



Goods & Services Tax

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Change in GST Rate

As per discussions in the 27th GST Council Meeting held on 4th May, 2018, the following changes in GST Rates have been made:

Imposition of Sugar Cess over and above 5% GST and reduction in GST rate on ethanol

Keeping in view the record production of sugar in the current sugar season, and consequent depressed sugar prices and build-up of sugarcane arrears, the Council discussed the issue of imposition of sugar cess and reduction in GST rate on ethanol in great detail

The council has recommended for setting up of a Group of Ministers from State Governments to look into the proposal and make recommendations, within two weeks, keeping in mind the views expressed in GST Council in this regard