

## Press Release

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been introduced with effect from 01.07.2017, for nation-wide uniformity in the rate of tax.

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) which has been established to provide IT Infra structure, services for supporting implementation and administration of GST in India have created the GST portal [www.gst.gov.in](http://www.gst.gov.in).

The registration in GST portal started from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The dealers of Tamil Nadu Commercial Taxes Department have registered themselves in the GST portal and are in possession of Username and Passwords.

The dealers have to register in GST Portal mandatorily with Digital Signature Certificate (in case of Companies) or with e-Signature (Proprietor / Partnership) using the Aadhaar Number. More than 4,02,000 dealers have successfully completed their registration. The remaining dealers are requested to complete the migration to GST Portal with Digital Signature Certificate / e-Signature immediately.

Only dealers who have migrated successfully by filling the details of Authorized Representative and affixed their digital signature (in case of Private Limited companies) and e-signature (for others) will be able to file the returns in GSTR 3B and make payment of their tax dues through the GSTN Portal.

All the dealers are therefore requested to complete their mandatory Digital Signature or e-signature as the case may be immediately, so as to enable them to e-file the returns and make e-payments of tax dues in time.

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