

Interplay between Sec. 44AB, 44AD, 44ADA & Sec. 44AE and Issues on important clauses in Form 3CD

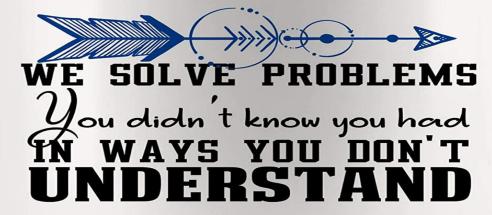
Saturday, 28th August, 2021

By CA Satish Shanbhag B.com, LLB, FCA, DISA.

Assisted by CA Shubhangi Jadhav B.com, ACA.







CA Satish Shanbhag

Time Limit for filing TAR and ITR

Specified Date' (Expl. (ii) to Sec. 44AB): [one month prior to the due date u/s. 139(1)] Due date extended by Circular no. 09/2021 dated 25.06.2021

AY 2021-22

Due Date u/s 139(1) for ITR and due date for TAR	Extended Due Date ITR	Extended Due Date TAR
 Corporate Assessee Non-Corporate Assessee (Tax audit or audit under any other law) Partner of firm under Tax audit or audit under any other law 	30.11.2021	30.10.2021
Assessee requiring to submit report u/s. 92E - Transfer pricing	31.12.2021	31.11.2021
Belated/Revised return	31.01.2022	NA

TAX AUDIT - APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Relevant Sections



- Sec. 44AB
- Sec.44AD
- Sec. 44ADA
- Sec.44AE

Rule 6G



- Form 3CA
- Form 3CB
- Form 3CD

Penal Provisions



- Sec. 271B
- Sec. 276CC
- Sec. 271J

Rule 6G: Report to be furnished u/s. 44AB

FORM 3CA

FORM 3CB

FORM 3CD

In the case of a person who carries on business / profession and who is required by or under any other law to get his accounts audited. Eg-Company, LLP, Trust, etc.

In the case of a person who carries on business / profession, but not being a person referred to in clause (*a*).

The particulars which are required to be furnished u/s. 44AB.

[Clause (a) of Rule 6G]

Whether Form 3CA or Form 3CB??



- Newly formed Company from 01.02.2021 (DOI).
- Turnover for two months ended 31.03.2021: Rs. 12 Crores.
- Companies Act permit 1st year Financials for 15 months [Sec. 2(41)]

- Whether ITR can be filed for 15 months ending on 31.03.2022 ??
- Which form to be filed- 3CA or 3CB?

- Companies Act: 1st year financials allowed for 15 months ending on 31.3.2022.
- IT Act: It is only for 3 months ending on 31.3.2021 (Sec. 3: Previous year).
- Form 3CB be used.: Since 3 months Accounts do not require Audit under Co. Act.

TAX AUDIT: PENAL PROVISIONS

Penalty u/s. 271B

Lower of:

0.5% of total sales, turnover or gross receipts or Rs. 1,50,000.

Prosecution u/s. 276CC for non filing of Return.

Penalty u/s. 271J (in context of TAR): Furnishing incorrect information in reports or certificates- Rs.10,000 per report/certificate to be paid by accountant/merchant banker/registered valuer.

- a. Business: Exceeds Rs. 1 crore / 10 crore
- b. Profession: Exceeds Rs.50 lakhs
- c. Business: u/s. 44AE, 44BB, 44BBB
 Income is less than Deemed Profits / Gains
- d. Profession u/s. 44ADA, Income < Deemed Profits / Gains Income > Max Amt not chargeable to tax
- e. Business u/s. 44AD, If provisions of Sec. 44AD(4) are applicable Income > Max Amt not charge 'able to tax

Sec. 44AB: Tax Audit Provisions

Distinction between the clauses?

Consequences of Tax Audit done when not required as per law?

Sec. 44AB: Tax Audit Provisions

Clause 44AB(a) -(Amendment w.e.f. AY 2021-22)

Limit of Rs.10 crore* applicable when following conditions are satisfied:

a. aggregate of all amounts received in cash does not exceed 5% of the said amount;

AND

b. aggregate of all payments made in cash** does not exceed 5% of the said payment.

