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#### **Income Tax**

#### 1. Agreement between Government of India and Samoa for exchange of Information with respect to taxes.

CBDT

Notification No. 21/2024 dated 07.02.2024

Vide this Notification, CBDT has notified the **Information exchange agreement** between Government of India and Government of Samoa.

- > Taxes imposed by Central Government, State Government, Local Authorities are covered under the agreement.
- > Details about the tax information to be requested, jurisdiction and other related conditions also forms part of the notification.

#### **Notification No.21**

#### 2. Approval of Institute as a Scientific Research Organization under section 35 1(ii) of the Income Tax Act

**CBDT** 

Notification No. 23/2024 dated 26.02.2024

Vide this Notification, CBDT has notified 'Punjab University, Chandigarh (PAN: AAAJP0325R)" under the category of 'University, college or other institution' for 'Scientific Research' for the purposes of section 35 1(ii) of the Income Tax Act.

- As per Section 35 1(ii) of the Income Tax Act, an amount equal to 1.5 times of the sum paid to any approved scientific research institute/college/university is allowed as deduction while computing income under the Income Tax Act.
- > The notification is applicable from Assessment Year 2024-25 to Assessment Year 2028-29.

Notification No. 23

#### **Goods and Service Tax**

No GST circular/notifications issued for the month of February 2024.

#### **Disclaimer:**

This is not a complete listing of all circulars/notifications issued during the month.

Instead, it is only a listing of some of the circulars/notifications that we considered important



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