‘No plans to impose Covid cess on GST’

New Delhi: The finance ministry has no plans to impose a calamity cess on the goods and services tax (GST) to raise resources for dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. “There have been some stories in the media claiming that the central government is considering a calamity cess on GST to tide over the economic crisis in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic,” sources said while dismissing the reports. “In the present economic scenario in Covid-19 pandemic, any purported proposal of introducing a calamity cess would be nothing less than an adversity itself,” the source said. The