(भारत सरकार) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(रेल मंत्रालय) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) RAILWAY BOARD

RBA No.92/2019
GST Circular No.25/2019

No. 2018/AC-II/GST/1 (Part) New Delhi, dated 1st October, 2019

General Managers
All Zonal Railways/Production Units

Sub: Change in GST Rates

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) vide below mentioned notifications dated 30.9.2019 have modified GST Rates. Circulars relating to some of the services that concerns Railways are as follows. These notifications are issued by CBIC are for Central Tax Rates. Corresponding notifications issued for SGST/UTGST may also be referred by all the Zonal Railways.

S.No.	Notification No.	Remarks
1.	14/2019-Central Tax (Rate) dated 30.09.2019	CGST Rate for Supply of Goods und Chapter-86 changed from 2.5% to 6%. Taking into account the SGST/UTGS rate, overall GST rate has undergo change from 5% to 12%.
2.	20/2019-Central Tax (Rate) dated 30.09.2019	Change in services relating to retiri room, Catering Services provided IRCTC, etc

All the Zonal Railways and Production Units may bring the above notifications (copy enclosed) to all the Departments and give its effect w.e.f. 1.10.2019, in consultation with the GST Consultants, to ensure GST compliance.

DA:- As above.

(Anjali Goyal)
PED (Accounts)
Railway Board

Copy to:-

1. AM/T&C, PED/Finance, Railway Board
2. PFAs all Zonal Railways and Production Units;
3. All EDs of the ED level Empowered Committee in Railway Board;
4. All Directors of GST Cell, Railway Board.
5. Managing Director, Centre for Railway Information Systems, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
6. Director/Finance, CRIS

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 14/2019-Central Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2019

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 and sub-section (5) of section 15 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.1/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 673(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, -

A. in Schedule I – 2.5%, -

(i) S. No. 33A and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(ii) against S. No. 164, in the entry in column (3), after item ii, the following item shall be inserted, namely: -

"iii. Marine Fuel 0.5% (FO)";

(iii) against S. No. 224, for the entry in column (2), the entry "63 [other than 6305 32 00, 6305 33 00, 6309], shall be substituted;

(iv) after S. No. 234B and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"234C	8509	Wet grinder consisting of stone as grinder";

(v) S. Nos. 235 to 242 and the entries related thereto, shall be omitted;

B. in Schedule II - 6%, -

(i) after S. No. 80A and entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted namely: -

"80AA	3923 or	Woven and non-woven bags and sacks of polyethylene or polypropylene strips or the like, whether or not laminated,

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	6305	of a kind used for packing of goods";

(ii) S. No. 201A and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(iii) after S. No. 205 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. Nos. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"205A	8601	Rail locomotives powered from an external source of electricity or by electric accumulators
205B	8602	Other rail locomotives; locomotive tenders; such as Diesel-electric locomotives, Steam locomotives and tenders thereof
205C	8603	Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks, other than those of heading 8604
205D	8604	Railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles, whether or not self-propelled (for example, workshops, cranes, ballast tampers, track liners, testing coaches and track inspection vehicles)
205E	8605	Railway or tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled; luggage vans, post office coaches and other special purpose railway or tramway coaches, not self-propelled (excluding those of heading 8604)
205F	8606	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled
205G	8607	Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling-stock; such as Bogies, bissel-bogies, axles and wheels, and parts thereof
205H	8608	Railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, tramways, roads, inland waterways, parking facilities, port installations or airfields; parts of the foregoing";

(iv) against S. No. 231B, in column (3), after the words "Slide fasteners", the words "and parts thereof", shall be inserted;

C. in Schedule III - 9%, -

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(i). against S. No. 24A, in column (3), after the words "coconut water", the words "and caffeinated beverages" shall be inserted;

(ii). against S. No. 108, in column (3), after the words "other closures, of plastics", the brackets, words, letters and figures "(except the items covered in Sl. No. 80AA in Schedule II]), shall be inserted;

(iii). in S. No. 400, for the entry in column (3), the entry, "Following motor vehicles of length not exceeding 4000 mm, namely: -

