

**OFFICE OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX COUNCIL**  
**Tower-II, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jeevan Bharti Building,**  
**Connaught Place, New Delhi**

**F. No. 305/GoM-DigitalPayments/GSTC/2018**

**Date: 04/05/2018**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

In pursuance of decision taken in the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of GST Council held on 04 May 2018, a Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted for considering issues relating to agenda on 'Incentivizing Digital Payments in GST regime'. The GoM shall consist of the following Members:

S.No.	Name	Charge	
1.	Shri Sushil Kumar Modi	Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Bihar	Convenor
2.	Shri Nitin Bhai Patel	Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat	Member
3.	Capt. Abhimanyu	Hon'ble Minister for Excise & Taxation, Government of Haryana	Member
4.	Dr. Amit Mitra	Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal	Member
5.	Shri Manpreet Singh Badal	Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Punjab	Member


2. The GoM shall have the following Terms of Reference:

*To examine aspects related to 'incentivizing digital payments under GST' such as revenue loss, rural & urban divide, availability of network & debit cards etc., and to suggest solutions to mitigate the same*

3. This group shall be assisted in its work by Shri G.D. Lohani, Commissioner (TRU), CBIC.

4. The group shall submit its report within a period of 15 days.

5. This issues with approval of Hon'ble Union Finance Minister and Chairperson, GST Council.

  
(Arun Goyal)  
Special Secretary

Copy to:

- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi;
- 2) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Finance), Government of India, North Block, New Delhi;
- 3) All Members of GoM through the nodal officers of the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, West Bengal and Punjab with the request to intimate the Hon'ble Ministers regarding their nomination as Member of the Group of Ministers;
- 4) Nodal officers of all the States;
- 5) Finance Secretary, North Block, New Delhi;
- 6) Chairperson, CBIC, North Block, New Delhi;
- 7) Shri G.D. Lohani, Commissioner (TRU), CBIC

  
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