

GST rates for textile related products, it is informed that the GST Council has exempted handloom from the purview of GST. As per the information uploaded after the GST Council's decision on the website of Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC), the rate of 18 % has been decided for the following textile machinery mentioned along with their 4-digit HS code:

HS code	ITEMS
8444	Machines for extruding, drawing, texturing or cutting man-made textile materials
8445	Machines for preparing textile fibres; spinning doubling or twisting machines and other machinery for producing textile yarns; textile reeling or winding (including weft-winding) machines and machines for preparing textile yarns for use on the machines of heading 8446 or 8447
8446	Weaving machines (looms)
8447	Knitting machines, stitch bonding machines and machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimmings, braid or net and machines for tuffing
8448	Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading 84.44, 84.45, 84.46 or 84.47 (for example, dobbies, jacquards, automatic stop motions, shuttle changing mechanisms); parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of this heading or of heading 8444, 8445, 8446 or 8447 (for example, spindles and spindles flyers, card clothing, combs, extruding nipples, shuttles, healds and heald frames, hosiery needles)
8449	Machinery for the manufacture or finishing of felt or nonwovens in the piece or in shapes, including machinery for making felt hats; blocks for making hats
8451	Machinery (other than machines of heading 8450) for washing cleaning, wringing, drying, ironing, pressing (including fusing presses), bleaching, dyeing, dressing, finishing, coating or impregnating textile yarn, fabrics or made up textile articles and machines for applying the paste to the base fabric or other support used in the manufacture of floor covering such as linoleum machines for reeling, unreeling, folding, cutting or pinking textile fabrics
9024	Machines and appliances for testing the hardness, strength, compressibility elasticity or other mechanical properties of textiles.

Chapter Heading	Goods	GST Rate
12	Cotton Seeds	Nil
14	Cotton Linters	5%

At the press conference held on 19th May 2017, Hon'ble Union Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley has announced that at the next meeting of the GST Council to be held at New Delhi on June 03, 2017, the GST rates for the rest of the items will be announced. Therefore, GST rates for textile products, including yarn, fabrics and garments are expected on that day.

The GST Council has also declared the rates of GST on services along with the services on which the reverse charge mechanism will apply. The code for certain categories of services has also been declared. These details are attached herewith for the information of our members.

Attachment Links:-

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