(a) Petrol, Liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) or compressed natural gas (CNG) driven vehicles of engine capacity not exceeding 1200cc; and

(b) Diesel driven vehicles of engine capacity not exceeding 1500 cc

for persons with orthopedic physical disability, subject to the condition that an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Heavy Industries certifies that the said goods shall be used by the persons with orthopedic physical disability in accordance with the guidelines issued by the said Department", shall be substituted;

(iv). S. No. 446 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

D. in Schedule IV – 14%, -

(i). after S. No. 12 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and the entries shall be inserted, namely: -

"12A.	22029990	Caffeinated Beverages";

E. in Schedule V – 1.5%, -

(i) S. No. 3 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(ii) S. No. 4 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

F. in Schedule VI – 0.125%, -

(i) in S. No. 2, for the entry in column (3), the entry, "precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport", shall be substituted;

(ii) S. No. 2A and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

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(iii) in S. No. 3, for the entry in column (3), the entry, "Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport", shall be substituted;

(iv) S. No. 4 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;

2. This notification shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 2019.

[F.No.354/131/2019-TRU]

(Gunjan Kumar Verma)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Note: - The principal notification No.1/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 673(E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and last amended by Notification No. 12/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dated 31st July, 2019 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number GSR 539(E), dated the 31st July, 2019.

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 20/2019- Central Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2019

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (3) and (4) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15, sub-section (1) of section 16 and section 148 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, and on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No.11/2017- Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 690(E), dated the 28th June, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, -

(i) in the Table, -

(a) against serial number 7, for the entries relating thereto in column (3), (4) and (5), the following items and entries shall be substituted, namely, -

(3)	(4)	(5)
"(i) Supply of 'hotel accommodation' having value of supply of a unit of accommodation above one thousand rupees but less than or equal to seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent.	6	-
(ii) Supply of 'restaurant service' other than at 'specified premises'	2.5	Provided that credit of input tax charged on goods and services used in supplying the service has not been taken [Please refer to *Explanation* no. (iv)]
(iii) Supply of goods, being food or any other article for human consumption or any drink, by the Indian Railways or Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. or their licensees, whether in trains or at platforms.	2.5	Provided that credit of input tax charged on goods and services used in supplying

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		the service has not been taken [Please refer to *Explanation* no. (iv)]
(iv) Supply of 'outdoor catering', at premises other than 'specified premises' provided by any person other than- (a) suppliers providing 'hotel accommodation' at 'specified premises', or (b) suppliers located in 'specified premises'.	2.5	Provided that credit of input tax charged on goods and services used in supplying the service has not been taken [Please refer to *Explanation* (iv)]
(v) Composite supply of 'outdoor catering' together with renting of premises (including hotel, convention center, club, pandal, shamiana or any other place, specially arranged for organising a function) at premises other than 'specified premises' provided by any person other than- (a) suppliers providing 'hotel accommodation' at 'specified premises', or (b) suppliers located in 'specified premises'.	2.5	Provided that credit of input tax charged on goods and services used in supplying the service has not been taken [Please refer to *Explanation* (iv)]
(vi) Accommodation, food and beverage services other than (i) to (v) above Explanation: (a) For the removal of doubt, it is hereby clarified that, supplies covered by items (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) in column (3) shall attract central tax prescribed against them in column (4) subject to conditions specified against them in column (5), which is a mandatory rate and shall not be levied at the rate as specified under this entry. (b) This entry covers supply of 'restaurant service' at 'specified premises' (c) This entry covers supply of 'hotel accommodation' having value of supply of a unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent.	9	-";

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(d) This entry covers supply of 'outdoor catering', provided by suppliers providing 'hotel accommodation' at 'specified premises', or suppliers located in 'specified premises'. (e) This entry covers composite supply of 'outdoor catering' together with renting of premises (including hotel, convention center, club, pandal, shamiana or any other place, specially arranged for organising a function) provided by suppliers providing 'hotel accommodation' at 'specified premises', or suppliers located in 'specified premises'.		

