

CBDT extends the due date for filing income tax returns from 31 July 2025 to 15 September 2025

In a recent press release dated 27 May 2025, the Ministry of Finance has extended the due date for filing income tax returns ('ITR') for the assessment year ('AY') 2025-26 from 31 July 2025 to 15 September 2025.

The extension is granted in view of:

- Extensive changes introduced in the notified ITRs
- More time required for system readiness and rollout of ITR utilities for AY 2025-26.

The Ministry of Finance has communicated that the notified ITRs for AY 2025-26 have undergone structural and content revisions aimed at simplifying compliance, enhancing transparency, and enabling accurate reporting. These changes have necessitated additional time for system development, integration, and testing of the corresponding utilities.

Furthermore, credits arising from TDS statements, due for filing by 31 May 2025, are expected to begin reflecting in early June, limiting the effective window for return filing in the absence of such extension.

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Therefore

The extension of ITR filing date is expected to mitigate the concerns raised by stakeholders and provide adequate time for compliance, thereby ensuring the integrity and accuracy of the return filing process.

