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1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to track the changes done in Form 3CA-3CD Schemapost first release.

2 Release changes

Below section describes the list of JSON schema changes since the first production release of the schema.

2.1 Schema changes as on 3 November, 2021

Table 1: 3 November, 2021 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	F3cdFirmAopDtlNatOfBusiness	Sector	Modified	Enum 20, 05, 22, 16 added
2	F3cdFirmAopDtlChangeInNature	Sector	Modified	Enum 20, 05, 22, 16 added
3	AddressDetail	LocalityOrArea	Modified	Made non-mandatory
4	AddressDetail	PostOffice	Modified	Made non-mandatory
5	OtherInformation1	LocalityOrArea	Modified	Made non-mandatory
6	OtherInformation1	PostOffice	Modified	Made non-mandatory
7	AddressDetails	LocalityOrArea	Modified	Made non-mandatory
8	AddressDetails	PostOffice	Modified	Made non-mandatory

2.2 Schema changes as on 2 December, 2021

Table 2: 2 December, 2021 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	F3CA	Form3cdEmpPfSu perannInfo	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 20(b)
2	F3CA	Form3cdAmtInad m40AInfo	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 21(b)(i)(A)
3	F3CA	Form3cdAmtInad m40A1Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 21(b)(i)(B)
4	F3CA	Form3cdAmtInad m40A2Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 21(b)(ii)(A)
5	F3CA	Form3cdAmtInad m40A3Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 21(b)(ii)(B)
6	F3CA	Form3cdAmtInad m40A4Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 21(b)(iii)(A)

7	F3CA	Form3cdAmtInadm40A5Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 21(b)(iii)(B)
8	F3CA	Form3cdAmtInadm40A6Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 21(b)(vii)
9	F3CA	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43bInfo	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 26(i)(A)(a)
10	F3CA	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b1Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 26(i)(A)(b)
11	F3CA	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b2Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 26(i)(B)(a)
12	F3CA	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b3Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 26(i)(B)(b)
13	F3CA	Form3cdChapXVI I Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 34(a)
14	F3CA	Form3cdTaxDedCollectInfo	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 34(b)
15	F3CA	Form3cdSec2011A206C7Info	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 34(c)
16	AddressDetail2	LocalityOrArea	Removed	Tag has been removed
17	AddressDetail2	LocalityOrAreaName	Removed	Tag has been removed
18	AddressDetail2	PostOffice	Removed	Tag has been removed
19	AddressDetail2	PostOfficeName	Removed	Tag has been removed
20	Form3cdChangeInPartners	OldProfShareRatio	Modified	Made non-mandatory
21	Form3cdChangeInPartners	NewProfShareRatio	Modified	Made non-mandatory
22	F3cdFirmAopDtInatOfBusiness	FirmAopDesc	Modified	Added 18018, 18019, 18020
23	F3cdFirmAopDtInChangeInNature	FirmAopDesc	Modified	Added 18018, 18019, 18020
24	Form3cdDeprAllw	AdditionsInfo	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 18
25	Form3cdDeprAllw	DeductionsInfo	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in clause 18
26	Form3cdDeprAllw	PurchaseOrSaleDate_Add	Removed	Tag has been removed
27	Form3cdDeprAllw	DatePutToUse	Removed	Tag has been removed
28	Form3cdDeprAllw	PurchaseOrSaleDate_Ded	Removed	Tag has been removed
29	AddressDetails	LocalityOrArea	Removed	Tag has been removed under "Form3cdAmtInadm40AType"
30	AddressDetails	LocalityOrAreaName	Removed	Tag has been removed under "Form3cdAmtInadm40AType"

31	AddressDetails	PostOffice	Removed	Tag has been removed under "Form3cdAmtInadm40AType"
32	AddressDetails	PostOfficeName	Removed	Tag has been removed under "Form3cdAmtInadm40AType"
33	CsvDtIs	-	Added	Tag added to facilitate CSV functionality in case of morethan 500 entries

