

## TODAY'S QUOTE

### Correct cigarette taxation error to lessen burden



There was an increase in cess rates to correct an error in cigarette taxation under the new tax regime, which did not account for the cascading effect on excise duty, which existed in the pre-GST system. However, this has inadvertently led to an increase in compensation cess rates which, surely was not the intention of the government.

– *FAIFA President Javare Gowda*

