Western India Regional Council of ICAI - Nagpur

Date & Day : 16th June, 2017 (Wednesday)

Subject : 1) Basic concepts and applicability of GST

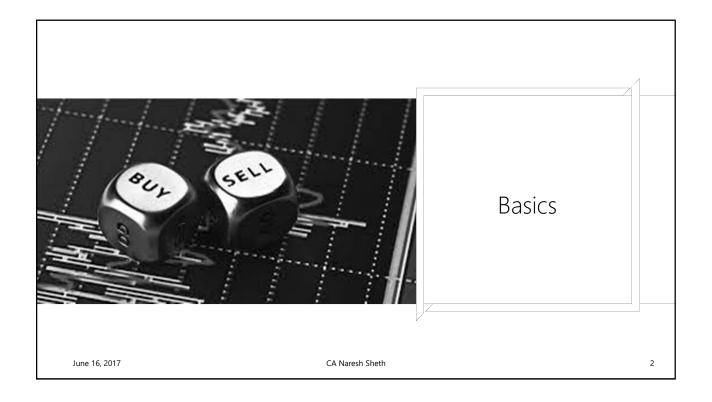
2) Levy, meaning and scope of Supply

3) Important definitions and concepts

Venue : Hotel Centre Point,

Ramdaspeth, Napur

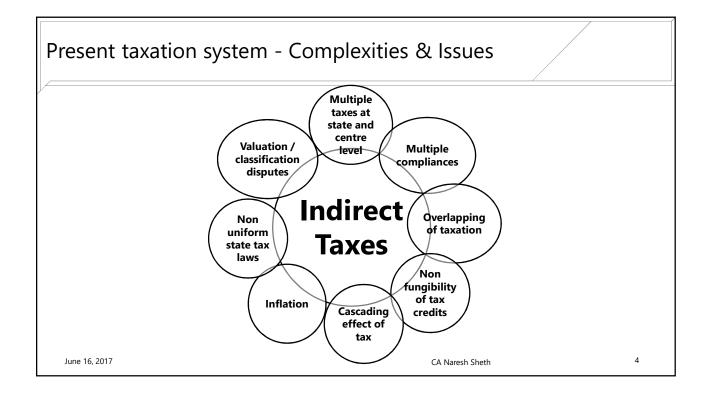
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Present - Major Indirect Tax Levies State Taxes Central Taxes Local body Taxes VAT/Sales Tax & CST Central Excise Duty Octroi State Excise Duty Excise under M&TP Act LBT Additional Duties of **Entertainment Tax Property Tax** Luxury Tax **Entertainment Duty** Excise Taxes on lottery, betting and **Custom Duty** Gram Panchayat Tax gambling o Basic Entry tax o CVD Stamp Duty o SAD **Electricity Duty** Service Tax **Profession Tax**

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Present Indirect Tax Structure – Cascading effect of taxes

Particulars	Value	Тах
Manufacture of Goods	1,00,000	
Add: Excise Duty (12.5% of 1,00,000)	12,500	12,500
Ex-factory value	1,12,500	
Add: Vat (13.5% of 1,12,500)	15,188	15,188
Taxable Amount before Octroi is charged	1,27,688	
Add: Octroi / Entry Tax (5.5% of 1,27,688)	7,023	7,023
Total Transaction Cost	1,34,711	34,711

Percentage of tax to transaction value = 34,711/1,00,000 * 100 = 34.71% (Rs.34,711) Aggregate of all taxes = 12.5% + 13.5% + 5.5% = 31.50% (Rs.31,500)

Cascading effect of tax i.e. tax on tax = 3.21% (Rs.3,211)

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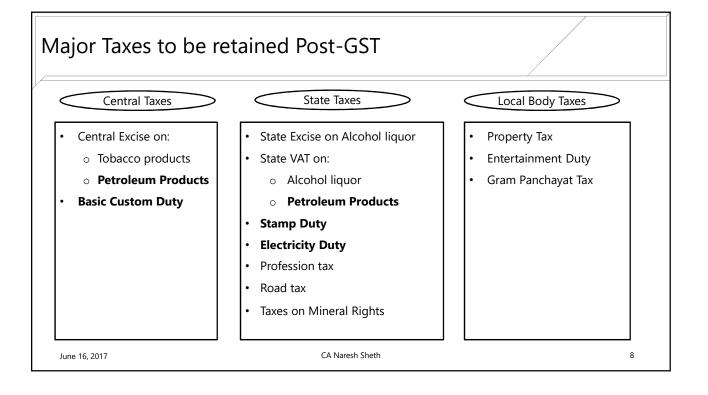
GST - Taxable Territory

