

**GST Council took 918
decisions in 2 years: FinMin**

NEW DELHI: The all-powerful GST Council, chaired by finance minister Arun Jaitley, has met 30 times and taken 918 decisions related to laws, rules and rates for the new tax regime within a span of just over two years, the Finance Ministry said Sunday. The GST Council, which comprises state finance ministers and Union Minister of State in charge of Revenue as members, was set up on September 15, 2016, as the country's first 'federal institution'. "Till date, GST Council has taken 918 decisions related to GST laws, rules, rates, compensation, taxation threshold etc. More than 96% of the decisions have already been implemented through 294 notifications issued by the Central Government," the ministry said.