2.3 Schema changes as on 6 January, 2022

Table 3: 6 January, 2022 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form_Details	SchemaVer	Modified	Schema version has been updated
2	Form3cdChapXVI I	Sec	Modified	194Q has been added
3	PartA	AssessmentYear	Modified	2013-14 has been added

2.4 Schema changes as on 5 May, 2022

Table 4: 5 May, 2022 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form_Details	AssessmentYear	Modified	2022 has been added
2	PartA	AssessmentYear	Modified	2022-23 has been added
3	Form3cdIncurred Expenditure	Sec94BAssmntYearCfwd	Modified	2022-23 has been added
4	Form3cdChapXVI I	Sec	Modified	194P, 206AB and 206CCA have been added

2.5 Schema changes as on 12 April, 2023

Table 5: 12 April, 2023 changes

S. No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	AddressDetail	PinCode	Modified	Validation for Pincode has been added
2	AddressDetail2	PinCode	Modified	Validation for Pincode has been added
3	Form_Details	AssessmentYear	Modified	2023 has been added
4	OtherInformation1	PinCode	Modified	Validation for Pincode has been added
5	PartA	AssessmentYear	Modified	2023-24 has been added
6	Form3cdIncurredExpenditure	Sec94BAssmntYearBfw d	Modified	2022-23 has been added
7	Form3cdIncurredExpenditure	Sec94BAssmntYearCfw d	Modified	2023-24 has been added
8	Form3cdIncExpPriorPIAcc	PriorYear	Modified	2022-23 has been added
9	Form3cdChapXVII	Sec	Added	"194S" and "194R" added
10	AddressDetails	PinCode	Modified	Validation for Pincode has been added
11	Form3cdRefundDmdPrevYr	FinYear	Modified	2022-23 has been added
12	AddressDetails	PinCode	Modified	Validation for Pincode has been

2.6 Schema changes as on 20 June, 2023

Table 6: 20 June, 2023 changes

S. No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1.	AddressDetail	PinCode	Removed	Validation for PinCode has been removed
2.	AddressDetail2	PinCode	Removed	Validation for PinCode has been removed
3.	OtherInformation1	PinCode	Removed	Validation for PinCode has been removed
4.	Form3cdDeprAllw	methodOfDepreciation	Added	"WDV" and "SLM" have been added
5.	AddressDetails	PinCode	Removed	Validation for PinCode has been

				removed
6.	Form3cdTaxDedCollect	TypeOfForm	Added	"26QE" and "26QF" have been added
7.	Form3cdAmtInadm40ATyp e--> AddressDetails	PinCode	Removed	Validation for PinCode has been removed
8.	Form3cdChngMethAccValC hange --> Form3cdChngMethAccValC hangePK	IncreaseProfits	Modified	In clause 13 added Validation for increase in profit
9.	Form3cdChngMethAccVal - -> Form3cdChngMethAccValP K	IncreaseProfits	Modified	In clause 13 added Validation for increase in profit
10.	Form3cdChngMethAccValC hange --> Form3cdChngMethAccValC hangePK	DecreaseProfits	Modified	In clause 14 added Validation for decrease in profit
11.	Form3cdChngMethAccVal - -> Form3cdChngMethAccValP K	DecreaseProfits	Modified	In clause 14 added Validation for decrease in profit
12.	Form3cdChngMethAccValC hange-- >Form3cdChngMethAccVal Total	TotalIncProfit	Modified	In Clause 13 added validation for Total increase in profit
13.	Form3cdChngMethAccValC hange-- >Form3cdChngMethAccVal Total	TotalDecProfits	Modified	In Clause 13 added validation for Total decrease in profit
14.	Form3cdAmtNotCredit --> Form3cdAmtNotCreditPk	TypeOfAmt	Modified	In clause 16 added validation for "Type of amount"
15.	Form3cdDrawbackRefunde tc	Amount	Modified	In clause 16 added validation for "Amount"
16.	NA	Form3cdAmtInadm4 0ASubClauseiia	Modified	In clause 21 added validation for Amount non-negative field
17.	NA	Form3cdAmtInadm4 0ASubClauseiib	Modified	In clause 21 added validation for Amount non-negative field
18.	NA	Form3cdAmtInadm4 0ASubClauseiv	Modified	In clause 21 added validation for Amount non-negative field
19.	NA	Form3cdAmtInadm4 0ASubClausev	Modified	In clause 21 added validation for Amount non-negative field
20.	Form3cdExpOth --> Form3cdExpOthPK	Amount	Modified	In clause 21 added validation for "Amount"

