



## Chapter 13 - Payment of Tax

### Part A - ICAI TYK

- 1) Miss Nitya has following balances in her Electronic Cash Ledger as on 28th February as per GST portal

Major Heads	Minor Heads	Amount (₹)
CGST	Tax	40,000
	Interest	1,000
	Penalty	800
SGST	Tax	80,000
	Interest	400
	Penalty	1,200
	Fee	2,000
IGST	Tax	45,000
	Interest	200
	Penalty	Nil

She furnishes return on monthly basis. Her tax liability for the month of February for CGST and SGST was ₹ 75,000 each. She failed to pay the tax and contacted you as legal advisor on 12th April to advise her as to how much amount of tax or interest she is required to pay, if any. In order to optimize the interest liability as per GST provisions, she is willing to make any transfer from the cash ledger between any of the major or minor heads as the case may be. She wants to pay the tax on 20th April.

Other information:

- (i) Date of collection of GST was 18th February.
- (ii) No other transaction after this up to 20th April.
- (iii) Ignore penalty and late fee for this transaction.
- (iv) No other balance is available.

You are required to advise her with reference to legal provisions with brief notes on the legal provisions applicable.

**Sol:** As per section 49(10) of the CGST Act, 2017, any amount of tax, interest, penalty, fee or any other amount available in the electronic cash ledger under the CGST Act, 2017 can be transferred to the electronic cash ledger for integrated tax, central tax, State tax, Union territory tax or cess, in such form and manner and subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed. Thus, amount entered under any Minor head (Tax, Interest, Penalty, etc.) and Major Head (CGST, IGST, SGST/UTGST) of the Electronic Cash Ledger can be transferred to any other major or minor head. Consequently, cross-utilization among Major and Minor heads is also possible. Further, as per rule 88B of the CGST Rules, 2017, where any amount has been credited in the Electronic Cash Ledger as per provisions of section 49(1) on or before the due date of filing the

said return, but is debited from the said ledger for payment of tax while filing the said return after the due date, the said amount shall not be taken into consideration while calculating such interest if the said amount is lying in the said ledger from the due date till the date of its debit at the time of filing return.

Thus, as per section 49(10) read with rule 88B, since the amount available in the Electronic Cash Ledger from the due date till the date of its debit at the time of filing return is more than the GST payable, no interest is payable in the given case.

Further, Miss Nitya is liable to pay the following amount of tax as under:

Particulars	CGST (₹)	SGST (₹)
Tax Liability	75,000	75,000
Balances in Electronic cash ledger in same major/minor head	40,000	80,000
Balance transferred from other major/minor head	35,000 (Note)	Nil
Amount payable in cash	Nil	Nil

Note - ₹ 35,000 shortfall amount has been transferred from cash ledger balance available in Major Head IGST. Since there is no restriction in intra- head or inter-head transfer of available balance in cash ledger as per the relevant provisions, it is upon the taxpayer to decide from which account the shortfall has to be made good.

- 2) A makes intra-State supply of goods valued at ₹ 50,000(excluding taxes) to B within State of Karnataka. There is no input tax credit balance available with A. B makes inter-State supply to X Ltd. (located in Telangana) after adding 10% as its margin on the value of goods excluding taxes. Thereafter, X Ltd. sells it to Y in Telangana (Intra-State sale) after adding 10% as his margin on the value of goods excluding taxes. Assume that the rate of GST chargeable is 18% (CGST and SGST at 9% each and IGST chargeable at 18%) and every person involved in the aforesaid supplies are registered tax payers. Calculate tax payable at each stage of the transactions detailed above. Wherever input tax credit is available and can be utilized, calculate the net tax payable in cash. At each stage of the transaction, indicate which Government will receive the tax paid and to what extent.

Sol: **I. Intra-State supply of goods by A to B**

	₹
Value charged for supply of goods	50,000
Add: CGST @ 9%	4,500
Add: SGST @ 9%	4,500
Total price charged by A from B	59,000

A does not have credit of CGST, SGST or IGST. Thus, the entire CGST (₹ 4,500) & SGST (₹ 4,500) charged will be paid in cash by A, which shall be allocated to Central Government and Karnataka Government in specified manner.

