

Changes in GST Rates

Consequent to the 56th meeting of the GST Council

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Notifications – Goods [w.e.f. 22.09.2025]

- * Schedules of Taxable Goods [N. No. 09/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 superseding N. No. 1/2017-CT(R) dated 28.06.2017 (State N. No. 1630-F.T dated 19.09.2025 superseding N. No. 1125-F.T. dated 28.06.2017)]
 - \checkmark Schedule I-5%
 - ✓ *Schedule II 18%*
 - ✓ Schedule III 40%
 - ✓ Schedule IV 3%
 - ✓ Schedule V 0.25%
 - ✓ *Schedule VI 1.5%*
 - ✓ Schedule VII 28%
- **❖ Schedule of Exempted Goods** [N. No. 10/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 superseding N. No. 2/2017-CT(R) dated 28.06.2017 (State N. No. 1631-F.T dated 19.09.2025 superseding N. No. 1126-F.T. dated 28.06.2017)]





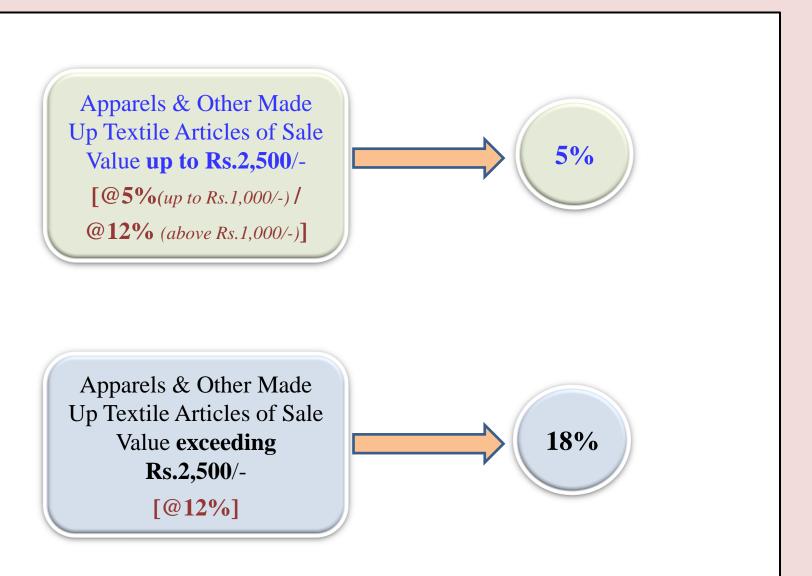
Textile & Apparel

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Viscose Value Chain		Polyester Value Chain	
Description	Rate	Description	Rate
A. Raw Materials			
		(i) Naptha / Paraxylene / Ethylene	18%
(i) Dissolving Grade Wood Pulp	12%	(ii) PTA / MEG	18%
		(iii) PET Chip	18%
B. Intermediate Products			
(i) Viscose Fibre 5%	18%	(i) Polyester Fibre 5%	18%
(ii) Viscose Yarn	12%	(ii) Polyester Yarn	12%
(iii) Viscose Fabric	5%	(iii) Polyester Fabric	5%
C. Finished Products			
Apparels and other Made Up Textiles	5% / 12%	Apparels and other Made Up Textiles	5% / 12%

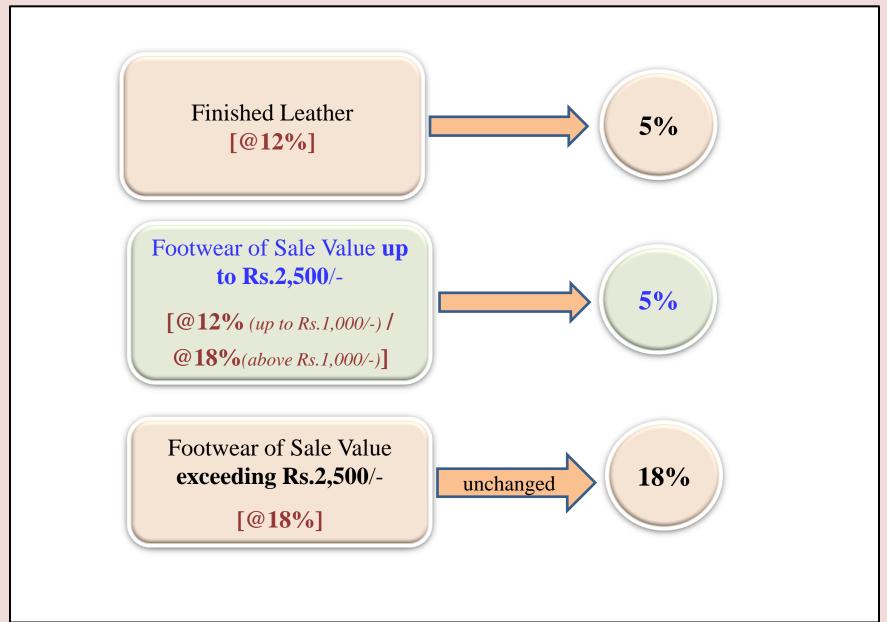


Textile & Apparel (contd.)



