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Office Memorandum

Subject: Constitution of a Group of Ministers (GoM) on concessions/ exemption from GST to COVID relief material-reg.

In pursuance of the decision of the GST Council at its 43rd meeting on 28 May 2021, a Group of Ministers (GOM) has been constituted to examine the issue of GST concessions/ exemption to COVID relief material. The GOM shall consist of the following members:

| S. No. | Name | Designation and State | |
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| 1. | Shri Conrad Sangma, | Chief Minister. Meghalaya | Convenor |
| 2. | Shri Nitinbhai Patel, | Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat | Member |
| 3. | Shri Ajit Pawar, | Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra | Member |
| 4. | Shri Mauvin Godinho, | Minister for Transport & Panchayati Raj, Housing, Protocol and Legislative Affairs, Goa | Member |
| 5. | Shri K.N. Balagopal, | Minister for Finance, Kerala | Member |
| 6. | Shri Niranjan Pujari, | Minister for Finance and Excise, Odisha | Member |
| 7 | Shri T. Harish Rao, | Minister for Finance, Telangana | Member |
| 8 | Shri Suresh Kr Khanna, | Minister for Finance, U. P. | Member |

- 2. **Terms of Reference:** The GOM shall examine the need for GST concession/exemption and make recommendations on –
- (i) COVID vaccines, drugs and medicines for COVID treatment, and testing kits for COVID detection;
- (ii) Medical grade oxygen, Pulse oximeters, Hand sanitizers, Oxygen therapy equipment such as Concentrators, Generators and Ventilators, PPE kits, N 95 masks, surgical masks, temperature checking equipment; and
- (iii) any other items required for COVID relief.
- The GOM on COVID relief shall be assisted by a Committee of officers from the Centre and the States as convened by the GOM.

- The secretarial assistance to this GOM shall be provided by Joint Secretary (TRU-I), 4. CBIC.
- The GOM shall submit its recommendations to the Council latest by 8 June, 2021. 5.

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To

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