

PAN INDIA CORPORATE SERVICES PVT LTD

DELHI. GURGAON

# **BUDGET 2015: IN LINE WITH FUTURE GROWTH**

**OUR RATING: 8.5/10** 



# **TOP 10 TAKE AWAYS**

- GST to be introduced by 01.04.2016
- Corporate Tax reduced from 30% to 25% in next four years
- Service Tax increased to 14%
- Wealth Tax abolished instead additional 2% surcharge for income in excess of INR 1 Crores
- MUDRA Banks to boost SME's
- New Bankruptcy Code
- GAAR deferred for 2 years
- New Benami Transactions Bill
- Indian Gold coins to be introduced to regulate gold demand
- Tax benefits to middle class tax payers

# **MAJOR SECTOR ALLOCATIONS**

Sector	Allocation (INR in Crores)
Farm Credit	8.50 Lakh
Defence	2.47 Lakh
Electric & Battery operated vehicles	75,000
Infrastructure	70,000
Micro Irrigation	5,300
MNREGA	5,000
Child Welfare	2,000
Nirbhaya (Women Security)	1,000
Start-ups	1000

### **DIRECT TAX (INCOME TAX)**

- 1. Corporate tax rate to be reduced from 30% to 25% over period of four years.
- 2. Wealth Tax abolished.
- 3. No change in the Income Tax Slab Rates.
- 4. Additional surcharge of 2% on income in excess of Rs. 1 Crore.
- 5. Deduction with respect to medical treatments for severe diseases increased from current Rs.40,000 to Rs.60,000 in case of senior citizens (Age>60 years) and to Rs.80,000 for super senior citizens (Age>80 years).
- 6. Additional Exemption of Rs. 50,000 contribution to New Pension Scheme
- 7. Exemption on health insurance premium hiked from Rs. 15,000 to 25,000 and in case of senior citizens to Rs. 30,000.
- 8. 100% deduction to contributions, other than CSR, made to Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan and Clean Ganga Fund.
- 9. PAN mandatory to be quoted for transactions exceeding Rs. 1 Lakh.
- 10. Transport allowance increased from current Rs.800/ month to Rs.1,600/ month.
- 11. All contributions to Sukanya Samridhi Scheme to be tax free. Any interest earned in such account to be tax free.
- 12. Domestic Transfer Pricing threshold increased to Rs. 20 crores from current Rs. 5 crores.
- 13. Tax on royalty/ fees for technical services reduced from 25% to 10%.
- 14. Pension fund deduction increased from 1 Lakh to 1.5 Lakh.
- 15. Mere presence of fund manager, of offshore funds, in India not a business connection from Permanent Establishment view.
- 16. MAT to be rationalized with respect to FII's.
- 17. Yoga Institutes included under the definition of charitable institutions.
- 18. Rationalization of tax regime with respect to business trust.
- 19. Section 269SS & 269T relating to mode of taking/accepting or repayment of loan or deposit rationalised to bring transfer of immovable property under its ambit.
- 20. Reduction of limit of new workmen from exiting 100 to 50 to claim deduction of additional wages paid by manufacturing units.

# **INDIRECT TAX**

- 1. GST to be introduced from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.
- 2. Service tax rate hiked to 14%.
- 3. Service tax base broadened by inclusion of new taxable services.
- 4. Excise duty on leather footwear reduced.
- 5. Clean energy cess increased on coal.

# **STEPS TO CURB BLACK MONEY**

- 1. New Benami Transaction Bill introduced.
- 2. Undisclosed income to be taxed at maximum marginal rate of income tax
- 3. Prosecutions of 10 years for non-disclosure of foreign assets.
- 4. Voluntary disclosure scheme may be introduced which will not attract prosecution provisions.

#### **Education:**

- 1. IIM's in Jammu & Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2. IIT's in Karnataka and Bihar
- 3. Post Graduate Institute of Horticulture in Amritsar.
- 4. Disable study university in Kerala
- 5. Centre of film production, animation and gaming in Arunachal Pradesh.

# **Energy Sector:**

- 1. 5 New Ultra Mega Power Projects to be set up
- 2. 1000 MW of solar plants to be set up
- 3. Target production using wind power: 60,000 MW
- 4. Target production through renewable energy: 175,000 MW by 2022

#### **Health Sector:**

1. AllM's in Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Himanchal Pradesh, Bihar and Assam.

# WHAT GETS CHEAP & WHAT GETS EXPENSIVE??

COSTLY	СНЕАР
Cigarettes	Iron & Steel
Dining Out	Cars & Jeeps
Watching Movies	Leather Products (shoes, jackets, etc.)
Car Servicing	Mineral Water
Liquor	Laptop
LCV's & HCV's	Frozen Foods