

**F. No. 225/53/2024-ITA-II**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**(Central Board of Direct Taxes)**

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**New Delhi, the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

**Subject: Order under section 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961- reg.**

The Financial Year 2023-24 closes on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, which is Sunday. Further, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 is a Saturday and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 is a closed holiday.

Therefore, to facilitate completion of pending departmental work, all the Income Tax Offices throughout India shall remain open on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. This direction is issued for administrative convenience by the Central Board of Direct Taxes in exercise of powers conferred under section 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

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**(Dr. Castro Jayaprakash.T)**

**Under Secretary to the Government of India**

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