

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 196
ANSWERED ON-04.02.2020

PENDING GST REFUNDS

196. SHRI S. MUTHUKARUPPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the MSMEs have been demanding refund of GST due to them since August 2019, if so ,the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that a number of State Governments have also demanded release of pending GST compensation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) No Sir. All refunds pending as on 23.08.2019 with the Central Government have been disposed off within 1 month (i.e. by 23.09.2019).

(b) and (c) Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 provides for compensation to States/UTs (UT with legislature only) on account of revenue loss due to implementation of GST on bimonthly basis. Accordingly, the state have been paid GST Compensation on bimonthly basis w.e.f. July 2017 to September 2020 and further payment of compensation to States as per GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 is under process.

GST compensation released to the States including UT of Delhi and Puducherry after implementation of GST w.e.f. 01.07.2017 are as per details given below:-

Period for which compensation has been released	Amount (in Rs. Crore)
July, 2017 - March, 2018	48785.35
April, 2018 - March, 2019	81141.14
April - May, 2019	17789
June -July, 2019	27956
Aug - Sept, 2019	35298
Total	210969.49
