Practical Aspects

of Tax Audit



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LEGISLATION FOR AY 2024-25

S. 44AB

- •Business exceeds Rs. 1 Cr. / 10 Cr
- •Profession exceeds Rs. 50 L
- •Business u/s 44AE /44BB/44BBB; income <deemed profit
- •Profession u/s 44ADA; deemed profit <50% &TI > MANCT
- •Business u/s 44AD (4) & TI > MANCT

Rule 6G

Prescribing the Forms for Report u/s 44AB

Form 3CA

 Report in case of a person who is required to get his A/cs audited under any law

Form 3CB

Report in any other case

Form 3CD

 Particulars as required in Form 3CA or Form 3CB

S. 271B

• Penalty ½% Maximum Rs. 1.50 L

APPLICABILITY OF 44AD(44ADA)/44AB

Mr. A started Mfg – 1st Yr - Turnover (all cash) – 150L; NP – 8 L; TI - 8.50 L

- AD No
- AB Yes

Ms. B - Trading - Turnover (all cash) - 90L; NP - 10L; Doctor - Fee - 45 L; NP - 25 L; TI -32L

- AD No
- ADA Yes
 - AB No

Ms. C - Trading Turnover (all cash) - 80L NP - 4 L; TI- 3 L

- AD No
- AB No

Mr. D - Trading; Turnover (all cash) - 95L; Commission - 6 L; NP- 15L; TI - 14L

- AD No
- AB Yes

APPLICABILITY OF 44AD(44ADA)/44AB

Mr. E - Turnover (all bank) – AY 2023-24 -150L availed S. 44AD; AY 2024-25 – Tr 225 L (all bank) NP – 10 L; TI - 8.50 L

- AD No
- AB Yes

Ms. F - Turnover in 1st year (all cash) – AY 2023-24 - 120L; NP - 10L; No 44AD; Turnover (all bank) AY 2024-25 – 220L; NP – 20 L – 44AD!!

AD - Yes

• AB - No

Ms. G - CA Turnover (all Bank) - 60L NP - 35 L; TI- 32 L

ADA - Yes

• AB - No

Mr. H - CA Turnover - 18L; NP- 7L; TI- 7 L

• ADA – No

• AB - Yes

APPLICABILITY OF 44AB - SPL. CASES

Mr. I - Profession - 40 L; Business - 80 L

• No

Ms. J - Profession - 80 L; Business - 70 L

Yes, B & P

M/s K Inc - Non-Resident, FTS 11 Cr. TDS u/s 195, DTAA

Yes

CA. L – Remuneration 90 L from firm in which partner

• No, Perizad Zorabian Irani v. PCIT Mumbai WP 1333/2021 Bombay HC

SECTION 44AD ESSENTIALS

- Should be eligible assessee
 - Ind., HUF, Firm (except LLP); and
 - No s. 10A, 10AA, 10B, 10BA & Chp VIA Part C
- Should be doing eligible business
 - Any except 44AE; and
 - Turnover < 2 Crs / 3 crs
- Section not applicable to a person carrying:
 - Profession u/s 44AA(1)
 - Commission or brokerage
 - Agency business
- Deemed profit 8% / 6% or more
- Commensurate with fund flow!!!

