



A guide to the Sri Lanka Inland Revenue new tax portal

The screenshot shows the Sri Lanka Inland Revenue website interface. Key elements include:

- 1:** Main banner with the slogan "Building our nation Shaping our future".
- 2:** "Individuals" section containing links for Registration, Discount on income tax payable, Tax Rate Table, and Privilege Card.
- 3:** "Business" section containing links for Registration, Changes under Budget 2014 and 2015, Employer responsibilities (PAYE), Tax Calendar, and Overseas Remittance and Tax Clearance.
- 4:** "VAT/Simplified VAT" section containing links for Who should register for VAT, VAT Refund procedure, List of cancelled VAT, Who should register for SVAT, Responsibility of VAT/SVAT registered trader, and List of RIPs and RISs.
- 5:** "Other taxes administered by IRD" section listing Nation Building Tax (NBT), Economic Services Charges (ESC), Betting and Gaming Levy (BGL), Share Transaction Levy (STL), Stamp Duty (SD), and Construction Industry Guarantee Fund Levy (CIGFL).
- 6:** "e-Services" section with links for Access to e-Services, Quick guides, Download of forms, and Help options.
- 7:** "Tax Calendar" and "Tax Charts" sections.
- 8:** Feedback form to report businesses and individuals suspected of not paying their taxes.
- 9:** Access to e-services, quick guides, forms and help.
- 10:** Language change options (Sinhala, Tamil, English).
- 11:** Search bar for keywords.
- 12:** Text size adjustment options.
- 13:** Search by key words.
- 14:** Date stamp indicating the last update date (12-07-2016).
- 15:** "Latest News & Notices" section with a list of recent news items.
- 16:** "Latest Content" section with a list of recent content items.
- 17:** "Get the latest exchange rates" button.
- 18:** "Learn about international tax affairs" button.
- 19:** "Check out the latest statistics" button.
- 20:** Footer containing a map, privacy policy, disclaimer, feedback, sitemap, contact us, and FAQs.

Functions related to tax

Function	Individuals	Business
1 Links to key information by tax type : what it is, acts, payment dates, applicable discounts, documents required, downloads	✓	✓
2 Links to individual taxpayer functions	✓	
3 Links to business taxpayer functions		✓
4 Links to VAT and Simplified VAT functions Businesses that are not eligible to charge VAT to customers can be found under "List of cancelled VAT"	✓	✓
5 Links to functions related to all other tax types	✓	✓
6 Tax calendar for the current tax year, showing all tax events for all tax types, organized chronologically	✓	✓
7 Tax rates applicable, organized by tax type	✓	✓
8 Feedback form to report businesses and individuals suspected of not paying their taxes	✓	✓
9 Access to e-services, quick guides, forms and help	✓	✓

Navigation tools

Function
10 Change language (Sinhala/ Tamil/ English)
11 Map of all the portal's pages at a glance
12 Increase or decrease the text size
13 Search by key words
14 Date stamp. Each page in the site indicates the last date it was updated

Information

Function
15 Important announcements
16 List of all branches and units, address and contact details
17 List of latest events and important news . Clicking on one of them will open the details for that announcement
18 List of latest content (forms, returns, quick guides) that have been uploaded
19 List of Frequently Asked Questions
20 Link to other useful resources and government sites