Ind AS - 23 Borrowing Cost

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What is Borrowing Cost?

Borrowing costs are **interest** and **other costs** that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Other Costs includes:

- **★** Finance charges in case of Finance Leases.
- ★ Exchange differences arises from foreign currency borrowings.

What is Qualifying asset?

A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes a **substantial period** of time to get ready for its intended use or sale.

Substantial Period:

• Substantial period of time is generally 12 Months or more but management may shorter the same.

Recognition Criteria

Borrowing cost which is **incurred** for the **construction/acquisition/production** of any Qualifying asset, should be **capitalized** to the cost of such asset. Any other type of borrowing cost should be expensed in the statement of profit & loss.

Stages for the Application of Ind AS - 23

Stage I : Commencement of Capitalization

Following conditions should be fulfilled in order to commence the capitalization of Borrowing cost:

- > There must be a Qualifying asset.
- > Expenditure must be incurred out of borrowed fund.
- > Interest cost should be Actual cost, not notional cost.
- > Substantial active process to construct the asset must be started.

Stage II: Suspension of Capitalization

If substantial active process to construct the asset is interrupted due to abnormal reason {Due to which work will be extended} then during that period borrowing cost should not be capitalized and the same will be charged to statement of profit & loss.

Stage III: Cessation of Capitalization

When all the substantial activities to construct the assets are over than capitalization of borrowing cost or when all the substantial activities to construct the part of assets {which can be independently used} are over then capitalization for such part should be stopped.

Disclosure Requirement

An entity shall disclose:

- A. the amount of borrowing costs capitalised during the period; and
- B. the capitalisation rate used to determine the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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