^{*} Substituted for Rs.5 Crores (Fin. Act. 2021).

^{**}Cash includes other than account payee cheques/drafts (Fin. Act. 2021).

Applicability of tax audit u/s 44AB(a)

How to compute cash receipts / payments?

- ➤ Higher limit of Rs.10 Crores available only if both cash receipts and cash payments are below 5% of total receipts and total payments respectively.
- > T/O of assessee (firm): Rs. 800 Lakhs.

Receipts	Total Rs. Lakh	In Cash Rs. Lakh	Payments	Total Rs. Lakh	In Cash Rs. Lakh
Receipts from Sundry Debtors (Sales)	700	40	Payment to Sundry Crs./payments toward expenses	600	20
Partners' Capital	200	40	Partners' Withdrawal	100	10
Loan from bank recd.	200	0	Repayment of loan	50	0
Adv. From Cust. recd.	100	0	Adv. To suppliers	50	0
	1200	80		800	30

ANSWER: Tax audit u/s 44AB(a): Applicable.

Reason: Cash receipts are exceeding 5% though cash payments are not exceeding 5% (both should be below 5%).

CA Satish Shanbhag

Sec. 44AD (Presumptive Taxation for Business)

Checkpoints for applicability of Sec.44AD:

Provisions not applicable to



- Person carrying on profession referred u/s.
 44AA(1).
- Person earning commission or brokerage income.
- Person carrying on any agency business.

Eligible Assessee



Resident Individual / HUF / Partnership Firm.

- Not claimed deduction u/s. 10A, 10A, 10B, 10BA or deduction under any provisions of Chapter VIA under the heading "C".
- ☐ Can a Non Resident opt for Sec. 44AD?

Eligible Business



crores.

• Any business other than business of plying, hiring or leasing goods carriages referred to in Sec. 44AE.

Answer: No

Sec. 44AD (4) & (5) (Presumptive Taxation for Business):

- > Sec. 44AD(4) applies only if assessee has opted for presumptive taxation in earlier year.
- > Once opted, follow for 5 subsequent AYs.
- > If opted out before 5 years, cannot avail the benefit of Sec. 44AD for 5 subsequent AYs.
- Consequences of opting out (If Income > Max amt. not chargeable to Tax):
 - Tax Audit applicable u/s. 44AB(e)
 - Maintain BOA u/s. 44AA.

Can a Partnership firm opting for Sec. 44AD claim separate deduction of Remuneration or Interest?

Answer: No

How to calculate 8% or 6% NP under Sec. 44AD?

Sec. 44ADA (Presumptive Taxation for Profession):

- Individual/Partnership (HUF/LLP/Company not allowed).
- > Applicable to professionals specified u/s. 44AA whose Gross Receipts does not exceed Rs. 50 lacs.
- > Profits to be offered: 50% of the Gross Receipts.
- If Profits are less than Deemed Profits & Income is greater than the max amt. not chargeable to Tax,
 - Tax Audit applicable u/s. 44AB(d).
 - Maintain BOA u/s. 44AA.
- □ Can a Partnership firm opting for Sec. 44ADA claim separate deduction of Remuneration or Interest? Answer: No

Sec. 44AE (Presumptive Taxation for plying, hiring, leasing goods carriages):

Eligibility

An assessee who owns not more than 10 goods carriages at any time during the P.Y.

Profits to be offered

- Heavy Goods Vehicle (>12 ton): Rs.1,000 per ton (Gross weight/unladen weight) per vehicle for every month or part of it.
- Other than HGV: Rs.7,500 p.m. or part of it.