## II. Inter-State supply of goods by B to X Ltd. - Margin @ 10%

	₹
Value charged for supply of goods (₹ 50,000 × 110%)	55,000
Add: IGST @ 18%	9,900
Total price charged by B from X Ltd.	64,900

### Computation of IGST payable by B to Central Government in cash

	₹
IGST payable	9,900
Less: Credit of CGST	4,500
Less: Credit of SGST	4,500
IGST payable to Central Government in cash	900

Credit of CGST and SGST can be used to pay IGST provided the SGST credit shall be utilised towards payment of IGST only where the balance of CGST credit is not available for payment of IGST. [Section 49(5) of the CGST Act, 2017].

## III. Intra-State supply of goods by X Ltd. to Y

	₹
Value charged for supply of goods (₹ 55,000 × 110%)	60,500
Add: CGST @ 9%	5,445
Add: SGST @ 9%	5,445
Total price charged by X Ltd. from Y	71,390

### Computation of CGST and SGST payable by X Ltd in cash

	₹
CGST payable	5,445
Less: Credit of IGST	5,445
CGST payable to Central Government in cash	Nil
SGST payable	5,445
Less: Available Credit of IGST [₹ 9,900 - ₹ 5,445]	4,455
SGST payable to Telangana Government in cash	990

Credit of IGST shall first be utilised towards payment of IGST and the amount remaining, if any, may be utilised towards the payment of CGST and SGST/UTGST, as the case may be, in any order and in any proportion. Here, there is no payment to be made with respect to IGST so its credit balance will be directly utilised for making payment of CGST or SGST, in any order. Central Government will transfer IGST of ₹ 4,455 utilised in the payment of SGST to Telangana Government.

- 3) Can one use input tax credit for payment of interest, penalty or payment of GST under reverse charge?

Sol. No, as per section 49(4) the amount available in the electronic credit ledger may be used for making any payment towards 'output tax'.

As per section 2(82), output tax means, the CGST/SGST chargeable under this Act on taxable supply of goods and/or services made by him or by his agent and excludes tax payable by him on reverse charge basis. Therefore, input tax credit cannot be used for payment of interest, penalty or GST payment under reverse charge.

- 4) M/s PPC & Co. have availed input tax credit of ₹ 42,500 during September under IGST head, instead of availing ₹ 21,250 under CGST & SGST heads. Mr. X, accountant of the above entity would like to use Form GST PMT-09 for making a transfer from IGST head to respective CGST & SGST heads.

Examine the scenario and offer your comments.

Sol. As per provisions of section 49(10) read with rule 87(13) of CGST Rules, 2017, "A registered person may, on the common portal, transfer any amount of tax, interest, penalty, fee or any other amount available in the electronic cash ledger under the Act to the electronic cash ledger for integrated tax, central tax, State tax or Union territory tax or cess in FORM GST PMT-09".

It is important to note that only amounts available under Electronic Cash Ledger can be transferred to the respective heads using Form GST PMT-09 and not otherwise.

Accordingly, contention of the Accountant Mr. X of M/s PPC & Co., is not valid for transfer of ₹ 42,500 from head IGST to respective CGST & SGST in Electronic Credit Ledger.

- 5) ABC Ltd. has belatedly filed GST return (under section 39) for the month of January after 60 days from the due date for filing such return. Total tax paid in such return is as below:

Particulars	IGST (₹)	CGST (₹)	SGST (₹)
Output tax payable	4,50,000	2,85,000	2,85,000
Tax payable under reverse charge	18,000	32,000	32,000
Input tax available for utilisation	2,50,000	55,000	55,000
Tax paid through Electronic Cash Ledger	2,18,000	2,62,000	2,62,000

Examine the interest payable as per the provisions of GST law with the help of above information. What would be your answer, if entire tax for the month of January has to be paid through Electronic Credit Ledger except taxes to be paid on reverse charge basis?

Sol. Proviso to section 50 lays down that the interest on tax payable in respect of supplies made during a tax period and declared in the return for the said period furnished after the due date in accordance with the provisions of section 39, except where such return is furnished after commencement of any proceedings under section 73 or section 74 in respect of the said period, shall be levied on that portion of the tax that is paid by debiting the electronic cash ledger.

In the given scenario, ABC Ltd. has filed its return belatedly and as per the above provisions, interest is payable on the tax component paid through Electronic Cash Ledger only. A point relevant

to note here is that tax payable on reverse charge basis also carries interest for the period of delay in remittance of tax and input tax credit cannot be used to pay the same (i.e. tax payable under reverse charge has to be paid in cash).

