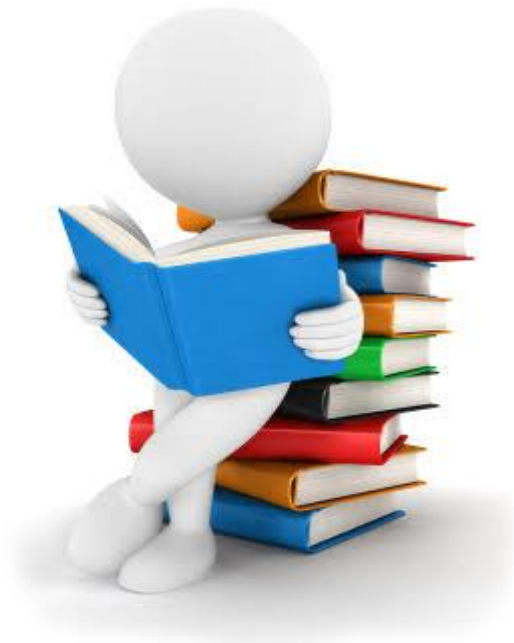


INCOME TAX

(As amended by the Finance Act, 2017)

Short Notes on Basic Concepts

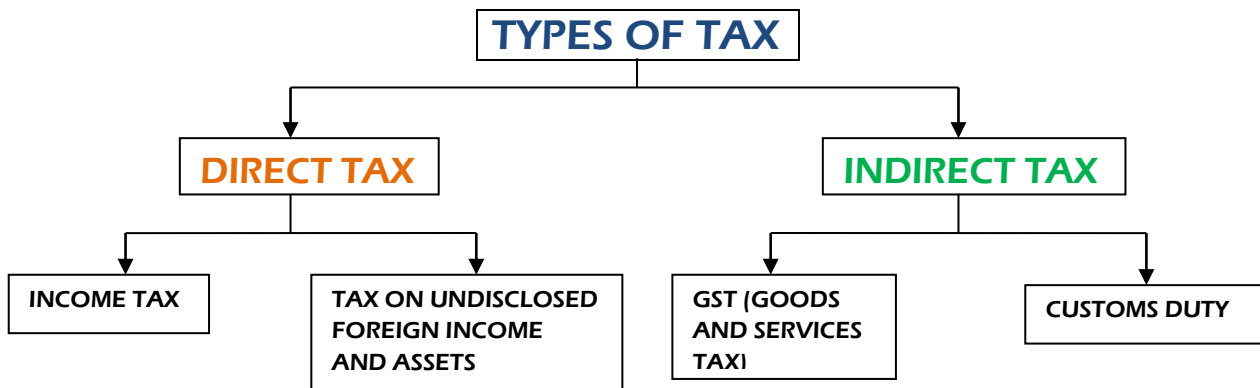
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INCOME TAX - Basic Concepts - Short Notes

TAX –Tax is a fee charged by a Government on a product, income or activity. There are TWO types of taxes – Direct Taxes and Indirect Taxes.



INCOME TAX: It is a tax on Income.

CHARGING (SEC.4): Every PERSON whose TOTAL INCOME of the PREVIOUS YEAR exceeds the BASIC EXEMPTION LIMIT is an ASSESSEE and chargeable to income tax at the RATES prescribed in the FINANCE ACT for the relevant ASSESSMENT YEAR.

***IMPORTANT CONCEPTS:**

1. Assessee:

“Assessee” means a person by whom any tax or any other sum of money is payable under Income Tax Act, 1961, is called an Assessee.

In addition, it includes –

- Every person in respect of whom any proceeding under this Act has been taken for the assessment of
 - his income; or
 - Assessment of fringe benefits; or
 - the income of any other person in respect of which he is assessable; or
 - the loss sustained by him or by such other person; or
 - the amount of refund due to him or by such other person.
- Every person who is deemed to be an assessee under any provision of this Act;
- Every person who is deemed to be an assessee-in-default under any provision of this Act.

2. Person: A person includes–

An Individual, (HUF), (AOP), Body of Individuals (BOI), a Firm & LLP, a Company, Local Authorities and Artificial Juridical Person etc.

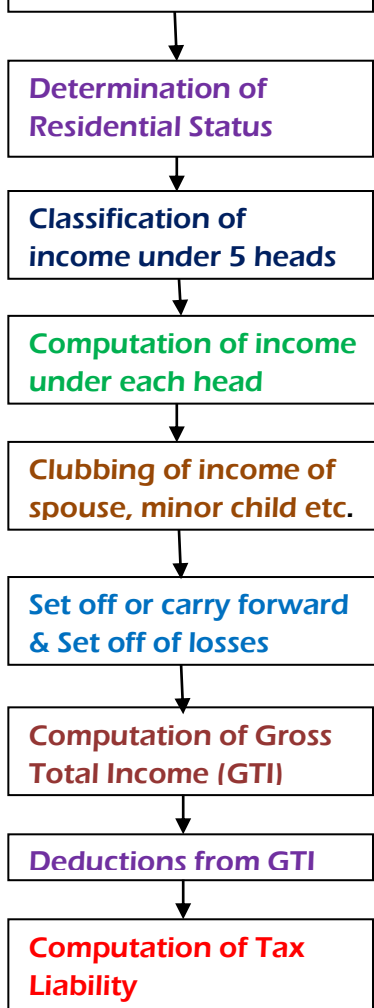
3. Previous year (P.Y.): Previous year is the Financial Year immediately preceding the assessment year i.e., it is the financial year ending on 31st March, in which the income has accrued/received.