Other **Provisions**

If not offering profits as per specified limits (irrespective of the Income):

- Maintain BOA u/s. 44AA(2)
- Tax Audit applicable u/s. 44AB(c)

Whether in case of Partnership firm, Interest & Salary be allowed as a deduction from presumptive income? **Answer: Yes**

Interplay between Presumptive Tax Provisions

Particulars	44AD	44ADA	44AE
Assessee	Individual / Partnership/HUF	Individual/ Partnership	Any Assessee
Partners' remuneration and interest on capital	Not allowed (Omitted in Finance Act 2016)	Not allowed	Allowed
Residential status	Resident	Resident	Resident / Non Resident
Tax Audit Appliable if	Total income > Non taxable limit	Total income > Non taxable limit	No such condition

- □ Can a company opt for presumptive taxation? Answer: Yes, u/s 44AE
- □ Whether Non resident is allowed to opt for Sec. 44AE?

Case Studies

Year Case Study - 1

1st year of Business
Turnover Rs. 75 lacs, NP offered 8%

O2 Turnover Rs. 90 lacs, Net profit offered © 5%

Turnover Rs. 80 lacs, Net Profit @ 5% Rs. 4 lacs

O4 Turnover Rs. 40 lacs, Net Profit @ 5% (Rs. 2 lacs)

Applicability of Tax Audit ??

44AD: Applicable

44AB: Not applicable.

44AD: Not applicable

44AB: Applicable (u/s. 44AB(e) since provisions of Sec. 44AD(4) & (5) are

invoked.

44AD: Not applicable

44AB: Applicable [44AD(4) - 5 years time

period]. Income above Non taxable limit.

44AB: Not applicable since income is below Rs. 2.5 lacs.

Case Study

Case Study - 2

Ol A Radiologist (Doctor) T/O 45 lacs, Net Profit 15 lacs

Case Study - 3

02

Assessee is doctor by profession Professional Receipts - Rs. 40 lacs, NP offered in profession - 25 lacs Engaged in medicine sale - Rs. 80 lacs Can he opt for Sec. 44AD? 44ADA: Not applicable (Below 50%). 44AB: Applicable u/s. 44AB(d) since NP offered is less than 50%.

- Since profit from profession is more than 50%, he can opt for Sec. 44ADA.
- He cannot opt for Sec. 44AD since he is a professional (as per Sec. 44AD(6).
- No Tax Audit since Business T/o less than 1 cr. [44AB(a)].

Case Study

Case Study - 4

A Truck owner having 2 trucks, each having 15 ton gross weight, offering Rs. 600 per ton per month.

Total Income = 600*15*2*12= Rs.2,16,000/
Is he liable for Tax Audit ??

Case Study - 5

Truck Operator having 10 trucks.

Also engaged in sale of motor spare parts - T/O Rs.

1.90 crores.

Can he opt for Sec. 44AD for spare part sales?

