Comprehensive coverage of QRMP scheme, ITC utilization restriction

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Overview of QRMP (Quarterly Return Monthly Payment)

Delinking of Debit Notes

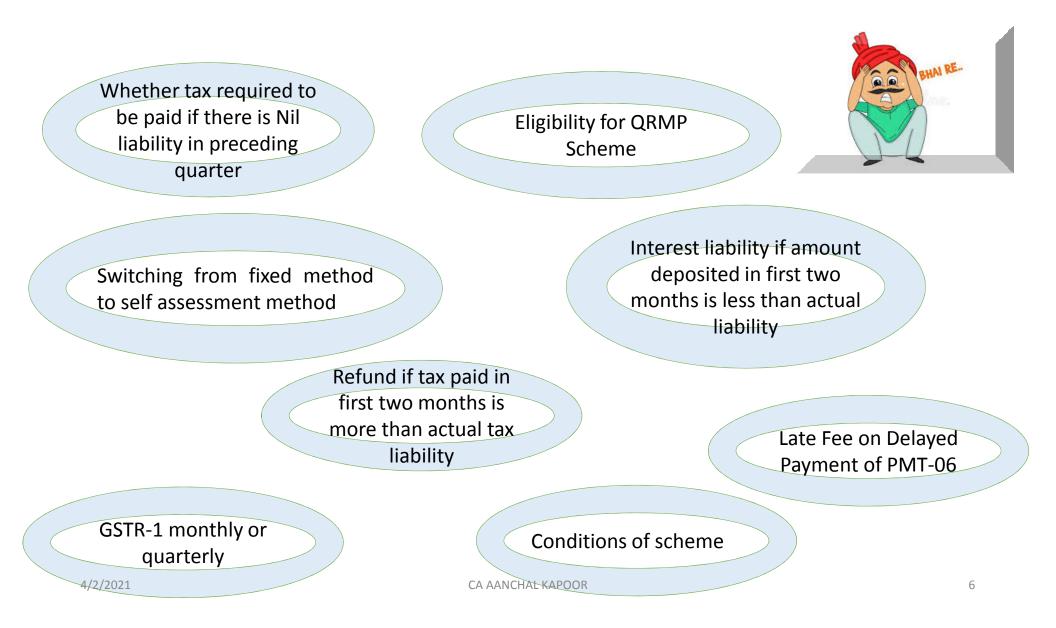
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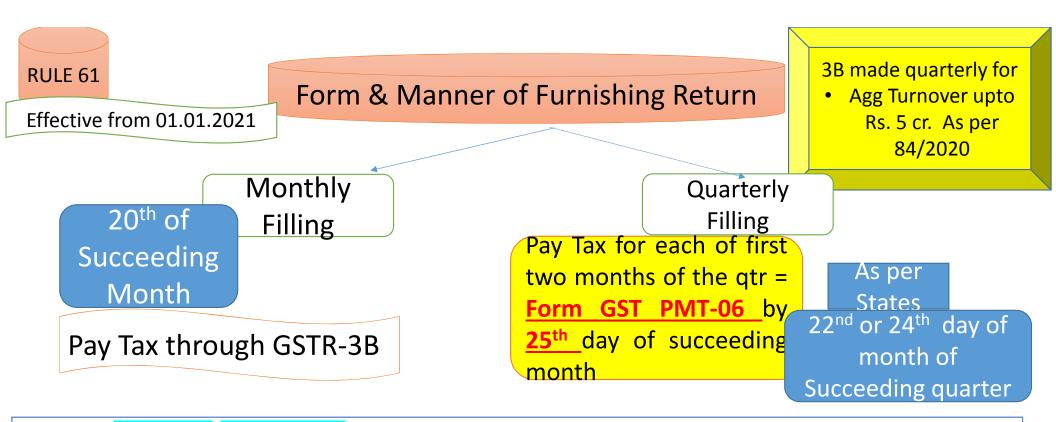
Document	Document date	Due date for availing credit
Туре		
Before Amendmo	ent	
Debit note	15-08-2021 (Linked to Invoice dated 01- 03-2021)	Return for the month of sept. 2021
Debit note	15-11-2021	Return for the month of sept. 2021.
	(Linked to Invoice dated 01-	The credit was not getting availed for Debit notes issued after 6 months from end of
	03-2021)	Financial Year to which Invoice pertains to.
After amendmer	it	
Debit note	15-08-2021	Return for the month of sept. 2022
	(Linked to Invoice dated 01-	
	03-2021)	
	Invoice Linkage became	
	irrelevant	
Debit note	15-11-2021	Return for the month of sept. 2022.
	- (Linked to Invoice dated 01-	The credit which was earlier not getting availed for Debit notes issued after 6 months
	03-2021)	from end of Financial Year to which Invoice pertains to will now be available.
	Invoice Linkage became	
	irrelevant	

QRMP Applicable <u>from</u> 01.01.2021		Registered person having aggregate turnover IN <u>preceding FY</u> up to <u>Five (5) crore rupees</u>
Sr. No.	Notification	Remarks
1	Notification No. 82/2020 – Central Tax, dated 10.11.2020.	Makes the Thirteenth amendment (2020) to the CGST Rules 2017.
2	Notification No. 84/2020 – Central Tax, dated 10.11.2020.	Notifies class of persons under proviso to section 39(1) of the CGST Act.
3	Notification No. 85/2020 – Central Tax dated 10.11.2020.	Notifies special procedure for making payment of tax liability in the first two months of a quarter

Sections & Rules to be considered

Section	Rules	Particulars
37	59	Furnishing details of outward supplies
38	59 and 60	Furnishing details of Inward supplies
39	61 to 67	Furnishing details of returns





The amount deposited through PMT-06 for 1st and 2nd month will remain in the cash ledger and will be adjusted on filing 3B at the end of Quarter.
 Any claim of refund of such amount lying in balance in the electronic cash ledger, if any, out of the amount so deposited shall be permitted only after the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the said quarter has been filed.

SCREEN SHOT AGGREGATE TURNOVER

Aggregate annual turnover for the preceding financial year shall be <u>calculated in the common portal</u> taking into account the <u>details furnished in the returns by the taxpayer for the tax periods in the preceding financial year</u>

Ledger Balance 27/12/2020 Download ()

	IGST (₹)	CGST(₹)	SGST (₹)	CESS (₹)	View Pro
Electronic Liability Register (Return related)	0	0	0	0	Notices/Or
Electronic Cash Ledger	0	14412	11626	0	No reco
Electronic Credit Ledger	40188	6673	6672	0	NOTECO

