

Press Release

Commissioner of Commercial Tax of GST, Odisha

47th meeting of the GST Council was held on 28th and 29th June, 2022 at Chandigarh. Hon'ble Minister Finance, Odisha, Sh. Niranjan Pujari attended the meeting of the GST Council. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes & GST Sh. Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS and the Additional Commissioner of Commercial Tax Sh. Nihar Ranjan Nayak attended the Council meeting as well.

Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Odisha raised the issue of GST compensation in the GST Council meeting. He stated that, if GST compensation is discontinued after June, 2022, the resource gap in the State would increase and cause large fiscal shock. It would also lead to reduction in the Capital expenditure and cause contraction of the State economy. Hon'ble Minister accordingly requested the Council to extend the compensation window by another five years in the interest of revenue of state.

Hon'ble Finance Minister also stated that there are many Self Help Groups (SHGs) producing goods in rural areas of the State. These SHGs having turnover below GST registration threshold limit of 40 lakhs, will be benefitted immensely, if they are allowed to sell their products through E-commerce platforms without the requirement of mandatory GST registrations. This will also help them to expand their market and increase their business. GST Council approved this proposal.