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"Income Tax"

## INCOME Tax

Income Tax is an important direct tax. It is a prominent and most significant source of revenue of the government. The government needs money to maintain law and order in the country, safeguard the security of the country from foreign powers and promote the welfare of the people. Since our government is wedded to the socialist pattern of society it is the foremost duty of the government to bring out such welfare and development programmes which will bridge the gap between the rich and the poor. All this requires mobilisation of funds from various sources.

Person → Person includes the following -

- (I) An individual - means a natural Person or a human being, who may be male, female, minor child or a lunatic.
- (II) A Hindu Undivided family - means a hindu family which consists of all person lineally descended from a common ancestor including their wives and unmarried daughters.
- (III) A Company - may be defined as an artificial Person created by law with perpetual succession a common seal and shares carrying limited liability.
- (IV) A firm means a partnership firm, which is defined under the Partnership Act.
- (V) An Association of persons, means two or more Persons joining for a common purpose for the purpose

of earning income, the A.O.P may consist of two or more individuals or any other persons.

(vi) Body of individuals - means a conglomeration of individuals who come together by chance

### Assessee

Sec. 2(7)

An assessee means a person-

- (i) who is liable to pay tax, or
- (ii) who is liable to pay any other sum of money under this Act, or
- (iii) in respect of whom any proceeding under this Act has been taken for the assessment of his income or assessment of fringe benefits;
- (iv) who is deemed to be an assessee under any provision of this Act;
- (v) who is deemed to be an assessee in default under any provision of this Act.

Deemed Assessee  $\rightarrow$  A person who is deemed to be an assessee for some other person is called Deemed Assessee.

Assessee in Default  $\rightarrow$  When a person is responsible for doing any work under the Act and failed to do it. he is called an assessee in default.

Assessment year  $\rightarrow$  Assessment year means the period of twelve months commencing on the first day of April every year and ending on 31st March of the next year. An assessee is liable to pay tax on the income of the previous year during the following financial year.

Previous year  $\rightarrow$  the year in which income is earned is known as the previous year and the next year in which this income is taxable is known as the assessment year.

## Lesson 1

Income From Salaries

Salaries → any remuneration paid by an employer to his employee in consideration of his services is called salary. It includes the monetary value of those benefits and facilities provided by the employer which are taxable.

$$\text{Gross Salary} = \text{Basic salary} + \\ \text{Allowances} + \text{Perquisites} \\ + \text{Profit in lieu of salary}$$

Allowances → Payments in cash made by the employer to his employees monthly, other than salary, is called an allowances. There are three types of such allowances which are as under:

Financial year = 2019-20

Assessment year = 2020-21

Allowances →

- ① Fully Taxable Allowances.
- ② Fully Exempted Allowances
- ③ Partially Exempted Allowances

1: fully taxable Allowances -

- a: Dearness Allowance
- b: Additional dearness Allowance
- c: Dearness Pay Allowance
- d: City Compensation Allowance
- e: Rural Allowance
- f: Non- Practising Allowance
- g: Medical Allowance
- h: Servant Allowance
- i: Proctor Allowance
- j: Wardenship Allowance
- k: Dog Allowance

- l. Overtime Allowance
- m. Deputation Allowance
- n. Night Allowance
- o. Project Allowance
- p. Family Allowance
- q. Marriage Allowance

## 2: Fully exempted Allowances.

- a. Foreign Allowance
- b. Allowances to High Court Judges.
- c. Allowance received from UNO
- d. Travelling Allowance for tour (C.G.E)
- e. Daily Allowances (C.G.E)
- f. Academic (Research) Allowance
- g. Uniform Allowance
- h. Conveyance or Car Allowance (G.E)

### 3- Partially exempted Allowances

#### a- House Rent Allowance - (H.R.A) -

- (i) Actual received of H.R.A or
- (ii) Actual Rent Paid - 10% of salary or
- (iii) 40% or 50% of salary

