

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1488
ANSWERED ON 14/03/2023

GST NUMBER TO PROFESSIONALS WORKING FROM HOME

1488. Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa:

Shri Rajmani Patel:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Management consultants, Architects and other professionals operating from their homes are not allowed to get GST numbers for working from the residential premises;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that post COVID-19 pandemic, most of senior professionals and consultants have started their professional activities under the Work from Home (WFH) concept; and
- (d) if so, the steps Government is contemplating to allow all Professionals and Management Consultants to work from home and allot GST numbers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (c) The Central Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017 does not restrict GST registration of Management consultants, Architects and other professionals operating from residential premises, due to covid-19 pandemic or otherwise.
- (d) Does not arise in view of above.
