# **Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI**

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#### The QRMP Scheme - GSTR 3B & GSTR 1

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# Session Synopsis

#### Quarterly Return Monthly Payment Scheme (QRMP – Scheme)

- Applicability and Eligibility
- Procedural Aspects
- Implications on GSTR 2B
- Interest and late fee implications
- Suitability
- Legal provisions
- Myths and Realities
- Action points

# Quarterly Return Monthly Payment Scheme (QRMP)

# What is **QRMP** Scheme?

- It is an optional scheme.
- Such option is available to registered persons having aggregate turnover of up to INR 5 Crores (both in preceding FY and current FY)
- Both GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B are to be filed quarterly
- Payment to be made monthly

**Two options for payment** 

**Fixed Sum method** (Based on trend) – 35% of tax discharged through cash previous quarter or full tax discharged through cash during previous month (based on previous option being monthly or quarterly).

**Self-Assessment method**(Based on actuals) – Tax on Outward Supply plus RCM liability minus Eligible ITC.

Scheme Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

# **Applicability & Eligibility**

# Who is eligible?

- Aggregate turnover in preceding FY (Same PAN Multi GSTIN consolidation required) up to INR 5CR.
- Aggregate turnover exceeds in current FY during any quarter, the RP must opt out of quarterly scheme from next quarter onwards.
- Filing of October 2020 GSTR-3B within 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 required for auto-migration
- Filing of the last 3B due before exercising the option is mandatory for manual migration.

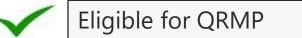
Legal Reference – Central Tax Notification No. 84/2020 & Circular 143/13/2020 both dtd 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

#### Who is not eligible?

- Aggregate turnover in preceding FY exceeds INR 5CR.
- Aggregate turnover exceeds in current FY during any quarter, not eligible from next quarter onwards.
- Not filed the last due 3B, the quarterly option won't be enabled.

# Illustrations





AT – Aggregate Turnover

Case-1		Case-	Case-2		Case-3		Case-4	
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AT in FY 19-20	INR (in CR)	AT in FY 19-20	INR (in	AT in FY 19-20	INR (in CR)	ΑΤ	INR (in CR)	
Karnataka GSTIN	3	19-20	CR)	Karnataka GSTIN	3	FY 19-20	4.75	
Goa GSTIN	1.5	AT as per 3B	4.75	Goa GSTIN	1	FY 20-21	5.50	
Delhi GSTIN	2	AT as per	5.20	Delhi GSTIN	0.5			
Total AT	6.5 CR	books		Total AT	4.5 CR			



Aggregate Turnover for FY 19-20	INR 4.75 CR				
Aggregate Turnover for FY 20-21 till Dec 2020	INR 3.50 CR				
Not filed GSTR-3B of Dec 2020 by 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021					

# Auto and Manual Migration

#### **Default option & Auto Migration**

#### **Oct 3B if filed within 30th November 2020**

PY Turnover of RP	Earlier option for GSTR-1	New Scheme default option
Up to 1.5CR	Quarterly	Quarterly
Up to 1.5CR	Monthly	Monthly
More than 1.5CR and Up to 5CR (System computes)	Monthly	Quarterly

Changing the default option is possible & the same must be exercised between 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

**Legal Reference** – Amendment to Section 39(1) and 39(7) & Insertion of Rule 61A implemented through Notification No. 84/2020 dtd. 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### Manual Migration

Opting for QRMP Scheme for Jan to March 2021 quarter

- Check Aggregate turnover Same PAN Multi-GSTIN consolidation for both FY 19-20 and FY 20-21 till December 2020. (INR 5CR)
- Filing requirements for Manual Migration

Manual Migration timeline	GSTR 3B – Return month ought to be filed
5 <sup>th</sup> December to 21 <sup>st</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020	October 2020
22 <sup>nd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 21 <sup>st</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	November 2020
22 <sup>nd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	December 2020

• Will be enabled from 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 onwards...

