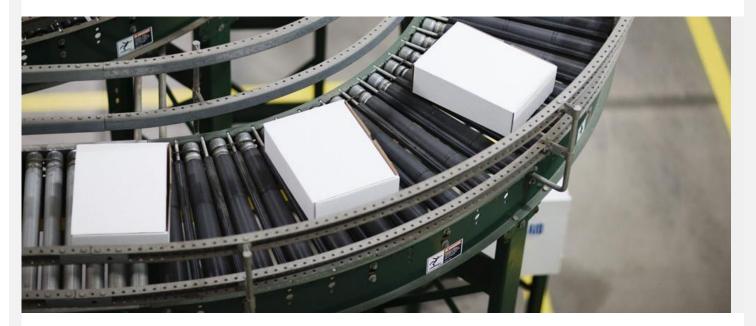
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The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Second Amendment) Bill, 2014 ("Bill") for ushering in Goods and Services Tax ("GST") was not passed in the upper house of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) during the last session, i.e., monsoon session. Therefore, it was being considered by Government to hold an extended monsoon session for the same.

However, it has now been decided not to hold the said session. The Bill is likely to be taken up for discussion in winter session. The said winter session is expected to commence in end November 2015. The Bill has already been passed in the lower house of Parliament (Lok Sabha).

It has been said by Government that draft legislation for GST is almost ready. Further, IT infrastructure for enabling GST is also in a position to be put in place by April 1, 2016.

This deferment gives a breath of relief to industry as well as to Government for gearing up to welcome GST.

Source: Articles published in Business Standard, Economic Times

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