

## ■ Online Gaming & Casinos to Pay 28% GST from October 1

Effective from October 1 this year, a 28% Goods and Services Tax (GST) will be imposed on casinos and online gaming in India. Union Finance Minister Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman made the announcement after the 51st GST Council Meeting in New Delhi. The tax will be levied on the face value of transactions. The decision comes after the GST Council's recommendation to amend the CGST Act 2017 and IGST Act 2017 to bring clarity on the taxation of supplies in casinos, horse racing, and online gaming.