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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue

New Delhi, dated 11th June, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Group of Ministers (GoM) on levy of Covid Cess on power and pharma sector in Sikkim– reg.

In pursuance of the decision taken in the 43rd GST Council Meeting held on 28th May, 2021, a Group of Ministers (GoM), who are also Members of the GST Council, is constituted to examine the proposal of the State of Sikkim for levy of COVID Cess on power and pharma sector in Sikkim. The GoM shall consist of the following members:


Sl. No.	Name	Designation and State	
1.	Sh. Basavaraj Bommai	Minister for Home Affairs, Karnataka	Convener
2.	Sh. Manish Sisodia	Deputy Chief Minister, Delhi	Member
3.	Sh. T S Singh Deo	Minister for Commercial Taxes, Chhattisgarh	Member
4.	Sh. K. N. Balagopal	Minister for Finance, Kerala	Member
5.	Sh. Niranjan Pujari	Minister for Finance, Odisha	Member
6.	Sh. B. S. Panth	Minister for Tourism & Industries, Sikkim	Member
7.	Sh. Suresh Kumar Khanna	Minister for Finance, Uttar Pradesh	Member

2. The GoM shall examine the proposal moved by Government of Sikkim that a COVID Cess at the rate of

- 1 per cent of the turnover of pharmaceutical sector (excluding the unorganised sector) is imposed for the current year and subsequent two years, up to 2022-23; and
- Rs. 0.1 per unit of power generated is imposed for the current year and subsequent years, up to 2022-23

in light of the relevant provisions of the Constitution and the relevant legislation. The GoM may also examine other aspects that are relevant for the

proposal. The Group may submit its report in 15 days. The secretarial assistance to the Group shall be provided by Joint Secretary (Revenue).


(Dr. N Gandhi Kumar) 11/6/2021

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To
The Hon'ble Members of GoM

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. The Nodal officers of the States of Karnataka, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Odisha, Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh, with the request to intimate the Hon'ble Ministers regarding their nominations as Members of the Group of Ministers on levy of COVID Cess on power and pharma sector in Sikkim.
4. Revenue Secretary, North Block, New Delhi
5. Chairman, CBIC, North Block, New Delhi
6. Joint Secretary (Revenue), Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi
7. GST Council Secretariat, New Delhi