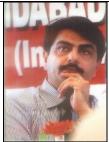
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BUDGET 2008 - has now been passed



Budget was presented on 29th Feb 2008

Yesterday, it has been passed On 10-5-2008

But with a lot of new changes



The initial Budget had a lot of changes. The Excise Rates changed, Income Tax Rates changed, there were changes in Service Tax, FBT, TDS, Dividend Tax etc

Now some New (Bigger) Surprises Have come in by back-gate

First: 100% EOU and units in SEZ's – Income Tax Exemption extended by One more year

This is a Surprise.

This section 10A has been modified, now this is extended till March 2010.

((Some FSIA members, are having 100% EOU units, and were enjoying 100% Tax free profits on their Export Turnover. They were worried that w.e.f. 31.3.2009, this was coming into a close. And this Financial year 2008-09 was the last year.

→ Now, this has been extended till 31.3.2010.

So, if your unit had a profit of about Rs. 1 Crore per annum in EOU, this small change in budget, means a saving of Rs. 30.90 lakh of tax for you. WOW. !!

→ Same for those members who had a unit in Noida SEZ.

Second: Major Relief in TDS laws

In case of non payment, expense was earlier disallowed. Now this time extended till 31st July / 30th Sept, as applicable

This is a welcome Surprise again.

Background

As per the law, as it stood till a week ago, if somebody, did not deduct TDS, or did not deposit the TDS with the Government in time, the expense itself fully disallowed.

Example: Your Transporters bill of Rs. 30000, Professionals bill of 50000, Commission of Rs. 20000 missed your sight, and you forgot to deposit the TDS in time.

Danger =→ The Dreaded happened → Apart from the Intt and Penalty for late TDS, the whole expense used to be disallowed in your income tax return.

And infact you had to pay a full 35% tax + intt + Penalty on the whole Rs. 100000.

<u>Congratulations --- Welcome Surprise Relief + Changes</u>

- a) Change is w.e.f. AY 2005-06 (for all the last 3 years , this law was made excessively stringent) → Big Relief
- b) New Last dates are as under

April to Feb 2008	Last date = 31 st March of the year
Month of March 2008	New Last date =
	Last date of your income tax return Individuals etc= 31 st July Audit cases/Company=30 th Sept

This is a very big change

The law as it stood earlier, was very stringent, in penalizing, even a "innocent oversight".

In the sense, that we as FSIA consultant know of a case of a Faridabad industrialist, where a company became a loss making case, and went on to become "almost a NPA in the banks", when their auditors disallowed about Rs. 1 crores of expenses, and recommended a tax liability of about Rs. 50 lakhs on them in their Tax Audit Report.

Third: Cash payments more than Rs. 20000 (now max per "DAY")

Another small change.

- & Earlier position: You cannot pay in Cash for more than Rs. 20000 per transaction
- &; New position: You cannot pay in Cash for more than Rs. 20000 per "DAY"

Law says, for nominal transactions, use cash.

But for large transactions, use Cheque / DD only.

Some people used to make a get-away from the law by making multiple receipts of less than Rs. 20000 in a single day.

Now that possibility is also gone.

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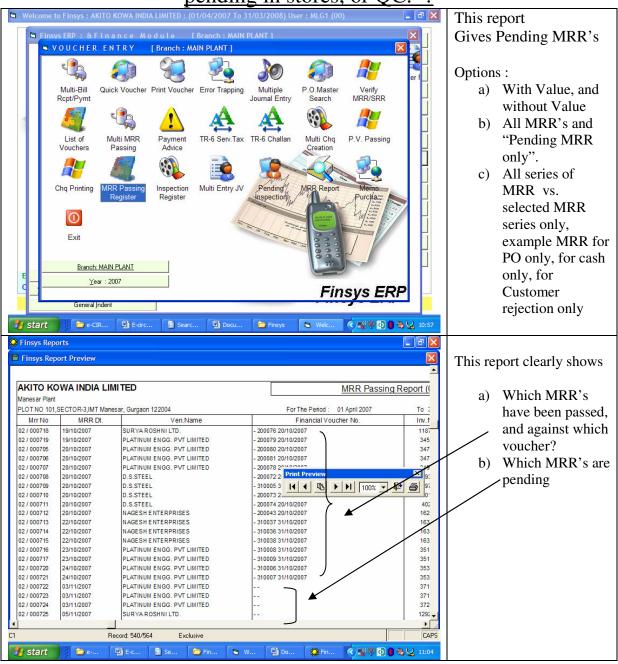
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