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F.No. 591/GoM/Mvmt of Gold & Pre. Stones/GSTC/2019 / 9221-4225 Date: 22/11/19  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of Group of Ministers (GoM) on movement of Gold and Precious Stones**

In pursuance of the decision taken in the 37<sup>th</sup> GST Council Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, a Group of Ministers (GoM), who are also Members of the GST Council, is constituted to examine feasibility of implementation of e-Way bill requirement for movement of Gold and Precious Stones and to address issues and concerns arising out of it. The 'GoM on movement of Gold and Precious Stones' shall consist of the following Members:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Status
1	Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac, Finance Minister, Kerala	Convenor
2	Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Deputy Chief Minister, Bihar	Member
3	Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat	Member
4	Shri Manpreet Singh Badal, Minister for Finance, Punjab	Member
5	Shri Basvaraj Bommai, Minister for Home, Karnataka	Member
6	Dr. Amit Mitra, Finance Minister, West Bengal	Member

2. The terms of reference (ToR) for the 'GoM on movement of Gold and Precious Stones' shall be to examine the feasibility of implementation of e-way bill requirement for movement of Gold and Precious Stones or otherwise and to suggest alternatives ways and mechanisms for controlling tax evasion.

3. The 'GoM on movement of Gold and Precious Stones' shall be assisted in its work by Shri Yogendra Garg, Pr. Commissioner, GST Policy Wing, CBIC and the Convenor of the GoM may invite other officers, as required.

4. The report of the 'GoM on movement of Gold and Precious Stones' may be submitted in a reasonable time.

5. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister and Chairperson, GST Council.

(S Mahesh Kumar)

Under Secretary, GST Council Secretariat

Copy to:

- i. PS to Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
- ii. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Finance), Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
- iii. All Members of 'GoM on movement of Gold and Precious Stones' through the nodal officers of the State of Kerala, Bihar, Gujarat, Punjab, Karnataka and West Bengal with a request to intimate the Hon'ble Ministers regarding their nomination as Members of the 'GoM on movement of Gold and Precious Stones'.
- iv. The Revenue Secretary, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
- v. The Chairman, CBIC, North Block, New Delhi.
- vi. Pr. Commissioner, GST Policy Wing, CBIC.
- vii. Nodal Officers of all the States.