4. Assessment Year (A.Y.): means the Period of 12 months commencing on the 1st April every year. F.Y. in which you pay the tax is called A.Y.

5. Financial Year (F.Y.): commences on 1st April and ends on 31st March- (12 Months).

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STEPS for computation of TOTAL INCOME and TAX LIABILITY



Computation of TOTAL INCOME

Income from Salaries (Sec.15-17)	***
Income from House Property (Sec.22-27)	***
Income from PGBP (Sec.28-44AE)	***
Income from Capital Gains (Sec.45-55A)	***
Income from Other Sources (Sec.56-59)	***
LESS/ADD: Clubbing provisions (Sec.60-64)	***
Deemed Income (Sec.66-69D)	***
Set off & C/F of losses (Sec.70-74A)	***
GROSS TOTAL INCOME	***
LESS: Chapter VI A Deductions (80A-80U)	***
NET TOTAL INCOME/ TAXABLE INCOME	***

Computation of TAX PAYABLE

Tax on Total Income	***
LESS/ADD: Rebate/Surcharge	***
LESS: Marginal Relief (if applicable)	***
ADD: Education cess & SHEC@3%	***
Total Tax	***
LESS: Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)	***
LESS: Advance tax paid	***
Net TAX PAYABLE	***

Computation of MARGINAL RELIEF

Tax on Total Income (TI) including Surcharge	**
LESS :[(TI – ##) + (Tax on ## excluding Surcharge)]	**
MARGINAL RELIEF	**

Limit on which Surcharge
Applicable to the Assessee.
(50 lakh /1 Cr. /10 Cr.)

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Slab Rates applicable for A.Y.2018-19 are as follows:

I. Individual/HUF/AOP/BOI/Artificial Juridical Person:

TAXABLE INCOME (Rs.)	Individual (M/F) Resident (<60Yrs.) **(Non-Resident)	HUF/ AOP/BOI/ Artificial Juridical Person	TAXABLE INCOME (Rs.)	Resident Senior Citizen (>=60 & <80Yrs.)	Resident Very Senior Citizen (>=80Yrs.)
UPTO 250000	NIL		UPTO 300000	NIL	
2,50,001–5,00,000	5%		3,00,001–5,00,000	5%	NIL
5,00,001–10,00,000	20%		5,00,001–10,00,000	20%	20%
ABOVE 10,00,000	30%		ABOVE 10,00,000	30%	30%

** NO AGE LIMIT for all Non-resident Individuals.

II. Firm/LLP/Local Authority: on the Whole of the TOTAL INCOME– 30%

III. Co-operative society:

Total Income	Rate of tax
UPTO Rs.10,000	10%
Rs.10,001–Rs.20,000	20%
ABOVE Rs.20,000	30%

IV. Company:

Domestic Company	Turnover Or Gross Receipt	RATE
	In the P.Y.2015-16 → ≤Rs.50cr.	25% of Total Income
	In other case →	30% of Total Income
Company other than Domestic Company	**NOTE	40% of Total Income

**However, Specified royalties and fees for rendering technical services (FTS) received from Govt. or an Indian concern in pursuance of an approved agreement made by the Co. with the Govt. or Indian concern between 1.4.1961 and 31.3.1976 (in case of royalties) and between 1.3.1964 and 31.3.1976 (in case of FTS) would be chargeable to tax @50%.

SPECIAL RATES: *Rates are same for all assesses.

Section	Income	Flat Rate*
112	LTCGs	20%
111A	STCGs	15%
115BB	Winnings from lotteries, Crossword puzzles, Race including horse races, Card game, Gambling or betting etc.	30%
115BBDA	Dividend >10 lakhs (in aggregate)	10%
115BBE	Unexplained money, investment, expenditure, etc Deemed as income sec.68-69D	60%

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SURCHARGE: It is Tax on Tax.

Assessee	Applicable Surcharge			
	TI >50lakhs & ≤Rs.1 Cr.	TI >Rs.1 Cr.	TI >Rs.1 Cr., but ≤Rs.10Cr.	TI >Rs.10 Cr.
Individual/HUF/AOP/BOI/AJP	10%	15%		
Firm/LLP, Local Authorities, Co-operative societies & Others	Nil	12%		
Domestic Companies	Nil	→	7%	12%
Foreign Companies	Nil	→	2%	5%

Rebate under Section 87A:

Rebate of up to **Rs. 2,500** for Resident Individuals having Total Income of Up to **Rs.3.5 lakh**.

“Education Cess & Secondary & Higher Education Cess “on Income tax:

Education cess (EC)	2% of income-tax and surcharge, if applicable
Secondary and Higher Education Cess (SHEC)	1% of income-tax and surcharge, if applicable

ROUNDING OFF TOTAL INCOME-SEC.288A: The Total Income shall be rounded off to the NEAREST **MULTIPLE OF TEN RUPEES**.

ROUNDING OFF OF TAX-SEC.288B: Aggregate of tax, surcharge and education cess payable shall be rounded off to NEAREST **MULTIPLE OF TEN RUPEES**.

Average Rate of tax: SEC.2 (10)

Average Rate of tax = $\text{Tax payable} / \text{Total Income} \times 100$

Maximum marginal rate mean the rate of income-tax (including surcharge on the income-tax, if any) applicable in relation to the highest slab of income in the case of an individual, AOP or BOI, as the case may be, as specified in Finance Act of the relevant year.

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