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**Sub: Inviting comments on Model GST Law**

**Dear Member,**

GST will subsume a number of central and state taxes. Many textile outputs are either exempt under the central and state tax regimes or are subjected to relatively low tax rates. Most of the indirect taxes fall on inputs, both goods and services, and therefore remain hidden. On the whole, the textile sector is lightly taxed and extensively subsidized. Textile exports are supported through payments of un-rebated taxes (duty drawback) on textile inputs and other subsidies.

A copy of Model GST Law announced by the Government of India is attached for your reference ([Click here](#)).

We invite your comments and suggestions on the model GST Law, on or before 13th September 2016, so that the Council can take up the issues suitably with the government.

Regards,

**Siddhartha Rajagopal**  
**Executive Director**

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