

**Due date for filing tax audit reports & income tax returns
extended to 31st October, 2018
(Notification no. 225/358/2018/ITA.II dated 08.10.2018)**

Based on representations from stakeholders, CBDT¹ extended the due date for filing tax audit reports and income tax returns of persons subject to tax audit u/s 44AB of ITA² to 31st October, 2018. However, assessee's filing their return of income within the extended due date shall be liable to pay interest u/s 234A of ITA.

CBDT had recently extended the due date from 30th September, 2018 to 15th October 2018 vide notification dated 24.09.18. Now, CBDT further extends it to 31st October, 2018.

Annexure: CBDT Notification No. 225/358/2018/ITA.II dated 08.10.2018

¹ Central Board of Direct Taxes

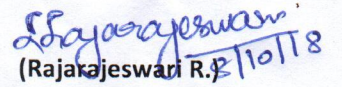
² Income tax Act, 1961

F.No. 225/358/2018/ITA.II
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Direct Taxes

North-Block, ITA.II Division
New Delhi, the 8th of October, 2018

Order under Section 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961

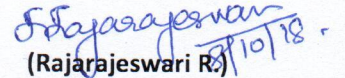
On consideration of representations from various stakeholders for further extension of due date being 30th September, 2018 for purpose of filing return of income as well as various reports of audit pertaining to Assessment Year 2018-2019 for assessee covered under clause (a) of *Explanation 2* of section 139(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (Act), the Board, in partial modification of its order dated 24.09.2018 in file of even number, hereby, further extends the due date for filing of return of income and reports of audit pertaining to Assessment Year 2018-2019 from 15th October, 2018 to **31st October, 2018**. However, as specified in earlier order dated 24.09.2018, assessee filing their return of income within the extended due date shall be liable for levy of interest as per provisions of section 234A of the Act.


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1. PS to F.M./OSD to FM/PS to MoS(R)/OSD to MoS(R)
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3. Chairman (CBDT), All Members, Central Board of Direct Taxes
4. All Pr.CCsIT/CCsIT/Pr.DsGIT/DsGIT
5. All Joint Secretaries/CsIT, CBDT
6. Directors/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries of Central Board of Direct Taxes
7. ADG(Systems)-4 with request to place the order on official website
8. Addl. CIT, Data base Cell for placing the order on irsofficers website
9. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, IP Estate, New Delhi-110003
10. CIT (M&TP), CBDT with request to issue Press Release & for placing on Twitter handle of the department


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