PRESUMPTIVE TAXATION AMENDMENT AY 2024-25

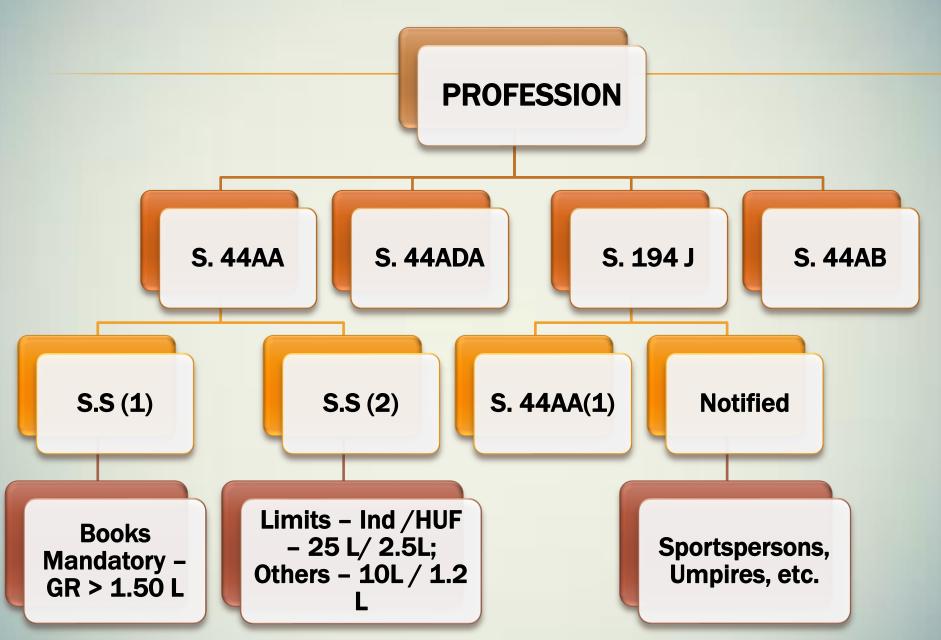
- **× S. 44AD**
 - +2 Cr to 3 Cr, if aggregate of amounts received during PY in cash do not exceed 5% of total turnover or gross receipts
- **× S. 44ADA**
 - +50 L to 75 L same basis
- ★ S. 44AB 1st Proviso s. 44AD / ADA excluded

SECTION 44ADA ESSENTIALS

- Applicable to Individual, HUF, Firm (excluding LLP)
- Should be engaged in profession section 44AA(1) read with rule 6F
- Gross receipt < 50 Lakhs / 75 Lakhs
- Deemed profit 50% or more
- Commensurate with fund flow!!!

PROFESSION - S. 44ADA

- Section 44AA (1) read with Rule 6F
 - Legal
 - Medical
 - Engineering
 - Architectural
 - Accountancy
 - Technical Consultancy
 - Interior Decoration
 - Authorised Representative
 - Company Secretary
 - Film Artist, actors, cameramen, editor.....
 - Information Technology



S. 194J NOTIFIED LIST

- Sports Persons
- Umpires & Referees
- Coaches & Trainers
- Team Physicians & Physiotherapists
- Event managers
- Commentators
- Anchors
- Sports Columnists

44AB(a)

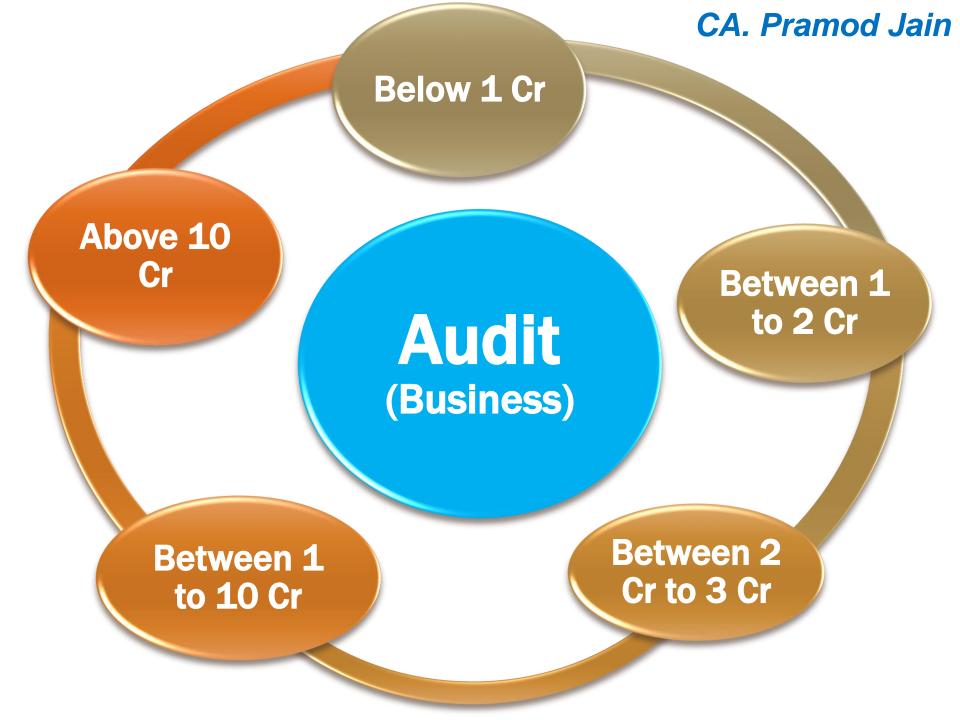
- Limit 1 Cr / 10 Cr !!
- **×Limit of 10 Cr Only if:**
 - +Aggregate of all amounts received in cash do not exceed 5% of said amt.
 - +AND
 - +Aggregate of all Payments made in cash do not exceed 5% of said payment

44AB(a)???

