

IT PAYS TO KNOW

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NEW FEATURES ADDED TO TAX INFORMATION NETWORK (TIN) BY NSDL

National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL) introduced the following two new features in TIN.

Online Registration of TAN

All tax deductors can now register their TANs online. Registration is free. User id and password will be provided to all registered deductors. On log in, the following info will be available:

- View of the status of all statements filed.
- Download of statements for preparation of corrections, if any
- Other functionalities related to statements.

Details of paid refund in Annual Tax Statement (Form 26AS)

Tax payers who have registered to view Form 26AS online can view details of paid refunds from F.Y. 2009-10 onwards. The following details related to refund will be displayed:

- A.Y. for which refund is paid.

- Mode of payment i.e. ECS/cheque
- Amount of refund
- Date of payment

Tax payers can register online at the TIN website to view Form 26AS.

AUTOMATION OF CENTRAL EXCISE AND SERVICE TAX (ACES)

All Central Excise and Service Tax payers can register themselves with ACES. The URL is www.aces.gov.in. On registration the following facilities are available:

- New online registrations and amendments to registration
- Filing online returns, refund claims, intimations etc
- Track the status of returns etc
- View registration certificate, returns, show cause notices, order in original etc

The website has detailed FAQ which is useful. ■