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TAXES**



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- Relevant for **May/Nov 24**
- As per **New course**
- All Amendments Upto
31 Oct 2023 covered



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Hello all!

Presenting version 3.0 of 'OUR' handwritten book with lots of love. Every effort is made to simplify the concepts and make learning fun. This book will be your guide and friend to make your Indirect Taxes journey smooth and scoring.

The book is fully amended for MAY/NOV 24 exams covering all amendments upto 31/10/2023.

Pictures, Charts, Tables, examples, mnemonics, tricks..... will not just help you understand the concept but also aid you in remembering everything with utmost ease.

Rock the exams!! All the best!!

- CA Riddhi Baglumar

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GST in India - An Introduction

* What is Tax ?

- A Pecuniary burden laid upon individuals or property owners to support the Govt., a payment exacted by legislative authority.
- It is not a voluntary payment or donation, but an enforced contribution.

TAX

DIRECT TAX

- * The person paying the tax to the Government directly bears the incidence of the tax.
- * Progressive in nature - high rate of taxes for people having higher ability to pay.



Burden of tax borne by the person himself
Eg: Income Tax

INDIRECT TAX

- * The person paying the tax to the Government collects the same from the ultimate consumer. Thus, incidence of the tax is shifted to the other person.
- * Regressive in nature - All the consumers equally bear the burden, irrespective of their ability to pay.



Burden of tax shifted to another person.
Eg: GST, Custom Duty

* Framework of GST in India : Dual GST

Due to country's federal structure, dual GST model is adopted. i.e. Centre + State/UT Concurrently impose taxes.

* GST is a destination based tax on consumption of G/S/B. Tax revenue would accrue to the place of consumption state/UT.

* Genesis of GST in India

GST was launched on "1/7/2017"

- France was the first country to implement GST
- Presently > 160 countries have adopted GST
- **Genesis of GST In India:**

2000:- The then P.M mooted the concept of GST and set up a committee

2006-07:- Union Finance Minister P. Chidambaram announced in budget that GST be introduced from 1 April 2010

December 2014: The **Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill** was Introduced in Lok Sabha

6th May 2015:- Lok Sabha Passed the Bill

3rd Aug 2016:- Rajya Sabha Passed the Bill

8th Sept 2016:- President Assent

The **Constitution (101st Amendment) Act** was enacted

Sept. 2016:- 1st GST council meeting

April 2017: - GST Council recommends C/S//U/cess bill

April 2017:- CGST/SGST/UTGST/ comp. Cess Act passed

May 2017: - GST Council recommends all the rules

30th June 2017:- All states except J & K passed their SGST Act

8th July 2017:- SGST Act passed by J&K; CGST and IGST ordinances promulgated to extend GST to J & K.

Presently. GST Applicable to **whole of India**

* Concept of GST:

1. Value added Tax
2. Continuous chain of tax credits
3. Burden borne by final consumer
4. No cascading of taxes

* States and UTs for GST Purpose

28 States (+)

3 UTs with legislature

- Delhi
- J&K
- Puducherry



CGST + SGST

5 UTs without

Legislature (ALL CD)

- A - Andaman & Nicobar
- L - Lakshadweep
- L - Ladakh
- C - Chandigarh
- D - Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

Other - Other Territory (Eg: EEZ)



CGST + UTGST

* 11 Special Category States in GST:

(No ASTHMA in Uttarakhand and J&K)

N - Nagaland

A - Assam

S - Sikkim

T - Tripura

H - Himachal Pradesh

M - Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya

A - Arunachal Pradesh

U - Uttarakhand

J - Jammu & Kashmir

Classification under GST

Harmonised System of Nomenclature (HSN)
For Goods

Scheme of Classification of Services
For Services

* Taxes Subsumed in GST:

Central Taxes

- Excise
- Service Tax
- CVD & Special CVD
- CST
- Surcharges and cesses relating to supply of Goods and Services

State Taxes

- Luxury Tax
- Tax on lottery, betting and gambling
- Purchase Taxes
- VAT / Sales Tax
- Tax on advertisement
- Entertainment Tax (except by local bodies)
- Surcharges and cesses relating to supply of Goods and Services

* Taxes not subsumed in GST:

Alcoholic liquor for human consumption



Outside GST (Power to tax remains with States)

State excise + VAT (intra) / CST (inter)

HM NAP




- High Speed Diesel
- Motor Spirit
- Natural Gas
- Aviation Turbine Fuel
- Petroleum Crude

GST Council to decide the date from which GST will be applicable

Central excise + VAT (intra) / CST (inter)

• Entertainment Tax (By Local Bodies)