#### Manual Migration Navigation

#### **Services** -> **Returns** -> **Opt-in for quarterly return**

Dashboard	Services 🗸	GST La	w Downlo	ads <del>-</del>	Search	Taxpayer 🗸	Help and Taxpayer Facilities
Registration	Ledgers	Returns	Payments	User S	Services	Refunds	e-Way Bill System
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Track Return Status				Transit	ion Forms		
ITC Forms			Annual	Return			
TDS and TCS credit received			Tax lial	pilities and ITC comparison			
<u>Opt-in for Qua</u>	<u>rterly Return</u>						

A quarterly return with monthly payment (QRMP) scheme for small taxpayers with Annual aggregate turnover up to ₹ 5 Cr. will be made available on the common portal from 1 <sup>st</sup> of January 2021. Once a taxpayer opts in he may file his FORM GSTR-1 and FORM GSTR- 3B returns on quarterly basis while paying their tax dues monthly through simple challan. This form for opting in the scheme shall be made available from 5 <sup>th</sup> of December 2020.
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# **Opt-in and Opt-out**

## **Opt-in & Opt-out**

#### Possibilities

- Any time during the year (from 1<sup>st</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> month of previous quarter to last day of the first month of the quarter) Both opting inopting out.
- By default the previous option continues.. but they can shift between quarterly and monthly at the quarterly intervals.
- Quarterly option available at the time of New registration
- Quarterly option available at the time of shifting from composition scheme to regular scheme.
- If consolidated aggregate turnover within INR 5CR, then option can be exercised GSTIN wise irrespective of same PAN.



- For an eligible RP, opting to QRMP is not possible in the following scenarios
- Jan to March 2021
  - Option cannot be exercised after 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021.
  - If GSTR 3B of Dec 2020 is not filed within 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021.

However option can be exercised for next quarter April to June 2021 from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 again after filing the previously due 3B.





Aggregate Turnover for FY 19-20INR 4.75 CRAggregate Turnover for FY 20-21 till Dec 2020INR 3.50 CR

**Opted for QRMP Scheme for Jan to March 2021 quarter** 

Want to opt out from QRMP Scheme for April to June 2021. It is 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Cannot Opt-out as last date for opting out for the quarter April to June 2021 is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

# **Procedural Aspects**

# Invoice Furnishing Facility (IFF)

Its an optional facility to upload B2B invoices upto INR 50 lakhs to enable the counter party GSTR-2B reflection to facilitate ITC availment.

A person opted for QRMP Scheme is required to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B quarterly. But GSTR-2B will not reflect such invoices.

Such persons can use IFF to upload B2B invoices up to Rs.50 lakhs (value of outward supplies) per month for the first and second month in the quarter between 1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month.

After 13<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month, this facility will not be available for the previous month.

Continuous upload facility is also available (1<sup>st</sup> of the month till 13<sup>th</sup> of the next month)

Auto flow of data from IFF to GSTR-1 quarterly return

#### Monthly Payment of taxes Two methods

**Fixed Sum Method** – A pre-filled challan facility in PMT-06 either 35% (if previous option is quarterly) and 100% of previous month(if previous option is monthly). Filing of up-to date tax returns is mandatory for using this fixed some method. Not available if return for a 'complete tax period' is not filed.

Self-Assessment Method – Manual computation of taxes to be paid in cash. Liability on outward supplies plus RCM on Inward Supplies minus Eligible ITC. If cash balance is already available in Electronic Cash Ledger and utilizable, then only balance deposit would be sufficient.

Legal Reference – Section 39(7) Amendment and Section 148 empowers prescription of a special procedure w.r.t payment of taxes and furnishing of return implemented through Notification CT - 85/2020 dtd 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

# Illustrations

# Fixed Sum Method Previous option - Quarterly

Tax paid in Ca	ash in Quarter (January	Tax required to be paid in each of		
- N	Iarch, 2021)	the months – April and May, 2021		
CGST	100	CGST	35	
SGST	100	SGST	35	
IGST	500	IGST	175	
Cess	50	Cess	17.5	

#### Fixed Sum Method Previous option - Monthly

Tax paid in	Cash in March, 2021	Tax required to be paid in each of		
		the months -	- April and May, 2021	
CGST	50	CGST	50	
SGST	50	SGST	50	
IGST	80	IGST	80	
Cess	-	Cess	-	

## Self – Assessment method

Particulars	Taxes (Amount in INR)
IGST Tax on outward supplies	100
CGST Tax on outward supplies	50
SGST Tax on outward supplies	50
RCM on Inward Supplies – IGST	10
RCM on Inward Supplies – CGST	5
RCM on Inward Supplies – SGST	5
Eligible ITC as per 2B + Balance in Electronic Credit ledger – IGST	80
Eligible ITC as per 2B + Balance in Electronic Credit ledger – CGST	55
Eligible ITC as per 2B + Balance in Electronic Credit ledger – SGST	40
Balance in Electronic Cash ledger	0 in each head

Cash to be deposited through PMT-06					
IGST (O/S+RCM)	CGST(O/S+RCM)	SGST(O/S+RCM)			
15+10 =25	0+5=5	10+5=15			

#### Switching between Payment methods

The RP is free to avail either of the two tax payment method above in any of the two months of the quarter.

