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Sources privy to the development said a notification by the IT Ministry was awaited.

The UIDAI – which has made operational two more Aadhaar Seva Kendras (ASKs) in Bhopal and Chennai after the fourth centre in Hisar was launched recently – is confident of meeting its target of opening 114 such centres in the coming months at an estimated cost of ₹300-₹400 crore to facilitate enrolment, updation and other activities.
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But 4% Rise Less Than 71% Surge In ’18 Post-DeMo

New Delhi: A record 5.65 crore income tax returns were filed up to Saturday, the extended deadline for the annual filing, suggesting that more individuals are now part of the tax net. However, the surge in filing of returns seen in the aftermath of demonetisation seems to be petering out.

Data released by the income tax department on Sunday showed that till the end of August, there was a 4% increase in filings for financial year 2018-19, compared with 5.4 crore returns filed up to August 31, 2018. Last year, there was a 71% surge, which was attributed to the impact of demoneti-

sation as cash deposits resulted in income disclosure. Besides, the government’s decision to levy a fee on delayed returns last year onwards prompted many individuals to file within the deadline.

Tax officials, however, are cheering the increase achieved so far during the current year, arguing that it came on a high base, and are hopeful that it will expand further in the coming years as the full impact of GST kicks in.

Besides, they are taking credit for a glitch-free filing process this August with over 49 lakh returns filed on Saturday, and almost 25% of the returns being filed during the last five days, with the technology system showing no signs of slowing down. On Saturday, the peak filing rate per second was at 186 ITRs. “The information security team thwarted over 2,305 malicious attacks on the website aimed at disrupting services in the peak period,” a statement said.

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2.9cr filers opt for e-verification of tax returns

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This was also the first year when pre-filled forms were tried out for a large number of taxpayers and the department believes the experiment has been successful, prompting it to look at ways to expand the coverage next year.

Over the last few years, tax authorities have also focused on faster refunds and with more individuals opting for electronic verification, the process is expected to be speeded up. So far, 3.6 crore returns have already been verified, which is nearly two-thirds. Of this, nearly 80% or 2.86 crore have opted for e-verification, mostly using Aadhaar-based one-time-password. “The I-T department intends to carry out campaigns to increase awareness about e-verification of ITRs where verification is still pending,” the statement said.
I-T Dept manages record last-day filings

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A record 50 lakh I-T returns were filed on August 31, which was the last day for filing returns.

According to the Tax Department, total of 5.65 crore assesses filed their return (electronic and physical form), a growth of over 4 per cent.

Late returns can be filed from now and till March 31, 2020 after paying a fine. Filing of returns between September 1 and December 31, 2019, will attract a fine ₹5,000. For the period between January 1 and March 31, 2020, one will have to pay ₹10,000 as fine. Post March 31, 2020, return for Assessment Year 2019-20 (Financial Year 2018-19) will be accepted only after approval from the department.

However, the last date for two other categories of assesses,— one whose accounts need to be audited (mainly companies) and second those who have undertaken international transactions during 2018-19 — is September 30 and November 30 respectively.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said on Sunday that the total e-filing return on August 31 was 49,29,121, which has "perhaps created a history as the tax administration nowhere in the world has achieved such huge online e-filing ITRs in a single day and that too so smoothly with the I-T department actively inter-

acting with taxpayers on social media to help them resolve their grievances and e-filing related queries and getting accolades in return."

It also said the peak filing rate per second was at 196 ITRs, per minute was at 7,447 ITRs and peak filing rate per hour was at 3,87,571 ITRs.

**Attacks thwarted**
The Information Security team of I-T department thwarted over 2,205 malicious attacks on its website aimed at disrupting services in the peak period.

The CBDT said that out of the 5.65 core ITRs filed electronically so far, 3.01 crore have been verified. About 2.86 crore taxpayers (79 per cent) have opted for e-verification, mostly using Aadhaar OTP. The I-T Department intends to carry out campaigns to increase awareness about e-verification of ITRs where verification is still pending.

The CBDT further said that taxpayers' grievances on e-Nivaran, email and on call centre were responded immediately with a turnaround time for twitter being 4 hours on queries related to e-filing. It also issued two circulars to clarify issues raised by taxpayers, ensuring that taxpayer anxieties were allayed.

Now, the CBDT also plans to educate taxpayers about the need for linking their bank accounts with PAN to ensure direct credit of refund to taxpayer bank account through ECS (Electronic Clearing System) and the requirement for linking PAN with Aadhaar by September 30.
System soon to offer Aadhaar to NRIs sans 180-day wait: UIDAI CEO

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आर आप पेटीपॉस, एस्टेरेट भि, अन्मेलन या, औसत महीने जैसे मोबाइल वॉलेट का इस्तेमाल करते हैं और केवाइसी नहीं करते हैं तो आर्बीआई ने आपके लिए सुरक्षित नहीं करा दिया है। इसलिए, आर्बीआई ने केवाइसी करने के 31 अगस्त की आखिरी तारीख थी, जिन्होंने केवाइसी नहीं कर दिया था, आर्बीआई के 31 अगस्त को गुटावक का उसका वॉलेट 1 सितंबर से बंद हो जाता है, लेकिन अब चारण की जरूरत नहीं है। आर्बीआई ने केवाइसी करने की मिश्रित 6 महीने बढ़ा दी है।

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