- × Payments all by banking channels
- **×** Receipts:
 - +6 Crs sales out of which 20 Lacs in Cash
 - +Proprietor introduces capital 25 Lacs in cash
 - +Loans received 50 Lacs by NEFT
 - + Is tax audit u/s 44AB required?
 - + Yes, as total receipts 675 L; cash 45L
- Is it mandatory or optional??
 - + Mandatory Part I (1) of 2nd schedule
- × Non -A/c Payee Cheque/ Draft Cash

PRESUMPTIVE INCOMES

S. No.	Section	Nature of Activity	Less than Deemed Profits	Provisions for Audit	Audit Provision
1	44AD	Business	If availed 44AD & not availed in any of next 5 years, then for next 5 years - Audit	44AD(4)/ (5)	44AB(e)
2	44ADA	Profession	Audit	44ADA(4)	44AB(d)
3	44AE	Goods Carriage	Audit	44AE(7)	44AB(c)
4	44B	Shipping of NR	Not Allowed	Nil	Nil
5	44BB	Exploration of Mineral Oils by NR	Audit	44BB(3)	44AB(c)
6	44BBA	Operation of Aircraft by NR	Not Allowed	Nil	Nil
7	44BBB	Turnkey Power Projects by FC	Audit	44BBB(2)	44AB(c)



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- Are Financial Statements Audited during Tax audit of Prop. Partnership?
- ***Are Notes to the accounts prepared for Non-Corporates**
- × Are Accounting Standards applicable to Non-corporates?
- ***What if there is non-compliance?**
- Where to Report such noncompliance?

AS APPLICABILITY FOR NON-COMPANIES

× From 1.4.2020 - 4 levels

Level	Turnover		Borrowing	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
(Large)	> 50 Cr	> 250 Cr	> 10 Cr	> 50 Cr
II (Medium)	1-50Cr	50-250 Cr	1-10 Cr	10-50 Cr
III (Small)	< 1 Cr	10-50 Cr	< 1 Cr	2-10 Cr
IV (Micro)		< 10 Cr		< 2 Cr

MSME DISCLOSURE - NON CORPORATE

- "The Entity is a Micro Small and Medium Sized Enterprise (MSME) as per the announcement made by ICAI and has complied with the Accounting Standards insofar as they are applicable to entities falling in Level II or Level III or Level IV, as the case may be."
- Two year wait period if change from Level I to II or II to III or III to IV

AS APPLICABILITY

AS	Short Title	Com	panies	ı	lon - Con	npanies	
No ·		Non- SMC	SMC	L-I	L- II	L - III	L - IV
1	Accounting Policies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	Inventories	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	Cash Flow	Y	N/Y	Y	N	N	N
4	Events after Balance Sheet date	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	Prior Period Items & Policies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	Depreciation (Omitted w.e.f. 30.3.16)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7	Construction	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
9	Revenue	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10	Property, Plant & Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Partly	Partly
11	Foreign Exchange	Y	Y	Y	Y	Partly	Partly
12	Government Grants	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	Investments	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y
14	Amalgamations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
15	Employee Benefits	Y	Partly	Y	Partly	Partly	Partly

AS APPLICABILITY

AS	Short Title	Companies		N	Non - Companies			
No.		Non-SMC	SMC	L-I	L- II	L - III	L - IV	
16	Borrowing Cost	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
17	Segment	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	
18	Related Party	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
19	Leases	Y	Partly	Y	Partly	Partly	Partly	
20	Earning Per Share	Y	Partly	N	N	N	N	
21	Consolidation	N/Y	N/Y	(listed)	N	N	N	
22	Deferred Taxes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Partly	
23	Consolidated Statements	N/Y	N/Y	(listed)	N	N	N	
24	Discontinuing Operation	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
25	Interim Reporting	Y (listed)	N**	N**	N**	N**	N	
26	Intangible Assets	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Partly	
27	Interest in Joint Ventures	N/Y	N/Y	(listed)	N	N	N	
28	Impairment	Y	Partly	Y	Partly	Partly	N	
29	Contingency	Y	Partly	Y	Partly	Partly	Partly	