Pre-requisites	Reference in the GST law	
Constitutional power to levy tax	Article 246 A empowers Centre, State and Union Territory to levy and collect GS	
Taxable territory - Section 1(2) of CGST Act, IGST Act and UTGST Act	Territory to which the provisions of this Act apply: o CGST Act applies to whole of India o IGST Act applies to whole of India o UTGST Act applies to the Union Territories of:	
	Andaman and Nicobar Islands Dadra and Nagar Haveli Daman and Diu Lakshadweep Chandigarh other territory SGST Act applies to 28 States and Delhi & Puducherry	

Major Taxes to be subsumed in GST State Taxes Local Body Taxes Central Taxes Central Excise Duty VAT/Sales Tax & CST Octroi Additional Excise Duty Purchase tax LBT Countervailing Duty **Entertainment Tax** Special Additional Duty Luxury Tax Taxes on lottery, betting Service Tax and gambling Entry tax

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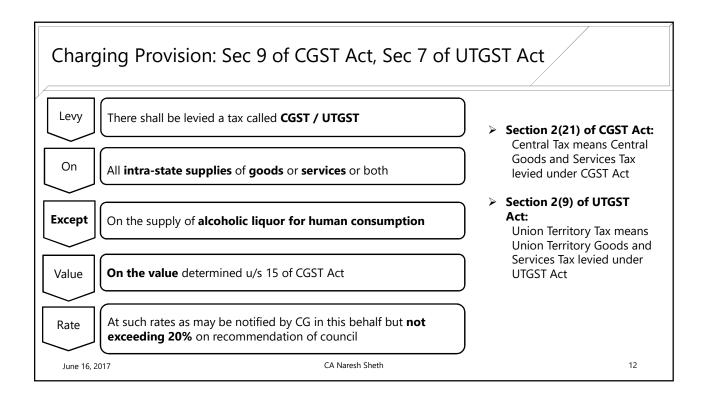
Taxable event in GST Regime vs. Existing regime

Tax Taxable Event in Existing laws		Taxable Event in GST Regime	
Service Tax	Provision of Service		
Excise Duty	Manufacture of excisable goods		
VAT/Sales Tax	Transfer of title in goods within state		
CST	Transfer of title in goods outside state		
Purchase Tax	Purchase of specified goods	Supply of goods or services	
CVD	On import in lieu of excise duty	or both	
SAD	On import in lieu of VAT		
Entry Tax / LBT	Entry of specified goods in the State for sale, use or consumption		
Entertainment tax	Provision of entertainment		
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GST – Model	and	Philosophy
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Meaning	Broad based and comprehensive levy on goods and services consumed in economy
Dual Model	Central GST (CGST) to be levied on intra state supplies by Central Government
	State GST (SGST) to be levied on intra state supplies by State Government
	Union Territory GST (UTGST) to be levied on intra state supplies by Union Territory
	CGST & SGST or CGST & UTGST would be levied simultaneously on intra-state supply
	Integrated GST (IGST) to be levied on inter state supplies by Central Government and to distributed between Centre and States or Union Territory
Destination Based	At present VAT is collected and retained by originating state
Consumption Tax	Under GST, tax to accrue to the taxing authority which has jurisdiction over the place of consumption also termed as place of supply
	Supplies imported into country to attract GST
	Supplies exported outside country not to attract GST
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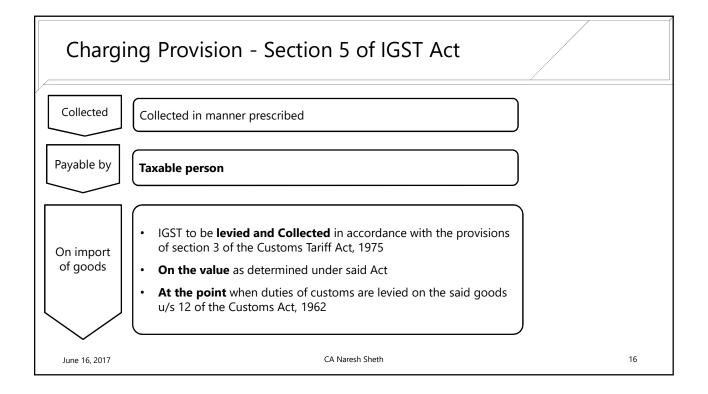
Charging Provision: Sec 9 of CGST Act, Sec 7 of UTGST Act Collected Collected in manner prescribed Payable by Taxable person Government (on recommendation of GST council) shall levy CGST / UTGST on following w.e.f. such date as may be notified: Petroleum & petroleum Petroleum crude products High speed diesel Section 9(2) of CGST Act Motor spirit (Petrol) Section 7(2) of UTGST Act Natural gas Aviation turbine fuel