Accordingly, interest under section 50 payable for the tax paid through Electronic Cash Ledger is computed as below:

$$\text{IGST: } 218,000 * 18\% * 60/365 = 6,450$$

$$\text{CGST: } 262,000 * 18\% * 60/365 = 7,752$$

$$\text{SGST: } 262,000 * 18\% * 60/365 = 7,752$$

Further, if entire tax payable for January is paid through Electronic Credit ledger, except for the taxes to be paid under reverse charge basis, then interest under section 50 is applicable only on the remittance of tax under reverse charge basis and not for tax payable on forward charge basis.

Interest payable is given as below:

$$\text{IGST: } 18,000 * 18\% * 60/365 = 533 \text{ (rounded off)}$$

$$\text{CGST: } 32,000 * 18\% * 60/365 = 947 \text{ (rounded off)}$$

$$\text{SGST: } 32,000 * 18\% * 60/365 = 947 \text{ (rounded off)}$$

6) Examine the taxes to be paid for the month of July on the basis of below information furnished by M/s Zinc & Co.:

Particulars	IGST (₹)	CGST (₹)	SGST (₹)
Output tax payable	14,75,000	28,34,000	28,34,000
Tax payable under reverse charge	36,000	1,44,000	1,44,000
Balance in Electronic Credit Ledger	26,52,000	18,32,000	18,32,000

Output tax reported under IGST column pertains to the month of February, which was not paid for the said period. Also, note that input tax credit available in Electronic Credit Ledger pertains to input tax on purchases made during the month of July and no opening balance exists from previous tax period. It furnishes return on monthly basis.

Sol. Payment of taxes is governed as per the provisions laid in section 49 read with section 49A and 49B of CGST Act, 2017 along with rule 88A of CGST Rules, 2017

Also, section 49(8) of CGST Act, stipulates that every taxable person shall discharge his tax and other dues under this Act or the rules made thereunder in the following order, namely:

- (a) self-assessed tax, and other dues related to returns of previous tax periods;
- (b) self-assessed tax, and other dues related to the return of the current tax period;
- (c) any other amount payable under this Act or the rules made thereunder including the demand determined under section 73 or section 74;"

As per the above provisions, self-assessed tax of previous tax period i.e. February shall be paid first and later self-assessed tax of current tax period i.e. July shall be paid.

**Payment of taxes under forward charge**

Particulars	IGST	CGST	SGST
Balance in electronic credit ledger for utilization	26,52,000	18,32,000	18,32,000
Output tax payable for July	14,75,000	28,34,000	28,34,000
Less: Utilization of input tax credit:			
a. IGST [Refer Note1]	14,75,000	5,88,500	5,88,500
b. CGST	0	18,32,000	0
c. SGST	0	0	18,32,000
Amount payable through electronic cash ledger	Nil	4,13,500	4,13,500

**Total amount payable through electronic cash ledger**

Particulars	IGST	CGST	SGST
Amount payable through Electronic cash ledger under forward charge	Nil	4,13,500	4,13,500
Amount payable through electronic cash ledger under reverse charge [Refer Note-2]	36,000	1,44,000	1,44,000
Total amount payable through electronic cash ledger	36,000	5,57,500	5,57,500

Notes: -

1. After utilization of IGST credit towards output IGST liability, balance has been utilized equally amongst CGST & SGST
2. Input tax credit cannot be utilized for discharging tax liability under reverse charge basis, thus payable vide electronic cash ledger.

Since, M/s Zinc & Co., have defaulted in payment of taxes for the month of February and the same has been paid during July, interest is payable as per provisions of section 50 of CGST Act, 2017.

7) M/s Neptune & Co. is registered under GST in the state of Maharashtra. They have made zero-rated supply of goods worth ₹ 84,50,000 with payment of IGST for ₹ 10,14,000 during month of May. Refund application under section 54 for above supply has been rejected by proper officer.

Mr. A, taxation manager of the firm, has sought for recrediting the Electronic Credit Ledger as per provisions of rule 86 for the above rejection. Examine the scenario and offer your comments.

Sol. Rule 86 of CGST Rules provides that where a registered person has claimed refund of any unutilized amount (i.e. ITC) from the electronic credit ledger in accordance with the provisions of section 54, the amount to the extent of the claim shall be debited in the said ledger.

