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- IFSCA Reports Robust Growth in Fund Management at GIFT-IFSC
- MoA&FW notified regarding the Commercialisation of Coes for Fruits and Vegetables
- SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on proposals to facilitate participation by resident Indians in Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)
- H.P. Govt. issued amendment to the PG/SS policy clarifying “All other Rural Areas” and “ Urban Areas”
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on August 09, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on August 09, 2025 for Equity segment
- IIBX notified regarding the Investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs)
- MoT notified regarding the Re-opening of PLI Scheme for Textiles for MMF apparel, MMF Fabrics and products of Technical Textiles for inviting fresh applications
- Ministry of Coal Clarifies Rules for Mining Plans of Reallocated Coal Blocks
- SEBI issued a circular regarding the Ease of doing business (EODB) - Policy for joint annual inspection by MIIs – information sharing mechanism– action by Lead MII
- Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) Amendment Regulations, 2025
- IFSCA issued a circular regarding the onboarding of certain categories of the Regulated Entities to the Central Registry for registration and satisfaction of assignment of receivables transactions
- IFSCA issued Consultation Paper for Framework on Stewardship Code in IFSC
- CDSL issued amendments To DP Operating Instructions Chapter 12
- MCX notified regarding the revision in the threshold limits for the concentration margin
- NCDEX notified regarding the Revision in Position Limits for Agricultural Commodities
- SEBI issued a consultation paper on the Review of Regulatory Framework for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents
- RBI notified the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Fund Based Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025
- RBI Invites Public Comments on Draft Circular for Deceased Customer Claims
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- BEE extended the Deadline for Submission of RCO Compliance for FY 2024-25
- IFSCA issued the Master Circular for Distributors in the IFSC

- BEE issued a notification regarding an invitation for Comments on the Draft Proposal for Future Fuel Efficiency Norms for HDVs, MDVs & LDVs
- CERC issued an order on the implementation of Market Coupling
- IBA notified regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of August, September, and October 2025
- Draft Energy Conservation (Compliance Enforcement) Rules, 2025
- IFSCA Issues New Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies in IFSC
- IFSCA issued the Master Circular for Investment Bankers in the IFSC
- INX issued a circular regarding the Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies, Investment Bankers, and Debenture Trustees in the IFSC
- IFSCA notified the Master Circular for ESG Ratings and Data Products Providers in the IFSC
- IFSCA Issues Master Circular for Research Entities in IFSC
- IFSCA notified the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees in the IFSC
- Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers clarified regarding the ban on Paracetamol and other common medicines
- MNRE issued the Scheme Guidelines (Revised) for implementation of Pilot projects for production and use of Green Hydrogen using innovative methods/pathways in the Residential, Commercial, Localized Community, Decentralized/Non- Conventional, applications, including any new sector or technology not covered in previous Mission schemes
- NeSL Introduces Party Retrieval API for E-BG Beneficiary Verification
- NPCI Mandates Digital Onboarding for Cheque Truncation System
- TRAI notified regarding the issues advisory on Fraudulent Activities Misusing TRAI’s Name
- RBI issued a notification regarding revision of the Reserve Bank of India (Co-Lending Arrangements) Directions, 2025
- UGC notified regarding the Implementation of Disaster Management Initiatives
- UGC issued a notification regarding the New National Sports policy titled - "Khelo Bharat Niti, 2025"
- RBI issued a notification regarding Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies
- MoC notified regarding inviting public comment for additional consultation period, for adoption of TSDSI transposed 3GPP standards for Rel 13 to 17 and 18 (Total 531 documents) as an outcome of TSG#104 as national standards, by Telecommunications Engineering Centre (TEC)
- MCX issued a circular regarding the modification in Staggered Delivery Period in Commodity Futures Contracts
- SEBI issued a circular regarding the Review, Appeal or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee
- Rubber Board issued the Guidelines for Filling up The Application for Licences
- DGFT issued a notification regarding the allocation of quantity 5,841 MT of Sugar by EU for export from India under TRQ for the year 2025-26 (October 2025 to September 2026)
- CBSE notified regarding the facilities available to the students of Class X/XII in regards to the Supplementary Examinations 2025
- MoA notified regarding the FSSAI in Consultation with the definitive list of Ayurveda Aahara Products under Category A
- Inland Vessels (Survey and Certification) Amendment Rules, 2025
- MoA&FW issued the New national agriculture policy
- DGFT issued Corrigendum to notification regarding Tur/Pigeon Peas

- MoC notified regarding the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Launches Aadhaar-Based Face Authentication for Seamless and Inclusive Digital Banking
- MCX notified regarding the Cyber Security Advisory for July 2025
- MoM issued a notification regarding the non-refundable fee to be accompanied with the mining plan submitted for approval
- MoC&F notified regarding fixing price as the Ceiling Price with the dosage form & strength
- NPPA notified regarding the fixation of Specified Drug Formulations
- SEBI issued the draft circular for public comments on the Revised Norms for appointment of an independent third-party reviewer/certifier for green debt security
- MoFAH&D issued the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for implementing the National Milk Recording Programme for Cattle and Buffalo
- Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of Stock Limit Orders under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016
- Ministry Of Textiles issued a notification regarding reduction in the stocks of raw jute
- FSSAI notified regarding the mandates, Display of the 'Food Safety Connect' App QR Code at Food Premises
- Cosmetics (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MeitY notified the Grant of Aadhaar Authentication Authority to NIC
- MoC notified regarding the Technology to Reduce Coal Mining Pollution

Secretarial

- BSE notified regarding the Amendment in 05 entries under the UNSC Committee
- CDSL notified regarding the Early Redemption of Sovereign Gold Bonds Calendar for the Period October 2025 to March 2026
- BSE notified regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments, including applicable GST
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on the Futures contract that expired on August 29, 2025
- MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for September 2025
- ICCL issued a circular regarding Market-Wide Position Limits for the Equity Derivatives Segment
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in September 2025 and Premium / Discount for grade/delivery location difference
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Primary Contribution and Non-Defaulter Contribution by Clearing Members
- NCDEX issued the Final Settlement Price of contracts CRUDE SUNFLOWER OIL
- NSE issued regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices
- BSE issued a circular regarding safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities
- Companies (Incorporation) Second Amendment Rules, 2025
- NCDEX notified regarding the revision in contract note format – extension of timeline
- BSE notified regarding the introduction of Pre-Open Session in the Equity Derivatives Segment
- BSE notified regarding the enhancement in the Market Data Streams
- MCX notified regarding the change in address of the Delhi Investor Service Centre (ISC)
- MCXCCL notified regarding the Due Date Rates

- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contracts
- NSE notified regarding the Segregation and Monitoring of Collateral at Client Level - New Portal
- SEBI issued a circular regarding Technical Clarifications to Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs)
- SEBI notified regarding the Relaxation in the timeline to submit net worth certificate by the Stock Brokers to offer margin trading facility to their clients
- BSE notified regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder - mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities
- CDSL issued a revision and revamp Nomination Facilities Standard Operating Procedure on Nomination
- NSDL notified regarding the Suspension of demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after validation process
- NSE notified regarding the Global Access No Objection Certificate (NOC) will stand as ‘expired’ with effect from October 31, 2025
- MCX issued revision in Expiry of MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®)
- MCXCCL Accredits New Warehouse for Base Metals
- NSE issued a circular regarding change in the expiry date in SLB
- BSE notified regarding the Change in cut-off timings with respect to redemption of units in overnight schemes of Mutual Funds
- MCXCCL Amends Bye-laws to Include Prudential Norms
- NSDL issued a circular regarding the Changes in NSDL Depository System w.e.f. September 12, 2025
- NSE notified regarding the Change in Minimum instalment number for Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) of Unifi Mutual Fund on NSE MF Invest Platform
- CKYCRR issued a notification regarding enabling accessibility to the Digital KYC process for Differently Abled Persons
- NCCL notified regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral
- NCCL Modifies Formats for Bank Letters Related to Fixed Deposits
- NCCL Announces Changes to Collateral Report Formats
- SEBI Seeks Feedback on Revised Closing Auction Session Design
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on the review of the Block Deal Framework
- BSE notified regarding the Revision in the Eligibility Criteria for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing to Main Board
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session
- NCCL notified regarding scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – No new version release
- NSE issued a clarification on the Information Technology/Cybersecurity Committee at QSB's
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in the Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in the Capital Market Segment
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – No new version release
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 - No new version release

- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Commodity Derivatives segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment
- BSE notified regarding the revision in the eligibility criteria for migration of SME Companies to the Main Board
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025
- MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Framework for Empanelment of Auditors for conducting System Audit of Trading Members
- NCDEX to Conduct System Testing Mock Session on August 23, 2025
- NSE IX issued a circular regarding Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, August 23, 2025
- SEBI FAQs on Registration and Regulations for Investment Advisers
- MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for September 2025 expiry contracts
- NSE notified regarding the extension of timeline for implementation of SEBI Circular 'Margin obligations to be given by way of pledge/Re-pledge in the Depository System' dated June 03, 2025
- NCDEX issued a notification of PF, TF, and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities
- NCCL notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on August 20, 2025
- Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, 2025
- NSE notified regarding the National Stock Exchange and the Government of Haryana signed an MoU to facilitate fund raising for SMEs in the State
- NSE IX issued a circular regarding the SMS and Email Alerts to Resident Indian individual investors
- CDSL to Freeze Demat Accounts with Unvalidated KYC Records
- ICCL notified the change in SLB Reverse Leg Settlement Day (Expiry Day)
- NSE issued a circular regarding the launch of the Spot Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) Calculator and inclusion of Daily Day Ahead Market (DAM) Statistics in the Get Quote Page of Monthly Electricity Future Contracts in "i" Pop-up
- NSDL issued a notification regarding the additional features for Account Closure, Transfer /Transmission
- NeSL issued a circular regarding the Maharashtra Government 10D Application Downtime
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on the implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on Non-Benchmark Indices based on SEBI circular dated May 29, 2025
- SEBI Proposes to Relax IPO and Public Shareholding Norms for Large Issuers
- NSE notified regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Discontinuation of old Interactive Parameters
- BSE notified regarding the SEBI directions in the matter of stock recommendations given by Sanjiv Bhasin in media channels and other social media platforms in respect of Sanjiv Bhasin
- BSE notified regarding the Updated Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE)
- BSE Issues Penalty Report for Client Code Modifications in July 2025
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines (Amendment), 2025
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) Cardamom

- MCXCCL Empanels Tephra Bioscience LLP as Assayer for Mentha Oil
- MCX notified regarding review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR)
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Discontinuation of old Interactive Parameters
- NSDL amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities
- BSE issued a circular regarding the notification of PF, TF, and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities
- BSE notified regarding the Revised Guidelines for Co-location Facility and Related Services
- MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for CARDAMOM August 2025 expiry contract
- MCX notified regarding the Revision of Initial Margin in Electricity (Monthly Base Load)
- NSE notified regarding the KYC validation of clients to avoid service disruption from August 23, 2025
- NSE notified regarding review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE notified regarding the Review of provisions pertaining to Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platform to increase its efficacy and utility-Revised operating guidelines for Electronic Book Provider (EBP)
- NSE notified regarding the Revision in member wise bank wise limits and member wise limits prescribed for acceptance of Bank Guarantee towards collaterals
- IBBI issued a discussion paper on Review of Limit on Number of Assignments being handled by IPs
- IBBI issued a Discussion paper on the deletion of Clause 6 from the Code of Conduct for Insolvency Professionals
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2025
- India INX notified regarding the Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC
- NCDEX Temporarily Suspends Trading for Clients with Unvalidated KYCs
- MCX issued a circular regarding Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Mentha Oil
- MCX notified regarding Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom
- NSE issued a circular regarding a framework for the Empanelment of Auditors for conducting the System Audit of Trading Members
- SEBI issued a Consultation paper on Review of SEBI (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992
- BSE notified regarding Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011
- MCX notified regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom
- NSDL issued a circular regarding amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities
- SEBI issued Ease of Doing Investment: Smooth Transmission of Securities from Nominee to Legal Heir
- BSE issued an update on the Surveillance Action w.r.t dealing with unsolicited videos and messages circulated in social media platforms
- CDSL – Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA)
- MCX notified regarding the Review, Appeal, or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on August 11, 2025

- NCCL notified regarding the revision in service charges on Pledge of Securities and Commodities through Pledge/Re-pledge Mechanism
- NSE notified regarding the Member Interface Testing of Two-way portability across Clearing Corporation - Software as a Service (SaaS) Model
- NSE IX notified regarding the Requirement of Exchange dues account – Optional
- NSE notified regarding the launch of Nifty Total Market Momentum Quality 50 Index
- NSE notified regarding the Update on the Market making compliance file dissemination
- SEBI Proposes 'SWAGAT-FI' Framework for Trusted Foreign Investors
- SEBI Seeks Public Comments on Relaxing Norms for Large Value Funds
- BSE notified regarding the System driven disclosure for Credit Rating
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom
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- MCX issued a notification regarding Mock Trading
- NSE issued a circular regarding the mock trading on Saturday, August 09, 2025 in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, August 09, 2025
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, August 09, 2025
- NSE IFSC Makes Exchange Dues Account Optional for Broker Dealers
- NCCL issued the amendment to the Rules and Bye laws of NCCL
- BSE issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for the Commodity Derivatives segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for the Currency Derivative segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding the Launch of ETF NFO of ZERODHA Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform
- IBBI issued the Discussion Paper – Measures to enhance integrity of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP)
- CDSL issued a circular regarding the Availability of the CDSL System
- MCXCCL Reviews Volatility Scan Range (VSR)
- NCDEX notified regarding the System Testing Mock on August 09, 2025
- NeSL Introduces Face Authentication for E-Signing on DDE Platform
- SEBI Proposes Measures to Ease Business for Investment Advisers and Research Analysts
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- BSE notified regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and rules made thereunder - mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities
- CDSL Amends Rules for Opening Demat Accounts for Associations of Persons
- BSE issued a notification regarding the Two-Factor Authentication implementation on IBBS Platform
- CCIL notified regarding the Schedule of Charges for FX Options Segment w.e.f. September 01, 2025
- MCXCCL Introduces Alternate Risk Management Framework for Near-Zero and Negative Prices
- MCX issued a circular regarding the revised details of Gold and Gold Mini Options Contracts

- NSE issued a circular regarding a change in the SLB reverse leg settlement day, i.e., Expiry Day
- NCCL Announces Mock Trading Session on August 9 2025
- BSE issued a advisory on Impersonation of Research Analysts and Unauthorised Market Practices
- BSE Implements Trade-to-Trade Surveillance Measures
- NeSL issued a circular regarding Article updation for the State of Goa for digital e-stamping
- NSE notified regarding Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) on Silver options on goods
- NSE notified regarding the market making compliance file dissemination
- BSE notified regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments including applicable GST from August 04
- BSE issued a circular regarding a revision in the Initial margin for Silver Contracts
- NSE issued a notification regarding the launch of Historical Monthly DDR and Daily Spot Market Statistics on the NSE Website for Monthly Electricity Futures
- SEBI Consultation Paper on Amendments to Related Party Transaction (RPT) Provisions under LODR Regulations, 2015
- NeSL issued a notification regarding the change in Stamp duty details of some of the articles in Sampada 2.0
- NCCL Circular on Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Commodity Options – September 2025
- BSE notified regarding the Operational Guidelines for Non-Resident Indians (NRI) in the F&O Segment
- ICCL issued a circular regarding the Operational guidelines for Non-Resident Indians (NRI) in F&O Segment
- SEBI issued the Draft Circular regarding the Modification in the conditions specified for reduction in denomination of debt securities and non-convertible redeemable preference shares (NCRPS)
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on Facilitating Ease of Doing Business relating to Anchor Investor Allocation, Long-Term Institutional Participation and Retail Quota in Initial Public Offerings (IPO) under ICDR Regulations 2018
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- BSE notified regarding the Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Fund
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Equity segment
- MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of August 2025
- INX issued a circular regarding the combined futures and options position limit for single stock derivatives
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment
- MCXCCL Revises Minimum Initial Margin for All Silver Contracts
- IIBX notified regarding the Transaction Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs)
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates of commodities
- IIBX notified regarding the Change in the Delivery Centre name in the Trading System
- IIBX Launches Trading in Silver Futures Contracts
- SEBI Invited Public Comments on Amending the Strategic Investor Definition for REITs and InvITs
- NSE Clearing Removes Mandatory CP Code Requirement for NRIs in F&O Segment

- NSE Clearing Directs Members to Use Separate Demat Accounts for Proprietary UCCs
- NSE IFSC Revises Trading System Password Policy to Enhance Security
- BSE issued a circular regarding the Change of treatment of interest accruals on Holidays in the BSE Liquid Rate Index
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for Commodity Derivatives segment
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE notified regarding the Change in Minimum Application Amount for certain schemes of Union Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform
- India INX notified regarding the Payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for July 2025
- IIBX notified regarding the Maximum Brokerage Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs)
- CDSL Reminds Depository Participants of PAN Exemption Codes
- INX notified regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025
- NSE to Launch Monthly Electricity Futures Contract for November 2025

Finance & Taxation

- RBI issued the Quarterly Basic Statistical Return (BSR)-1 on Credit by Scheduled Commercial Banks – June 2025
- CBIC amended an older notification related to fixation of Tariff Values for Palm Oil & Palmolein
- CBIC notified regarding the Planned Maintenance of ACES-GST Application on August 30 - 31, 2025
- GSTN issued the Advisory –System Enhancement for Order-Based Refunds
- MoF amended an older notification related to the exemption of cotton imports from Customs Duty
- MoF extended the import duty exemption on cotton
- MoF issued a notification regarding the issuance of 7.70% Government of India NSSF (C) (Non-transferable) Special Securities, 2035-36
- MoF issued the instructions on duties for gifts and personal imports through courier and postal mode
- CBIC notified regarding the amendment to notification regarding the Revised All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback
- MoCI notified regarding the Safeguard Investigation concerning imports of “Non-Alloy and Alloy Steel Flat Products”
- RBI notified regarding the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme Calendar for premature redemption during October 2025 – March 2026
- CDSCO issued a circular regarding the calculation of Income Tax for the Financial Year 2025-26
- Income-tax (Twenty-Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- CBDT Releases Excel Utility for ITR-7 for AY 2025-26
- FIU-IND notified regarding the 2nd Revision of Circular for Registration of Virtual Digital Asset Service Providers (VDA SPs) in FIU India as Reporting Entity (RE)
- CBIC extended the due date for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the month of July 2025
- Income-tax Act, 2025
- MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan,