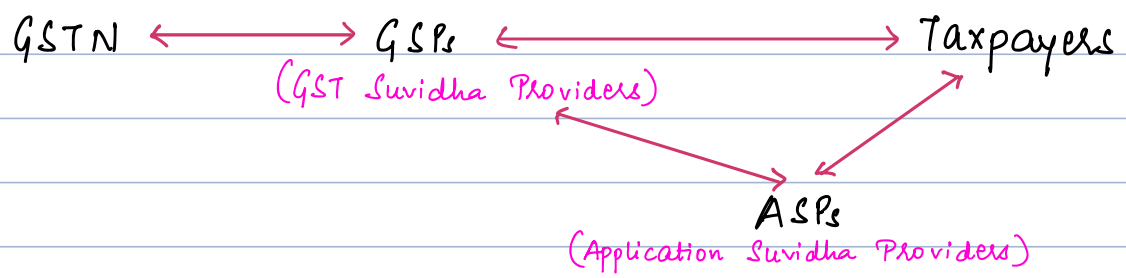
Power still remains with local bodies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco 	<p>Central excise Duty + GST</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opium, Indian Hemp, Other narcotics 	<p>State excise Duty + GST</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real Estate Sector  <p>(Sale/Purchase of immovable property)</p>	<p>Out of GST (Stamp Duty, Property Tax)</p>

*** GST Common Portal:**

- www.gst.gov.in [Common portal for all services] → Website managed by GSTN (Goods and Services Network) ^{Sec 8 company}
- www.ewaybillgst.gov.in [portal for e-way bill generation] →
 - National Informatics Centre
 - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - Government of India
- www.einvoice1.gst.gov.in (Invoice generation portal for e-invoices) → Managed by GSTN

*** GSP/ASP:**



GSP is an additional channel being made available for facilitating the tax-payers for performing some of the functions* and use of their services is optional. GSPs may take help of ASPs who act as a link between taxpayers and GSPs.

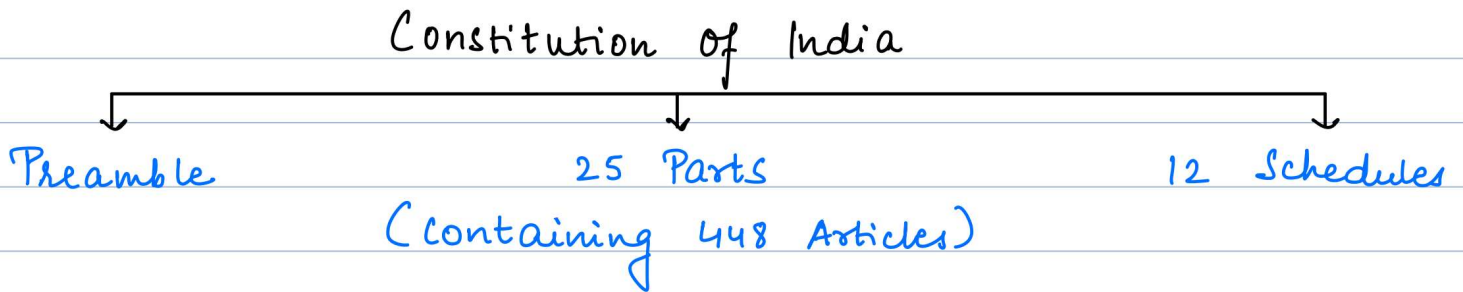
* Functions include:

- Return filing
- Quick monitoring of GST Compliances
- Reconciliation of Purchase Register with auto populated data

* Compensation cess:

To provide for compensation to the states for the loss of revenue arising on account of GST implementation. Imposed on specific luxury items or demerit goods
 Eg: Tobacco, pan masala, motor cars, aerated waters, etc.

* Constitutional Provisions:



Article 246 :- Respective authority to Union and state Government for levying tax.

