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Dear Sir / Madam,

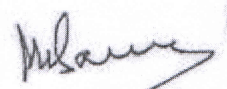
As you are aware, the Goods & Service Tax (GST) is to be rolled out from 1st July, 2017. The GST Acts, namely the CGST Act, IGST Act & UTGST Act have already been enacted and several State Assemblies have also passed SGST law.

2. The Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) has embarked upon the process of training and awareness in a big way, which will be of paramount importance in the smooth roll-out of GST. A record number of 51,614 officers at various levels of both Centre and State, have been trained in GST within a span of few months. Having completed the officers' training, the next challenge is to educate and train the trade and industry across India. As the contours of GST law are more or less known, the purpose of such workshops/seminars is sensitize the trade and industry across India to make them aware of the salient features of GST. Given the size and geography of the country, regional and linguistic variations, the success of the GST Awareness Campaign would require co-ordinated efforts by both the Centre as well as State Indirect Tax Administration. For this purpose, CBEC field formations in coordination with State authorities are organizing GST workshops/seminars for local industry bodies and trade associations across India with the intention of covering all existing and prospective GST assesses.

3. In order to reach out to the widest audience possible, CBEC is organizing at least one GST awareness workshop/seminar in every town having a population of about one lakh, two workshops in towns/cities having a population from 1 to 5 lakhs and four programmes in towns/cities having a population between 5 to 10 lakhs, and proportionately more number of programmes in even bigger cities. While finalizing the number and location of these workshops, level of industrialization, assessee base and other relevant factors are considered. The workshops are being organized in a 'town hall format' for half-day for about 3 hours either in the forenoon or afternoon, as convenient and in regional languages also.

4. You would be happy to note that over 1700 such workshops have been organized across the country. Details of such workshops are available on the CBEC website www.cbec.gov.in under the 'GST Awareness' button. The GST events calendar is also available on this page giving details of future events. The location of such workshops is also being posted on the CBEC twitter handle CBEC_India. I would request you to make best use of these workshops.
5. CBEC is also regularly updating the GST material/information available on the CBEC website (<http://www.cbec.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/index>) [snapshot enclosed]. Presently, the available material includes GST Acts, Proposed GST Rules, FAQs on GST, GST – Concept & Status, Overview of GST, information on GST Migration. This material can be referred to for any assistance/ guidance in the matter.
6. We look forward to your cooperation and support in this regard and will be grateful for any suggestions for improvement.

With regards ,

Yours sincerely,

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All Stakeholders

MyGST

- GST - Concept & Status (01-05-2017)
[Eng.] | [Hindi]
- Advantages of GST
- FAQ
- Overview on GST

GST Laws & Rules

- GST Acts
- GST Rules (as on 2 Apr 2017)
- 101st Constitution Amendment Act, 2016
- Draft GST Rules

GST in the Media

- Media Clips
- GST_India YouTube Channel
- Press release

GST Background Materials

- Other Constitutional Amendment
- Reports on GST
- Business Processes