Thailand, and the United States of America

- Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025
- GSTN Extends GSTR-3B Due Date for Specific Maharashtra Districts
- Income-tax (Twenty-Third Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MoC&I notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of ‘Acrylic Fibre’ originating in or exported from China PR, Peru, and Thailand
- MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Liquid Epoxy Resins” originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan and Thailand
- MoF issued amendment to the older notification regarding the extension of anti-dumping duty on Fluoroelastomers
- MoF issued a notification regarding the extension of Anti-Dumping Duty on Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI)
- Income tax (Twenty Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- MoF notified regarding the Customs Duty and AIDC Exemption on Cotton Imports
- DGTR issued a notification regarding an Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel” originating in or exported from Vietnam
- IT department notified regarding the Excel Utilities for filing updated returns in ITR-3 and ITR-4 for the AYs 2021-22 and 2022-23
- CBIC Revises Tariff Values for Edible Oils, Gold, Silver, and Other Items
- Income-tax (Twenty-First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- DGTR issued a notification regarding Anti-absorption review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of ‘Untreated Fumed Silica’ originating in or exported from China PR
- GSTN notified regarding the Enhancement of Interoperable Services between E-Way Bill 1 and E-Way Bill 2 Portals
- IFSCA Clarifies Rules for Indian Residents Opening Foreign Currency Accounts in IFSC
- RBI issued Report of the Committee to develop a Framework for Responsible and Ethical Enablement of Artificial Intelligence (FREE-AI) in the Financial Sector
- DGGI issued a circular regarding hosting of DGGI Website on the Directorate General of Systems' server
- RBI Permits Investment in Government Securities via Special Rupee Vostro Accounts
- Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued the final findings in the sunset review of anti-dumping duty on flax fabric imports from China PR and Hong Kong
- Income Tax (No.2) Bill, 2025
- MoF issued a notification regarding strengthening the Multilingual Banking Communication & Grievance Redressal
- Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- IT department notified regarding the Excel Utility of ITR-5 for AY 2025-26 is available for filing
- RBI notified regarding the Revised procedure for opening of Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA)
- RBI issued the Monetary Policy Statement, 2025-26 Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee August 4 to 6, 2025
- RBI issues updated Master Direction on Export of Goods and Services
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the Continuation of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of "Black Toner in Powder Form" Originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, and Taiwan
- RBI Eases Rules for International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees

- CBIC issued revised Tariff Values for Edible Oils Gold Silver and Brass Scrap

EHS

- MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding the revised Methodology for Green Credit Calculation under Tree Plantation Activities
- CAQM issued the Partial modification to Direction No. 85 dated December 02, 2024
- MoP&NG issued a notification regarding blending of Ethanol in Petrol and Beyond
- CPCB issued a notice inviting Application for Empanelment of Reference Organization
- Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Utilisation of National Gene Fund for conservation and sustainable use of Plant Genetic Resources) Rules, 2025
- CPCB issued Guidelines on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Incineration-Based Waste to Energy Plants
- MPCB notified an older notification regarding the classification of Aggarbatti/Incense Stick Units under Pollution Categories Based on CPCB Guidelines
- CPCB issued the Online Automated Alerts Generation Protocol for OCEMS (Emission & Effluent)
- MoT notified regarding the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of Textile Waste
- CPCB invited comments/Suggestions on the Draft Report on Environmental Damage Cost Assessment (EDCA)
- MoPNG Seeks Public Comments on Marketing Authorization Guidelines
- MoEFCC extended the timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PIBOs and PWPs
- Draft Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MoW&CD notified regarding the Special Registration Drive for Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Extended Till August 15, 2025
- SOP & Checklist for Utilization of Spent Acetic Acid under Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016

Commercial

- DGFT issued a notification regarding an amendment in Para 2.03(A) (i) (g) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, laying down enabling provisions for the import of inputs that are subjected to mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs), by Advance Authorisation holders, EOU, and SEZ
- DGFT issued a notification regarding the revision of Active SIONs pertaining to food items
- Cross Recessed Screws (Quality Control) Order, 2025
- DGFT notified regarding the Suspension of SIONs pertaining to food products
- MoCAF&PD notified regarding the centre revising the Wheat Stock limit till March 31, 2026
- BIS issued a notification establishing several new and revised Indian Standards Control of Air Pollution in Petroleum Refineries
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Commercial Carat Weights, etc.
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Petroleum and Its Products, Cosmetic Raw Materials, etc.
- DGFT amended of Minimum Export Price (MEP) on export of Honey
- BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian Standard Particulars, such as the Packaging of Paper and Board
- Central Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

- MoC&I issued a summary of the Index of Eight Core Industries (July 2025)
- BIS issued date of Establishment and the date till which the standard, without the amendments, shall remain in force, such as Grey Iron Castings
- BIS Issues Corrigendum, Extending Mandatory Compliance Dates for Several Standards
- BIS Notifies Amendments to Three Indian Standards for Key Locks for Security Equipment
- BIS Extends Date for Mandatory Compliance of Certain Standards
- MoHI issued a notification regarding the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Amendment Order, 2025
- Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2025
- MoRTH issued a notification regarding the successful implementation of the FASTag Annual Pass across the Country
- MoCI issued the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of July 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12)
- MoRD notified regarding the Aadhaar-Based Payments System in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- MoRTH issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988
- Rubber Board issued a notification inviting applications for rubber planting subsidy
- Draft Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Legal Metrology (General) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Coal and Coke
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Sulphuric Acid, Gynaecological Instruments, etc.
- Draft Rules for Non-Invasive Non-Automated Sphygmomanometers
- Draft Rules for Clinical Electrical Thermometers for Continuous Measurement
- CMD notified regarding the Extension of the period of Household Zig-zag sewing Machines
- Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Installations) Amendment Regulations, 2025
- Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Amendment Regulations, 2025
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for the General Purpose Push-Pull Single-Pole Circuit-Breakers for Aircraft Performance Requirements
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for the Bicycles
- BIS Establishes New Indian Standards for Hot-Dip Galvanizing
- BIS issued the date of the withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Turbine Type Generators
- BIS notified regarding the amendment of Indian standards particulars related to various Household Purposes
- MSMEs notified regarding the government's enhanced MSME Support with Credit Schemes, SRI Fund, and SAMADHAAN Portal
- MoCAF&PD notified regarding the Bureau of Indian Standards finds 142 Uncertified Products in E-Commerce Market Surveillance FY 2024–25
- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship approves the Scheme for Upgradation of ITIs and Establishment of National Centres of Excellence
- Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025

- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Vegetable oils
- BIS issued an extension in the implementation of revised IS 2993 (Part 1): 2024 and IS 2993 (Part 2): 2024
- BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment of IS on Textiles — Sand Bags
- MoT notified regarding the reduction in the stocks of raw jute
- MoCAFPD issued the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Amendment) Order, 2025
- Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Amendment) Order, 2025
- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Code of Safety
- DGFT notified regarding the clarification Export of Organic Textiles

Labour

- EPFO issued a circular regarding Core Areas for the Internal Audit of the National Data Centre (NDC) during F.Y. 2025- 26
- MoL&E notified regarding the Voluntary Use of Aadhaar Authentication by ESIC for Delivery of Social Security Benefits
- BoPTER issued corrigendum in the notification related to the One time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NA TS 2.0 Portal
- BoPTer notified regarding the mandatory Gate Pass for attending the Regional Apprenticeship Day (RAD) 2025 on September 06, 2025
- BoPTER notified regarding the Live streaming of the Regional Apprenticeship Day (RAD) 2025 celebration on September 06, 2025
- ESIC notified regarding the Medical benefit extended to Banda district of Uttar Pradesh
- MoF amended an older notification related to the Atal Pension Yojana
- MoL&E notified services engaged in the manufacture or production of mineral oil (crude oil), motor and aviation spirit, diesel oil, to be public utility service
- MoWCD issued the Supreme Court Directions to Labour Departments on Implementation of POSH Act
- MSDE issued a notification regarding the Health, safety, and welfare of Apprentices engaged under the Apprentices Act, 1961
- EPFO notified regarding the Enhancement of Ex Gratia amount under Death Relief Fund
- ESIC issued circular regarding extension of DG-ESIC Rate Contract Nos. 149-153
- MoLE notified regarding the forwarding of notification for accepting alternate documents for the identification of ESI beneficiaries
- BOPTER notified regarding the One-time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NATS 2.0 Portal
- ESIC issued a consolidated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document regarding SPARROW login issues
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding the enrollment of Workers under the ESI Scheme
- MoL&E notified regarding the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers – July 2025
- MoL&E notified services engaged in the Iron and Steel to be public utility service
- MoLE announces the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to Boost Youth Employment
- MoH&UA notified regarding the Welfare of Unorganized Urban Workers

- EPFO notified regarding the Simplification of Death claims - Non-requirement of Guardianship Certificate for settlements to bank accounts of minor children
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding Seeding/Correcting Aadhaar in Universal Account Number (UAN)
- MoL&E notified services engaged in the industry of Transport (other than railways) for the carriage of passengers or goods to be public utility service
- MoL&E notified services engaged in the Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited, Mysore to be public utility service
- MoSPI Reports Sharp Decline in India's Inflation for July 2025
- Ministry of Labour and Employment exempted the Talabira II and III Coal Block, allotted to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) India Limited
- ESIC issued a circular regarding the Corrigendum in r/o Deletion of Item Code NLEM263 in DGESIC RC 164
- MoF notified regarding the PFRDA Launches New Website under PFRDA CONNECT to Enhance Digital Engagement
- ESIC issued a compliance regarding the phasing out of Wi-Fi and the implementation of LAN-based network infrastructure
- Draft notification for Extension of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to Additional Classes of Establishments in Maharashtra
- EPFO issued a notification regarding Mandatory Allotment and activation of UAN through UMANG APP using FAT
- ESIC issued a circular regarding the Fortnight survey of the Units received from MSME

STATES

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Andaman & Nicobar Islands Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Andhra Pradesh

- APERC notified regarding the revision of Drafts of certain Amendments to Regulation
- Andhra Pradesh Leather & Footwear Policy 4.0
- Government of Andhra Pradesh Unveils New Aerospace and Defence Policy 2025-2030
- Andhra Pradesh Space Policy (4.0) 2025-30
- Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, notified amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G. Medical Courses) Rules, 1997
- A.P. Govt. issued the Prohibition & Excise Policy for Disposal and Allotment of Bars for the Period 2025-28
- Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of Licence of selling by Bar and conditions of Licence) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of AP issued amendments to the AP Excise (Grant of License of Selling by Shop and Conditions of License) Rules, 2024
- APSERC – Draft State Grid Code Regulations, 2025
- Labour, Factories, Boilers & Insurance Medical Services Department (LAB.II), Andhra Pradesh issued draft amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh amended the Andhra Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016
- APERC notified regarding the Scheme of Voluntary Disclosure of the Additional loads by the Domestic consumers with 50% concession on Development charges
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued amendment to the Andhra Pradesh General Nurse Training Institution (Admission into General Training and Grant of Permission to Private Schools of Nursing) Rules, 1997

Arunachal Pradesh

- Draft APSERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, (Third Amendment) 2025

Assam

- Govt. of Assam issued the Assam Pumped Storage Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025
- Assam Solar Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025
- Assam Govt. issued the Assam Thermal Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025
- PWRD's Draft Labor Management Procedure for Road Development
- PCB Assam Extends Validity of Consent to Establish
- Assam PCB notified regarding the Mandatory Dust Suppression and Fugitive Emission Control Measures for Industries in the Byrnihat Critically Polluted Area

Bihar

- Bihar Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Bihar issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication

Chandigarh

- Govt. of Chandigarh notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers on base 2016: 100 of August
- Govt. of Punjab Governor and Administrator UT Chandigarh, Sh Gulab Chand Kataria, launches 'Education Policy for Children with Special Needs in UT Chandigarh – 2025
- Chandigarh Administration issued a notification regarding going Cashless in Sub-Registrar and Tehsildar Offices
- Chandigarh Administration issued a notification regarding the LPG Consumer Safety Advisory
- Chandigarh Administration allows 24/7 Operations for Shops and Commercial Establishments
- Chandigarh Water Supply Bye-Laws Amendment 2025
- Govt of Chandigarh notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers, based on 2016 = 100

Chhattisgarh

- Chhattisgarh notified regarding the exemption of the eligible industries from the payment of electricity duty
- CG State Agricultural Marketing (Mandi) Board notified regarding providing flexibility in presentation of export document
- Chhattisgarh Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Permanent Capital Investment Reimbursement Grant Rules, 2024
- Chhattisgarh Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates of different works
- Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and REC Framework Implementation) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

- U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued an order regarding the validity of Fire NOCs
- Draft notification regarding First Amendment to the General Development Rules-2023 of Daman District

Delhi

- DPCC issued a notification regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for consideration of documentary evidence for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges w.r.t Direction/Sealing by the Commission in C&D Order issued Projects
- DPCC notified regarding the implementation of guidelines for immersion of idols on the festive occasion of Ganeshotsav and Durga Pooja
- DPCC issued a notification stating Consent Guidelines for Water Polluting Industries and Automobile Service Stations in the Industrial Area
- DPCC issued a notification regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) regarding DG Set(s) in compliance with CAQM directions
- DERC issued a Public Notice: Invitation for Comments on Draft DERC Regulations, 2025

- Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi notified regarding the implementation of the Wood-Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016
- Delhi Goods and Services (Second Amendment) Act, 2025
- DERC issued the Corrigendum to the DERC (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Government of Delhi Amends State Tax Rates on GST to clarify tax responsibilities for certain service providers
- Delhi School Education (Transparency in Fixation and Regulation of Fees) Act, 2025
- NCT of Delhi amended the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954
- DERC issued a circular regarding the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- DERC issued corrigendum in the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Government of Delhi issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule
- Delhi Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Delhi Goods and Services (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
- DPCC issued a circular regarding an invitation for Proposals from Authorized E-Waste Recyclers for Lifting, Transport, and Recycling of E-Waste Seized in Mustafabad, Delhi
- Delhi Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under DGST

Goa

- Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty, Other Dues through Settlement) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Goa Govt. extended the Debt Relief Scheme for mining affected Borrowers of Financial Institutions
- Government of Goa Issues New Terms for Municipal Property Leases
- Draft Goa (Verification of Tenants) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding Microchipping of Bulls
- Public Health Department, Goa notified the list of unapproved Fixed Dose Combination (FDC)
- Draft GOA Aero Sports Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Withdrawal of Goa Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2020 and Implementation of Telecommunications Act, 2023
- Goa STAR Rating Rules for Minor Minerals Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the mandatory Registration for Agro Farm/Spice Plantation Operators
- Govt. of Goa notified the amendment to the Scheme for Persons with Benchmark Disability Requiring High Support
- Goa Govt. notified the Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme

Gujarat

- Gujarat Mineral Foundation (Amendment) Rules, 2019
- Draft Gujarat Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Rules, 2025

- Gujarat Govt. issued the User Manual for changing commodity category for returns based on change in business
- Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the User Manual for New flow for VAT 201 set [201, 201A, 201B & 201C] & MST Return [212 & 213] filing with commodity category selection
- Bombay Primary Education (Gujarat Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025
- Draft Gujarat Land Revenue (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Haryana

- Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Rule, 2025
- Draft Punjab Factories (Haryana Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- HSPCB notified regarding the adoption of the Standard Operating Procedures for registration of Recycler, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers
- Govt. of Hayana notified regarding the Public Services, Time Limits, and Grievance Redressal Authorities
- HSPCB notified regarding the Procedure for obtaining authorization under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) by the health care facilities bedded/non-bedded and others
- HSPCB notified regarding the procedure for grant of registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) till date
- HSPCB notified regarding the internal timelines for processing various types of applications
- HSPCB issued a notification regarding E-Waste Management Rules, 2022
- New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana & HAREDA issued a notification regarding Unauthorized Uploading of RMS Data from Data Logger without the Consent of the District Officer
- HSPCB issued a circular regarding the Categorization of Industrial Sector/Projects in Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories for the purpose of Consent Management
- HSPCB issued a notification regarding Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025
- Haryana Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2025

Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of HP issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Development of Real Estate Projects with Private Developers in collaboration with HIMUDA Scheme, 2025
- Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules 2025
- Department Of State Taxes And Excise, Himachal Pradesh notified the Maximum retail sale prices per bottle, to be printed on the labels for Beer Brands
- Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of HP issued the Rajiv Gandhi Van Samvardhan Yojana (RGVSY)

- Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding the Himachal Pradesh Deposit Refund Scheme (DRS), 2025
- HPSPCB notified regarding the implementation of Revised Industrial Sector Categorization under CPCB Directions – Classification into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue Categories
- Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Department of Labour, Employment & Overseas Placement, Himachal Pradesh, issued a notification regarding Women Working Night Shifts
- Draft Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue (Special Assessment) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Government of Himachal Pradesh issued the Night Shift Employment of Women Workers in Factories
- Draft Himachal Pradesh Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of HP Extends Deadline for Groundwater User Registration
- Draft Himachal Pradesh Rural Street Vendors Model Bye-laws, 2025
- Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jharkhand

- Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding Jharkhand Excise Retail Shop Settlement (2025–2030) – E-Lottery
- Factories (Jharkhand Amendment) Act, 2025
- Draft Jharkhand State Tourism Influencer Engagement Guidelines 2025
- Draft Jharkhand Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Jharkhand Mandates Aadhaar for Grassroots Innovation Internship Scheme Benefits
- Jharkhand Institution Registration Rules, 2025

Karnataka

- Karnataka Crowd Control (Managing Crowd at Events and Place of Gathering) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Govt. notified regarding the Constitutions of Complaints Committee under POSH Act
- Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Traditional Migratory Shepherds (Welfare Measures and Protection against Atrocities) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Act, 2025
- Government of Karnataka issued a Corrigendum to the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Excise (Manufacture of Wine) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Karnataka notified regarding the Commencement of the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Co-Operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Municipalities and Certain other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Land Reforms and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025

- Karnataka Govt. issued corrigendum to the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Fire Force (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Town and Country Planning and certain other laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Souharda Sahakari (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill 2025
- Greater Bengaluru Governance (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Decriminalisation (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Tourism Trade (Facilitation and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Ports (Landing and Shipping Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Real Estate (Appellate Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Karnataka Medical Registration (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Karnataka notified regarding the amendment in an older notification issuing the directive for imposing a ban on various plastic items such as carry bags, banners, cling films, and plastic sheets
- Karnataka Stamp (Digital e-Stamp) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Govt. notified regarding the withdrawal of proposal to increase working hours in the IT/ITes sector

Kerala

- KSPCB notified regarding the Categorisation of industry under the blending of edible oils and oils extracted from spices under the White Category
- KPCB notified regarding the revised List of Red Category Industries and Non-Industrial Operations
- Kerala Govt. notified the amendment to the notification regarding the Toddy Shops
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the applicability of the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act
- Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- KSPCB Modifies Power Delegation for Industrial Consents
- KSPCB notified regarding the extension of the compliance timeline for House Boat wastewater management
- Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the Extension of Building Cess Adalat
- KSPCB notified regarding the classification of sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories as per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Directions
- Kerala State Pollution Control Board Revises Siting Criteria for Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Government of Kerala issued a notification inviting public suggestions on the Draft Film Policy 2025
- Govt. of Kerala issued a circular regarding Mandatory Fund Allocation for Elderly Palliative Care
- Draft Kerala Factories (Amendment) Rules 2025
- Kerala Government Issues Errata for Labor and Skills Department Notification

- Government of Kerala issued extension for Registration of Mechanized Inland Waterway Vessels
- Draft Kerala Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the implementation of the "faceless adjudication" in the indirect tax system

Ladakh

- Finance Department, Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh, issued a notification regarding the implementation of New Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), related protocols in the PFMS
- Ladakh Administration Announces 6% Hike in Dearness Allowance

Lakshadweep

- Lakshadweep Administration notified regarding the welfare measures for Transgender Individuals
- Lakshadweep Administration issued a notification regarding Welfare Measures for Transgender Individuals

Madhya Pradesh

- Draft Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related Matters of wind and Solar Generating Stations) Regulations, 2018 (Third Amendment) {AG-44(iii) of 2025}
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding Guidelines for the allotment of departmental undeveloped land under the Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025

