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[Updated version of the Notification No. 12/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 as amended upto 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020]

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

## Notification No. 12/2017- Central Tax (Rate)

New Delhi, the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by [sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11,sub-section (5) of section 15 and section 148]<sup>1</sup> of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby exempts the intra-State supply of services of description as specified in column (3) of the Table below from so much of the central tax leviable thereon under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act, as is in excess of the said tax calculated at the rate as specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table, unless specified otherwise, subject to the relevant conditions as specified in the corresponding entry in column (5) of the said Table, namely:-

**Table** 

Sl. No.	Chapter, Section, Heading, Group or Service Code (Tariff)	Description of Services	Rate (per cent.)	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Chapter 99	Services by an entity registered under section 12AA of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) by way of charitable activities.	Nil	Nil
2	Chapter	Services by way of transfer of a	Nil	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 4/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 29.03.2019. Prior to substitution it read "subsection (1) of section 11".

	99	going concern, as a whole or an		
		independent part thereof.		
3	Chapter	Pure services (excluding works	Nil	Nil
	99	contract service or other		
		composite supplies involving		
		supply of any goods) provided		
		to the Central Government,		
		State Government or Union		
		territory or local authority or a		
		Governmental authority [or a		
		Government Entity] <sup>2</sup> by way of		
		any activity in relation to any		
		function entrusted to a		
		Panchayat under article 243G of		
		the Constitution or in relation to		
		any function entrusted to a		
		Municipality under article 243W		
		of the Constitution.		
[3A	Chapter 99	Composite supply of goods and	Nil	Nil] <sup>3</sup>
		services in which the value of		
		supply of goods constitutes not		
		more than 25 per cent. of the		
		value of the said composite		
		supply provided to the Central		
		Government, State Government		
		or Union territory or local		
		authority or a Governmental		
		authority or a Government Entity		
		by way of any activity in relation		
		to any function entrusted to a		
		Panchayat under article 243G of		
		the Constitution or in relation to		
		any function entrusted to a		
		Municipality under article 243W		
		of the Constitution.		
4	Chapter	Services by [***] <sup>4</sup> governmental	Nil	Nil
	99	authority by way of any activity		
		in relation to any function		
		entrusted to a municipality		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

<sup>3</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

<sup>4</sup> Omitted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018. The following was omitted: "Central Government, State Government, Union territory, local authority or"

		under article 243 W of the Constitution.		
5	Chapter 99	Services by a [[***] <sup>5</sup> Governmental Authority] <sup>6</sup> by way of any activity in relation to any function entrusted to a Panchayat under article 243G of the Constitution.	Nil	Nil
6	Chapter 99	Services by the Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority excluding the following services—  (a) services by the Department of Posts by way of speed post, express parcel post, life insurance, and agency services provided to a person other than the Central Government, State Government, Union territory;  (b) services in relation to an aircraft or a vessel, inside or outside the precincts of a port or an airport;  (c) transport of goods or passengers; or  (d) any service, other than services covered under entries  (a) to (c) above, provided to business entities.	Nil	Nil
7	Chapter 99	Services provided by the Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority to a business entity with an aggregate turnover of up to [such amount in the preceding financial year as makes it eligible for exemption from registration under the Central	Nil	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Omitted vide notification No. 14/2018 –Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018. The following was omitted: "Central Government, State Government, Union territory, local authority or"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 32/2017-Central Tax(Rate) dt 13.10.2017. Prior to substitution it read "governmental authority".

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		Goods and Services Tax Act,		
		2017 (12 of 2017)] <sup>7</sup>		
		Explanation For the purposes		
		of this entry, it is hereby		
		clarified that the provisions of		
		this entry shall not be applicable		
		to-		
		(a) services,-		
		(i) by the Department of		
		Posts by way of speed post,		
		express parcel post, life		
		insurance, and agency		
		services provided to a		
		person other than the Central		
		Government, State		
		Government, Union		
		territory;		
		(ii) in relation to an aircraft		
		or a vessel, inside or outside		
		the precincts of a port or an		
		airport;		
		(iii) of transport of goods or		
		passengers; and		
		(b) services by way of renting of		
		1 ' '		
0	Chantan	immovable property.	Nil	NI:1
8	Chapter	Services provided by the	INII	Nil
	99	Central Government, State		
		Government, Union territory or		
		local authority to another		
		Central Government, State		
		Government, Union territory or		
		local authority:		
		Provided that nothing		
		contained in this entry shall		
		apply to services-		
		(i) by the Department of		
		Posts by way of speed post,		
		express parcel post, life		
		insurance, and agency		
		services provided to a		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax (Rate) dt 30.09.2019. Prior to substitution it read "twenty lakh rupees (ten lakh rupees in case of a special category state) in the preceding financial year."

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		person other than the Central		
		Government, State		
		Government, Union		
		territory;		
		(ii) in relation to an aircraft		
		or a vessel, inside or outside		
		the precincts of a port or an		
		airport;		
		(iii) of transport of goods or		
		passengers.		
9	Chapter	Services provided by Central	Nil	Nil
	99	Government, State Government,	1111	TVII
	99			
		Union territory or a local		
		authority where the consideration		
		for such services does not exceed		
		five thousand rupees:		
		Provided that nothing		
		contained in this entry shall		
		apply to-		
		(i) services by the Department		
		of Posts by way of speed post,		
		express parcel post, life		
		insurance, and agency services		
		provided to a person other than		
		the Central Government, State		
		Government, Union territory;		
		(ii) services in relation to an		
		aircraft or a vessel, inside or		
		outside the precincts of a port		
		or an airport;		
		(iii) transport of goods or		
		passengers:		
		Provided further that		
		in case where continuous supply		
		of service, as defined in sub-		
		section (33) of section 2 of the		
		Central Goods and Services Tax		
		Act, 2017, is provided by the		
		Central Government, State		
		Government, Union territory or a		
		local authority, the exemption		
		shall apply only where the		
		consideration charged for such		
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FO.4	G!	service does not exceed five thousand rupees in a financial year.	271	
[9A	Chapter 99	Services provided by and to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and its subsidiaries directly or indirectly related to any of the events under FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 to be hosted in India.	Nil	Provided that Director (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports certifies that the services are directly or indirectly related to any of the events under FIFA U- 17 World Cup 2017] <sup>8</sup>
[9AA	Chapter 99	Services provided by and to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and its subsidiaries directly or indirectly related to any of the events under FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020 to be hosted in India.	Nil	Provided that Director (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports certifies that the services are directly or indirectly related to any of the events under FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020.] <sup>9</sup>
[9B	Chapter 99	Supply of services associated with transit cargo to Nepal and Bhutan (landlocked countries).	Nil	Nil] <sup>10</sup>
[9C	Chapter 99	Supply of service by a Government Entity to Central Government, State Government, Union territory, local authority or any person specified by Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority against consideration received from Central Government, State Government, Union territory or local authority, in the form of grants.	Nil	Nil] <sup>11</sup>
[9D	Chapter 99	Services by an old age home run by Central Government, State Government or by an entity registered under section 12AA of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) to its residents (aged 60 years or more) against consideration upto twenty-five	Nil	Nil] <sup>12</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 22.08.2017

<sup>9</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2019

<sup>10</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 30/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 29.09.2017

<sup>11</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 32/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 13.10.2017

<sup>12</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018

		thousand rupees per month per member, provided that the consideration charged is inclusive of charges for boarding,		
		lodging and maintenance.		
10	Heading	Services provided by way of	Nil	Nil
	9954	pure labour contracts of		
		construction, erection,		
		commissioning, installation,		
		completion, fitting out, repair,		
		maintenance, renovation, or		
		alteration of a civil structure or		
		any other original works		
		pertaining to the beneficiary-led		
		individual house construction or		
		enhancement under the Housing		
		for All (Urban) Mission or		
F10.4	TT 1'	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.	27.1	N2313
[10A	Heading 9954	Services supplied by electricity	Nil	Nil] <sup>13</sup>
	993 <del>4</del>	distribution utilities by way of		
		construction, erection,		
		commissioning, or installation of		
		infrastructure for extending		
		electricity distribution network		
		upto the tube well of the farmer		
		or agriculturalist for agricultural		
11	Heading	use.  Services by way of pure labour	Nil	Nil
11	9954	contracts of construction,	1/11	INII
	773 <del>4</del>			
		erection, commissioning, or installation of original works		
		pertaining to a single residential		
		unit otherwise than as a part of a		
		residential complex.		
[11A	Heading	[Service provided by Fair Price	Nil	Nil] <sup>15</sup>
	9961 or	Shops to Central Government,		21
	Heading	State Government or Union		
	9962	territory by way of sale of food		
		grains, kerosene, sugar, edible		
		oil, etc. under Public Distribution		
		System against consideration in		