44AE: Not Applicable

44AB: Applicable

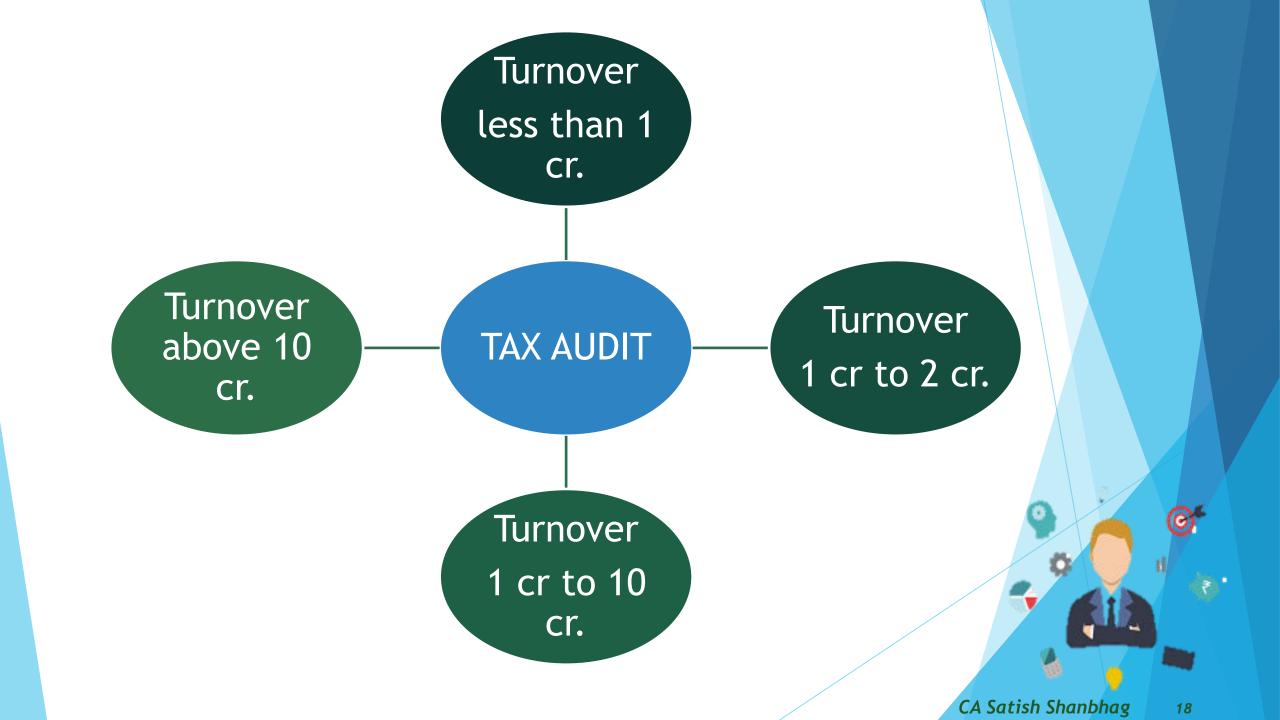
Profits offered are less than the

prescribed limits u/s. 44AE.

Benefit of below Rs.2.5 lakh non-

taxable limits not applicable in 44AE.

44AE: Applicable, for truck operations.
44AD: Applicable, for motor spare
parts business because any business is
eligible u/s. 44AD except business
referred to u/s. 44AE.



IMPORTANT ISSUES ON CLAUSES IN FORM 3CD

CAG report no. 32 of 2014

Executive Summary Issues / Mistakes in TAR

Issue	No. of cases	Revenue Losses (in Crores)
Failure to give correct information reg. Depreciation	66	458
Incorrect information reg. Brought Forward Losses	46	558
Personal/Capital expd. allowed - Tax Auditor failed to report	42	478
Wrong certification reg. Exemption/Deduction	74	260
Incorrect information in TAR	132	1038
Total	360	2792

Clause 8: Relevant clause of Sec. 44AB under which audit is conducted

- Business: Total sales, turnover or gross receipts > Rs. 1 Crores/Rs.5 Crores.
- Profession: Gross receipts > Rs. 50 Lakhs

(d)

(e)

- Business: Income lower than deemed profits/gains u/s 44AE, 44BB, 44BBB.
 - Profession: Income lower than deemed profits/gains u/s 44ADA and income exceeds maximum amount not chargeable to tax.
 - not chargeable to tax. Business: 44AD(4) is applicable and income exceeds maximum amount

Builder receives Advance of Rs.15 Crores, whether Tax Audit is applicable?

TA: Applicable, DCIT vs Gopal Krishna Builders (2004), ITAT 92 TTJ Lucknow.

Clause 8a: Whether opted for taxation under section 115BA/115BAA/115BAB/115BAC/115BAD?

	ı		1		
Section	115BA	115BAA	115BAB	115BAC	115BAD
Assessee	Domestic Company	Domestic Company	Domestic Company	Individual or HUF (Resident as well as Non-resident).	Co-operative society resident in India
Registered from	on or after 01.03.2016	NA	On or after 01.10.2019	NA	NA
Nature of business	Manufacture or production	NA	Manufacturing or production on or before 31.03.2023	NA	NA
Applicable from	AY 2017-18	AY 2020-21	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2021-22
Tax Rate	25%	22%	15%	As per new slab rates	22%

Clause 8A: Taxation under Section 115BA, 115BAA, 115BAB, 115BAC & 115BAD

- ❖Certain Specified Deductions (u/s 32, 33 & 35) not available.
- **❖**MAT credit not available.
- Depreciation
- Basic depreciation mandatory to claim at the rates prescribed.
- •Additional depreciation [Sec. 32(1)(iia)]- not available.
- ❖Set off of certain losses not available in respect of deduction denied.
- Option once exercised is irrevocable.
- **❖** <u>Deductions Available</u>
 - 115BA & 115BAD: 80JJAA (New Employment).
 - 115 BAA & 115 BAB: 80JJAA & 80M (Inter-Corp. Dividend).
 - 115BAC: 80JJA & 80CCD(2)(NPS).