Maharashtra

- MPCB notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure SOP for Idol immersion
- MPCB issued directions under the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981, regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB
- MPCB issued the simplified consent procedure for green category industries
- MPCB issued the instructions in relation to immersion of eco-friendly idols
- MPCB issued a circular regarding applications for amendment to the Consent
- MPCB notified regarding the categorization of new or left over white category industries on Directions issued under the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding providing a detailed SOP-Standard Operating Procedure of the Pension Scheme implemented for construction workers registered under the Maharashtra Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board
- MAHA GST issued a notification specifying the Forms and manner of the submission of forms
- Draft Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MPCB notified regarding the 12% annual interest imposed on outstanding JVS payment
- MERC issued a public notice inviting comments on the Draft MERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025
- Government of Maharashtra Issues Revised Guidelines for Plaster of Paris Idol Immersion
- Maharashtra Amritkal Road Development Scheme (2025–2047)

- MERC Invites Public Comments on Draft Electricity Regulations
- Directorate of Maharashtra Fire Service issued a notification regarding the Necessity or otherwise of Renewal of Fire Approval either annually or as per required under the Statute
- MPCB issued a circular regarding the simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration submitted by the industry for Red, Orange, Green & Blue Category industries
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued amendments to the Maharashtra State Data Policy, 2024
- Draft Maharashtra Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a circular regarding the procedures to be followed for survey and investigation work of the soil and water conservation construction project
- Maharashtra Industry, Trade and Investment Facilitation Rules, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued a notification of the service of providing Textile Registration Number (TRN) to textile industry units
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Draft notification regarding the extension of the provisions of the ESI Act to the classes of establishments situated in the specified areas in the state
- Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- MPCB issued a circular regarding Initiating Paperless Working in the Office
- Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding Minimum Wages for Scheduled Industries July to December 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the regulations for immersing Plaster■of■Paris (PoP) idols during environmentally sensitive festival rituals
- Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued a notification regarding extension of time to the committee constituted to review the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fees) Act, 2015 and submit the draft of the amended Act to the Government
- Draft Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Manipur

- Govt. of Manipur notified regarding the enforcement Drive against Single-Use Plastic
- ManiPCB notified regarding the adoption and harmonisation of industrial classification into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue Categories
- ManiPCB issued a notification regarding the Industry Classification under CPCB methodology
- ManiPCB issued a notification regarding Industry Classification under CPCB methodology
- Manipur State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

Meghalaya

- Meghalaya Govt. issued the restrictions on transport of Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) from outside the state
- Govt. of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding ensuring Trust in Aadhaar: Offline Verification is now easier and more secure with UIDAI's secure QR Code
- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the Building Permission System (OBPS)
- MEGSPCB issued a circular regarding the third party certification for water/air quality monitoring reports and environmental statement audit reports

- Meghalaya SPCB notified regarding the implementation of the EPR Framework for End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) and Consent Requirements for Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) in Meghalaya
- Meghalaya Govt. issued a circular regarding the Revocation of the temporary withdrawal of the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial powers Rules, 2006
- Meghalaya Govt. issued the Draft Labour Management Procedures (LMP)
- MEGSPCB issued a notification regarding the Re-Classification of non-polluting industries as White Category
- MSERC notified regarding the Corrigendum to the Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement & Generation Tariff for FY 2025-26

Nagaland

- NPCB issued a notification regarding the Utilization & Management of Waste Tyre Rules

Odisha

- Govt. of Odisha issued the amendment to the Odisha Food Processing Policy 2016
- DFES notified regarding the duties and responsibilities of “Brass Band”
- Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the Balbhadra Organic Farming Mission
- OSPCB issued a circular appealing to observe pollution free Ganesh Puja, Khudurukuni Puja, Biswakarma Puja, Durga Puja, Kali Puja, Gajalaxmi Puja, and Saraswati Puja
- Odisha PCB notified regarding the registration of Producers, Recyclers, and Re-traders on the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) Portal of CPCB

Pondicherry

- Govt. of Puducherry issued the Third Party Certification Scheme, 2025, under the Puducherry Shops and Establishments Act, 1964
- Draft Puducherry Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Puducherry issued a notification regarding permitting Shops and Establishments in the Union territory to be open for 24x7 hours on all days of the year and permitting women to work on Night Shifts
- Puducherry notified regarding the Exemption of certain shops and establishments from the provisions regarding working hours
- Puducherry Govt. issued a circular regarding the classification of Industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories
- Puducherry One-Time Regularization Scheme for the unpermitted constructions and deviations 2025

Punjab

- PPCB issued a draft order on Laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of dyeing cluster 15 MLD CETP at Bahadur ke Road, Ludhiana
- PPCB issued the Draft notification regarding the Laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of dyeing cluster

- PPCB notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by CPCB for Recycling of Waste Tyre Scrap for the recovery of Tyre Pyrolysis Oil, Pyro Gas, Steel and Char in Tyre Pyrolysis Oil (TPO) Units
- PPCB issued a draft notification regarding laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of the dyeing cluster 40 MLD CETP at Focal Point, Ludhiana
- PSPCL issued a notification regarding short or excess payment of GST due to non-reconciliation between the information submitted for GST returns and the books of accounts
- Department of Labour, Punjab, issued a notification regarding the women employ working in the night shifts under the shops and commercial establishments
- Department of Labour, Punjab, issued a notification regarding the women employ working in the night shifts in the factories
- Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2025
- Punjab Govt. issued the Procedure for availing Capital Subsidy to units installing Paddy Straw Fuel based Boiler
- PPCB Mandates Documents for Hazardous Waste Transport
- PPCB issued a circular regarding the harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories
- PPCB amendments in the procedure for processing public hearing applications
- Punjab State Development Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Punjab District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2025

Rajasthan

- Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the Drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality w.e.f. August 01, 2025 to August 15, 2025
- Jaipur Region Building Regulations, 2025
- Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Statistics Department, Rajasthan notified regarding the authentication for issuance of Sanstha Aadhaar Number to all Enterprises/Autonomous Bodies/corporations/Government Departments in the state of Rajasthan
- Rajasthan Data Centre Policy, 2025 (Procedural Guidelines)
- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the Consumer Price Index
- Labour Department, Rajasthan, issued a notification regarding exemption from Registration for Small Establishments under the Rajasthan Shops & Commercial Establishments Act
- Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Third) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Government of Rajasthan notified regarding the House Rent Allowance Rules
- Rajasthan Govt. declared holiday on August 21, 2025, due to polling
- Finance (Financial Rules) Department, Rajasthan, amended an older notification related to the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012
- Finance Department, Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the stamp duty chargeable on the tranche wise agreements for loan

- Rajasthan Govt. issued regarding the stamp duty chargeable in respect of the transactions specified in section 8G
- Energy Department, Rajasthan amended the Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024
- Energy Department, Rajasthan, issued a notification regarding a Partial amendment in the RoW compensation policy
- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the exemption of Stamp Duty under the Rajasthan Stamp Act, 1998
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued amendments in the Rajasthan Pensioners' Medical Concession Scheme, 2021
- Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Sikkim

- Govt. of Sikkim issued the Sikkim Mineral Policy, 2025
- Sikkim Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2025
- Sikkim State Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2025
- Sikkim District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Sikkim issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Guidelines for Vetting of DPRs

Tamil Nadu

- Govt. of TN issued the draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
- T.N. Govt. issued amendment to the Tamil Nadu Allied and Healthcare Profession Rules, 2023
- T.N. Govt. issued amendment to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
- Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Tamil Nadu, issued amendments to the directions related to the Ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics under the Environment (Protection) Act
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the amendment to the Tamil Nadu Allied Healthcare Profession Rules, 2023
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the amendment to Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu Draft amended the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
- Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Telangana

- Telangana Fire, Disaster Response Emergency and Civil Defence Department, Telangana, issued a circular regarding Telangana Fire & Disaster Response – Emergency and Civil Defence Department – MSB Section – Guidelines issued for Inspecting Officers regarding issuance of Provisional No Objection Certificates
- Government of Telangana Exempts Persons with Disabilities from Routine Transfers

Tripura

- Govt. of Tripura issued a corrigendum to the older notification related to the VDA in the employment of Shops and Establishments
- TSPCB notified regarding the adoption of classification of sectors
- TSPCB issued a notification regarding the periodicity of Consent & Inspection under Ease of Doing Business

- Tripura Amends Fire and Emergency Services Act for Streamlined Compliance
- Tripura Govt. notified regarding the issuance of Fire Safety Certificate (Fire NOC)
- Government of Tripura notified the revised Trade License Issuance Process to Boost Ease of Doing Business

Uttar Pradesh

- Uttar Pradesh Govt. issued the Minimum Wages Notification for employees in the agricultural work
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding Solid Waste Disposal
- Labour Department, Uttar Pradesh, issued a notification regarding Variable Dearness Allowance Calculation for Engineering Unit Workers
- Govt. of UP notified regarding the Approved Supply and Retail Rates for Certified Sesame (Til) Seeds – 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

West Bengal

- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the order on cancellation of Vehicle Registration and Permit Renewal for Scrapped Vehicles
- Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development, West Bengal, issued a notification regarding the exemption of Fire Stations from the Groundwater Permit under the WBGWR Act, 2005
- Department of Fire and Emergency Services, West Bengal, issued a notification regarding streamlining the process of getting Fire Licences for certain kinds of essential supplies
- West Bengal Govt. amends the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Rules, 1999
- Govt. of WB notified regarding the Implementation of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Act, 2025
- Govt. of WB issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- West Bengal Finance Act, 2025
- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the extension of the Application Deadline under the West Bengal Sales Tax Dispute Settlement Act, 1999
- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification on Commencement Dates of Provisions under the West Bengal Finance Act, 2025
- West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Department of Fire & Emergency Services, West Bengal, issued a notification regarding the Migration of Fire & Emergency Services to eDistrict 2.0
- Govt. of West Bengal notified regarding the Extension of Self-Certification Scheme to Eateries

Industry Specific

CBSE notified regarding the Submission of List of Candidates (LOC) for Class X (First Examinations) and Class XII for main examinations

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on August 27, 2025, issued the Submission of List of Candidates (LOC) for Class X (First Examinations) and Class XII for main examinations- 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • Schools are requested to go through the Policy and ensure that LOC for all candidates appearing in Class X is submitted accordingly. • CBSE has decided to link the APAAR id of candidates for both Class X and XII LOC data. • This LOC is for the first examinations of Class X. The First Board is mandatory for all candidates. • LOC for the Second Board Examination for Class X will be filled any time after the First Examination for Class X is over. • Schools should conduct a detailed orientation of students of Class X and their parents wherein they are informed about the Second Board examination to be conducted by the Board in the month of May 2026. • Students should be informed that the same subjects filled by the school in this LOC for candidates can be opted during the Second Board examination. • Only those students shall be allowed to appear for Class X and XII Board's Examinations in session 2025-26, whose names will be submitted through the online process of submission of LOC. [Notification No. CBSE/LOC/X-XII/2025-2026/]

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CDSL notified regarding the Revise and Revamp Nomination Facilities Standard Operating Procedure

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on August 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revise and Revamp Nomination Facilities Standard Operating Procedure. The following has been stated namely: - • DPs are advised to refer to Communiqué No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/567 dated August 25, 2025, regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for operation of demat accounts in case of an incapacitated investor. • The below mentioned link of the SOP that has been disseminated on the CDSL website: https://www.cdslindia.com/downloads/DP/SOP%20for%20Incapacitated%20investor%20Final.pdf • A copy of the revised Letter for intimating Incapacitation of the investor and relevant authorization, is also attached herewith as Annexure – A [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/581]

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MCX notified regarding the Amendment in 05 entries under the UNSC Committee

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 05 entries. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC 1267/1989 Committee has issued notification SC/16155, amending five entries on the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List. • The consolidated list of sanctioned individuals/entities is available at: UNSC consolidated list: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list • Al-Qaida/ISIL-specific list: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • Regulated Entities must forward delisting requests to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA. • Individuals/entities may also apply to the UN Ombudsperson via: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application [Notification No. MCX/INSP/430/2025]

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CDSL notified regarding the Amendment in 05 entries under the UNSC Committee

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on August 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 05 entries. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC 1267/1989 Committee has issued notification SC/16155, amending five entries on the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List. • The consolidated list of sanctioned individuals/entities is available at: UNSC consolidated list: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list • Al-Qaida/ISIL-specific list: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • Regulated Entities must forward delisting requests to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA. • Individuals/entities may also apply to the UN Ombudsperson via: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application [Notification No. CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2025/575]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates (DDR) of future contracts expired on August 29

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on August 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates (DDR) of future contracts expired on August 29, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • MCXCCL has declared the DDRs for futures contracts that expired on August 29, 2025, across various commodities. • DDRs are listed for 17 commodities, including Aluminium, Cardamom, Copper, Gold (various forms), Silver, Lead, Zinc, Nickel, Mentha Oil, Steel Rebar, and Cotton Oil, with respective base quantities and units. • All MCXCCL members and market participants are advised to note and comply with the updated DDRs for settlement and reference purposes. [Notification No.

MCX/MCXCCL/433 /2025]

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Central Health Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on August 28, 2025, issued the Central Health Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Central Health Service Rules, 2014. The following has been stated namely: - • In SCHEDULE II regarding the “Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre (Assistant Professor or Associate Professor or Professor)” new entries have been inserted. • In SCHEDULE-VI regarding the “Requisite Post Graduate Degree Qualifications” new entried have been inserted. This shall come into force on August 28, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 585(E)]

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MoHFW issued the Draft New Drugs and Clinical Trials (..... Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on August 28, 2025, issued the Draft New Drugs and Clinical Trials (..... Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • The amendments have been issued across 2 new draft notifications. • Rule 52 which states “Application for permission to manufacture of new drug or investigational new drug for clinical trial or bioavailability and bioequivalence study or for examination, test and analysis” the following sub-rule (1) has been substituted namely: - “No person shall manufacture a new drug or an investigational new drug to conduct clinical trial or bioavailability or bioequivalence study or for examination, test and analysis without obtaining permission or the notification as referred in proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 52 to the Central Licensing Authority, as the case may be, to manufacture such new drug or investigational new drug” • Rule 59 which states “Application for permission to manufacture unapproved active pharmaceutical ingredient for development of pharmaceutical formulation for test or analysis or clinical trial or bioavailability and bioequivalence study” the following proviso shall be inserted namely: - “Provided that in case of manufacture of new drug or Investigational new drug for Analytical and preclinical testing (excluding the new drug and Investigational new drug of category of sex hormones, cytotoxic, beta lactum, Biologics with live microorganism and narcotics & psychotropic drugs) an online application shall be submitted as notification and applicant can manufacture such drugs based on the notification." • Rule 31 which states “Bioavailability or bioequivalence study of new drug or investigational new drug” sub-rule (2) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: - ‘‘Provided that in case of single-dose, two-period, two-sequence, two-treatment, bioavailability or bioequivalence studies in normal healthy adult human volunteers (for export purpose only), of oral dosage form of a drug (other than drugs of Cytotoxic, Hormone, Narcotic and Psychotropic substances categories and not a drug of Narrow Therapeutic Index or a drug having highly variable pharmacokinetics) already approved in the Country or any one of the countries namely, USA, EU, Japan, Australia, Canada and UK, the studies may be conducted after submission of an online application as notification and its acknowledgement by the Central Licensing Authority, subject to certain conditions” Objections and suggestions may be addressed to the Under Secretary (Drugs), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, or emailed at drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in within 30 days. [Notification No. G.S.R.

587(E), G.S.R. 588(E)]

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NPPA issued addendum to older notification regarding ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of Ringer Lactate (non-Glass with special features)

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 29, 2025, issued addendum to older notification regarding ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of Ringer Lactate (non-Glass with special features). The following amendments have been stated: • Sl. No. 23, 24 and 25 shall be added in Table 'B'. • Clause (e2), (e3) and (e4) is added after clause (e1) & shall be read as follows: "(e2) In case of M/s BML Parenteral Drugs mentioned in Sl. No. 23 of Table B, only the prices of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 2 and Sl. No. 3 of Table A are applicable". "(e3) In case of M/s Hindustan Polyfab mentioned in Sl. No. 24 of Table B, only the price of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 3 of Table A is applicable". "(e4) In case of M/s Pharma Implex Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. mentioned in Sl. No. 25 of Table B, only the prices of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 3 and Sl. No. 4 of Table A are applicable". [Notification No. S.O. 3978(E)]

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NPPA issued addendum to older notification regarding ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of I.V. fluids (non-Glass with special features)

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 29, 2025, issued addendum to older notification regarding ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of I.V. fluids (non-Glass with special features). The following amendments have been stated: • Sl. No. 10 and 11 shall be added in Table 'B'. • Clause (e1) and (e2) are added after clause (e) & shall be read as follows: "(e1) In case of M/s Hindustan Polyfab mentioned in Sl. No. 10 of Table B, only the prices of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 1 and 6 of Table A are applicable". "(e2) In case of M/s Pharma Implex Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. mentioned in Sl. No. 11 of Table B, only the prices of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 1, 2, 4 and 6 of Table A are applicable." [Notification No. S.O. 3976(E)]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP equivalent to Sitagliptin 50 mg, + Glimepiride IP 1 mg, + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 25, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP equivalent to Sitagliptin 50 mg, + Glimepiride IP 1 mg, +

Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from January, 2025 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP equivalent to Sitagliptin 50 mg, + Glimepiride IP 1 mg, + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Date of Patent Expiry is July 05, 2022 [Notification No. 19(4823)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Amendment in 05 entries under the UNSC Committee

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 05 entries. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC Committee has issued notification SC/16155, amending five entries on the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List. • The consolidated list of sanctioned individuals/entities is available at: UNSC consolidated list: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list • Al-Qaida/ISIL-specific list: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • Regulated Entities must forward delisting requests to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA. • Individuals/entities may also apply to the UN Ombudsperson via: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application [Notification No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-048/2025]

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MoF issued the Draft Indian Insurance Companies (Foreign Investment) Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 29, 2025, issued the Draft Indian Insurance Companies (Foreign Investment) Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Indian Insurance Companies (Foreign Investment) Rules, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • All references to Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 shall be substituted with Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instrument) Rules, 2019. • Rule 4 which states "Quantum of Foreign Direct Investment" sub-rule (2) has been omitted • Rule 4A which states "Indian Insurance Company having foreign investment exceeding forty-nine per cent" has been omitted • Rule 5 which states "The Foreign Investment proposals up to 15 [seventy-four] per cent of the total paid up equity of the Indian Insurance Company" shall be substituted namely: - "The Foreign Investment proposals of the Indian Insurance Company shall be allowed on the automatic route for the paid–up equity capital as stipulated by the Insurance Act, 1938 subject to verification by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India." Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance within 15 days. [Notification No. G.S.R. 591(E)]

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NPPA issued the Retail Price Notification for Drug Formulations

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the The following has been stated namely: - • NPPA has fixed the retail prices (excluding GST) for specified drug formulations, with details such as drug name, strength, unit, manufacturer, and marketing company listed in the official table. • Manufacturers must adhere to the fixed retail prices and can only add GST if it is actually paid or payable to the government. • Manufacturers must calculate the pack price based on the notified retail price and submit a price list in Form-V via IPDMS to NPPA, State Drug Controller, and dealers. • Retailers and dealers are required to conspicuously display the official price list and any updates in their premises for public visibility. • Only manufacturers/marketers who applied through Form-I and hold valid licenses can use these prices. Non-compliance will lead to recovery of overcharged amounts with interest under DPCO, 2013 and the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Prior price orders for the same formulation stand superseded. [Notification No. S.O. 3974(E)]

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UGC issued a notification regarding the guidelines for students mental well- being for appropriate adoption by HEIs

