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Stalin slams Modi, says **GST** savings could have been lakhs of crores with earlier reforms



Families would have saved lakhs more if GST was revamped 8 years ago: Stalin

Tamil Nadu CM adds that half of the relief being trumpeted by the Centre had been funded by state governments

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Stalin slams PM over GST, demands

respect for federalism, state rights

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the people benefit from what is rightfully theirs and said that India cannot grow by punishing states that defend their rights and stand for their people.

He also urged the govern-In a statement, Stalin ment to respect federalism, said, "The Prime Minister release the funds, and let now says Indians will save

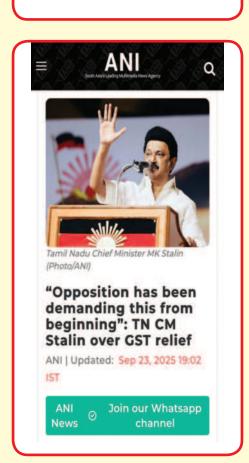
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actly what the Opposition has been demanding from the very beginning. If these measures had been taken eight years ago, families across the country would

lakh crores more." The Chief Minister also said that moreover, "it is our duty to point out that

50 per cent of this relief has been actually borne by the state governments, a fact which the Union has failed to acknowledge as well as appreciate". "On the contrary, the

Union BJP government is denving funds that rightfully belong to the states. Tamil Nadu is being denied Samagra Shiksha funds only because we refuse to accept Hindi Imposition. When will this injustice end?" Stalin said.





Minister M K Stalin on Tuesday took a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi on savings through Goods and Service Tax slab restructuring, and said families would have saved many lakh crores of rupees more had the reforms been initiated eight years ago.

The Prime Minister has said Indians will save Rs 2.5 lakh crore through GST reform and Income Tax relief. "But this is exactly what the Opposition has been demanding from the very beginning. If these measures had been taken eight years ago, families across the country would already have saved many lakh crores more," Stalin said.