		the form of commission or margin.] <sup>14</sup>		
[[**	**	**	**	**] <sup>16</sup> ] <sup>17</sup>
12	Heading	Services by way of renting of	Nil	Nil
	9963	residential dwelling for use as		
	or	residence.		
	Heading			
	9972			
13	Heading	Services by a person by way of-	Nil	Nil
	9963	(a) conduct of any religious		
	or	ceremony;		
	Heading	(b) renting of precincts of a		
	9972	religious place meant for		
	or	general public, owned or		
	Heading	managed by an entity registered		
	9995	as a charitable or religious trust		
	or	under section 12AA of the		
	any other	Income-tax Act, 1961		
	Heading	(hereinafter referred to as the		
	of Section	Income-tax Act) or a trust or an		
	9	institution registered under sub		
		clause (v) of clause (23C) of		
		section 10 of the Income-tax Act		
		or a body or an authority		
		covered under clause (23BBA)		
		of section 10 of the said		
		Income-tax Act:		
		Provided that nothing contained in ontry (b) of this examption		
		in entry (b) of this exemption shall apply to,-		
		(i) renting of rooms where		
		charges are one thousand rupees		
		or more per day;		
		or more per day,		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 22.08.2017

<sup>17</sup> Omitted SI No. 11B and relating entries vide notification No. 47/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 14.11.2017. The following was omitted:

"11B	Heading 9961 or Heading 9962	l territories by way of sale of kerosene sugar edible oil etc under	Nil	Nil"
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 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 22.08.2017
 <sup>14</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 47/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 14.11.2017. Prior to substitution it read:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Service provided by Fair Price Shops to Central Government by way of sale of wheat, rice and coarse grains under Public Distribution System(PDS) against consideration in the form of commission or margin."

		(ii) renting of premises, community halls, kalyanmandapam or open area, and the like where charges are ten thousand rupees or more per day; (iii) renting of shops or other spaces for business or commerce where charges are ten thousand rupees or more per month.		
14	Heading 9963	Services by a hotel, inn, guest house, club or campsite, by whatever name called, for residential or lodging purposes, having [value of supply] <sup>18</sup> of a unit of accommodation below [or equal to] <sup>19</sup> one thousand rupees per day or equivalent.	Nil	Nil
15	Heading 9964	Transport of passengers, with or without accompanied belongings, by—  (a) air, embarking from or terminating in an airport located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, or Tripura or at Bagdogra located in West Bengal;  (b) non-air conditioned contract carriage other than radio taxi, for transportation of passengers, excluding tourism, conducted tour, charter or hire; or  (c) stage carriage other than air-conditioned stage carriage.	Nil	Nil
16	Heading 9964	Services provided to the Central Government, by way of transport of passengers with or	Nil	Nil

<sup>18</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 14/2018–Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018. Prior to substitution it read "declared tariff"

19 Inserted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2019

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		without accompanied		
		belongings, by air, embarking		
		from or terminating at a regional		
		connectivity scheme airport,		
		against consideration in the		
		form of viability gap funding:		
		Provided that nothing		
		contained in this entry shall		
		apply on or after the expiry of a		
		period of [three years] <sup>20</sup> from		
		the date of commencement of		
		operations of the regional		
		connectivity scheme airport as		
		notified by the Ministry of Civil		
		Aviation.		
17	Heading	Service of transportation of	Nil	Nil
	9964	passengers, with or without		
		accompanied belongings, by—		
		(a) railways in a class other		
		than—		
		(i) first class; or		
		(ii) an air-conditioned		
		coach;		
		(b) metro, monorail or tramway;		
		(c) inland waterways;		
		(d) public transport, other than		
		predominantly for tourism		
		purpose, in a vessel between		
		places located in India; and		
		(e) metered cabs or auto		
		rickshaws (including e-		
		rickshaws).		
18	Heading	Services by way of	Nil	Nil
	9965	transportation of goods-		
		(a) by road except the services		
		of—		
		(i) a goods transportation		
		agency;		
		(ii) a courier agency;		
		(b) by inland waterways.		
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 2/2018-Central Tax(Rate) dt 25.01.2018. Prior to substitution it read "one year".

19	Heading	Services by way of	Nil	Nil
	9965	transportation of goods by an		
		aircraft from a place outside		
		India upto the customs station of		
		clearance in India.		
[19A	Heading	Services by way of transportation	Nil	Nothing contained in this serial
	9965	of goods by an aircraft from		number shall apply after the
		customs station of clearance in		30 <sup>th</sup> day of September, [{(2021) <sup>21</sup> } <sup>22</sup> .] <sup>23</sup> .] <sup>24</sup>
		India to a place outside India.		
[19B	Heading	Services by way of transportation	Nil	Nothing contained in this serial
	9965	of goods by a vessel from		number shall apply after the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of September,
		customs station of clearance in		$[\{(2021)^{25}\}^{26}]^{27}]^{28}$
		India to a place outside India.		
[19C	Heading	Satellite launch services supplied	Nil	Nil] <sup>29</sup>
	9965	by Indian Space Research		
		Organisation, Antrix Corporation		
		Limited or New Space India		
		Limited.		
20	Heading	Services by way of	Nil	Nil
	9965	transportation by rail or a vessel		
		from one place in India to		
		another of the following goods –		
		(a) relief materials meant for		
		victims of natural or man-made		
		disasters, calamities, accidents or mishap;		
		(b) defence or military		
		equipments;		
		(c) newspaper or magazines		
		registered with the Registrar of		
		Newspapers;		
		(d) railway equipments or		
		materials;		
		(e) agricultural produce;		
		(f) milk, salt and food grain		
		including flours, pulses and rice;		
		merading flours, pulses and fice;		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 4/2020-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2020 Prior to substitution it read "2020"

Substituted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2019 Prior to substitution it read "2019"

Substituted vide notification No. 14/2018–Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018. Prior to substitution it read "2018"

Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 4/2020-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2020 Prior to substitution it read "2020"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2019 Prior to substitution it read "2019"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 14/2018–Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018. Prior to substitution it read "2018"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.
<sup>29</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 5/2020 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 16.10.2020.

		and		
		(g) organic manure.		
21	Heading	Services provided by a goods	Nil	Nil
	9965	transport agency, by way of		
	or	transport in a goods carriage of		
	Heading	_		
	9967	(a) agricultural produce;		
		(b) goods, where consideration		
		charged for the transportation of		
		goods on a consignment		
		transported in a single carriage		
		does not exceed one thousand		
		five hundred rupees;		
		(c) goods, where consideration		
		charged for transportation of all		
		such goods for a single		
		consignee does not exceed		
		rupees seven hundred and fifty;		
		(d) milk, salt and food grain		
		including flour, pulses and rice;		
		(e) organic manure;		
		(f) newspaper or magazines		
		registered with the Registrar of		
		Newspapers;		
		(g) relief materials meant for		
		victims of natural or man-made		
		disasters, calamities, accidents		
		or mishap; or		
		(h) defence or military		
		equipments.		
[21A	Heading	Services provided by a goods	Nil	Nil] <sup>30</sup>
	9965 or	transport agency to an		
	Heading	unregistered person, including		
	9967	an unregistered casual taxable		
		person, other than the following		
		recipients, namely: - (a) any factory registered under		
		or governed by the Factories		
		Act, 1948(63 of 1948); or		
		(b) any Society registered under		
		the Societies Registration Act,		
		1860 (21 of 1860) or under any		
		other law for the time being in		
		force in any part of India; or		

 $<sup>^{30}</sup>$  Inserted vide notification No. 32/2017 - Central Tax (Rate) dt 13.10.2017

		(c) any Co-operative Society		
		established by or under any law		
		for the time being in force; or		
		(d) any body corporate		
		established, by or under any law		
		for the time being in force; or		
		(e) any partnership firm whether		
		registered or not under any law		
		including association of persons;		
		(f) any casual taxable person		
		registered under the Central		
		Goods and Services Tax Act or		
		the Integrated Goods and		
		Services Tax Act or the State		
		Goods and Services Tax Act or		
		the Union Territory Goods and		
		Services Tax Act.		
[21B	Heading	Services provided by a goods	Nil	Nil] <sup>31</sup>
	9965 or	transport agency, by way of	1111	1 111
	Heading	transport of goods in a goods		
	9967	carriage, to, -		
	,	(a) a Department or		
		Establishment of the Central		
		Government or State		
		Government or Union		
		territory; or		
		(b) local authority; or		
		(c) Governmental agencies,		
		which has taken registration		
		under the Central Goods and		
		Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of		
		2017) only for the purpose of		
		deducting tax under Section 51		
		and not for making a taxable		
		supply of goods or services.		
22	Heading	Services by way of giving on	Nil	Nil
	9966	hire –		
	or			
		(b) to a state transport		
	Heading	undertaking, a motor		
	9973	vehicle meant to carry		
		more than twelve		
		passengers; or		
		passengers, or		
		[(aa) to a local authority, an		
		Electrically operated vehicle		
		-		
		meant to carry more than twelve		