Para 6.2 of Circular 143/13/2020

#### **Timeline for deposit of taxes**

Using PMT-06, taxes to be depositing within 25<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month.

While generating the challan, the reason "Monthly payment for quarterly taxpayer" must be selected for generating the challan.

#### No deposit of taxes

- In case of Nil tax liability
- First month Balance in Electronic cash ledger & credit ledger is sufficient
- Second month Balance in Electronic cash ledger & credit ledger is sufficient for the cumulative tax

#### Restrictions

This deposit cannot be used by the taxpayer for any other purpose till the filing of return for the quarter.

#### **Due date for quarterly GSTR-3B**

Using PMT-06, taxes to be depositing within 25<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month for first and second month.

The due date for GSTR-3B quarterly return would be 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> of the month following the quarter for Category 1 or Category 2 states.

#### **Data for quarterly GSTR-3B**

Outward supplies & related taxes during the quarter Tax under RCM during the quarter Eligible ITC during the quarter

Deposit the balance tax as required, offset the liability and file the return

# Refunds

Any claim of refund in respect of the amount deposited for the first two months of a quarter for payment of tax shall be permitted only after the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the said quarter has been furnished.

#### Cancellation

Even if registration is cancelled in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> month then he is still required to furnish the quarterly return.

Alternatively he may opt out for that quarter and furnish the respective monthly returns

# **Implications on GSTR-2B**

#### **GSTR-2A/2B** reflection

At present the B2B invoices reported by GSTR-1 quarterly filers will get reflected only in the respective quarterly month in GSTR-2A and in GSTR-2B based on the date of filing of GSTR-1.

With the Invoice furnishing facility (IFF) made available through implementation of QRMP Scheme, this issue is addressed thereby 50 lakhs worth of outward supply value could be uploaded thereby facilitating the reflection in counterparty GSTR-2B.

GSTR-2B to get generated after 13<sup>th</sup> of the subsequent month

#### Interest & Late Fee Implications

#### Interest implications Fixed Sum method

#### **Higher Tax**

If tax discharged based on Fixed sum method then even if the month-wise higher tax payment was required and the same is discharged through the quarterly return, no interest implications.

#### Late deposit of taxes

If deposit is made after the due date of PMT-06 (i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month), then interest is applicable from 26<sup>th</sup> till the date of payment on net basis (net of ITC).

#### Late filing of quarterly return

If return is filed after the due date of quarterly GSTR-3B, then interest is applicable from due date till the date of filing on net basis (net of ITC).

Rate of interest – 18%p.a.

#### **Interest implications**

#### Self-Assessment Method

#### **Higher Tax**

If tax discharged based on Self Assessment method then if less tax deposited then interest on net basis (net of ITC).

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Actual Tax for April is CGST – 50; SGST – 50 and IGST – 200. No interest required on differential value.

Actual Tax for May is CGST – 40; SGST – 40 and IGST – 180. No interest required on differential value.

Although tax due is higher no interest is payable

### Fixed Sum Method Previous option - Monthly

Tax paid in Cash in March, 2021		Tax required to be paid in each of	
		the months -	- April and May, 2021
CGST	50	CGST	50
SGST	50	SGST	50
IGST	80	IGST	80
Cess	-	Cess	-

Actual Tax for April is CGST – 60; SGST – 60 and IGST – 100. No interest required on differential value.

Actual Tax for May is CGST – 55; SGST – 55 and IGST – 90. No interest required on differential value.

