



# ALL INDIA BANK EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

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## **TO ALL OFFICE BEARERS, STATE FEDERATIONS AND ALL INDIA BANKWISE ORGANISATIONS**

Dear Comrades,

### **Reg: Exemption of GST on premium payable on Group Medical Insurance Policy for the retired employees/officers.**

Units are aware that AIEBA has taken up the matter with the Finance Minister and the GST Council for exempting Mediclaim policy premium paid by the retirees from the purview of GST.

The matter has been taken up with IBA who have also represented to the Government not to levy GST on the premium.

Since the exemption can be given only by the GST Council, we had asked all our State Federations to contact the respective GST Council Members from their States to follow up the matter and to take up the issue in the next meeting of the GST Council.

Today, in Chennai, we met Shri D. Jayakumar, Hon. Minister for Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Govt. of Tamilnadu who is the Member of GST Council representing Tamilnadu Government.

We submitted a copy of our letter to Finance Minister and explained the issue in detail. He was appreciative of the reasonableness of our demand and assured to write to the GST Council to discuss the issue. He also assured to pursue the matter in the GST Council meeting. He suggested that we should meet other members of the GST Council in this regard so that the issue gets some momentum.



AIBEA representatives Com C H Venkatachalam, General Secretary, Com C S Venugopal, Treasurer, Com E Arunachalam, GS, TNBEF and Com Balasubramaniam, Secretary, Canara Bank Employees Union during the meeting with the Minister

The meeting with him was useful and purposeful to explain our genuine demand and the response was encouraging.

We feel it is worthwhile to meet the GST members and pursue the matter with them so that it may help in taking a favourable decision by the GST Council.

Hence we once again request our State Federations to meet the GST Council Member from their States and submit our letter to him and to take up our issue in the next meeting of the GST Council.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

**C.H. VENKATACHALAM  
GENERAL SECRETARY**

### **GST COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

1.	Govt. of India	Smt Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance /Chairman
2.	Govt. of India	Shri Anurag Singh Thakur	Minister of State (Finance)
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri Buggana Rajendranath	Minister for Finance
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Chowna Mein	Minister for Finance
5.	Assam	Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma	Finance Minister
6.	Bihar	Shri Sushil Kumar Modi	Deputy Chief Minister
7.	Chhattisgarh	Shri T. S. Singh Deo	Minister for Commercial Taxes
8.	Delhi	Shri Manish Sisodia	Deputy Chief Minister
9.	Goa	Shri Mauvin Godinho	Cabinet Minister
10.	Gujarat	Shri Nitin Patel	Deputy Chief Minister
11.	Haryana	Capt. Abhimanyu	Minister, Excise & Taxation
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Jai Ram Thakur	Chief Minister
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri K.K. Sharma	Advisor to Hon Governor
14.	Jharkhand	Shri C.P. Singh	Minister, Urban Development
15.	Karnataka	Shri Bandeppa Kashempur	Minister for Cooperation.
16.	Kerala	Dr.T.M.Thomas Isaac	Finance Minister
17.	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Tarun Kumar Bhanot	Minister for Finance
18.	Maharashtra	Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar	Finance Minister
19.	Manipur	Shri Yumnam Joykumar Singh	Deputy Chief Minister
20.	Meghalaya	Shri Conrad Kongkal Sangma	Chief Minister
21.	Mizoram	Shri Lalchamliana	Minister, Taxation Department
22.	Nagaland	Shri Metsubo Jamir	Minister of Urban Development
23.	Odisha	Shri Niranjana Pujari	Minister of Finance and Excise
24.	Puducherry	Shri V. Narayanasamy	Chief Minister
25.	Punjab	Shri Manpreet Singh Badal	Finance Minister
26.	Rajasthan	Shri Shanti Kumar Dhariwal	Minister for Local Self Government
27.	Sikkim	Shri B. S. Panth	Minister of Commerce
28.	Tamil Nadu	Shri D. Jayakumar	Minister for Personnel
29.	Telangana	Shri Md. Mahmood Ali	Minister for Home
30.	Tripura	Shri Jishnu Debbarma	Deputy Chief Minister
31.	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Rajesh Agarwal	Finance Minister
32.	Uttarakhand	Shri Satpal Mahraj	Minister for Irrigation
33.	West Bengal	Dr. Amit Mitra	Finance Minister