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Charging Provision: Sec 9 of CGST Act, Sec 7 of UTGST Act Government (on recommendation of GST council) may **Electronic Commerce u/s** specify categories of goods or services covered under RCM 2(44) of CGST Act: **RCM** CGST / UTGST in respect of supply by unregistered person to means supply of goods or services or both including registered person shall be paid by registered person under digital products over RCM digital or electronic network Government (on recommendation of Council) specify categories of services on which tax to be paid by E-**Electronic Commerce** commerce operator Operator u/s 2(45) of **CGST Act:** • If no physical presence in taxable territory, any person E-commerce means any person who representing such operator in taxable territory shall be owns, operates or person liable to pay tax manages digital or Neither physical presence nor representative, then such electronic facility or operator shall appoint a person in taxable territory for platform for electronic payment of tax commerce June 16, 2017 CA Naresh Sheth 14

Charging Provision - Section 5 of IGST Act > Integrated tax u/s 2(12) Levy There shall be levied a tax called IGST of IGST Act: means integrated goods On All inter-state supplies of goods or services or both and services tax levied under this Act **Except** On the supply of alcoholic liquor for human consumption > Inter state Supplies of goods / services: Defined u/s 7 of IGST Act Value On the value determined u/s 15 of CGST Act > Intra state Supplies of goods / services: At such rates as may be notified by CG in this behalf but **not** Rate Defined u/s 8 of IGST Act exceeding 40% on recommendation of council CA Naresh Sheth 15 June 16, 2017



Charging Provision - Section 5 of IGST Act

Petroleum & petroleum products

Government (on recommendation of GST council) shall levy IGST on following w.e.f. such date as may be notified:

- · Petroleum crude
- · High speed diesel
- Motor spirit (Petrol)

Section 5(2) of IGST Act

- · Natural gas
- · Aviation turbine fuel

RCM

- Government (on recommendation of GST council) may specify categories of goods or services covered under RCM
- IGST in respect of supply by unregistered person to registered person shall be paid by registered person under RCM

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Charging Provision - Section 5 of IGST Act