<sup>31</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 28/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 31.12.2018

		passengers; or		
		Explanation For the purposes		
		of this entry, "Electrically		
		operated vehicle" means vehicle		
		falling under Chapter 87 in the		
		First Schedule to the Customs		
		Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975)		
		which is run solely on electrical energy derived from an external		
		source or from one or more		
		electrical batteries fitted to such road vehicle.'.] <sup>32</sup>		
		(b) to a goods transport agency,		
		a means of transportation of goods.		
		[(c) motor vehicle for transport		
		of students, faculty and staff, to		
		a person providing services of		
		transportation of students,		
		faculty and staff to an		
		educational institution providing		
		services by way of pre-school		
		education and education upto		
		higher secondary school or		
		equivalent.] <sup>33</sup>		
23	Heading	Service by way of access to a	Nil	Nil
	9967	road or a bridge on payment of		
		toll charges.		
[23A	Heading	Service by way of access to a	Nil	Nil] <sup>34</sup>
	9967	road or a bridge on payment of		
24	111'	annuity.	NT:1	NT'1
24	Heading	Services by way of loading,	Nil	Nil
	9967	unloading, packing, storage or		
	Or Handing	warehousing of rice.		
	Heading			
	9985			
[24A	Heading	Services by way of warehousing	Nil	Nil] <sup>35</sup>
[47]	9967 or	of minor forest produce.	1 411	1411]
	Heading	of fillion forest produce.		
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Inserted vide notification No. 13/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 31.07.2019

Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

Inserted vide notification No. 32/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 13.10.2017

Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018

	9985			
[24B	Heading 9967 or Heading 9985	Services by way of storage or warehousing of cereals, pulses, fruits, nuts and vegetables, spices, copra, sugarcane, jaggery, raw vegetable fibres such as cotton, flax, jute etc., indigo, unmanufactured tobacco, betel leaves, tendu leaves, coffee and tea.	Nil	Nil] <sup>36</sup>
25	Heading 9969	Transmission or distribution of electricity by an electricity transmission or distribution utility.	Nil	Nil
26	Heading 9971	Services by the Reserve Bank of India.	Nil	Nil
27	Heading 9971	Services by way of—  (a) extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount (other than interest involved in credit card services);  (b) inter se sale or purchase of foreign currency amongst banks or authorised dealers of foreign exchange or amongst banks and such dealers.	Nil	Nil
[27A	Heading 9971	Services provided by a banking company to Basic Saving Bank Deposit (BSBD) account holders under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY).	Nil	Nil] <sup>37</sup>
28	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services of life insurance business provided by way of annuity under the National Pension System regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority of India under the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013 (23 of	Nil	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 30.09.2019 <sup>37</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 28/2018—Central Tax(Rate) dt 31.12.2018

		2013).		
29	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services of life insurance business provided or agreed to be provided by the Army, Naval and Air Force Group Insurance Funds to members of the Army, Navy and Air Force, respectively, under the Group Insurance Schemes of the Central Government.	Nil	Nil
[29A	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services of life insurance provided or agreed to be provided by the Naval Group Insurance Fund to the personnel of Coast Guard under the Group Insurance Schemes of the Central Government.	Nil	Nil] <sup>38</sup>
[29B	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services of life insurance provided or agreed to be provided by the Central Armed Police Forces (under Ministry of Home Affairs) Group Insurance Funds to their members under the Group Insurance Schemes of the concerned Central Armed Police Force.	Nil	Nil] <sup>39</sup>
30	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation to persons governed under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948).	Nil	Nil
31	Heading 9971	Services provided by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation to the persons governed under the Employees Provident Funds and the Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952).	Nil	Nil
[31A	Heading 9971	Services by Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation to	Nil	Nil] <sup>40</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

<sup>39</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 30.09.2019

<sup>40</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018

	or Heading 9991	persons governed by the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948 (46 of 1948).		41
[31B	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services by National Pension System (NPS) Trust to its members against consideration in the form of administrative fee.	Nil	Nil] <sup>41</sup>
32	Heading 9971	Services provided by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India to insurers under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India Act, 1999 (41 of 1999).	Nil	Nil
33	Heading 9971	Services provided by the Securities and Exchange Board of India set up under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992) by way of protecting the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate, the securities market.	Nil	Nil
34	Heading 9971	Services by an acquiring bank, to any person in relation to settlement of an amount upto two thousand rupees in a single transaction transacted through credit card, debit card, charge card or other payment card service.  Explanation.— For the purposes of this entry, "acquiring bank" means any banking company, financial institution including non-banking financial company or any other person, who makes the payment to any person who	Nil	Nil

<sup>41</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018

		accepts such card.		
[34A	Heading 9971	Services supplied by Central Government, State Government, Union territory to their undertakings or Public Sector Undertakings(PSUs) by way of guaranteeing the loans taken by such undertakings or PSUs from the [banking companies and] <sup>42</sup> financial institutions.	Nil	Nil] <sup>43</sup>
35	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services of general insurance business provided under following schemes —  (a) Hut Insurance Scheme; (b) Cattle Insurance under Swarnajaynti Gram Swarozgar Yojna (earlier known as Integrated Rural Development Programme); (c) Scheme for Insurance of Tribals; (d) Janata Personal Accident Policy and Gramin Accident Policy; (e) Group Personal Accident Policy for Self-Employed Women; (f) Agricultural Pumpset and Failed Well Insurance; (g) premia collected on export credit insurance; (h) [Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWCIS)] <sup>44</sup> , approved by the Government of India and implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture;	Nil	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 28/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 31.12.2018 <sup>43</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018 <sup>44</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 21/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 22.08.2017. Prior to substitution it read "Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme or the Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme"

		(i) Jan Arogya Bima Policy;		
		(j) [Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima		
		Yojana (PMFBY);] <sup>45</sup>		
		(k) Pilot Scheme on Seed Crop		
		Insurance;		
		(l) Central Sector Scheme on		
		Cattle Insurance;		
		(m) Universal Health Insurance		
		Scheme;		
		(n) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima		
		Yojana;		
		(o) Coconut Palm Insurance		
		Scheme;		
		(p) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha		
		BimaYojna;		
		(q) Niramaya Health Insurance		
		Scheme implemented by the		
		Trust constituted under the		
		provisions of the National Trust		
		for the Welfare of Persons with		
		Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental		
		Retardation and Multiple		
		Disabilities Act, 1999 (44 of		
		1999).		
		[(r) Bangla Shasya Bima] <sup>46</sup>		
36	Heading	Services of life insurance	Nil	Nil
	9971	business provided under		
	or	following schemes-		
	Heading	(a) Janashree Bima Yojana;		
	9991	(b) Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana;		
		(c) Life micro-insurance product		
		as approved by the Insurance		
		Regulatory and Development		
		Authority, having maximum		
		amount of cover of [two lakhs] <sup>47</sup>		
		rupees;		
		(d) Varishtha Pension		
		BimaYojana;		
		(e) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan		

<sup>45</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 21/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 22.08.2017. Prior to substitution it read "National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana)"
46 Inserted vide notification No. 21/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 30.09.2019
47 Substituted vide notification No. 2/2018-Central Tax(Rate) dt 25.01.2018. Prior to substitution it read "fifty" thousand".

