

Have a CTC of over Rs 17 lakh? You can still pay zero tax just by rejigging your salary structure:

Here's how

3. Telephone and mobile bills: A salaried employee can claim an exemption when reimbursing telephone bills. Yogesh Kale, Executive Director of Nangia Andersen LLP, a tax consulting firm, says, "There is no limit prescribed concerning the exemption of telephone and internet bills under either of the tax regimes. However, as an ideal practice, the reimbursement amount should be reasonable, considering an employee's designation and the roles and responsibilities."

Kale adds, "As telephone and internet expenses generally go hand in hand, many employers provide exemptions in respect of internet reimbursements to employees under the income tax rules, though the said rules provide that telephone expenses incurred by the employer on behalf of the employees do not qualify as perquisites in the old or new tax regime and do not specifically mention internet expenses."