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(an apex body of voluntary organisations)

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25<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Shri Niraj Kumar,  
Under Secretary (TPL)-I

**Subject: Extension of last date for providing comments regarding amendment in Rule 17 A & Form 10A**


Greetings from VANI !

This is in response to recent comments and suggestions invited on the proposed amendment of Rule 17A and Form 10A of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 vide circular F. No. 370142/14/2017-TPL. Voluntary Action Network India, the apex body of 10000 voluntary organizations requests Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue and the CBDT for providing extension beyond 27th October 2017 as being the national platform of Indian NGO's, VANI is convening a stakeholder consultation for providing a comprehensive and structured document on the proposed amendments.

In the past VANI has been instrumental in conducting dialogues and advocacy with Ministry of Finance and CBDT on Annual Financial Budgets, Direct Taxes Code, Section 2(15) of Income Tax and Goods & Service Tax, where our inputs had been adopted by the government as representations from the NGO sector.

We urge the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue and Central Board of Direct Taxes, to kindly provide this extension so as to solicit more inputs and suggestions from Voluntary Organizations across the country and then accordingly implement the amendment.

Best Regards,

  
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Voluntary Action Network India