



Ministry of Finance

GST Council

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The GST Council has met 31 times so far. Till the 30th GST Council Meeting, a total of 918 decisions have been taken and 294 notifications have been issued by the Central Government. In the 31st GST Council Meeting held on 22nd December, 2018, a total of 29 decisions were taken which have been implemented through the issuance of the requisite notifications and Circulars.

Based on the representations received from various stake holders, including trade and industry, certain amendments were recommended by the GST Council. Consequently, the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018, the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018, the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Act, 2018 and the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018 received the assent of the Hon'ble President of India on 29.08.2018. The GST Council in its 31st meeting held on 22nd December, 2018 decided that the said amendment Acts would be brought into force with effect from 1st February, 2019.

The details of rationalization of GST rates on services are as under:

Sl.	GST Council Meeting				Gist of Rate Changes of	Date of Implementation (by way of Notification)
No.					Services	
1	20 th Meeting dated 5 th August, 2017				GST rate was reduced on total 10 group of services	22-08-2017
2	21 st	Meeting	dated	9 th	GST rate was reduced on total 4 group of services	21-09-2017 and 22-09-2017
	September, 2017					

3	22 nd	Meeting,	dated	6 th	GST rate was reduced on total 21	13-10-2017
	October, 2018				group of services	
4	23 rd	Meeting,	dated	10 th	GST rate was reduced on total 3	14-11-2017
	November, 2018				group of services	
5	25 th	Meeting,	dated	18 th	GST rate was reduced on total 34	25-01-2018
	January, 2018				group of services	
6	28 th Meeting, dated 21 st July,				GST rate was reduced on total 16	27-07-2018
	2018				group of services	
7	31 st	Meeting	dated	22 nd	GST rate was reduced on total 8	01-01-2019
	December, 2018				group of services	

This was stated by Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Minister of State for Finance in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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