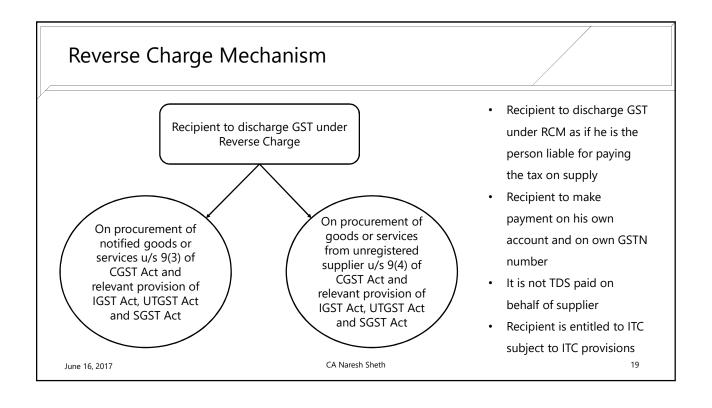
E-Commerce

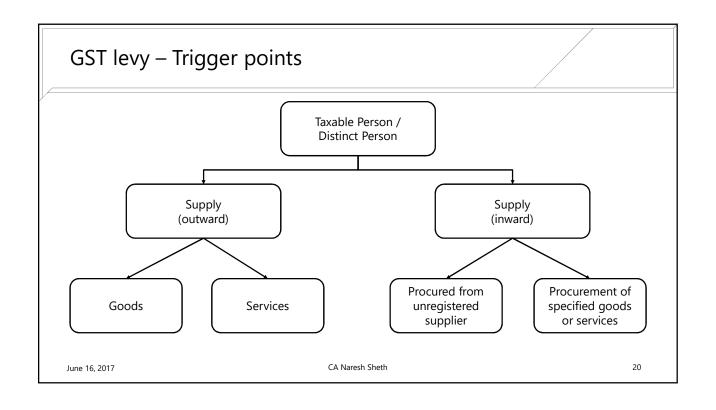
- Government (on recommendation of Council) specify categories of **services** on which tax to be paid by E-commerce operator
- E-commerce operator to be person liable to pay tax
- If no physical presence in taxable territory, any person representing such operator in taxable territory shall be person liable to pay tax
- Neither physical presence nor representative, then such operator shall appoint a person in taxable territory for payment of tax

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Person [Section 2(84) of CGST Act]

"Person" includes -

Individual	HUF	Company	Firm
LLP	AOP or BOI, whether incorporated or not, in India or outside India	Corporation established by or under Central, State or Provincial Act	Government company
Local Authority	body corporate incorporated by or under the laws of a country outside India	co-operative society registered under any law relating to cooperative societies	society as defined under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860)
Trust	Central or state government	every artificial juridical person, r preceding sub-clauses	not falling within any of the

Taxable Person and Registered Person

- > Taxable person means [Section 2(107) of CGST Act]:
 - a person who is registered; or
 - liable to be registered under section 22 or section 24;
- > Registered person means [Section 2(94) of CGST Act]:
 - a person who is registered u/s 25 of CGST Act; but
 - · does not include a person having a Unique Identity Number

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Distinct Person

Distinct person u/s 25(4) and (5) of CGST Act:

- A person having registration in more than one state or union territory to be treated as distinct person in respect of each such registration
- Different establishments of same person in more than one state or union territory to be treated as establishments of distinct persons
- ➤ **Distinct person means** [explanation 1 to section to section 8 of IGST Act]:
 - · An establishment in India and any other establishment outside India
 - An establishment in a State or Union territory and any other establishment outside that State
 - An establishment in a State or Union territory and business vertical registered within that state or union territory

Persons liable to be registered – Section 22

Existing assesses	Assesses under excise, service tax, VAT and other laws which are to be subsumed in GST w.e.f. appointed day
Every supplier	Aggregate turnover exceeds Rs. 20 lakh (Rs 10 lakhs for special category states)
Transferee or successor of business	Where business is transferred as a going concern w.e.f. date of such transfer or succession
Transferee of business	In case of amalgamation / demerger by order of HC w.e.f. date on which ROC gives certificate of incorporation giving effect to order of HC
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Compulsory registration – Section 24

Persons making inter-state supply	Casual taxable person	Persons required to pay tax under RCM
Agent	Input service distributor	Non resident taxable person
Electronic commerce operator liable to pay tax u/s sec 9(5)	Every E-commerce operator	Person who supplies through E-commerce operator [other than supplies u/s 9(5)] who are required to collect tax u/s 52
Every person supplying online information and database access or retrieval services from outside India to unregistered taxable person in India	Persons required to deduct TDS u/s 51	such other person or class of persons as may be notified by CG or SG on recommendation of Council
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Persons not liable to be registered – Section 23

- > Any person engaged exclusively in the business of supplying goods or services or both that are not liable to tax or are wholly exempt from tax under CGST Act or under IGST Act
- Agriculturist, to the extent of supply of produce out of cultivation of land
 - Agriculturist means an individual or HUF who undertakes cultivation of land [section 2(7) of CGST Act]:
 - o By own labour; or
 - o By the labour of family; or
 - By servants on wages payable in cash or kind or by hired labour under personal supervision or personal supervision of any member of the family
 - Term 'agriculture' was earlier defined under RMGL to include floriculture, horticulture, sericulture, raising of crops, grass or garden produce and grazing
 - Whether 'cultivation of land' includes floriculture, horticulture, sericulture, grass or garden produce and grazing?

