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**Govt. of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**(Central Board of Excise and Customs)**

New Delhi, the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Please find enclosed a press release issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs with regard to **“Extended Bank hours for conducting Govt. Business on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 (Thursday)”** for taking necessary action at your end.

**Encls:** As above

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## **CBEC PRESS RELEASE DATED 30.03.2016**

In view of closing of the current financial year and to facilitate the tax-payers in payment of taxes, the Reserve Bank of India has issued instructions vide notification RBI/2015-16/342 dated March 17, 2016 directing all agency banks to keep the counters of their designated branches conducting government business open for full day on March 30, 2016 and till 8.00 p.m. on March 31, 2016. All electronic transactions would however, continue till midnight of March 31, 2016.

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