FORMATS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR NON-CORPORATE ENTITIES

BALANCE SHEET

NAME OF THE NON-CORPORATE ENTITY..... BALANCE SHEET AS AT

	Particulars	Note No	Figures as at the end of (Current reporting period) (in Rs.) (DD/MM/YYYY)	Figures as at the end of (Previous reporting period) (in Rs.) (DD/MM/YYYY)
	1	2	3	4
I.	OWNERS' AND LIABILITIES			
	(1) Owners' Fund			
	(a) Owners Capital Account			
	(b)Reserves and surplus			
(2)	Non-current liabilities			
	(a) Long-term borrowings			
	(b) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)			

	Particulars	Note No	Figures as at the end of (Current reporting period) (in Rs.)	Figures as at the end of (Previous reporting period) (in	
			period/(iii ixs.)	Rs.)	
			(DD/MM/YYYY)	(DD/MM/YYYY)	
	(c) Other Long Term Liabilities				
	Long-term provisions				
(3)	Current liabilities				
	(a) Short-term borrowings				
	(b) Trade payables				
	(c)Other current liabilities				
	(d)Short-term provisions				
	TOTAL				
II.	ASSETS				
(1)	Non-Current Assets				
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment & Intangible assets				
	(i) Property, Plant and Equipment				
	(ii) Intangible assets				

	Particulars	Note No	Figures as at the end of (Current reporting period) (in Rs.) (DD/MM/YYYY)	
	(iii) Capital work-in-progress		(SS/IIIIII/TTT)	
	(iv) Intangible assets under development			
	(b) Non-current investment			
	(c) Deferred tax assets (net)			
	(d) Long-term loans and advances			
	(e) Other non-current assets			
(2)	Current assets			
	(a) Current investments			
	(b) Inventories			
	(c) Trade receivables			
	(d) Cash and bank balances			
	(e) Short-term loans and advances			
	(f) Other current assets			
	TOTAL			

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Statement of Profit and loss for the year ended

(Rupees in.....)

	Particulars 1	Note 2	Figures for the current reporting period (in rs.) From (DD/MM/YYYY) To (DD/MM/YYYY) 3	Figures for the previous reporting period (in Rs.) From(DD/MM/YYYY) To(DD/MM/YYYY) 4
I.	Revenue from operations		XXX	Xxx
II.	Other income		XXX	Xxx
III.	Total Income (I + II)		XXX	Xxx
IV.	Expenses			
(a)	Cost of Goods Sold			
(b)	Employee benefits expense		XXX	Xxx
(c)	Depreciation and amortization expense		XXX	Xxx
(d)	Finance Cost		XXX	Xxx
(e)	Other expenses		XXX	XXX

	Particulars	Note	Figures for the CA current reporting period (in Rs.) From	previous reporting period (in rs.) From	in
			(DD/MM/YYYY)	(DD/MM/YYYY)	
			To	To	
			(DD/MM/YYYY)	(DD/MM/YYYY)	
	Total expenses		xxx	xxx	
V	Profit before exceptional and extraordinary items & tax (III-IV)		xxx	xxx	
VI	Exceptional items		xxx	xxx	
VII	Profit before extraordinary items and tax (V - VI)		xxx	xxx	
VIII	Extraordinary Items		xxx	xxx	
IX	Profit before tax (VII- VIII)		xxx	xxx	
X	Tax expense:				
(i)	Current tax		xxx	xxx	
(ii)	Deferred tax		xxx	xxx	
XI	Profit (Loss) for the period from continuing operations (VII-VIII)		XXX	XXX	
XII	Profit/(loss) from discontinuing operations		xxx	xxx	
XIII	Tax expense of discontinuing operations		xxx	xxx	
XIV	Profit/(loss) from Discontinuing operations (after tax) (XII-XIII)		XXX	xxx	
XV	Profit/ (Loss) (XI + XIV)		xxx	xxx	

