



Provisions for “Angel Tax” for start-ups under Income Tax Act

Section 56(2)(viib):

If a private/unlisted public company issues shares to a resident person for a consideration which exceeds the FMV of the shares, then the *excess amount* shall be chargeable under the head ‘Income from Other Sources’.

How to determine FMV: Rule 11UA(2)

- At the option of the assessee, any of the following method can be used:
 1.
$$\text{FMV} = \text{Net Assets at Book Value} \times \frac{\text{Paid-up value of equity shares to be issued}}{\text{Total amount of paid-up equity share capital}}$$
 2. FMV determined by a Merchant Banker as per DCF Method.
- If the assessee can substantiate a higher FMV to the satisfaction of the AO, then it shall be considered as the FMV. *[Explanation to Section 56(2)(viib)]*

Calculation for Net Assets at Book Value

Net Book value of assets = A – L

Where,

A= BV of Assets less Any TDS/TCS paid less Any IT refunds receivables less Deferred Expenditure

L= BV of liabilities excluding the following amounts, namely

- (i) The paid-up capital in respect of equity shares;
- (ii) Dividends Payable or any provision for Dividends;
- (iii) Reserves and surplus, excluding depreciation reserve;
- (iv) Any Provision for Income Tax or IT Payables;
- (v) Provisions for liabilities, other than ascertained liabilities;
- (vi) Any amount representing contingent liabilities other than arrears of dividends payable in respect of cumulative preference shares;



CONDITIONS TO BE
FULFILLED BY START-
UPS RECOGNIZED BY
DPIIT FOR AVAILING
EXEMPTION.

Section 56(2)(viib) is not applicable if the consideration for issue of shares is received

BY a Venture Capital Undertaking
FROM a Venture Capital Company or a Venture Capital Fund or Category I or Category II AIF

FROM a non-resident

BY a start-up company recognised by DPIIT and fulfils certain conditions.

Paid Up Share Capital + Share Premium \leq 25 crores



Non Resident



Venture Capital
Company or Venture
Capital Fund



Frequently traded
listed entity whose
networth exceeds 100
cr or turnover exceeds
250 cr

Investments Not included for calculation of 25 cr

Investment Criteria

Should not invest in the following:

1. A residential house, which is not in the ordinary course of business of that start-up;
2. Other Land or building, other than that occupied by the Startup for its business or used by it for purposes of renting or held by it as stock-in trade, in the ordinary course of business;
3. Loans and Advances, other than loans or advances extended in the ordinary course of business by the Start-up where the lending of money is substantial part of its business;
4. Capital contribution made to any other entity;
5. Shares and securities;
6. A motor vehicle, aircraft, yacht or any other mode of transport, > 10 lacs, other than that held by the Start-up for the purpose of plying, hiring, leasing or as stock-in-trade, in the ordinary course of business;
7. Jewellery, other than that held by the Start-up as stock-in-trade in the ordinary course of business;
8. Any other asset, whether in the nature of capital asset or otherwise, of the nature specified in sub-clauses (iv) to (ix) of clause (d) of Explanation to clause (vii) of sub-section (2) of section 56 of the Income Tax Act.

Terms and Conditions for qualifying as a Start-up

Formation

Should be

- Incorporated as a private limited company or as a partnership firm or as Limited liability partnership

Should not be

- formed by splitting up or reconstruction of an existing business

Period

Eligible up to a period of ten years from the date of incorporation / registration.

Turnover

Turnover of the entity for any of the financial years since incorporation/ registration has not exceeded 100 crore rupees.

Purpose

Entity is working towards innovation, development or improvement of products or processes or services, or if it is a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation.

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