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Aggregate Turnover [Section 2(6) r.w. sec 22 of CGST Act] Aggregate Turnover **Excludes Includes** Means Aggregate value of: Supply made by an Value of inward Taxable supplies agent on own supply on which tax account and on Exempt supplies u/s 11 behalf of principal Exempt Supplies u/s is payable under Nil rated supplies RCM Non-taxable supplies Supply by job-CGST, SGST, UTGST, Export of goods or services or both worker to be Inter-state supplies included in T/O of IGST and cess Principal computed on all India basis of person having same PAN June 16, 2017 CA Naresh Sheth



Definition of 'Goods'

- ➤ **Goods means** [section 2(52) of CGST Act]:
 - · Every kind of movable property
 - Other than:
 - Money [Sec. 2(75)]
 - Securities [Sec. 2(101)]
 - But includes
 - Actionable claim [sec 2(1)];

Clause 6 of Schedule III:

Actionable claims other than lottery, betting and gambling are neither to be treated as supply of goods or nor supply of service

- Growing crops, grass and things attached to or forming part of land which are agreed to be severed before supply or under contract of supply
- > In addition to above, Schedule II deems certain supply to be that of goods
- Whether electricity is liable to GST?

'Money'

➤ **Money** means [Section 2(75) of CGST Act]:

Indian legal tender	Foreign currency	Cheque	Promissory note
Bill of exchange	Letter of credit	Draft	Pay order
Traveller cheque	Money order	Postal or electronic remittance	Any other instrument recognised by RBI

When used as a consideration to settle an obligation or exchange with Indian legal tender of another denomination;

but shall not include any currency that is held for its numismatic value

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'Actionable claims'

- Actionable claim [Section 2(1) of CGST Act] shall have the same meaning assigned to it in section 3 of Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- > Whether factoring of debts is an actionable claim? Is it taxable?
- Whether winning of lottery is actionable claim? Is it taxable?
- Recently, **High Court of Sikkim in case of M/s Future Gaming and Hotels Services Pvt Ltd [2017-TIOL-589-HC-Sikkim-ST]** upheld the constitutional validity of levy of service tax on lottery services. However, it struck down the levy on the ground of absence of valuation mechanism for lottery services. Whether this decision will be valid in GST also?

Definition of 'Service'

> Services means anything other than[section 2(102) of CGST Act]:

Goods	Money	Security
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> Includes:

- activities relating to the use of money; or
- its conversion by cash or by any other mode, from one form, currency or denomination, to another form, currency or denomination

for which a separate consideration is charged

In addition to above, Schedule II deems certain supply to be that of services



Supply – Broad Concept

> Concept of a supply is broader than a sale :

- · Transfer of title in goods is required for Sales
- Supply doesn't require transfer of title in goods

> Presence of two persons for "taxable supply":

- Pre-requisite for VAT and Service tax
- Not pre-requisite for Excise
- · Will not be a pre-requisite for GST
- Even self-supplies may be a taxable supply in GST

> Presence of Consideration for "taxable supply":

- Pre-requisite for VAT and Service tax
- Not pre-requisite for Excise
- · Will not be a pre-requisite for GST

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Definition of Supply

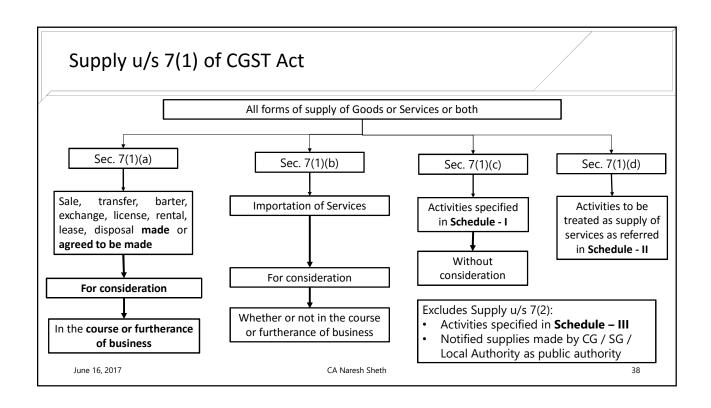
- Section 7 defines "Supply" to Include......
- Definition of "Supply" is inclusive definition and hence one has to understand normal meaning of Supply
- > Apart from what is provided in the section 3, the transactions covered under the general meaning of supply can also be covered

> Dictionary meanings of "Supply":

- "Make(something needed or wanted) available to someone; provide" Oxford Dictionary
- "To provide materials, goods and services- an act of providing something" Cambridge Dictionary
- "To make (something) available to be used: to provide someone or something with: To make available"-Merriam- Webster Dictionary