If the refund so filed is rejected, either fully or partly, the amount so debited to the extent of rejection, shall be re-credited to the electronic credit ledger by the proper officer.

In the present case, M/s Neptune & Co., have made zero-rated supply with payment of IGST for ₹ 10,14,000 and the refund for the same has been rejected by the proper officer. Therefore, contention of Mr. A is not sustainable as debit entry in the Electronic Credit Ledger has not been made as per sub-rule (3) of Rule 86 towards "refund of any unutilized amount".

8) Manihar Enterprises, registered in Delhi, is engaged in supply of various goods and services exclusively to Government departments, agencies etc. and persons notified under section 51. It has provided the information relating to the supplies made, their contract values and the payment due against each of them in the month of October, respectively as under:

S.No.	Particulars	Total contract value (inclusive of GST) (₹)	Payment due in October (₹)
(i)	Supply of stationery to Fisheries Department, Kolkata	2,60,000	15,000
(ii)	Supply of car rental services to Municipal Corporation of Delhi	2,95,000	20,000
(iii)	Supply of a heavy machinery to Public Sector Undertaking located & registered in Uttarakhand	5,90,000	25,000
(iv)	Supply of taxable goods to Delhi office of National Housing Bank, a society established by Government of India under the Societies Registration Act, 1860	6,49,000	50,000
(v)	Interior decoration of Andhra Bhawan located in Delhi. Service contract is entered into with the Government of Andhra Pradesh (registered only in Andhra Pradesh)	12,39,000	12,39,000
(vi)	Supply of printed books and printed post cards to a West Delhi Post Office [Out of total contract value of ₹ 9,72,000, contract value for supply of books (exempt from GST) is ₹7,00,000 & for supply of printed post cards (taxable under GST) is ₹ 2,72,000.]	9,72,000	50,000 for books & 20,000 for printed post cards
(vii)	Maintenance of street lights in Municipal area of East Delhi* [The maintenance contract entered into with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi also involves replacement of defunct lights and other spares. However, the value of supply of goods is not more than 25% of the value of composite supply.] *an activity in relation to any function entrusted to a Municipality under article 243W of the Constitution	3,50,000	3,50,000

You are required to determine amount of tax, if any, to be deducted from each of the receivable given above assuming the rate of CGST, SGST and IGST as 9%, 9% and 18% respectively.

Will your answer be different, if Manihar Enterprises is registered under composition scheme?

Sol. As per section 51 read with section 20 of the IGST Act, 2017 and Notification No. 50/2018 CT 13.09.2018, following persons are required to deduct CGST @ 1% [Effective tax 2% (1% CGST + 1% SGST/UTGST)] or IGST @ 2% from the payment made/credited to the supplier (deductee) of taxable goods or services or both, where the total value of such supply, under a contract, exceeds ₹ 2,50,000:

- a department or establishment of the Central Government or State Government; or
- local authority; or
- Governmental agencies; or
- an authority or a board or any other body, -

- i. set up by an Act of Parliament or a State Legislature; or
  - ii. established by any Government,
- with 51% or more participation by way of equity or control, to carry out any function; or
- e) Society established by the Central Government or the State Government or a Local Authority under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, or
  - f) Public sector undertakings.

Further, for the purpose of deduction of tax, the value of supply shall be taken as the amount excluding CGST, SGST/UTGST, IGST and GST Compensation Cess indicated in the invoice.

Since in given case, Manihaar Enterprises is supplying goods & services exclusively to Government departments, agencies etc. and persons notified under section 51, applicability of TDS provisions on its various receivables is examined in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions as under:

S. No.	Particulars	Total contract value (₹)	Payment due (₹)	Tax to be deducted		
				CGST (₹)	SGST (₹)	IGST (₹)
(i)	Supply of stationery to Fisheries Department, Kolkata (Note-1)	2,60,000	15,000	--		
(ii)	Supply of car rental services to Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Note-2)	2,95,000	20,000	--		
(iii)	Supply of a heavy machinery to Public Sector Undertaking located in Uttarakhand (Note-3)	5,90,000	25,000			500
(iv)	Supply of taxable goods to Delhi office of National Housing Bank, a society established by Government of India under Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Note-4)	6,49,000	50,000	500	500	
(v)	Interior decoration of Andhra Bhawan located in Delhi (Note-5)	12,39,000	12,39,000	--		
(vi)	Supply of printed books and printed post cards to West Delhi Post Office (Note-6)	9,72,000		--		
(vii)	Maintenance of street lights in Municipal area of East Delhi (Note-7)	3,50,000	3,50,000	--		

**Notes:**

1. Being an inter-State supply of goods, supply of stationery to Fisheries Department, Kolkata is subject to IGST @ 18%. Therefore, total value of taxable supply [excluding IGST] under the contract is as follows:
  - = ₹ 2,60,000 × 100 / 118
  - = ₹ 2,20,339 (rounded off)
 Since the total value of supply under the contract does not exceed ₹ 2,50,000, tax is not required to be deducted.