[36A	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	JyotiBimaYojana; (f) Pradhan Mantri Jan DhanYogana; (g) Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandan Yojana.  Services by way of reinsurance of the insurance schemes specified in serial number 35 or	Nil	Nil] <sup>49</sup>
37	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	36 [or 40] <sup>48</sup> .  Services by way of collection of contribution under the Atal Pension Yojana.	Nil	Nil
38	Heading 9971 or Heading 9991	Services by way of collection of contribution under any pension scheme of the State Governments.	Nil	Nil
39	Heading 9971 or Heading 9985	Services by the following persons in respective capacities  (a) business facilitator or a business correspondent to a banking company with respect to accounts in its rural area branch; (b) any person as an intermediary to a business facilitator or a business correspondent with respect to services mentioned in entry (a); or (c) business facilitator or a business correspondent to an insurance company in a rural area.	Nil	Nil
[39A	Heading	Services by an intermediary of	Nil	Nil] <sup>50</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018.
<sup>49</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.
<sup>50</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

	9971	financial services located in a		
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		International Financial Services		
		Centre (IFSC) status to a		
		customer located outside India		
		for international financial		
		services in currencies other than		
		Indian rupees (INR).		
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		Explanation For the purposes of		
		this entry, the intermediary of		
		financial services in IFSC is a		
		person,-		
		(i) who is permitted or		
		recognised as such by the		
		Government of India or any		
		Regulator appointed for		
		regulation of IFSC; or		
		(ii) who is treated as a person		
		resident outside India under the		
		Foreign Exchange Management (International Financial		
		(International Financial Services Centre) Regulations,		
		2015; or		
		(iii) who is registered under the		
		Insurance Regulatory and		
		Development Authority of		
		India (International Financial		
		Service Centre) Guidelines,		
		2015 as IFSC Insurance Office;		
		or		
		(iv) who is permitted as such by		
		Securities and Exchange Board		
		of India (SEBI) under the		
		Securities and Exchange Board		
		of India (International Financial		
		Services Centres) Guidelines,		
40	Has Mar	2015.	NT:1	NT:1
40	Heading	Services provided to the Central	Nil	Nil
	9971	Government, State Government,		
	or	Union territory under any		
	Heading	insurance scheme for which		
	9991	total premium is paid by the		
		Central Government, State		
		Government, Union territory.		
41	Heading	[Upfront amount (called as	Nil	{Provided that the leased plots
	9972	premium, salami, cost, price,		shall be used for the purpose
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development charges or by any other name) payable in respect of service by way of granting of long term lease of thirty years, or more) of industrial plots or for development plots financial infrastructure for business, provided by the State Government Industrial Development Corporations or Undertakings or by any other entity having [20]<sup>51</sup> per cent. or more ownership of Central Government, State Government, Union territory to the industrial units or the developers in any industrial or financial business area.]<sup>52</sup>

[Explanation. - For the purpose of this exemption, the Central Government, State Government or Union territory shall have [20]<sup>53</sup> per cent. or more ownership in the entity directly or through an entity which is wholly owned by the Central Government, State Government or Union territory.]<sup>54</sup>

for which they are allotted, that is, for industrial or financial activity in an industrial or financial business area:

Provided further that the State Government concerned shall monitor and enforce the above condition as per the order issued by the State Government in this regard:

Provided also that in case of violation or subsequent change of land use, due to any reason whatsoever, the original lessor, original lessee as well as any subsequent lessee or buyer or owner shall jointly and severally liable to pay such amount of central tax, as would have been payable on the upfront amount charged for the long term lease of the plots but for the exemption contained herein, applicable with along the interest and penalty:

Provided also that the lease agreement entered into by the original lessor with the original lessee or subsequent lessee, or sub-lessee, as well as any subsequent lease or sale agreements, for lease or sale of such plots to subsequent lessees or buyers or owners shall incorporate in the terms and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 28/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 31.12.2019 to be effective from 01.01.2020. Prior to substitution it read "50".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 32/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 13.10.2017. Prior to substitution it read "One time upfront amount (called as premium, salami, cost, price, development charges or by any other name) leviable in respect of the service, by way of granting long term (thirty years, or more) lease of industrial plots, provided by the State Government Industrial Development Corporations or Undertakings to industrial units."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 28/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 31.12.2019 to be effective from 01.01.2020. Prior to substitution it read "50".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 23/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 20.09.2018.

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				conditions, the fact that the
				central tax was exempted on the
				long term lease of the plots
				by the original lessor to the
				original lessee subject to above
				condition and that the parties to
				the said agreements undertake to
				comply with the same.} <sup>55</sup>
[41A	Heading 9972	Service by way of transfer of development rights (herein refer TDR) or Floor Space Index (FSI) (including additional FSI) on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 for construction of residential apartments by a promoter in a project, intended for sale to a buyer, wholly or partly, except where the entire consideration has been received after issuance of completion certificate, where required, by the competent authority or after its first occupation, whichever is earlier.  The amount of GST exemption available for construction of residential apartments in the project under this notification shall be calculated as under:  [GST payable on TDR or FSI (including additional FSI) or both for construction of the project] x (carpet area of the residential	Nil	Provided that the promoter shall be liable to pay tax at the applicable rate, on reverse charge basis, on such proportion of value of development rights, or FSI (including additional FSI), or both, as is attributable to the residential apartments, which remain un-booked on the date of issuance of completion certificate, or first occupation of the project, as the case may be, in the following manner -  [GST payable on TDR or FSI (including additional FSI) or both for construction of the residential apartments in the project but for the exemption contained herein] x (carpet area of the residential apartments in the project which remain unbooked on the date of issuance of completion
		apartments in the project ÷ Total carpet area of the residential and commercial apartments in the project)		certificate or first occupation ÷ Total carpet area of the residential apartments in the project)
				Provided further that tax payable in terms of the first proviso hereinabove shall not exceed 0.5 per cent. of the value in case of affordable residential apartments and 2.5 per cent. of the value in case of

 $<sup>^{55}</sup>$  Substituted vide notification No. 28/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 31.12.2019 to be effective from 01.01.2020. Prior to substitution it read "NIL".

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				residential apartments other than affordable residential apartments remaining unbooked on the date of issuance of completion certificate or first occupation  The liability to pay central tax on the said portion of the development rights or FSI, or both, calculated as above, shall arise on the date of completion
				or first occupation of the
				project, as the case may be,
				whichever is earlier.] <sup>56</sup>
[41B	Heading 9972	Upfront amount (called as premium, salami, cost, price, development charges or by any other name) payable in respect of	Nil	Provided that the promoter shall be liable to pay tax at the applicable rate, on reverse charge basis, on such
		service by way of granting of		proportion of upfront amount
		long term lease of thirty years, or		(called as premium, salami,
		more, on or after 01.04.2019, for		cost, price, development
		construction of residential		charges or by any other name)
		apartments by a promoter in a		paid for long term lease of land,
		project, intended for sale to a		as is attributable to the
		buyer, wholly or partly, except where the entire consideration		residential apartments, which remain un-booked on the date
		has been received after issuance		of issuance of completion
		of completion certificate, where		certificate, or first occupation of
		required, by the competent		the project, as the case may be,
		authority or after its first		in the following manner -
		occupation, whichever is earlier.		[GST payable on upfront
		The amount of CCT examples		amount (called as premium, salami, cost, price,
		The amount of GST exemption available for construction of		salami, cost, price, development charges or by
		residential apartments in the		any other name) payable for
		_		long term lease of land for
		project under this notification shall be calculated as under:		construction of the
		shan be calculated as under.		residential apartments in the
		GST payable on upfront amount		project but for the
		(called as premium, salami, cost,		exemption contained herein] <b>x</b> (carpet area of the
		price, development charges or by		residential apartments in the
		any other name) payable for long		project which remain un-
		term lease of land for		booked on the date of
		construction of the project] x		issuance of completion
		(carpet area of the residential		certificate or first occupation ÷ Total carpet

56 Inserted vide notification No. 4/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 29.03.2019.

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		apartments in the project ÷ Total		area of the residential
		carpet area of the residential and		apartments in the project);
		commercial apartments in the project).		Provided further that the tax payable in terms of the first
				proviso shall not exceed 0.5 per cent. of the value in case of affordable residential apartments and 2.5 per cent. of the value in case of residential apartments other than affordable residential apartments remaining unbooked on the date of issuance of completion certificate or first occupation.  The liability to pay central tax on the said proportion of
				upfront amount (called as premium, salami, cost, price, development charges or by any other name) paid for long term lease of land, calculated as above, shall arise on the date of
				issue of completion certificate or first occupation of the
42	Handing	Complete manyided by the Control	Nil	project, as the case may be.] <sup>57</sup> Nil
42	Heading 9973	Services provided by the Central Government, State Government,	INII	INII
	or Heading	Union territory or local authority by way of allowing a		
	9991	business entity to operate as a		
		telecom service provider or use		
		radio frequency spectrum during the period prior to the 1 <sup>st</sup>		
		April, 2016, on payment of		
		licence fee or spectrum user charges, as the case may be.		
43	Heading	Services of leasing of assets	Nil	Nil
	9973	(rolling stock assets including wagons, coaches, locos) by the		
		Indian Railways Finance		
		Corporation to Indian Railways.		
44	Heading	Services provided by an	Nil	Nil

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 4/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 29.03.2019.