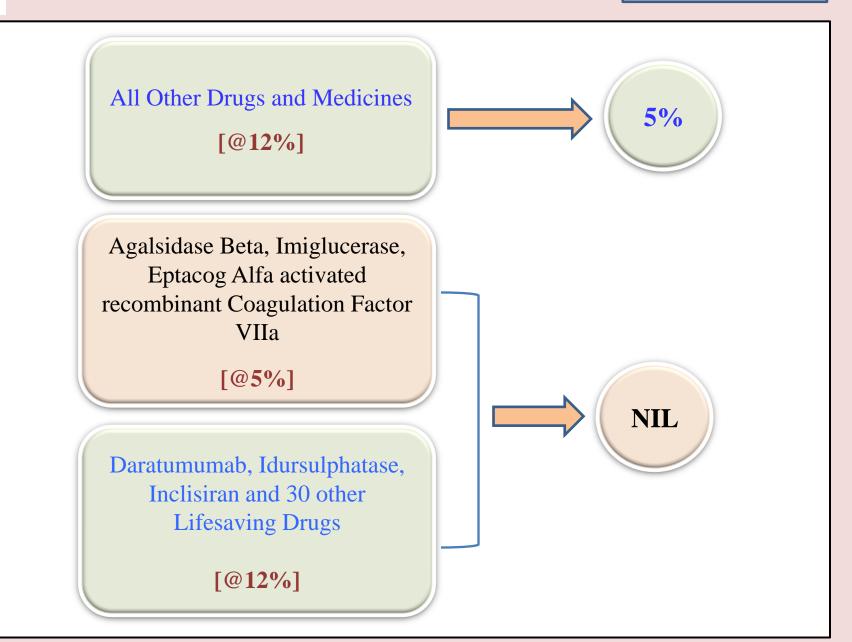


Leather & Footwear



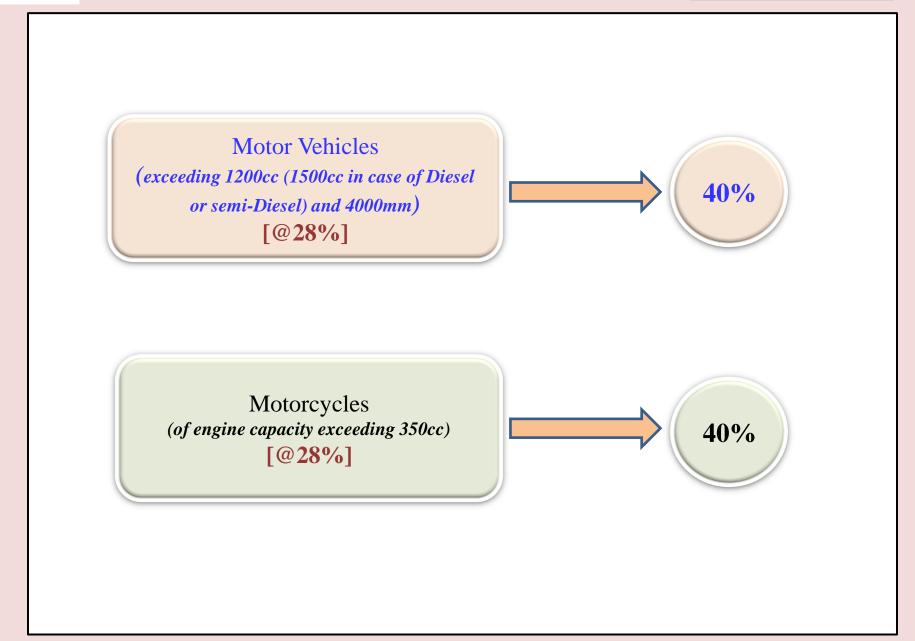


Pharmaceuticals





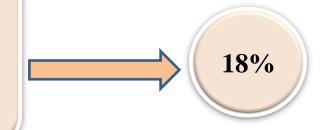
Automobiles



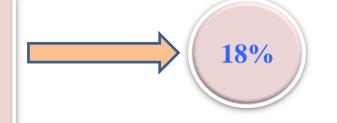


Automobiles (contd.)





Three-Wheeled Vehicles,
Ambulance,
Motorcycles (of engine capacity up to 350cc)
[@28%]

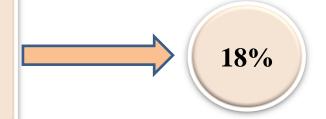


Motor Vehicles for Transport of Goods,

Motor Vehicles for Transport of

≥ 10 Persons, incl. Driver

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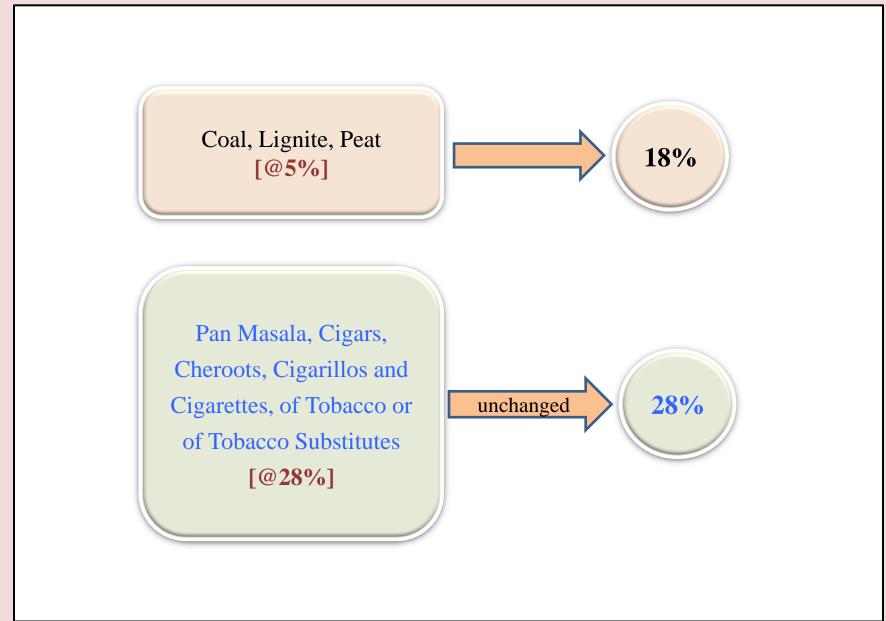






