



## Chapter 3

# Reverse Charge & ECO

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## 01. 9(3)/9(4)-General Questions from RCM

## MCQ.03.01.01.00 Reverse Charge

Students, let's try to solve it



is applicable:

- (a) Only on intra state supplies
- (b) Only on inter-state supplies
- (c) On both intra and interstate supplies
- (d) None of the above

[Hint: Sec 9(3) & 9(4) of CGST Act is for Intra-state whereas Sec 5(3) & 5(4) of IGST Act is for Inter-state supplies]

## 02. Section 9(3):-

## Entry 1 : Goods Transport Services by GTA

MCQ. 03.02.02.00 XX, registered in Delhi, purchased books from PC Traders, registered in Uttar Pradesh. Books are exempt from GST. XX arranged the transport of these books from a goods transport agency (GTA) which charged a freight of ₹ 9,000 for the same. GST is payable @ 5% on such GTA services as GTA is not opting to pay GST under forward charge. Which of the following statement is correct in the given context: (CA Inter RTP Nov 2020)

[Study Mat]

- (a) GST of ₹ 450 is payable by XX on reverse charge basis.
- (b) Supply of goods and supply of GTA service is a composite supply wherein supply of goods is the principal supply and since, principal supply is an exempt supply, no tax is payable on freight.
- (c) Since, exempt goods are being transported,

service provided by GTA for transporting the same is also exempt.

(d) GST of ₹ 450 is payable by the GTA.

[Hint: Refer Entry 1 of RCM]

MCQ.03.02.02.01 Sindhu Transporters, an unregistered Goods Transport Agency, provides the services of transportation of goods by road to Bindusaar Manufacturers, registered under GST. GST is payable by.....@....., in the given case. [Study Mat]

- (a) Sindhu Transporters; 5%
- (b) Sindhu Transporters; 18%
- (c) Bindusaar Manufacturers; 5%
- (d) Bindusaar Manufacturers; 18%

[Hint: Refer Entry 1 of RCM]

MCQ.03.02.03.00 Mr. Alok had to transport his personal goods from Mumbai to Goa. He contacts Sigma travel services. Sigma travels is passenger bus traveler and also does transportation of goods i.e., Goods Transport Agency. He transports goods of all persons including non-passengers.

Mr. Alok hands over the goods to Sigma travel services. Sigma travels issues consignment note for his goods. Alok is an unregistered person. What will be GST scenario in this case?

- (a) Goods transport agency service rendered to un-registered person is exempt from tax
- (b) Goods transport agency is required to pay GST under reverse charge for service rendered to

un-registered person

- (c) Unregistered person is required to pay GST to transport agency which in turn will be deposited by Goods transport agency to government.
- (d) None of the above

[Hint: Refer Entry 21A of Exemption]

## Entry 5:- Services by CG/SG/UT/LA to Business Entity

MCQ.03.02.04.00 Services provided by Department of Posts and the Ministry of Railways (Indian Railways); to a business entity. The GST is liable to be paid by:

- (a) Business entity
- (b) Department of Posts and the Ministry of Railways (Indian Railways);
- (c) Exempted supply
- (d) Not at all supply

[Hint: Refer Entry 5 of RCM]

## Entry 5AB: Renting of Commercial Dwelling

MCQ.03.02.04.01 Mr. Varun, an unregistered person, owns two commercial shops. Shop 1 in Pune is rented to a partnership firm that is registered under GST & have not opted for composition levy, for running a crockery business. Shop 2 in Mumbai is rented to a proprietorship concern which is paying GST under composition levy. Determine who is liable to pay GST in the following cases:-

- (a) Renting of commercial property is exempt from GST.



(b) Partnership Firm is liable to pay tax under RCM for rent of shop 1 & there is no GST payable for rent of shop 2.

(c) Mr. Varun is liable to pay tax under forward charge & accordingly has to get registered under GST.

(d) None of the above

[Hint: Refer Entry no SAB- Rent of shop 1 is covered under RCM whereas shop 2 is under forward charge but supplier is URP – hence, no GST till threshold]

### Entry 8:- Services by Recovery Agent

**MCQ.03.02.05.00** Services by a Recovery Agent to M/s 222 bank Ltd., is liable for GST in the hands of:

[Study Mat]

- (a) M/s 222 bank Ltd. (b) Recovery Agent  
(c) Both the above (d) None of the above

[Hint: Refer Entry 8 of RCM]

### Entry 14:- Services of Security Personnel

**MCQ.03.02.06.00** Security service provided (by way of supply of security personnel) to any person including government and local authority registered under CGST Act, 2017 is taxable under reverse charge whether or not such entities are making taxable supplies under GST. State the validity of this statement. [Study Mat]

- (a) Valid (b) Invalid

[Hint: Refer proviso of Entry 14 of RCM i.e. above condition is covered under exception so RCM is not applicable]

### Entry 15:- Service of Renting of Motor Vehicle

**MCQ. 03.02.07.00** M/s. PQR Ltd. has availed rent-a-cab service from M/s ABC Travels (Proprietor) service, where GST is not charged @18% in the invoice, then which one of the following is true?

