-2537140 rksingh1997mp@gmail.com

3. The officials of these Sectoral Groups will deal with the issues and the problems of the respective sector(s) they represent. Concerned industry Groups/Associations or even individual industry representative(s) may approach the respective Sectoral Group officers with their problems, if any, relating to GST implementation who, in turn, will try to guide and help them in resolving the same. This exercise will help in dealing with most of the sectoral problems and issues at the local/regional level.