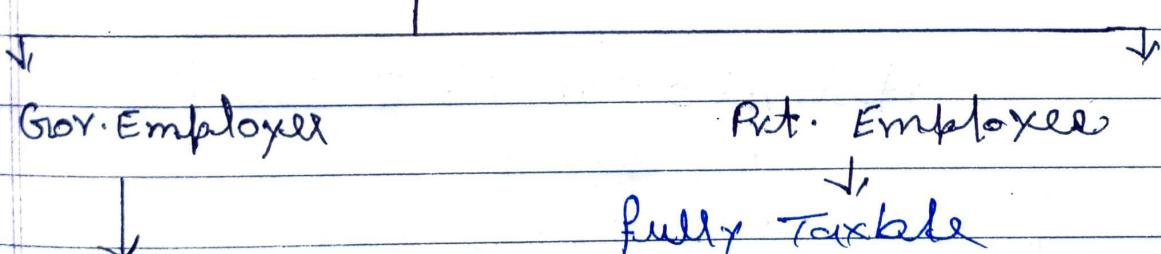
which is the less than amount is Taxfree

Salary = Basic Salary (B.S) + Dearness Allowance  
 (D.A) Conditional + Dearness Pay  
 (DP) + Sales of Commission

50% of salary = Metro city (Delhi, Mumbai,  
 Kolkata, Chennai)

40% of salary = Non-metro city

#### b- Entertainment Allowance



- (i) Actual Received of Entertainment Allowance or

- ② 8% of salary
- ③ ₹ 5000 maximum amount

which is the less than amount is taxfree.

u/s 16(ii)

Salary = Only Basic Salary (B.S.)

C: Transport Allowance: ₹ 1600 Per month  
is taxfree  
(only office to Home & Home to office)

D: Underground Allowance - ₹ 800 Per month is taxfree

E: Education Allowance: ₹ 100 Per month,  
Per son & maximum 2 Son,  
is taxfree.

F: Hostel Allowance: ₹ 300 Per month,  
Per son & maximum 2 Son,  
is taxfree.

## G. Special Allowance (Transport Agencies) :-

(i) For of Actual Received of Allowance or

₹ 10000 Per month

Less than amount is Tax free

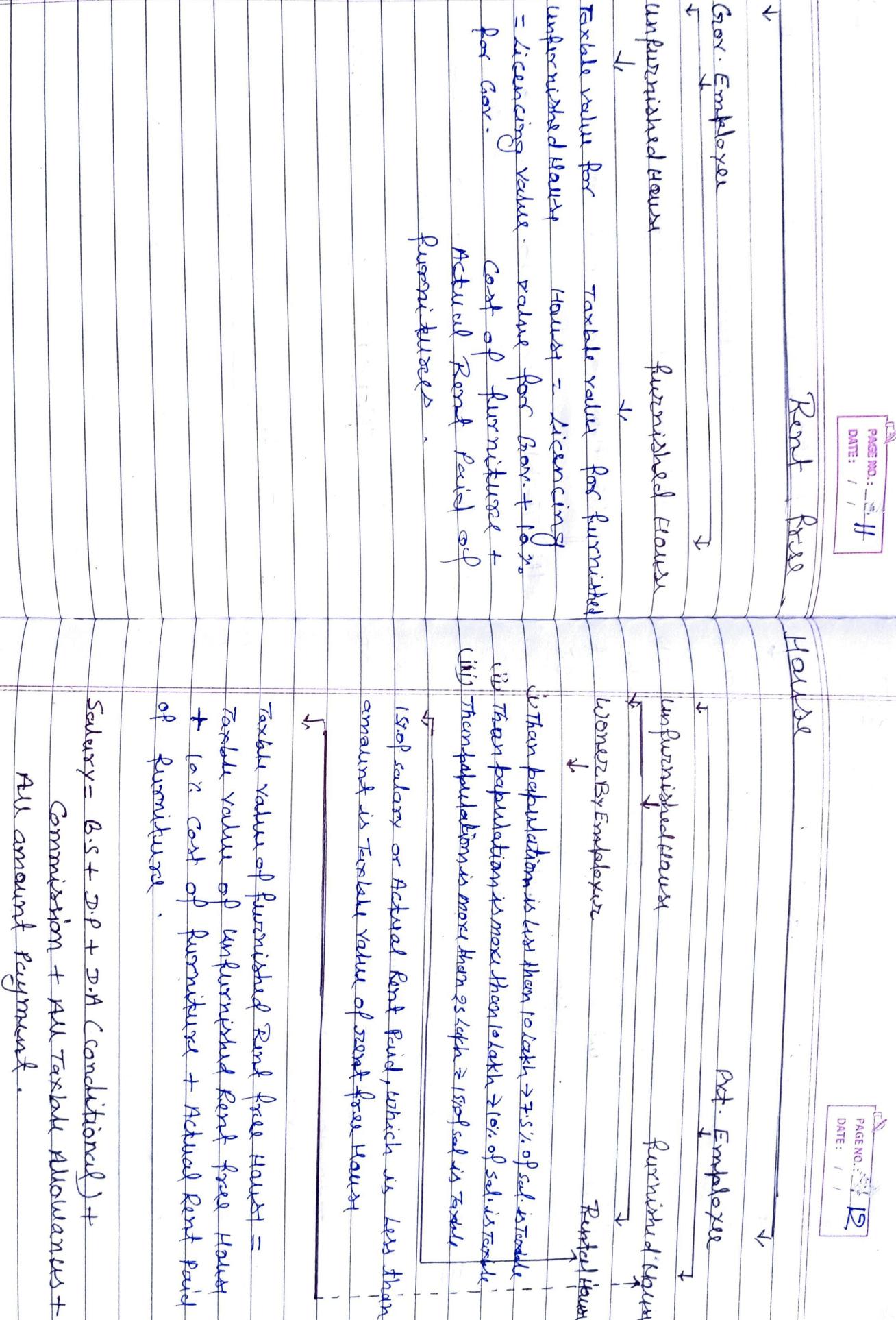
H. Tribal Area Allowance ₹ 200 per month  
is Tax free

