

Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted on issues relating to lottery

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In pursuance of decision in the 32nd Meeting of GST Council held on 10th January, 2019 at New Delhi, a Group of Ministers (GoM) on issues relating to lottery has been constituted.

The 'GoM for Lottery' shall consist of the following:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation and State	
1	Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar	Finance Minister, Government of Maharashtra	Convener
2	Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac	Finance Minister, Government of Kerala	Member
3	Dr. Amit Mitra	Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal	Member
4	Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma	Finance Minister, Government of Assam	Member
5	Shri Mauvin Godinho	Minister of Panchayat, Government of Goa	Member
6	Shri Manpreet Singh Badal	Finance Minister, Government of Punjab	Member
7	Shri Krishna Byre Gowda	Finance Minister, Government of Karnataka	Member
8	Shri Jarkar Gamlin	Minister, Taxes and Excise, Government of Arunachal Pradesh	Member

The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the GoM for lottery shall be as follows:

- I. Whether the disparity in tax structure on the same product/commodity be continued or a uniform rate be prescribed for both;
- II. Whether private persons authorized by the States are misusing the lower rate and getting enriched themselves at the cost of the State and suggest measures to curb it;
- III. Examine any other issue related to enforcement including the legal frame work, so as to prevent evasion of tax on lottery and suggest appropriate tax rate to address the problem;
- IV. The GoM **on issues relating to lottery** shall be assisted by a Committee of officers from the Centre and the States as convened by the GoM;
- V. Secretary of the GoM **on issues relating to lottery** shall be Shri Manish Sinha, Joint Secretary (TRU-II), CBIC;
- VI. The GoM for lottery shall submit its report to GST Council in next Meeting for consideration of the GST Council

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