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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
State Taxes Division

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2009

ORDER

A Joint Working Group of officers of Central, State Governments and the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers (EC) is hereby constituted to work on GST related issues, as follows: -


1. K. Jose Cyriac, Additional Secretary, DoR, Govt of India - Chairman
2. Satish Chandra, Member Secretary, Empowered Committee - Co Chairman
3. Vivek Johri, JS TRU I, Department of Revenue, Govt of India
4. Gautam Bhattacharya, JS TRU II, Department of Revenue, Govt of India
5. JS, Ministry of Law, Govt of India (to be nominated by Law Secretary)
6. Sushil Solanki, Commissioner, Central Excise, CBEC
7. R. Sekar, Commissioner, Customs, Pune
8. Rajeev Ranjan, Government of Tamilnadu
9. Mara Pandyan, Government of Kerala
10. H.K. Dwivedi, Government of West Bengal
11. P.K. Pujari, Government of Gujarat
12. J.P. Gupta, Government of Gujarat
13. Bashir Ahmad, Government of J&K
14. Sanjay Lohia, Government of Assam
15. Sanjay Bhatia, Government of Maharashtra
16. Jalaj Srivastava, Government of Delhi

The terms of reference for this group would be as under: -

1. Identify the Constitutional Amendments required for implementation of Goods and Services Tax and prepare draft legislation for carrying out those amendments

2. Identify the essential features that should be common to the Central and the model State legislation, and amongst the legislations of all the States/ Union Territories, and
3. Prepare a suitable draft Legislation for the Central Goods and Services Tax (Central GST),
4. Prepare a suitable Model Legislation for the State Goods and Services Tax (State GST)
5. Prepare the rules for the administration of both the Central GST and the State GST.

The group will complete its work within 4 weeks from the date of issue of this order.


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