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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM****Subject: Constitution of Group of Ministers (GoM) on issues relating to lottery- reg.**

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In pursuance of the decision of the 32<sup>nd</sup> GST Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 members:

| Sl. No. | Name                      | Designation and State   |          |
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| 1.      | Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar   | Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra  | Convener |
| 2.      | Dr. T.M. Thomas Issac     | Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Kerala   | Member   |
| 3.      | Dr. Amit Mitra            | Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of West Bengal  | Member   |
| 4.      | Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma   | Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Assam  | Member   |
| 5.      | Shri Mauvin Godinho       | Hon'ble Minister for Panchayats, Govt. of Goa   | Member   |
| 6.      | Shri Manpreet Singh Badal | Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Punjab   | Member   |
| 7.      | Shri Krishna Byre Gowda   | Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Karnataka | Member   |
| 8.      | Sh Jarkar Gamlin          | Hon'ble Minister, Taxes and Excise, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh                            | Member   |

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

- whether the disparity in tax structure on the same product/commodity be continued or a uniform rate be prescribed for both;
- whether private persons authorized by states are misusing the lower rate and getting enriched themselves at the cost of the State and suggest measures to curb it;
- 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



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3. The GoM **on issues relating to lottery** shall be assisted by a Committee of officers from Centre and States as convened by the GoM.

4. Secretary of the GoM **on issues relating to lottery** shall be Shri Manish Sinha, Joint Secretary, TRU II, CBIC.

5. The GoM for lottery shall submit its report to GST Council in next meeting for consideration of the GST Council.



(Dheeraj Rastogi)

Joint Secretary, GST Council

Copy To:

- 1) All Members of GoM and Officers
- 2) Finance Secretary, North Block, New Delhi
- 3) Chairperson, CBIC, North Block, New Delhi
- 4) Pr. Commissioner (GST Policy Wing), CBIC
- 5) Joint Secretary, TRU-I, Department of Revenue
- 6) Joint Secretary, TRU-II, Department of Revenue
- 7) Joint Secretaries of GST Council
- 8) PS to Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi
- 9) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Finance), Government of India, North Block, New Delhi