

LCCI has demanded of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to extend date

The Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry has demanded of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to extend date for the filing of income tax returns to October 31. In a statement issued here Wednesday, LCCI president Irfan Qaiser Sheikh, Senior Vice President Kashif Younas Mehar and Vice President Saeeda Nazar said that the imposition of SRO 821(I) 2011 dated September 6th, 2011 and new format of online Sales Tax return has created multiple problems for the business community. They said that there is confusion and chaos amongst them, first on how to get CNIC or NTN from the buyers and then on how to fill the new annexure.

Furthermore, they said that e-filing the e-filing system of PRAL is not working properly, sometimes, the site is down or over loaded or the sales tax return and the annexure do not open most of the time. Therefore, many taxpayers were unable to file the return for August and September. They said that due to these circumstances, the period for online filing of sales tax returns be extended to 31st October.