Coal & Sin Goods

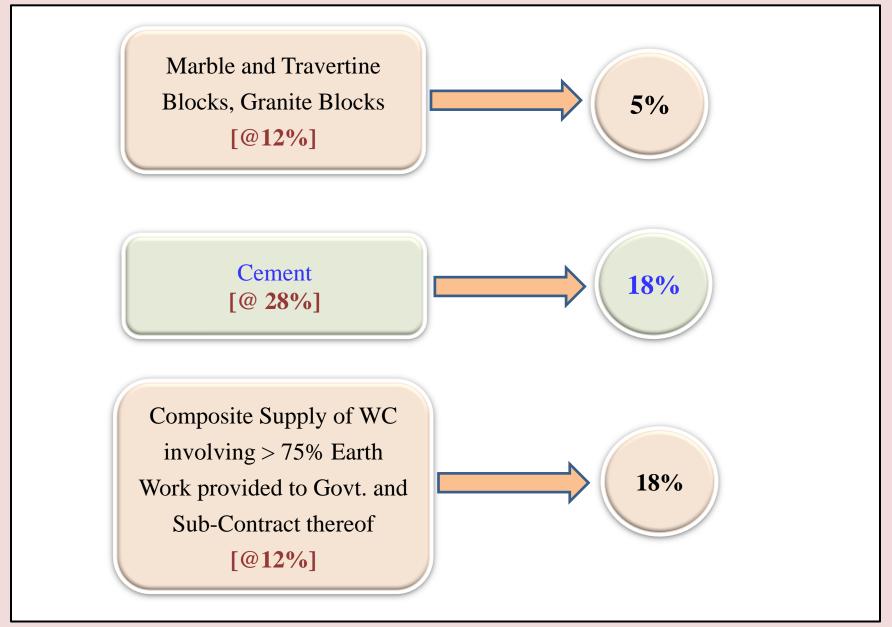






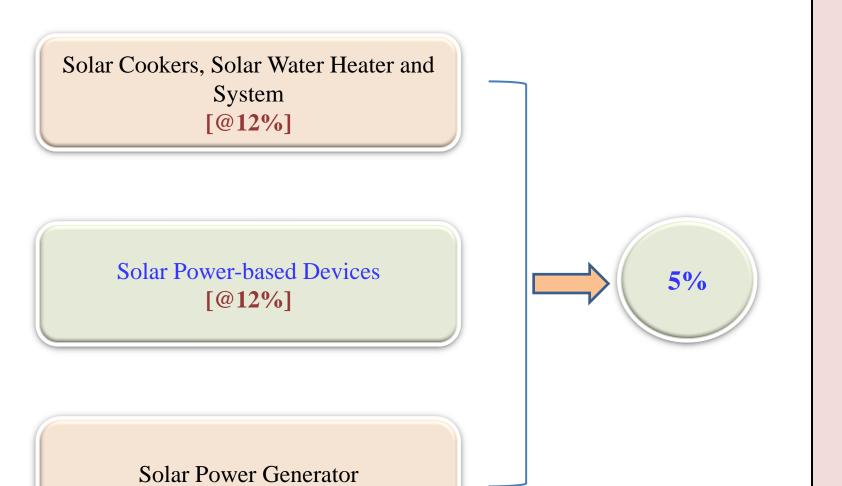
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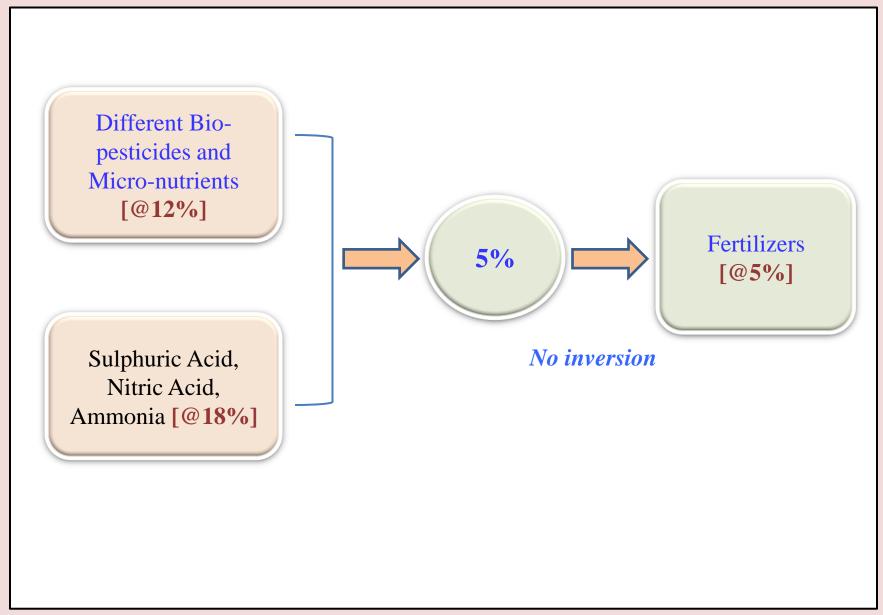
Renewable Energy



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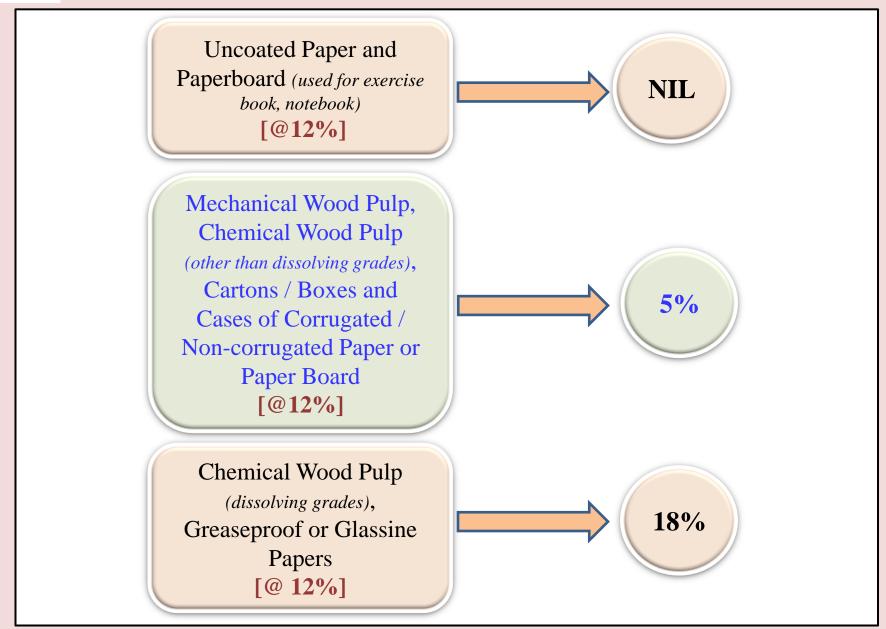


Inputs of Fertilizer



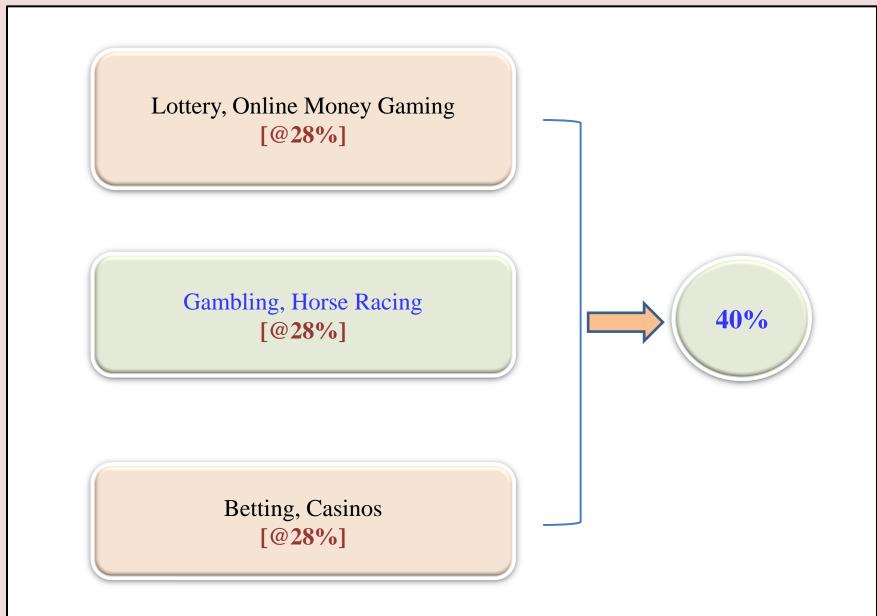


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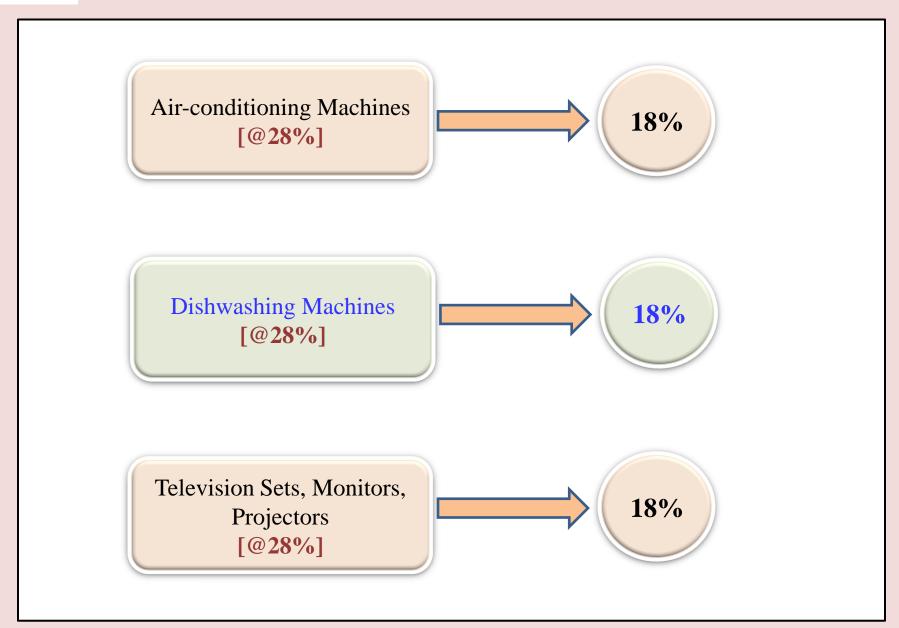


