While wrtiting static functions in helper class remember to write a namespace,

Import the file using use App\Helpers and to use that function write fully classified name of the class.

**Changing the timezone in Laravel**

In congif->app.php->'timezone' => 'Asia/Kolkata',

If name of the model and tbl name in database does not match you have to give inf to the Laravel in model

class Department extends Model

{

    protected $table = 'mst\_tbl\_departments';

    use HasFactory;

}