

# Shares and Share Capital

Section 2(8): Nominal, Authorized or Registered Capital

Section (50): Issued Capital (at the face value or nominal value)

Section 2(86): Subscribed Capital

Section 2(15): Called up Capital

Section 2(64): Paid-up Capital

Authorized Capital is the total capital mentioned in the Memorandum of Association including issued Capital and unissued Capital.

#### When the capital is issued for subscription, it may get:

- $\rightarrow$  Fully Subscribed or
- $\rightarrow$  Over Subscribed or
- $\rightarrow$  Under Subscribed





When subscribed shares are Called up Capital it may result in:

- $\rightarrow$  Paid-up Capital
- $\rightarrow$  Calls in arrears if any
- $\rightarrow$  Calls in advance if any

## **Publication of Capital**

#### Section 60

- Wherever company mentions Authorised capital, it shall also mention subscribed and Paid-up capital.
- Else, Company is liable to pay penalty of INR 10,000 and each officer in default to pay INR 5,000 for each default.

### Section 60

Where any notice, advertisement or other official publication, or any business letter, billhead of a company contains a statement of the amount of the Authorized Capital of the Company,

- such notice, advertisement or other official publication, or such letter, billhead or letter paper
- shall also contain a statement, in an equally prominent position and in equally conspicuous characters
- > of the amount of the capital which has been subscribed and the amount paid-up.



## **Issue of Shares**

#### Shares may be issued:

- ✤ at Par or
- ✤ at a Premium or
- ✤ at a Discount
- ✤ for Cash or
- for consideration Other than cash

## Premium

### Shares can be issued for a price higher than nominal value

Issued Value	INR 50
(-) face value	INR 10
Premium	INR 40

Premium could be in cash or kind

Premium is not "Profit." Therefore it cannot be distributed as "Dividend."

# Premium in Balance Sheet

The Securities Premium Account must be shown as:

- Securities premium reserves" separately in the liabilities side of the balance sheet under the head "Reserves & Surplus."
- Utilization of the premium is regulated by Section 52.



## Utilization of Premium

### Section. 52 (1)

- → Premium to be transferred to the "Securities Premium Account"
- → Certain provisions relating to the reduction of share capital are also applicable for this account.

#### Section. 52 (2)

Application of the credited amount shall be limited to:

- a) towards the **issue of unissued shares** of the company to the members of the company as fully paid up bonus shares;
- b) in writing off the preliminary expenses of the company;
- c) in writing off the expenses of, or the commission paid or discount allowed on, any issue of shares or debentures of the company;
- d) in providing for the **premium payable on the redemption** of any redeemable preference shares or of any debentures of the company; or
- e) for the **purchase of its own shares** or other securities under **Section 68**.

## **Limited Application**

#### Section 52(3)

Companies as may be prescribed, may also apply the premium:

- a) in paying up unissued equity shares of the company to be issued to members of the company as fully paid up **Bonus shares**; or
- b) in writing off the expenses of or the commission paid or discount allowed on any issue of equity shares of the company; or
- c) for the purchase of its own shares or other securities under Section 68.