[Study Mat]

- (a) Reverse charge is applicable as this is a notified service.  
(b) Reverse charge is applicable if, ABC Travels is not registered.  
(c) Joint charge is applicable  
(d) None of the above

[Hint: Refer Entry 15 of RCM]

### Sec 9(3) – Common Questions

**MCQ.03.02.08.00** GST is payable by the recipient under reverse charge on: [Study Mat]

- (a) Sponsorship services  
(b) Transport of goods by rail  
(c) Transport of passengers by air  
(d) All of the above

[Hint: Refer Entry 4 of RCM]

**MCQ.03.02.08.01** Nilanchol Chamber of Commerce organised a business summit. Safal Private Limited, a registered manufacturer of readymade garments, sponsored the summit and paid a sponsorship fee of ₹ 1,50,000 to Nilanchol Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Godbole, an independent director of Safal Private Limited, provided the taxable services worth ₹ 40,000 to the Safal Private Limited in the capacity of director in this regards. The total value on which Safal Private Limited is liable to pay GST (as per

provision applicable till 28th February 2025) is \_\_\_\_\_ [CA Inter Sept 25 Exam][Study Mat]

- (a) ₹ 1,50,000 (b) ₹ 1,90,000  
(c) ₹ 40,000 (d) NIL

[Hint: As per sec 9(3) sl no. 4, Nilanchol Chamber of Commerce (supplier) is Non-Body Corporate whereas recipient Safal pvt. Ltd is a body corporate, hence-RCM applies. & Also, here directorship service is taxable under RCM under sl. no. 6. Total taxable value = ₹ 1,50,000 + ₹ 40,000 = ₹ 1,90,000]

**MCQ.03.02.09.00** Which of the following services does not fall under reverse charge provisions as contained under section 9(3) of the CGST Act? [Inter MTP Mar 19 and Study Mat]

- (a) Services supplied by arbitral tribunal to business entity located in Ladakh  
(b) Sponsorship services provided by any person other than body corporate to a partnership firm located in Jammu & Kashmir  
(c) Sponsorship services provided by any person other than body corporate to a body corporate located in Kerala  
(d) Service of renting of motor vehicle for passengers provided to a recipient other than body corporate

[Hint: Refer Entry 3, 4 & 15 of RCM]

**MCQ.03.02.10.00** GST is not payable by recipient of services in the following cases:

- (i) Services provided by way of sponsorship by any person other than body corporate to ABC Ltd. located in India.

(ii) Services supplied by a director (registered under GST) of Galaxy Ltd. to Mr. Krishna

(iii) Services by Department of Posts by way of speed post to MNO Ltd. located in India.

(iv) Services supplied by a recovering agent to SNSP Bank located in India.

(v) Services provided by way of sponsorship by a body corporate to ABC Ltd. located in India.

[Study Mat]

(a) (i), (ii) & (iii) (b) (i), (iv), & (v)

(c) (ii), (iii) & (v) (d) (i), (ii) & (iv)

[Hint: Refer Entry 4, 6, 5 & 8 of RCM]

### 03. Sec 9(4)-RCM on Notified Supply by unregistered Person

**MCQ.03.03.11.00** M/s ABC Pvt. Ltd. a small builder & promoter registered under GST, made purchases of cement from a supplier Mr. Ravi (an unregistered Person). The volume of purchases made from an unregistered supplier does not exceeds 20% of the total purchases i.e. the purchases made from registered supplier is more than 80% of the total purchases.

You are required to identify the person who is liable to pay tax under GST in the above given case.

(a) M/s ABC Pvt. Ltd.

(b) Mr. Ravi

(c) Supplier who is registered under GST

(d) No person shall be liable to pay GST

[Hint:- Refer entry 2 of sec 9(4)], [No limit of 80% is applicable in case of cement.]

### Sec 9(5): Liability of E-commerce operator in case of Notified services

**MCQ.03.04.12.00** Which supply of service is specified under section 9(5).

(a) Supply through ECO - transportation of passengers any motor vehicle except omnibus.

(b) Supply through ECO - renting of accommodation by unregistered hotels

(c) Supply through ECO - service by unregistered plumber, housekeeper etc.

(d) Supply through ECO - Restaurant service other than the service supplied by restaurant, eating joints etc. located at specified premises

(e) Supply through ECO - Local delivery services by unregistered delivery person/ supplier

(f) All of the above

[Hint: Refer services notified u/s 9(5)]

Answer:-

03.01.00	c
03.02.00	a
03.02.01	c
03.03.00	a
03.04.00	b
03.04.01	b
03.05.00	a
03.06.00	b
03.07.00	a
03.08.00	a
03.08.01	b
03.09.00	d
03.10.00	c
03.11.00	a
03.12.00	f