I. Hill area compensatory Allowance ₹ 300 P.M.  
is Tax free

## PERQUISITES :- (अधिकार)

I. Rent free House :-

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## Medical Benefits or Perquisites -

In India

Out of India

- ① Employee & his family treatment on Employer Hospital is full Taxfree | Employee & his family All treatment Exp. is fully Taxfree But recommended By R.B.I
- ② Employee and his family treatment on Govt. Hospital is fully Taxfree | Patient and attendant All travelling Exp. is recommended By R.B.I
- ③ Employee and his family treatment on Pvt. Hospital But total Taxable Income recommended By is less than ₹ 20000 employer is fully Taxfree.
- ④ Employee and his family treatment on Pvt. Hospital But Not recommended By Employer than whole amount is Taxable

3: Provident fund  $\rightarrow$  Contribution to Employee of Provident fund is more than 12% of salary is Taxable

$$\text{Salary} = \text{B.S} + \text{D.P.T} + \text{G.A} \text{ (conditional)} + \text{S.C}$$

4: Interest on Provident fund  $\rightarrow$  interest credited to the Provident fund Account

is £ more than 9.5% is Taxable

5: Education Benefits  $\rightarrow$  Education benefits

Per month Rec. from £ 1000 is Tax-free

But more than Per month Rec. from £ 1000 Received then whole amount is Taxable.

6: Car Facility  $\rightarrow$

(A) All Exp paid By Employer  $\rightarrow$

(a) Car only official used  $\rightarrow$  Than Taxable value is nil

(b) Car only P.R.T. used  $\rightarrow$  Taxable value =

All Exp of car + 10% cost of car + driver  
Salary (By Employer) - sum amount  
Paid By Employee.

(c) Car Partially official & Prt. used  $\rightarrow$  Taxable  
value =

- (i) Large  $\geq 2400$  per month is Taxable
- (ii) Small car  $\geq 1800$  per month is Taxable  
and provided the driver By Employer then  
900 p.m is Taxable in both cases.

B ÷ All. Exp Paid By Employer  $\rightarrow$

- (a) car only official used  $\rightarrow$  Taxable value is nil
- (b) car only Prt used  $\rightarrow$  Taxable value is =

All Exp of car + 10% cost of car + driver  
Salary (By Employer)

C ÷ Car Partially official & Prt. used  $\rightarrow$  -

- (a) Large car  $\geq 900$  p.m is Taxable
- (b) Small car  $\geq 600$  p.m is Taxable  
and driver sal is 900 p.m (By Employer)

C: Car Exp Paid By Employer & Employee  $\rightarrow$

Car used official & Pvt and official  
Exp ~~are~~ Paid By Employer & Pvt. Exp  
Paid By Employee than taxable value -

(i) Large car  $\rightarrow$

₹ 2400 p.m (All. Exp Paid By ~~an~~ Employer)

₹ 900 p.m (All. Exp Paid By Employee)

(ii) Small car  $\rightarrow$

₹ 1800 p.m (All. Exp Paid By Employer)

₹ 600 p.m (All. Exp Paid By Employer)

and driver sal. 900 p.m (By Employer)  
both cases.

