Indian Railways – Rollout of GST

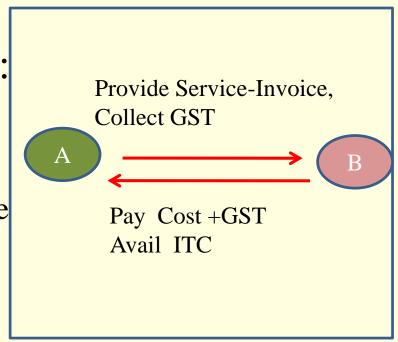
#### INPUTS FOR TRAINING MODULE (I)

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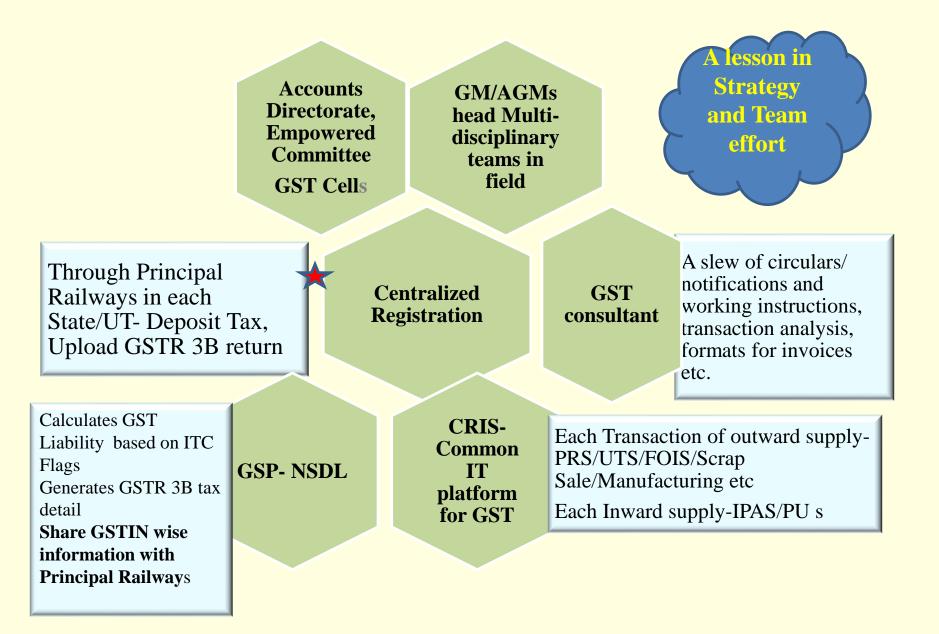
Ministry of Railways

### Architecture of GST

- Entirely Electronic
- Transaction based accountal-Generate Invoice for transaction
- Each transaction examined:
  - Two distinct entities
  - Goods or service
  - Forward charge or reverse charge
  - IGST or CGST& SGST/UTGST



#### **GST Implementation Architecture on IR**



#### GST on IR in Practice

<ul> <li>Capture GST recoverable on each transaction due</li> <li>PRS/UTS/FOIS/IREPS- Changes in software, generate 41 fields to match invoice, incorporation of GST rates</li> <li>Logic of GST- IGST v/s CGST&amp;SGST</li> <li>Manual GST utility set up by CRIS in record time for all residual transactions</li> <li>Production Units upload through Manual utility</li> <li>Correct Account of each transaction- Credit Dep. Misc</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Claim Input Tax Credit as permissible, fully and correctly</li> <li>Internalize treatment of GST paid- Stores/Works/Services</li> <li>Differential ITC based on Railway/Workshop/Production Unit</li> <li>Is GST eligible for ITC?- correct flagging- full/partial/nil ITC</li> <li>Extensive work on providing filters and check lists</li> </ul>
Watch procurement costs, post GST	Resolution of Disadvantageous Rates
<ul> <li>•IR to ensure that benefit of ITC availed by suppliers passed on to IR</li> <li>•Clauses added in GCC/IRS</li> <li>•Business Process Re-engineering- Free supply, SPVs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IR faces inverted duty structure- lobbies at work to raise tax on goods under Chp. 86</li> <li>Refund restriction on goods under Chapter 86 – Leads to increase in cost of products supplied by vendors</li> </ul>

