

WEBINAR

on

GST COMPENSATION AND FISCAL STRESS OF STATES

DATE : 28 SEPTEMBER 2020
TIME 1000 TO 1730 HRS

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OPENING SESSION

28 September 2020 1000 TO 1200 HRS

Chairperson

Dr Amit Mitra

Hon'ble Minister for Finance, West Bengal &
Chairman Empowered Committee of
State Finance Ministers

Welcome

Professor K J Joseph, Director, GIFT

Speakers:

1. **Shri V Narayanasamy**
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Pondicherry
2. **Shri Ajit Pawar**
Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Maharashtra (tbc)
3. **Shri Manpreet Singh Badal**
Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning and Programme
Implementation, Government of Punjab
4. **Shri Bhupesh Baghel**
Hon'ble Chief Minister & Finance Minister
Government of Chattisgarh
5. **Shri Manish Sisodia**
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Delhi
6. **Shri Thanneeru Harish Rao**
Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Telengana
7. **Shri Niranjan Pujari**
Hon'ble Minister for Excise, Finance, Government of Odisha
8. **Dr Rameshwar Oraon**
Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Jharkhand (tbc)
9. **Shri Haseeb A Drabu**
Formerly Hon'ble Finance Minister, J & K
10. **Dr T M Thomas Isaac**
Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Kerala

Vote of Thanks

Dr Rashpal Malhotra,

Executive Vice Chairman, CRRID

SESSION 2 1200 TO 1330HRS

STATE OF THE ECONOMY, GST COMPENSATION AND STATE FINANCES

Chairperson: **Professor Jayati Ghosh**
CESP, JNU and Honorary Professor GIFT

- Speakers:
- Shri V K Garg**
Economic Advisor, Government of Punjab
 - Shri R K Singh**
Additional Chief Secretary, Finance, Government of Kerala
 - Professor Pulin Nayak**
Member, GIFT Governing Body and Former Director, Delhi School of Economics
 - Professor C P Chandrasekhar**
Professor, CESP, JNU and Member, GIFT Governing Body
 - Professor Sushil Khanna**
Member, GIFT Governing Body and Professor, IIM Kolkata
- Discussant: **Dr A V Jose**
Former Director and Honorary Professor GIFT

1600 TO 1700 HRS

SESSION 4

REFLECTIONS FROM THE FOURTH ESTATE

Chairperson: **Shri A K Bhattacharya**
Former Editor Business Standard

- Speakers:
- Shri Anil Padmanabhan**
Executive Editor, Mint
 - Shri T K Arun**
Consulting Editor, Economic Times
 - Shri Vinson Kurian**
Senior Deputy Editor, Business Line

1430 TO 1600 HRS

SESSION 3STATE OF THE ECONOMY, GST COMPENSATION AND STATE FINANCES
(CONTD..)

- Chairperson: **Professor M Govinda Rao**
Member 14th Finance Commission & Honorary Professor, GIFT
- Speakers :
- Professor Prabhat Patnaik**
Professor Emeritus, JNU and Honorary Professor GIFT
 - Professor Abhijit Sen**
Professor JNU and Former Member, Planning Commission
 - Professor Venkatesh Aathreya**
Honorary Professor GIFT and Professor, Bharathidasan University
 - Professor Ranjit Singh Ghuman**
Professor CRRID and Special Invitee 6th Finance Commission Punjab
 - Shri R Mohan IRS**
Senior Consultant, GIFT and Former Commissioner, Income Tax Department
- Discussant: **Professor D Narayana**
Former Director and Honorary Professor GIFT

1700 TO 1730 HRS

CONCLUDING SESSION

- Shri Manpreet Singh Badal**
Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning and Programme Implementation, Government of Punjab
- Dr T M Thomas Isaac**
Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Kerala

Vote of thanks : **Professor K J Joseph**
Director, GIFT