

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 47

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, 18th November, 2019/ Kartika 27, 1941 (Saka)

Review of GST

47. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to review the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in view of falling State revenues;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any demands from the States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether GST collection was lowest in September this year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SH. ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) & (b) A Group of Ministers (GoM) on Analysis of Revenue from GST has been constituted on the recommendation of GST Council to suggest suitable measures/policy intervention for course correction for revenue augmentation, particularly for the States suffering high revenue shortfall. It is further submitted that the Government has also constituted a Committee of Officers(CoO) in October, 2019 to suggest measures to augment GST revenue. The Committee will look into issues such as systemic changes in GST to prevent misuse, measures to expand tax base, improved compliance monitoring and anti-evasion measures using better data analytics and better administrative coordination.

(c) & (d): No Sir.

(e) Gross GST collection in September, 2019 was ₹91,916 crores, showing a Month on Month decline of 2.67%. The GST collection in any particular month would depend upon the total taxable value of goods or services or both supplied in that month. However, it can be seen that the average GST collection in the FY 2019-20 (April to October) has been Rs. **1,00,239** cr which is higher than the average GST collection of Rs. **96,945** cr in FY 2018-19(April to October).
