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The GST Council, in the meeting on December 16, 2017, held through video conference, mandated the following:

- The E-way Bill system shall be rolled out nationwide on a trial basis, by January 16, 2018 and shall be available for use to trade and transporters on a voluntary basis.
- The E-way bill system for inter-state movement of goods on a compulsory basis to be effective from February 1, 2018.
- With regard to E-way bill system for intra-state movement of goods, states have been given the option to implement the same on any given date on or before June 1, 2018.

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