CLAUSE 32a: Set Off Of Business & Deprecation Losses u/s 115BAA/ 115BAC/115BAD

Total c/f Loss (Business + Depreciation) 100

Business Loss c/f

60

Depreciation c/f

40

Other Business Loss

45

Loss from Inadmissible Deductions u/s 33,35, **Chapter VIA**

15

Additional Depreciation

Normal Depreciation

30

24

Set off or c/f not Allowed

Can Add to WDV (as of 01/04/2019) New Clause 18ca & 18cb

CA Satish Shanbhag

Reported in New **Clause 32(5)**

Clause 11a: Books of account are prescribed under section 44AA

- Sec. 44AA prescribes books to be maintained for specified and notified professionals only.
- Books to be maintained are provided in Rule 6F.

Clause 11b: List of books of account maintained and its address

- List of books maintained and location of the same must be mentioned.
- Books for eg. Cash book, General ledger, journal, etc.

Clause 11c: List of books of account and nature of relevant documents examined

- Mention the Books (Eg. Cash book, General ledger, journal, etc.)
 AND
- Relevant documents*
 (Eg. Invoices, Bills,
 Documents of Title,
 GST Returns, etc.)
 examined.

^{*} includes electronic data / documents [Sec. 2(22AA)]

Clause 13: Method of Accounting

(a)	Method of accounting employed:	 Cash or mercantile must be mentioned. Accrual or mercantile mandatory for companies.
(b)	Any change, compared to previous year:	Yes/No
(c)	If yes, effect on Profit and Loss account:	Increase in profit and decrease in profit.
(d)	Whether any adjustment required to P&L for complying with ICDS [Sec 145(2)]	Yes/No
(e)	If adjustment required, give details:	The increase in profit, decrease in profit and net effect is mentioned as per each ICDS. Refer example in Slide 28.

ICDS AND ITS APPLICABILITY

- ICDS was introduced in AY 2017-18.
- Applicability:
 - All assesses except Individual and HUF's not under Tax Audit.
 - Applicable only to Mercantile System of accounting.
 - Applicable to Income Computation and not for Maintenance of Books of accounts.
 - Not applicable for computation of MAT.
 - Not applicable for Presumptive Taxation.

Example: Effect on profit due to variations in ICDS and AS (Clause 13e)

Issue	ICDS	AS
Govt. Grants related to Depreciable Fixed Assets	ICDS - VII	<u>AS -12</u>
	•To be reduced from	Can be either:
	WDV of the Asset.	•Reduced from cost or WDV of concerned Asset.
	•No Option to treat as	OR
	deferred income.	•Treated as deferred income over the useful life.
Exchange Difference arising from foreign currency	ICDS IX	<u>AS-16</u>
Borrowing to the extent regarded as interest cost		Treated as Borrowing cost. (to be capitalized)

Clause 13(f): Disclosure as per ICDS

Sr. no.	ICDS	Name of ICDS	AS
1	ICDS-I	Accounting Policies	AS-1
2	ICDS-II	Valuation of Inventories	AS-2
3	ICDS-III	Construction Contracts	AS-7
4	ICDS-IV	Revenue Recognition	AS-9
5	ICDS-V	Tangible Fixed Assets	AS-10
6	ICDS-VII	Government Grants	AS-12
7	ICDS-IX	Borrowing Cost	AS-16
8	ICDS-X	Provisions, Contingent liabilities & Contingent Assets	AS-29
9	ICDS-VI	Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	AS-11
10	ICDS-VIII	Securities	AS-13
1			

Note: No disclosure prescribed for ICDS VI and VIII.