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on August 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the guidelines for students mental well- being for appropriate adoption by HEIs with reference is drawn to Hon’ble Supreme Court of India judgment dated July 25, 2025 in Criminal Appeal No. 3177 of 2025 [Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 6378 of 2024) in the matter of Sukdeb Saha vs. The State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. Hon'ble SCI has also clarified that the guidelines are not in supersession but in parallel to the ongoing work of the National Task Force on Mental Health Concerns of Students and are being issued to provide an interim protective architecture in the interregnum. These guidelines shall be read as complementary to the ongoing work of the National Task Force. In view of the above, all Higher Educational Institutions (HE!s) are requested to take immediate cognizance of the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court under Articles 32 and 141 of the Constitution of India as per the abovementioned Judgement dated July 25, 2025 and letter of Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs dated August 08, 2025. [Notification No. D.O.N o.F. 8-8/2025(ARC-MISC-Saha/ AP)]

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RBI notified regarding the Amendment in 05 entries under the UNSC Committee

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC’s 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 05 entries. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC 1267/1989 Committee has issued notification SC/16155, amending five entries on the ISIL (Da’esh) & Al-Qaida

Sanctions List. • The consolidated list of sanctioned individuals/entities is available at: UNSC consolidated list: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list • Al-Qaida/ISIL-specific list: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • Regulated Entities must forward delisting requests to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA. • Individuals/entities may also apply to the UN Ombudsperson via: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application • REs are advised to take note of the aforementioned UNSC communications and ensure meticulous compliance. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/76]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the extension of timelines and Update of reporting authority for IAs and RAs w.r.t. SEBI Circular for Compliance to Digital Accessibility Circular 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the extension of timelines and Update of reporting authority for IAs and RAs w.r.t. SEBI Circular for Compliance to Digital Accessibility Circular 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder. SEBI has received representations from Regulated Entities (REs) requesting an extension of timeline to submit their compliance against the provisions of the circular. Based on the representations received, the following extensions are granted: • REs shall submit a compliance/ action taken report pertaining to the clauses of this circular - September 30, 2025 • REs shall submit a list of digital platforms provided by them for the investors - September 30, 2025 • Appointment of IAAP certified accessibility professionals as Auditor - December 14, 2025 • Conduct of Accessibility Audit for the digital platforms - April 30, 2026 • Remediation of findings from the audit and ensuring compliance with this circular - July 31, 2026 • Annually give compliance to conducting annual accessibility audits of all the digital platforms and submit final report of such audit to SEBI - April 30, 2027 The reporting authority for IAs and RAs shall be modified from BASL and SEBI respectively to BSE Ltd. for both IAs and RAs. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_VIAP/P/CIR/2025/121]

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NPPA issued an addendum to its older notification related to ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of I.V. fluids (non-Glass with special features)

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 29, 2025, issued an addendum to its older notification no. 1485(E) dated March 27, 2025, and 3000(E) dated July 04, 2025, related to ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of I.V. fluids (non-Glass with special features). The following has been stated namely: - • Sl. No. 30, 31, and 32 shall be added in Table 'B' as: o 30. M/s BML Parenteral Drugs (note h2 below) - Euro Head Cap o 31. M/s Hindustan Polyfab (note h3 below) - Euro Head /LDPE Bottles o 32. M/s Pharma Implex Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (note h4 below) - Euro Cap/Head Bottles • Clause (h2), (h3) and (h4) are added after clause (h1) & shall be read as follows: o "(h2) In case of M/s BML Parenteral Drugs mentioned in Sl. No. 30 of Table B, only the prices of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Table A are applicable". o "(h3) In case of M/s Hindustan Polyfab mentioned in Sl. No. 31 of Table B, only

the prices of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 2, 4, 5, and 7 of Table A are applicable". o "(h4) In case of M/s Pharma Implex Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. mentioned in Sl. No. 32 of Table B, only the prices of the formulations specified at Sl. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of Table A are applicable". [Notification no. - S.O. 3977(E)]

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NPPA notified regarding the Fixes Revised Ceiling Price for Meropenem Injection by Gufic Biosciences Limited

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the Fixes Revised Ceiling Price for Meropenem Injection by Gufic Biosciences Limited. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that it has revised the ceiling prices for Meropenem Powder for Injection 500 mg and 1000 mg (as trihydrate), both scheduled formulations under Schedule-I of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. • Gufic Biosciences Limited had applied for a higher ceiling price for its versions of the formulations, citing special features such as self-collapsibility, self-sealability, absence of air-vent, and zero contamination risk due to dual chamber bag packaging. • After evaluation, the Multidisciplinary Committee of Experts, in its 69th and 70th meetings, recommended a 15% price increase over the existing ceiling price. • This recommendation was accepted by the NPPA in its 136th Authority meeting held on 28.08.2025. Accordingly, NPPA has fixed the revised ceiling prices, exclusive of GST, for these formulations manufactured by Gufic Biosciences Limited. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. S.O. 3979(E)]

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CERT-IN issued the Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN) on July 27, 2025, issued the Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines. This guideline has been issued by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) and is applicable to the following entities: • CERT-In empaneled Auditing Organizations • Auditee Organizations The primary objective of this Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines document is to provide a structured and standardized framework for conducting cyber security audits within organizations. The guidelines are intended to serve as a reference for both CERT-In empaneled auditing organizations and auditee organizations to ensure that cyber security audits are carried out in a consistent, effective, and secure manner. The document outlines the processes, methodologies, and best practices required for conducting thorough and accurate assessments of an organization's cyber security posture. It aims to: • Establish Uniform Standards: Ensure that all cyber security audits follow a common set of standards and procedures, thereby promoting consistency in audit quality, evaluation criteria, and reporting. • Provide Clarity for Auditors and Auditees: Define the roles, responsibilities, and expectations for both auditing organizations and auditee organizations, ensuring mutual understanding of the audit process and deliverables. • Promote Continuous Improvement: Encourage auditee organizations to continuously improve their cyber security measures by identifying weaknesses and implementing corrective actions, leading to enhanced overall security posture. This document will act as a comprehensive guide for the audit process, from initial planning through to final reporting and follow-up actions, contributing to the

overarching goal of safeguarding the nation's cyber infrastructure from threats. The detailed guidelines are provided in the document below.

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CDSCO notified regarding the availability of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert on the New Link in the CDSCO Website

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the availability of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert on the New Link in the CDSCO Website. The following has been stated namely: - • The NSQ alerts are published every month by CDSCO and are made available on the CDSCO website. • In this regard, CDSCO has taken a new initiative, and the NSQ alerts can now be accessed via a new dedicated link on the official CDSCO website. • In the newly implemented NSQ alerts, details like Name of product, manufacturing details, NSQ results, etc., are easily searchable. • All stakeholders can visit the CDSCO website and follow the updated link for the latest NSQ alerts and related information. • The new link for accessing Drug Alerts is: (https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/opencms/en/Notifications/nsq-drugs/)

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MNRE notified regarding final extension for submission of proposals under R&D Scheme for Green Hydrogen

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the final extension for submission of proposals under R&D Scheme for Green Hydrogen. It is stated that the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM), a second Call for Proposals for R&D Projects was issued on July 14, 2025, requesting eligible institutions to submit R&D proposals by August 21, 2025. The Ministry has received representations from stakeholders requesting an extension of the deadline for submission of R&D proposals. In view of the requests received and to allow sufficient time to the institutions/industries to submit quality proposals, it has been decided to extend the deadline to September 15, 2025. No further extension would be given. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Call for Proposals dated July 14, 2025 remain unchanged. [Notification No. 353/61/2023-NT part]

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MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding Sugar Stock Holding and Release Order for September 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on August 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding Sugar Stock Holding and Release Order for September 2025. The following has been

stated: - •The Ministry of Consumer Affairs has directed all sugar mills to hold stock until September 30, 2025, and sell only up to the allocated quota based on notional stock. •Excess sales made in June 2025 are deducted from the September quota, while under-utilization is exempted. •Mills must integrate ERP/SAP with the NSWS portal via APIs by September 15, 2025, and submit P-II forms through it. Compliance with 20% jute packaging is mandatory, and violations will attract penal action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 5-4/2023-SC]

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MoP notified regarding the Concurrence Requirement for Hydro Generating Stations

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the Concurrence Requirement for Hydro Generating Stations. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has notified that any hydro power project with capital expenditure above ■3,000 crore will require the concurrence of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). However, off-stream closed-loop pumped storage projects are exempt from this requirement, though developers may still seek CEA's technical guidance. • Additionally, all developers shall ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the National Dam Safety Act, 2021 while setting up such projects. • This notification supersedes the earlier Ministry of Power notification dated April 18, 2006, except for past actions already taken. [Notification no. - S.O.3561(E)]

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MoL&J issued corrigenda to the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on August 28, 2025, issued corrigenda to the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In the long title, for "ptomotion", read "promotion". • In page 3, line 21, for "by", read "for". • In page 5, line 27, for "gaming", read "game".

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MoL&J amended the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on August 28, 2025, amended the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025. In Part II, Section 1, dated August 21, 2025, Issue No. 33, on page 4, line 8, for "trading of", read "trading, of".

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NPCI issued an addendum to OC 185 A - Implementation of a higher per-transaction limit for specific categories in UPI

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on August 28, 2025, issued an addendum to OC 185 A - Implementation of a higher per-transaction limit for specific categories in UPI. The following has been stated: - •NPCI has raised UPI per-transaction limits to ■5 lakh for categories like tax payments and extended it to additional categories (Annexure I). •The higher limit applies only to Verified Merchants, with acquiring banks ensuring compliance with earlier NPCI UPI guidelines. •Banks may set internal limits within NPCI's ceiling, while P2P limits remain unchanged. Members, apps, and PSPs must implement the changes by September 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NPCI/UPI/2024-25/OC/185■]

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SEBI issued the Monthly Bulletin for the month of August 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 28, 2025, issued the Monthly Bulletin for the month of August 2025. The SEBI Monthly Bulletin is issued by the Department of Economic and Policy Analysis, Securities and Exchange Board of India under the direction of the Editorial Committee. SEBI is not responsible for accuracy of data/information/ interpretations and opinions expressed in the case of signed articles/speeches as authors are responsible for their personal views. SEBI has no objection to the material published herein being reproduced, provided an acknowledgement of the same is made. The soft copy of SEBI Bulletin in PDF and Excel formats can be freely downloaded from the publications link under Reports and Statistics section in SEBI website (https://www.sebi.gov.in/reports-andstatistics.html) Any comments and suggestions on any of the features/sections may be sent to the email id: bulletin@sebi.gov.in.

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BoPTER notified regarding the Information on AEDP Curriculum for Engineering and Diploma Institutions

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Information on AEDP Curriculum for Engineering and Diploma Institutions. The following has been stated namely: - • The course curriculum for the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree/Diploma Programme (AEDP), designed to integrate structured apprenticeship training with regular degree/diploma education and provide students with academic learning, has been finalized. • Institutions interested in adopting or implementing the AEDP may directly contact AICTE for further details, clarifications, and necessary guidance. [Notification No. BOPT/DT/2025-26/368]

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DGCA issued Civil Aviation Requirements for the age of Aircraft to be imported for scheduled/ Non-Scheduled, including Charter, General Aviation, and other Operations

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on August 25, 2025, issued Civil Aviation Requirements for the age of Aircraft to be imported for scheduled/ Non-Scheduled, including Charter, General Aviation, and other Operations. The following has been stated: - •The CAR sets age and usage limits for importing used aircraft into India for scheduled, non-scheduled, charter, private, and training operations. •Pressurized passenger aircraft must not exceed 18–20 years or 65% of design life (pressurization cycles), with conditions on recent flying hours or major maintenance. •Unpressurized aircraft are examined case-by-case, must not exceed 20–25 years, and should have flown 50 hours in the last six months or undergone recent major maintenance. •Cargo aircraft are limited to 25 years or 75% of design life, whichever comes earlier. •Aerial work aircraft are exempt from age restrictions, while scheduled commercial aircraft must comply with SSID, CPCP, CDCCL, and other manufacturer-recommended safety programs. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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DGFT notified regarding the Fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) at SION under Chemical and Allied Product

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) at SION No. A-3693 & A-3694 under “Chemical and Allied Product” (Product Code-‘A’). The following has been stated namely: - • Two new SIONs for export products under Chemical and Allied Product Group ‘A’ are being notified so that Regional Authorities (RAs) can issue Advance Authorisation directly, without referring individual cases to the Norms Committee, thereby expediting clearance and ensuring uniformity. • The Export-Import Item are as follows: - o Minoxidil Topical Aerosol 5% (Foam) (60 gm. CAN) (Export) - Minoxidil USP (Import) o Benfotiamine (Export) - Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B1 HCL) (Import) [Notification No. 19/2025-26]

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DGCA issued the addendum to the older notification stating the requirements of the DGCA Medical Assessment after Class 1/2/3 Medical Examinations

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on August 25, 2025, issued the addendum to the older notification dated July 15, 2025, stating the requirements of the DGCA Medical Assessment after Class 1/2/3 Medical Examinations. It states that the necessary changes in the eGCA module to incorporate modified guidelines will be operational from September 08, 2025; hence, the existing Medical Assessment guidelines will continue to apply from September 01 to September 07, 2025. [Notification no. - AV/22025/1/DMS/Med/2025-Med Dte]

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CBIC issued an instruction regarding the validation of BIS registration at time of clearance

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on August 26, 2025, issued an instruction regarding the validation of BIS registration at the time of clearance. The following has been stated: - •The notification highlights that Customs officers often rely only on the BIS registration number in the Bill of Entry without verifying its validity, allowing non-compliant CCTV imports. •It directs that officers must check the BIS-CRS portal to ensure the registration is valid and not deferred or cancelled, and also verify manufacturer, model, and location details. •This verification requirement applies not just to CCTVs but to all imports covered under the Compulsory Registration Order (CRO). •Field officers are to be sensitized and instructed to follow this procedure strictly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Instruction No. 27/2025-Customs]

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CDSCO issued a circular inviting comments on standard IVD evaluation protocols drafted by ICMR and CDSCO

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on August 27, 2025, issued a circular inviting comments on standard IVD evaluation protocols drafted by ICMR and CDSCO. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017, ICMR and CDSCO have jointly drafted standard evaluation protocols to ensure the quality and performance of In-Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs) in India. For Tuberculosis, protocols have been developed providing a uniform framework for IVD manufacturers and testing labs, covering: o Analytical Performance Evaluation of In-Vitro Diagnostics for Pulmonary Tuberculosis o Clinical Performance Evaluation of In-Vitro Diagnostics for Pulmonary Tuberculosis o Clinical Performance Evaluation of In-Vitro Diagnostics for Pulmonary Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis • The draft TB IVD evaluation protocols have been enclosed below, inviting feedback from stakeholders at ivdevaluation@gmail.com, till September 07, 2025, in the prescribed format. [Notification no. - ICMR-CDSCO/IVD/TB/PROTOCOLS/2025]

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DMI notified regarding the Draft Tradable Parameters for 09 Commodities

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) on August 20, 2025, notified regarding the Draft Tradable Parameters for 09 Commodities. The following has been stated namely: - • It outlines standardized quality parameters for 09 agricultural commodities intended for trading on the e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) platform. • The Tradable parameters for the 09 commodities are as follows: o Green Tea & Tea: Derived

from Camellia sinensis, both should be uniform in size and color, free from adulterants, and assessed for ash, water-extract, crude fiber, and organoleptic qualities, with green tea showing blackish-green color and black tea showing a brown hue. o Ashwagandha Dry Roots: Roots of Withania somnifera should be well-formed, brittle, cream to brown in color, and checked for moisture (<10%), with optional testing of withanolide and polysaccharide content. o Mustard Oil: Extracted from Brassica seeds, it should have natural flavor, be free from adulterants and rancidity, with moisture/impurities under 0.25%, essential oil content (allyl isothiocyanate) tested, and optional iodine/saponification values. o Lavender Oil & Mentha Oil: Obtained by steam distillation, both should be clear, aromatic, and free from sediments, tested for refractive index, density, ester/menthol content, optical rotation, and acid value. o Virgin Olive Oil: Extracted mechanically from Olea europaea, it should be pure, with low free acidity (0.8–3.3%), no adulteration, and tested for iodine value, UV absorbance, saponification, and impurities. o Lavender Dried Flowers: Harvested buds/stems should be free of foreign material, assessed for moisture (<12%), aroma intensity, color, and optionally essential oil content (>1%). o Broken Rice: Defined as rice kernels less than three-fourths size, it should be white to creamy-white, free from filth, odor, and adulterants, tested for moisture (12–14%), foreign matter (<1%), damaged/chalky grains, and optional amylose/ASV values. • The suggestions and comments are invited on the draft of Tradable parameters on the email id std-dmi@nic.in by September 05, 2025.

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DGS issued a circular regarding the Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Ballast Water Management by various MOUs

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Ballast Water Management by various MOUs. The following has been stated: - •The A Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Ballast Water Management (BWM) will be conducted by Indian Ocean, Tokyo, Paris, and Riyadh MOUs from September 01–November 30, 2025, to ensure compliance with the IMO BWM Convention, 2004. •The campaign will check vessel certificates, approved BWM Plans, crew familiarity, system operability, and proper recordkeeping. •Deficiencies in BWM systems during inspections may lead to vessel detention. •India has also incorporated the BWM Convention into national law via the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025 (Gazette notification dated August 18, 2025). The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. File No. : 13-41011/1/2020-ENGG - DGS (C-1765)]

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Government of India (Allocation of Business) (Three Hundred and Eighty-third Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, on August 26, 2025, issued the Government of India (Allocation of Business) (Three Hundred and Eighty-third Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961. In THE SECOND SCHEDULE, under the heading “Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Yuvak Karyakram aur Khel Mantralaya)”, under the sub-heading “B. DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (KHEL VIBHAG)”, after entry 14, a new entry shall be inserted, namely:- “15.

Sports Goods Manufacturing". [Notification no. S.O. 3919(E)]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP equivalent to Sitagliptin 50 mg, + Glimepiride IP 2 mg, + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 25, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP equivalent to Sitagliptin 50 mg, + Glimepiride IP 2 mg, + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing:- Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP equivalent to Sitagliptin 50 mg, + Glimepiride IP 2 mg, + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 15.00/-. [Notification no: 19(4824)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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SEBI notified regarding the Amendment in 05 entries under the UNSC Committee

Aug 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 05 entries. The following has been stated namely: - • As per SEBI's AML guidelines (Clause 54), stock exchanges and registered intermediaries must ensure no accounts are held in the names of individuals/entities listed under Section 51A of the UAPA, including those circulated by the UN Security Council (UNSC). • The UNSC 1267/1989 Committee has issued notification SC/16155, amending five entries on the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List. • The consolidated list of sanctioned individuals/entities is available at: UNSC consolidated list: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list • Al-Qaida/ISIL-specific list: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • Regulated Entities must forward delisting requests to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA at jsctcr-mha@gov.in, with a copy to Joint Secretary (UNP), MEA at jsunp@mea.gov.in • Individuals/entities may also apply to the UN Ombudsperson via: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application • Stock exchanges, depositories, KRAs, AMFI, and other registered intermediaries are directed to take note of the UNSC notification and ensure strict compliance with these updated sanctions.

