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Central Board of Direct Taxes

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<u>Press Release</u>

CBDT extends due date for furnishing Return of Income for AY 2026-27 in respect of persons subject to audit under the Income-tax Act, 1961

The due date for furnishing Return of Income for Assessment Year 2026-27 is 31^{th} October, 2026 in the case of persons mentioned at S. No. 2 in the Table below Explanation 2 to sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Income-tax Act, 1961

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has decided to extend the aforesaid due date of furnishing of Return of Income from 31^{th} October, 2026 to 21^{th} November, 2026.

Accordingly, the 'specified date' for furnishing of the report of audit under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for Assessment Year 2026-27, in the case of persons referred to at S. No. 2 in the Table below Explanation 2 to sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Act, **stands extended from 30^{th} September, 2026 to 21^{th} October, 2026**

A formal order/notification to this effect is being issued separately.

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