21.	Form3cdSec69d	AmountBarrowed	Modified	In clause 30 added validation for "Amount borrowed"
22.	Form3cdSec69d	AmountDueIntrst	Modified	In clause 30 added validation for "Interest amount due"
23.	Form3cdSec69d	AmountRepaid	Modified	In clause 30 added validation for "Amount repaid"
24.	Form3cdIncurredExpenditure	Amt30PerEBITDA	Modified	In clause 30 added validation for "EBITDA"
25.	Form3cdPI	OpeningBalAmount	Modified	In clause 27 added validation for "Opening balance amount"
26.	Form3cdPI	CenvatAvailAmount	Modified	In clause 27 added validation for "Credit avail amount"
27.	Form3cdPI	CenvatUtilizedAmount	Modified	In clause 27 added validation for "Credit utilized amount"
28.	Form3cdPI	BalanceAmount	Modified	In clause 27 added validation for "balance amount"
29.	Form3cdBfIda	allnotSection115baa	Modified	In cluse 32 added validation for "Section 115baa"
30.	Form3cdBfIda	amtAdjusted	Modified	In clause 32 added validation for "Amount adjusted"
31.	Form3cdAccountingRatioCalculations --> PrevYrProfTurnOvr	GrosProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "Gross profit"
32.	Form3cdAccountingRatioCalculations --> PrecPrevYrProfTurnOvr	GrosProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "Gross profit"
33.	Form3cdAccountingRatioCalculations --> PrevYrProfTurnOvr	NetProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "Net profit"
34.	Form3cdAccountingRatioCalculations --> PrecPrevYrProfTurnOvr	NetProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "Net profit"
35.	Form3cdInadm-->Form3cdInadmType	Amount	Modified	In clause 22 added validation for "Amount"
36.	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b	Amount	Modified	In clause 26 added validation for "Amount"
37.	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b1	Amount	Modified	In clause 26 added validation for "Amount"
38.	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b2	Amount	Modified	In clause 26 added validation for "Amount"

39.	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b3	Amount	Modified	In clause 26 added validation for "Amount"
40.	Form3cdDebitPITotAllw	Total	Modified	In clause 19 added validation for "Total"
41.	Form3cdDeprAllw -->Additions	PurchaseOrSaleValue	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Purchase or sale value"
42.	Form3cdDeprAllw -->Deductions	PurchaseOrSaleValue	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Purchase or sale value"
43.	Form3cdDeprAllw	adjustmentwrittendown	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Adjusted Written down value"
44.	Form3cdDeprAllw	OpeningWDV	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Opening WDV"
45.	Form3cdDeprAllw	TotalPurchase	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Total Purchase"
46.	Form3cdDeprAllw	Lessthan180	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Less than 180"
47.	Form3cdDeprAllw	morethan180	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "more than 180"
48.	Form3cdDeprAllw	TotalDeduction	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Total deduction"
49.	Form3cdDeprAllw	DepAllowable	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Depreciation Allowable"
50.	Form3cdDeprAllw	WrittenDownVal	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "Written down value"
51.	Form3cdChngMethAccVal	Form3cdChngMethAccValPK	Modified	In clause 13 added validation for "change in the method of accounting employed"

2.7 Schema changes as on 28 June, 2023

Table 7: 28 June, 2023 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form3cdProfGainsPr esum	Amount	Modified	In clause 12 added validation for "Amount" field to accept negative value

