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**Minutes of the Andhra Pradesh State Co-ordination Committee
meeting comprising of GST Authorities from State and Central Tax
Administrations held on 26.03.2026 in online mode**

Attendance:

1. Shri. Sanjay Rathi, IRS, Principal Chief Commissioner of Central Tax, Co-Chairperson.
2. Shri. Babu A, IAS, Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Co-Chairperson.
3. Shri. N. Sridhar, IRS, Principal Commissioner, of Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Commissionerate.
4. Shri. K.Ravi Sankar, Commissioner of State Tax.
5. Shri. Sujit Mallick, Commissioner of Central Tax, Guntur.
6. Shri. Satish Dhavale, Commissioner of Central Tax, Tirupati.
7. Shri. P. Anand Kumar, Commissioner of Central Tax (Audit), Guntur Audit Commissionerate.
8. Smt. Sowmya Nuthalapati, Special Commissioner of State Tax.
9. Shri. Kakarala Prasanth Kumar, IRS, Additional Commissioner, CCO, Visakhapatnam, Co-Secretary, CGST.
10. Shri. S Sekhar, Additional Commissioner, State Tax, Co-Secretary, SGST.
11. Shri. M. Ambe, Joint Commissioner of Central Tax, Tirupati.
12. Shri. Ashok Kumar Krishnan, Assistant Director, DGGST, SZU Chennai.

1. Welcome address

Shri. Kakarala Prasanth Kumar, IRS, Additional Commissioner, Central Taxes and Co-Secretary for the Andhra Pradesh State Coordination Committee has welcomed Co-chairs, all the Members and special invitees to the Meeting.

2. As per the agenda, the Committee undertook a review of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23.12.2025. Each of the functional areas discussed during that meeting was revisited to assess the progress made since then, as detailed below:

i. Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) Infrastructure:

- The Additional Commissioner, CCO, Visakhapatnam has reported that the premises for Visakhapatnam & Vijayawada Benches are ready, and the committee is awaiting the formal posting of members. Further, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax confirmed that their Visakhapatnam and the Guntur premises are being completed in accordance with the finalized designs. Further, in respect of the GSTAT Infrastructure, the Commissioner of Central Tax, Guntur has stated that remaining infrastructure work, including cabling, is scheduled for completion by the second week of April.

Action: Both Central & State GST

ii. Intra-state E-Way Bills for Gold and Precious Metals:

- The Chief Commissioner of State Tax informed that successful meetings were held with trade associations, who have agreed to the draft proposals. The proposal has been moved to the government for formal notification, which will be issued after due process. It was noted that currently, only Kerala and Karnataka have implemented this framework.

Action: State GST

iii. Local Coordination and Outreach:

- Field officers of both State & Central GST have confirmed that coordination meetings are occurring regularly in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- The Chief Commissioner of State Tax noted that District Collectors are reviewing tax collections monthly and assisting with land identification and arrear recoveries. In this regard, the Principal Chief Commissioner of Central Tax directed that CGST representatives must attend these meetings with District Collectors to ensure cohesive representation and the Chief Commissioner of State Tax has stated that they shall inform the meeting schedules with the District Collectors.

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iv. Revenue Performance

- The Chief Commissioner of State Tax has noted that while the state had maintained a positive growth trend of 3% to 5% in previous months, the current month of March 2026 has dipped into negative

territory. To address this shortfall and meet fiscal targets, the Chief Commissioner suggested to take additional efforts to mobilise additional revenue in the last few days of the financial year. In addition to these revenue efforts, the State Authorities are significantly advancing its technological capabilities by integrating a new AI engine into its return automation tools. This transition has shifted return scrutiny to a 100% AI-driven process, enhancing the precision of identifying discrepancies.

4) Closing Remarks

- The Principal Chief Commissioner of Central Tax noted that the committee has conducted four meetings during the financial year 2025-26. He expressed satisfaction with the progress and extended wishes for the upcoming New Financial Year.
- The Chief Commissioner State Tax expressed satisfaction for the regular interaction and said that we should increase the interaction which would improve trade facilitation.

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To,
All Members,
A.P. State Grievance Redressal Committee,