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Dear NRI patrons,

I am much delighted to connect with you through this newsletter. At the outset, let me express my sincere gratitude for your patronage extended to South Indian Bank over the past years. I trust you and your family are safe and in high spirits. Your support has been motivating and inspiring our team to evolve a new standard in NRI services, built on our 91 years of customer centric philosophy. I sincerely applaud the contribution by all of you, the Indian diaspora around the world in shaping the new India.

I assumed the office of MD and CEO of your Bank on October 1, 2020 and I consider it my privilege to steer an institution that has a legacy in banking history since 1929. As you are aware, the Covid-19 pandemic has forced many economies to slide into uncertainty. Indian economy is no exception. However, I firmly believe that the resilience of our economic pillars would drive our country to lead the growth of the global economy.

As challenges were thrown up, our digital team went quick into action to make your banking simple and safe. Thanks to SIB's digital banking initiatives, we have been successful to extend an uninterrupted, seamless banking experience to our customers across the globe. The team came up with an advanced version of your banking companion - SIB Mirror+ loaded with features such as contactless online instant account opening, online investments and e-lock security with customized debit limits. We are also in the process of introducing the service, 'SIB Namaste', which intends to make your physical branch visits safe and secure through online appointments.

Your Bank is moving beyond the conventional product line-up, striving to offer tailor-made liability and asset products, along with the much-needed value added services through its digital banking platforms which may be explored to your best advantage. The Representative Office in Dubai, opened in 2018 serves as a point of contact for NRI customers in the Middle East and is lined up with dedicated Relationship Managers to facilitate all your banking and market information needs. SIB through its trained officers is ready to serve you through Hadi Exchange, which has 9 branches across five Emirates in the UAE. We are delighted to inform you that NRI deposits of SIB have surpassed the milestone of Rs. 25,000/- crores, registering a growth of 12% on Y-o-Y basis, thanks to all your support. With better value for foreign exchange and optimal yield expected on term deposits, we are hopeful that you would continue the remittance to your NRE portfolios in this year as well.

It is our endeavour through our strong financial fundamentals, transparent corporate governance, long-term customer commitments and technological innovations to continue our engagement with you. With passionate, customer centric employees dedicated to deliver global banking experience to NRI diaspora, I sincerely believe our journey will be more exhilarating in the years to come.

I look forward to your continued association and patronage in the years ahead.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Regards

Murali Ramakrishnan Managing Director and CEO





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Finance Act 2020 has amended the provisions relating to TCS to require collection of tax from a person remitting the amount outside India under Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) or buying an overseas tour programme package. A new subsection 1G has been inserted under Sec 206C for effecting the amendment, which shall become effective from 01st October 2020.

LRS is a scheme of RBI which allows a resident individual to freely remit out of India up to USD 2,50,000 per financial year for any permissible current account transaction such as travel, medical treatment, studies abroad etc.

As per the provisions of Sec 206C (1G), an authorised dealer who receives an amount (or aggregate of amounts) exceeding an amount of Rs. 7 lakhs in a financial year from a person remitting such amount out of India, under the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) of RBI, is required to collect tax at source. Tax shall be collected only on the amount in excess of Rs. 7 lakhs except where the remittance has been made for overseas tour program package.

The rates of TCS applicable for remittance of funds outside India is as below:

Particulars	Rate of TCS	
Any remittance on account of overseas tour package.	5% (10% in cases where remitter has no PAN/Aadhaar)	
Foreign remittance through LRS exceeding Rs. 7 lakhs in a year, excluding remittance on account of overseas tour package,		
if remitted amount is out of loan obtained from any financial institution for the purpose of pursuing any education.	0.50% (5% in cases where remitter has no PAN/Aadhaar)	
in cases other than above.	5% (10% in cases where remitter has no PAN/Aadhaar)	

Points to be noted:

- Bank being an authorized dealer is required to collect tax at source as per the provisions of Sec 206 C (1G).
- Tax collection at source is applicable for all remittances out of India under the LRS of RBI.
- In non-PAN/non-Aadhaar cases, higher TCS rates shall be applicable as detailed in the table above.
- TCS will be applicable for the foreign exchange facility availed in Cash or Forex cards.