2.8 Schema changes as on 4 July, 2023

Table 8: 4 July, 2023 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form3cdDeprAllw	TotalPurchaseValue	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "TotalPurchaseValue" field to accept negative value
2	Form3cdDeprAllw --> Additions	TotalPurchaseValue	Modified	In clause 18 added validation for "TotalPurchaseValue" field to accept negative value
3	Form3cdAccounting RatioCalculations --> PrevYrProfTurnOvr	GrosProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "GrosProfNumertr" field to accept negative value
4	Form3cdAccounting RatioCalculations --> PrecPrevYrProfTurn Ovr	GrosProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "GrosProfNumertr" field to accept negative value
5	Form3cdAccounting RatioCalculations --> PrevYrProfTurnOvr	NetProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "NetProfNumertr" field to accept negative value
6	Form3cdAccounting RatioCalculations --> PrecPrevYrProfTurn Ovr	NetProfNumertr	Modified	In clause 40 added validation for "NetProfNumertr" field to accept negative value

2.9 Schema changes as on 29th March, 2024

Table 9: 29 March,2024 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form_Details	AssessmentYear	Modified	2024 has been added
2	Form_Details	SchemaVer	Modified	Schema version has been updated to Ver 1.9
3	OtherInformation1	IpAddress	Added	IP address added
4	PartA	AssessmentYear	Modified	2024-25 has been added
5	Form3cdDiscIVal	Icds	Modified	In Clause 13 new pattern value added - "ICDSVI" and "ICDSVIII"
6	Form3cdDebitPITotAllw	Section	Added	In Clause 19 enum value added - "any other relevant section"
7	Form3cdDebitPITotAllw	Others	Added	In clause 19 added New textbox Field "Others"
8	Form3cdDebPLExpnditure	Particular Type	Added	In Clause 21 "UNDERLAW" has been added
9	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b	Section	Modified	In Clause 26 new pattern value "43Bh" has been added
10	Form3cdIncurredExpnditure	Sec94BAssmntYearBfwd	Modified	In Clause 30 Year 2023-24 has been added
11	Form3cdIncurredExpnditure	Sec94BAssmntYearCfwd	Modified	In Clause 30 Year 2024-25 has been added
12	Form3cdBfIDa	DateOfOrder	Added	In Clause 32A added new date field
13	Form3cdChapVIaChapII I	Section	Added	In Clause 33 "80CCH" has been added
14	Form3cdChapXVII	Sec	Added	In Clause 34 "194BA" has been added
15	Form3cdRefundDmdPrevYr	FinYear	Modified	In Clause 41 Year 2023-24 has been added

3.0 Schema changes as on 04th April, 2024

Table 10: 04 April,2024 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b	Section	Modified	In Clause 26 pattern value "43Bh" has been removed and added enum validation
2	Form_Details	SchemaVer	Modified	Schema version has been updated to Ver 2.0

3.1 Schema changes as on 23rd April, 2024

Table 11: 23 April,2024 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form3cdInadm	OtherAmount	Added	In Clause 22 ""OtherAmount" has been added with amount validation and made as required field.
2	Form_Details	SchemaVer	Modified	Schema version has been updated to Ver 2.1

3.2 Schema changes as on 17th July, 2025

Table 12: 17 July,2025 Changes

Sl.No.	JSON Root Element	JSON element name	Change	Change Description
1	Form_Details	AssessmentYear	Modified	2025 has been added
2	Form_Details	SchemaVer	Modified	Schema version has been updated to Ver 2.2
3	PartA	AssessmentYear	Modified	2025-26 has been added
4	Form3cdIncurredExpenditure	Sec94BAssmntYearBfwd	Modified	In Clause 30 Year 2024-25 has been added
5	Form3cdIncurredExpenditure	Sec94BAssmntYearCfwd	Modified	In Clause 30 Year 2025-26 has been added
6	Form3cdRefundDmdPrevYr	FinYear	Modified	In Clause 41 Year 2024-25 has been added
7	Form3cdIncExpPriorPlAcc	PriorYear	Modified	Added 2023-24 in PriorYear
8	Form3cdProfGainsPresum	SectionNo	Modified	Added "44BBC" in Enum value