9981	incubatee up to a total turnover of fifty lakh rupees in a financial year subject to the following conditions, namely:- (a) the total turnover had not exceeded fifty lakh rupees during the preceding financial year; and (b) a period of three years has not elapsed from the date of entering into an agreement as an incubatee.		
45 Heading 9982 or Heading 9991	Services provided by-  (a) an arbitral tribunal to —  (i) any person other than a business entity; or  (ii) a business entity with an aggregate turnover up to [such amount in the preceding financial year as makes it eligible for exemption from registration under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017)] <sup>58</sup> [(iii) the Central Government, State Government, Union territory, local authority, Governmental Authority or Government Entity;] <sup>59</sup> (b) a partnership firm of advocates or an individual as an advocate other than a senior advocate, by way of legal services to-  (i) an advocate or partnership firm of advocates providing legal services;  (ii) any person other than a	Nil	Nil

Substituted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2019. Prior to substitution it read "twenty lakh rupees (ten lakh rupees in case of a special category state) in the preceding financial year..".

59 Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

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		business entity; or		
		(iii) a business entity with an		
		aggregate turnover up to		
		[such amount in the		
		preceding financial year as		
		makes it eligible for		
		exemption from registration		
		under the Central Goods and		
		Services Tax Act, 2017 (12		
		of 2017)] <sup>60</sup>		
		[(iv) the Central Government,		
		State Government, Union		
		territory, local authority,		
		Governmental Authority or		
		Government Entity;] <sup>61</sup>		
		(c) a senior advocate by way of		
		legal services to-		
		(i) any person other than a		
		business entity; or		
		(ii) a business entity with an		
		aggregate turnover up to		
		[such amount in the		
		preceding financial year as		
		makes it eligible for		
		exemption from registration		
		under the Central Goods and		
		Services Tax Act, 2017 (12		
		of 2017)] <sup>62</sup>		
		[(iii) the Central Government,		
		State Government, Union		
		territory, local authority,		
		Governmental Authority or		
		Government Entity.] <sup>63</sup>		
46	Heading	Services by a veterinary clinic	Nil	Nil
	9983	in relation to health care of	1 111	1111
	7703	animals or birds.		
47	Heading	Services provided by the Central	Nil	Nil
''	9983	Government, State Government,	1 111	1111
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 $<sup>^{60}</sup>$  Substituted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2019. Prior to substitution it read "twenty" lakh rupees (ten lakh rupees in case of a special category state) in the preceding financial year.".

61 Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

<sup>62</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 21/2019-Central Tax(Rate) dt 30.09.2019. Prior to substitution it read "twenty lakh rupees (ten lakh rupees in case of a special category state) in the preceding financial year..". <sup>63</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

	or Heading 9991	Union territory or local authority by way of-  (a) registration required under any law for the time being in force;  (b) testing, calibration, safety check or certification relating to protection or safety of workers, consumers or public at large, including fire license, required under any law for the time being in force.		
[47A	Heading 9983 or Heading 9991	Services by way of licensing, registration and analysis or testing of food samples supplied by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to Food Business Operators.	Nil	Nil] <sup>64</sup>
48	Heading 9983 or any other Heading of Chapter 99	Taxable services, provided or to be provided, by a Technology Business Incubator or a Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Park recognised by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India or bioincubators recognised by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, under the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.	Nil	Nil
49	Heading 9984	Services by way of collecting or providing news by an independent journalist, Press Trust of India or United News of India.	Nil	Nil
50	Heading 9984	Services of public libraries by way of lending of books,	Nil	Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018.

		publications or any other knowledge-enhancing content or		
		material.		
51	Heading 9984	Services provided by the Goods and Services Tax Network to the Central Government or State Governments or Union territories for implementation of Goods and Services Tax.	Nil	Nil
52	Heading 9985	Services by an organiser to any person in respect of a business exhibition held outside India.	Nil	Nil
53	Heading 9985	Services by way of sponsorship of sporting events organised -  (a) by a national sports federation, or its affiliated federations, where the participating teams or individuals represent any district, State, zone or Country;  (b) by Association of Indian Universities, Inter-University Sports Board, School Games Federation of India, All India Sports Council for the Deaf, Paralympic Committee of India or Special Olympics Bharat;  (c) by the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board;  (d) as part of national games, by the Indian Olympic Association; or  (e) under the Panchayat Yuva Kreeda Aur Khel Abhiyaan Scheme.	Nil	Nil
[53A	Heading 9985	Services by way of fumigation in a warehouse of agricultural	Nil	Nil] <sup>65</sup>
54	Heading 9986	produce.  Services relating to cultivation of plants and rearing of all life forms of animals, except the rearing of horses, for food, fibre,	Nil	Nil

<sup>65</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

		fuel, raw material or other		
		similar products or agricultural		
		produce by way of—		
		(a) agricultural operations		
		directly related to production of		
		any agricultural produce		
		including cultivation,		
		harvesting, threshing, plant		
		protection or testing;		
		(b) supply of farm labour;		
		(c) processes carried out at an		
		agricultural farm including		
		tending, pruning, cutting,		
		harvesting, drying, cleaning,		
		trimming, sun drying,		
		fumigating, curing, sorting,		
		grading, cooling or bulk		
		packaging and such like		
		operations which do not alter the		
		essential characteristics of		
		agricultural produce but make it		
		only marketable for the primary		
		market;		
		(d) renting or leasing of agro		
		machinery or vacant land with		
		or without a structure incidental		
		to its use;		
		(e) loading, unloading, packing,		
		storage or warehousing of		
		agricultural produce;		
		(f) agricultural extension		
		services;		
		,		
		(g) services by any Agricultural		
		Produce Marketing Committee		
		or Board or services provided by		
		a commission agent for sale or		
		purchase of agricultural		
		produce;		
		[(h) services by way of		
		fumigation in a warehouse of		
	** 1'	agricultural produce.] <sup>66</sup>	2717	2212
55	Heading	Carrying out an intermediate	Nil	Nil

<sup>66</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

	9986	production process as job work in relation to cultivation of plants and rearing of all life forms of animals, except the rearing of horses, for food, fibre, fuel, raw material or other similar products or agricultural produce.		
[55A	Heading 9986	Services by way of artificial insemination of livestock (other than horses).	Nil	Nil] <sup>67</sup>
56	Heading 9988	Services by way of slaughtering of animals.	Nil	Nil
57	Heading 9988 or any other Heading of Section 8 and Section 9	Services by way of preconditioning, pre-cooling, ripening, waxing, retail packing, labelling of fruits and vegetables which do not change or alter the essential characteristics of the said fruits or vegetables.	Nil	Nil
58	Heading 9988 or Heading 9992	Services provided by the National Centre for Cold Chain Development under the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare by way of cold chain knowledge dissemination.	Nil	Nil
59	Heading 9999	Services by a foreign diplomatic mission located in India.	Nil	Nil
60	Heading 9991	Services by a specified organisation in respect of a religious pilgrimage facilitated by [***] <sup>68</sup> the Government of India, under bilateral arrangement.	Nil	Nil
61	Heading	Services provided by the Central	Nil	Nil

<sup>67</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018.
68 Omitted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018. The following was omitted "the Ministry of External Affairs,"

	9991	Government, State Government,		
		Union territory or local		
		authority by way of issuance of		
		passport, visa, driving licence,		
		birth certificate or death		
		certificate.		
62	Heading	Services provided by the Central	Nil	Nil
02	9991	Government, State Government,	1111	1111
	Or Handing	1		
	Heading 9997	authority by way of tolerating		
	9997	non-performance of a contract for which consideration in the		
		form of fines or liquidated		
		damages is payable to the		
		Central Government, State		
		Government, Union territory or		
		local authority under such		
62	TT 1'	contract.	NT'1	NT'1
63	Heading	Services provided by the Central	Nil	Nil
	9991	Government, State Government,		
		Union territory or local		
		authority by way of assignment		
		of right to use natural resources		
		to an individual farmer for		
		cultivation of plants and rearing		
		of all life forms of animals,		
		except the rearing of horses, for		
		food, fibre, fuel, raw material or		
		other similar products.	2711	2711
64	Heading	Services provided by the Central	Nil	Nil
	9991	Government, State Government,		
	or	Union territory or local		
	Heading	authority by way of assignment		
	9973	of right to use any natural		
		resource where such right to use		
		was assigned by the Central		
		Government, State Government,		
		Union territory or local		
		authority before the 1st April,		
		2016:		
		Provided that the		
		exemption shall apply only to		
		tax payable on one time charge		

