



Aaykar Diwas

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The 159th Income Tax Day i.e. Aaykar Diwas is being celebrated on 24th July, 2019 by the **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** and all field offices.

Why 24th July?

On **24th July 1860, Income Tax** was introduced for the first time in India by **Sir James Wilson** to compensate for the losses incurred by the British regime during the **first** war of independence against British Rule.

The CBDT will also launch a **“Kardaata e-Sahyog Abhiyaan”** to assist and support taxpayers and other stakeholders in enabling them to e-file their returns and discharge other tax related obligations.

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