2. Being an intra-State supply of services, supply of car rental services to Municipal Corporation of Delhi is subject to CGST and SGST @ 9% each. Therefore, total value of taxable supply [excluding CGST and SGST] under the contract is as follows:

$$= ₹ 2,95,000 \times 100 / 118$$

$$= ₹ 2,50,000$$

Since the total value of supply under the contract does not exceed ₹ 2,50,000, tax is not required to be deducted.

3. Being an inter-State supply of goods, supply of heavy machinery to PSU in Uttarakhand is subject to IGST @ 18%. Therefore, total value of taxable supply [excluding IGST] under the contract is as follows:

$$= ₹ 5,90,000 \times 100 / 118$$

$$= ₹ 5,00,000$$

Since the total value of supply under the contract exceeds ₹ 2,50,000, PSU in Uttarakhand is required to deduct tax @ 2% of ₹ 25,000, i.e. ₹ 500.

4. Being an intra-State supply of goods, supply of taxable goods to National Housing Bank, Delhi is subject to CGST and SGST @ 9% each. Therefore, total value of taxable supply [excluding CGST and SGST] under the contract is as follows:

$$= ₹ 6,49,000 \times 100 / 118$$

$$= ₹ 5,50,000$$

Since the total value of supply under the contract exceeds ₹ 2,50,000, National Housing Bank, Delhi is required to deduct tax @ 2% (1% CGST + 1% SGST) of ₹ 50,000, i.e. ₹ 1,000.

5. Proviso to section 51(1) of the CGST Act, 2017 stipulates that no tax shall be deducted if the location of the supplier and the place of supply is in a State or Union territory which is different from the State or as the case may be, Union territory of registration of the recipient.

Section 12(3) of the IGST Act, 2017, inter alia, stipulates that the place of supply of services, directly in relation to an immovable property, including services provided by interior decorators, shall be the location at which the immovable property is located or intended to be located. Accordingly, the place of supply of the interior decoration of Andhra Bhawan shall be Delhi.

Since the location of the supplier (Manihar Enterprises) and the place of supply is Delhi and the State of registration of the recipient i.e. Government of Andhra Pradesh is Andhra Pradesh, no tax is liable to be deducted in the given case.

6. If the contract is made for both taxable supply and exempted supply, tax shall be deducted if the total value of taxable supply in the contract exceeds ₹ 2,50,000. Being an intra-State supply of goods, supply of printed post cards to a West Delhi Post Office is subject to CGST and SGST @ 9% each. Therefore, total value of taxable supply [excluding CGST and SGST] under the contract is as follows:

$$= ₹ 2,72,000 \times 100 / 118$$

$$= ₹ 2,30,509 \text{ (rounded off)}$$

Since the total value of taxable supply under the contract does not exceed ₹ 2,50,000, tax is not required to be deducted.

7. Composite supply of goods and services in which the value of supply of goods constitutes not more than 25% of the value of the said composite supply provided to, inter alia, local authority by way of any activity in relation to any function entrusted to a Municipality under article 243W of the Constitution is exempt from GST. Thus, maintenance of street lights (an activity in relation to a function entrusted to a Municipality) in Municipal area of East Delhi involving replacement of defunct lights and other spares where the value of supply of goods is not more than 25% of the value of composite supply is a service exempt from GST. Since tax is liable to be deducted from the payment made or credited to the supplier of taxable goods or services or both, no tax is required to be deducted in the given case as the supply is exempt.

The answer will remain unchanged even if Manihar Enterprises is registered under composition scheme. Tax will be deducted in all cases where it is required to be deducted under section 51 of the CGST Act, 2017 including the scenarios when the supplier is registered under composition scheme.

- 9) Yash Shoppe, a registered supplier of Jaipur, is engaged in supply of various goods and services exclusively to Government departments, agencies, local authority and persons notified under section 51.