FORMATS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR NPOS

Trusts

Societies

BALANCE SHEET

NAME OF THE NPO..... BALANCE SHEET AS AT

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	Particulars	Note	31 March 20XX	31 March 20XX
	Sources of Funds			
1	NPO Funds	3	O	O
(a)	Unrestricted Funds			
(b)	Restricted Funds			
2	Non-current liabilities			
(a)	Long-term borrowings	4	-	
(b)	Other long-term liabilities	5	-	-
(c)	Long-term provisions	6	-	-
3	Current liabilities			
(a)	Short-term borrowings	4	-	-
(b)	Payables	7		
(c)	Other current liabilities	8	_	-
(d)	Short-term provisions	6	-	-
	Total		-	-

NAME OF THE NPO...... BALANCE SHEET AS AT

	Particulars	Note	31 March 20XX	31 March 20XX
II	Application of Funds			
1	Non-current assets			
	Property, Plant and Equipment and			
(a)	Intangible assets	9		
(i)	Property, Plant and Equipment			
(ii)	Intangible assets			
(iii)	Capital work in progress			
	Intangible asset under			
(iv)	development			
(b)	Non-current investments	10	-	-
(c)	Long Term Loans and Advances	11	-	-
	Other non-current assets (specify			
(d)	nature)	12	-	-
2	Current assets			
(a)	Current investments	10	-	-
(b)	Inventories			
(c)	Receivables	13	-	-
(d)	Cash and bank balances	14	-	-
(e)	Short Term Loans and Advances	11	-	-
(f)	Other current assets	15	-	-
	Total			

Income & Expenditure A/c

lame of the Non-Corporate Entity	
ncome & Expenditure A/c for the year ended	
(Rupees in	.)

	Particulars	Note	31 March 20XX			31 March 20XX		
			Unrestri	Poetrio		Uproct	Restric	
			cted	ted		ricted	ted	
			funds	funds	Total		funds	Total
	Income							
(a)	Donations and Grants							
	Fees from Rendering of							
(b)	Services							
(c)	Sale of Goods							
Ш	Other Income	16					-	-
Ш	Total Income (I+II)						_	-

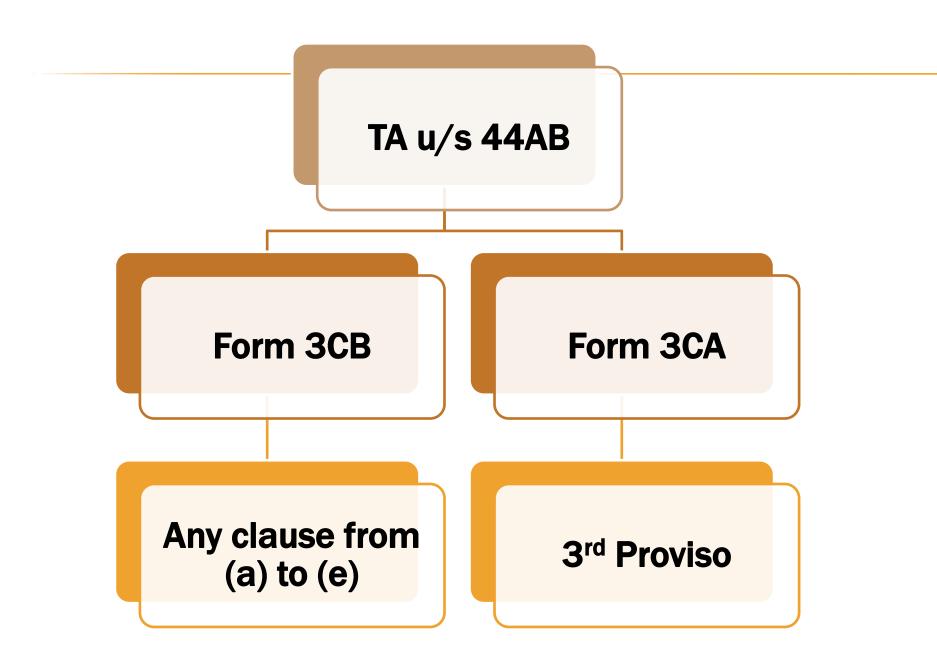
	Particulars	Note	31 March 20XX			31 March 20XX		
			Unrestri cted funds	Restric ted funds	Total	Unrest ricted funds	Restric ted funds	Total
IV	Expenses:							
(a)	Material consumed/distributed	17					-	-
(b)	Donations/contributions paid							
(c)	Employee benefits expense	18					-	
(d)	Depreciation and amortization expense	19					-	
(e)	Finance costs	20					-	
(f)	Other expenses	21					-	-
(g)	Religion/charitable expenses							
(h)	Other Expenses (specify nature)							
	Total expenses						-	
v	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before exceptional and extraordinary items (III- IV)						-	-