Clause 17: Land/ building/ both is transferred during P.Y. for a consideration less than value adopted or assessed or assessable by any authority of a State Government referred to in Sec. 43CA or 50C:

* Reporting Requirement:

Details of Property	Address	Considerati on received / accrued	Value adopted or assessed or assessable	Whether provisions of second proviso to sub- section (1) of section 43CA or fourth proviso to clasue (x) of subsection (2) of section 56 applicable? [Yes/No]
XX	XX	XX	XX	

Case Study: Applicability of Sec. 50C

Example	Nature of asset	Consideration received (Rs. Crs)	Stamp Duty Valuation (Rs. Crs)	Taxability
1	Land	2.20	2.40	Full Value of Consi. will be Rs. 2.20 Crs only since the SDV
				is less than Rs. 2.42 Crs (110% of consideration).
2	Commercial office	2.20	2.45	Full Value of Consi. will be Rs. 2.45 Crs since SDV is more
				than Rs. 2.42 Crs (110% of consideration).
3	Residential flat	1.50	1.90	Full Value of Consi. will be Rs.1,90 Crs only since the SDV
				is more than Rs.1.80 Crs (120% of consideration) (for first
				time allotment of the residential unit between 12.11.2020 -
				30.06.2021 upto Rs.2 Crs).

Clause 20(b): Details of Contributions received from Employees for various funds ref to in sec 36(1)(va)

- Sec 2(24) (x): Income Includes Employees Contribution to PF, ESI or other employee Welfare Funds.
- Sec. 36 (1) (va): Deduction for Contributions received from Employees (PF/ESI etc.) is allowable only if that are paid on or before due dates specified in respective statutes.
- Expl to Sec 36(1)(va): For the removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that the provisions of section 43B shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have been applied for the purposes of determining the "due date" under this clause;

Whether Employees contributions not paid before due date specified u/s 139(1) is allowable u/s 43B?

REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Sr.No	Nature of Fund	Sum received from employees	Due date for payment	The actual amount paid	The actual date of payment to concerned authorities

CLAUSE 21 (b): AMOUNTS INADMISSIBLE U/S 40(a)

40(a)(i)

Interest, Royalty, FTS or other similar sums

- i. Payable outside India
- ii. Payable in India (to a Non resident/Foreign Co.)

Tax has not been deducted Or

After deduction, tax has not been paid [on/bef due date u/s 139 (1)]

100% of Amount Paid DISALLOWED

40(a)(ia)

Payments to Residents

(Eg:Commission, Salary, Professional Fees, FTS, contractual Expenses) Tax has not been deducted
Or

After deduction, tax has not been paid (on/bef due date u/s 139 (1)

30% of Amount Paid DISALLOWED

Is disallowance applicable when assessee is not treated as assessee in default [Sec 200(1) first proviso]?

Clause 29A: Transfer of capital asset - Advance forfeited 56(2)(ix)

What is Taxable?

- Advance received in the course of transfer of capital asset.
- If such sum is forfeited.

Comments:

- Only if forfeited, else no reporting.
- Entitled to forfeit but has not forfeited, suitable MRL.
- Relates to Capital Asset. If forfeiture relates to stock-in-trade(sec.28)
 report incl.16(a) if not credited to P&L.
- Forfeiture w/o legal right, no action from other party report by way of a note.
- 29A reporting relates to 'Income from other sources. Since Tax Audit is of business, Auditor's responsibility is only to the extent entries for IFOS recorded in books.

CLAUSE 21 (c) Amounts debited to profit and loss account being, interest, salary, bonus, commission or remuneration inadmissible under section 40(b)/40(ba)

INTEREST & REMUNERATION TO PARTNERS

- Interest:
 - i. Authorised by Deed
 - ii. Not to exceed 12%
- * Remuneration:
 - i. Only to working Partners
 - ii. Authorised and in accordance with Deed.
 - iii. Should be up to the limits (as per slabs).

ssues:

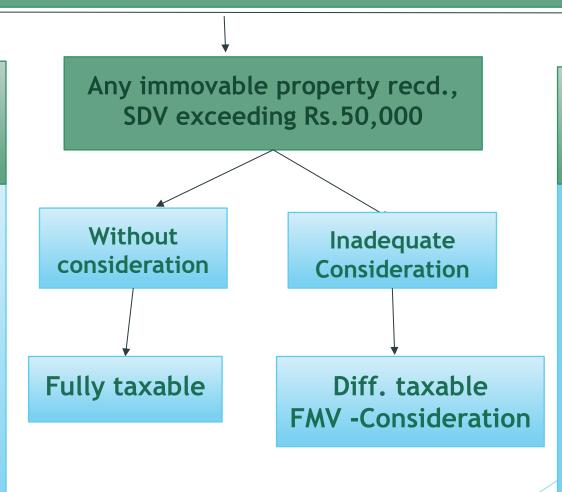
- i. Interplay between Sec 40(b) and sec 36(1)(iii): [Interest on borrowed capital].
- ii. Applicability of Sec 40b to Commission paid to proprietary concern of the partner.
- iii. Remuneration to the partner in a firm opting for Sec 44AD.

Books Profits	Limits
First 3 Lakhs	Rs.1,50,000 or 90 % whichever is higher
Balance	60%

Clause 29B: Whether any amount is to be included as income chargeable under the head IFOS as referred u/s. 56(2)(x)

Sum of Money recd. in aggregate exceeding Rs.50,000

- The limit of Rs.50,000 is aggregate limit and not per person.
- Receipts exceeding
 Rs.50,000 fully taxable, no
 basic non taxable limit.
- **Exempted Gifts:**
 - From relatives
 - On marriage
 - Will / Inheritance, etc.



Other than immovable property recd., FMV exceeding Rs. 50,000

- Shares & Securities
- Paintings
- Jewellery
- Sculptures
- Archaeological Collections
- Any work of art
- Drawings
- Bullion

CLAUSE 31 (ba,bb,bc,bd): Particulars of each receipt & payment of an amount exceeding limit specified in 269ST

- 1. No Person shall receive an amount of Rs.2 Lakhs or more otherwise than by way of account payee Cheque or DD
 - a. in aggregate from a person in a day.
 - b. in respect of a single transaction.
 - c. in respect of a transaction relating to one event/occasion from a person.
- 2. Applies to both Capital and Revenue Receipts (Cash sales, Cash Gifts, Donations etc.)
- 3. Exempt gifts u/s. 56(2)(x) are liable for penalty for violation of 269ST.
- 4. Cash withdrawals of Rs.2 lacs or more from bank? (CBDT Notification No.SO2065E dated 03.07.2017).
- 5. Transactions covered by 269SS not covered here.

REPORTING

31(ba)

Receipts by Cash in excess of Limits

31(bb)

Receipts by Bearer Cheques & DD in excess
of Limits

31(bc)

Payments by Cash in excess of Limits

31(bd)

Payments by Bearer Cheques & DD in excess of Limits

Clause 31 (ba, bb, bc, bd): Particulars of each receipt in an amount exceeding the limit specified in section 269ST

Analysis by Practical Examples for reporting purpose:

1. From a person in a day:

Assessee: Jeweler, Invoice raised: Rs. 3 lacs.

Amount Recd:

Receipt No.	Date	Amount Recd. in Cash
021	10.02.2021	1,00,000
023	10.02.2021	1,00,000
026	10.02.2021	1,00,000
	Total	3,00,000

Applicability ? Yes

Clause 31 (ba, bb, bc bd): Particulars of each receipt in an amount exceeding the limit specified in section 269ST

Analysis by Practical Examples for reporting purpose:

2. In respect of a Single transaction:

Assessee: Jeweller, Invoice raised: Rs. 3 lacs.

Amount Recd:

Receipt No.	Date	Amount Recd. in Cash
021	10.02.2021	1,00,000
032	12.02.2021	1,00,000
049	15.02.2021	1,00,000
	Total	3,00,000

Applicability ? Yes

Clause 31 (ba, bb, bc bd): Particulars of each receipt in an amount exceeding the limit specified in section 269ST

Analysis by Practical Examples for reporting purpose:

3. In respect of transactions relating to one event or occasion from a person: XYZ Ltd. arranged an annual function for employees of a company in Feb' 2020. 3 invoices were raised.