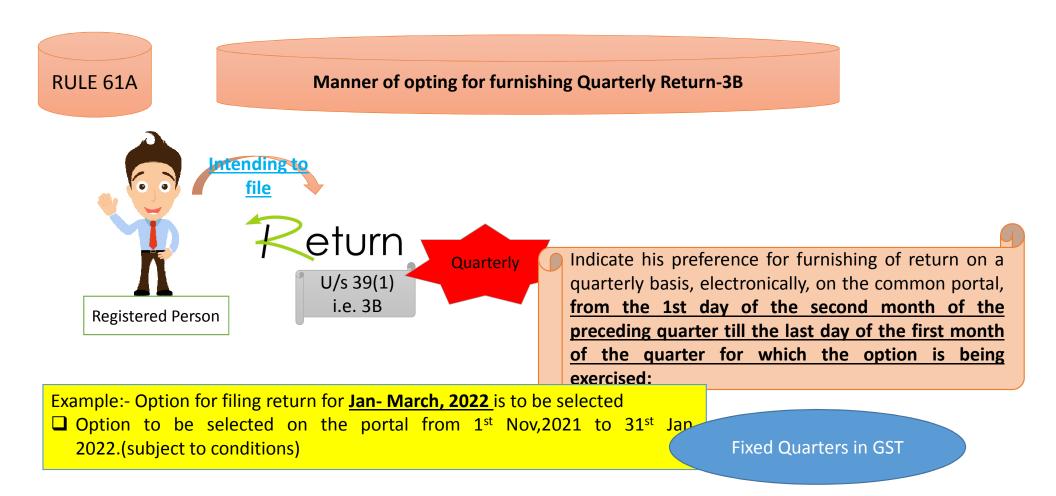
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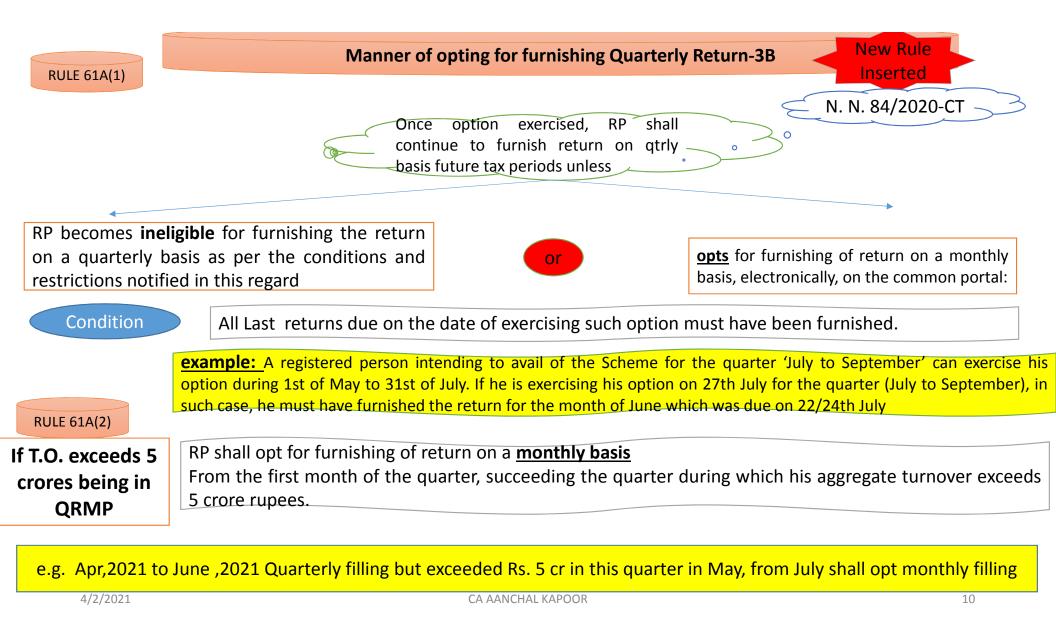
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Annual Aggregate Turnover (
Financial Year	Annual Aggrega	ate Turnover	
2019-20	Upto Rs.	5 Cr*.	

*For Turnover calculation methodology Click here

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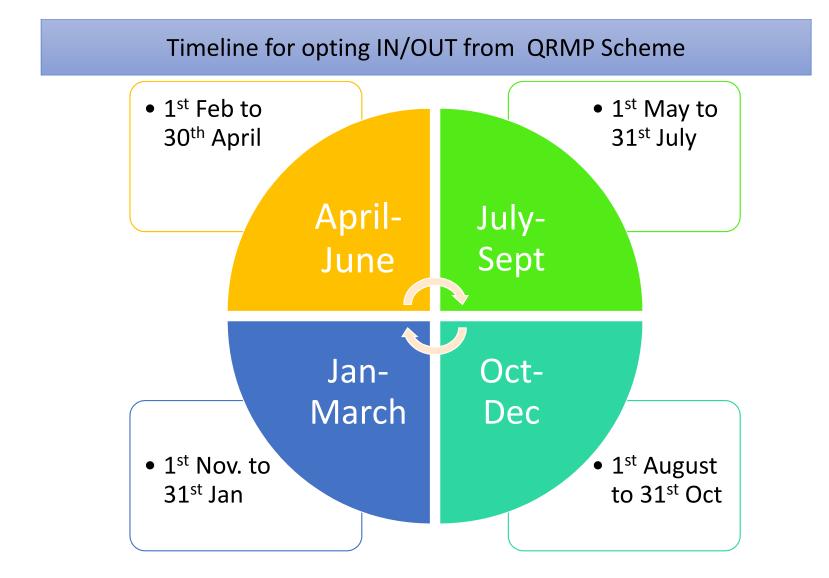
Quarterly Return Monthly Payment Scheme

Registered persons are **not required to exercise the option every quarter**. Where such option has been exercised once, they shall continue to **furnish the return as per the selected option for future tax periods**, **unless they revise the said option**

Opting out of scheme

Opting out of the Scheme for a quarter will be available from first day of second month of preceding quarter to the last day of the first month of the quarter

QRMP Scheme is GSTIN wise and therefore, distinct persons as defined in Section 25 of the CGST Act (different GSTINs on same PAN) have the option to avail the QRMP Scheme for one or more GSTINs. In other words, some GSTINs for that PAN can opt for the QRMP Scheme and remaining GSTINs may not opt for the Scheme



Notification 84/2020-CT

Deemed Option for GSTR-3B based GSTR-1

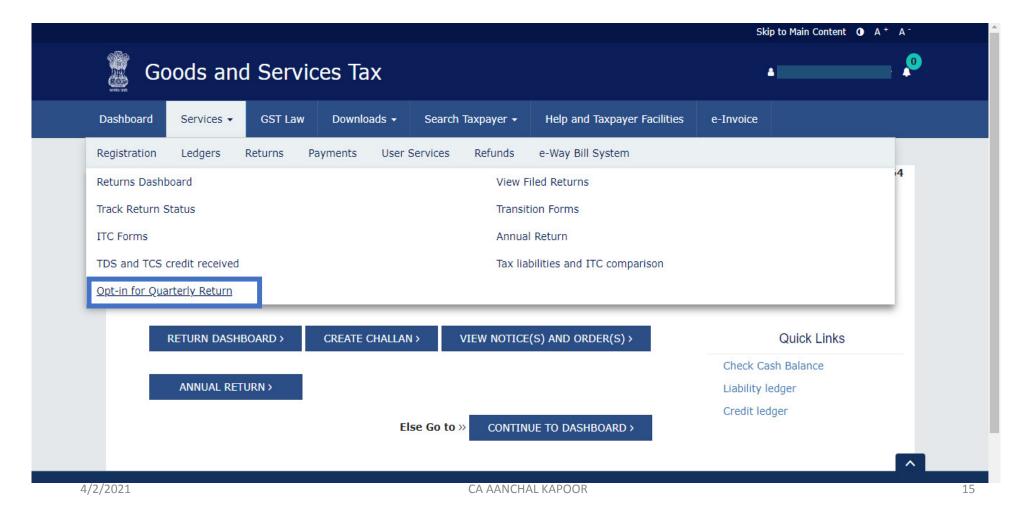
RP furnished the return 3B for the tax period October, 2020 on or before 30th November, 2020

SI. No.	Class of registered persons	Deemed option—3B
1	Aggregate turnover of up to 1.5 crore rupees, Form GSTR-1Quarterly in C/Y	Quarterly return
2	Aggregate turnover of up to 1.5 crore rupees, Form GSTR-1 Monthly in C/Y	Monthly return
3	Aggregate turnover >1.5 crore rupees =< 5 crore rupees in P/Y	Quarterly return

RP may change default option electronically on the common portal, during the period from the 5th day of December, 2020 to the 31st day of January, 2021.

