

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4098
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019/PAUSHA 14, 1940 (SAKA)**

GST

†4098. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI: SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of sittings related to laws, rules, rates, compensation and taxation limit under Goods and Services Tax (GST) held so far along with the number of decisions taken/notifications issued so far for this purpose;
- (b) the details of number of amendments made by the Government for which representations have been received from the State Governments or traders associations to change them and the time by which the Government is likely to consider the said proposals; and
- (c) the number of commodities and products in case of which service tax has been reduced or increased by GST Council so far?

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)**

(a) The GST Council has met 31 times so far. Till the 30th GST Council Meeting, a total of 918 decisions have been taken and 294 notifications have been issued by the Central Government. In the 31st GST Council Meeting held on 22nd December, 2018, a total of 29 decisions were taken which have been implemented through the issuance of the requisite notifications and Circulars.

(b) Based on the representations received from various stake holders, including trade and industry, certain amendments were recommended by the GST Council. Consequently, the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018, the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018, the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Act, 2018 and the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018 received the assent of the Hon'ble President of India on 29.08.2018. The GST Council in its 31st meeting held on 22nd December, 2018 decided that the said amendment Acts would be brought into force with effect from 1st February, 2019.

(c) The details of rationalization of GST rates on services are as under:

Sl. No.	GST Council Meeting	Gist of Rate Changes of Services	Date of Implementation (by way of Notification)
1	20 th Meeting dated 5 th August, 2017	GST rate was reduced on total 10 group of services	22-08-2017
2	21 st Meeting dated 9 th September, 2017	GST rate was reduced on total 4 group of services	21-09-2017 and 22-09-2017
3	22 nd Meeting, dated 6 th October, 2018	GST rate was reduced on total 21 group of services	13-10-2017
4	23 rd Meeting, dated 10 th November, 2018	GST rate was reduced on total 3 group of services	14-11-2017
5	25 th Meeting, dated 18 th January, 2018	GST rate was reduced on total 34 group of services	25-01-2018
6	28 th Meeting, dated 21 st July, 2018	GST rate was reduced on total 16 group of services	27-07-2018
7	31 st Meeting dated 22 nd December, 2018	GST rate was reduced on total 8 group of services	01-01-2019
