

### **GST THIS WEEK**

TOP FOUR GST NEWS UPDATES THAT YOU MUST KNOW

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## No GST on electricity charges recovered from tenants

In a significant ruling, the Gujarat GST Authority for Advance Ruling has held that a landlord does not have to pay GST on electricity or incidental charges recovered from tenants, in addition to rent as per lease agreement for renting of immovable property, since the said amount would not be includible in the value of supply

**Source: Economic Times** 





## Exporters drag DRI to various High Courts over GST exemption notices

Exporters have dragged the Revenue Intelligence (DRI), India's primary antismuggling intelligence agency to various courts following notices over allegedly wrongfully availing GST exemptions

**Source: Economic Times** 

# Packaged food companies pitch for reducing GST rates on commonly-used food products

The All-India Food Processors' Association (AIFPA), the leading industry body that represents packaged food companies, has urged the Finance Minister and the GST Council to reduce GST rates on branded snacks, ready-to-cook and ready-to-eat food products besides other commonly used food items



Source: The Hindu Business Line



# CBIC moving to set up large battery of lawyers to fight rising number of GST litigations

Overly aggressive attitude of tax authorities, demands being coerced without show cause notices, making arrests to coerce recoveries, among reasons for tax payers to approach High Courts, Supreme Court

Source: The Hindu Business Line

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