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates for futures contract expiring on August 22

Aug 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation (MCX) on August 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • As per MCXCCL rules, index futures contracts are cash settled at expiry based on the Due Date Rate (DDR)/Final Settlement Price. • For the MCXMETLDEX index futures contract expiring on August 22, 2025, the DDR has been set at ■17,364.00. • The base quantity for settlement is 1 Index Point, and the price is calculated as per MCX's specified method. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/421/2025]

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Cookware, Utensils and Cans for Foods and Beverages (Quality Control) Order, 2025

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on August 22, 2025, issued the Cookware, Utensils and Cans for Foods and Beverages (Quality Control) Order, 2025. This shall come into force from August 23, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Order 2 states that it is compulsory for Cookware, Utensils, and Cans for food and beverages to bear the BIS Standard Mark as per the specified Indian Standards. • Order 3 states that the Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the Cookware, Utensils, and Cans for foods and beverages. • Order 4 states that any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. [Notification no. - S.O. 3850(E)]

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MoFAH&D notified regarding India's release of First-Ever National Guidelines/SOPs for Animal Blood Transfusion and Blood Banks

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D), on August 25, 2025, notified regarding India's release of First-Ever National Guidelines/SOPs for Animal Blood Transfusion and Blood Banks. The following has been stated namely:- • Blood transfusion is globally recognized as a life-saving intervention, essential for managing trauma, severe anaemia, surgical blood loss, infectious diseases, and coagulation disorders in animals. Yet, until now, India lacked a comprehensive national framework for veterinary transfusion medicine. • These Guidelines/SOPs bridge this critical gap by providing a scientific, ethical, and structured framework for donor selection, blood collection, component processing, storage, transfusion procedures, monitoring, and safety safeguards in animals. • Key highlights of the Guidelines & SOPs include: • Establishment of state-regulated veterinary blood banks with biosafety-compliant infrastructure. • Mandatory blood typing and cross-matching to prevent incompatibility reactions. • Donor eligibility criteria, including health, vaccination, age, weight, and disease screening norms Detailed notification is attached below. [Press release id. 2160690]

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NBBL notified regarding the Introduction of Category – “Forex”

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL), on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the Introduction of Category – “Forex”. The following has been stated namely:- • “Forex” as a category is operationalised by way of integration with the FX-Retail platform of Clearcorp Dealing Systems (India) Ltd (CDSL). FX-Retail is an RBI conceptualized order matching platform designed for different types of customer segments, including individuals, sole proprietors, partnership firms, corporations, and SMEs. • The platform will provide access to real-time forex rates and support smooth booking of currency on BBPS. “Forex” on BBPS will also allow real-time onboarding of customers, enabling them to book currency notes, forex cards, and remittances. • This category will be made available exclusively through BBPS’s digital channels, banking platforms, and certified non-bank Third-Party Applications (TPAPs) operating as Agent Institutions (AIs) or Customer Operating Units (COUs). A brief note on the framework is enclosed herewith in Annexure. [Notification no. NPCI/2025-26/BBPS/008]

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CDSCO notified regarding the Cancellation of products under RC/COS-003827, for import of Cosmetics under the Cosmetics Rules, 2020

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the Cancellation of products under RC/COS-003827, for import of Cosmetics under the Cosmetics Rules, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that, as per Rule 39 of the Cosmetics Rules, 2020, no cosmetic shall be imported or manufactured unless it complies with the specifications prescribed under the Ninth Schedule or any other standards of quality and safety applicable to it and other provisions under the rules. • It states that, as per condition number 03 of the Registration Certificate issued to you, registered cosmetics will be required to be withdrawn from sale in the event of non-compliance of the Standards. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: File No.: COS-1 1 01 1 (1 1112812024-eoffice]

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DGTF issued amendment in Import Policy Condition of specific items covered under Chapter 48 of ITC HS, 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy)

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 22, 2024, issued amendment in Import Policy Condition of specific items covered under Chapter 48 of ITC HS, 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy). The revised policy conditions for the HS codes are as follows: • 48059100, 48059200, 48059300, 48109200 and 48109900 However, import of Virgin Multi-layer Paper Board (VPB) having a CIF value less than INR 67,220/ MT is "Restricted" till 31.03.2026. [Notification No. 26 /2025-26]

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DoT issued advisory on deployment of oneM2M standards based IoT solutions

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on August 21, 2025, issued advisory on deployment of oneM2M standards based IoT solutions. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and the Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) are working to build a secure and interoperable IoT ecosystem in India. Under the Mandatory Testing & Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE), all notified telecom equipment must undergo testing in TEC-accredited labs as per Essential Requirements (ERs). ERs for IoT devices like gateways, tracking devices, smart meters, and environmental monitoring systems are regularly updated. TEC has adopted oneM2M Release 2 (2020) and Release 3 (2022) as national standards to ensure interoperability, authentication, data security, and privacy. oneM2M standards reduce vendor lock-in, allowing devices from different manufacturers to work seamlessly with various platforms and technologies. This supports cross-domain IoT applications and improves user experience and safety. Given the rapid rise of proprietary IoT solutions, standardization is critical to address interoperability challenges, reduce costs, strengthen security, promote innovation, and build consumer trust in India's growing IoT ecosystem. In view of the above, it is advised that all the Ministries, Departments, Government Organizations as well as IoT stakeholders viz., M2M Service Providers, IoT Device Manufacturers, etc., should deploy IoT solutions based on oneM2M standards for creating smart infrastructures so that all the applications/ use cases deployed are interoperable and secure. [Notification No. 4-63/2023-NT]

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DGCA Releases Updated Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR 21)

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 18, 2025, released Issue II (Revision 8) of its Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR 21) document. This revision, issued under Rule 133A of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, updates the certification procedures for aircraft and related products and parts. The revision is based on the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Part 21 regulations, which superseded the older JAR 21. CAR 21 outlines the procedural requirements for issuing various certificates, including Type Certificates, Certificates of Airworthiness, Noise Certificates, and Export Airworthiness Certificates. It also covers the approval of design and production organizations as stipulated by Rule 133B, and the authorization of aircraft components and equipment under Rule 49H. The document is organized into various subparts covering general provisions, changes to type certificates, production organization approval, airworthiness certificates, and repairs. The revision aims to ensure that DGCA's certification procedures remain compliant with international standards, thereby maintaining the continued airworthiness and safety of aircraft operating in India.

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Ministry of Information and Broadcasting notified regarding the online submission for Rate Renewal of newspapers/periodicals is extended

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the online submission for Rate Renewal of newspapers/periodicals is extended. All publications may please note that the last date for online submission has been extended upto August 31, 2025 (6 PM). No further extension will be granted. The publishers can submit the online form on this website (http://cbcindia.gov.in/cbc/vendor-login) [File No. 14/0002/2324-MR&C]

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NPPA issued the retail price for the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Empagliflozin IP 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals. (Manufacturer) & M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

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Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) First Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on August 22, 2025, issued the Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) Regulations, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • In regulation 3 which states “Sharing of information by the Authority” the following has been inserted namely: — “(6) The Authority may, with the consent of parent or guardian, share the Aadhaar number, which was generated pursuant to enrolment of a child below the age of 5 years on the basis of a birth certificate and without collecting the core biometric information, with the Registrar General of India or Chief Registrar for a State appointed under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 to prevent duplicate enrolment on the basis of the same birth certificate.” • Regulation 5 which states “Responsibility of any agency or entity other than requesting entity with respect to Aadhaar number” a proviso shall be inserted, namely: - “Provided that the same shall not be required in case of deactivation of Aadhaar number of a deceased person under clause (ea) of sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 28 of The Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016.” The following shall come into force on August 22, 2025. [Notification No. HQ-16016/1/2023-EU-I-HQ(E)]

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DGFT issued the amendment to import under DIA

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendment to Para 4.61 and Para 4.63 of FTP-2023. The following has been stated namely: - • The Para 4.61 and Para 4.63 of FTP 2023, has been amended. • The import under DIA shall be exempted from Basic Customs Duty, Additional Customs Duty, Education Cess, Anti- dumping Duty, Countervailing Duty, Safeguard Duty, Transition Product Specific Safeguard Duty, wherever applicable. • Exemption from whole of the Integrated Tax and Compensation Cess is not provided. • Flexibility has been introduced by permitting submission of a Chartered Accountant certificate in place of the latest Income Tax Return, if it is not yet filed, with the condition that the proof of submission of said ITR must be submitted by December 31 of the application year. [Notification No. 25/2025-26]

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MoLE notified the acceptance of Alternate Documents for Identification of ESI beneficiaries

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 19, 2025, notified the acceptance of Alternate Documents for Identification of ESI beneficiaries. The following have been stated: • The Employees' State Insurance Corporation, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein. • The Aadhaar authentication shall be on voluntary basis. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely:- (a) Passport; (b) PAN card; and (c) Driving license. This notification shall come into force from August 19, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3792(E)]

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MCX notified regarding the PF, TF and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the PF, TF and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities. The following has been stated namely: - • The FATF published a report titled "Complex Proliferation Financing and Sanctions Evasion Schemes (CPFSES)" on June 20, 2025, prepared by the Risk, Trends and Methods Group. • The CPFSES report shares insights, strategies, typologies, and lessons from multiple jurisdictions regarding proliferation financing and sanctions evasion. • High-Risk Jurisdictions for India: o DPRK (North Korea) – Identified under UN Security Council sanctions o Pakistan – Based on Indian PF-linked investigations and an illustrative case study (Box 34) in the report • Intermediaries must take note of these jurisdictions and align their practices accordingly. • Institutions are advised to ensure compliance under Rule 9(13) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Rules and update their internal risk assessments and policies in line with the findings. [Notification No. MCX/INSP/418/2025]

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MoCF notified regarding the Extension of time for submission of self-declaration and disclosure of marketing expenditure

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on July 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of time for submission of self-declaration and disclosure of marketing expenditure under the Uniform Code for Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices 2024 for the financial year ended 2024-25. The following has been stated namely: - • The time limit for submission has been extended beyond July 31, 2025 till August 31, 2025 for the following: - o Self-declaration, in terms of clause 14.4 of the said Code o Disclosure in Annexure I to the said Circular, of the particulars of marketing expenditure. [Notification No. 2 of 2025]

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MeitY notified regarding the new framework rolled out by the UIDAI

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the new framework rolled out by the UIDAI. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has rolled out a new framework to onboard Cooperative Banks and enable them to deliver Aadhaar-based authentication services, giving a strong push to last-mile banking and digital inclusion. The framework has been developed in close consultation with the Ministry of Cooperation, NABARD, NPCI and cooperative banks. It will cover all 34 State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and 352 District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) across the country. Through this framework, cooperative banks will be able to leverage Aadhaar-enabled services to provide faster, more secure, and hassle-free customer onboarding. Services such as biometric eKYC and face authentication will make account opening easier, especially in rural and semi-urban regions. Customers will also benefit as subsidies and welfare payments can be directly credited into their cooperative bank accounts using Aadhaar. Additionally, the framework empowers cooperative banks to extend services like the Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS) and the Aadhaar Payment Bridge, further strengthening digital transactions and advancing financial inclusion in the cooperative sector. [Release ID: 2159300]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP equivalent to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Glimepiride IP 1 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (as extended release) for M/s. Akums Drugs & pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 19, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP equivalent to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Glimepiride IP 1 mg + Metformin

Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (as extended release) for M/s. Akums Drugs & pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from January, 2025 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP equivalent to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Glimepiride IP 1 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (as extended release) for M/s. Akums Drugs & pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 62,426,008 [Notification No. 19(4825)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Indian Ports Act, 2025

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on August 21, 2025, issued the Indian Ports Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The new Act applies not only to all ports and navigable waters, but now also explicitly includes aircraft while on water using any part of a port • The Act Establishes the Maritime State Development Council (MSDC), a statutory, consultative body comprising representatives from the Centre, States, Indian Navy, Coast Guard, etc., to coordinate national port development and policy • Coastal States are empowered (and in some cases required) to form State Maritime Boards (SMBs) to manage non-major ports—handling licensing, supervision, tariff-setting, environmental and safety compliance. • Ports must now comply with international conventions like MARPOL and the Ballast Water Management Convention, provide waste reception facilities, have emergency preparedness and disaster management plans, plus welfare services for seafarers. • The Act Promotes digital transformation via a Maritime Single Window, advanced vessel traffic management systems, and paperless documentation • The Tariffs are set as follows: - o Tariffs set by the Board of the Major Port Authority or Board of Directors if corporatized. o Tariffs set by State Maritime Boards or authorised concessionaires, with mandatory electronic publishing for transparency. • Conservator are empowered to adjudicate penalties for contraventions, such as failure to publish tariffs. • The Indian Ports Act, 2025 repeals the Indian Ports Act, 1908 It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint [Notification No. 32]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP equivalent to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (as extended release) for M/s. Akums Drugs & pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

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Glimepiride IP 2mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (as extended release) for M/s. Akums Drugs & pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 82,748,948 [Notification No. 19(4826)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

SEBI issued the Advisory Against investment in Fraudulent Trading Schemes claiming to be offered to Indian residents by FPIs

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advisory Against investment in Fraudulent Trading Schemes claiming to be offered to Indian residents by FPIs. The following has been stated namely: - • Investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing with social media messages, WhatsApp groups, Telegram channels, or apps claiming to offer stock market access through Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) or Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs). • The schemes are fraudulent and do not have SEBI's endorsement. • Be wary of the following claims namely: - o Institutional trading account o IPOs at discounted price o Guaranteed allotment in IPO o Ability to participate in Anchor book o Block Trade at discounted price • The FPI investment route is unavailable to resident Indians, with limited exceptions. Always verify the registration status of entities on SEBI's website before investing and use only authentic trading apps from SEBI-registered intermediaries. [Notification No. 53/2025]

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UGC notified regarding the Extension of Last date of admission for academic session July-August, 2025 for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on August 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of Last date of admission for academic session July-August, 2025 for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Programmes being offered by recognized/entitled Higher Educational Institutions (HEIS). The following has been stated namely: - • The Last date to admit learners in ODL/Online Programmes for academic session July-August, 2025 has been extended from September 15, 2025 to October 15, 2025. • All HEIs offering Programmes through ODL and/or Online mode are advised to adhere to the revised timeline and ensure compliance with the applicable regulations and guidelines issued by the UGC from time to time. [Notification No. 1-4l2025 (DEB-NER)]

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Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Second Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIAI), on August 22, 2025, issued the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Second Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016. The following has been stated namely:- • In regulation 27, which states "Cases requiring omission of Aadhaar number", a sub-regulation (4) shall be inserted after sub-regulation (3), namely:- "(4)

Where the Authority is satisfied that the biometric information captured at the time of enrolment for Aadhaar or at the time of biometric update, is mixed with the biometric information of another individual, such Aadhaar number shall be omitted in the manner as specified by the Authority." • In regulation 28, which states "Cases requiring deactivation of Aadhaar Number", sub-regulation (1), a sub-clause (ca) shall be inserted after sub-clause (c), namely:- "(ca) Aadhaar number holder was aged five years or above but was enrolled without capturing core biometric information and later biometric update has also been carried out." • In regulation 28, which states "Cases requiring deactivation of Aadhaar Number", sub-regulation (1), a sub-clause (ea) shall be inserted after sub-clause (e), namely:- "(ea) • (i) Where the Authority receives information regarding the death of an Aadhaar number holder, including the Aadhaar number of the deceased individual, wherever available, the said information shall be verified in a manner as prescribed by the Authority, and upon such verification, the Aadhaar number shall be deactivated. • (ii) In order to ensure continued accuracy of information in the CIDR or to verify the information pertaining to the death of the Aadhar number holder received under sub-regulation (i), the Authority: A. shall seek information from the Registrar General of India or Chief Registrar for a State appointed under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969; or B. may seek information from any other entity in the Aadhaar ecosystem; or C. may receive information from any individual." Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. F. No. HQ-16021/2/2021-EU-II-HQ (E-6538)]

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MoE&IT notified regarding the Government's push for semiconductor design innovation with the Design Linked Incentive (DLI) Scheme

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MoE&IT), on August 22, 2025, notified regarding the Government's push for semiconductor design innovation with the Design Linked Incentive (DLI) Scheme. The following has been stated namely:- • These projects, led by domestic startups and MSMEs, are receiving support to develop indigenous chips and System-on-chip (SOC) solutions for areas such as surveillance cameras, energy meters, microprocessor IPs, and networking applications. 72 companies have gained access to the industry-standard Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tools for their chip design projects. • The first cohort of companies approved under the Government of India's DLI Scheme and also approved under Chips to Startup (C2S) program, Vervesemi is committed to developing designed-in-India chips that strengthen self-sustenance and foster innovation. • Roadmap of Chips/ SoCs by Vervesemi: Volume Production Targeted for Late 2026 / Early 2027 • Vervesemi's roadmap includes several notable ICs designed to address critical applications. • BLDC controller Application Specific Integrated Chip (ASIC) is being designed by Vervesemi under the MeitY-supported C2S Programme, aimed at small motor applications such as fans and appliances, further reducing import dependence, with samples expected in 2026. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press release no. 2159727]

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MoE&IT notified regarding the onboarding of Starlink for Aadhaar-Based Customer Verification by UIDAI

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MoE&IT) on August 20, 2025, notified regarding the onboarding of Starlink for Aadhaar-Based Customer Verification by UIDAI. The following has been stated namely: - • UIDAI has onboarded Starlink Satellite Communication Pvt Ltd as a Sub-Authentication and Sub-eKYC User Agency to use Aadhaar authentication for customer verification. • This will make onboarding seamless, paperless, secure, and fully KYC-compliant, ensuring quick access to high-speed satellite internet. • Aadhaar e-KYC will be voluntary and highlights the synergy between India's trusted digital identity and global satellite technology. [Press Release ID: 2158466]

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MoC issued the Reclaim - A Community Development Framework

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on August 14, 2025, issued the Reclaim - A Community Development Framework. The following has been stated namely: - • The RECLAIM framework introduces a people-centric and community-driven approach to mine closure, shifting beyond technical reclamation to focus on social and economic transitions. • It emphasizes participation, inclusion, and local leadership, ensuring that communities shape closure decisions that impact their futures. • Aligned with the 2025 Mine Closure Plan guidelines, it prioritizes livelihood strengthening, skill enhancement, health and safety, and ecosystem restoration, supported by mandatory spending of escrow and Just Transition funds on community welfare. • It calls for Social Impact Assessments, Mine Closure Advisory Committees, and collaboration with district administrations, SHGs, and local institutions to create context-specific plans. • It integrates traditional knowledge and promotes repurposing of land for agriculture, horticulture, ecotourism, and water conservation. • The framework ultimately aims to restore dignity, agency, and well-being to mining-affected communities through consultation, co-creation, and sustainable development

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ibuprofen IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 162.50 mg for M/s. Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ibuprofen IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 162.50 mg for M/s. Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) Diltiazem 180 mg (PST). The following has been stated: - •For each 5 ml contains: Ibuprofen IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 162.50 mg for M/s. Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 0.55 Rs. [Notification No:19(4828)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11741/2025]

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UGC issued the Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on August 20, 2025, issued the Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that, as per NEP 2020, UGC has initiated the development of Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Frameworks (LOCFs) to classify qualifications based on learning outcomes. • Draft LOCFs for nine subjects—Anthropology, Chemistry, Commerce, Economics, Geography, Home Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, and Political Science—have been prepared. • These drafts aim to act as model curricula to encourage flexibility, innovation, and uniformity in programme design and syllabi. • UGC has invited feedback from stakeholders through a Google form link by September 20, 2025, to refine and finalize the LOCFs. [Notification no. – 1-6/022(LOCF/NEP)2020]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Empagliflozin IP 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 07, 2025, fixed the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg +Empagliflozin IP 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extendedrelease) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Empagliflozin IP 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)will be Rs. 30.00/-. [Notification No. 19(4829)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Aadhaar (Payment of Fees for Performance of Authentication) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on August 20, 2025, issued the Aadhaar (Payment of Fees for Performance of Authentication) Amendment Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Aadhaar (Payment of Fees for Performance of Authentication) Regulations, 2023. This shall come into effect from August 20, 2025. The following has been amended in regulation 3, namely: - • After sub-regulation 2, a new sub-regulation “2A” shall be inserted. It states that requesting entities shall pay a fee for Aadhaar status updates (omitted, deactivated, or reactivated), except where they provide relevant deactivation information; however, the Authority may waive the fee if required for its functions or accuracy of CIDR records. • Sub-regulation 3 shall be read as: “The fee specified in sub-regulations (1), (2) and (2A) …….”. • Sub-regulations 4 and 5 shall be omitted. [Notification no. - HQ-13073/1/2020-AUTH.II Part (1)/Comp. No.