9	PartA	ClauseNo	Modified	In Clause 8, label has been modified for "44ABAA"
10	Form3cdDebPLExpnditure	ParticularType	Added	Clause 21 - "SETTLE" added in Enum value
11	Form3cdDebPLExpnditure	Particulars	Added	Clause 21- New field added in newly introduced clause 21(X).
12	Form3cdDebPLExpnditure	Amount	Added	Clause 21- New field added in newly introduced clause 21(X).
13	Form3cdInadm	Amount1	Modified	Clause 22: Json element tag has been modified from Amount to Amount1
14	Form3cdInadm	Amount4	Modified	Clause 22 - Json element tag modified in clause (iii)(b) from otherAmount to Amount4
15	Form3cdInadm	Amount2	Added	Clause 22 – New field clause (ii) has Added with 15 digit
16	Form3cdInadm	Amount3	Added	Clause 22 – New field clause (iii)(a) added.
17	Form3cdProfGainsTaxSec41	Amount1	Added	Clause 25 – New field clause (a) has been added.
18	Form3cdProfGainsTaxSec41	Amount2	Added	Clause 25 - New field clause (b) has been added.
19	Form3cdProfGainsTaxSec41	Amount	Modified	Clause 25 – Existing clause (c) modified from 14 digit to 15digit
20	Form3cdUnpaidStrySec43b1	Section	Added	Clause 26 - Added "43Bh" in Pattern and enum value
21	Form3cdFlags	IncomeCluasexofsub section2	Modified	Clause 29 – Json element tag has been modified from mandatory to optional and will be omitted from AY2025-26 onwards.
22	Form3cdFlags	IncomeCluaseixofsub section2	Modified	Clause 29 - Json element tag has been modified from mandatory to optional and will be omitted from AY2025-26 onwards.
23	Form3cdAmtSec269ssDetail	NatureAmtCdeType	Added	Clause 31 a - New field clause (vii)(a) has been added
24	Form3cdAmtSec269ssDetail	PleaseSpfy	Added	Clause 31 a - New field clause (vii)(b) has been added
25	Form3cdAmtSec269ssDetail	LoanDepChqDrftFlag	Modified	Clause 31 a – Existing clause (vii) modified as Y and N values by removing the earlier dropdown options.
26	Form3cdSec269SSDtls	NatureAmtCdeBType	Added	Clause 31 b - New field clause (v)(a) has been added
27	Form3cdSec269SSDtls	PleaseSpfyB	Added	Clause 31 b -New field clause (v)(b) has been added
28	Form3cdSec269SSDtls	OsAccPy	Modified	Clause 31 b - Existing clause (v) modified as Y and N values
29	Form3cdAmtSec269tDetail	NatureAmtCdeCType	Added	Clause 31 c - New field clause (vi)(a) has been added
30	Form3cdAmtSec269tDet	PleaseSpfyC	Added	Clause 31 c - New field clause

	ail			(vi)(b) has been added
31	Form3cdAmtSec269tDetail	RepaymentChqDraftFlag	Modified	Clause 31 c - Existing clause (vi) modified as Y and N values
32	Form3cdFlags	Section36BFlag	Added	Clause 36B : New Clause 36B added with new field (a)
33	Form3cd36BRecievedAmount	AmountRecieved1	Added	Clause 36B – New field Clause(b)(i) has been added
34	Form3cd36BRecievedAmount	AmountRecieved2	Added	Clause 36B - New field Clause(b)(ii) has been added
35	Form3cdInadm	Required	Modified	Clause 22: Amount and otherAmount has removed from required and Amount2 is added in required section.