(b) against serial number 10, in column (2), after the word "vehicles", the words "with operators" shall be inserted;

(c) against serial number 10, in column (3), in item (iii), the words "or without" shall be omitted;

(d) against serial number 15, in column (3), item (iv) and the entries relating thereto in column (4) and (5) shall be omitted;

(e) against serial number 15, in column (3), in item (vii), the brackets and words ", (iv)" shall be omitted;

(f) against serial number 17, in column (2), the figures and words ", with or" shall be omitted;

(g) against serial number 17, in column (3), item (v) and (vii) and the entries relating thereto in column (4) and (5) shall be omitted;

(h) against serial number 17, in column (3), for item (viii), the following shall be substituted;

(3)
"(viii) Leasing or rental services, without operator, other than (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi), and (viia) above."

(i) against serial number 21, after item (i) in column (3) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be inserted, namely: -

(3)	(4)	(5)
"(ia) Other professional, technical and business services relating to exploration, mining or drilling of petroleum crude or natural gas or both	6	-";

(j) against serial number 21, in column (3), in item (ii), for the brackets and words "(i) above", the brackets and words "(i) and (ia) above" shall be substituted;

(k) against serial number 24, in column (2), after the numbers "9986", the brackets, words and figures "(Support services to agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing, mining and utilities)" shall be inserted;

(l) against serial number 24, in column (3), in item (ii), for the words "Service of", the words "Support services to" shall be substituted;

(m) against serial number 26, in column (3), in item (i), in clause (c), after the words "products", the figures and words ", other than diamonds," shall be inserted;

(n) against serial number 26, in column (3), after item (ia) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be inserted, namely: -

(3)	(4)	(5)
"(ib) Services by way of job work in relation to diamonds falling under chapter	0.75	-

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71 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51of 1975);		
(ic) Services by way of job work in relation to bus body building;	9	-
(id) Services by way of job work other than (i), (ia), (ib) and (ic) above;	6	-";

(o) against serial number 26, in column (3), in item (iv), after the brackets, words and figures "(ia),", the brackets, words and figures "(ib), (ic), (id)," shall be inserted;

(ii) in the paragraph 2A, the word "registered" shall be omitted;

(iii) in paragraph 4 relating to explanation, after clause (xxxi), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

"(xxxii) 'Restaurant service' means supply, by way of or as part of any service, of goods, being food or any other article for human consumption or any drink, provided by a restaurant, eating joint including mess, canteen, whether for consumption on or away from the premises where such food or any other article for human consumption or drink is supplied.

(xxxiii) 'Outdoor catering' means supply, by way of or as part of any service, of goods, being food or any other article for human consumption or any drink, at Exhibition Halls, Events, Conferences, Marriage Halls and other outdoor or indoor functions that are event based and occasional in nature.

(xxxiv) 'Hotel accommodation' means supply, by way of accommodation in hotels, inns, guest houses, clubs, campsites or other commercial places meant for residential or lodging purposes including the supply of time share usage rights by way of accommodation.

(xxxv) 'Declared tariff' means charges for all amenities provided in the unit of accommodation (given on rent for stay) like furniture, air conditioner, refrigerators or any other amenities, but without excluding any discount offered on the published charges for such unit.

(xxxvi) 'Specified premises' means premises providing 'hotel accommodation' services having declared tariff of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent.".

(iv) in the 'Annexure: Scheme of Classification of Services', annexed to the notification, -

(a) against serial number 119 to 124, in column (4), for the words "with or without", wherever they occur, the word "with" shall be substituted;

(b) against serial number 232 to 240, in column (4), for the words "with or without", wherever they occur, the word "without" shall be substituted.".

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2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of October, 2019.

[F. No.354/136/2019 -TRU]

(Ruchi Bisht)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Note: - The principal notification No. 11/2017 - Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* number G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 28th June, 2017 and was last amended by notification No. 10/2019-Central Tax (Rate), dated the 10th May, 2019, published *vide* number G.S.R. 354(E), dated the 10th May, 2019.

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