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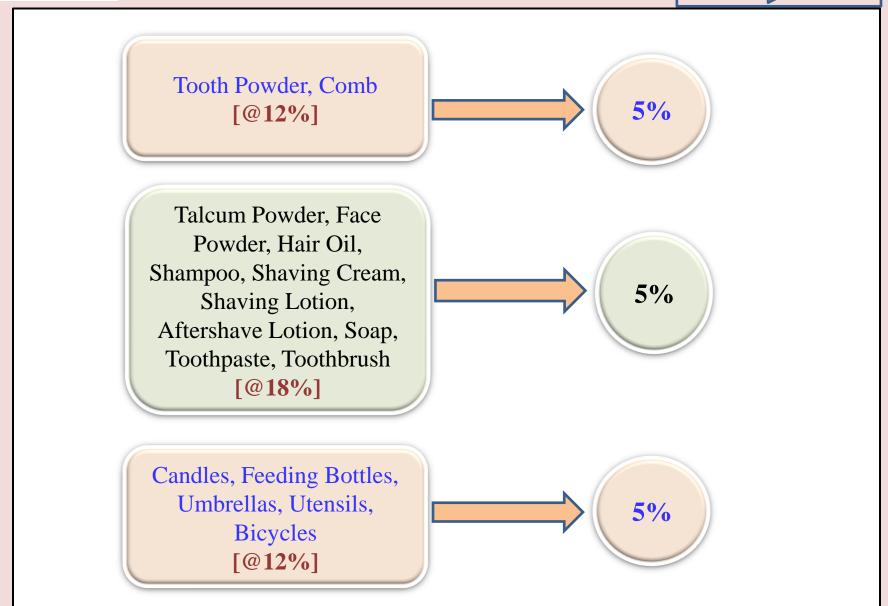
Consumer Electronics





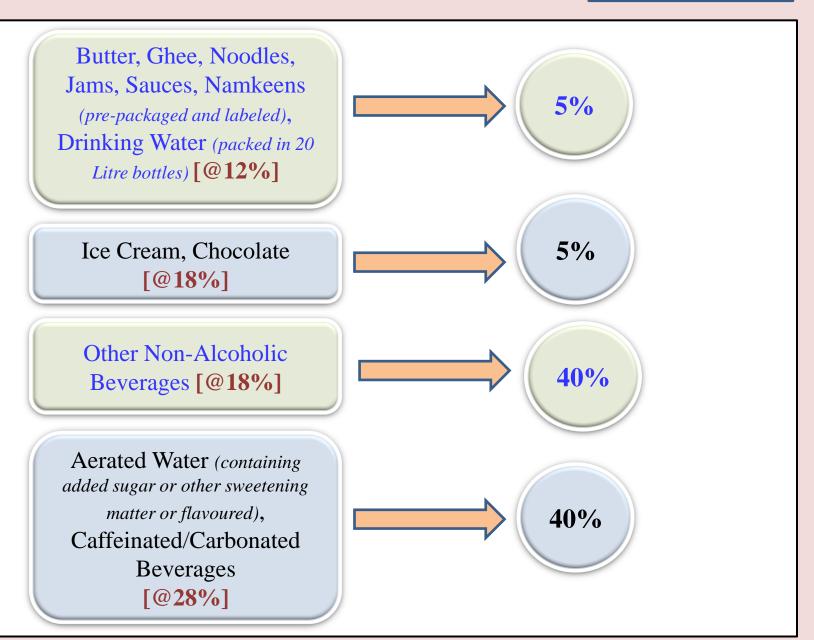
FMCG [except food items] & Other Misc. Goods

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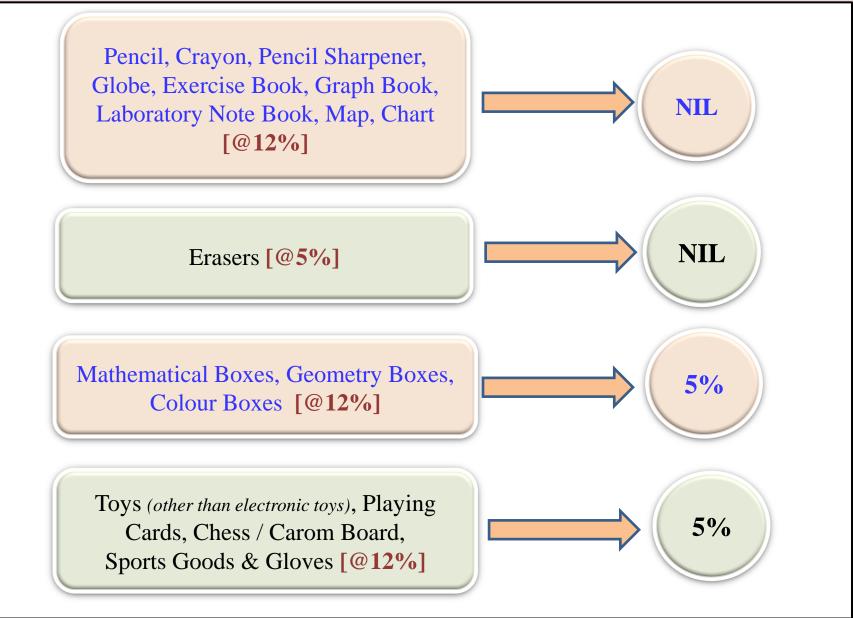


Food





Education, Toys & Sports



Notifications – Goods [w.e.f. 22.09.2025]

Goods *i.c.w.* Petroleum or Coal Bed Methane Operations

[N. No. 11/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 amending N. No. 3/2017-CT(R) dated 28.06.2017 (State N. No. 1632-F.T. dated 19.09.2025 amending N. No. 1127-F.T. dated 28.06.2017)]