Particulars	Amount Recd. in cash
Hall Charges	1,50,000
Food	1,30,000
Decoration	1,2,0000
Total:	4,00,000

Applicability? Yes

Clause 31 (ba, bb, bc bd): Particulars of each receipt in an amount exceeding the limit specified in section 269ST

Interplay of Sec. 269ST with Sec. 56(2)(x):

A receives cash gift of Rs.1,90,000/- from relatives during his son's marriage.

56(2)(x): Taxable, as the gift is not on account of own marriage. 269ST: Not applicable.

B receives cash gifts from relatives aggregating to Rs.10 Lakh. Each gift was less than Rs. 2 Lakh, applicability of Sec. 269ST? Are provisions of Sec. 56(2)(x) applicable?

56(2)(x): Exempt.

269ST: Not violated as each gift is

below Rs.2 lakh.

C receives cash gifts from relatives aggregating to Rs.10 Lakh. Out of them, he received Rs.3 lakhs from one person, applicability of Sec. 269ST? Are provisions of Sec. 56(2)(x) applicable?

56(2)(x): Exempt.

269ST: Violated as one gift is above Rs.2 lakh. Penalty applicable of sum equal to amount of receipt i.e., Rs.3 lakhs.

Common mistakes in Form 3CD

Sr.	Cl. No.	Sec.	Common Mistakes
no.			
1	3CB/3CD		'Qualification para does not contain 'Assessees Responsibility' & 'Auditors Responsibility' as per SA 700.
2	3CA/CB		Opinion in Form 3CA /CB be given subject to observations & qualifications
3	3CA/		-Details required are not fully disclosed
	CB/CD		-Reporting is done for some ICDS & others left blank -Write 'Nil' if no adjustments are required.
4	3CA/3CB		Selection of form 3CA or 3CB, particularly in the case of new business started on or after 1st Jan of FY
5	2		Address not matching with address on Annual report to MCA. Does not contain address of entities for assessment purpose.
6	8	Proviso to Sec 44AB	1. Cash transactions limit calculation for provision to see 44AB(a) 2. Mistake made: 5% limit.

Common mistakes in Form 3CD

Sr.	CI.	Sec.	Common Mistakes
no.	No.		
7	8	44AB(3)	Interpretation that if NP % below 8% or 6% & audit is
		read	compulsory
		with	
		44AD	
8	8	44AD(4)	In a case where 44AD(4) is applicable, Tax audit is conducted
			even when the total income is below non-taxable limit
9	11(a)	44AA	Books of A/C:
			List of books given as 'prescribed books' for business (it is
			prescribed only for specified / Notified professions. No books
			prescribed for business.)
10	11(c)	2(22AA)	Nature of relevant documents examined:
			Such as invoices, bills, clients certificate, confirmations, GST
			returns, documents of title, Internal Audit reports not provided.
11	14(b)		Deviation from 145A:
			Method of accounting, valuation of purchase, sales and
			inventory and adjustment, thereof.

Common mistakes in Form 3CD

Sr.	CI. No.	Sec.	Common Mistakes
no.			
12	18	Sec. 32	Depreciation:
			Depreciation schedule is uploaded in ITR differs from
			depreciation schedule, physically signed.
			TAR is attached to B/S while filling ITR.
13	22		MSME interest:
			Interest (MSME) disclosed in F.S. but not disclosed in TAR.
14	34(a)		Details of TDS & TCS (CH.XVIIB or CH.XVIIBB)
			Total expense like salary, Rent, prof. Fees, Commission,
			does not match with figures in F.S.
15	40		Accounting Ratios:
			Ratio of 'Material cons' / 'Finished goods produced'. Details are not given.

Given the risk of an Audit, 'PAYING STRICT ATTENTION TO THE RULES' is the only smart decision you can make.

- Kathy Burlison



THANK YOU!



Website: svshanbhag.com



Ph. No. 9322216993



Email Id: satish@svshanbhag.com