12972(E)]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on August 23 for Equity Derivatives segment

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday August 23rd, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • A mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment is scheduled on August 23, 2025, by the Exchange. • Trading members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems via ETI APIs can participate to test various functionalities, including handling exceptional market conditions like risk-reduction mode and trading halts. • Trading Session Timings: o Log-in: 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM o Continuous Trading: 11:15 AM – 2:00 PM o Trade Modification: 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM • Trades during the mock session will not result in any financial obligations (no margin, pay-in, or pay-out) and will not create rights or liabilities. • Members are encouraged to actively participate and provide feedback by 3:00 PM on the same day via the provided contact details to help improve trading system features. [Notification No. 20250821-14]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on August 23 for Equity segment

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday August 23rd, 2025 for Equity segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity segment on Saturday, August 23, 2025, covering various market functionalities. • Members using third-party platforms can test key features including call auction sessions, risk-reduction mode, trading halts, block deals, and other exceptional market scenarios. • Trades during the mock session will not result in real financial obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. • Members are encouraged to actively participate and provide their feedback by 3:00 PM via the specified contact channels to help improve trading systems. [Notification No. 20250821-13]

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CPCB issued the Draft Guidelines for utilization of slurry generated from Marble/Granite processing units to prevent its unregulated dumping on land or low-lying areas

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 18, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for utilization of slurry generated from Marble/Granite processing units to prevent its unregulated dumping on land or low-lying areas. The following has been stated namely: - • The slurry management, disposal and its utilization, are essential to mitigate environmental pollution since if the slurry is not managed properly it may cause environmental issues. Unregulated and unscientific dumping of Marble/Granite slurry may lead to

contamination of surface water, groundwater, soil and deterioration of ambient air quality due to emission of dust upon drying. • The following have been stated in the Draft Guidelines: - o Storage, Management and Handling of slurry at Unit Premises o Measures to Prevent Unregulated Dumping o Utilization of Marble/Granite Slurry • All Marble/Granite processing units shall obtain CTE/CTO • SPCBs/PCCs, while granting or renewing CTO, should ensure that units engaged in processing, cutting, or polishing of marble or granite shall submit the utilization plan for the slurry generated by the unit.

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DGCA issued a notification regarding documents to be carried on board by Indian Registered Aircraft

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on August 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding documents to be carried on board by Indian Registered Aircraft. The following has been stated: - •The Aircraft Rules, 1937, require all aircraft registered in India to carry specified valid documents on board. •This Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) lists such mandatory documents but does not exempt operators from other legal obligations. •Key documents include the Certificate of Registration, Certificate of Airworthiness, Airworthiness Review Certificate, Noise Certification, and Air Operator Permit. •Additionally, crew licences and an aero mobile radio operation licence must also be carried. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.F.No.DGCA-25012(07)/3/2020-AW]

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INX notified regarding the PR Mock Trading on August 23

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Exchange (INX) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading members can access the INDIA INX environment via BoltPlus on Web or in-house/vendor-developed software. • All user IDs approved for Algorithmic Trading must participate in the mock session, regardless of whether the algorithm has changed. • Members using ETI APIs with third-party or in-house platforms can test multiple functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. • There is no change in the ETI API version, and trades in the mock session do not attract margins, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create any rights or liabilities. • Members are encouraged to actively participate and submit their feedback to the Business Operations team by 16:00 hrs on the same day via the provided contact details. [Notification No. 20250822-1]

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Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on August 21, 2025, issued the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025, to further amend the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The following has been stated namely:- • In section 3, which states “Definitions” after clause (ae), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- ‘(af) “mineral exchange” means an electronic trading platform or marketplace registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, where buyers and sellers of minerals, its concentrate or its processed forms (including metals), transact, trade and enter into contract, including in derivatives;’. • In section 8A, sub-section (7A), the words “up to fifty per cent. of the total mineral produced in a year” shall be omitted • In section 8A, which states “Period of grant of a mining lease for minerals other than coal, lignite and atomic minerals” sub-section (7A), for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:- “Provided that the State Government may permit sale of dumps which has been stacked up to such date as may be specified by the Central Government in the leased area on payment of additional amount specified in the Sixth Schedule:”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 28 of 2025]

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MoCI notified regarding the Medical Application Portal

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on August 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Medical Application Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • NABL (under QCI) launched a new Medical Application Portal for ISO 15189:2022 applicant laboratories, aimed at enhancing ease and transparency in the accreditation process. • The portal offers a restructured application flow, standardized templates, pre-registration checklist, intuitive interface, and multi-user access for improved collaboration and oversight. • Tasks that earlier took weeks or months can now be completed in 2–3 hours, significantly reducing timelines and improving user experience. [Release ID: 2158005]

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NPCI issued a notification regarding the implementation of bulk upload, download functionality for disputes and evidence in the NETC NRCS back-office portal

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of bulk upload, download functionality for disputes and evidence in the ETC NRCS back-office portal. The following has been stated: - •NPCI will roll out bulk upload/download functionality for disputes and evidence in the NETC NRCS back-office portal from 1 September 2025 to improve efficiency. Member banks can process multiple disputes and supporting evidence in a single batch, reducing manual effort. •Evidence must be submitted during chargeback/representment and pre-arbitration stages only. •Upload options will be disabled for arbitration raise, withdrawal, acceptance, and continuation stages, though NPCI may seek evidence in exceptional cases. •Members should review the provided annexures and prepare internally for the rollout. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.NPCI/2025-26/NETC/003]

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MoRT&H notified regarding a clarification on Fake News Regarding User Fee Collection from two-wheelers at Toll Plazas

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H), on August 21, 2025, notified regarding a clarification on Fake News Regarding User Fee Collection from two-wheelers at Toll Plazas. The following has been stated namely:- • In reference to the fake news circulating on social media regarding toll collection from two-wheelers on the toll plazas, NHAI would like to clarify that no user fee is levied from two-wheelers at the Toll plazas on National Highways and National Expressways across the country. User fee on National Highways is collected as per the National Highway Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008 and there is no proposal to charge toll fee from the two wheelers. • As per rules, the user fee at toll plazas is charged from four or more wheeled vehicles which include categories like Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle / Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus / Bus or Truck / Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (MAV) (three to six axles) / Oversized Vehicles (seven or more axles). [Press release no. 2158942]

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NABH issued a public notice for comments on the Draft NABH Digital Health Standard for Hospitals, 2nd edition

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on August 14, 2025, issued a public notice for comments on the Draft NABH Digital Health Standard for Hospitals 2nd edition. It states that public comments, suggestions, and feedback on the Draft Digital Health Accreditation Standards – 2nd Edition are invited from stakeholders, including hospitals, clinical establishments, industry, and consumer groups, on or before Aug 29, 2025. Feedback may be submitted through the provided Google Form. [Notification no. NABH/Notification/2025/8527]

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NeSL notified regarding the Dashboard for Default, CIRP Application and Public Announcement Alerts

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL) on August 20, 2025, notified regarding the Dashboard for Default, CIRP Application, and Public Announcement Alerts. The following has been stated namely: - • It has introduced a Dashboard for Default, CIRP Application, and Public Announcement Alerts to help creditors monitor corporate debtors effectively. • Registered users receive email alerts when defaults are reported, CIRP applications are filed with NCLT, or public announcements are made in admitted CIRP cases. • Creditors can also access and download alerts directly from the NeSL portal by entering the debtor's PAN or selecting a date range, and choosing the alert type. • The system provides outputs both onscreen and in

downloadable Excel format. This feature strengthens credit monitoring functions for creditors associated with corporate debtors. [Notification no. - NeSL/FC/2025/0212]

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MoS notified regarding the Advance Registration Timelines under Steel Import Monitoring System

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Steel (MoS), August 04, 2025, notified regarding the Advance Registration Timelines under Steel Import Monitoring System. The following has been stated namely:- • This will be effective from August 05, 2025. • For import of items covered under specific HS codes of heading 7204 of ITC(HS), 2022, the advance registration period would be 'not earlier than 60th day and not later than 2nd day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment'. • Nepal, Bhutan - Not earlier than 60th day and not later than 2nd day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment • UAE, Oman - Not earlier than 60th day and not later than 4th day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment. • Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia - Not earlier than 60th day and not later than 5th day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment. [Notification No. S-21022/9/2025-TRADE-TAX]

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NCCL notified regarding the System Testing Mock on August 23, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the System Testing Mock on August 23, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The session will include: o Pre-open: 09:45 AM – 10:00 AM o All Commodities Trading: 10:00 AM – 02:00 PM o Trade Modification: 10:00 AM – 02:15 PM o Re-login Session: 05:00 PM – 05:30 PM • The mock session will cover Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, NCMS/NCSS functionalities. • Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will be unavailable from 2:00 AM to 9:00 PM on August 23. • Trades from the mock session will not result in any fund or commodity pay-in/pay-out obligations. • Members must restore systems to production state post-session and re-login into the live environment to ensure smooth operations and avoid login issues on Monday, August 25, 2025. [Notification No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-010/2025]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Thiocolcoside IP 8 mg for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s. Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 21, 2025, was notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Thiocolcoside IP 8 mg

for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s. Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing: Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Thiocolcoside IP 8 mg for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s. Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 27.49/-. [Notification no: 19(4831)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Thiocolcoside IP 4 mg for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s. Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Thiocolcoside IP 4 mg for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s. Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film coated tablet containing: Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Thiocolcoside IP 4 mg for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s. Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 18.43/-. [Notification no. - 19(4832)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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UGC issued a notification regarding Special Campaign 5.0 for the disposal of Pending Matters

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding Special Campaign 5.0 for disposal of Pending Matters. The following has been stated: - •The Government will launch Special Campaign 5.0 from October 02 – 31, 2025, to dispose of pending matters. •The campaign, successfully held since 2021, will this year focus on field/outstation offices with public interface •A key highlight will be the scientific management of e-waste, with detailed guidelines to follow from DARPG. •Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to take necessary action to support the campaign's success. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. D.O.No. 2-55/2023(CPP-II)(C.132118)]

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Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025

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The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025 was introduced in the Lok Sabha on August 20, 2025, with the following objectives: • to promote and regulate the online gaming sector including e-sports, educational games and social gaming; • to provide for the appointment of an Authority for coordinated policy support, strategic development and regulatory oversight of the sector; • to prohibit the offering, operation, facilitation, advertisement, promotion and participation in online money games through any computer

resource, mobile device or the internet, particularly where such activities operate across State borders or from foreign jurisdictions; • to protect individuals, especially youth and vulnerable populations, from the adverse social, economic, psychological and privacy-related impacts of such games; • to ensure the responsible use of digital technologies; to maintain public order and protect public health; • to safeguard the integrity of financial systems and the security and sovereignty of the State; • to establish a uniform, national-level legal framework in the public interest; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. It extends to the whole of India and also applies to online money gaming service offered within the territory of India or operated from outside the territory of India. It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. The detailed bill has been provided in the document below. [Bill No. 110 of 2025]

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CEA issued the Draft Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment used in Electrical Power System

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on August 18, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment used in Electrical Power System. In view of the representations and feedback received from manufacturers regarding type test requirements mandated by the utilities in their specifications, and considering the request of the manufacturers to make the periodicity of type tests in respect of a particular equipment uniform (reasonable duration), the Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment in the Electric Power Sector were issued by CEA in the year 2022. The aim was also to mitigate the uncertainty among the manufacturers. These guidelines were formulated to avoid stress/burden on national resources, save time and money entailed in repetition of type tests, and to alleviate the associated burden of cost on the end consumers. During the period of operation of these Guidelines, representations have been received from stakeholders for bringing uniformity in the periodicity of type test for the same/ similar class of equipment, irrespective of its application. Ministry of Power also advised Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to consider extending the validity period of type test reports for some equipment. Considering the above, an exercise has been undertaken to revise the said guidelines. The principles of rationality, uniformity across all domains of electric systems for a class of equipment, reasonableness of the periodicity of type test, working principles, availability of the testing facilities, etc have been considered in the determination of the periodicity of type test in these guidelines. The purpose of publication of these guidelines is as below: • It has been observed that different practices are being followed regarding the periodicity of type tests (repetition of type test) for the equipment/ component. Therefore, setting uniformity in the periodicity of type tests on a broader scale would eliminate subjectivity in the acceptance of Type Test(s) across the utilities/stakeholders. • The utilities sometimes insist upon repeat of type test on the equipment even when no major change has been introduced in the basic design/ technology/ material/ mechanical construction/ functionalities of the equipment/ performance characteristic/specifications/ standards of the equipment. • Repeating the type tests on the same equipment without judicious reasons would create the capacity constraints for the testing infrastructure for type testing. Thus, setting uniform and rational periodicity of type tests will significantly reduce, if not eliminate the unnecessary repetition of type testing. This will ensure availability of testing infrastructure for type testing of new equipment/ modified equipment/ products needed for Research and Development (R&D) and commercial requirements. The detailed guidelines has been provided below.

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CDSCO issued a notification regarding the manufacturing and marketing of unapproved FDCs

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on April 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the manufacturing and marketing of unapproved FDCs. The following has been stated: - •The CDSCO has observed that certain Fixed Dose Combination (FDC) drugs have been licensed by State and UT Drug Authorities without undergoing the mandatory safety and efficacy evaluation as required under the NDCT Rules, 2019. •Such approvals compromise patient safety and pose risks of adverse drug reactions and harmful interactions. •All State and UT Drug Controllers are therefore directed to review their approval processes, ensure strict compliance with the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, and NDCT Rules, 2019, and prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of unapproved or cancelled FDCs listed in the annexure or otherwise. •Necessary investigations and enforcement actions must be taken and reported to CDSCO. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. File No. 4-01/2023-DC (Misc. 3)]

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MNRE issued the Guidelines for series approval of SPV Modules for conducting testing in Test Labs for implementation of Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on August 13, 2025, issued the Guidelines for series approval of SPV Modules for conducting testing in Test Labs for implementation of Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The guidelines streamline the process for series approval of Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) modules—including crystalline, thin film, and bifacial types—for performance testing and mandatory registration with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) under the Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025. • It states that SPV modules ranging from 0.2 W to 20 W used in solar luminaries are currently excluded from the series testing guidelines. However, modules up to 5 W (lantern applications) shall follow IS 16476 (Part I), while a suitable standard will later be defined for the 5 W–20 W range. • A "product family" is defined by the maximum configuration of components/sub-assemblies. To cover a range of models, at least two modules—one from the lower and one from the higher power class, plus one from the median class—shall be tested. If a median class doesn't exist, the next higher one is used. • All modules shall clearly display, indelibly and laminated within the glass, key information including: manufacturer name or trademark, model number, serial number, nominal wattage with tolerance, year and country of origin, and module efficiency at STC. Tolerance of ±3% is permitted. • Any alteration in the Bill of Materials (BOM) or manufacturing process necessitates retesting in accordance with IS/IEC 62915:2023. Updated testing will require submitting new samples and the lab may charge for retesting accordingly. • Manufacturers who submitted samples under earlier standards—IS/IEC 61730-1:2016 and IS/IEC 61730-2:2016—prior to these new guidelines will receive licensing based on those test reports. However, subsequent renewals or inclusions will follow the latest applicable standards released by BIS. [Notification no. - 313-12/5/2025-S AND QC]

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Ministry of Communications Rationalizes Domestic Mail Services, Making Registration a Value-Added Service for Speed Post

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications on August 18, 2025, issued a resolution to rationalize the products and services offered by the Department of Posts. The changes are designed to align the postal services with evolving market demands and customer expectations, particularly concerning the delivery of statutory and accountable documents. Under the new framework, Speed Post will now be the foundational service for the address-specific delivery of all accountable postal items within India. This includes both Speed Post Letters and Speed Post Parcels. The change aims to streamline the process for delivering important documents like summons and notices. Effective October 1, 2025, the Registration service will no longer be available for all categories of mail. Instead, it will be offered exclusively as a value-added service for Speed Post items, ensuring addressee-specific delivery for these key services. Operational guidelines and tariffs will be notified separately by the Department. [Notification No. F. No. Mail-30/5/2025-D-DOP]

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MoC notified regarding the Objectives of National Cooperative Society Policy

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Cooperation (MoC) on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the Objectives of the National Cooperative Society Policy. The following has been stated namely: - • The Ministry launched the New National Cooperation Policy, 2025, to provide a 10-year roadmap for holistic growth of the cooperative sector, structured around six mission pillars and 16 objectives. • A notable initiative is the registration of Sahkar Taxi Cooperative Limited under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 (amended 2023), to develop an app-based cooperative taxi service benefiting both drivers and customers, promoted by NCDC with support from IFFCO, NAFED, Amul, KRIBHCO, NDDB, NCEL & NABARD. • The Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002, allows cooperatives to promote subsidiary institutions and invest funds in approved banks, government securities, or cooperative entities. Currently, 1779 MSCS are registered nationwide, including 8 in Chhattisgarh. [Press Release id: 2157873]

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Ministry of Power Announces ISTS Charge Waiver for Energy Storage Systems

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power on June 10, 2025, issued an order regarding the waiver of Inter-State Transmission (ISTS) charges for Energy Storage Systems (ESS), amending previous orders. The new order specifically provides a 100% waiver for certain Hydro Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) and co-located Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects to incentivise their development. The waiver is applicable to Hydro PSP Projects if the construction work is awarded on or before June 30, 2028. A similar 100% waiver is granted to co-located BESS projects that are commissioned by the same date, provided the power generated is consumed outside the state where the project is located. A project is considered "co-located" if the BESS and

the associated Renewable Energy (RE) project are connected to the same ISTS sub-station. The order clarifies that there will be no ISTS charges waiver for Hydro PSPs where construction is awarded after June 30, 2028, or for co-located BESS projects commissioned after that date. The order also states that non-co-located BESS projects will be subject to the existing ISTS charge waiver policies. [Notification No. 23/12/2016-R&R]

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MoL&E notified regarding the permitting Aadhaar Authentication by Employees' State Insurance Corporation for Delivery of Social Security Benefits and Ensuring Good Governance

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E), on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the permitting Aadhaar Authentication by Employees' State Insurance Corporation for Delivery of Social Security Benefits and Ensuring Good Governance. The following has been stated namely:- • In Sub-rule (2) of rule 3, Aadhaar authentication shall be voluntary. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation shall inform the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely:- • (a) Passport; • (b) PAN card; and • (c) Driving license. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. S.O. 3792(E)]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding the NeSL's Data Submission, DDE, and e-BG services Downtime

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL), on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding NeSL's Data Submission, DDE, and e-BG services Downtime. The following has been stated namely:- • Due to scheduled system maintenance, NeSL's Data Submission, DDE, and e-BG services will not be available from August 23, 2025, Saturday 09:00 PM to August 23, 2025, Saturday 10:00 PM. • Kindly take note of this and plan your transactions accordingly. • Your feedback is important to us, and we welcome any suggestions to improve our services continuously. Please write to us at ddesupport@nesl.co.in with your suggestions, if any. [Circular No.: NeSL/DT- FC/2025/072]

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RBI issued the draft circular on 'Counterparty Credit Risk: Add-on factors for computation of Potential Future Exposure – Revised Instructions'

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the draft circular on 'Counterparty Credit Risk: Add-on factors for computation of Potential Future Exposure – Revised Instructions' The following has been stated namely: - • The Reserve Bank has reviewed the Extant instructions on capital adequacy for banks prescribing the Current Exposure Method (CEM) for computation of Counterparty Credit Risk (CCR) for the following reasons: - o Clarify that banks acting as clearing members of SEBI recognised stock exchanges in the equity derivatives and commodity derivatives segments are required to maintain capital charge for CCR o Largely align the add-on factors for calculation of Potential Future Exposure (PFE) in the CEM for 'Interest Rate Contracts' and 'Exchange Rate Contracts and Gold' with the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) guidelines, reflecting the development and depth of the respective market segments since the guidelines were last revised in August 2008. • The comments may be sent by September 10, 2025. The comments/ feedback may be submitted through the link under the 'Connect 2 Regulate' Section available on the Reserve Bank's website or may alternatively be forwarded to the address stated in the notification. [Notification No. 2025-2026/942]

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Draft Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of the Power Sector

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP), on August 18, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of the Power Sector. The following has been stated namely: - • Background: Quality Assurance aims to keep the quality of a product/ equipment above a specified level and ensures that the product not only meets all customer requirements but also meets the suppliers' objectives and targets. Further, following a good Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) reduces the chance of costly mistakes and mitigates risk. • Quality Assurance Plan (QAP): Introduction: The Quality of equipment can be improved by taking effective steps at the initial stage itself, which include 'use of high-quality raw materials' and 'improved manufacturing processes'. The performance of the equipment largely depends on the excellence of design. However, all good designs may not yield a good end product unless they are well supported by good materials, good and healthy machines, and skilled workmen (operators)/ workmanship. • Broad Categories of Tests Conducted on E&M Equipment in Power Sector: • Type Tests: These tests are conducted for validation of the design • Routine Tests: These tests are conducted mainly to confirm the operational performance of the individual unit in a production lot. • Special Tests: These are the tests other than a Type Test and/ or Routine Test as agreed by the manufacturer and the purchaser in the contract. • Purpose of Uniform Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) • Broad Guidelines for Model QAP of Power Sector Detailed notification is attached below.