	Particulars	Note 31 March 20XX 31 March 20XX						
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			Unrestri				Restric	
			cted	ted		ricted	ted	
			funds	funds	Total	funds	funds	Total
VI	Exceptional items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)						-	-
VII	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before extraordinary items (V-VI)						-	-
VIII	Extraordinary Items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)						-	-
IX	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year (VII-VIII)						-	-
	Appropriations Transfer to funds, e.g., Building fund							
	Transfer from funds							
	Balance transferred to General Fund							

MATTERS FOR FS OF NON-CORPORATES

- Can Penalties / other than business Incomes be credited to capital A/c?
- Are list of Trade Receivables / Payables / Unsecured Loans mandatory?
- Notes to the Accounts
- **×Significant Accounting Policies**
- ***MSMED Act 2006**

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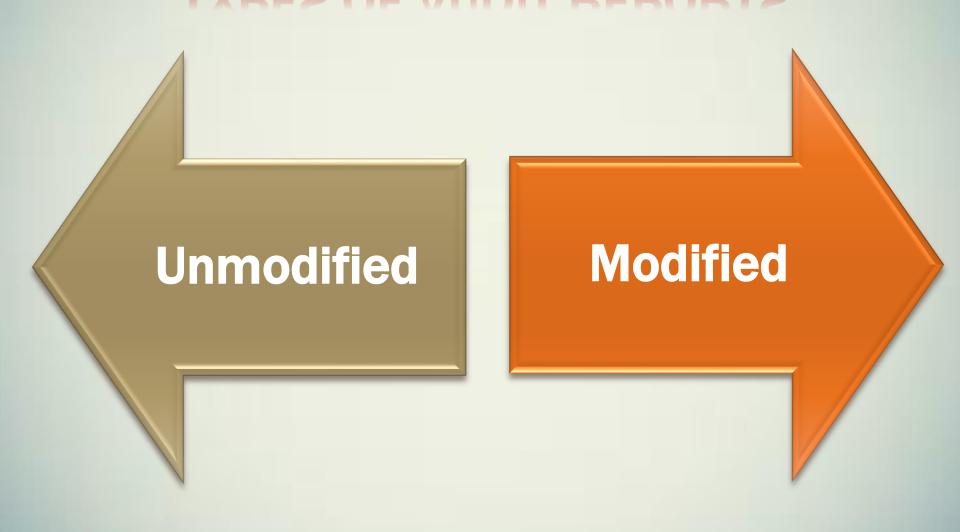


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AUDIT



TYPES OF AUDIT REPORTS



MODIFIED AUDIT REPORTS



MODIFIED AUDIT REPORTS

	Auditor's judgment about Pervasiveness of the matter	
Nature of Matter	but NOT Pervasive	AND Pervasive
Financial statements are Materially misstated	Qualified Opinion (except for)	Adverse Opinion (do not present true & fair)
Unable to obtain Sufficient Appropriate Audit Evidence	Qualified Opinion (except for)	Disclaimer of Opinion (we do not express an opinion)

FORM 3CA

- **× Total 3 Paras**
- Examination of books by auditor included before giving opinion
- Opinion to be given subject to observations / qualifications, no annexures ... Para 3

FORM 3CB

- **× Total 5 Paras**
- Same as Form 3CA except examination of books
- Opinion subject to observations / qualifications to be given:
 - +Financial Statements 3(a)
 - +Form 3CD 5
- × SA 700?

SA 700 - PARA 3(a) - FORM 3CB

× Assessee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

- + The assessee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the aforesaid financial statements that give true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards and financial reporting framework. The assessee is also responsible for design, implementation and maintenance of such internal controls as assessee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- + In preparing the financial statements, assessee is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

SA 700 - PARA 3(a) - Form 3CB

Tax Auditor's Responsibility

- + Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We have conducted this audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- + Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards of Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.
- As part of an audit in accordance with Standards of Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

SA 700 - PARA 3(a) - Form 3CB

Tax Auditor's Responsibility

- + An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- + We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

SA 700 - PARA 5 - FORM 3CB / PARA 3 - FORM 3CA

Asseessee's Responsibility for Form 3CD

× The assessee is responsible for the preparation of the statement of particulars required to be furnished under section 44AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961 annexed herewith in Form No. 3CD read with Rule 6G(1)(b) [3CB] / Rule 6G(1)(a) [3CA] of Income Tax Rules, 1962 that give true and correct particulars as per the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 read with Rules, Notifications, circulars etc that are to be included in the Statement.

