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CBDT extends due date for furnishing Return of Income for AY 2026-27 from 31st October, 2026 to 21st November, 2026 in respect of persons subject to audit under the Income-tax Act, 1961

Accordingly, 'specified date' for furnishing of the report of audit also stands extended from 30th September, 2026 to 21st October, 2026

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The **due date for furnishing Return of Income for Assessment Year 2026-27** is 31st October, 2026 in the case of persons mentioned at Serial 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 extended the aforesaid due date of furnishing of Return of Income from 31st October, 2026 to 21st 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 Serial No. 2 in the Table below Explanation 2 to sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Act, **stands extended from 30th September, 2026 to 21st October, 2026**.

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

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