65	Heading 9991	payable, in full upfront or in instalments, for assignment of right to use such natural resource.  Services provided by the Central Government, State Government, Union territory by way of deputing officers after office hours or on holidays for inspection or container stuffing or such other duties in relation to import export cargo on payment of Merchant Overtime charges.	Nil	Nil
[65A	Heading 9991	Services by way of providing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005).	Nil	Nil] <sup>69</sup>
[65B	Heading 9991 or any other Heading	Services supplied by a State Government to Excess Royalty Collection Contractor (ERCC) by way of assigning the right to collect royalty on behalf of the State Government on the mineral dispatched by the mining lease holders.  Explanation "mining lease holder" means a person who has been granted mining lease, quarry lease or license or other mineral concession under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the rules made thereunder or the rules made by a State Government under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.	Nil	Provided that at the end of the contract period, ERCC shall submit an account to the State Government and certify that the amount of goods and services tax deposited by mining lease holders on royalty is more than the goods and services tax exempted on the service provided by State Government to the ERCC of assignment of right to collect royalty and where such amount of goods and services tax paid by mining lease holders is less than the amount of goods and services tax exempted, the exemption shall be restricted to such amount as is equal to the amount of goods and services tax paid by the mining lease holders and the ERCC shall pay the difference between goods and services tax exempted on the service provided by State Government to the ERCC of assignment of right to collect

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

				royalty and goods and services
				tax paid by the mining lease
				holders on royalty.] <sup>70</sup>
66	[Heading	Services provided -	Nil	Nil
	9992 or	(a) by an educational institution		
	Heading	to its students, faculty and staff;		
	9963] <sup>71</sup>	[(aa) by an educational		
		institution by way of conduct of		
		entrance examination against		
		consideration in the form of		
		entrance fee;] <sup>72</sup>		
		(b) to an educational institution,		
		by way of, -		
		(i) transportation of students,		
		faculty and staff;		
		(ii) catering, including any		
		mid-day meals scheme		
		sponsored by the Central		
		Government, State		
		Government or Union		
		territory;		
		(iii) security or cleaning or		
		house-keeping services		
		performed in such		
		educational institution;		
		(iv) services relating to		
		admission to, or conduct of		
		examination by, such		
		institution; [***] <sup>73</sup>		
		[(v) supply of online		
		educational journals or		
		periodicals:] <sup>74</sup>		
		Provided that nothing		
		contained in [sub-items (i), (ii)		
		and (iii) of item (b)] <sup>75</sup> shall		
		apply to an educational		
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 $<sup>^{70}</sup>$  Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018.  $^{71}$  Substituted vide notification No. 28/2018—Central Tax(Rate) dt 31.12.2018. Prior to substitution it read "Heading 9992"

72 Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> Omitted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018. The following was omitted "upto higher secondary".

74 Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.

<sup>75</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018. Prior to substitution it read "entry (b)"

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		institution other than an		
		institution providing services by		
		way of pre-school education and		
		education up to higher		
		secondary school or equivalent.		
		[Provided further that		
		nothing contained in sub-item		
		(v) of item (b) shall apply to an		
		institution providing services by way of,-		
		(i) pre-school education		
		and education up to higher		
		secondary school or		
		equivalent; or		
		(ii) education as a part of		
		an approved vocational		
		education course.] <sup>76</sup>		
[***	***	***	***	***] <sup>77</sup>
68	Heading	Services provided to a	Nil	Nil
	9992	recognised sports body by-		
	or	(a) an individual as a player,		
	Heading	referee, umpire, coach or team		
	9996	manager for participation in a		
		sporting event organised by a		
		recognized sports body;		
		(b) another recognised sports		
		body.		
69	Heading	Any services provided by, _	Nil	Nil
	9992	(a) the National Skill		
	or	Development Corporation		
	Heading	set up by the Government		
	9983 or	of India;		
	Heading	(b) a Sector Skill Council		
	9991	approved by the National		
1	1771	approved by the manonal	1	

Inserted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018.
 Omitted vide notification No. 28/2018—Central Tax(Rate) dt 31.12.2018. The following was omitted:

	Offitted vide notification ito. 20/2010 Central Tax(Nate) at 31:12:2010. The following was offitted				
"67	Heading	Services provided by the Indian Institutes of Management, as per the guidelines of	Nil	Nil"	
	9992	the Central Government, to their students, by way of the following educational			
		programmes, except Executive Development Programme: -			
		(a) two-year full time Post Graduate Programmes in Management for the Post			
		Graduate Diploma in Management, to which admissions are made on the basis of			
		Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by the Indian Institute of Management;			
		(b) fellow programme in Management;			
		(c) five years integrated programme in Management.			

70 Heading 9983 or Heading 9985 or Heading 9992	empanelled centrally by the Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship by way of assessments under the Skill	Nil	Nil
71 Headin 9992	g Services provided by training providers (Project implementation agencies) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India by way of	Nil	Nil

		offoning abill an manadianal		
		offering skill or vocational		
		training courses certified by the National Council for Vocational		
70	TT 1'	Training.	NT'1	NT'1
72	Heading	Services provided to the Central	Nil	Nil
	9992	Government, State Government,		
		Union territory administration		
		under any training programme		
		for which total expenditure is		
		borne by the Central		
		Government, State Government,		
		Union territory administration.		
73	Heading	Services provided by the cord	Nil	Nil
	9993	blood banks by way of		
		preservation of stem cells or any		
		other service in relation to such		
		preservation.		
74	Heading	Services by way of-	Nil	Nil
	9993	(a) health care services by a		
		clinical establishment, an		
		authorised medical practitioner		
		or para-medics;		
		(b) services provided by way of		
		transportation of a patient in an		
		ambulance, other than those		
		specified in (a) above.		
"74A	Heading	Services provided by	Nil	Nil] <sup>78</sup>
	9993	rehabilitation professionals		_
		recognised under the		
		Rehabilitation Council of India		
		Act, 1992 (34 of 1992) by way of		
		rehabilitation, therapy or		
		counselling and such other		
		activity as covered by the said		
		Act at medical establishments,		
		educational institutions,		
		rehabilitation centers established		
		by Central Government, State		
		Government or Union territory or		
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		an entity registered under section		
		12AA of the Income-tax Act,		
		1961 (43 of 1961).		

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<sup>78</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 28/2018—Central Tax(Rate) dt 31.12.2018.

75	Heading 9994	Services provided by operators of the common bio-medical waste treatment facility to a clinical establishment by way of treatment or disposal of bio-medical waste or the processes incidental thereto.	Nil	Nil
76	Heading 9994	Services by way of public conveniences such as provision of facilities of bathroom, washrooms, lavatories, urinal or toilets.	Nil	Nil
77	Heading 9995	Service by an unincorporated body or a non- profit entity registered under any law for the time being in force, to its own members by way of reimbursement of charges or share of contribution –  (a) as a trade union;  (b) for the provision of carrying out any activity which is exempt from the levy of Goods and service Tax; or  (c) up to an amount of [seven thousand five hundred] <sup>79</sup> rupees per month per member for sourcing of goods or services from a third person for the common use of its members in a housing society or a residential complex.	Nil	Nil
[77A	Heading 9995	Services provided by an unincorporated body or a non-profit entity registered under any law for the time being in force, engaged in,-  (i) activities relating to the welfare of industrial or agricultural labour or	Nil	Nil] <sup>80</sup>

 $<sup>^{-79}</sup>$  Substituted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018. Prior to substitution it read "five thousand"

80 Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018.

		farmers; or		
		(ii) promotion of trade,		
		commerce, industry,		
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		agriculture, art, science,		
		literature, culture, sports,		
		education, social welfare,		
		charitable activities and		
		protection of environment,		
		to its own members against		
		consideration in the form of		
		membership fee upto an amount		
		of one thousand rupees (Rs		
		1000/-) per member per year.		
78	Heading	Services by an artist by way of a	Nil	Nil
	9996	performance in folk or classical		
		art forms of-		
		(a) music, or		
		(b) dance, or		
		(c) theatre,		
		if the consideration charged for		
		such performance is not more		
		than one lakh and fifty thousand		
		rupees:		
		Provided that the		
		exemption shall not apply to		
		service provided by such artist		
		as a brand ambassador.		
79	Heading	Services by way of admission to	Nil	Nil
	9996	a museum, national park,		
	,,,,,	wildlife sanctuary, tiger reserve		
		or zoo.		
[79A	Heading	Services by way of admission to	Nil	Nil] <sup>81</sup>
LIJA	9996	a protected monument so	1 411	1411]
	7770	declared under the Ancient		
		Monuments and Archaeological		
		Sites and Remains Act 1958 (24		
		of 1958) or any of the State		
	TT 11	Acts, for the time being in force.	2711	
80	Heading	Services by way of training or	Nil	Nil
	9996	coaching in recreational		
		activities relating to-		
		(a) arts or culture, or		
		(b) sports by charitable		