- * Old and Used Motor Vehicles [N. No. 12/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 amending N. No. 8/2018-CT(R) dated 25.01.2018 (State N. No. 1633-F.T. dated 19.09.2025 amending N. No. 136-F.T. dated 25.01.2018)]
- * Handicraft Goods [N. No. 13/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 amending N. No. 21/2018-CT(R) dated 26.07.2018 (State N. No. 1634-F.T. dated 19.09.2025 amending N. No. 1037-F.T. dated 27.07.2018)]
- **Bricks** [N. No. 14/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 (State N. No. <u>1635-F.T.</u> dated <u>19.09.2025</u>)]

Notifications – Services [w.e.f. 22.09.2025]

- * Taxable Services [N. No. 15/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 amending N. No. 11/2017-CT(R) dated 28.06.2017 (State N. No. 1636-F.T. dated 19.09.2025 amending N. No. 1135-F.T. dated 28.06.2017)]
- **Exempted Services** [N. No. 16/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 amending N. No. 12/2017-CT(R) dated 28.06.2017 (State N. No. 1637-F.T. dated 19.09.2025 amending N. No. 1136-F.T. dated 28.06.2017)]
- * Taxable Services u/s 9(5) [N. No. 17/2025-CT(R) dated 17.09.2025 amending N. No. 17/2017-CT(R) dated 28.06.2017 (State N. No. 1638-F.T. dated 19.09.2025 amending N. No. 1141-F.T. dated 28.06.2017)]



Insurance

- ❖ Insurance services is taxable @18% under SAC 9971
- * Services supplied by an insurance agent to insurance companies [SAC-997169] is taxable @18% under RCM
- * New Individual Life Insurances cover around 38% while, Group Life
 Insurances cover around 62% [Data of First Year Premium for Sept. 2025 IRDAI]
- * Tax paid as RCM by the insurance companies is available as ITC

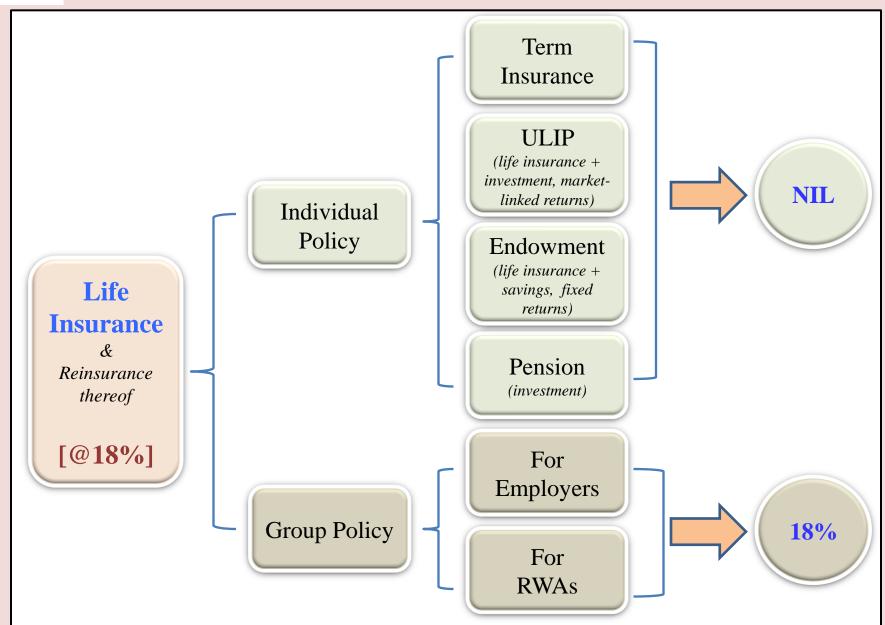


Insurance (contd.)

- \Leftrightarrow Valuation in terms of r.32(4):
 - ✓ Gross Premium reduced by the amount allocated for Investment, or Savings, if such an amount is intimated to the policy holder at the time of supply
 - ✓ For Single Premium Annuity policies other than above, 10% of Premium
 - ✓ In all other cases, 25% of the premium in the first year and 12.5% of the premium charged in subsequent years
 - ✓ Entire amount is chargeable where the premium amount does not comprise of any investment component

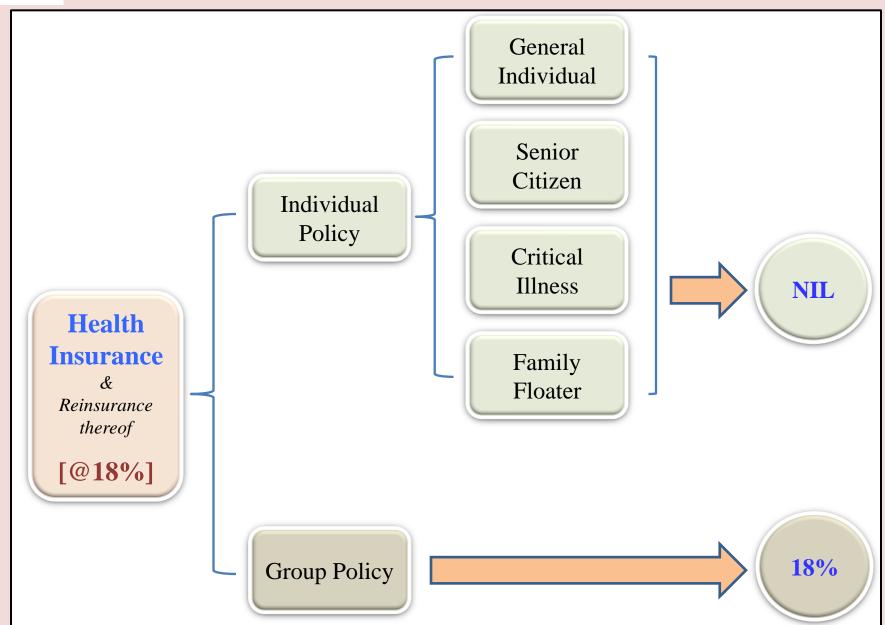


Insurance (contd.)





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Transportation

Supply of Air Transport of Passengers in other than Economy Class

[@12% with ITC]

18% with ITC

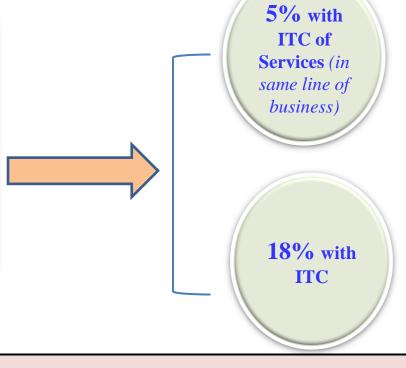
Supply of **Passenger**Transport by Motor
Vehicle (fuel cost incl. in consideration)

[@5% with ITC of

Services (in same line of business)