Receivables are given below (independent cases). Assume that the payments as per the contract values are made on 31st October. The rates of CGST, SGST and IGST may be assumed to be 6%, 6% and 12% respectively.

- A. Supply of computer stationery to Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) located & registered in Mumbai. Total contract value is ₹ 2,72,000 (inclusive of GST)
- B. Supply of air conditioner to GST department located & registered in Delhi. Total contract value is ₹ 2,55,000 (exclusive of GST)
- C. Supply of a generator renting service to Municipal Corporation of Jaipur. Total contract value is ₹ 3,50,000 (inclusive of GST)

Sol. As per section 51 of the CGST Act, 2017, Government departments, agencies, local authority and notified persons are required to deduct tax @ 2% (1% CGST + 1% SGST/UTGST) or IGST @ 2% from payment made to the supplier of taxable goods and/ or services where the total value of such supply [excluding tax and compensation cess indicated in the invoice], under a contract, exceeds ₹ 2,50,000.

Since in the given case, Yash Shoppe is supplying goods and services exclusively to Government departments, agencies, local authority and persons notified under section 51 of the CGST Act, 2017, applicability of TDS provisions on its various receivables is examined in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions as under:

S. No.	Particulars	Total contract value due to be received [excl. GST] ₹	Tax to be deducted		
			CGST (₹)	SGST (₹)	IGST (₹)
(i)	Supply of computer stationery to PSU in Mumbai [Since the total value of supply under the contract [excluding IGST (being inter-State supply)] does not exceed ₹ 2,50,000, tax is not required to be deducted.]	2,42,857 [2,72,000 × 100 / 112]	--	--	--
(ii)	Supply of air conditioner to GST Department in Delhi [Since the total value of supply under the contract [excluding IGST (being inter-State supply)] exceeds ₹ 2,50,000, tax is required to be deducted.]	2,55,000	--	--	5,100
(iii)	Supply of a generator renting service to Municipal Corporation of Jaipur [Since the total value of supply under the contract [excluding CGST and SGST (being intra-State supply)] exceeds ₹ 2,50,000, tax is required to be deducted.]	3,12,500 [3,50,000 × 100 / 112]	3,125	3,125	--
	Total		3,125	3,125	5,100

### Part B - PYQs/RTPs/MTPs

**10)** BSA Corporation is a Public Sector Undertaking registered in Karnataka. For entertainment events in Bengaluru and at Mumbai, BSA has given contract to Mr. A, a renowned artist, registered person in Maharashtra, to perform on contemporary Bollywood songs. BSA Corporation agreed to pay ₹ 12,39,000 and ₹ 18,29,000, inclusive of GST, for Mumbai and Bengaluru events respectively. BSA Corporation seeks your advice regarding amount of TDS to be deducted assuming GST rate @ 18% (CGST @ 9%, SGST @ 9%, IGST @18%). [PYQ Nov'22]

**Sol.** A Public Sector Undertaking is required to deduct tax @ 2% (on inter-State supplies) from payment made to the supplier of taxable services where the total value of such supply, excluding tax indicated in the invoice, under a contract, exceeds ₹ 2,50,000.

Value of supplies excluding tax are

₹ 10,50,000 (₹ 12,39,000 × 100/118) and

₹ 15,50,000 (₹ 18,39,000 × 100/118)

Further, in the given case, since the location of supplier is Maharashtra and place of supply of services provided by Mr. A to BSA Corporation is the location of recipient, viz. Karnataka, said services provided at both Mumbai and Bengaluru events are inter-State supplies.

**Accordingly, in the given case, BSA Corporation is required to deduct tax as follows:**

- i. ₹ 10,50,000 × 2% = ₹ 21,000 (IGST)
- ii. ₹ 15,50,000 × 2% = ₹ 31,000 (IGST)

11) (i) A Central Government Department located at Uttar Pradesh is registered with the Commercial Tax Department UP State for deducting GST. It enters into a contract with a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU), registered under GST in the State of Delhi, for supplying goods valued Rs. 3,50,000. The PSU argues that no tax is deductible on this supply by the Central Government Department as it is located outside the State of Uttar Pradesh and therefore not liable to tax under CGST and SGST as it is a local levy and IGST tax deduction is not applicable if it is located in another State, other than the State in which the Department is registered. You are required to comment on this.

