

H'yana slashes GST on services, items related to Covid treatment

This notification, approved by CM Khattar, will remain in force up to 30 September

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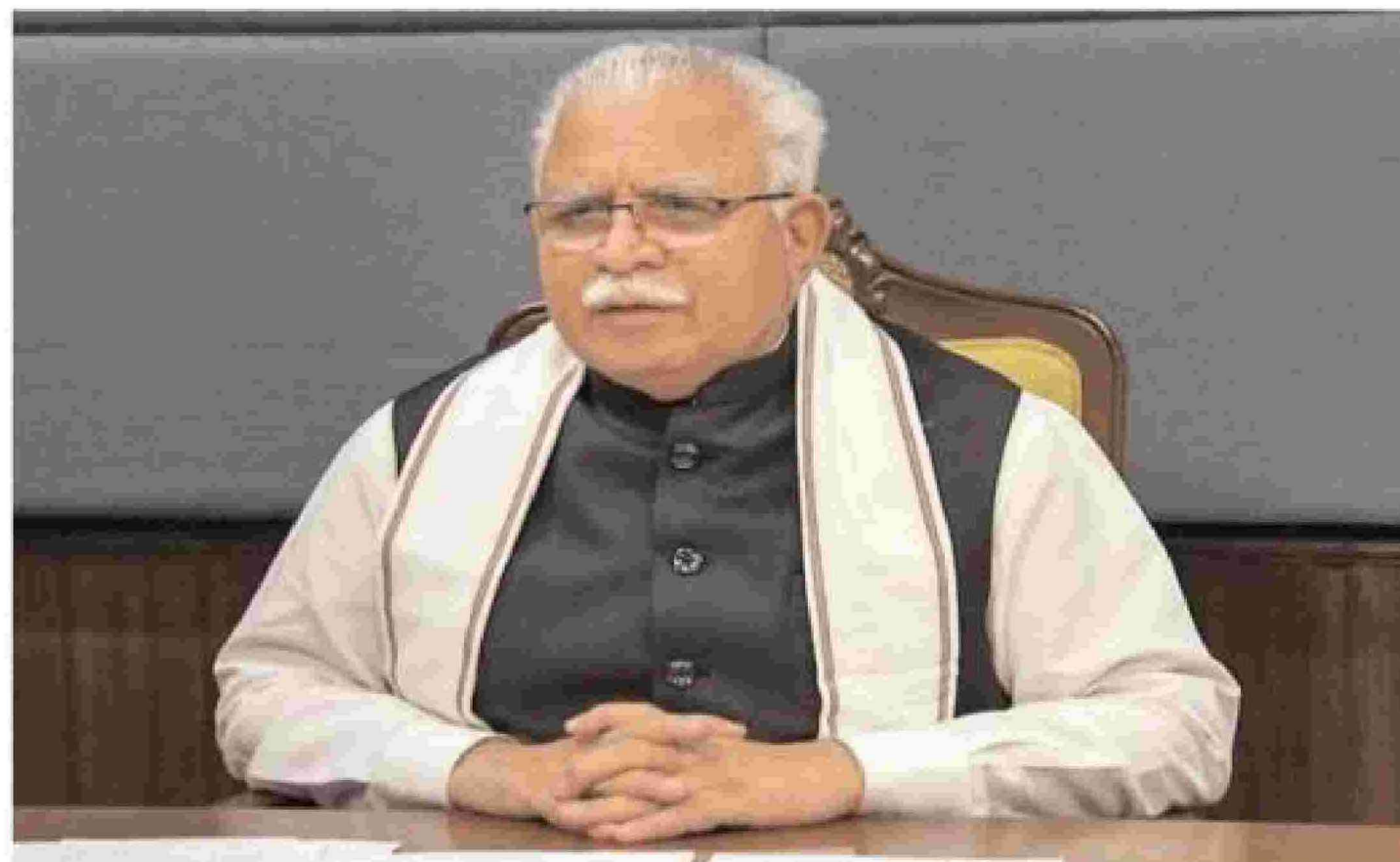
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Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, on Monday accorded approval for the notification related to the reduction in Goods and Services Tax (GST) on goods and services relating to the Covid-19 treatment.

This reduction was recommended by the GST Council in its 44th meeting held on 12 June 2021.

This notification will be deemed to have come into force with effect from 14 June, 2021 and will remain in force up to and inclusive of 30 September, 2021, an official spokesperson said.

As per the notification, the GST rates on two medicines, Tocilizumab and Ampho-



tericin B, would be fully exempted.

The spokesman said the GST at the rate of 2.5 per cent

will be levied on 15 other items used in Covid treatment such as "Medical Grade Oxygen, Remdesivir, Heparin

(Anti-Coagulants), COVID Testing Kits, Inflammatory Diagnostic (marker) Kits, namely D-Dimer, IL-6,

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CRP(C-reactive protein), LDH, Ferritin, Pro Calcitonin (PCT) and blood gas reagents, hand sanitizer, helmet for use with non-invasive ventilation, gas/electric/other furnaces for crematorium, Pulse Oximeters, high flow nasal canula (HFNC) device, Oxygen Concentrator/ Generator, Ventilators, BiPAP Machine, non-invasive ventilation nasal or oronasal masks for ICU ventilators, temperature check equipment" while the GST rates of ambulances have been fixed at 6 per cent.

Meanwhile, Haryana

home and health minister, Anil Vij said the slogan "Mahamari Alert-Surakshit Haryana (Epidemic Alert-Safe Haryana)" carries the message of safety and caution. "We need to be careful and alert when it comes to Covid-19. While defending oneself, one has to inspire others to be careful as well."

Vij said the system of "Mahamaari Alert - Surakshit Haryana " in the state indicated that the chain of Corona has started breaking.

He said the main objective of it is to keep the people of the state careful and alert in order to protect them from Covid-19. "The lockdown has yielded fruitful results, so it is necessary for all of us to jointly follow the instructions issued by the government from time to time."