D: More than one car  $\rightarrow$

The company provided more than one car  
than taxable value = 1<sup>st</sup> car is used by  
official & Pvt. and remaining car is  
used only Pvt.

E: Other facility  $\rightarrow$  Domestic Servant, Sweeper,  
watchman, cook, Electricity, Gas  
Paid By Employer is fully taxable.

Q-I: Mr. X is employed in a Company at ₹ 15000 p.m. He is a member of Recognised Provident fund to which he and his employer contributes 15% of his salary. During the year his was given credit of ₹ 12000 as interest on the Provident fund balance of ₹ 100000. Calculate the taxable amount of annual accretion to be included in his income under the head salary.

Ans- Annual salary ( $15000 \times 12$ ) = ₹ 180000

II) Excess of employer's contribution to provident fund over 12% of salary

$$= 5400$$

IV) Interest in excess of 9.5% = 2500

Taxable

~~Interest~~ Annual Accretion =  $5400 + 2500 = 7900$

W.W =

II) Salary = 180000

$$3\% \text{ Excess} = 180000 \times \frac{3}{100} = 5400$$

$$\text{II) } 12000 - 100000 \times \frac{9.5}{100}$$

$$= 12000 - 9500 = 2500$$

Q-2: Find out the amount of the house Rent Allowance which shall be included in the income under the head Salaries in each cases.

- (i) Basic Pay ₹ 20000 p.m, Dearness Pay @ 10% of Basic Pay, Commission based on fixed Percentage of turnover ₹ 120000 for the year, H.R.A ₹ 5000 p.m, Actual Rent paid by the assesee ₹ 4000 p.m, House situated in Agra.
- (ii) Basic Pay ₹ 30000 p.m, Dearness Allowance @ 10% of basic Pay, House Rent Allowance ₹ 5000 p.m Actual Rent paid By the assesee ₹ 7000 p.m House situated in Mathura
- (iii) Basic Pay ₹ 20000 p.m Dearness Allowance @ 10% of Basic Pay, H.R.A ₹ 2000 p.m, Actual Rent paid By the assesee ₹ 5000 p.m House situated in Delhi.

Ans - (i) Calculation of H.R.A -

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) House Rent Allowance Received} &= 6000 \\ \text{(ii) Actual Rent Paid} - 10\% \text{ of salary} &= 9600 \\ (48000 - 38400) &= 153600 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Taxfree amount} = 9600$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Taxable amount} &= \text{Actual Received} - \text{Taxfree} \\ &= 60000 - 9600 \\ &= 50400 \end{aligned}$$

Ans

working note -

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Salary} &= \text{B.S} + \text{D.P} + \text{D.A} (\text{conditional}) + \text{P.S.C} \\ &= 30000 \times 12 + 10\% \cdot 0 + 0 + 120000 \\ &= 210000 + 24000 + 120000 \\ &= 384000\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{10\% of sal} = 384000 \times \frac{10}{100} = 38400$$

$$\text{10\% of salary} = 384000 \times \frac{10}{100} = 153600$$

(ii) calculation of H.R.A -

$$\textcircled{a} \text{ Actual Received of H.R.A} = \text{₹ } 60000$$

$$\textcircled{b} \text{ Actual Rent Paid - 10\% of sal} = 48000 \\ (84000 - 36000)$$

$$\textcircled{c} \text{ 10\% of Salary} = 144000$$

$$\text{Tax free} = 48000$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Taxable} &= 60000 - 48000 \\ &= 12000\end{aligned}$$

W.N -

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Salary} &= 30000 \times 12 + 0 + 0 + 0 \\ &= 360000\end{aligned}$$

$$10\% \text{ of salary} = 360000 \times \frac{10}{100} = 36000$$

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### (iii) calculation of H.R.A -

$$\text{Actual Received of H.R.A} = 24000$$

$$\text{Actual Rent Paid} - 10\% \text{ of salary} =$$

$$(60000 - 24000) = 36000$$

$$50\% \text{ of salary} = 120000$$

$$\text{Tax free amount} = 24000$$

$$\text{Taxable} = 24000 - 24000 = 0$$

W.N

$$\text{Salary} = 20000 \times 12 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 240000$$

$$10\% \text{ of salary} = 240000 \times \frac{10}{100} = 24000$$

$$50\% \text{ of salary} = 240000 \times \frac{50}{100} = 120000$$