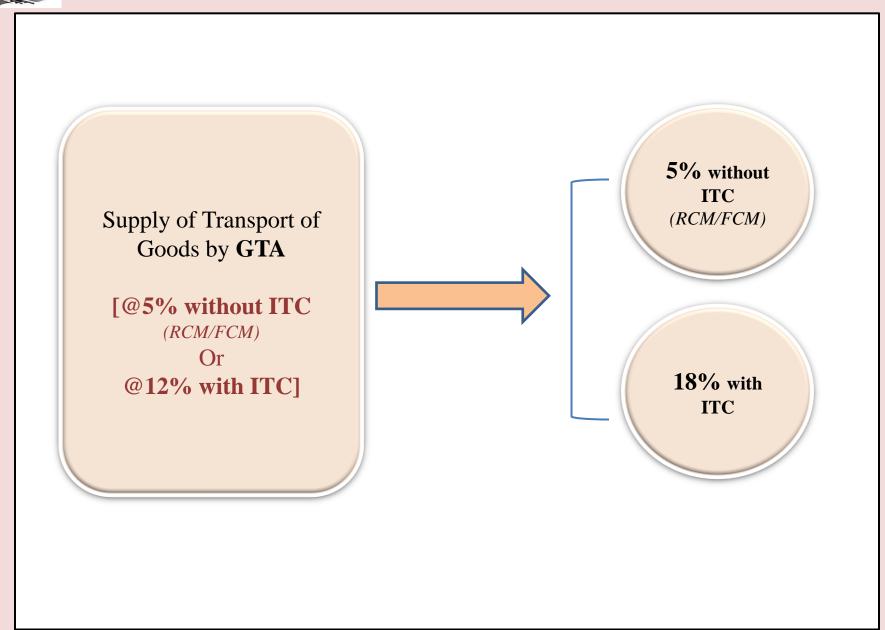
Or

@12% with ITC]



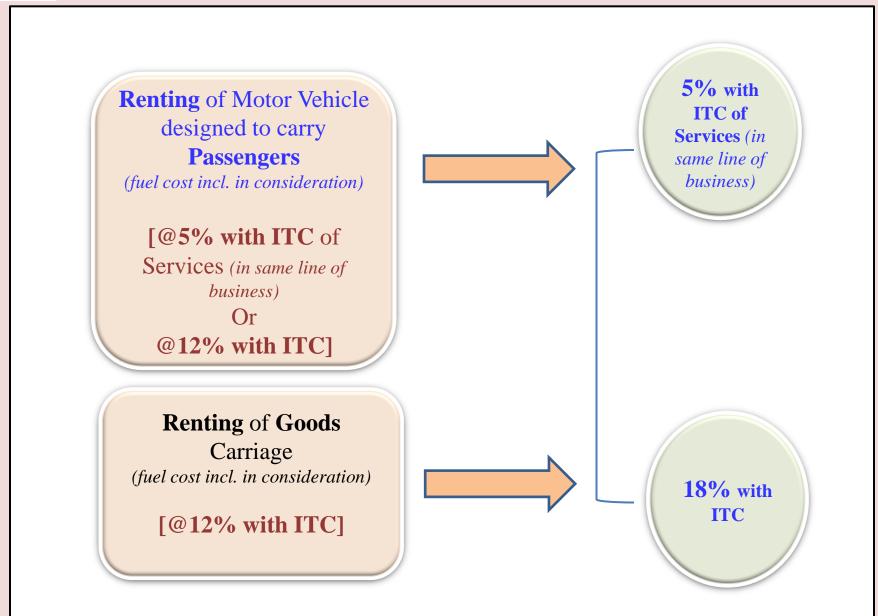


Transportation (contd.)





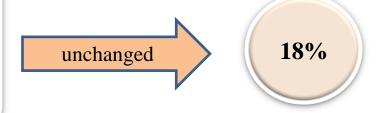
Transportation (contd.)





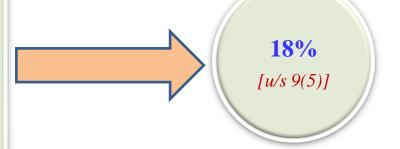
Delivery

Postal, Courier, Local
Delivery and Other Delivery
Services
[@18%]



Local Delivery Services
through Electronic
Commerce Operator (ECO)

(if the person supplying such services through ECO is not liable for registration)



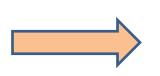


Hotel & Restaurant Services | Click Here for Details

"Hotel Accommodation"

Services (having value of a unit less than or equal to Rs.7,500/- per unit per day or equivalent)

[@12% with ITC]



5% without **ITC**

Explanatory Clauses **inserted**

[w.e.f. 01.04.2025] to N. No.

11/2017-CT(R) [State N. No.

1135-F.T.] in the Definition of

'Specified Premises' w.r.t.

Taxability of **Restaurant** Services



- 'premises' means a place from (i)where hotel accommodation services are being supplied or are to be supplied
- (ii) the expression 'a person applying for registration'shall include a person applying for amendment of registration to declare an additional place of business."



Job Work





unchanged

1.5%

Printing [or services i.r.t. printing] of Newspapers / Books / Paper and Paperboard (which attract State Tax @ 5% or Nil), Textile and Textile Products,

Tailoring [@5%]

Food and Food Products, Residues and Waste

(from the food industries, except dog and cat food),

Pearls / Precious or Semi-precious Stones

(except diamond), Handicraft Manufacture

[@5%]

Bus Body Building, Manf. of Alcoholic Liquor, Residual Manf. Services (on others' goods) [@18%]

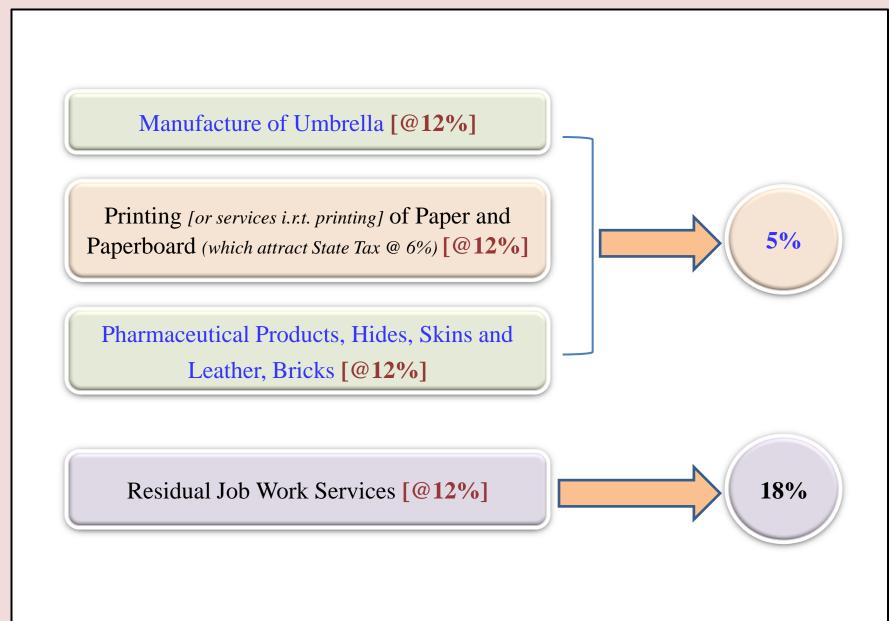


5%

unchanged 18%



Job Work (contd.)