Relevant extracts of definition of "Supply" under foreign laws

- > Australia GST Act u/s 9 and 10 defines "Supply" to mean:
 - 1) A supply is any form of supply whatsoever
 - 2) Without limiting subsection (1), supply includes any of these.....
- ➤ United Kingdom u/s 5(2) of VAT Act, 1994:
 - Subject to any provisions made by that Schedule and to Treasury orders under sub-sections (3) to (6) below
 - a) "supply" in this Act includes all forms of supply,
- ➤ Malaysian GST Act u/s 4 defines "Supply" to mean:
 - All forms of supply, including supply of imported services, done for a consideration and anything which is not a supply of goods but is done for a consideration is a supply of services
- Canadian GST Act defines "Supply to mean:
 - Subject to sections 133 and 134, the provisions of property or a service in any manner, including sale, transfer, barter, exchange, license, rental, lease, gift or disposition



'Consideration'

Consideration [section 2(31) of CGST Act] includes:

- Any payment made / to be made in money or otherwise
- The monetary value of any act or forbearance
- Deposit (refundable or not) to be treated as consideration only when adjusted against supply

In respect of /
in response to or
for the inducement of the
supply of goods and/or
services
whether by recipient or by
any other person

Consideration excludes:

> Subsidy given by Central or State Government

Issues under deliberation:

- What is the meaning of term 'otherwise'? Does it include consideration in kind?
- Whether mere book entry would amount to payment made?

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'Business'

- Business includes [section 2(17) of CGST Act]:
 - Whether or not for pecuniary benefit and irrespective of volume, frequency, continuity or regularity of following:

Trade	Commerce	Manufacture	Profession
Vocation	Adventure	Wager	Or any other similar activity

- Supply / acquisition of goods (Including capital assets) and services in connection commencement or closure of business
- Provision of facilities / benefits to its members by:

Club

Association

Society

For subscription / other consideration

Or any such body

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'Business'

- **Business includes** [section 2(17) of CGST Act]:
 - Admission of person(s) to any premises for consideration
 - Services supplied by a person as the holder of an office which has been accepted by him in the course or furtherance of his trade commerce or vocation
 - · Services provided by a race club by way of totalisator or a licence to book maker in such club
 - · Any activity undertaken by CG or SG or local authority in which they are engaged as public authorities

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Supplies without consideration under Schedule I

- > Permanent transfer / disposal of business assets where ITC has been availed on such assets
 - Disposal of computer to charitable organization
 - Proprietor/ partners transferring goods for personal use
 - Can GST be levied when ITC was claimed under earlier Law?
- > Supply of goods or services between related persons or between distinct persons specified u/s 25 when made in course or furtherance of business:
 - Branch / Depot transfer
 - · Services provided by Head Office/ corporate office to its Branch offices or regional offices
 - Supply by employer to employees
 - gifts not exceeding Rs. 50,000 in value in a financial year shall not be treated as supply

Supplies without consideration under Schedule I

> Supply of goods by or to agent:

- by a principal to his agent where the agent undertakes to supply such goods on behalf of the principal, or
- by an agent to his principal where the agent undertakes to receive such goods on behalf of the principal.

> Importation of services by a taxable person from:

- · a related person or
- · from any of his other establishments outside India

in the course or furtherance of business.

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Schedule II – Matters to be treated as deemed supply of 'goods' or 'services' u/s 7

Transaction	Nature of Supply	Clause
Transfer of title in goods	Goods	1(a)
Transfer of: • rights in goods; or • undivided share in goods Without transfer of title	Service	1(b)
Transfer of title in goods at future date upon payment of full consideration	Goods	1(c)
Lease, tenancy, easement, license to occupy land	Service	2(a)
Lease or letting out of building including commercial, industrial or residential complex (wholly or partly) for business or commerce	Service	2(b)
Treatment or processing of other's goods (job work)	Service	3
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Schedule II – Matters to be treated as deemed supply of 'goods' or 'services' u/s 7

Transaction	Nature of Supply	Clause
 Transfer of business assets: Transfer / disposal of goods forming part of business asset (with or without consideration) 	Goods	4(a)
 When a person ceases to be a taxable person except when: Business transferred as going concern Business carried on by a personal representative (deemed to be a taxable person) 		4(c)
 Business assets put to private use or for any purpose other than business (With or without consideration) 	Service	4(b)
Renting of immovable property	Service	5(a)
Sale of under construction flats / units (money received before CC or First occupation certificate)	Service	5(b)
Temporary transfer or permitting use or enjoyment of IPR	Service	5(c)
Development, design, programming, customization etc. of IT Software	Service	5(d)
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Schedule II – Matters to be treated as deemed supply of 'goods' or 'services' u/s 7