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Drugs (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on August 18, 2025, issued the Drugs (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 96, in sub-rule (7), in clause (vii), for the words "date of expiry; and", the word "date of expiry"

shall be substituted. • In rule 96, in sub-rule (7), After clause (viii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- "(ix) qualitative details of excipients." They shall come into force from March 01, 2026. [Notification No. G.S.R. 554(E)]

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Merchant Shipping Act, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on August 18, 2025, notifed the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025. The said act received the assent of the President on the August 18, 2025. The act is issued to consolidate and amend the law relating to merchant shipping to ensure compliance with India's obligation under the maritime treaties and international instruments to which India is a party and also to ensure the development of Indian shipping and efficient maintenance of Indian mercantile marine in a manner best suited to serve the national interest and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The Act consists of 16 Parts and 325 Clauses, significantly downsizing from the 1958 Act's 561 Sections—making it more concise and user-friendly. Application of Act • Save as otherwise provided, the provisions of this Act shall apply to,— (a) any vessel which is registered in India; or (b) any vessel which is required by this Act to be so registered, wherever it may be. • Save as otherwise provided, the provisions of this Act which apply to vessels other than those referred to in sub-section (1) shall so apply only while any such vessel is within India or its coastal waters. • Subject to sub-section (2) and unless otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Indian controlled tonnage vessels. Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression "Indian controlled tonnage vessel" means an Indian vessel, other than a fishing vessel or sailing vessel, owned by any person specified under sub-section (1) of section 15 and registered at a port or place in a country other than India. Key provisions include: • Safety & Environment – stricter rules on pollution control, ballast water, waste, and emergency preparedness. • Seafarer Welfare – improved training, working conditions, and dispute redressal aligned with the Maritime Labour Convention. • Ship Registration & Ownership – expanded eligibility to NRIs, OCIs, and Indian companies; easier registration processes. • Digitalization – electronic certificates, payments, and risk-based inspections to ease business. • Accident & Liability – stronger framework for marine accident investigation and accountability. It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act. [Act No. 24 of 2025]

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MNRE issued clarification with respect to Revised Guidelines for installation of prototype wind turbine models

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on August 06, 2025, issued clarification with respect to Revised Guidelines for installation of prototype wind turbine models. It is stated that with regard to clause 1(ii) (e) of the guidelines, it is clarified that the revised recommendation letter from NIWE for grid synchronization for the prototype wind turbine models (which has already been recommended by NIWE as per earlier guidelines) may be issued. This issuance will be subjected to the condition that earlier recommendation letter from NIWE was issued after the date of issuance of IECRE type-certification scheme, Edition 3.0 (i.e.

October 25, 2022), which includes variants or alternative configurations of the same wind turbine type. [File No. 238/17/2017-Wind]

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MoRD issued a notification regarding the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana–Gramin (PMAY-G)

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana–Gramin (PMAY-G). The following has been stated: - •Launched in 2016, PMAY-G targets the construction of 4.95 crore pucca houses in rural areas by 2029; as of August 2025, 2.83 crore houses have been completed. •The scheme converges with other govt. programmes to ensure basic amenities like water, electricity, LPG, and solar energy. •House construction generates 201 person-days of employment per unit, with 568 crore person-days created till 2025. •It also promotes skill development, with nearly 3 lakh masons trained, some gaining overseas opportunities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2158060]

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NABL notified regarding the Procedure for Integrated Assessment & Additional Requirements of Regulatory Body(ies) for Testing Laboratories

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Procedure for Integrated Assessment & Additional Requirements of Regulatory Body(ies) for Testing Laboratories. The following has been stated namely: - • Procedure for Integrated Assessment of Testing Laboratories to obtain Recognition/Approval from Regulatory Body(ies): This document describes specific requirements of assessment that a testing laboratory, seeking recognition/approval from Export Inspection Council (EIC), Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export. • Additional Requirements of Export Inspection Council (EIC): that testing laboratories must meet to gain approval from the Export Inspection Council (EIC), in addition to complying with ISO/IEC 17025 standards. Laboratories must establish and maintain a laboratory management system in line with ISO/IEC 17025, demonstrating adequate capability and competence to test food safety and quality parameters as required by the EIC and importing countries. • Additional Requirements of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA): he assessment process covers all relevant aspects of the laboratory's scope, including verification of facilities, documentation, validated test methods specific to the product matrix, staff competence, performance in witness tests, and participation in proficiency testing (PT) programs conducted by APEDA, National Reference Laboratories (NRLs), and international bodies. • Additional Requirements of Other Commodity Board(s): The laboratory's approved scope must not include any subcontracted tests. Subcontracting is only allowed with prior approval from both NABL and the respective commodity board, and only to another approved laboratory with a valid scope, and solely in cases of instrument failure. Subcontracting to unapproved laboratories is strictly prohibited Detailed notification is attached below.

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NABH issued a Public Notice for Comments on Annexure for Cancer Care and Management (Oncology) NABH Digital Health Standard for HIS/EMR Systems

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on August 20, 2025, issued a Public Notice for Comments on Annexure for Cancer Care and Management (Oncology) NABH Digital Health Standard for HIS/EMR Systems. The following has been stated: - •The comments, suggestions, and feedback in the draft document are invited from the public at large, including the stakeholders like hospitals the other clinical establishments, industry, consumer groups, etc. The comments may be shared on the form within 10 days of publication of this notice on the website, that is, until August 30, 2025. URL: https://portal.nabh.co/Announcement/Draft%20Cancer%20Care%20and%20Management%20Annexure.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NABH/Notification/2025/8704]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on August 13, 2025, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that in clause (a) of rule 5, after the words “be it a person, firm, society, Company”, the words and figures “(including recyclers for ship breaking and recycling, plastic recycling and others)” shall be inserted. • Objections and suggestions to these draft rules, if any, may be sent to the Additional Secretary (Transport), email: comments-morth@gov.in, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110 001, by September 17, 2025. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 548(E)]

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DGFT issued amendment to Para 4.61 and Para 4.63 of FTP-2023

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 19, 2025, issued amendment to Para 4.61 and Para 4.63 of FTP-2023. The following amendments have been stated: • The para 4.61 is revised as follows: An exporter with a Two Star Export House status or above, and having achieved a minimum export performance of US$ 15 million in Cut & Polished Diamonds each year for the past three financial years and having filed all GST and Income Tax returns for those years, may be granted a Diamond Imprest Authorization. Chartered accountant certificate may be submitted in case ITR of the preceding year is not finalized. However, the same shall be submitted by 31st December of the application year. This authorization

allows the import of Natural Cut & Polished Diamonds up to 5% of the average annual export performance of Cut & Polished Diamonds over the previous three financial years subject to a maximum value of US$ 15 million. • The para 4.63 is revised as follows: Imports under Diamond Imprest Authorisation are exempted from payment of Basic Customs Duty, Additional Customs Duty, Education Cess, Anti- dumping Duty, Countervailing Duty, Safeguard Duty, Transition Product Specific Safeguard Duty, wherever applicable. [Notification No. 25/2025-26]

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FSSAI notified regarding the notice inviting comments from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs) – GC-MS/MS, LC-MS/MS, ICP-MS & ICP-OES on respective technical specifications

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on August 18, 2025, notified regarding a notice inviting comments from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs) – GC-MS/MS, LC-MS/MS, ICP-MS & ICP-OES on respective technical specifications. The following has been stated namely: - • In this regard, FSSAI is inviting comments along with proper justification, from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ suppliers of GC-MS/MS, LC-MS/MS, ICPMS & ICP-OES on respective technical specifications, in the prescribed formats placed at Annexure-I, Annexure-II, Annexure-III & Annexure-IV respectively • The equipment-wise comments with its justification in the prescribed format need to be submitted in an editable soft copy, only through email on the following email IDs, positively by August 25, 2025: • To: abhinay.shashank@fssai.gov.in • CC: advisor.qa@fssai.gov.in; balasubramanian.74@fssai.gov.in Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. QA-11013/1/2025-QA-FSSAI]

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MoC&I notified regarding the Government Implements Comprehensive Measures to Boost Exports and Strengthen Domestic Manufacturing

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the Government Implements Comprehensive Measures to Boost Exports and Strengthen Domestic Manufacturing. The following has been stated namely: - • It is the constant endeavour of the Government to boost India’s exports including promoting of MSME participation in global trade though export incentives, trade promotion events, and digital platforms to streamline processes. • A major thrust has been placed on expanding market access through Free Trade Agreements (FTAs). Notably, India signed the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) with the United Kingdom on 24th July 2025, marking a significant milestone in bilateral trade relations. Meanwhile, negotiations for the India-European Union Free Trade Agreement is ongoing with an aim to conclude by end of the year. • To strengthen domestic manufacturing and export capabilities, the Government has implemented Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for 14 key sectors including Electronics, IT hardware, Pharmaceuticals, Bulk Drugs, High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules, Automobiles & Auto Components, White Goods, Telecom and Networking Products to enhance India's Manufacturing

capabilities and Exports. • These schemes have incentivized domestic manufacturing, leading to increased production, job creation, and a boost in exports. They have also attracted significant investments from both domestic and foreign players. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2157870]

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MoL&J issued the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on August 18, 2025, issued the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 2, shall be numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and in sub-section (1) as so numbered, after clause (a), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:— '(aa) "Anti-Doping Organisation" means the World Anti-Doping Agency or a signatory to the Code which is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the doping control process and includes the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, other major event organisations that conduct testing at their events, International Federations, and the National Anti-Doping Organisations;'; • Section 2, shall be numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and in sub-section (1) as so numbered, clause (b), after the word and figure "section 4", the words "or as detailed under the Code as set out in the Schedule" shall be inserted; • Section 2, shall be numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and in sub-section (1) as so numbered, clause (e), for the words "or such other person", the words shall be substituted with:- ", parent or any other person". • In section 6, sub-section (1), for the words "individual athlete or athlete support personnel", the words shall be substituted with:- "athlete or other person". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 26 of 2025]

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CBSE issued a caution against misleading information regarding the issuance of duplicate Mark Sheets, Certificates, and Document Correction

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE) on August 14, 2025, issued a caution against misleading information regarding the issuance of duplicate Mark Sheets, Certificates, and Document Correction. The following has been stated: - •The CBSE has warned against misleading claims by unauthorized sources offering duplicate mark sheets, certificates, or corrections. •Such platforms are unauthentic and not connected with CBSE, posing risks of misinformation and financial loss. •Official information on duplicate documents, corrections, and student services is available only at the CBSE website. •Students, parents, and stakeholders are advised to rely only on official CBSE channels. •The Board will not be responsible for problems caused by unofficial sources. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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CDSL issued notification on PF, TF AND ML risks to private sector entities – FATF CPFSES REPORT (JUNE 2025)

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 14, 2025, issued notification on PF, TF AND ML risks to private sector entities – FATF CPFSES REPORT (JUNE 2025). The SEBI vide its email dated August 13, 2025, has informed regarding FATF's released report titled "Complex Proliferation Financing and Sanctions Evasion Schemes" (CPFSES) on June 20, 2025, the report is a product of Risk, Trends and Methods Group. Link - https://www.fatf-gafi.org/en/publications/Financingofproliferation/Webinar-Complex-ProliferationFinancing-Sanctions-Ev All findings of the said report may not be directly applicable to India. However, following jurisdictions, identified in the report are considered as high-risk from a Proliferation Financing (PF) threat perspective and are specifically relevant for India. • Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) – as per relevant United Nations Security Council sanctions. • Pakistan – based on observations from Indian PF-linked investigations and the illustrative case study (Box 34) detailing sanctions evasion by a state-owned enterprise. The office memorandum issued by Dept. of Revenue, Govt. of India - F.No.13/41/2025-FATF dated July 31, 2025, is attached as Annexure for your ready reference. [Circular No. CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2025/549]

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Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the strict compliance of the provisions of the Flag Code of India, 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Government of Meghalaya, on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the strict compliance of the provisions of the Flag Code of India, 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971. The following has been stated namely: - • It states the Indian National Flag is a symbol of the nation's pride and should be treated with the utmost respect. However, a lack of awareness about the laws and conventions surrounding the Flag's display is often observed among citizens and government agencies. • The public is reminded that the Flag made of paper may be used during national, cultural, or sports events, but such Flags must not be discarded or thrown on the ground afterwards. Instead, they should be respectfully disposed of in private. Relevant legal documents are available on the Ministry of Home Affairs website: www.mha.gov.in.

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IRDAI issued a circular regarding the Quantitative Impact Study -2

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on August 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Quantitative Impact Study-2. The following has been stated: - •IRDAI is implementing the Risk-Based Capital (RBC) framework to align Indian insurance with global best practices. •Following QIS 1 (2023), IRDAI is now conducting the Second Quantitative Impact Study (QIS 2) with improved methodology. •Insurers must conduct QIS 2 using data as of March 31, 2025, per the Technical Guidance and submission templates. •Applicable to all insurers, reinsurers, foreign reinsurer branches, and Lloyd's India, with results due by October 15, 2025. •QIS 2 is an interim exercise only and does not replace existing regulatory return requirements. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: IRDAI/RBC/CIR/MISC/94/8/2025]

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IFSCA issued the Annual Report 2024-25

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The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 18, 2025, issued the Annual Report 2024-25. This report is in conformity with the form prescribed in the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Annual Report and Returns and Statements and Other Particulars) Rules, 2022 notified on February 28, 2022, in the Gazette of India. The main aim of the IFSCA is to provide globally benchmarked regulatory environment and develop IFSCs with primary focus on accelerating India's economic development, besides serving as a regional and global financial hub. Further, to develop IFSCs into well-diversified and globally competitive financial hubs for international banking, insurance, capital market, and other allied financial activities through a pro-business environment, duly supported by a progressive regulatory architecture, advance technology and infrastructure, and talented infrastructure professionals. The Goals and Objectives are as stated: • To facilitate the development of a strong base of international financial services in India • To promote IFSCs as a dominant gateway for international capital flows into and out of India • To emerge as a regional and global hub for international financial services • To provide a conducive unified regulatory framework, with robust regulation and supervisory technology aligned with international best practices • To develop a strong global connect with leading international financial jurisdictions. The detailed annual report is attached to the document below.

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MoPS&W issued a notification regarding the passing of the Indian Ports Bill, 2025, by the Rajya Sabha

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The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on August 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the passing of the Indian Ports Bill, 2025 by the Rajya Sabha. The following has been stated: - •The Rajya Sabha has passed the Indian Ports Bill, 2025, replacing the colonial-era Indian Ports Act, 1908, to modernize India's maritime governance. •The law establishes the Maritime State Development Council (MSDC) to strengthen Centre–State coordination and empower States with State Maritime Boards. •It mandates compliance with global green norms, disaster readiness, and digitalisation through systems like the Maritime Single Window. •The reforms aim to boost efficiency, transparency, and investor confidence, aligning India with leading global port nations. Positioned as a milestone reform, it is expected to unlock India's maritime potential and contribute significantly to the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2157621]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the Extension of timeline for implementation of SEBI Circular 'Margin obligations to be given by way of pledge/Re-pledge in the Depository System' dated June 03, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Extension of timeline for implementation of SEBI Circular 'Margin obligations to be given by way of pledge/Re-pledge in the Depository System' dated June 03, 2025. The provisions of the circular were to come into effect from September 01, 2025. SEBI has received representation from depositories (CDSL and NSDL) requesting for an extension of time to carry out system developments and to ensure system readiness by carrying end-to-end testing. Based on the same and in order to ensure smooth implementation without any disruption to the market players and investors, it has been decided to extend the timeline for implementation to October 10, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/118]

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RBI issued the Regulatory Sandbox: Fifth Cohort on Theme 'Neutral' –– Exit

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 14, 2025, issued the Regulatory Sandbox: Fifth Cohort on Theme 'Neutral' — Exit. The following has been stated namely: - • The RBI's Fifth Cohort of the Regulatory Sandbox (RS), which was theme neutral, shortlisted five entities in July 2024. After testing, only Indian Banks' Digital Infrastructure Company (IBDIC) Pvt. Ltd. successfully completed the test phase. • Its blockchain-based deep-tier financing solution enables MSMEs in supply chains to access affordable credit by tokenising accepted invoices and facilitating digital funding. • The entity has now exited the RS, and regulated entities may adopt the product subject to compliance. • Further, from April 2025, RS applications are on-tap for theme neutral testing via the PRAVAAH portal. [Press release - 2025-2026/917]

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Reserve Bank of India (Know Your Customer (KYC)) (2nd Amendment) Directions, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 14, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Know Your Customer (KYC)) (2nd Amendment) Directions, 2025 to modify the Reserve Bank of India (Know Your Customer (KYC)) Directions, 2016. The following amendments have been stated: • In paragraph 11, after the word "disadvantaged", the following words shall be inserted, namely: - "including the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). No application for onboarding or periodic updation of KYC shall be rejected without application of mind. Reason(s) of rejection shall be duly recorded by the officer concerned." • In paragraph 14, after the word "relationship", the following words shall be inserted, namely: - "or while carrying out occasional transaction of an amount equal to or exceeding rupees fifty thousand, whether conducted as a single transaction or several transactions that appear to be connected, or any international money transfer operations" • In Explanation 2 of paragraph 16, after the word "authentication", the following words shall be inserted, namely: - "including Aadhaar Face Authentication" • In paragraph18 (b) (i), after the words "upon it." The following words shall be inserted, namely: - "The liveness check shall not result in exclusion of person with special needs." These directions shall come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/75 DOR.AML.REC.46/14.01.001/2025-26]

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MoC&I notified regarding the Collection of Price & Production Data for New WPI/PPI/IIP Series (2022-23)

