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**AS A MEASURE OF TAXPAYERS CONVENIENCE, LAST DATE OF FILING
OF RETURNS EXTENDED TO 5TH AUGUST, 2013**

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There is an unprecedented surge in number of returns being e-filed during this year. 92.03 lakh returns have been e-filed up to 30th July, 2013 which is 46.8 % higher than the returns e-filed during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Due to large number of taxpayers accessing e-filing website on due date of filing, some cases of taxpayers not being able to access the e-filing portal have been reported. These problems are primarily due to network constraints of the local internet service providers (ISPs).

However, as a measure of taxpayers convenience, it has been decided to extend the due date of filing of returns from 31st July, 2013 to **5th August, 2013**.

Taxpayers are requested to avail of this extension of time and file their returns after paying due taxes.