(ii) Would there be any difference, if instead of the PSU if it was an entity in the private sector? Applicable tax rate for deduction is 1% CGST, 1% SGST and 2% IGST.

(iii) If the private sector entity undertakes works contract, for the above Department in New Delhi. What would be the position of tax deduction when the contract value is Rs. 5,00,000?

(iv) The disbursing officer has not paid the tax deducted in the month of February 2019, amounting to Rs. 2,00,000 under CGST and 2,00,000 under SGST to the Government's account on the relevant due date, but has paid it on 14th May, 2019. Further, return for that month is also filed on that date and the certificate is also issued simultaneously. What are the consequences, on such failures, to the disbursing officer under the GST law? [PYQ Nov'20]

Sol. (i) Certain specified persons are required to deduct tax from the payment made to the supplier of taxable goods and/or services, where the total value of such supply [excluding GST] under a contract, **exceeds Rs. 2,50,000.**

However, the tax is not liable to be deducted at source when supply of goods and/or services has taken place between one specified person to another specified person. Since both Central Government Department and PSU are the specified persons, tax is not deductible in case of supply of goods between them.

(ii) Central Government Department is mandatorily required to **deduct IGST @ 2%** since a private entity is not the specified person.

(iii) Since, in the given case, **the location of supplier and place of supply is in the same State, i.e., Delhi and location of recipient is in UP, Central Government Department is not required to deduct TDS** although the total value of supply under the contract is more than Rs. 2,50,000 (It has been assumed that the location of private entity and the place of supply are in Delhi and the Central Government Department is in U.P.).

(iv) Failure to deposit TDS with the Government and failure to furnish TDS return within the stipulated time period will result in the following consequences:

**(A) Interest @ 18% p.a.** on the amount of tax deducted shall be payable.

**(B)** Late fee of Rs. 100 per day for the period of delay in furnishing return, or Rs. 5,000, whichever is lower, shall be payable. Equal amount of late fee will be payable under the respective State law.

**(C)** Applicable penalty will also be levied.

12) From the following information of independent cases, your expert advice, with appropriate reasoning, is sought on the applicability of TDS/TCS provisions of the CGST Act, 2017. You shall also quantify the amount of TDS/TCS, as the case may be, if the same is applicable.

(i) M/s Super Builders, a registered supplier in Tamil Nadu, was awarded a works contract by the Government of Tamil Nadu amounting to Rs. 4,30,000. Of this, the value of exempt supply was Rs. 1,00,000.

(ii) Tasty Caterers, a registered supplier of Kerala, provided catering services in Kochi, Kerala, to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for its annual training camp held for its staff. Value of said services was Rs. 4,50,000. [PYQ Jan'21]

Sol.

(i) A State Government is required to deduct tax from the payment made to the supplier of taxable goods and/or services, where the total value of such supply [excluding GST] under a contract, exceeds Rs. 2,50,000. TDS to be deducted in the given intra-State supply (since place of supply and location of the supplier is in Tamil Nadu) is as follows:

= Rs. (4,30,000 - 1,00,000) × 1%

= Rs. 3,300 (CGST)

= Rs. 3,300 (SGST)

(ii) Since, in the given case, the location of supplier and place of supply are in the same State, i.e., Kerala, and location of recipient is in Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Government is not required to deduct TDS although the total value of supply under the contract is more than Rs. 2,50,000.

*Note: In the above question, it has been assumed that the value given is exclusive of GST, wherever applicable, since the rate of tax is not given in the question.*

13) What is an electronic cash ledger? Enumerate the modes of making deposit in the electronic cash ledger. [MTP May'18]

Sol. An **electronic cash ledger** is maintained in prescribed form for each person, liable to pay tax, interest, penalty, late fee, or any other amount, on the common portal for **crediting the amount deposited and debiting the payment therefrom** towards tax, interest, penalty, fee, or any other amount.

The deposit can be made through any of the following modes, namely:

1. **Internet Banking** through authorized banks;

2. **Unified Payment Interface (UPI)** from any bank;
3. **Immediate Payment Services (IMPS)** from any bank;
4. **Credit card or Debit card** through the authorized bank;
5. **NEFT or RTGS** from any bank; or
6. **Over the Counter payment** through authorized banks for deposits up to **Rs. 10,000/-** per challan per tax period, by **cash, cheque, or demand draft** (*Section 49 of the CGST Act read with rule 87 of the CGST Rules*).

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