<sup>81</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 47/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 14.11.2017

		entities registered under section		
		12AA of the Income-tax Act.		
81	Heading	[Services by way of right to	Nil	Nil
01	9996	admission to-		
	7770	(a) circus, dance, or		
		theatrical performance		
		including drama or		
		ballet;		
		(b) award function,		
		concert, pageant,		
		musical performance or		
		any sporting event other		
		than a recognised		
		sporting event;		
		(c) recognised sporting		
		event;		
		(d) planetarium,		
		where the consideration for right		
		to admission to the events or		
		places as referred to in items (a),		
		(b), (c) or (d) above is not more		
		than Rs 500 per person.] <sup>82</sup>		02
[82	Chapter	Services by way of right to	Nil	Nil] <sup>83</sup>
	9996	admission to the events		
		organised under FIFA U-17		
		World Cup 2017.		84
[82A	Heading	Services by way of right to	Nil	Nil] <sup>84</sup>
	9996	admission to the events		
		organised under FIFA U-17		
		Women's World Cup 2020.	I	

[1A. Value of supply of service by way of transfer of development rights or FSI by a person to the promoter against consideration in the form of residential or commercial apartments shall be deemed to be equal to the value of similar apartments charged by the promoter from the independent buyers nearest to the date on which such development rights or FSI is transferred to the promoter.]<sup>85</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>82</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 2/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 25.01.2018. Prior to substitution it read "Services by way of right to admission to-

<sup>(</sup>a) circus, dance, or theatrical performance including drama or ballet;

<sup>(</sup>b) award function, concert, pageant, musical performance or any sporting event other than a recognised sporting event;

<sup>(</sup>c) recognised sporting event,

where the consideration for admission is not more than Rs 250 per person as referred to in (a), (b) and (c) above.".

<sup>83</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 25/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 21.09.2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 30.09.2019

<sup>85</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 4/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 29.03.2019.

- [1B. Value of portion of residential or commercial apartments remaining un-booked on the date of issuance of completion certificate or first occupation, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be equal to the value of similar apartments charged by the promoter nearest to the date of issuance of completion certificate or first occupation, as the case may be.]<sup>86</sup>
- 2. Definitions. For the purposes of this notification, unless the context otherwise requires, -
- (a) "advertisement" means any form of presentation for promotion of, or bringing awareness about, any event, idea, immovable property, person, service, goods or actionable claim through newspaper, television, radio or any other means but does not include any presentation made in person;
- (b) "advocate" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Advocates Act, 1961 (25 of 1961);
- (c) "agricultural extension" means application of scientific research and knowledge to agricultural practices through farmer education or training;
- (d) "agricultural produce" means any produce out of cultivation of plants and rearing of all life forms of animals, except the rearing of horses, for food, fibre, fuel, raw material or other similar products, on which either no further processing is done or such processing is done as is usually done by a cultivator or producer which does not alter its essential characteristics but makes it marketable for primary market;
- (e) "Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee or Board" means any committee or board constituted under a State law for the time being in force for the purpose of regulating the marketing of agricultural produce;
- (f) "aircraft" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (1) of section 2 of the Aircraft Act, 1934 (22 of 1934);
- (g) "airport" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (b) of section 2 of the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994 (55 of 1994.);
- (h) "approved vocational education course" means, -
  - (i) a course run by an industrial training institute or an industrial training centre affiliated to the National Council for Vocational Training or State Council for Vocational Training offering courses in designated trades notified under the Apprentices Act, 1961 (52 of 1961); or
  - (ii) a Modular Employable Skill Course, approved by the National Council of Vocational Training, run by a person registered with the Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (i) "arbitral tribunal" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (d) of section 2 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (26 of 1996);

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>86</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 4/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 29.03.2019.

- (j) "authorised dealer of foreign exchange" shall have the same meaning assigned to "Authorised person" in clause (c) of section 2 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999);
- (k) "authorised medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner registered with any of the councils of the recognised system of medicines established or recognised by law in India and includes a medical professional having the requisite qualification to practice in any recognised system of medicines in India as per any law for the time being in force;
- (l) "banking company" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (a) of section 45A of the Reserve Bank of India Act,1934(2 of 1934);
- (m) "brand ambassador" means a person engaged for promotion or marketing of a brand of goods, service, property or actionable claim, event or endorsement of name, including a trade name, logo or house mark of any person;
- (n) "business entity" means any person carrying out business;
- (o) "business facilitator or business correspondent" means an intermediary appointed under the business facilitator model or the business correspondent model by a banking company or an insurance company under the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India;
- (p) "Central Electricity Authority" means the authority constituted under section 3 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948);
- (q) "Central Transmission Utility" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (10) of section 2 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003);
- (r) "charitable activities" means activities relating to -
  - (i) public health by way of, -
    - (A) care or counselling of
      - (I) terminally ill persons or persons with severe physical or mental disability;
      - (II) persons afflicted with HIV or AIDS;
      - (III) persons addicted to a dependence-forming substance such as narcotics drugs or alcohol; or
    - (B) public awareness of preventive health, family planning or prevention of HIV infection;
  - (ii) advancement of religion, spirituality or yoga;
  - (iii) advancement of educational programmes or skill development relating to,-
    - (A) abandoned, orphaned or homeless children;
    - (B) physically or mentally abused and traumatized persons;

- (C) prisoners; or
- (D) persons over the age of 65 years residing in a rural area;
- (iv) preservation of environment including watershed, forests and wildlife;
- (s) "clinical establishment" means a hospital, nursing home, clinic, sanatorium or any other institution by, whatever name called, that offers services or facilities requiring diagnosis or treatment or care for illness, injury, deformity, abnormality or pregnancy in any recognised system of medicines in India, or a place established as an independent entity or a part of an establishment to carry out diagnostic or investigative services of diseases;
- (t) "contract carriage" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (7) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);
- (u) "courier agency" means any person engaged in the door-to-door transportation of time-sensitive documents, goods or articles utilising the services of a person, either directly or indirectly, to carry or accompany such documents, goods or articles;
- (v) "Customs station" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (13) of section 2 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962);
- (w) "declared tariff" includes charges for all amenities provided in the unit of accommodation (given on rent for stay) like furniture, air-conditioner, refrigerators or any other amenities, but without excluding any discount offered on the published charges for such unit;
- (x) "distributor or selling agent" means an individual or a firm or a body corporate or other legal entity under law so appointed by the Organising State through an agreement to market and sell lotteries on behalf of the Organising State;
- (y) "educational institution" means an institution providing services by way of,-
  - (i) pre-school education and education up to higher secondary school or equivalent;
  - (ii) education as a part of a curriculum for obtaining a qualification recognised by any law for the time being in force;
  - (iii) education as a part of an approved vocational education course;
- (z) "electricity transmission or distribution utility" means the Central Electricity Authority; a State Electricity Board; the Central Transmission Utility or a State Transmission Utility notified under the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003); or a distribution or transmission licensee under the said Act, or any other entity entrusted with such function by the Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government:
- (za) "e-rickshaw" means a special purpose battery powered vehicle of power not exceeding 4000 watts, having three wheels for carrying goods or passengers, as the case may be, for hire or reward, manufactured, constructed or adapted, equipped and maintained in accordance with such specifications, as may be prescribed in this behalf;

- [(zaa) "financial institution" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (c) of section 45-I of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934);]<sup>87</sup>
- (zb) "general insurance business" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (g) of section 3 of the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972 (57 of 1972);
- (zc) "general public" means the body of people at large sufficiently defined by some common quality of public or impersonal nature;
- (zd) "goods carriage" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (14) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);
- (ze) "goods transport agency" means any person who provides service in relation to transport of goods by road and issues consignment note, by whatever name called;
- [(zf) "Governmental Authority" means an authority or a board or any other body, -
  - (i) set up by an Act of Parliament or a State Legislature; or
  - (ii) established by any Government,

with 90per cent. or more participation by way of equity or control, to carry out any function entrusted to a Municipality under article 243 W of the Constitution or to a Panchayat under article 243 G of the Constitution.]<sup>88</sup>

- [(zfa) "Government Entity" means an authority or a board or any other body including a society, trust, corporation,-
  - (i) set up by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature; or
  - (ii) established by any Government,

with 90per cent. or more participation by way of equity or control, to carry out a function entrusted by the Central Government, State Government, Union Territory or a local authority."]<sup>89</sup>

- (zg) "health care services" means any service by way of diagnosis or treatment or care for illness, injury, deformity, abnormality or pregnancy in any recognised system of medicines in India and includes services by way of transportation of the patient to and from a clinical establishment, but does not include hair transplant or cosmetic or plastic surgery, except when undertaken to restore or to reconstruct anatomy or functions of body affected due to congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, injury or trauma;
- (zh) "incubatee" means an entrepreneur located within the premises of a Technology Business Incubator or Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Park recognised by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and who has entered into an agreement with the Technology

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>87</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 28/2018—Central Tax(Rate) dt 31.12.2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>88</sup> Substituted vide notification No. 32/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 13.10.2017. Prior to substitution it read

<sup>&</sup>quot;"governmental authority" has the same meaning as assigned to it in the Explanation to clause (16) of section 2 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017);"

<sup>89</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 32/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 13.10.2017.

