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# GST Waiver

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## Finance Minister rules out GST waiver on Covid vax

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman virtually ruled out exempting Covid vaccines, medicines and oxygen concentrators from GST, saying this will make the life-saving items costlier for consumers as manufacturers will not be able to offset the taxes paid on the inputs

[Source: The Tribune](#)



## **GST exemption on oxygen concentrators: HC appoints Senior Advocate to assist Court**

The Delhi High Court has appointed Senior Advocate Arvind Data as Amicus Curiae to assist the court on plea seeking exemption on imposition of IGST on the import of oxygen concentrators as gift for personal use

[Source: News18](#)

# **GST exemption**





## Constitutional violation to not call GST Council meet, says Amit Mitra

West Bengal Finance Minister Amit Mitra has flagged the issue of “alarming” GST compensation shortfall due to the second Covid wave and urged his Union counterpart Nirmala Sitharaman to convene a GST Council meeting at the earliest, saying it was a constitutional violation to not hold the meeting for over six months

[Source: Business Standard](#)

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