

GST Rate Changes 2025 – Updated List

Item Category		Old Rate	New Rate	Impact
FMCG (toothpaste, soap, shampoo)		12–18%	5%	Everyday items cheaper
	UHT milk, paneer, roti, khakhra	5%	0%	Now tax-free
Life-saving medicines & cancer drugs		5%	0%	Big relief for patients
Cement		28%	18%	Boost to real estate & infra
Fertilizers, irrigation equipment		12%	5%	Cost-saving for farmers
Small cars (≤1200cc petrol / ≤1500cc diesel), bikes ≤250cc		28%	18%	Lower cost of ownership
Luxury cars, aerated drinks, tobacco		28%	40%	Heavier taxation