

Suman Billa hails GST rationalisation as positive step for tourism industry's growth

Mr. Suman Billa, Additional Secretary and Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, highlighted that GST rationalisation will aid India's tourism industry. "Reduction of tax rates from 12 per cent to 5 per cent will result into notable consumer savings," he said, acknowledging that minor issues around Input Tax Credit require coordination with the GST Council. "The government's overall policy direction strongly supports the sector's expansion."