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Press Release

CBDT extends due date for furnishing Return of Income for the Assessment Year 2025-26 under the Income-tax Act, 1961 (the Act)

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has decided to extend the due date of furnishing of Return of Income under sub-Section (1) of Section 139 of the Act for the Assessment Year 2025-26, **which is 31st October 2025** in the case of assessees referred in clause (a) of Explanation 2 to sub-Section (1) of Section 139 of the Act, **to 10th December 2025.**

The 'specified date' of furnishing of the report of audit under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the Previous Year 2024-25 (Assessment Year 2025-26), in the case of assessees referred to in clause (a) of Explanation 2 to sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Act, **originally due on 30th September, 2025, was extended to 31st October, 2025**. The Central Board of Direct Taxes has decided to **further extend the said 'specified date' from 31st October 2025 to 10th November 2025.**

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

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