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OVERWHELMING RESPONSE FOR E-FILING FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE COUNTRY; MORE THAN 82 LAKH RETURNS E-FILED TILL 29TH JULY, 2013 WHICH IS MORE THAN 40% OF THE RETURNS E-FILED DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR; RECORD PEAK OF MORE THAN 85,000 RETURNS PER HOUR ACHIEVED

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The due date for filing of Income Tax Return for individuals and non-auditable cases is 31st July, 2013. There has been an overwhelming response for e-filing from every corner of the country. More than 82 lakh returns have been e-filed till 29th July, 2013 which is more than 40% of the returns e-filed during the same period last year.

On 30th July, 2013, 6.23 lakh returns were e-filed till 6:00 PM. Record peak of more than 85,000 returns per hour has been achieved.

Due to overwhelming response, some taxpayers have reported problems in accessing e-filing portal which is primarily due to network constraints of the local internet service providers. The e-filing portal has been running without any interruptions and is being continuously monitored by a dedicated team of income tax officials in Bangalore. The situation will again be reviewed by the CBDT tomorrow morning.