Business Incubator or the Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Park to enable himself to develop and produce hi-tech and innovative products;

- (zi) "inland waterway" means national waterways as defined in clause (h) of section 2 of the Inland Waterways Authority of India Act, 1985 (82 of 1985) or other waterway on any inland water, as defined in clause (b) of section 2 of the Inland Vessels Act, 1917 (1 of 1917);
- (zj) "insurance company" means a company carrying on life insurance business or general insurance business;
- (zk) "interest" means interest payable in any manner in respect of any moneys borrowed or debt incurred (including a deposit, claim or other similar right or obligation) but does not include any service fee or other charge in respect of the moneys borrowed or debt incurred or in respect of any credit facility which has not been utilised;
- (zl) "intermediary" has the same meaning as assigned to it in sub-section (13) of section 2 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017;
- (zm) "legal service" means any service provided in relation to advice, consultancy or assistance in any branch of law, in any manner and includes representational services before any court, tribunal or authority;
- (zn) "life insurance business" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (11) of section 2 of the Insurance Act, 1938 (4 of 1938);
- (zo) "life micro-insurance product" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (e) of regulation 2 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (Micro-insurance) Regulations, 2005:
- (zp) "metered cab" means any contract carriage on which an automatic device, of the type and make approved under the relevant rules by the State Transport Authority, is fitted which indicates reading of the fare chargeable at any moment and that is charged accordingly under the conditions of its permit issued under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and the rules made thereunder (but does not include radio taxi);
- (zq)"national park" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (21) of the section 2 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);
- (zr) "online information and database access or retrieval services" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (17) of the section 2of the Integrated goods and Services Tax Act,2017(13 of 2017);
- (zs) "original works" means- all new constructions;
  - (i) all types of additions and alterations to abandoned or damaged structures on land that are required to make them workable;

- (ii) erection, commissioning or installation of plant, machinery or equipment or structures, whether pre-fabricated or otherwise;
- (zt) "print media" means,—
  - (i) 'book' as defined in sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (25 of 1867), but does not include business directories, yellow pages and trade catalogues which are primarily meant for commercial purposes;
  - (ii) 'newspaper' as defined in sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (25 of 1867);
- (zu) "port" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (q) of section 2 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963) or in clause (4) of section 3 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (15 of 1908);
- (zv) "radio taxi" means a taxi including a radio cab, by whatever name called, which is in two-way radio communication with a central control office and is enabled for tracking using the Global Positioning System or General Packet Radio Service;
- (zw) "recognised sporting event" means any sporting event,-
  - (i) organised by a recognised sports body where the participating team or individual represent any district, state, zone or country;
  - (ii) organised -
    - (A) by a national sports federation, or its affiliated federations, where the participating teams or individuals represent any district, state or zone;
    - (B) by Association of Indian Universities, Inter-University Sports Board, School Games Federation of India, All India Sports Council for the Deaf, Paralympic Committee of India or Special Olympics Bharat;
    - (C) by Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board;
    - (D) as part of national games, by Indian Olympic Association; or
    - (E) under Panchayat Yuva Kreeda Aur Khel Abhiyaan (PYKKA) Scheme;
- (zx) "recognised sports body" means
  - (i) the Indian Olympic Association;
  - (ii) Sports Authority of India;
  - (iii) a national sports federation recognised by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of the Central Government, and its affiliate federations:
  - (iv) national sports promotion organisations recognised by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of the Central Government;

- (v) the International Olympic Association or a federation recognised by the International Olympic Association; or
- (vi) a federation or a body which regulates a sport at international level and its affiliated federations or bodies regulating a sport in India;
- (zy) "religious place" means a place which is primarily meant for conduct of prayers or worship pertaining to a religion, meditation, or spirituality;
- (zz) "renting in relation to immovable property" means allowing, permitting or granting access, entry, occupation, use or any such facility, wholly or partly, in an immovable property, with or without the transfer of possession or control of the said immovable property and includes letting, leasing, licensing or other similar arrangements in respect of immovable property;
- (zza) "Reserve Bank of India" means the bank established under section 3 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934);
- (zzb) "residential complex" means any complex comprising of a building or buildings, having more than one single residential unit;
- (zzc) "rural area" means the area comprised in a village as defined in land revenue records, excluding
  - the area under any municipal committee, municipal corporation, town area committee, cantonment board or notified area committee; or any area that may be notified as an urban area by the Central Government or a State Government;
- (zzd) "senior advocate" has the same meaning as assigned to it in section 16 of the Advocates Act, 1961 (25 of 1961);
- (zze) "single residential unit" means a self-contained residential unit which is designed for use, wholly or principally, for residential purposes for one family;
- (zzf) "special category States" shall mean the States as specified in sub-clause (g) of clause (4) of article 279A of the Constitution,
- (zzg) "specified organisation" shall mean,-
  - (i) Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam Limited, a Government of Uttarakhand Undertaking; or
  - (ii) 'Committee' or 'State Committee' as defined in section 2 of the Haj Committee Act, 2002 (35 of 2002);
- (zzh) "stage carriage" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (40) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);
- (zzi) "State Electricity Board" means the Board constituted under section 5 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948);

- (zzj) "State Transmission Utility" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (67) of section 2 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003);
- (zzk) "state transport undertaking" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (42) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);
- (zzl) "tiger reserve" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (e) of section 38K of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);
- (zzm) "tour operator" means any person engaged in the business of planning, scheduling, organizing, arranging tours (which may include arrangements for accommodation, sightseeing or other similar services) by any mode of transport, and includes any person engaged in the business of operating tours;
- (zzn) "trade union" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (h) of section 2 of the Trade Unions Act,1926(16 of 1926);
- (zzo) "vessel" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (z) of section 2 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963);
- (zzp) "wildlife sanctuary" means a sanctuary as defined in the clause (26) of the section 2 of The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);
- (zzq) "zoo" has the same meaning as assigned to it in the clause (39) of the section 2 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972).
- 3. Explanation.- For the purposes of this notification,-
  - (i) Reference to "Chapter", "Section" or "Heading", wherever they occur, unless the context otherwise requires, shall mean respectively as "Chapter, "Section" and "Heading" in the scheme of classification of services.
  - (ii) Chapter, Section, Heading, Group, or Service Code mentioned in Column (2) of the Table are only indicative.
  - [(iii) A "Limited Liability Partnership" formed and registered under the provisions of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (6 of 2009) shall also be considered as a partnership firm or a firm.]<sup>90</sup>
  - [(iv) For removal of doubts, it is clarified that the Central and State Educational Boards shall be treated as Educational Institution for the limited purpose of providing services by way of conduct of examination to the students.]<sup>91</sup>
  - [(v) The term "apartment" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (e) under section 2 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (16 of 2017).

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<sup>90</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 21/2017 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 22.08.2017

 $<sup>^{91}</sup>$  Inserted vide notification No. 14/2018 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 26.07.2018

- (vi) The term "affordable residential apartment" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the notification No. 11/2017-Central Tax (Rate), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 vide GSR number 690(E) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, as amended.
- (vii) The term "promoter" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (zk) under section 2 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (16 of 2017).
- (viii) The term "project" shall mean a Real Estate Project or a Residential Real Estate Project.
- (ix) the term "Real Estate Project (REP)" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (zn) under section 2 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (16 of 2017).
- (x) The term "Residential Real Estate Project (RREP)" shall mean a REP in which the carpet area of the commercial apartments is not more than 15 per cent. of the total carpet area of all the apartments in the REP.
- (xi) The term "carpet area" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it clause (k) under section 2 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (16 of 2017).
- (xii) "an apartment booked on or before the date of issuance of completion certificate or first occupation of the project" shall mean an apartment which meets all the following three conditions, namely-
- (a) part of supply of construction of the apartment service has time of supply on or before the said date; and
- (b) consideration equal to at least one instalment has been credited to the bank account of the registered person on or before the said date; and
- (c) an allotment letter or sale agreement or any other similar document evidencing booking of the apartment has been issued on or before the said date.
- (xiii) "floor space index (FSI)" shall mean the ratio of a building's total floor area (gross floor area) to the size of the piece of land upon which it is built.]<sup>92</sup>
- 4. This notification shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017.

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<sup>92</sup> Inserted vide notification No. 4/2019 – Central Tax (Rate) dt 29.03.2019.