Changes in GST related to

Provisions of Law and Rules

Consequent to the 56th meeting of the GST Council

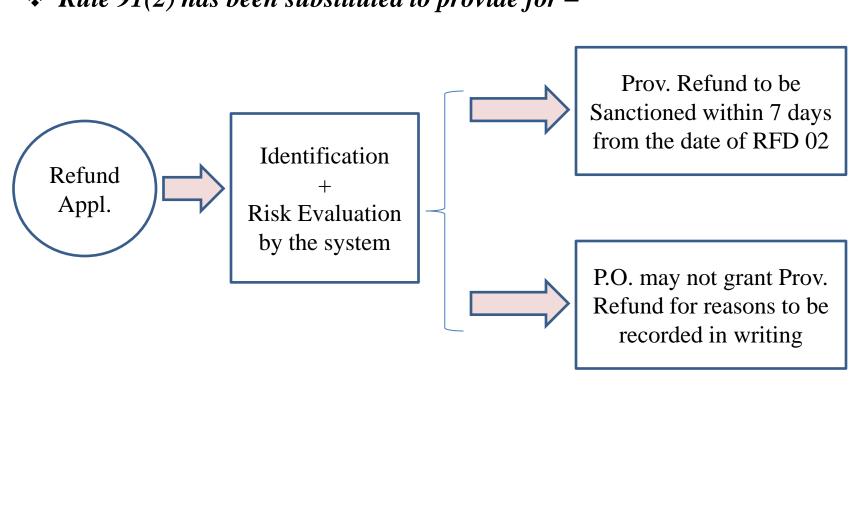
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Provisional Refund

❖ Rule 91(2) has been substituted to provide for –



[w.e.f. from 01-10-2025]



Post Sale Discount

(CBIC Circular No.: 251/08/2025-GST dated 12.09.2025 / TC No.:12/2025 dated 22.09.2025 by CCT/WB)

Financial /
Commercial CN

Post Sale Discount from

Manufacturer to

Dealer to

Push Sales

Post Sale Discount from
Manufacturer to
Dealer

No reduction in
Original
Transaction
Value / Tax

No agreement
b/w
Manufacturer &
End Customer

Agreement b/w
Manufacturer & End
Customer to supply at a
Discounted Price

Reversal ?

of the Dealer as the monetary value of the inducement of further supply?

Consideration
of the Dealer as
the monetary value of
the *inducement* of
further supply?



Post Sale Discount (contd.)

Post Sale Discount from Manufacturer to Dealer who may be engaged in promotional activities to boost sales

Discount is *not* linked to any *Independent Service* rendered to the Manufacturer

Consideration of the Dealer ?

Post Sale Discount from Manufacturer to Dealer to perform specific activities to Promote Sale

Agreement b/w
manufacturer & dealer to provide
Specific Services against clearly defined
Consideration

Consideration of the Dealer?



Simplified Registration Scheme

New Scheme of registration by the **system**within 3 Working Days [r. 9A and r. 14A inserted]

For applicants identified as Trusted/Low Risk by the system For applicants with **total B2B tax liability** ≤ **Rs.2.5 lakh/month**



Simplified Registration Scheme (contd.)

- * Registration upon successful Aadhar authentication
- **❖** Option for withdrawal upon submission of application in FORM GST REG-32 and subject to following conditions:
 - ✓ Returns filed for at least 3 months (application submitted during 01.11.2025 31.03.2026)
 - ✓ **Returns filed for at least 1 tax period** (application submitted 01.04.2026 onwards)
 - **✓ All due returns** filed from effective date of registration till date of withdrawal application
 - ✓ No proceedings u/s 29 have been initiated against such registered person
 - ✓ Updated registration details (if there is any change in particulars given in Form GST REG-01, same must be incorporated through amendment)
- **❖ Approval [in FORM GST REG-33]** to the application for withdrawal is subject to verification in terms of r. 8(4A) and r. 9; Rejection in FORM GST REG 05



Simplified Registration Scheme (contd.)

❖ Post withdrawal, taxpayer can pass on ITC in excess of Rs.2.5 lakh/month from the first day of succeeding month in which the order has been issued

- **❖** Post withdrawal, amendment resulting in increase of liability beyond threshold of Rs.2.5 lakh/month cannot be made to the details furnished for the period prior to the date of effect
- **❖** Application for withdrawal in FORM GST REG-32 shall be liable for rejection and provisions of deemed approval shall not be applicable in case where cancellation proceeding is initiated by the PO after filing of FORM GST REG-32



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Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification	
	I. Textile & Apparel			
Chemical Wood Pulp (dissolving grades)	18%	4702	166 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]	
Naptha	18%	2710	29 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]	
Paraxylene	18%	2707	27 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]	
Ethylene	18%	2711	30 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]	
PTA/MEG	18%	29	36 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]	
PET Chips	18%	3901 to 3913	114 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]	

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
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Viscose / Polyester Fibre	5%	5503, 5504, 5506, 5507	344 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Viscose / Polyester Yarn	5%	5509, 5510, 5511	347 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Viscose / Polyester Fabric	5%	5512 to 5516	348 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Apparels & Other Made Up Textile Articles of Sale Value up to Rs.2,500	5%	61 & 62	388 & 389 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Apparels & Other Made Up Textile Articles of Sale Value exceeding Rs.2,500/-	18%	61 & 62	197 & 198 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
II. Lea	Click Here to Go Back		
Finished Leather	5%	4107, 4112, 4113, 4114 & 4115	284 – 288 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Footwear of Sale Value up to Rs.2,500	5%	64	392 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Footwear of Sale Value exceeding Rs.2,500	18%	6405	206 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
III. I	Pharmacei	utical	Click Here to Go Back
All Other Drugs and Medicines	5%	30 or any other chapter	226 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Agalsidase Beta, Imiglucerase, Eptacog Alfa activated recombinant Coagulation Factor VIIa	Nil	30 or any other chapter	113 of Exempt [N/N: 10/2025-CTR]
Daratumumab, Idursulphatase, Inclisiran and 30 other Lifesaving Drugs	Nil	30 or any other chapter	113 of Exempt [N/N: 10/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
Click Here to Go Back to Automobile #1	. Automob	ile	Click Here to Go Back to Automobile #2
Motor Vehicles (exceeding 1200cc (1500cc in case of Diesel or semi- Diesel) and 4000mm)	40%	8703 40, 8703 60 & 8703 50, 8703 70	6 & 7 of Sch-III [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Motorcycles (of engine capacity exceeding 350cc)	40%	8711	8 of Sch-III [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Petrol, LPG, CNG cars (not exceeding 1200cc and 4000mm)	18%	8703 21 or 8703 22	534 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Diesel cars (not exceeding 1500cc and 4000mm)	18%	8703 31	535 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Three-Wheeled Vehicles, Ambulance, Motorcycles (of engine capacity up to 350cc)	18%	8703, 8703 40, 8703 60, 8703 50, 8703 70 & 8711	537, 538, 539 & 546 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Motor Vehicles for Transport of 10 Persons, incl. Driver, Motor Vehicles for Transport of Goods	18%	8702 & 8704	532 & 540 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
V. Coo	Click Here to Go Back		
Coal, Lignite, Peat	18%	2701, 2702 & 2703	23, 24 & 25 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Pan Masala, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos and Cigarettes, of Tobacco or of Tobacco Substitutes	28%	2106 90 20 & 2402	1 & 3 of Sch-VII [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
VI.	Click Here to Go Back		
Marble and Travertine Blocks, Granite Blocks	5%	2515 12 10 & 2516	178 & 181 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Cement	18%	2523	9 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Composite Supply of WC involving > 75% Earth Work provided to Govt. and Sub-Contract	18%	9954	3(vii) & 3(x) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification		
VII. Re	VII. Renewable Energy				
Solar Cookers, Solar Water Heater and System	5%	7321 or 8516 & 8419 12	415 & 428 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]		
Solar Power-based Devices	5%	84, 85 or 94	437 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]		
Solar Power Generator	5%				
VIII. In	puts of F	ertilizer	Click Here to Go Back		
Micronutrients, Different Bio-pesticides	5%	28 or 38 & 3808	221 & 260 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]		
Sulphuric Acid, Nitric Acid, Ammonia	5%	2807, 2808 & 2814	214, 215 & 217 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]		
Fertilizers	5%	3101-3105	237-241 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]		

