

Cab Secy asks ministries to form GST cell

New Delhi: Cabinet Secretary P K Sinha has asked all the ministries and departments to set up a GST facilitation cell to help resolve sectoral concerns of the industry for smooth rollout of the new tax regime from July 1.

In a letter to the secretaries of various ministries and departments, Sinha said that the GST facilitation cell should be managed by a small core team headed by the economic adviser or any other officer of the ministry. "The cell shall be in constant touch with major industry and business associations relating to the respective ministry/department and provide all possible support for the smooth roll-out of GST with effect from July 1, 2017," a finance ministry statement said. **PTI**