Threshold Limit:

- Tax shall be collected at source for remittances outside India for an amount or aggregate of amounts exceeding an amount of Rs. 7 lakhs in a financial year. Hence, TCS will not be collected if the amount or aggregate of the amounts being remitted by a customer is less than Rs. 7 lakhs in a financial year.
- Remittances under overseas tour package programme will not be considered for determining the aggregate limit of Rs. 7 lakhs, as it is separately covered under TCS.
- Though the TCS on all forex transactions under LRS will be applicable from 1st October, 2020, for determining the threshold limit of INR 7 lakhs, all remittances under LRS made from 1st April, 2020 would be considered.

Remittances under overseas tour package:

- There is no threshold limit for applicability of TCS in case of overseas tour programme package. Hence, TCS is applicable for all remittances under overseas tour package programme, irrespective of the threshold limit of Rs. 7 lakhs.
- TCS is not applicable for remittances under 'overseas tour package', if the seller of the tour package has already collected tax on the amount.

Remittances out of loan obtained for education

- If remittance is made out of loan obtained from any financial institution as defined in section 80E for the purpose of pursuing any education, reduced TCS rate of 0.50% shall be applicable. In non-PAN/non-Aadhaar cases, the rate of TCS shall be 5 per cent.
- If the amount for education abroad is incurred from own fund or loan has been taken from institutions other than those covered under Section 80E of Income Tax Act, then TCS at normal rates shall become applicable.

Remittances of an amount on which tax has already been paid.

• If the outward remittance is out of an amount on which tax has already been paid by the customer, then TCS will not be applicable.

Collection of TCS

- Tax will be collected from the account of the person remitting funds outside India, at the time of effecting outward remittance.
- TCS will be collected on the amount excluding GST.
- Tax collected at source will be reflected in Form 26AS of the customer and they can claim credit for the tax collected by the bank while filing their tax returns.

Exemptions from applicability of Sec 206 C (1G):

The TCS provisions under Section 206 C (1G) are not applicable in the following cases:

- 1. If the amount of remittance by the authorized dealer under LRS scheme of RBI does not exceed Rs. 7.00 lakh in a financial year, except where the remittance has been made for overseas tour program package.
- 2. If the person remitting the amount is liable to deduct TDS under any other provisions, and has deducted the tax and proof of the same is submitted to the bank.
- 3. If the buyer is:
 - a) the Central Government,
 - b) a State Government,
 - c) an embassy,
 - d) a High Commission, legation, commission, consulate and
 - e) the trade representation of a foreign State;
 - f) a local authority as defined in the Explanation to clause (20) of section 10;
 - g) a person importing goods into India or any other person as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify for this purpose, subject to such conditions as may be specified therein;



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EURO	Commerzbank AG Frankfurt AM Main Germany	400 875107500EUR	COBADEFF
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JPY (Japanese Yen)	Standard Chartered Bank, 21st Floor Sanno Park tower Tower 2-11-1 Nagatacho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-6155 Japan	23762101110	SCBLJPJT
CAD (Canadian Dollar)	The Bank of New York Mellon, 320 Bay Street, 10th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, H 4A6	01500287	MELNCATT CIBCCATT (Intermediary bank - Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce)
CHF (Swiss Franc)	Zurcher Kantonalbank Hardstrasse 201, Zrich (Prime Tower) IBAN Number : CH9500700070001284444	0-0700-01284444	ZKBKCHZZ80A
AUD (Australian Dollar)	State Bank of India, Suite 31.02, Australia Square,264, George Street Sydney,NSW 2000, Australia	30113039120001	SBINAU2SXXX
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