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Top Tax News This Week

CBIC weighs centralised GST registration under one PAN

The CBIC has constituted an 11-member working group to examine the feasibility of introducing a centralised GST administration for taxpayers holding multiple GST registrations under the same PAN across different jurisdictions. The panel will evaluate the legal, administrative and technological changes required, review the erstwhile centralised registration and Large Taxpayer Unit (LTU) framework, and study international practices. The proposed reform aims to simplify compliance, reduce multiple audits and improve the ease of doing business for multi-state taxpayers.





CBIC plans to make GST operations faceless, say sources

The CBIC is reportedly planning to introduce faceless GST processes, like the income tax system, beginning with GST refunds and gradually extending to registration and assessments to enhance transparency and ease of doing business. The GST Council is also expected to consider a proposal to safeguard the Input Tax Credit (ITC) of bona fide buyers where suppliers fail to deposit GST, subject to specified conditions. Further, the due date for filing appeals before the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) has been extended to 31 July 2026, with taxpayers advised avoiding last-minute filings. Meanwhile, India's gross GST collections for June 2026 rose by 13.9% year-on-year to ₹1.95 lakh crore, primarily driven by strong growth in import-related GST collections.

Centre launches Vijayawada, Vizag GST appeal tribunals

The Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) has commenced operations in Andhra Pradesh with the inauguration of its Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam Benches. Both Benches began hearing appeals on the day of their launch, marking a significant step towards strengthening the GST dispute resolution mechanism. The initiative is expected to improve taxpayers' access to appellate remedies, ensure faster disposal of GST appeals, and promote greater consistency and efficiency in GST adjudication across the State.





Centre panel proposes lower GST on mango drinks with higher pulp content

A Centre-appointed expert committee has recommended that mango-based beverages contain 22–25% natural mango pulp to qualify for the concessional 5% GST rate, with products falling below this threshold proposed to attract a higher GST. The recommendation aims to boost demand for Totapuri mango pulp, improve farmer realisations, and enhance the nutritional quality of beverages. The panel has also suggested coordinated procurement, price stabilisation measures, orchard rejuvenation, and value-addition initiatives, while the Centre plans inter-ministerial consultations with the GST Council, FSSAI, and other ministries before finalising the revised standards and tax framework.

AP urges Centre to cut GST on unmanufactured tobacco to 28%

The Andhra Pradesh government has urged the Centre to reduce GST on unmanufactured tobacco (HSN 2401) from 40% to 28%, citing the impact of higher taxes on FCV tobacco farmers, dealers, and exporters. A delegation of state ministers and MPs met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, highlighting that the increased GST has affected the tobacco value chain, farmer returns, and export competitiveness. The state clarified that the request applies only to raw unmanufactured tobacco and not processed tobacco products, seeking relief for farming communities and support for India's tobacco exports.





ITR filing 2026: CBDT takes these steps to prevent portal glitches before July 31 deadline

With the July 31 ITR filing deadline approaching, the government has stated that the income tax e-filing portal has remained largely stable despite a significant surge in usage. The CBDT has strengthened the platform by increasing infrastructure capacity, improving performance testing, upgrading security systems, and implementing 24x7 monitoring and governance mechanisms. The government also informed Parliament that Infosys, the managed service provider for the e-filing project, faced contractual penalties for delays, service issues, and outages during peak filing periods.

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