

DIRECT TAX PROPOSALS

INCOME TAX RATES A.Y. 2012-13

A. Resident Individual Or Hindu Undivided Family

| INCOME | MALE < 60 YRS. | FEMALE < 60 YRS. | SENIOR CITIZEN > 60 & < 80 YRS. | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Upto Rs. 1,80,000 | Nil | | | |
| Upto Rs. 1,90,000 | | Nil | | |
| Upto Rs. 2,50,000 | | | Nil | |
| Rs. 1,80,001 to 5,00,000 | 10% | | | |
| Rs. 1,90,001 to 5,00,000 | | 10% | | |
| Rs. 2,50,001 to 5,00,000 | | | 10% | |
| Upto Rs. 5,00,000 | | | | Nil |
| Rs. 5,00,001 to 8,00,000 | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| Above Rs. 8,00,000 | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% |

No surcharge will be levied in the above cases

B. Co-operative Societies, Firms & Companies

In the case of co-operative societies & FIRMS, the rates of income-tax will continue to be 30% as those specified for assessment year 2011-12. No surcharge will be levied.

C. Companies

the rates of income-tax in the case of companies will continue to be 30% as specified for the assessment year 2011-12.

The existing surcharge of seven and one-half per cent. on a domestic company is proposed to be reduced to five per cent. In case of companies other than domestic companies, the existing surcharge of two and one-half per cent. is proposed to be reduced to two per cent.

However, the total amount payable as income-tax and surcharge on total income exceeding one crore rupees shall not exceed the total amount payable as income-tax on a total income of one crore rupees by more than the amount of income that exceeds one crore rupees.

The existing surcharge of seven and one-half per cent. in all other cases (including sections 115JB, 115-O, 115R, etc.) is proposed to be reduced to five per cent.

For financial year 2011-12, additional surcharge called the "Education Cess on income-tax" and "Secondary and Higher Education Cess on income-tax" shall continue to be levied at the rate of two per cent. and one per cent. respectively, on the amount of tax computed, inclusive of surcharge, in all cases.





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MINIMUM ALTERNATE TAX (MAT)

The rate of MAT is proposed to be increased from existing 18% to 18.5% with effect from 1 April 2012 relevant to the assessment year 2012-13.

DEDUCTION FOR INVESTMENT IN LONG TERM INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS

Under the provisions of section 80CCF a sum of Rs.20, 000 is allowed as deduction in computing the total income of an individual or a Hindu Undivided Family if the same is paid or deposited during the previous year relevant to the assessment year 2011-12 in long term infrastructure Bonds as notified by the central government.

The Finance Bill, 2011 proposes to extend the deduction to the assessment year 2012-13 also.

TDS/TCS

TDS/TCS structure & rates remain the same