Seventh Schedule to Article 246:-

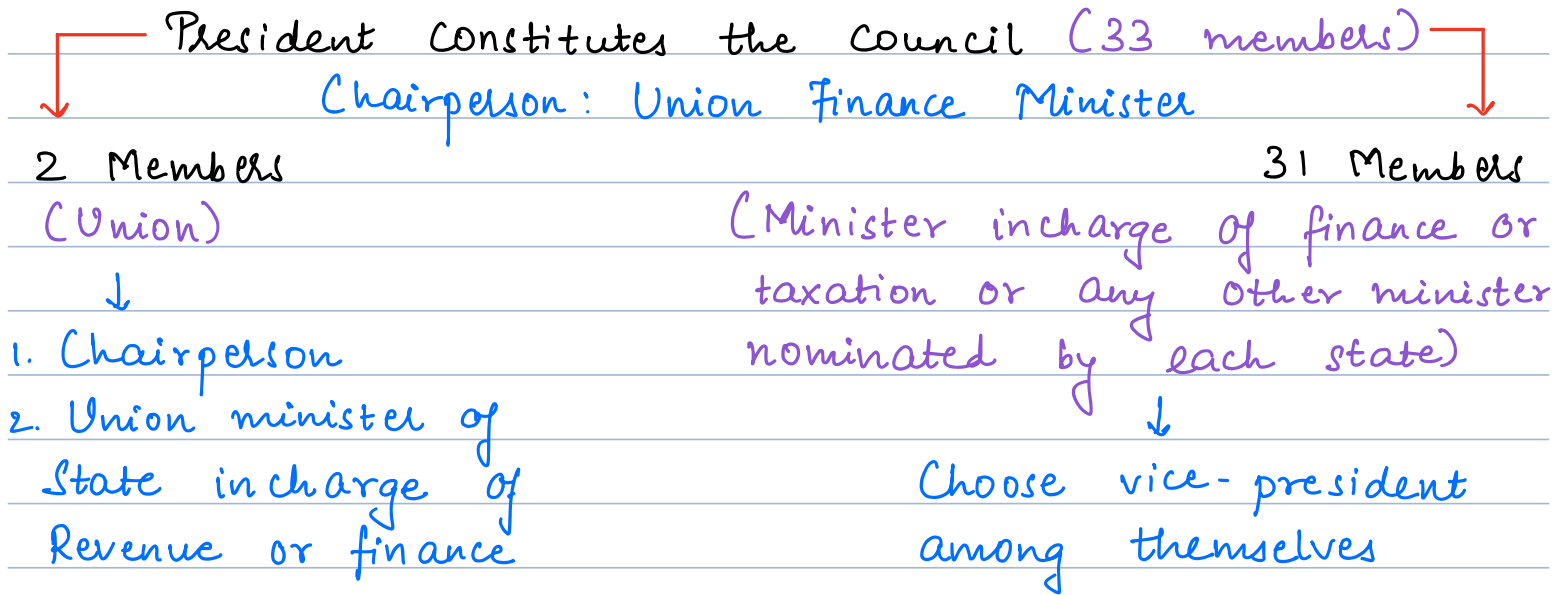
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Union List List I	State List List II	Concurrent list List III
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income Tax Custom Duty Excise Duty CST Any other Not in II/III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxes on agricultural income Excise on alcohol opium & narcotics VAT Luxury entertainment, betting, gambling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal Law Stamp Duties

Need for Constitutional Amendment?

To enable integration of various taxes in GST and to empower both Centre and State to levy and collect it.

* **Article 246A**: Simultaneous power with Parliament and State legislature to make laws with respect to GST.
Exception: Parliament has exclusive powers with respect to interstate supplies

* **Article 279A**: GST Council



- For Quorum: Half (i.e. 17) members
 - Decision: Majority not less than $\frac{3}{4}^{\text{th}}$ of members present and voting
- weights $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ Centre} \\ \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ State} \end{array} \right\} \therefore \text{No Decision unless CG Assents}$

* Council shall make recommendation to Union/States on:

- Taxes/Cesses/Surcharge to be subsumed in GST.
- Goods/Service to be subject to/exempted from GST.
- Model laws, principles of levy, Apportionment of IGST
- Threshold limits
- Rates of GST
- Special provisions with respect to SCS.
- Special Rates to raise additional resources during calamities/disaster.
- Any other matter as Council may decide
- Council shall also recommend the date from which GST to be levied on HM NAP .

Important Terms

- Taxable event: Any transaction or occurrence that results in a tax consequence.

In GST, one comprehensive taxable event: SUPPLY

• Person:



• Sec 2(12) : Goods



Means

Other than

But includes

every kind of movable property

Money
&
Securities

Actionable claim, growing crops, grass and things attached to or forming part of the land which are agreed to be severed before supply or under a contract of supply



* Money:

- (i) Indian legal tender, foreign currency, cheque, promissory note, bill of exchange, letter of credit, draft, pay order
- (ii) Any other instrument recognised by RBI.
- (iii) But shall not include currency held for its numismatic value.

[Circular: Money includes commercial paper and certificate of deposit].



- * Securities
- shares, stock, bond, debentures, Mutual Fund
 - Govt. securities
 - Rights / Interest in securities



Securities Include: Derivatives }
Forward }
Futures } But, GST leviable if settled by delivery

* Actionable Claim:

means a claim to any debt (other than a debt secured by mortgage of immovable property or by hypothecation or pledge of movable property, or to any beneficial interest in movable property not in the possession, either actual or constructive, of the claimant) which the civil courts recognise as affording grounds for relief, whether such debt or beneficial interest be existent, accruing, conditional or contingent.



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Clear CA with
Riddhi Baghmar

- Cleared all levels of CA in first attempt
- Passed all 3 levels of CFA in first attempt
- 82 marks in CA Final IDT
- B.Com with Gold Medal & All Gujarat Rank 3
- Merit and All Gujarat Rank 4 in Hsc

Highlights of Book

- Includes ICAI SM, MTP, RTP, Past Exam Questions
- Topic Wise Sorted Questions
- Updated as per latest ICAI SM Questions
- Logically sequenced questions for better flow of understanding
- Amendments till 31/10/2023 covered along with relevant explanations

