WELCOME TO THE SESSION ON LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION SCHEME **N**F GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Objectives:

- At the end of the session, participants will be able to:
- Describe the salient features of the Leave Travel Concession Scheme of Govt. of India
- Define the term, dependent family members, for availing the LTC
- List the different types of LTC admissible to a Govt. Servant
- Describe the concession admissible in special cases.
- Explain the entitlements of a fresh recruit to the Govt. Service.
- Explain the time limit for settlement of the LTC advance drawn.
- Explain the repercussion on fraudulent claims.

RULE / AUTHORITY

 Instructions /Provisions enumerated under Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules 1988, as amended from time to time, issued by Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India.

SCOPE - SALIENT FEATURES

- ✓ Self & dependent family members*
- ✓Employee who has completed one year of <u>continuous</u> service on the date of journey.
- ✓ Break in Service affects the eligibility
- ✓Cannot be availed on weekend only
- ✓Can be availed during all kinds of leave including study leave, special casual leave, child care leave.

SALIENT FEATURES....

- ✓ Leave encashment yes..
- ✓ Max 60 days in service...
- ✓Not to be included while computing the maximum days for leave encashment on retirement.
- ✓Also during leave preparatory to retirement... provided the return journey is/ to be completed before expiry of the leave (period).

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Types /Kinds of LTC that can be availed by an employee

- Home town* block of two calendar years
- Counted from 1956-57..... Current block *.....
- If employee's family living away from the employee's Hqrs...?
- Then the Employee can avail the facility every year...
- If he/she forgoes the LTC for family, looses right to the other admissible LTC*.
- Home town outside India-
- Upto & from nearest railway station/ port near to the home town

- To visit any place in India –
- Once in a block of four calendar years- Counted from 1974-77 –
- Current block 2014-2017*
- Reimbursement of the to &fro fare by Rail/air/road/steamer- as entitled..
- Restricted to /by the Shortest direct route.
- When the employee is residing away from hqrs. ?
- Reimbursement of fare restricted as per orders in force.

OTHER FEATURES....

- Can it be combined with official tour ?
- Permissible.
- Advance admissible ?
- Yes, upto 90% of the estimated admissible fare
- Single handicapped employee -
- Private escort permitted provided no adult family member is there in the family to escort him/her.



OTHER FEATURES....

- Not admissible in the case of..
- Employee under suspension ..
- Concession admissible to family members only
- Spouse employed with Indian Railways/ National Airlines..?
- Eligibility Modified wef. 1/1/2016
- Employee proceeds on leave and resigns the post without returning to resume the duty.. ?

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SALIENT FEATURES..... SPECIAL CONCESSIONS

- Disabled employee ?
- Dependent family member ?
- Can perform journey by own car or hired private taxi
- Claim restricted to actuals or by entitled mode/class, as per existing orders

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special concessions:

- Employees deputed to North Eastern Region ?
- Not availed transfer T A
- Entitled for LTC(H.T.) Once in two years, or
- LTC for self once a year + LTC for the family members to visit him/her at duty station, once a year...
- In addition emergency passage on two occasions as per the entitlement.

Source: Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules 1988- GOI.DOPT Notification No.31011/10-85-Estt(A) dt 03-05-1988 – S.O. 1525- in Gazette of India – dt 23 May 1988

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LTC – FRESH RECRUITS TO CENTRAL GOVT.*

- Allowed to travel to home town on three occasions in a block of four years along with their families, and
- To any place in India- When..
- On the fourth occasion..?
- Calculated calendar year wise-
- Wef. Date of completion of one year of regular service
- Admissible only for the first two blocks of four years
- Applicable for joining the govt. for the first time



LTC – FRESH RECRUITS....

- Block of four years apply wrt. initial date of joining the govt.
- Existing blocks remain same
- Entitlements of new recruits- different in the first eight years of service.
- In the first eight year no carry over of the LTC permitted
- Thereafter under normal rules

• Source- GOI.DOPT OM No.31011/4/2008-Estt.(A) dt.23 September 2008 & OM dt.31011/7/2013-Estt.(A) dt.26 Sep.2014

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- Have I understood the topic..?
- Let us attempt a task to reinforce the learning../ apply the provisions.

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- Time to address, left out query, if any, on the topic discussed.
- Summing up...
- Extended learning –
- Source website of persmin.nic.in (DoPT) / finmin.nic.in (Dept.of Expenditure)
- Should you require further guidance on the topic / subject?
- Mail the detail to: <u>trainermoorthy@gmail.com</u>

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION