e-Filing of Tax Audit Report by Tax Professional

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Assessee will Add CA to his profile

Procedure

Assessee will Approve the Form filed by CA CA will upload Tax Audit Report

Registration

by Tax Professionals

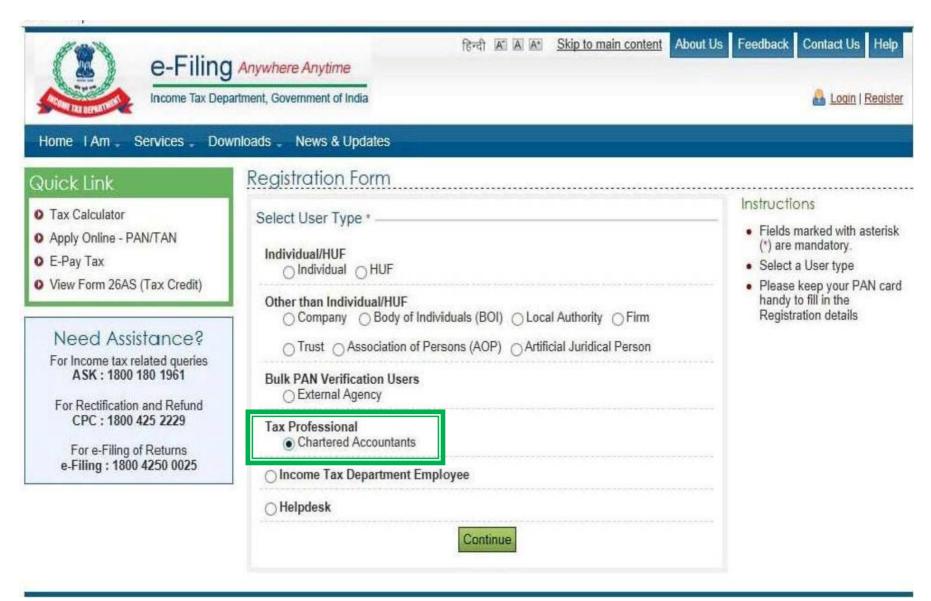
Pre-requisites

- 1. You should be a practicing Chartered Accountant (registered with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, ICAI, with a valid Membership Number)
- 2. You should have a valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Digital Signature Certificate.

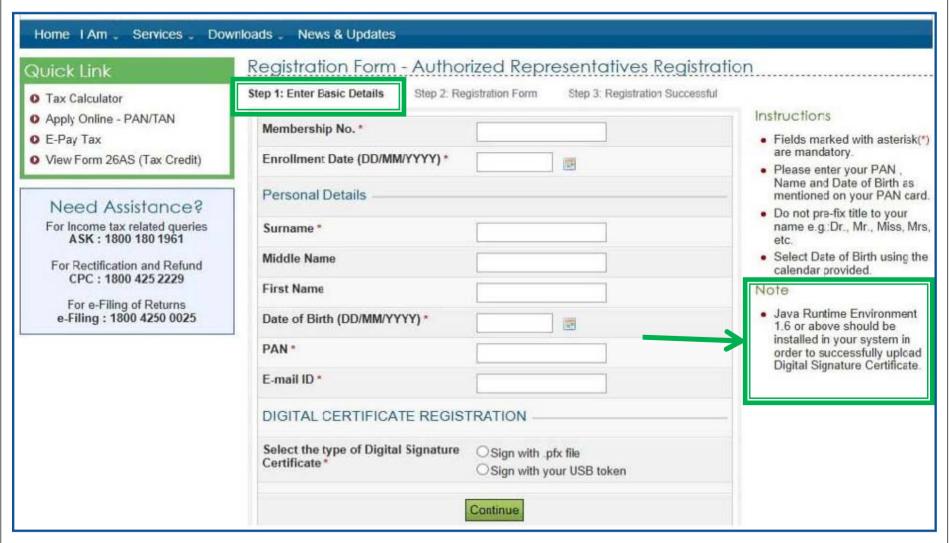
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Step 2: Register as Chartered Accountant

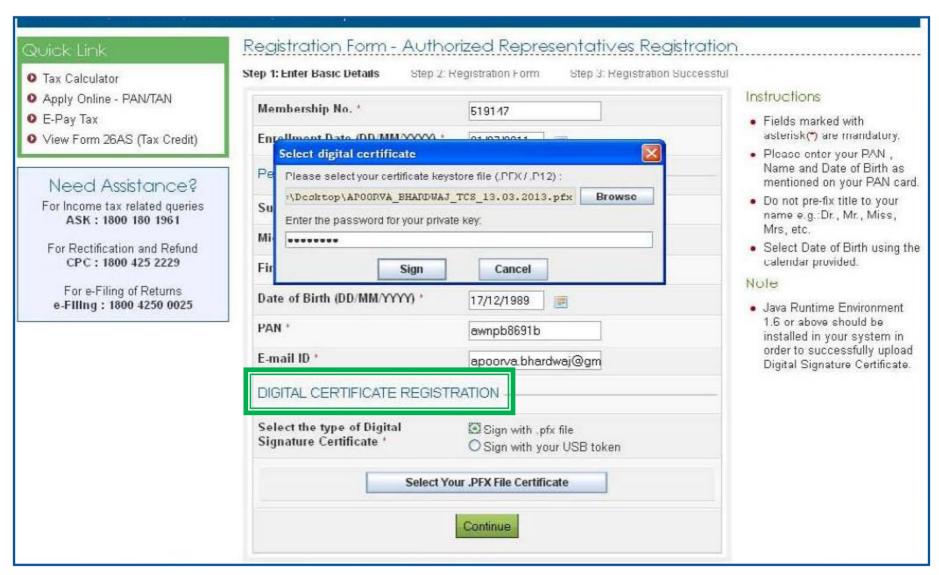


Step 3: Enter Basic details



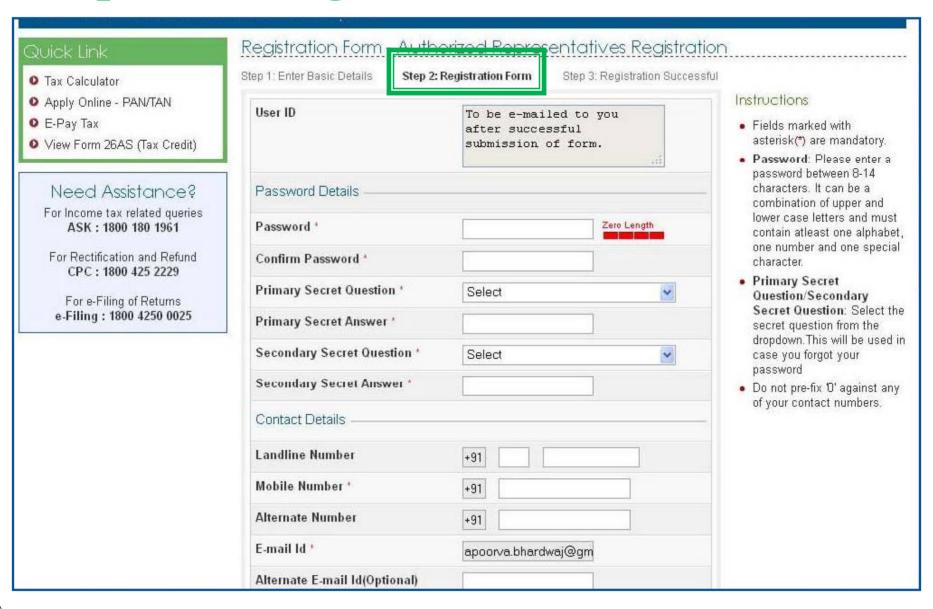
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Step 4: Upload DSC



Note: Turn off Block Pop-up option

Step 5: Fill Registration form – Part I



Step 5: Fill Registration form - Part If $^{\text{ontd...}}$

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Enter the number as In above image '	
	Submit

Step 6: Registration successful

Registration Form - Authorized Representatives Registration

Step 1: Enter Basic Details

Step 2: Registration Form

Step 3: Registration Successful

Thank you for registering with e-Filing. Your Transaction ID is 1105830545. In case of any queries, please contact 1800 4250 0025

A link to activate your account has been emailed to apoorva bhardwaj@gmail.com and a notification has been sent to +91-9691141559.

Click on activation link to activate your e Filing account. To Login to the e Filing, you must activate your account.

Instructions

- Your User ID to access our application alongwith the activation link will be sent to you on the registered e-mail ID.
- Do not share your User ID and Password with any other person.

User ID will be sent to the registered email-id by CA along with Activation Link

Procedure to Add Chartered Accountant by Assessee

- ☐ Without registration of Tax professional, Assessee cannot add CA in her/his profile.
- ☐ CA will be added Form-wise for each Assessment Year.
- ☐ CA will receive intimation via e-mail from I-T Department for every such addition.

Presently, CA cannot view the list of Assessee who have added him for the purpose of filing Forms.

Step I: Login

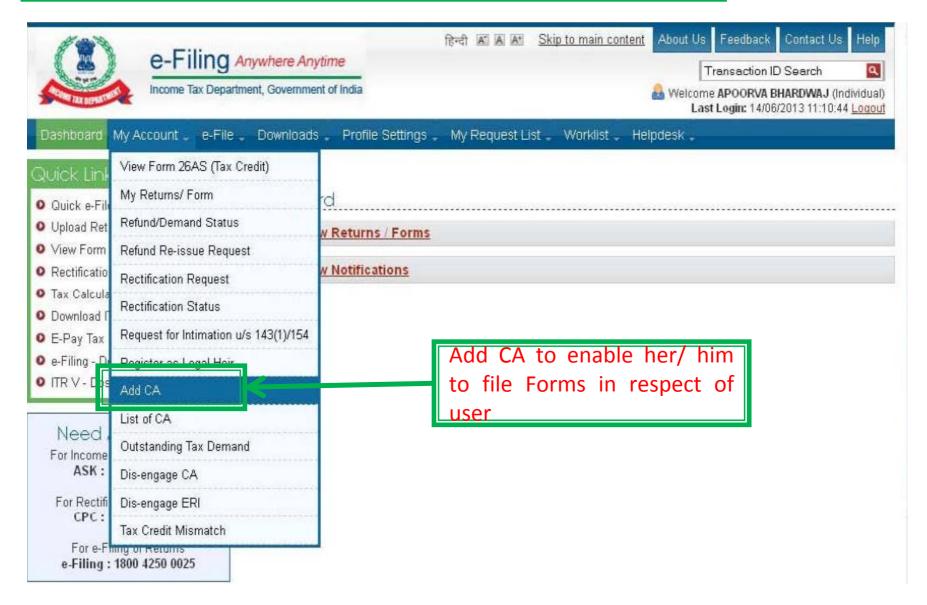


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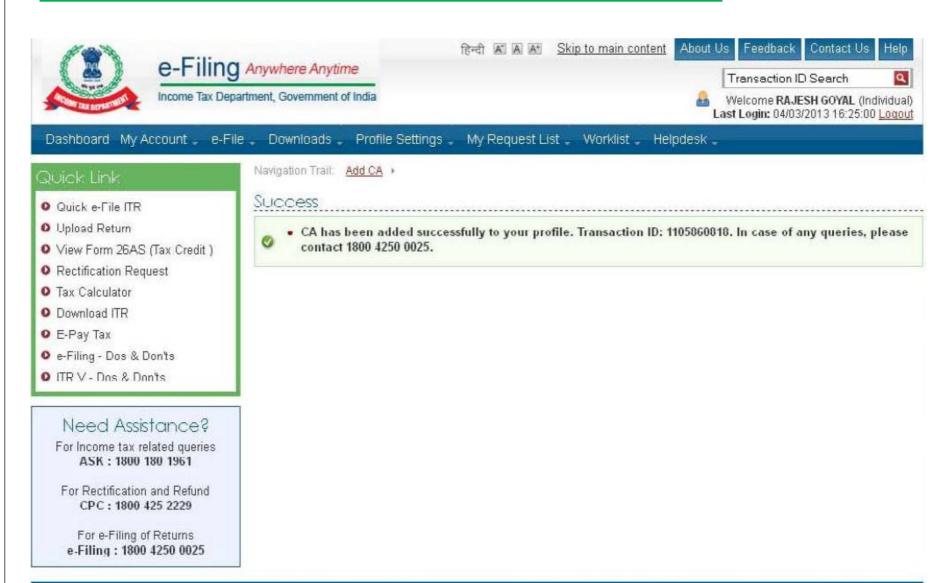
Step 2: Select option – Add CA



Step 3: Fill details



Step 4: CA added successfully



Steps to be followed to submit Tax Audit Report

Steps to be followed to submit Tax Audit Report.....

- Go to 'Downloads' section and select applicable Form (other than ITR) of the desired Assessment Year <u>OR</u>
 Login to e-Filing application and go to 'Downloads'--> 'Download Forms' and select applicable Income Tax Form of the desired Assessment Year.
- Download the utility of the Form (other than ITR).
- Fill the e-utility and Validate.
- ☐ Generate an XML file and save in desired path/destination in your desktop/system.
- Login to e-Filing application and go to--> e-File --> Upload Form
- □ Select the Form (other than ITR) and the Assessment Year.
- Browse and Select the XML file

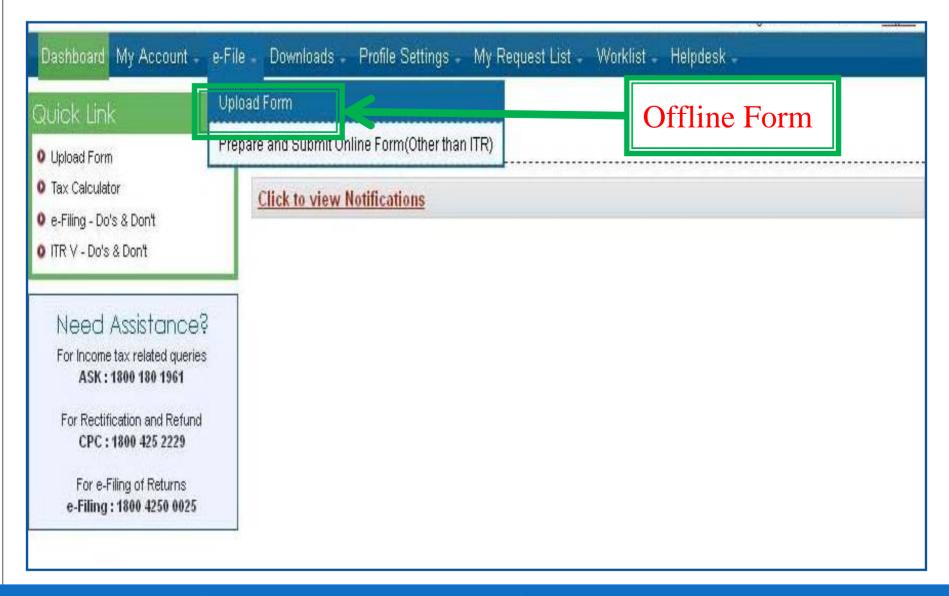
Steps to be followed by CA to submit Tax Contd... Audit Report.....

- Upload Digital Signature Certificate.
- Click 'SUBMIT'.
- On successful upload, the Form (other than ITR) is sent to Assessee's workflow for acceptance.
- The Assessee should LOGIN to e-Filing application, GO TO Worklist and accept/reject the Form (other than ITR).
- On Approval, the Form is successfully submitted with e-Filing application. No further action is required.
- If Rejected, the Tax Professional can file the Form (other than ITR) again and follow the same process as mentioned above.

1. Steps for CA

to submit Tax Audit Report

Step 1: Select the option



Note: The forms will not be considered final until approved by assessee.

Step 2: Upload Form

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For e-Filing of Returns e-Filing : 1800 4250 0025	Select the type of Digital Signature Certificat	O Sign with .pfx file O Sign with your USD token					
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	Cost Audit Report	Browse					
	Excise Audit and/Or Other Report	Browse					
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Maximum size. However, in Instructions, maximum size specified is 50MB. Format. However, in Instructions, format is PDF or ZIP.

Instruction for attachments.....

or trust or institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution referred to in sub-clause (iv) or sub-clause (v) or sub-clause (vi) or sub-clause (via) of section 10(23C).

Forms (Other than ITR) - Online

To know about available Online Forms, click here

Instructions

- Java Runtime Environment Version 7 Update 6 or above(32 bit) (jre 1.7/7)
- Attachments cannot exceed 50MB.
- · Attachments must be in pdf or zip format.
- Attachments should be scanned with minimum 300dpi.
- Wherever there is a requirement in the Form to submit a signed copy of documents by an Assesse/CA as an attachment, upload the scanned copy of the same documents.

Checklist of documents and pre-requisites

- A copy of last year's tax return
- Bank Statement
- TDS certificates
- Savings certificates/Deductions
- Interest statement showing interest paid to you throughout the year.
- Balance Sheet, P&L Account Statement and other Audit Reports wherever applicable.

II. Steps for Assessee

to Approve Tax Audit Report

Procedure to be followed by Assessee for Approval/Rejection of Forms uploaded by CA

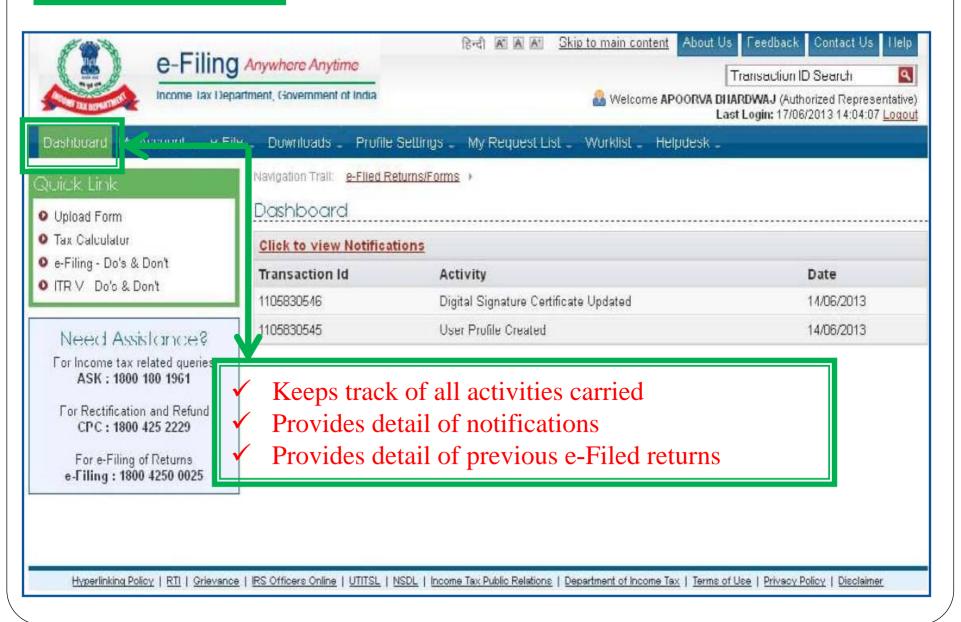
- Assessee will check her/his Worklist
- List of Forms uploaded by CA will appear
- Select the Form
- Forms as filed by the CA and attachment uploaded can be viewed
- Select Approve or Reject
- For Approval Affix Digital Signature
- If Rejected reason for rejection to be mentioned

Other Features

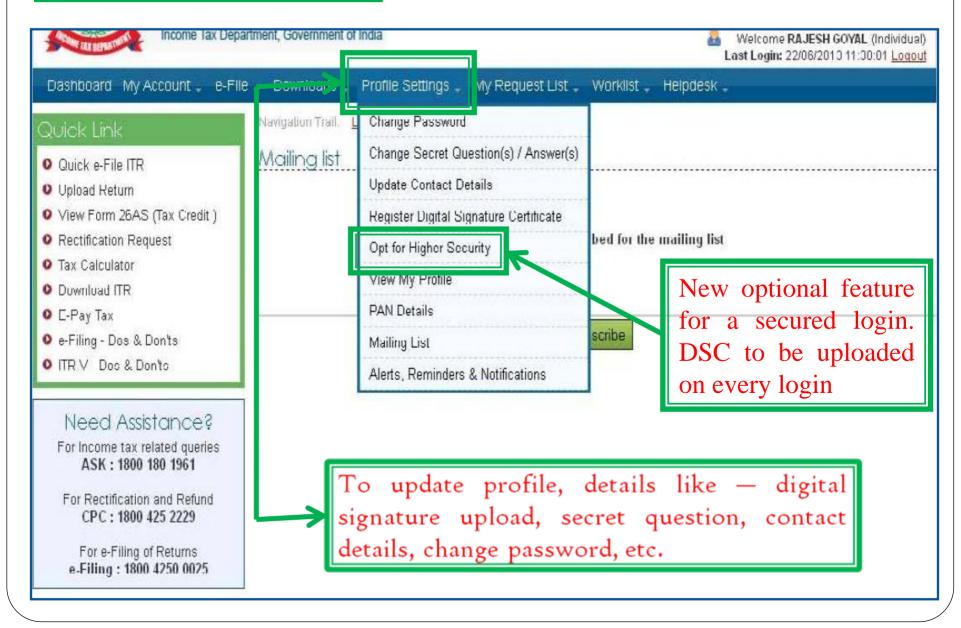
I. Other Features...

for both Tax Professional & Assessee

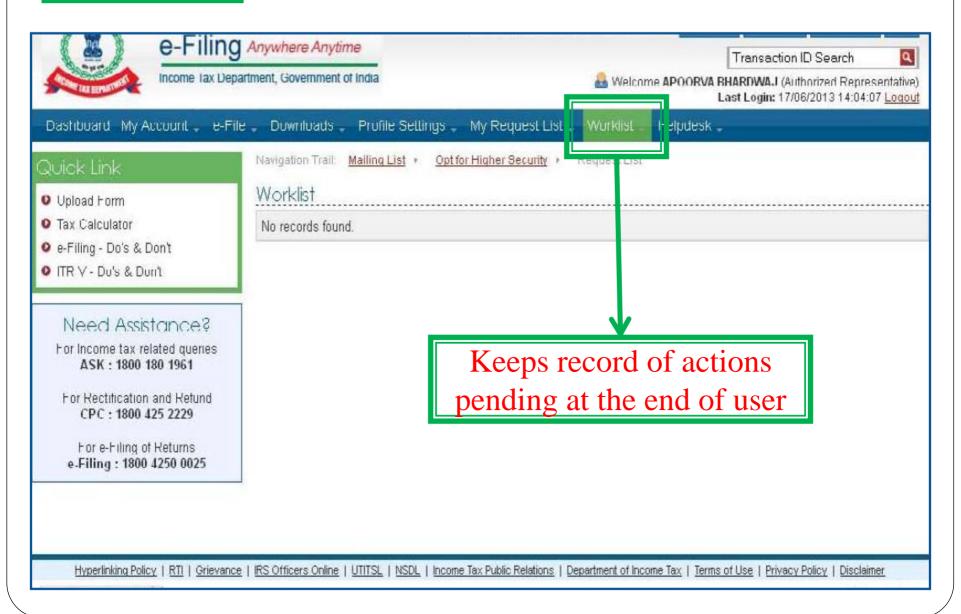
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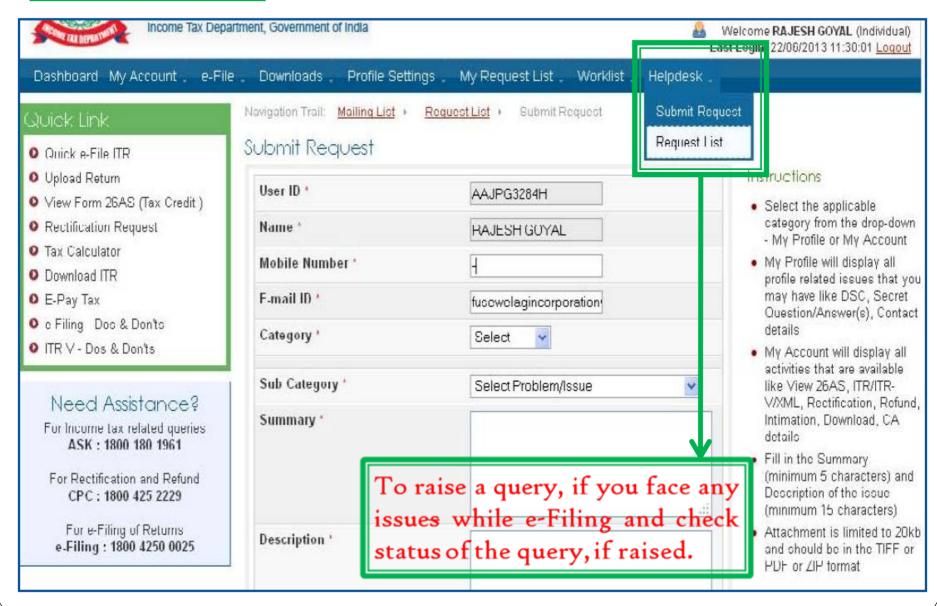
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Worklist



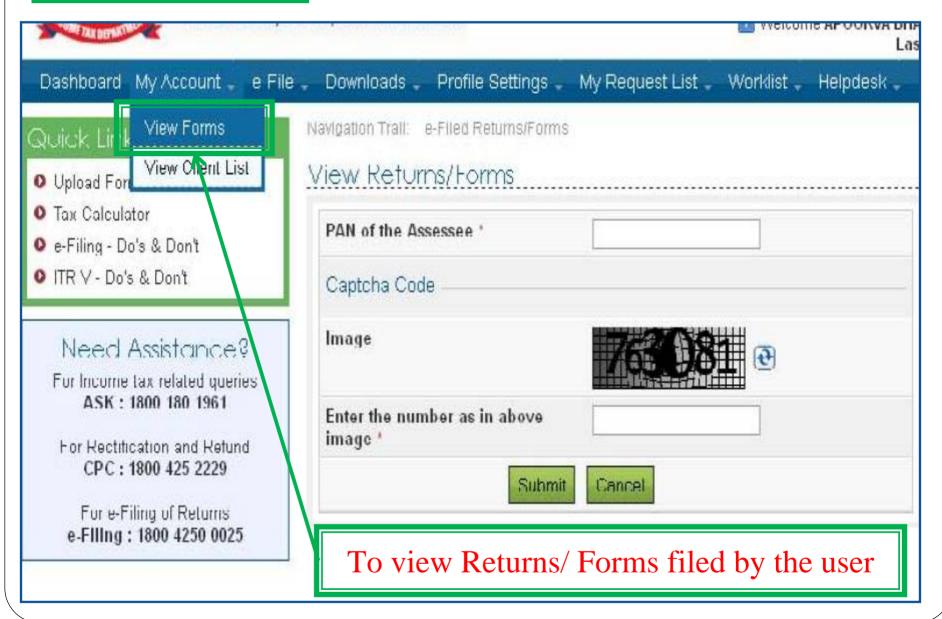
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II. Other Features...

for TAX PROFESSIONAL

View Forms



View Forms.....

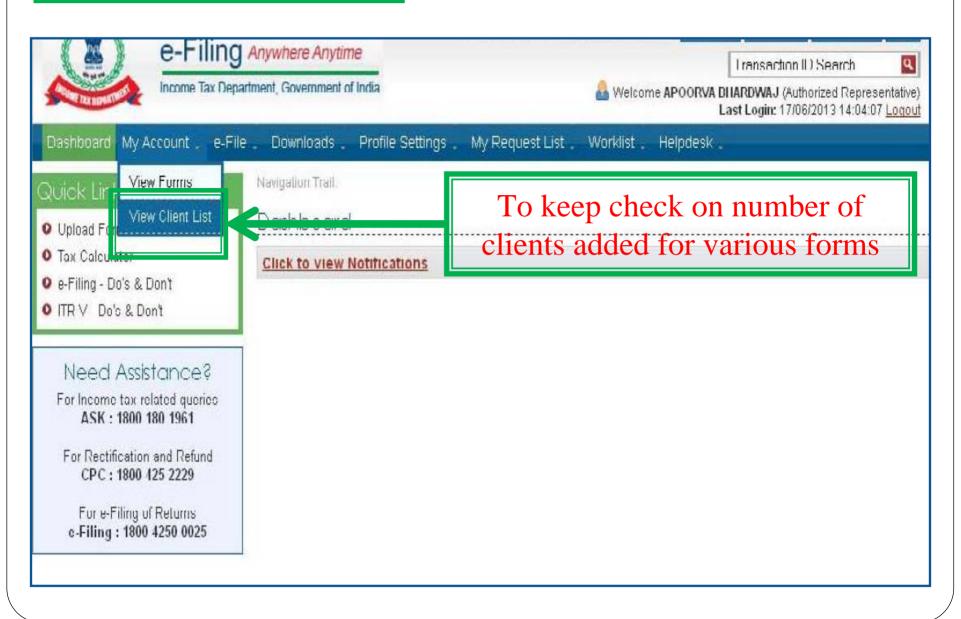
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ARCA111112	2012-13	AAAPA3001W	22/04/2013	Form 10CCC		<u>567362311220413</u>	Successfully e-Filed



- 1. The e-Filed Returns/Forms are available for download/view starting Assessement Year 2007-08.
- 2.To download/view the ITR/FORM/XML/ITR-V/ITR-V Receipt, Please click on the Acknowledgement Number.

View Client List



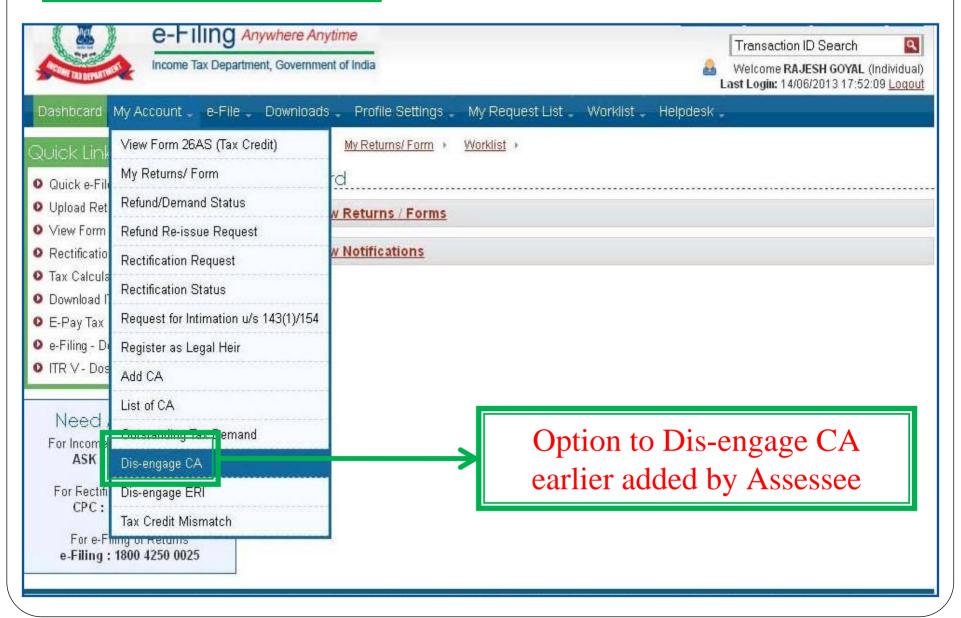
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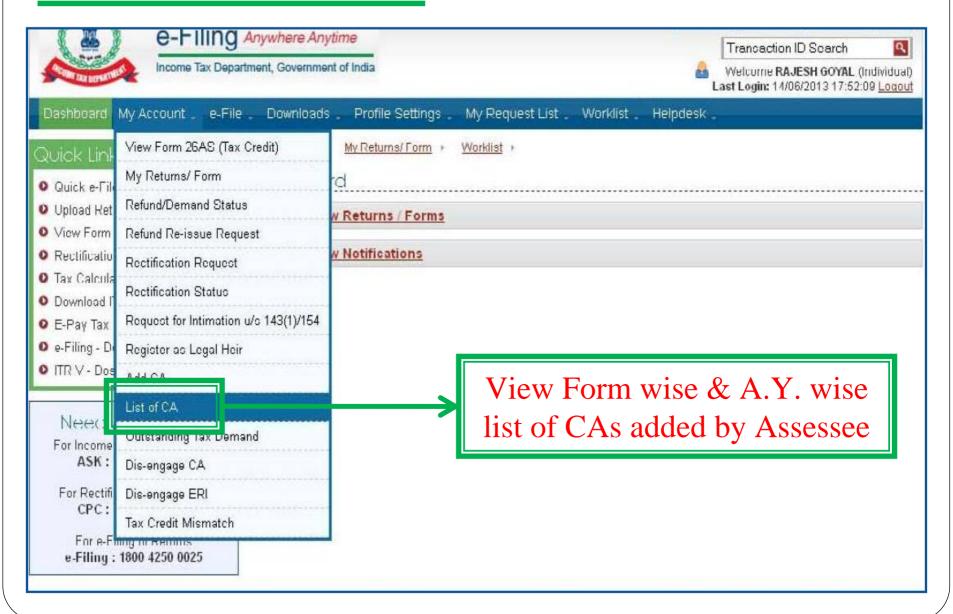
III. Other Features...

for **ASSESSEE**

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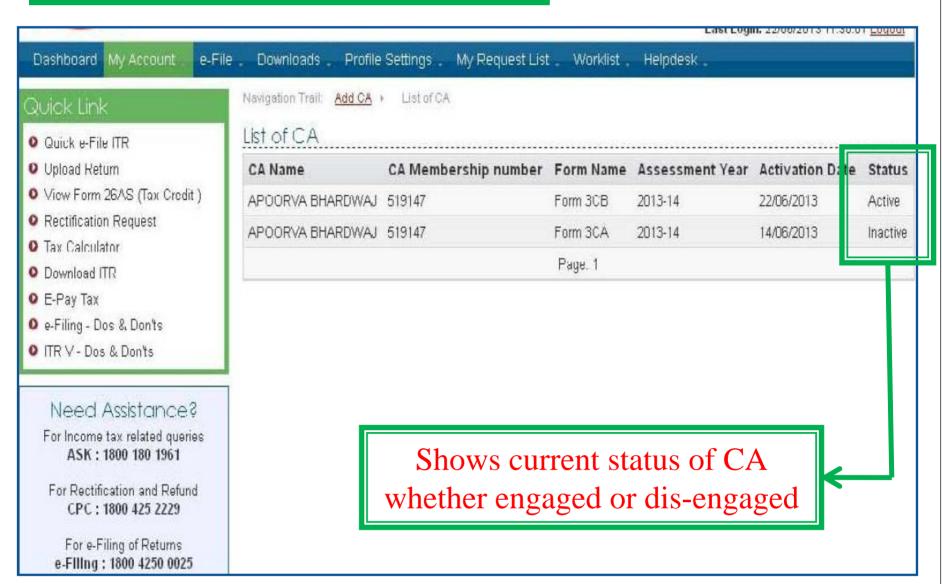


View List of CAs





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Forms to be initiated & authorized by Chartered Accountant

- Online Mode
- Offline Mode

CA is a user only to upload Forms other than ITRs

Forms to be initiated by CA

S. No.	Form No.	Form Description	Mode
1	3CA*	Audit report u/s 44AB of the IT Act for Companies	Offline (Consolidated with 3CD for e- Filing)
2	3CB*	Audit report u/s 44AB of IT Act for other than Companies	Offline (Consolidated with 3CD for e- Filing)
3	3CD*	Annexure Form for audit report u/s 44AB	Offline (Consolidated with 3CA and 3CB for e-Filing)
4	3CEB*	Report from an accountant to be furnished u/s 92E relating to international transaction(s)	Offline
5	29B*	Report u/s 115JB of IT Act for computing the book profits of the company	Offline

^{*} Forms to be filled in e-utility

Forms to be initiated by CA.....

S. No.	Form No.	Form Description	Mode
6	6B*	Audit report u/s 142(2A) - Special Audit Report directed by AO	Offline
7	10B*	Audit report u/s 12A(b) in case of charitable or religious trusts or institutions	Offline
8	10BB*	Audit Report of University or Hospital or Medical Institution or any charitable institution for public purpose	Offline
9	10CCB	Audit report u/s 80-I(7)/80-IA(7)/80-IB	Online
10	10CCBBA	Audit report u/s 80-IB(14)- Any undertaking claiming deduction u/s 80-IB(14)	Online
11	10CCBC	Audit report u/s 80-IA(11B- Any undertaking claiming deduction u/s 80-IA(11B)	Online

^{*} Form 6B, 10B & 10BB to be filled in e-utility

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Forms to be initiated by CA.....

S. No.	Form No.	Form Description	Mode
12	10CCBD	Audit report u/s 80-IB(11C) - Any undertaking claiming deduction u/s 80-IA(11C)	Online
13	10CCC	Certificate u/rule 18BBE(3) of IT Rules - For entities doing highway project in which housing is integral part 80-IA(6)	Online
14	10CCF	Report u/s 80LA(3) - For off shore banking units & International financial service center	Online
15	10DA	Report u/s 80JJAA - Deduction claimed by company for New Workmen engaged	Online
16	66	Audit Report u/s 115VW(ii) of IT Act - Audit Report of Tonnage Tax company i.e., Shipping companies	Online
17	3AC	Audit report u/s 33AB(2) - Amount deposited by Tea/coffee/ rubber development Account	Online

Forms to be initiated by CA.....

S. No.	Form No.	Form Description	Mode
18	3AD	Audit Report under section 33ABA(2) - Amount deposited by assessee engaged in prospecting, extraction or production of petroleum or natural gas	Online
19	3AE	Audit report u/s 35D(4)/35E(6) of IT Act - Amortisation of Preliminary Expenses 35D(4) / Deduction for expenditure on prospecting for certain minerals	Online
20	3CE	Audit Report u/s 44DA(2) of IT Act - Royalty income in case of Non-Resident	Online
21	3CEA	Report u/s 50B(3) of IT Act- Capital Gain in case of Slump Sale	Online
22	49C	Annual Statement u/s 285 – Annual Statement by a Non-Resident having Liaison Office in India	Online
23	56F	Report u/s 10A -Every person claiming deduction u/s 10A (STP / EHTP / FTZ / SEZ)	Online

Forms to be authorized (verified) by CA

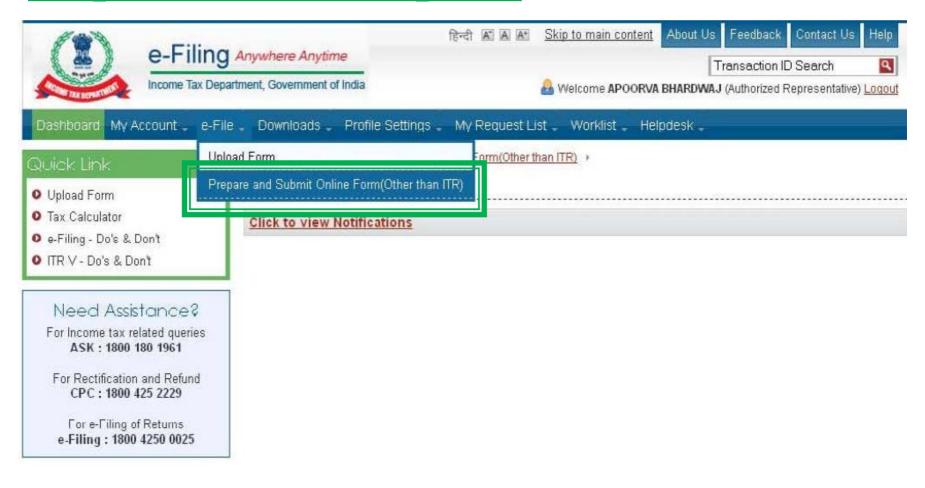
S. No.	Form No.	Description	Mode
1	62	Certificate regarding achievement of the prescribed level of production and continuance of such level of production in subsequent years by the amalgamated company.	Online
2	63	Statement to AO under Rule 12B of IT Rules, 1962, i.r.o income distributed by UTI to its Unit Holders u/s 115R.	Online
3	63A	Statement to AO designated under Rule 12B of IT Rules, 1962, i.r.o income distributed by a Mutual Fund u/s 115R.	Online
4	64	Statement of income distributed by Venture Capital Company or a Venture Capital Fund u/s 115U of the Act.	Online

Steps to be followed by CA to submit Online Forms (other than ITR)

Steps to submit Online Forms (other than ITR).....

- ☐ GO TO 'e-File' menu post Login and "Submit Form Online"
- Enter the Assessee PAN, CA's PAN, select the Form Name (other than ITR) and the Assessment Year.
- Upload Digital Signature Certificate.
- Click 'SUBMIT'.
- Enter the data and Submit
- On successful submission, the Form (other than ITR) is sent to Assessee's workflow for acceptance.
- ☐ The Assessee should LOGIN to e-Filing application, go to 'Worklist' and accept/reject the Form (other than ITR).
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- ☐ If rejected, the Tax Professional can file the Income Tax Form (other than ITR) again and follow the same process as mentioned above.

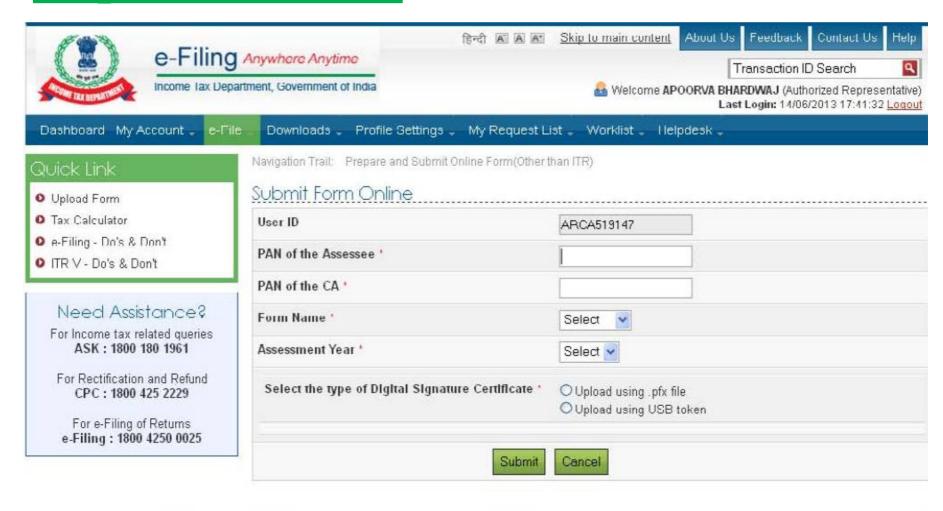
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Steps to be followed by CA to Verify Forms (other than ITR)

- The CA should LOGIN to e-Filing application, go to Worklist and verify the Income Tax Form (other than ITR) submitted by the Assessee.
- Upload Digital Signature Certificate.
- Click 'SUBMIT'.
- The Form is successfully submitted with e-Filing application. No further action is required.

Practical Difficulties in e-Filing Tax Audit Report

Form 3CD – Annexure of Tax Audit Report.....

- Specific formats provided for every clause
- Auto- fills
- No provision to import data
- Drop down list in some clauses
- The word limit or character range for reporting under each clause of Form no. 3CD is set.
- No option to comment on any specific clause.
- No option to Print

- The actual data uploaded by CA in tax audit report is not being exactly reflected in the assessees account in her/his login in e-filing portal.
- When earlier saved draft is reopened in the utility, options selected from dropdown in clauses 7(b), 8(b), 9(a), 10 gets automatically cleared.
- □ Clause 11 Method of Accounting employed during the year There is no option to mention other details as well. For example where AS 15 not complied, it is mentioned "Mercantile except Retirement Benefits".
- □ Clause 12 Method of Valuation of stock sub clause (b) requires detail of deviation from the method of valuation employed if there is no closing stock, there is no option in drop down to mention 'Not Applicable'.

□ Clause 14 requires entry of all the particulars for every addition in fixed assets. Further, there is no option to insert combinations of addition and deletion of the same asset i.e. for every addition/ deletion, separate row is to be inserted.