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
	IX. Paper		Click Here to Go Back
Uncoated Paper and Paperboard (used for exercise book, notebook)	Nil	4802	128 of Exempt [N/N: 10/2025-CTR]
Mechanical Wood Pulp, Chemical Wood Pulp (other than dissolving grades), Cartons / Boxes and Cases of Corrugated / Non-corrugated Paper or Paper Board	5%	4701, 4703, 4704 4819 10 & 4819 20	312, 313, 314 & 322 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Chemical Wood Pulp (dissolving grades), Greaseproof or Glassine Papers	18%	4702, 4806 20 00 & 4806 40 10	166, 172 & 173 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
X. Specifie	d Actional	ble Claims	Click Here to Go Back
Lottery, Online Money Gaming	40%		
Gambling, Horse Racing	40%	Any Chapter	13 of Sch-III [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Betting, Casinos	40%		

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
XI. Cons	sumer Ele	ctronics	Click Here to Go Back
Air-conditioning Machines	18%	8415	404 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Dishwashing Machines	18%	8422	411 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Television Sets, Monitors, Projectors	18%	8528	500 of Sch-II [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
XII. FMCG	Click Here to Go Back		
Tooth Powder, Comb	5%	3306 10 10 & 9615	247 & 506 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Talcum Powder, Face Powder, Hair Oil, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Shaving Lotion, Aftershave Lotion, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush	5%	3304, 3305, 3307, 3401, 3306 & 9603 21 00	244, 245, 249, 251, 246 & 504 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Candles, Feeding Bottles, Umbrellas, Utensils, Bicycles	5%	3406, 3926, 6601, [7323, 7418 & 7615] & 8712	253, 265, 395, [416, 417 & 419] & 456 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
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Butter, Ghee, Noodles, Jams, Sauces, Namkeens (pre-packaged and labeled), Drinking Water (packed in 20 Litre bottles)	5%	0405, 1902, 2007, 2103, 2106 90 & 2201	7, 119, 131, 139, 143 & 146 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Ice Cream, Chocolate	5%	2105 00 00 & 1806	141 & 116 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages	40%	2202 91 00, 2202 99 90	2 of Sch-III [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Aerated Water (containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured), Caffeinated/Carbonated Beverages	40%	2202 10, 2202 99 90 & 2202	1, 3 & 4 of Sch-III [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
XIV. Educe	Click Here to Go Back		
Pencil, Crayon, Pencil Sharpener, Exercise Book, Graph Book, Laboratory Note Book, Map, Chart, Globe	Nil	9608, 9609, 8214, 4820 & 4905	163, 156,130 & 136 of Exempt [N/N: 10/2025-CTR]
Erasers	Nil	4016	121 of Exempt [N/N: 10/2025-CTR]
Mathematical Boxes, Geometry Boxes, Colour Boxes	5%	7310 or 7326	410 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]
Toys (other than electronic toys), Playing Cards, Chess / Carom Board, Sports Goods & Gloves	5%	9503, 9504, 9506 & 4203	497, 498, 499 & 291 of Sch-I [N/N: 09/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
Click Here to Go Back to Life Insurance	XV. Ins	urance	Click Here to Go Back to Health Insurance
Life Insurance & Reinsurance thereof	Nil	9971	36C & 36E of Exempt [N/N: 16/2025-CTR]
Life Insurance Group Policy	18%	9971	15(vii) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Health Insurance & Reinsurance thereof	Nil	9971	36D & 36E of Exempt [N/N: 16/2025-CTR]
Health Insurance Group Policy	18%	9971	15(vii) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services	Rate	HSN Code / SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
Click Here to Go Back to Passenger Transportation	VVI Transportation		
Supply of Air Transport of Passengers in other than Economy Class	18% with ITC	9964	8(v) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Supply of Passenger Transport by Motor Vehicle (fuel cost incl. in consideration)	5% with ITC of Services (in same line of business) 18% with ITC	9964	8(vi) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Supply of Transport of Goods by GTA	5% without ITC (RCM/FCM) 18% with ITC	9965	9(iii)(b) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]

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	XVI. Transport	ation	Click Here to Go Back
Renting of Motor Vehicle designed to carry Passengers	5% with ITC of Services (in same line of business) 18% with ITC	9966	10(i) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Renting of Goods Carriage	5% with ITC of Services (in same line of business)	9966	10(ia) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
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Postal, Courier, Local Delivery and Other Delivery Services	18%	9968	12 of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
XVI	Click Here to Go Back		
Hotel Accommodation" Services (having value of a unit less than or equal to Rs.7,500/- per unit per day or equivalent	5% without ITC	9963	7(i) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]

Description of Goods / Services		Rate	SAC	Sl. No. & Notification
Click Here to Go Back to Job Work #1	XIX. Job Work		Click Here to Go Back to Job Work #2	
Diamonds		1.5%	9988	26(i) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Printing [or services i.r.t. printing] of Newspapers / Books / Paper and Paperboard (which attract State Tax @ 5% or Nil), Textile and Textile Products, Tailoring Food and Food Products, Residues and Waste (from the food industries, except dog and cat food), Pearls / Precious or Semi-precious Stones (except diamond), Handicraft Manufacture		5%		26(ii), 26(v) & 26(vi) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Manufacturing of Alcoholic Liquor, Bus Body Building, Residual Job Work Services, Residual Manufacturing Services		18%		26(iii), 26(iv) & 26(vii) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Manufacture of Umbrella		5%		26(ii)(k) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]
Pharmaceutical Products, Hides, Skins and Leather, Bricks		5%		26(ii)(c), 26(ii)(d) & 26(ii)(h) of Taxable [N/N: 15/2025-CTR]