

Weekly Snippet on GST (Till 22.06.2017)

1. So far Ni-MSME, Hyderabad has conducted 13 workshops and has trained 665 officials/entrepreneurs.
2. The MSME-DIs and Tool Rooms/TCs on their own have conducted 66 and 76 workshops training 3400 and 3405 participants respectively as per information received by 21.6.2017.
3. A Special issue of Laghu Udyog Samachar has been brought out fully dedicated to GST related issues which will be available online at http://dcmsme.gov.in/Laghu_Udyog_Samachar.html
4. A Digital MSME Scheme has been approved, which among other things will support the MSME-DIs to provide cloud based solution for the MSME units to become GST relevant.
5. A half day sensitization workshop was conducted on GST at MSME-DI Extension Centre at Bal Sahyog, Connaught Place, New Delhi wherein Mr Arun Goyal Addl Secretary, GST Council, Deptt of Revenue, Ms Vijaya Lakshmi of NiMSME and Mr R.K Singh of Karvy Data Management Services (a GSP provider) sensitized all MSME DIs and Heads of Tool Rooms in addition to senior officers of M/o MSME about the various nuances of the GST Regime.
6. A pro-active social media with over 15 Facebook post and 31 Twitter message has enabled us to reach over 1.50 lakh followers and many more through retweets by Hon'ble Ministers.
7. All the TRs/TCs have got themselves registered on the GST Network of the Department of Revenue.
8. NSIC in 23 States has migrated to GST through nodal offices and application reference number (ARN) has been generated. Migration in 2 States (Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan) is pending only for verification through Digital Signature. The same will be migrated once the enrolment window reopens on 25th June 2017. In each state, a field office has been made as nodal office to ensure smooth transition to GST.
9. In most of the offices of NSIC, Tally Accounting Software is being used. Remaining offices are in the process of migration to Tally Accounting Software to ensure smooth transition to GST.
10. NSIC field offices have also organized programmes to create awareness amongst MSMEs about salient features of GST. 12 workshops were organized on GST during last one month, wherein

more than 550 units were participated. Various programs / interactive sessions on GST by leading tax experts were organized by Corporate Office wherein more than 100 NSIC officials had participated.

11. The relevant GST Guidelines, how to register, enroll for GST, etc. are also shared through whatsapp by KVIC with all the Field Level functionaries.
12. The State Office, KVIC, Trivandrum has already conducted GST Workshop on 16th June, 2017.
13. At Central Office, KVIC, Mumbai, one separate GST Cell is being opened. Similarly, all State/Divisional Directors have been advised to open one Help-Desk for the Khadi Institutions to get themselves registered in GST.
14. The Departmental Sales Outlets of KVIC have already been advised to get themselves registered for GST. The KGB, New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ernakulam, etc., have already applied for GST registration.
