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### Guwahati GST meet slashes 10% rate in 177 items



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The country wide escalating protest has forced the Centre give a second thought to consider goods service tax on some selected items.

Union finance minister Arun Jaitley presided a brainstorming session of the GST ([/taxonomy/term/1959](#)) council comprising state ([/taxonomy/term/2332](#)) finance ministers ([/taxonomy/term/2422](#)) in Guwahati on Friday where 177 items out of 277 would have 10% slashed rate.

The 28% slab goods would have now 18% goods service tax giving some sort of relief to the common people.

The council held initial session in Guwahati on Thursday where many Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) including former chief minister Tarun Gogoi (/taxonomy/term/2150), state (/taxonomy/term/2332) Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) president Ripun Bora courted arrest as they staged dharna in front of the session venue. Later they were released.



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