**FAQs on Goods & Services Tax**

**7. GST Payment of Tax**

**Q 20. What is the sequence of payment of tax where that taxpayer has liabilities for previous months also?**

Ans. Section 35(8) prescribes an order of payment where the taxpayer has tax liability beyond the current return period. In such a situation, the order of payment to be followed is: First self-assessed tax and interest for the previous period; thereafter self-assessed tax and interest for the current period; and thereafter any other amounts payable including any confirmed demands under section 51. This sequence has to be mandatorily followed.

**Q 21. What is an E-FPB?**

Ans. E-FPB stands for Electronic Focal Point Branch. These are branches of authorized banks which are authorized to collect payment of GST. Each authorized bank will nominate only one branch as its E-FPB for pan India Transactions. The E-FPB will have to open accounts under each major head for all governments.Total 38 accounts (one each for CGST, IGST and one each for SGST for each State/UT Govt.) will have to be opened. Any amount received by such E-FPB towards GST will be credited to the appropriate account held by such E-FPB.

For NEFT/RTGS Transactions, RBI will act as E-FPB.

Source:http://cbec.gov.in/resources//htdocscbec/deptt\_offcr/faqongst.pdf;jsessionid=825C7C194F0FC0652FFE5A809FE81F69

===============