Although tax due is higher no interest is payable

#### Self – Assessment method

Cash to be deposited through PMT-06 based on actuals		
IGST (O/S+RCM)	CGST(O/S+RCM)	SGST(O/S+RCM)
15+10 =25	0+5=5	10+5=15

Actual Cash deposited through PMT-06		
IGST	CGST	SGST
20	0	10

Difference		
IGST	CGST	SGST
5	5	5

Interest applicable @ 18% p.a for the differential amount

#### Both methods

Late filing of return

Actual Tax for the quarter is CGST – 100; SGST – 100 and IGST – 200. Tax paid M1+M2 CGST – 70; SGST -70; IGST – 140

Return was filed after 1 week from the due date

Interest @ 18% would be applicable for the one week delay

#### Mode of Interest discharge

Interest to be discharged through quarterly GSTR-3B by depositing to Electronic Cash ledger.

#### Late Fee Implications

Late Fee applicable for late filing of quarterly return.

No late fee for delay in payment of taxes through PMT-06 in M1 & M2 months.

Example - Jan to March 2021 – GSTR-3B due on 24<sup>th</sup> April is filed on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Late fee of (20\*6=120 or 50\*6=300 as the case may be is applicable)

If tax paid for Jan 2021 through PMT-06 on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, interest is applicable but no late fee is applicable

# Suitability

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- Stock intensive businesses having ITC carry forward
- Apt in cases of predominantly **B2C transactions**
- Apt in cases of predominantly Exempt/Nil rated transactions
- Cases where no much ITC to reconcile
- Uniform business pattern across the year may opt for fixed sum method (volume and transaction types (inter/intra))
- Seasonal businesses may opt for self assessment method
- Small exports business not claiming refund of ITC or fine with the quarterly period refund.

# Benefits

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- Late fee implications will reduce by 2/3<sup>rd</sup> (4 GSTR-3Bs instead of 12 and so also GSTR-1s)
- IFF will facilitate reflection in 2B (B2B transactions)
- Scope for working capital planning and management shifting between Fixed sum and Self Assessment

# Precautions

#### Precautions

- Not to use subsequent credits to prior liabilities
- Select under the drop down "Monthly payment for quarterly taxpayer" while making payment through PMT-06 challan
- Evaluate the suitable method "Fixed sum or Self Assessment" as the refund of excess deposit in cash ledger would require efforts and has a waiting period.

# Legal Provisions

#### **Relevant Notifications & Circular**

SI. No.	Document No.	Brief description
1.	81/2020	Notifies amendment carried out in sub-section (1), (2) and (7) of section 39 vide Finance (No.2) Act, 2019 to implement QRMP scheme
2.	82/2020	Amendments to Rules pertaining to QRMP scheme
3.	83/2020	The due dates for FORM GSTR-1 is notified for monthly (11 <sup>th</sup> ) and quarterly filers(13 <sup>th</sup> )
4.	84/2020	Seeks to notify class of persons eligible for QRMP scheme u/s 39(1) proviso
5.	85/2020	Special procedure for making payment of 35% as tax liability in first two months <b>(Fixed sum method)</b>
6.	86/2020	Rescinds Notification 76/2020-Central tax (earlier GSTR-3B due dates notified) since it has effect on QRMP scheme due dates
7.	143/13/2020	Provisions relating to Quarterly Return Monthly Payment Scheme explained

#### **Amendments to Section 39**

- **39(1)** Furnishing of Returns Amended twice
- i. CGST Amendment Act 2018 added 'and within such time' & omitted 'before 20<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month'
- ii. Re-arrangement of the wordings (in such form, manner, time as may be prescribed)
- **39(1) Proviso** Class of registered persons can file GSTR-3B on quarterly basis subject to the conditions and safeguards

**39(7)** – **Discharge of taxes** – changes in provisions made to enable monthly payment of taxes w.r.t quarterly filers.

These amendments notified vide CT  $81/2020 dtd 10^{th} Nov 2020 w.e.f.$  the same date.

#### **Substitution of Rule 59**

### w.e.f. 1-1-2021

Furnishing of details of outward supplies Rule 59(1) – 'for the **month or the quarter**' Rule 59(2) – 'Invoice Furnishing facility' between 1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of next month Rule 59(3) – The data provided through IFF must be excluded from GSTR-1 Rule 59(4) - The details to be furnished in GSTR-1 (earlier Rule 59(2)) Rule 59(5) – IFF includes – Invoices to B2B – CN/DN to **B2B** invoices

#### **Substitution of Rule 60**

### w.e.f. 1-1-2021

Form and manner of ascertaining details of inward supplies Rule 60(1) – **GSTR-1/IFF data** to reflect in GSTR-2A-Part A,GSTR-4A, GSTR-6A Rule 60(2) – **GSTR-5 data** – NRTP to reflect in GSTR-2A- Part A Rule 60(3) – **GSTR-6 data** – ISD to reflect in GSTR-2A- Part B Rule 60(4) – **GSTR-7 data** – TDS to reflect in GSTR-2A- Part C Rule 60(5) – **GSTR-8 data** – TCS to reflect in GSTR-2A- Part C Rule 60(6) – Import of goods from Overseas & SEZ to reflect in GSTR-2A- Part D Rule 60(7) – GSTR-2B to contain ITC details based on GSTR-1s filed between due date for previous month till current month due date. And also the ITC from IFF; GSTR-5; GSTR-6; IGST on imports from overseas/SEZ during the designated timelines.

Rule 60(8) – **GSTR-2B** would be made available **after the due date of IFF or GSTR-1** whichever is **later**.

**GSTR-2 removed.** 

#### **Insertions in Rule 61**

#### w.e.f. 10 Nov 2020

Rule 61(6) – RP to furnish 3B **before 20<sup>th</sup>** of the next month (Earlier this was part of the Act, now moved to rules).

- Rule 61(6) First Proviso Aggregate turnover up to INR 5CR Category 1 states – 22<sup>nd</sup> of the next month
- Rule 61(6) Second Proviso Aggregate turnover **up to INR 5CR Category 2** states – **24**<sup>th</sup> of the next month

Valid from10th Nov 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020.

### Substitution of Rule 61 w.e.f. 1 Jan 2021

#### Form and manner of furnishing of return

- Rule 61(1)(i) Monthly filers to furnish 3B within 20th of the next month
- **Rule 61(1)(ii) Quarterly filers** in Category 1 states to furnish Quarterly 3B within 22<sup>nd</sup> of the next month succeeding the quarter. Quarterly filers in Category 2 states to furnish Quarterly 3B within 24<sup>nd</sup> of the next month succeeding the quarter
- **Rule 61(2) Monthly filers to discharge the tax** (subject to sec 49 utilization) and then file GSTR-3B.
- Rule 61(3) Quarterly filers to deposit the taxes using PMT-06 within 25<sup>th</sup> of the next month for M1 & M2.
- Rule 61(3) First & Second Proviso Commissioner can extend the due date for payment in PMT-06 & Extension by Commissioner of State/UT deemed as notified by Commissioner Rule 61(3) Third Proviso – Balance(if any) in E Cash ledger could be considered before depositing through PMT-06 for M1 & cumulatively for M2. Rule 61(4) – The balance in E cash ledger to be off-set while discharging taxes by filing Quarterly 3B & refund claim can be made only after filing quarterly 3B. GSTR-3 removed

### Insertion of Rule 61A Opt in-Opt out

**Rule 61A(1)** – The quarterly filers must indicate their option – i.e. quarterly **between 1<sup>st</sup>** of the second month of previous quarter till **last of the first month** in current quarter. Rule 61A(1) First & Second Proviso – The selected option **continues** till RP becomes ineligible or voluntary opts for monthly and also if last due return is not filed. **Rule 61A(2)** - If aggregate turnover **exceeds INR 5CR** during any quarter, the **RP must opt out of quarterly scheme** from the next quarter.

#### **GSTR -2B Form notified**

Table 1 – GSTIN Table 2 – Legal Name, Trade Name & Date of generation of 2B

#### Table 3 - ITC that may be availed Part-A

I - All other ITC - Supplies from registered persons other than reverse charge (Invoices & DN incl Amendments)- 4(A)(5)

II - Inward Supplies from ISD (Invoices & Amendments) - 4(A)(4)

III - Inward Supplies liable for reverse charge (Invoices & DN incl Amendments) – 3.1(d) & 4(A)(3)

IV – Imports Overseas & from SEZ (incl amendments) 4(A)(1)

#### Part-B – ITC Reversal

Credit Notes – B2B, ISD, RCM (incl Amendments) 4(B)(2)

### **GSTR -2B Form notified**

#### Table 4 - ITC not available Part-A

 All other ITC - Supplies from registered persons other than reverse charge (Invoices & DN incl Amendments)

- II Inward Supplies from ISD (Invoices & Amendments)
- III Inward Supplies liable for reverse charge (Invoices & DN incl Amendments) – 3.1(d)

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### **GSTR -2B Advisory**

- It's a static statement
- Data flows from GSTR 1, 5 and 6
- Data in 2B is based on the Invoices furnished through GSTR-1/ IFF between the two consecutive due dates.
- Advised to avail ITC in 3B based on 2B, if need be 2A may be referred for additional details
- ITC indicated as not available as follows
  - Section 16(4) limitation
  - GSTIN and POS is the same state but Recipient in another state(i.e. POS is not equal to LOR)
- Self-assess & reverse the ineligible credit apart from system indicated ineligible ITC.
- Contains import of goods related ITC
- **RCM on Import of services to be computed manually**
- Table 3 has 2 parts –ITC that may be availed & ITC to be reversed
- Table 4 captures ITC not available

### GSTR -2B Advisory

- Data in 2B to be reconciled with books &
  - no ITC can be claimed twice
  - ITC reversal to be made on self-assessment basis
  - **RCM** to be made on self-assessment basis
- Two options for 2B Online plus Download(Excel workbook)
- A separate column for % of applicable rate in certain cases

#### **GSTR -2B Instructions**

- Negative credit owing to amendment must be reversed in 4(B)(2)
- **RCM** credits are available subject to payment of taxes
- Import of goods ITC will be available in the month for which 2B is generated based on ICEGATE (Courier imports not contained here)
- If credit notes value is negative owing to amendment, the same could be reclaimed if reversed earlier
- Table 4 ITC not available is for information purposes only and ITC not to be availed in 3B.

# Myths & Realities

Myth – Return filing and tax payment both are quarterly

Reality- GSTR-3B and GSTR-1 needs quarterly filing but taxes to be deposited using PMT-06 on a monthly basis and the scheme is also named accordingly - QRMP

Myth – Aggregate turnover threshold of INR 5CR to be computed GSTIN wise

# Reality- Aggregate turnover to be consolidated PAN based multi – GSTIN



Myth – All PAN based GSTINs must exercise the same option either monthly or quarterly.

Reality- GSTIN wise option can be exercised, few could be quarterly and while others could be monthly



Myth – No interest till the quarterly filing

# Reality- Late payment of taxes does attract interest for M1 and M2 months

Myth – RP being a monthly filer although turnover is below INR 5 CR, the due date is 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> based on Category 1 or Category 2 state from Jan 2021 onwards.

Reality- All monthly filers due date is 20<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month irrespective of the turnover

# **Action Points**

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If you want to opt for QRMP Scheme for Jan to March 2021 quarter

- Check Aggregate turnover Same PAN Multi-GSTIN consolidation for both FY 19-20 and FY 20-21 till December 2020.
- File GSTR-3B of October 2020 within 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 if you want Auto-migration
- Filing requirements for Manual Migration

Manual Migration timeline	GSTR 3B – Return month ought to be filed
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 If system has auto migrated and you want to opt out ensure to do the same between 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

# Points to ponder

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- FY 18-19 turnover included in FY 19-20 GSTR-3B. Since system validates based on 3B, will opting for QRMP scheme be allowed?
- Whether 50 lakhs limit for IFF, refers to Taxable Value or Invoice value? Further will it include debit notes/credit notes?
- Whether Jan month invoice can be uploaded on 1<sup>st</sup> March using IFF?
- Based on Fixed sum method, taxes are paid, later on can it be shifted between the heads (IGST to CGST/SGST and vice versa) using PMT-09, Whether there will be interest implications?
- Will system auto-compute the interest?
- Is it possible to use ITC available in second month to offset the liability of first month?

### GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B Integration

### 1 flowing to 3B

Auto drafted **PDF** file is available

After filed status not able to download the same

**Indicative figures** to avoid errors Any **adjustments** could be done

Presently for Monthly Later for Quarterly filers also

In case of Negative values in GSTR 1, it will be drafted as Zero and no automatic carry forward to the next period.



The views expressed are personal and contextual.

Application may vary from case to case.

It is insisted to refer the original notifications, circular etc. before any action or inaction.



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