

**PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU
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**ELECTRONIC FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2015-16 COMMENCES;
ITR 1-SAHAJ, 2 AND 2A CAN BE USED BY INDIVIDUALS OR HUF WHOSE
INCOME DOES NOT INCLUDE INCOME FROM BUSINESS; ITR 4S - SUGAM CAN
BE USED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR AN HUF WHOSE INCOME INCLUDES BUSINESS
INCOME ASSESSABLE ON PRESUMPTIVE BASIS; TAXPAYERS REQUESTED TO
E-FILE THEIR RETURNS EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH CLOSER TO THE LAST
DATE OF FILING.**

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The Income Tax Department has released the software for preparing the Income Tax Return forms 1- SAHAJ, 2, 2A and 4S- SUGAM for AY 2015-16. The e-filing of these return forms has been enabled on the e-filing website-<https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in>.

ITR 1-SAHAJ, 2 and 2A can be used by individual or HUF whose income does not include income from business. **ITR 4S - SUGAM** can be used by an individual or HUF whose income includes business income assessable on presumptive basis. The elaborate details of the persons who can use these forms are available in the instructions for filling the forms.

The facility for pre-filling of information for these return forms is available in the software for preparing the return forms. When the taxpayer exercises this option and just fills in his PAN, then personal information and information on taxes paid and TDS will be auto-filled in the form. Taxpayers are requested to use the return preparation software available free of cost under the 'Downloads' section on the home page of the Income Tax Department's e-filing website-<https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in>. The use of Departmental software will ensure preparation of error-free returns thereby avoiding any need for future rectification due to data validation mistakes.

Taxpayers are requested to e-file their returns early to avoid the rush closer to the last date of filing.