Transaction	Nature of Supply	Clause
Agreeing to the obligation to: Refrain from an act; or Tolerate an act or situation; or Do an act 	Service	5(e)
Transfer of right to use any goods for any purpose whether or not for specified period for consideration	Service	5(f)
Works Contract including transfer of property in goods	Service	6(a)
Supply of food as a part of service (Outdoor catering and restaurant sale)	Service	6(b)
Supply of goods by an unincorporated association to its members	Goods	7

> Relevance of bifurcating above transactions as goods or services:

- Place of supply
- Time of supply
- Rates

Schedule III – Activities or transactions not to be treated as supply

- > Services by employee to employer in the course of or in relation to his employment
 - Supply of goods by employee to employer taxable supply
 - Supply of goods/ services by employer to employee taxable supply [not taxable up to Rs. 50,000]
- > Services by any Court or Tribunal established under any law for the time being in force (court includes district court, High Court and Supreme Court)
- > Functions or duties performed by:
 - Members of Parliament
 - Members of State Legislature
 - · Members of Panchayats
 - · Members of Municipalities

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Schedule III – Activities or transactions not to be treated as supply

- · Members of other local authorities
- · any person who holds any post in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution in that capacity
- any person as a Chairperson or a Member or a Director in a body established by the Central Government or a State Government or local authority and who is not deemed as an employee before the commencement of this clause
- > Services of funeral, burial, crematorium or mortuary including transportation of the deceased
- > Sale of land and sale of building [subject to clause 5(b) of Schedule II]
- > Actionable claims, other than lottery, betting and gambling

Composite Supply

Composite supply means [sec 2(30) of CGST Act]:

- a supply made by a taxable person to a recipient consisting of two or more taxable supplies of goods or services or both or any combination thereof
- which are naturally bundled and supplied in conjunction with each other
- in the ordinary course of business
- one of which is a principal supply ~

Principal supply means supply of goods or services which constitutes predominant element of composite supply and to which any other supply forming part of composite supply is ancillary

Illustration: Where goods are packed and transported with insurance, the supply of goods, packing materials, transport and insurance is a composite supply and supply of goods is the principal supply.

> A composite supply comprising two or more supplies, one of which is a principal supply, **shall be treated as a supply of such principal supply**

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Mixed Supply

Mixed supply means [sec 2(74) of CGST Act] :

- two or more individual supplies of goods or services, or any combination thereof, made in conjunction with each other
- by a taxable person
- for a single price
- where such supply does not constitute a composite supply

Illustration: A supply of a package consisting of canned foods, sweets, chocolates, cakes, dry fruits, aerated drink and fruit juices when supplied for a single price is a mixed supply. Each of these items can be supplied separately and is not dependent on any other. It shall not be a mixed supply if these items are supplied separately

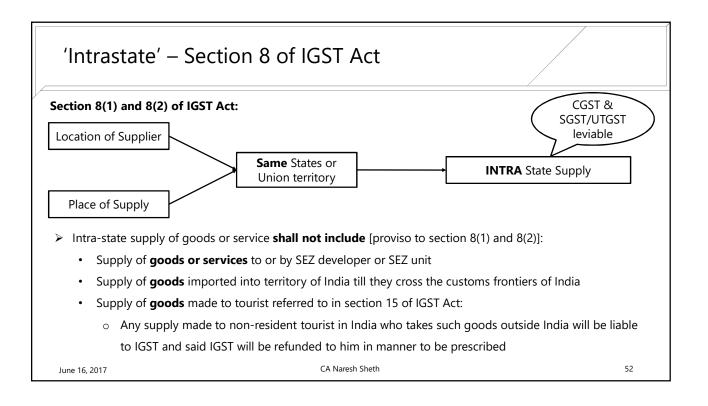
A mixed supply comprising two or more supplies shall be treated as supply of that particular supply which attracts the highest rate of tax