#### Key GST related Links

Purpose	Website
GST awareness at Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs	http://www.cbic.gov.in/
GST CBEC FAQ	https://gstawareness.cbec.gov.in/faq
GST FAQ link at Railways	http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/GST/FAQs.pdf
GST related Railway Board Circulars	http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/vie w_section.jsp?lang=0&id=0,1,304,366,498,1891
GST User Manual	https://gst.indianrail.gov.in/GSTFrontPage/pdfs/GST _User%20Manual%20_Aug2017.pdf

## Nodal Railway for GST Implementation: NR (FA/HQ)

#### Centralised IT Architecture for Implementation of GST: CRIS (GM/F)

#### Manual Utility

Internet based: www.gst.indianrail.gov.in



#### Login Screen



GSTIN DETAILS CAN NOW BE MODIFIED FOR OLD AND WRONGLY ENTERED INVOICES

#### About DR/CR MIS report

- GST returns are filed State wise
- Principal Officers from the designated Railways are nominated to file the GST returns for the assigned State/States
- Books of Accounts are maintained Zone wise
- DR/CR to be raised by Principal Officer against Zonal Railways on whose behalf the Tax is filed whenever a Railway collect the receipts and tax on behalf other Railway/s

#### Tax liabilities Zone wise

#### Dr/Cr Adjustments:

	Home Rules		FAQ		Important Links	unvoice Form eff 01 October		Login		
GST DISTRIBUTION ZONE-WISE										
Principa	al Officer: -	×	Applicatio	on:* ALL	×		🗌 Ap	plication Group		
Tax Pai	d For: ALL	· ·	Month-Ye	ar: -	✓ 2018	~	Div	ision		
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Summary of Earning and Tax collected by NR on behalf for NE in July 2018

#### To be resolved

- Zonal Railways purchase concrete sleepers from sleeper plants on payment of GST for IR & RVNL projects of IR
  - IR supplies (sells) sleepers to RVNL, adjusting advance amount maintained by RVNL with IR
  - IR to issue tax invoice to RVNL as IR is effectively supplying sleepers to RVNL- SET OFF GST BY CLAIMING ITC.
- SPV/ JV companies (PPP model) for rail connectivity and capacity augmentation
  - ➢ GST demanded from SPVs on freight apportioned by IR
  - ➢ GST invoice sought on O&M charges by IR
  - SPVs Model a financing model. Net adjustments of freight and O&M cost are towards return on investment- matter being pursued with MoF-Exemption sought on lines of exemption granted to toll charges and annuity (roads and bridges)
- Transportation of railway materials and equipment by rail or vessel from one place to another place within India is exempt from GST
- No such exemption provided for transportation of such railway materials and equipment by road
- Exemption required to bring transportation of railway materials by road on par with other modes like rail or vessel

#### Interpretation Issues

- IR provides service of haulage of wagons of Private Container Train Operators (PCTOs). Haulage charge includes 5% towards maintenance. Provision for granting rebate from haulage charges if maintenance is undertaken by entities other than IR
  - No separate maintenance service provided by IR but tax demanded from PCTOs on such maintenance @18%
  - Stand taken that maintenance of wagons is integral part of haulage service and GST not payable on maintenance

#### Works Contracts- GST on Rail Infra

- Works contract services provided to IR attract 5% GST if earthwork is predominant (75% or more by value)-Intention to benefit labour centric contracts but most of IR contracts cannot fulfil criterion of pre-dominance of earth work
  - Contracts however would need to be restructured in line with law
  - Case for seeking 5% on rail infrastructure- <u>No ITC-</u> <u>Logistics</u>
- MRVC: All types of Railway contracts (works, supply of goods, composite supplies, works contracts) should be placed in the tax slab of 5% for organizations like MRVC
- Treatment of pre GST Contracts- Works Directorate letter

# Thank you