SA 700 - PARA 5 - FORM 3CB / PARA 3 - FORM 3CA

Tax auditor responsibility

We are also responsible for verifying the statement of particulars required to be furnished under section 44AB of the Incometax Act, 1961 annexed herewith in Form No. 3CD read with Rule 6G(1)(b) [3CB] / Rule 6G(1)(a) [3CA] of Income-tax Rules, 1962. We have conducted my/our verification of the statement in accordance with Guidance Note on Tax Audit under section 44AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

- ★CI. 8A Opted for special provision S. 115BAE (Mfg. Coop. Society) inserted
- **×CI.** 12 − Whether PL includes − S. 44ADA added
- **CI. 18 Dep. S. 115BAE**

- Cl. 19 Amts Inadmissible u/ss added:
 - +S. 35ABA (capital expenditure incurred by an assessee to acquire the right to use Spectrum for telecommunication services) &
 - +"any other relevant section"

- Cl. 21(a) amounts debited to PL added:
 - +expenditure incurred to compound an offence under any law for the time being in force, in India or outside India,
 - + expenditure incurred to provide any benefit or perquisite to a person and acceptance of such benefit or perquisite by such person is in violation of any law or rule or regulation or guideline governing the conduct of such person, etc

- × Cl. 22 43B(h) added
- Cl. 32(a) brought forward loss/depreciation, add:
 - +not allowed u/s 115BAE
 - +amount adjusted by way of withdrawal of additional depreciation on account of opting for taxation under section 115BAE

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- Form 3CD notified vs. Schema
- × Hard Copy vs. uploaded copy
- ×Cl. 16 (d) Other Income 194 R
- ×Cl. 21 Contingent Liability
- **CI. 21 [S. 40A(7)] vs. CI. 26 [S. 43B] – Gratuity**
 - +S. 40A(7) provision
 - +S. 43B gratuity fund

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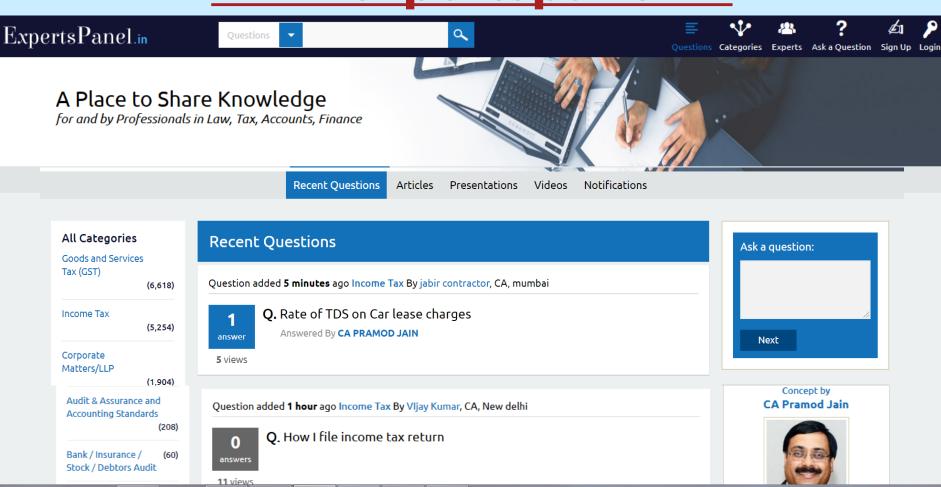
- Reporting in 3CD relating to heads of income other than "PGBP" are concerned, these can only be in relation to entries made in such books of a/c, and does not extend to transactions not recorded in such books of account
- Particulars in 3CD are responsibility of assessee tax auditor is required to verify whether the particulars therein are true and correct

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- * Tax Audit is also under Peer Review document adequately
- Get 3CD authenticated by assessee
- Implementation Guide with respect to Changes in Form No. 3CD and Form No.3CEB

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