SCREEN SHOTS

How to opt the QRMP Scheme?



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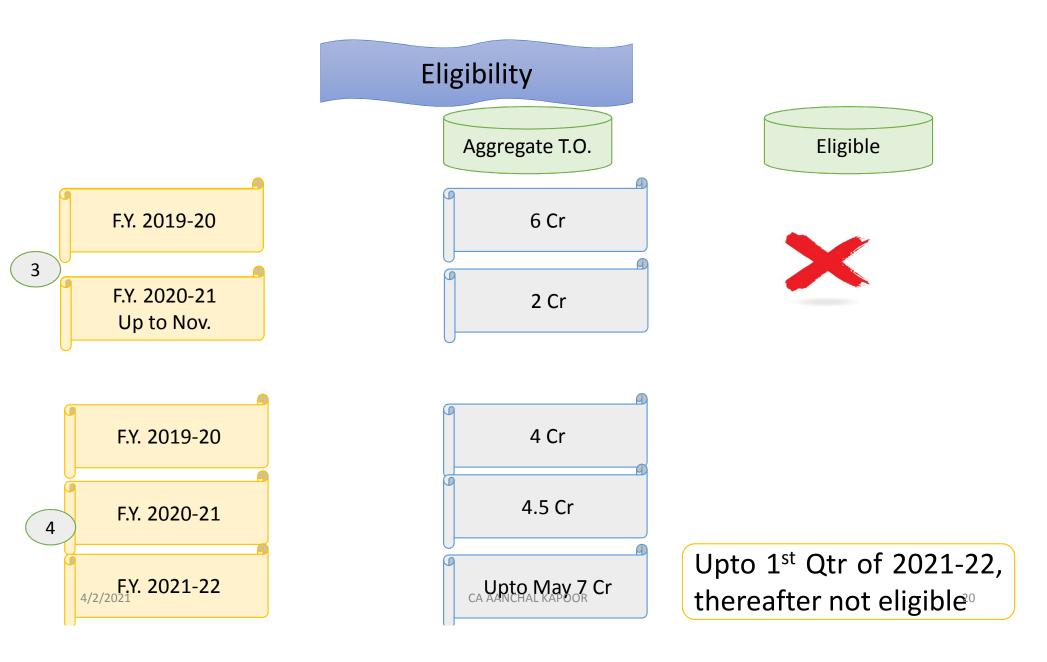
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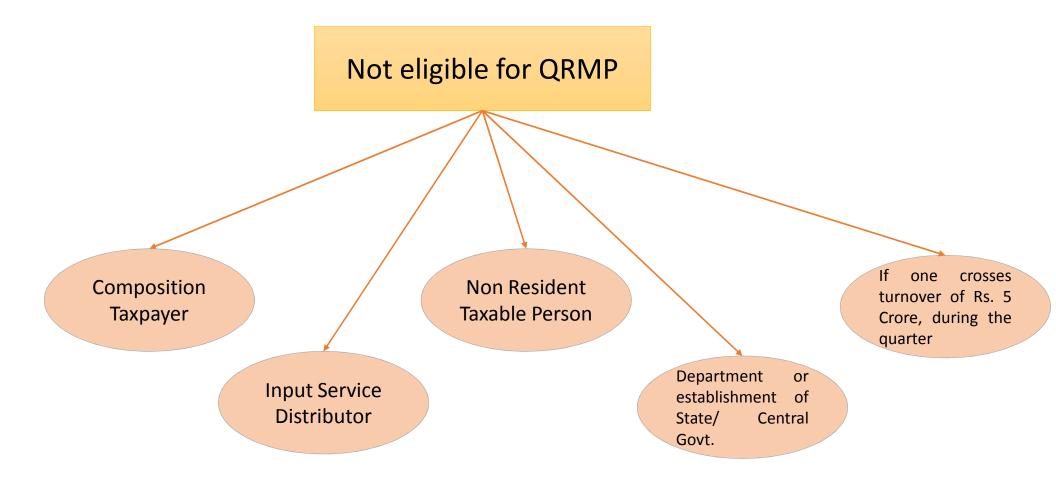
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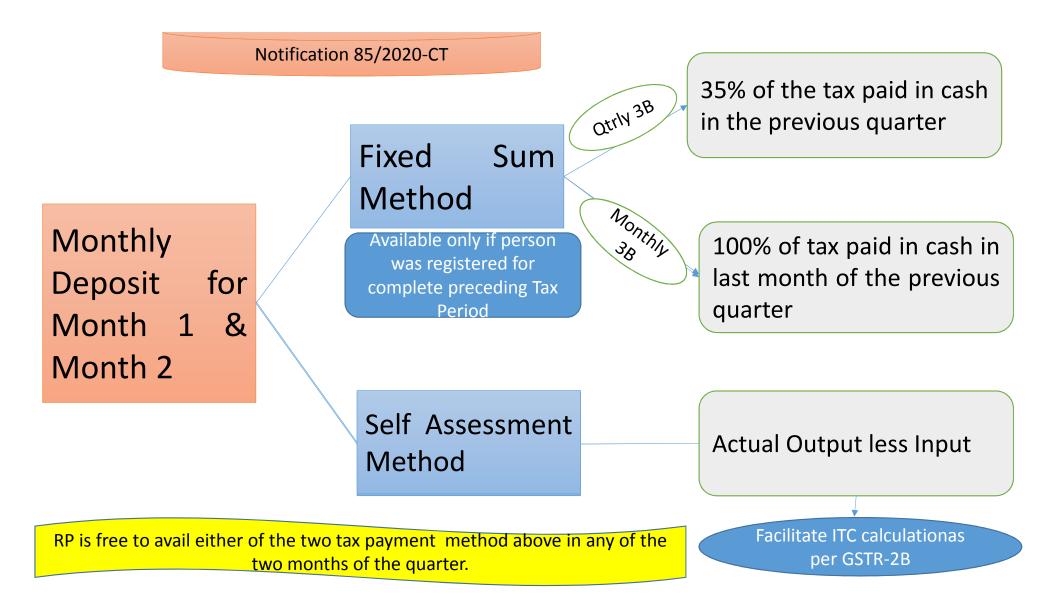




QRMP not eligible



Method of payment



Complete Tax Period for Fixed Sum Method

A complete tax period means a tax period in which the person is registered from the first day of the tax period till the last day of the tax period.

Example :- If one is opting for the scheme on 25th January for Jan-Mar, 2021 quarter, then if got registration on 10th

December, then he cannot opt for Fixed Payment Method, as he was not registered on first day of Tax Period.

Consequences in case of cancellation of registration

- In case of cancellation of registration,
- such person during any of the first two months of the quarter,
- he is still required to furnish return in Form GSTR-3B for the relevant tax period.

Offsetting in 3B

- ✓ The Amount Deposited in First Two Months will be OFFSET ON FILLING OF GSTR-3B.
- ✓ Any claim of refund in respect of the amount deposited for the first two months of a quarter for payment of tax shall

be permitted only after the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the said quarter has been furnished.

✓ Further, this deposit cannot be used by the taxpayer for any other purpose till the filing of return for the quarter

Notification 85/2020-CT

Effective from 01.01.2021

Special procedure for payment of tax under proviso to sec. 39(1)

Deposit of an amount in the electronic cash ledger equivalent to, -

- i. <u>35%</u>. of the tax liability paid by debiting the electronic cash ledger in the return for the <u>preceding quarter where the return is</u> <u>furnished quarterly</u>; Or
- ii. the tax liability paid by debiting the electronic cash ledger in the return for the last month of the immediately preceding guarter where the return is furnished monthly:

Provided that no such amount may be required to be deposited-

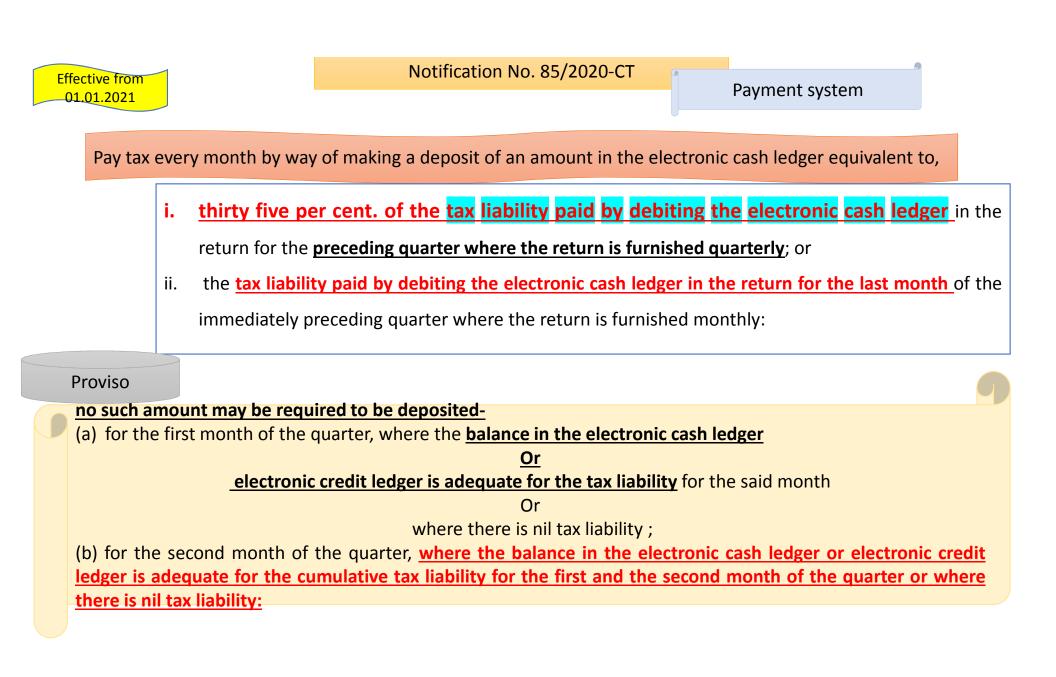
- a) for the first month of the quarter, where the balance in the electronic cash ledger or electronic credit ledger is adequate for the tax liability for the said month or where there is nil tax liability;
- b) for the second month of the quarter, where the balance in the electronic cash ledger or electronic credit ledger is adequate for the cumulative tax liability for the first and the second month of the quarter or where there is nil tax liability:

Provided further that <u>registered person shall not be eligible for the said special procedure unless he has furnished the return for a</u> <u>complete tax period preceding such month.</u>

Explanation- For the purpose of this notification, the expression — a complete tax period means a tax period in which the

person is registered from the first day of the tax period till the last day of the tax period.

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Monthly Payment of Tax

The registered person under the QRMP Scheme would be required to pay the tax <u>due in each of the first two months of the quarter</u> <u>by depositing the due amount in FORM GST PMT-06, by the twenty fifth day of the month succeeding such month</u>.

While generating the challan, taxpayers should select "Monthly payment for quarterly taxpayer" as reason for generating the challan

Methods for monthly payment of tax

Fixed Sum Method

A facility is being made available on the portal for **generating a pre-filled challan in FORM GST PMT-06** for an amount equal to

- 35% of the tax paid in cash in the preceding quarter where the return was furnished quarterly; or
- equal to the tax paid in cash in the last month of the immediately preceding quarter where the return was furnished monthly.

In case the last return filed was on quarterly basis for Quarter Ending March, 2021:				he last retu eriod Marcl		monthly	
Tax paid in Cash in Quarter (January - March, 2021)		Tax required to be paid in each of the months – April and May, 2021		Tax paid in Cash in March, 2021		Tax required to be paid in each of the months – April and May, 2021	
CGST	100	CGST	35	CGST	50	CGST	50
SGST	100	SGST	35	SGST	50	SGST	50
IGST	500	IGST	175	IGST	80	IGST	80
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Self assessment

Method

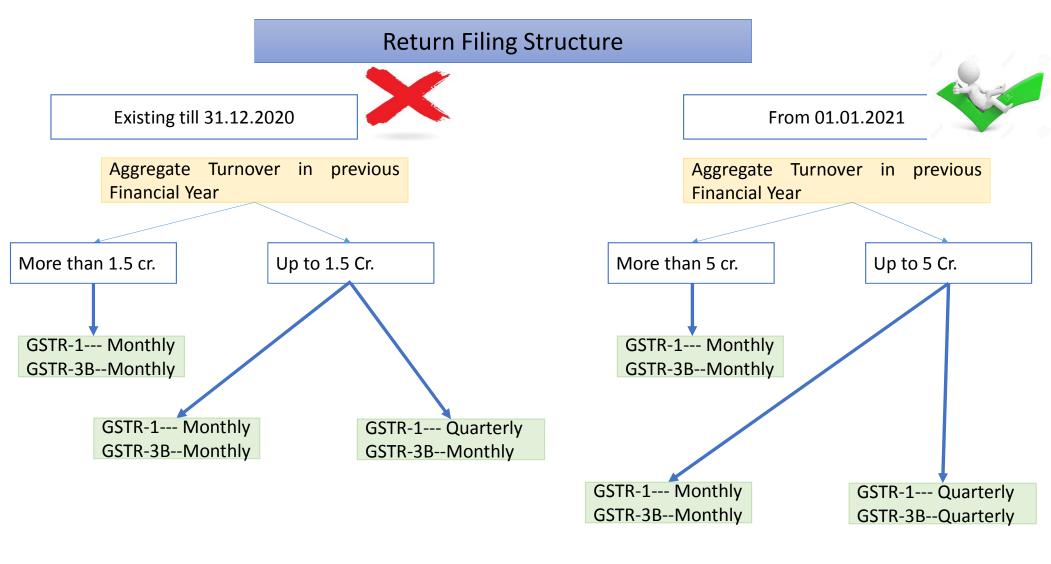
The said persons, in any case, can pay the tax due <u>by considering</u> the tax liability on inward and outward supplies and the input tax credit available, in FORM GST PMT-06.

In order to facilitate ascertainment of the ITC available for the month, <u>an auto-drafted input tax credit statement has been</u> made available in FORM GSTR2B, for every month.

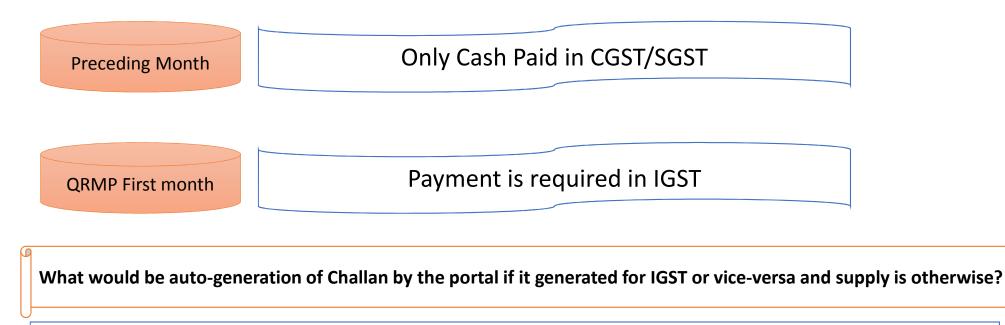
Monthly tax payment through this method would not be available to <u>those registered</u> <u>persons who have not furnished the return for</u> <u>a complete tax period preceding such month</u>. A complete tax period means a tax period in which the person is registered from the first day of the tax period till the last day of the tax period

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Return Filing Structure



Head wise Payment issue



✓ It will be CGST/SGST

✓ It is pertinent to note that FOR Cash payment to be utilized in other head, one can use PMT-09.

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Nil Liability

□ In case the balance in the electronic cash ledger and/or electronic credit ledger is adequate for the tax due (for the

first month or cumulative dues in the second month) **O**

□ where there is a nil tax liability,

the registered person **may not** deposit any amount for the said months.

Example

Tax paid in Jan – Mar 2021 ----- 0.00 For Apr. 2021 not required to pay tax.

Returns under QRMP Scheme

The Form 'PMT 06' is required to be used for tax payment. The due date of the tax payment is the 25th of the succeeding month. While generating the challan, taxpayers should select <u>"Monthly payment for the quarterly</u> <u>taxpayer"</u> as a reason for generating the challan.

GSTR-3B	By 22 nd or 24 th of the month succeeding the quarter	For 1^{st} Quarter of 2021-22 due date $22^{nd}/24^{th}$ July					
GSTR-1	By 13 th of the month succeeding the quarter	For 1 st Quarter of 2021-22 due date 13 th July					
The registered persons opting for the Scheme would be required to furnish the details of an outward supply in FORM GSTR-1 quarterly as per rule 59 of the CGST Rule.							

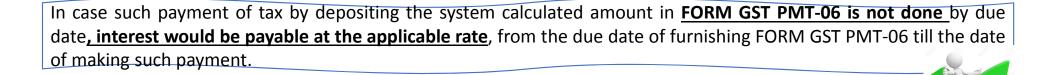
INTEREST APPLICABILITY

Interest Applicability

Fixed Sum Method

<u>No interest</u> would be payable in case the tax due is paid in the first two months of the quarter by way of depositing <u>auto-calculated fixed sum amount</u> as detailed in para 6.1(a) above by the due date.

In other words, if while furnishing return in FORM GSTR-3B, it is found that in any or both of the first two months of the quarter, <u>the tax liability net of available credit on the supplies made /received was higher than the amount paid</u> in challan, then, no interest would be charged provided they deposit system calculated amount for each of the first two months and discharge their entire liability for the quarter in the FORM GSTR-3B of the quarter by the due date.



Further, in case FORM GSTR-3B for the quarter is furnished beyond the due date, interest would be payable as per the provisions of Section 50 of the CGST Act for the tax liability net of ITC.

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EXAMPLES

A registered person, who has opted for the Scheme, had paid a total amount of Rs. 100/- in cash as tax liability in the previous quarter of October to December.

He opts to pay tax under fixed sum method. He therefore pays Rs. 35/- each on 25th February and 25th March for discharging tax liability for the first two months of quarter viz. January and February.

In his return for the quarter, it is found that liability, based on the outward and inward supplies, for January was Rs. 40/- and for February it was Rs. 42/-.

No interest would be payable for the lesser amount of tax (i.e. Rs. 5 and Rs. 7 respectively) discharged in these two months provided that he discharges his entire liability for the quarter in the FORM GSTR-3B of the quarter by the due date.

A registered person, who has opted for the Scheme, had paid a total amount of Rs. 100/- in cash as tax liability in the previous quarter of October to December. He opts to pay tax under fixed sum method.

He therefore pays Rs. 35/- each on 25th February and 25th March for discharging tax liability for the first two months of quarter viz. January and February. In his return for the quarter, it is found that total liability for the quarter net of available credit was Rs. 125 but he files the return on 30th April.

Interest would be payable at applicable rate on Rs. 55 [Rs. 125 – Rs. 70 (deposit made in cash ledger in M1 and M2)] for the period between due date of quarterly GSTR 3B and 30th April

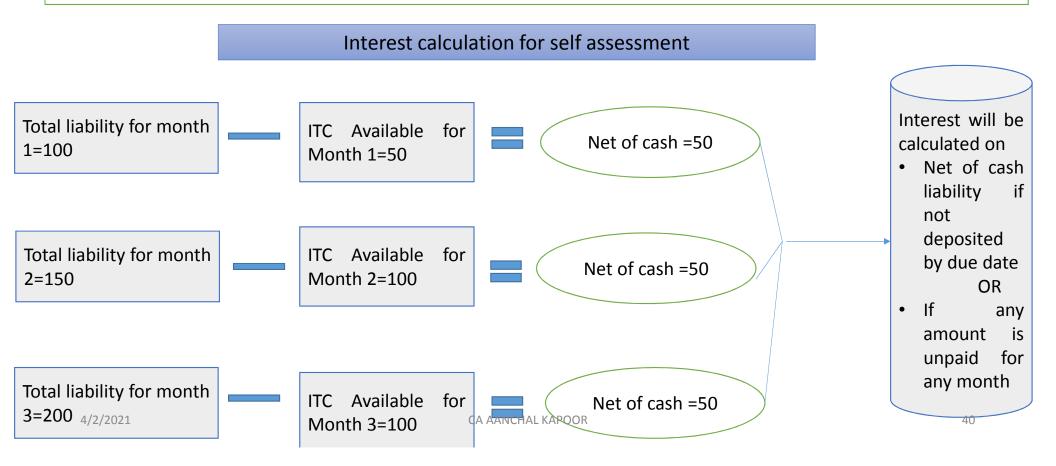
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Interest under Fixed Sum Method

Tax due in 1 st month	PMT-06 filed on 25 th	Tax due for 2 nd month	PMT-06 filed on 25 th	Total Liability in the quarter(Net ITC)	Difference	GSTR 3B filed on due date	Interest Payable?	Remarks
35	Yes	35	Yes	150	80	Yes	No	-
35	No	35	Yes	150	80	Yes	Yes	Interest payable on 35 for no. of delay in filing 1 st month PMT-06
35	Yes	35	No	150	80	Yes	Yes	Interest payable on 35 for no. of delay in filing 2 nd month PMT- 06
35	Yes	35	Yes	150	80	No	Yes	Interest payable on 80 for no. of days delay in filing 3B
35	No	35	No	150	80	No	Yes	Interest to be calculated separately for No. of days delay in 1 st month PMT-06, 2 nd month PMT-06 and GSTR 3B

Interest Applicability

Interest amount would be payable as per the provision of Section 50 of the CGST Act for tax or any part thereof (net of ITC) which remains unpaid / paid beyond the due date for the first two months of the quarter.





Late Fee Under QRMP Scheme

Late Fee is applicable only for the delay in furnishing the GSTR 3B and GSTR 1

For Quarterly GSTR 3B filers, the late fee will apply only on the delay in furnishing the GSTR 3B for the quarter.

No late fee if the PMT-06 is filed beyond the due date during M1 and M2

Is scheme applicable GSTIN wise or PAN wise ?

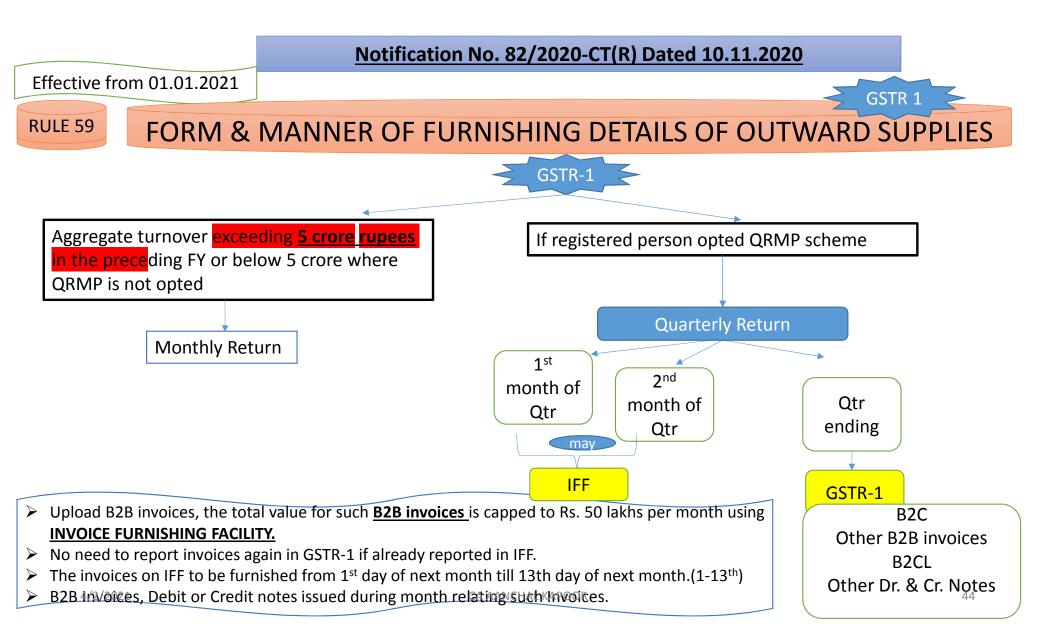
It is clarified that for calculating aggregate annual turnover, the turnover of PAN shall be considered. And while opting for the scheme, taxpayer can opt in as per GSTIN wise.

Example:- If ABC Ltd, is having PAN based turnover of Rs. 3.67 Crore, then it can opt for the scheme. Now, it's having 3 GSTIN A, B, C, then GSTIN A can opt for the scheme. It is not compulsory that all GSTIN should opt for the scheme.

Due Date for filling quarterly returns and payment of tax ?

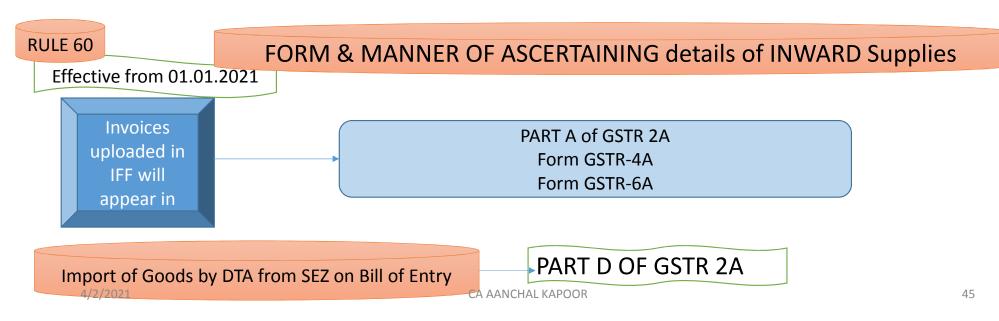
Due date for filling GSTR 3B would be 22nd or 24th day of month succeeding such quarter. The due date for filling GSTR 1 would be 13th day of month succeeding such quarter. Also, the tax shall be paid by 25th day of the succeeding month due in each of the **first two months**.

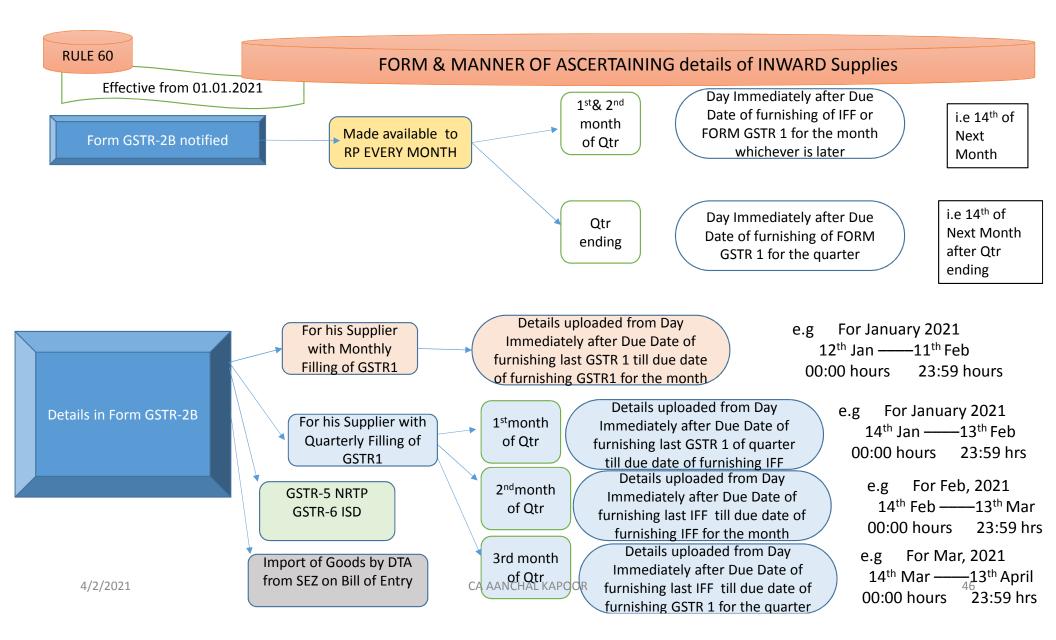
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Example of Timelines for IFF







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Category of taxpayers	GSTR-1	Invoice filing facility	PMT-06 for Month 1	PMT-06 for month 2	GSTR 3B
Taxpayer who are required to file monthly return: Taxpayers whose aggregate turnover is over Rs. 5 crore		NA	NA	NA	20 th of the following month
Taxpayer who have opted for QRMP scheme	,	1 st to 13 th day in Month 1 & Month 2	25 th day of the month following month 1		

Benefits of QRMP

*FAQ ON QRMP provided at the end of ppt (in last slides)

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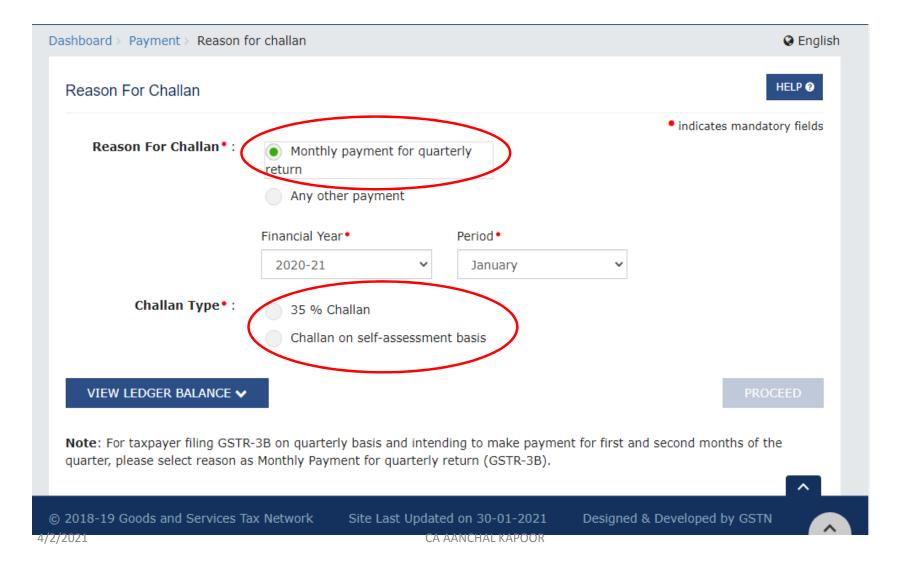
Compliance burden of the taxpayer will be reduced significantly

Taxpayer needs to file only 4 GSTR-3B returns instead of 12 GSTR 3B returns in a year.

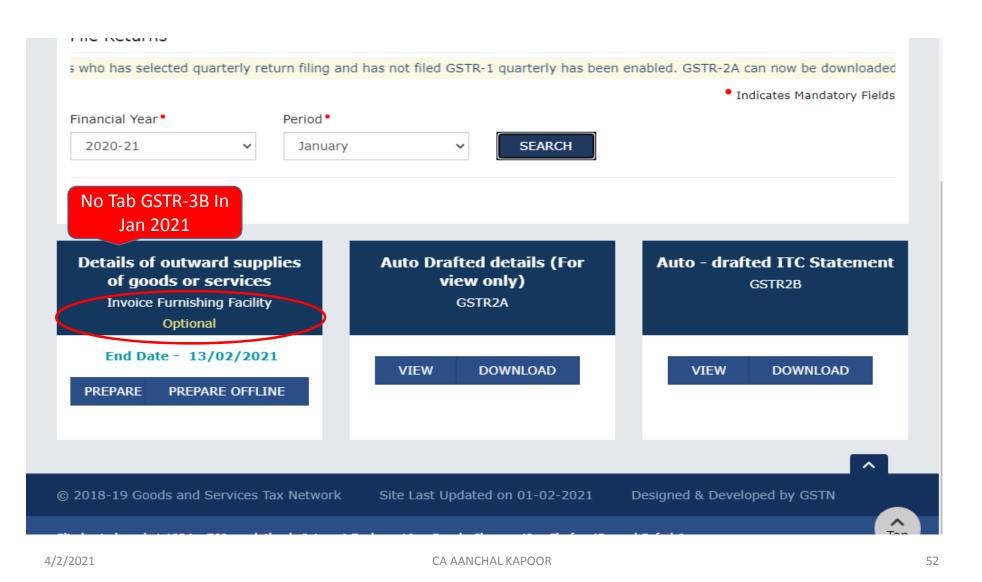
Taxpayer would be required to file only 4 GSTR -1 returns since invoice filing facility is provided under the scheme

Pay the tax on monthly basis either by fixed sum method or self assessment method by generating pre filled challan selecting "Monthly payment for quarterly taxpayers"

Furnish invoice details in IFF depending upon the requirement of their recipient, for first two months of the quarter. The remaining invoice details can be furnished in the quarterly GSTR-1



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• You have selected to file the return	on quarterly frequency and	d are required to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-	-3B for this period.
Details of outward supplies of or services GSTR1 Quarterly	goods Auto D	rafted details (For view only) GSTR2A	Auto - drafted ITC Statement for th month GSTR2B
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Filing GSTR-1 (Q) for Jan-Mar 2021 under QRMP Scheme

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The taxpayers under QRMP scheme have a facility to file Invoice Furnishing Facility (IFF) in first two months of the guarter and file Form GSTR-1 in third month of the quarter. As IFF is an optional facility it cannot be filed after the end date (13th of the month succeeding the IFF period). The document saved in IFF, where taxpayer has not filed by the end date, cannot be filed anymore. Hence taxpayers are requested to declare such document in the GSTR-1 for the quarter. Hence, before filing of GSTR-1 for Jan-Mar-2021 quarter, the taxpayer must ensure that:

1 Any saved but not Filed/Submitted IFF records for the first two months of the guarter i.e. month of Jan-2021 or Feb-2021 must be deleted using RESET button before filing GSTR-1 for Jan-Mar-2021 quarter. The deleted records should be added in GSTR-1 for Jan-Mar-2021 guarter after deleting the saved records from IFF. In future this may not be required as invoices already saved in any of the months on the quarter may be either deleted/moved to quarterly GSTR-1 by a functionality to be introduced shortly.

2. Any submitted but not filed IFF for the month of Jan-2021 or Feb-2021 must be filed before filing GSTR-1 for Jan-Mar-2021 quarter.

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Important points regarding GSRT 1 (Notified vide NN 94/2020 CT dt 22-12-2020

A registered person shall not be allowed to file GSTR-1 if he has not furnished the GSTR 3B for the preceding 2 months.

A registered person who opted for the QRMP scheme shall not be allowed to furnish the GSTR-1 or use the IFF, if he has not furnished the GSTR 3B for the preceding tax period.

• A Registered person who is restricted from using the amount in the credit ledger in terms of Rule 86B shall not be allowed to be allowed to file the GSTR-1 or use the IFF if he has not furnished the GSTR 3B for the preceding tax period.

•With effect from Jan 2021, where the value of taxable supply in a month exceeds Rs. 50 Lakhs (excluding exempt supply and zero-rated supply), the registered person shall be allowed to use the credit ledger only for discharge of 99% of the tax liability – (New Rule 86B inserted)(subject to Exceptions)

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FAQ's on QRMP

What is QRMP scheme? What are its benefit?

> Quarterly Return, Monthly Payment of Taxes (QRMP) Scheme is a scheme to simplify compliance for small taxpayers.

Under this scheme, taxpayers having an aggregate turnover at PAN level up to Rs. 5 Crore can opt for quarterly GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B filing. Payment can be made in the first two months by a simple challan in FORM GST PMT-06. For the ease of taxpayers, system has assigned quarterly frequency to small taxpayers automatically.

Why have I been assigned quarterly filing without opting for the same?

Taxpayers eligible for the <u>simplified compliance scheme were assigned quarterly frequency by the GST system</u>. All taxpayers were informed regarding the <u>frequency assigned to them by e-mail and SMS</u>.

Why have I been assigned quarterly frequency by system even when my aggregate turnover on PAN is greater than Rs. 5 crore?

For the purpose of determining the eligibility for QRMP, the turnover was determined on the basis of the values declared by taxpayers in <u>Table-3.1 of GSTR-3B</u> (except inward supplies attracting reverse charge) for the Financial Year 2019-20. If a component of the turnover, like exempted or non-GST turnover, was not declared by a taxpayer in GSTR-3B or was declared in next financial year, then the turnover computed by the system for such taxpayers could be less than Rs. 5 crore. Such taxpayers may have been assigned to QRMP on the basis of values declared by them in GSTR-3B. Such taxpayers are advised to opt-out of scheme for quarter Apr-Jun'21 by 30 th April 2021.

Why have I been assigned monthly frequency by system even when my aggregate turnover on PAN is upto Rs. 5 crore?

At the time of assigning the frequency by the system, system considered the aggregate turnover of the taxpayer and the filing status of FORM GSTR-3B for the month of October 2020. If the said GSTR3B was not filed till 30th November 2020, the taxpayer were assigned to monthly frequency. The system allows the taxpayer to opt for QRMP scheme only if the last applicable return in FORM GSTR-3B, whose due date is over, is filed.

Illustration : If the taxpayer is trying to opt for QRMP Scheme on 25th Feb'21, from Quarter Apr-Jun'21 onwards then it will be allowed only if the return in form GSTR-3B is filed for the month Jan'21. If the taxpayer is trying to opt for QRMP Scheme on 19th Feb'21, from Quarter Apr-Jun'21 onwards then it will be allowed only if the return in form GSTR-3B is filed for the month Dec'20.

I want to opt-out of QRMP scheme and become monthly filer. Why the portal is not allowing me to do same for the quarter Jan-Mar, 2021?

The last date to choose or change the filing frequency for the quarter of January to March 2021 was <u>31st January, 2021</u>. After 31st January 2021, the filing frequency cannot be changed for the quarter January to March 2021.

However, for the quarter of April to June 2021, taxpayers may change their filing frequency from quarterly to monthly from 1st February, 2021 to 30 th April, 2021. It may be noted that profile selection is not a recurring requirement every quarter. Once a frequency has been opted for, it is applicable for all future periods unless changed further.

What is IFF? Is it another compliance requirement?

Invoice Furnishing Facility (IFF) is an optional facility made available as per Rule-59(2) of the CGST Rules, 2017. This is provided for those quarterly taxpayers who want to pass on input tax credit (ITC) to their recipients (buyers/customers) in first two months of a quarter. Since IFF is an optional facility, <u>it poses no additional compliance burden</u>. It is a facility for <u>those quarterly filers who intend to pass ITC to their recipients in first two months of the quarter</u>. It may be noted that since IFF is an optional facility, IFF for a month will expire after the due date of 13th of next month, and cannot be filed after this date.

Is filing IFF mandatorily or optional?

Invoice Furnishing Facility (IFF) is an optional facility to those taxpayers who want to pass on input tax credit (ITC) to their recipients (buyers/customers) in first two months of a quarter. Those taxpayers who do not have to pass credit to their recipients need not file IFF in the first two months of the quarter. They may declare their outward supplies in the quarterly FORM GSTR-1. It may be noted that since IFF is an optional facility, IFF for a month will expire after the due date of 13th of next month, and cannot be filed after this date.

How do I make payment of my liability in first two months of the quarter?

In first two months of the quarter, payment of liability can be made by either of the following two methods:

- a. Fixed Sum Method: Portal will generate a pre-filled challan in Form GST PMT-06. The system generated pre-filled challan in this case is commonly also known as 35% challan.
- b. Self-Assessment Method: The actual tax due is to be paid through challan, in Form GST PMT-06, by considering the tax liability on inward and outward supplies and the input tax credit available for the period as per law.
 The due date for making payment by challan is 25th of the next month.

What is fixed sum method of payment?

In fixed sum method, the taxpayer is required to pay a system generated challan in the first two months of a quarter. The system generated pre-filled challan in this case is commonly also known as 35% challan. If fixed sum method is opted for by the taxpayer & there is no ITC to be passed in that month, then except for paying system generated challan, no other compliance requirement is there in the first two months of the quarter.

How is the 35% challan computed under the fixed sum method?

Under the fixed sum method, depending on the filing frequency in the previous quarter, the 35% challan is calculated by either of the following methods:

Method (a) : An amount which is equivalent to the amount paid as tax from electronic cash ledger in their GSTR-3B return for the last month of the immediately preceding quarter, where the GSTR-3B return was furnished on monthly basis.

OR

Method (b) : 35% of amount paid as tax from electronic cash ledger in their return for the preceding quarter, where the GSTR-3B return was furnished on quarterly basis; or

It may be noted that since QRMP scheme is introduced in January 2021, all taxpayers were monthly filers in December 2020. Hence, the 35% challan will be populated as per method (a) for the quarter of January to March 2021 for quarterly filers.

Illustration:

Method (a) : Taxpayer paid liability by cash amounting to Rs. 5500/- [IGST: Rs. 2,000/-, CGST: Rs. 1,000/-, SGST: Rs. 2,500/-] in monthly GSTR-3B for December 2020. The 35% challan generated as per the fixed sum method for January to March 2021 quarter will be of Rs. 5,500/- with the same head-wise break-up.

Method (b) : Taxpayer paid liability by cash amounting to Rs. 7000/- [IGST: Rs. 1,000/-, CGST: Rs. 2,000/-, SGST: Rs. 4,000/-] in quarterly GSTR-3B for January to March 2021. The 35% challan generated as per the fixed sum method for April to June 2021 quarter will be of Rs. 2,450/- [IGST: Rs. 350/-, CGST: Rs. 700/-, SGST: Rs. 1,400/-].

How do I declare B2C supplies in IFF for first two month of quarter if I have opted for QRMP?

Supplies made to unregistered persons (also called B2C supplies) are not required to be declared in IFF. These may be declared in FORM GSTR-1 for the quarter

How will I reconcile the values declared in IFF & GSTR-1 with quarterly GSTR-3B?

Taxpayers will be provided with a draft GSTR-3B, which will contain the details of the liability to be paid by taxpayers in the quarterly GSTR-3B. This will be prepared on the basis of the supplies declared in FORM GSTR-1 for the quarter. It will also contain data from the optional IFF, if any is filed in either of the first two months of the quarter. The said system computed values will also be autopopulated in quarterly GSTR-3B.

How do I claim ITC for the first two months of the quarter?

In first two months of the quarter, no declaration pertaining to ITC is required to be made. The available ITC for the entire quarter will be made available by the system in quarterly FORM GSTR-2B. This quarterly facility will be in addition to the FORM GSTR-2B being made available on monthly basis, which can still be used for doing self-assessment.

How do I again become a Monthly filer?

Filing frequency either monthly or quarterly can be selected as per timelines mentioned in below table. Kindly navigate : Services > Returns > Opt-in for Quarterly Return

Effective Quarter (1)	Period during which filing frequency can be selected (2)	Last date for selecting the filing frequency (3)	
January–February– March [#]	1 st November to 31 st January	31 st January	
April – May – June	1 st February to 30 th April	30 th April	
July – August – September	1 st May to 31 st July	31 st July	
October – November – December	1 st August to 31 st October	31 st October	

For the quarter of January to March 2021, this option was available from 5th December 2020 to 31st January 2021.

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