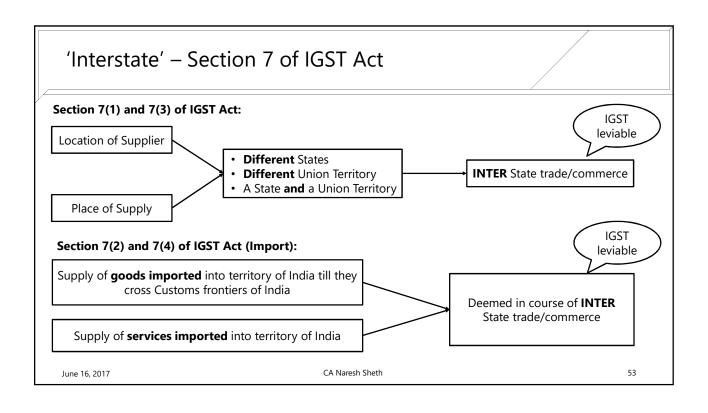
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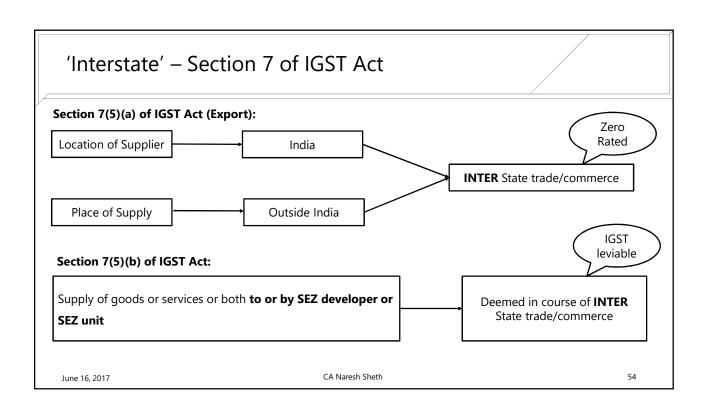
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Zero Rated Supplies [Sec 2(23) and Section 16 of IGST Act]

- > Zero Rated Supply [sec 2(23) of IGST Act] shall have meaning assigned to it in Section 16
- Section 16 of IGST Act:
 - "zero rated supply" means any of the following supplies of goods or services or both
 - Export of goods or services or both; or
 - Supply of goods or services or both to a SEZ developer or an SEZ unit
 - Subject to provisions of sub section (5) of section 17 of the CGST Act, credit of input tax may be availed for making zero rated supplies, even if that supply is an exempt supply

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'Interstate' - Section 7 of IGST Act

> Section 7(5)(c) of IGST Act:

- Supply of goods or services or both in the taxable territory,
 - not being an intra-state supply; and
 - not covered elsewhere in section 7

Shall be deemed to be a supply of goods / service in course of inter-state trade or commerce

Tax levies in GST regime for Supply of Goods/Services

- Relevant extract of tax invoice

Intra-State Supply

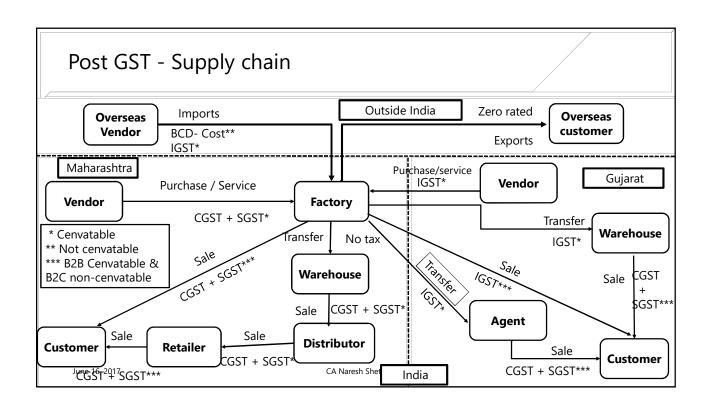
Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Value of Goods / Services		100,000
CGST(9% of 100,000) SGST(9% of 100,000)	9,000 <u>9,000</u>	18,000
Total Amount	-	118,000

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Value of Goods / Services		100,000
IGST (18% of 1,00,000)		18,000
Total Amount	-	118,000

Inter-State Supply

Following details will be mandatory:

- 1. Name and address of Supplier
- 2. Name and address of Buyer
- 3. 15 digit GST Identification no. of dealer as well as buyer



Words of Caution

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