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Sub: Draft Notification for insertion of new rule 39A in the Income-tax Rules, 1962–comments and suggestions-reg.

It is proposed to create a mechanism for self-reporting of estimates of current income, tax payments and advance tax liability by certain taxpayers viz. companies and tax audit cases, on voluntary compliance basis. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 295 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), an amendment of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 ("the Rules") is proposed for insertion of a new Rule 39A and Form No.28AA in the Rules. The draft proposal is as under:-

(I) Intimation of estimated income, tax liability and payment of taxes

- 39A. (1) An assessee being a company and a person (other than a company), to whom the provisions of section 44AB are applicable shall furnish an intimation of estimated income and payment of taxes as on 30th September of the previous year, on or before 15th November of the previous year.
- (2) If the income estimated as on 30th September of the previous year is less than the income of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding previous year by an amount of Rs.5 Lakh or 10 percent, whichever is higher, then the assessee shall be required to furnish an intimation of estimated income and payment of taxes as on 31st December of the previous year, on or before 31st January of the previous year.
- (II) In the rules, in Appendix II, after the 'Form No. 28A', the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

Form No.28AA

(See rule 39A)

Intimation of estimated income, tax liability and payment of taxes for the previous year

1. Name of the assessee.	

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2. PAN.	3	o. Previous Year (PY).
4. Asses	sment Year (AY):	
5. Natur	e of Business or profes	sion (if more than one business or profession indicate the main
activities	s/products)*#	
Sl.no.	Code	Description

6. Details of estimated Income/tax liability for previous year:-

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Sl.No.	Particulars	Period ending on 30 th September or 31 St December of PY(As applicable)**		Period ending on 30 th September or 31 st December of year immediately preceding the PY(As applicable)**		
1	Income from salary					
2	Income from house property					
3	Profits and gains from business or profession before depreciation as per Income-tax Act					
4	Less depreciation as per Income-tax Act					
5	Income from business or profession (3- 4)					
6	Capital gains					
7	Income from other sources					
8	Gross total income (1+2+5+6+7)					
9	Losses to be set off					
10	Deduction u/s 10AA					
11	Deduction under Chapter VI-A					
12	Total Income [8-(9+10+11)]					
13	Tax payable on					

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	total income		
14	Deemed total		
	income u/s		
	115JB/115JC		
15	Tax payable on		
	deemed total		
	income u/s		
	115JB/115JC		
16	Tax payable		
	(Higher of the		
	Sl.No.13 & 15)		
17	Credit u/s		
	115JAA/115JD		
18	Tax relief u/s		
	90/90A/91		
19	Net tax		
	liability [16-		
	(17+18)]		
20	TDS/TCS		
21	Advance tax		_

7. Details of turnover, profit etc.:-

Sl.No.	Particulars	Period ending on 30th September or 31St December of PY(As applicable)**	Period ending on 30th September or 31st December of year immediately preceding the PY(As applicable)**	For the PY ending on 31st March (Estimated).	For the year immediatel y preceding the PY.
1	Gross receipts/turnov er		,		
2	Less: Expenses other than interest, depreciation				
3	Less: Interest				
4	Less: Depreciation as per books				
5	Profit before tax[1-(2+3+4)]				

8. If the estimated advance-tax payment for the previous year is less than the advance tax paid during the preceding previous year, please specify the reasons (Point-wise).

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Dated:		Signature of the Assessee

(Note: * Please see ITR Forms and instructions for the filling the business code and description.

** see rule 39A of the Income-tax Rule, 1692.

In case of more than one business of different nature, the information may be furnished for each of the businesses separately.)"

3. The comments and suggestions of stakeholders and general public on the above draft notification are invited. The comments and suggestions may be sent electronically by ... September, 2017 at the email address, dirtpl4@nic.in.

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