

What happens now to GST on textile processing and printing?

Printing and textile processing has long enjoyed exemption under service tax but is now taxable under GST.

Printing and textile processing is a very important industry in the textile value chain. Most of the industry is involved in the intermediate stages and is under the [job work model](#).

So what now for the printing and textile processing industry?

They would be liable to take registration separately if the value of the aggregate turnover exceeds 20 lakh rupees annually. However, for the purpose of the calculation of this 20 lakhs the value of clearance on behalf of the principle shall not be included and GST would only be charged on the [processing fee of the Job Worker](#).

Say for example a textile processing job worker charges 1 rupee/metre on [fabric processing](#). GST would apply to him at the rate of 18% on this 1 rupee/metre rate.

So, there it is. If you are from the printing and textile processing industry, get aligned with everybody else to [comply with GST](#).

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