

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 895
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2017

GST ON ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING SECTOR

895. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Make in India plan set for Electronics sector of the country is being hurt by the GST rates, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Electronic industry/ sector of the country has raised their concern to the Ministry in this regard; and
- (a) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Ministry thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a), (b) and (c): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has received representations from Electronics Industry Associations viz. Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology (MAIT), Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA), Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufactures Association (CEAMA), Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India (ELCOMA), All India Electronics Association (WZ) Mumbai, etc., seeking correction of ambiguities/ lack of uniformity in the GST rates and lowering the GST rates for Electronic goods. The concerns were examined in MeitY and taken up appropriately with Department of Revenue. The present GST rates for the key electronic goods are as under:

S.No.	Electronic goods	GST rate
1.	Computer Monitors and Projectors not exceeding 20 inches	18%
2.	Mobile Phones	12%
3.	CCTV Camera/ IPCamera	18%
4.	Light Emitting Diode (LED) Lamps	12%
5.	Video Recorders	18%

6.	Electrical Switches, Relays, Fuses, Plugs, Sockets	18%
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Further, keeping in view the Make in India policy of the Government and to promote indigenous manufacturing, import duty on the following electronic goods has recently been increased as under:

S.No.	Description	From	To
1.	Microwave Ovens	10%	20%
2.	Mobile Phones	10%	15%
3.	Digital Video Recorder (DVR)/ Network Video Recorder (NVR)	10%	15%
4.	CCTV Camera/ IP Camera	10%	15%
5.	Light Emitting Diode (LED) Lamps	10%	20%
6.	Color Television, LCD, LED and OLED	10%	20%
7.	Electricity Meters	10%	15%
