

■ **Cancer-Fighting Drugs, Medicines for Rare Diseases Exempted From GST**

The GST Council has decided to exempt cancer-fighting drugs, medicines for rare diseases, and food products for special medical purposes from the GST regime. The Council has also decided to exempt GST of satellite launch services by private operators. This was announced by Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman after chairing the 50th GST Council meeting in New Delhi on July 11.



The Finance Minister also announced that 28 percent tax will be levied on online gaming, horse racing, and casinos.

■ **Special Squads to Tackle**