Description n of asset/block of assets	Rate of Deprecia tion (in %)	Actual cost/WDV, as the case may be	Additions/deductions during the year with dates; in the case of any addition of an asset, date to put to use					
			A-Add; D- Deduction	Date of addition/deductions	Particul ars	Amount	In case of addition date put to use. In case of deduction NA	

	Adjustment	Depreciation allowable	WDV at the end of the year		
<u></u>	Modified VAT credit claimed & allowed under the Central Excise Rule,1994 in respect of assets acquired on or after 01.03.1994	Change in the rate of exchange of currency	Subsidy or grant or reimbursement, by whatever name called		

Values are to be inserted by the Tax Auditors itself as no in-built calculation has been provided in the Utility.

- □ Clause 26 Details of brought forward loss or depreciation allowance entry is not accepted if no details of assessment order are available due to its non- completion.
- □ Clause 27 Compliance with provisions of Chapter XVII-B
 - The entry is not accepted without quoting PAN, in case where PAN of deductee is not available and tax has been deducted at 20%
 - Compliance with provisions of Chapter XVIIB information entered in clause 27(b)(iii) (*Tax deducted late*) gets swapped with the information furnished in 27(b)(iv) (*Tax deducted but not paid to the credit of Central Government*) while generating and viewing .xml file and .pdf file.

[As informed by some of the Users]

Clause 28 — Quantitative details of the principal items of stock — As per format provided detail is to be given item wise & unit wise.

(a)In the case of a trading concern, give quantitative details of principal items of goods traded:

Item name		purchases during the previous year		

(b)In the case of a manufacturing concern, give quantitative details of the **principal items** of raw material, finished products and by- products:

(A) Raw materials:

Item name	Unit	opening stock		ses during the vious year	Consumption during the previous year		ne ←
	sales during the previous year		Closing *yield of finished products		hed *percentage of yield		*Shortage/ excess, if any

*Information may be given to the extent available.

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Clause – 28.....

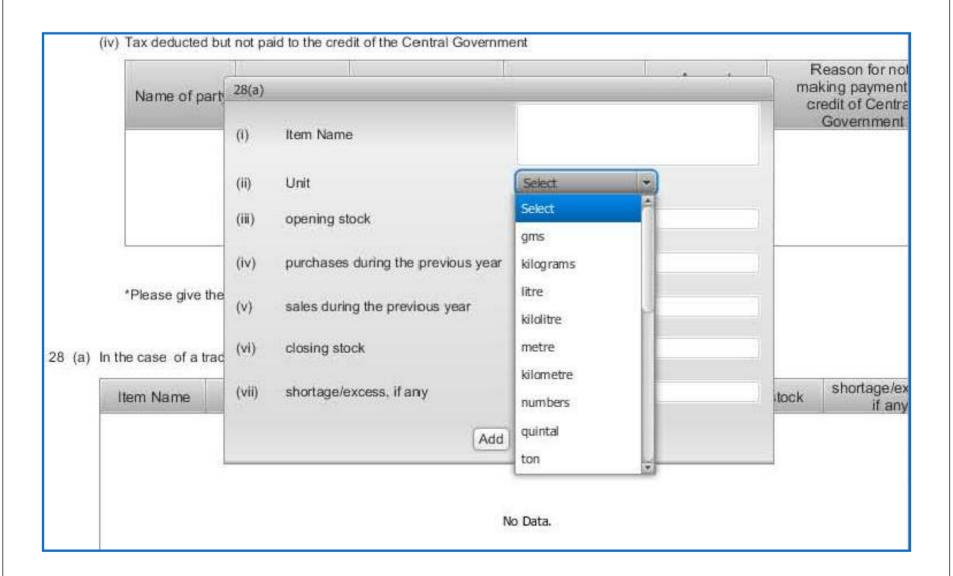
(B) Finished Products:

Item name	Unit	opening stock		chases during the previous year	Quantity manufactured during the previous ye		←
		→	sales during the previous year		Closing Stock	e/ excess, any	
	Bv- Pro	ducts.					

Item name	Unit	opening stock	purchases during t previous year	during the previous	
			sales durin		Shortage/ excess, if any

Contd....

Clause – 28.....



- □ In case of Firms, AOP, BOI, the detail of partners/ member and their profit sharing ratio is accepted even if total is less than 100% (Clause 7).
- No in-built checks provided to check the ceiling limit for deductions allowed under the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961.
- There is no facility in the e-filing portal to file a revised tax audit report
- The online utility does not provide any facility for uploading of tax audit reports by multiple chartered accountants in case of joint auditors.
- □ Part-B of Annexure- I to Form No. 3CD not in streamline with the Revised Schedule VI of the Companies Act.
- E-Filing utility does not provide space or allows uploading of any annexure for providing reasons for qualification of audit report as required in Point no. 3 of Notes to Form No. 3CA.

Practical Difficulties resolved on representation by ICAI....

- □ Clause 9- Whether books of account are prescribed u/s 44AA of IT Act, 1961- Earlier there was no option to mention list of accounts maintained & examined, if 'NO' is selected.
- □ Clause 18 required date for each particular payment made to person specified u/s 40A(2)(b) thereby causing unnecessary hardship to the tax auditor.

Now the details required are as under:

Name of related party	PAN of related party	Relation	Nature of transaction	Payment made (Amount)

□ Clause 25(b)- applicable in case of change in shareholding due to which losses of previous year cannot be carried forward in terms of Sec. 79 of IT Act, 1961- No option to mention 'Not Applicable' if assessee is not Company.

Other relevant issues

Other relevant issues.....

- □ Forms should incorporate the information regarding Firm Registration Number (FRN) as required by the ICAI's Council Guidelines.
- □ Reference of Section 44AF in **Clause 10** of Form No. 3CD to be deleted as the section is not applicable from 01.04.2011.
- □ Amendment made in the provision of section 40A(3) w.e.f. 1-4-2009 by Finance Act, 2008 to be incorporated in **Clause 17(h)** of Form No. 3CD.
- □ In Clause 22, the words "Modified Value Added Tax" should be replaced with the words 'Central Value Added Tax'.
- □ In Clause 26, a column should be provided to specify PAN of donee, in case of deduction u/s 80G, being mandatory requirement under law.
- □ Clause 29 Details of tax on distributed profits u/s 115-O "Total amount of distributed profits" should be substituted by "Total amount of distributed profits as reduced by amounts referred to in sub-section (1A) of section 115-O.

THANK YOU!!

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