

Pawar: Centre owes ₹30,352cr to Maha

Mumbai: The Central government owes ₹30,352 crore to Maharashtra towards the GST compensation, state Finance Minister Ajit Pawar told the Legislative Council on Monday. Pawar was speaking after tabling the Maharashtra Goods & Services Tax Bill (Amendment) 2021, which was passed by a voice vote. Speaking about the bill, Pawar said the GST Council, headed by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with member finance ministers of states, meets regularly and certain decisions are taken. "After taking decisions, the Centre first implements them and later states are also supposed to pass these decisions in their respective legislatures. That is why this bill was tabled before the council and everyone has passed it," said the deputy chief minister.

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