Aug 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the Collection of Price & Production Data for New WPI/PPI/IIP Series (2022-23). The following has been stated namely: - • The Government, through a Gazette notification dated August 21, 2025, has mandated the collection of price and production data for WPI 2011-12 and the new WPI/PPI/IIP 2022-23 series from manufacturing establishments via surveys. • Statistics Officers, Adjudicating Officers, and Appellate Authorities have been appointed with defined powers to collect, verify, and enforce compliance. • The survey will start from July 2025 and continue until the next base year revision, covering the entire country. Data includes basic/ex-factory prices, purchaser's prices, and production figures, to be furnished electronically or in prescribed formats. • Owners or managers of factories/establishments are obligated to provide accurate information and records, subject to inspection and verification. [Notification no. - S.O. 3678(E)]

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CBIC issued guidelines regarding export of items suspected to be covered under SCOMET

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on August 14, 2025, issued guidelines regarding export of items suspected to be covered under SCOMET. The CBIC has issued guidance to address difficulties faced by trade and customs field formations in determining whether goods fall under the SCOMET (Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipment and Technologies) list, as these are highly technical export-controlled items. Under the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023 and Handbook of Procedures, the DGFT has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Working Group (IMWG) to handle licensing, risk assessment, and technical classification of SCOMET items. In case of doubt, the DGFT's SCOMET Cell—under IMWG—makes the final determination in consultation with relevant technical authorities. Exporters are encouraged to obtain DGFT clarification before export to prevent delays and costs. The CBIC maintains a consolidated, periodically updated online repository of DGFT-issued SCOMET clarifications, which customs officers should consult first. If classification remains unresolved and cannot be determined with available resources or exporter information, the matter must—after written approval from the jurisdictional Commissioner—be referred to CBIC's Single Nodal Point (Customs-III Section, Customs Policy Wing) with all technical details, product specs, end-use information, images, and a brief issue note. Direct references to DGFT by field formations are not permitted. It is reiterated that no Chartered Engineer certificate is required for SCOMET classification or export clearance under FTP 2023. Additionally, the Directorate of International Customs (DIC) has been assigned to assess AEO-DU (Authorized Economic Operator–Dual Use) qualifications, which are prerequisites for DGFT's GAICT (Global Authorization for Inter Company Transfer) and GAED (General Authorization for Export of Drones) schemes. The DIC will coordinate outreach activities on AEO and SCOMET with NACIN and other agencies. [Instruction No. 26/2025-Customs]

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CDSL notified regarding the Mandatory Capturing of 'Date of Receipt' for Off-Market Delivery Instruction Slip

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mandatory Capturing of 'Date of Receipt' for Off-Market Delivery Instruction Slip. The following has been stated namely: - • Depository Participants (DPs) must enter the "Date of Receipt" of the Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS) when executing intra-depository (CDSL to CDSL) and inter-depository (CDSL to NSDL) off-market transactions in CDAS. • This field is required for physical DIS transactions (Electronic Transaction Flag = 'N') and also applies to online/file upload setups via WebCDAS/Easiest. o For eDIS, the "Date of Receipt" is the mandate authorization date. o For Easiest, it is the instruction setup date. • DPs must ensure that off-market instructions are entered into CDAS on the same day or next day after receipt of the DIS. • If there's a delay of more than 2 days (excluding Sundays/system holidays) between receipt and entry, DPs must provide a justifiable reason in a new field: "Reason for delay in entering off-market instruction." • The feature goes live on September 26, 2025, and becomes effective from September 27, 2025. • DPs must update their back-office systems to comply and avoid execution failures. • Refer to Annexure-A and B for changes in UDiFF file formats for uploads and downloads. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SETT/2025/543]

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DGS issued a draft circular on the Issuance of Electro-Technical Rating Certificate of Proficiency

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 14, 2025, issued a draft circular on the Issuance of Electro-Technical Rating Certificate of Proficiency. The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) has issued a revised circular that replaces the earlier NT/ENGG Circular No. 2 of 2016, bringing significant updates to the eligibility criteria for seafarers seeking the Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) as Electro-Technical Rating (ETR). This update is part of India's compliance with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, particularly the 2010 Manila Amendments, which formally recognized Electro-Technical Officers (ETOs) and Electro-Technical Ratings (ETRs) through STCW Regulations III/6 and III/7. Over the years, the DGS has issued multiple circulars and guidelines to streamline the induction, training, and certification process for ETOs, ensuring a smooth transition for existing Electrical Officers into the new STCW-compliant framework. These measures aimed to minimize career disruptions while enhancing the professional standards required for modern shipping operations. The revision comes at a time when merchant vessels are becoming increasingly complex, incorporating advanced electrical, electronic, and automation systems for propulsion, navigation, and onboard services. Furthermore, with the maritime sector actively moving toward decarbonization, electric and hybrid marine vessels are gaining wider global acceptance. This shift creates a growing demand for qualified and certified ETOs and ETRs with advanced competencies to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot such systems, as well as to understand the specific risks and mitigation measures associated with greener technologies. The new circular provides greater clarity on the eligibility requirements for enrolling in the ETO course, as earlier

outlined in DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020. It also widens the career pathway by enabling Indian CoP holders as ETRs to pursue the ETO course and subsequently appear for the Certificate of Competency (CoC) examinations conducted by DG Shipping. This step is expected to not only meet the increasing industry demand but also to enhance the skill set and career growth opportunities for Indian seafarers in the evolving global maritime landscape. The draft Eng -EAC branch circular on the issuance of Electro-Technical Rating (III/7) Certificate of Proficiency to eligible seafarers and their career progression thereafter, is placed for the information of the stakeholders. Any comments or suggestions may be sent by email to praveen.nair@gov.in latest by August 27, 2025. [Circular No. xx of 2025]

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CERC issued errata to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of Inter-State Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on August 06, 2025, issued errata to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of Inter-State Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • New Sub-clauses (aa-i) and (aa-ii) shall be included after sub-clause (aa) of Regulation 2 – Definitions. o (aa-i) Tariff Regulations o (aa-ii) Terminal Bay • First proviso to Regulation 9(8) shall be substituted as: “Provided that drawee DICs (other than the distribution licensees of the State) located within the State control area, and having obtained separate GNA, which are not included in the GNA of the distribution licensees of the State, shall be apportioned the transmission charges out of the aggregate AC-UBC charges for the State in proportion to their GNA.” • The words “or (iv) REGS based on Offshore wind” shall be inserted after the words “(iii) generation based on hydro power sources” in Clause (2) of Regulation 13. • The words ‘Associated Transmission System’ occurring multiple times shall be replaced with the words ‘Associated Transmission System and Terminal bay(s)’ in Clause (6) of Regulation 13. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - L-1/250/2019/CERC]

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Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Sixth Amendment Order, 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on August 13, 2025, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Sixth Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. The following has been stated namely: - • In clause 20C, in sub-clause (3), for item B, the following item shall be substituted, namely:- “B. Bio-efficacy Trials 1. Agronomic Bio-efficacy trials shall be conducted at the National Agricultural Research System, including the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and State Agricultural Universities. 2. Bio-efficacy trials shall be conducted on same crop at minimum three different doses for one season at three agro-ecological regions” • In Schedule VI- I. in Part A, “Specifications of Biostimulants” in sub-heading 1, “ Humic and Fulvic Acid and their derivatives”, after serial number (9) new entries have been inserted. This shall come into force on August 13, 2025 [Notification No. S.O. 3741(E)]

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MCX notified regarding the Modification in Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc, Zinc Mini, Nickel and Copper future contracts

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Modification in Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc, Zinc Mini, Nickel and Copper future contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • Effective from specific expiry months, additional delivery centers for Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc, Zinc Mini, Nickel, and Copper contracts have been revised. Notably, NCR and Chennai have been removed for most metals. o Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc, Zinc Mini: New centers effective from November 2025 expiry onwards. o Nickel: No additional centers from September 2025 expiry onwards. o Copper: No additional centers from December 2025 expiry onwards. • Updated Delivery Centers: o Aluminium/Alumini: Only Thane (Maharashtra) and Kolkata (West Bengal) retained. o Zinc/Zinc Mini: Only Kolkata retained. o Nickel & Copper: No additional delivery centers applicable post cut-off dates. • Validity of Existing Stocks: o Stocks at NCR and Chennai warehouses for Aluminium, Alumini, Zinc, Zinc Mini will be accepted only up to October 2025 expiry. o For Nickel and Copper, existing stocks at NCR, Chennai, and Kolkata are valid only up to August 2025 and November 2025 expiry, respectively. • After the applicable expiry dates, beneficiary holders must withdraw any remaining stock from MCXCCL-accredited warehouses at the now ineligible delivery centers. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/404/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Framework for Empanelment of Auditors for conducting System Audit of Trading Members

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX) on August 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Framework for Empanelment of Auditors for conducting System Audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated namely: - • From the half-year ending September 30, 2025, only empanelled auditors will be allowed to certify system audit reports of Trading Members. • Auditors/Audit Firms/LLPs/Companies meeting SEBI/Exchange-prescribed eligibility criteria must submit a one-time online application via the Exchange's portal (details to be provided separately). • Applicants must also submit an Undertaking-cum-Affidavit in the format specified in Annexure-2 as part of the empanelment process. • The eligibility criteria and detailed empanelment procedure are outlined in Annexure-1 attached with the circular. • All Trading Members are advised to inform their system auditors about this requirement and ensure timely compliance with the empanelment framework. [Notification No. MCX/TECH/408/2025]

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Ministry of Textiles Finalizes Prices for B-Twill Sacking Jute Bags

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles, through the Office of the Jute Commissioner, on August 12, 2025, issued a notification to finalize the maximum ex-factory prices for specific jute bags. The order, made under the powers of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016, sets the price for 580gm 'Type-A' and 'Type-B' B-Twill Sacking bags for the month of August 2025. The maximum ex-factory price for both Type A and Type B bags is fixed at ■125,088.00 per metric ton and ■7,255.10 per 100 bags. The prices are exclusive of GST, which must be paid separately by the purchaser. The bags, which are of size 94cm x 57cm, must adhere to the specifications outlined in the BIS Specification IS: 16186:2014. Furthermore, the notification mandates that every bag must be printed with a specific emblem as directed by the Office of the Jute Commissioner, along with the name of the manufacturing mill and the BIS certification mark. The bags must also meet the specified minimum breaking strength as per the BIS standard. [Notification No. S.O. 3683(E)]

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Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Mental Health Authority (CMHA), on August 13, 2025, issued the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority) Regulations, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • After Chapter VI, a new Chapter shall be inserted, namely:- “Chapter- VII Classification and Categories of Mental Health Establishments” [Notification No. F. No.V.15012/26/2025/CMHA (E)]

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MoH&FW issued a notification regarding the launch of the e-Sushrut@Clinic for Small Healthcare Providers by the NHA & C-DAC

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of the e-Sushrut@Clinic for Small Healthcare Providers by the NHA & C-DAC. The following has been stated: - •The National Health Authority and C-DAC have signed an MoU to roll out e-Sushrut@Clinic, a lightweight, cloud-based HMIS for small and medium healthcare providers. •The ABDM-enabled platform streamlines patient care, telemedicine, and record management, with easy onboarding via HFR/HPR. •Adapted from C-DAC’s flagship e-Sushrut used in AIIMS hospitals, it offers secure, low-cost digital tools, including AIIMS’ Clinical Decision Support Systems for better diagnosis and treatment. •The initiative aims to boost digital adoption, interoperability, and efficiency in India’s healthcare ecosystem. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2156603]

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NBBL notified regarding the AI - COU Relationship

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL) on August 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Rationalisation of AI - COU Relationship. The following has been stated namely: - • RBI has mandated all digital AIs, which are not authorized PA themselves, to route BBPS transactions exclusively through its COU (or COUs as the case maybe) • The COU shall act as a PA for such transactions. • A digital AI shall use the PA services of their COU, under whom they have been onboarded. • In case an AI is onboarded by two COUs, wherein both COUs are PAs themselves, the transactions shall be routed through the originating COU's PA service only. The compliance with the mentioned directive must be done by June 30, 2026. [Notification No. NPCI/2025-26/BBPS/005]

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MoT notified regarding the invitation of fresh application in the PLI Portal

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification stating that the PLI portal is open till August 31, 2025 for inviting fresh applications.

SEBI collaborates with Ministry of Panchayati Raj to build financial literacy and investor awareness capacities at grassroots level

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to build financial literacy and investor awareness capacities at grassroots level. This initiative aims to promote financial literacy and investor education at grassroots level, empowering representatives with knowledge to educate rural communities across India. It is stated that the first training program was held during August 09 – 10, 2025 at Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA) in Pune, Maharashtra. The training brought together over 100 Sarpanch and Block-level representatives from various districts of Maharashtra. This program, through structured sessions, focused on equipping elected block-level representatives with essential knowledge on financial planning, savings, investments, safeguarding against fraudulent schemes, awareness about securities market ecosystem and available investment avenues in regulated space. [Press Release No. 49/2025]

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RBI Directs Regulated Entities to Comply with Supreme Court Order on Financial Accessibility

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 14, 2025, issued a circular directing all regulated entities to comply with an order from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The order, dated April 30, 2025, was passed in the matters of Pragya Prasun and Ors. vs Union of India and Amar Jain vs Union of India & Ors. The circular, addressed to all banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), all-India financial institutions, credit information companies, payment system providers, and authorized foreign exchange persons,

mandates that they "undertake appropriate measures to ensure compliance" with the Supreme Court's order. While the specifics of the Supreme Court order are not detailed in the circular, the nature of the petitioners suggests the case likely pertains to the rights and accessibility of financial services for persons with disabilities. The RBI's directive serves as a formal instruction to the financial sector to align their operational and procedural frameworks with the judicial mandate. This ensures that the financial industry adheres to the legal requirements and promotes inclusive and equitable access to financial services for all citizens. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/74]

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PPA issued a trade circular regarding the protection of OFC Cables in the PPA Harbour Area

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) on August 14, 2025, issued a trade circular regarding the protection of OFC Cables in the PPA Harbour Area. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that PPA has laid OFC cables in the harbour area to connect various locations, and any damage to them can disrupt connectivity and operations. Agencies undertaking construction, maintenance, or excavation in these areas shall first contact the EDP-Cell, Administrative Building, PPA, and use proper equipment to identify the cables' exact location and depth. • In case of accidental damage, the responsible agency shall inform the EDP-Cell immediately and bear repair costs. • Violations will attract accountability for damages and possible financial penalties. [Trade circular no. - FA/EDP/ERP-16/2020/128]

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Surrogacy (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) in June, 2025, issued the Draft Surrogacy (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Surrogacy (Regulation) Rules, 2022. It states that after Rule 11, a new rule shall be inserted, "11A. Manner of Renewal of Certificate of Registration and Fee for Renewal of Registration of Clinic under Sub-Section (3) of Section 12". It outlines that: • An application for renewal of the certificate of registration shall be made by the Surrogacy Clinics in Form-3 to the Appropriate Authority through the National Registry Portal at least sixty days before the date of expiry of the certificate of registration. • Every application for renewal of registration shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 1,00,000 for Surrogacy Clinics. The application fees once paid shall not be refunded. • On receipt of the application for renewal of registration, the appropriate authority shall within sixty days. • The renewal of registration shall be valid for a further 3 years from the date of expiry of the certificate of registration earlier granted. Detailed notification is attached below.

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DGS issued a Draft notice related to the implementation of a checklist for carrying out Initial / Annual / Renewal Inspection of Recruitment & Placement (RPS) under Merchant Shipping (RPS) Rules, 2016

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 07, 2025, issued a Draft notice related to the implementation of a checklist for carrying out Initial / Annual / Renewal Inspection of Recruitment & Placement (RPS) under Merchant Shipping (RPS) Rules, 2016. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate has emphasized the need to upgrade standards in maritime training, shipboard training, recruitment, and placement to maintain India's global maritime standing. •A new, more robust checklist has been developed for Recruitment and Placement Service Providers (RPSLs), replacing existing inspection processes under Rule 13 of the Merchant Shipping (RPS) Rules, 2016. •Each RPSL must now undergo one inspection per licence validity period by surveyors nominated directly by the DGS Crew Branch, with the third annual inspection conducted by DGS/MMD/DSEO/GSO officers instead of Recognised Organisations (ROs). •RPSL companies must apply to the DGS Crew Branch within the audit window for surveyor nomination, and reports will be submitted to DSEO offices via email or the digital module. •This aims to increase transparency, avoid conflicts of interest, and strengthen seafarer welfare and regulatory compliance. •ROs must strictly comply with the RO Code and IMO requirements, with the new checklist applicable from the date of this M.S. Notice to all types of inspections. Comments, if any, may be sent on or before August 18, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. File No. 23-55011/2/202-CREW-DGS (C. No. 2455)]

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CERC notified regarding the Public Hearing on Draft CERC (Power Market) Amendment Regulations, 2025, and Draft Guidelines for Virtual Power Purchase Agreements

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), on August 06, 2025, notified regarding the Public Hearing on Draft CERC (Power Market) Amendment Regulations, 2025, and Draft Guidelines for Virtual Power Purchase Agreements. The following has been stated namely: - • It has been decided to hold a public hearing on the above subjects on August 18, 2025, through virtual mode, to discuss two key documents: • The Draft CERC (Power Market) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2025 at 11:00 AM, followed by the Draft Guidelines for Virtual Power Purchase Agreements at 12:00 PM. • The hearing will be conducted virtually and invites participation from stakeholders, including representatives of Central and State Governments, Load Despatch Centers, State Utilities, CPSUs, CTUs, STUs, transmission and trading licensees, power exchanges, independent power producers (IPPs), financial institutions, consultancy firms, NGOs, individual experts, and other relevant organizations. • The Commission values your views and firmly believes that your participation/ participation of your organization in the oral proceedings will be of immense assistance in arriving at a just and fair conclusion on different issues at stake. I would, therefore, request you to participate in the hearing on August 18, 2025, (Monday) from 1030 Hrs onward or depute a responsible officer of your organization fully conversant with the subject matter. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. L-1/257/2020/CERC]

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Directorate General of Shipping Mandates PowerPoint Presentation for New RPSL Applicants

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 8, 2025, issued an order mandating that the top management of new Recruitment and Placement Service License (RPSL) applicants must give a PowerPoint presentation as a final step in the approval process. This new requirement, effective immediately, is part of the DGS's efforts to promote ethical recruitment and regulatory transparency, aligning with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, and the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006. The presentation must be made before the MLC Compliance Board after all initial regulatory formalities, including inspections, are completed. The presentation must cover several key aspects, including the company's profile, business plan, operational infrastructure, legal preparedness, ethical recruitment standards, and seafarer welfare measures. The presentation is mandatory for all new RPSL applications, including those already in the pipeline but not yet at the final stage. The DGS order specifies that the presentation must be delivered by a member of the top management, such as the Managing Director, CEO, or Promoter, along with a marine professional. The presence of authorized representatives or consultants will not be accepted. The presentation must be submitted at least three working days before the scheduled board meeting. Failure to comply will result in the deferral of the application, ensuring that only well-prepared and accountable organizations are authorised to recruit Indian seafarers. [Notification No. DGS Order No. 09 of 2025]

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Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Eighth Amendment Order, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) has made significant amendments to the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. Published on August 13, 2025, these amendments, known as the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Eighth Amendment Order, 2025, introduce new specifications for various biostimulants. The changes are effective immediately upon their publication in the Official Gazette. New Biostimulant Specifications The amendments primarily update Schedule VI, Part A, "Specifications of Biostimulants," by adding several new entries under various sub-headings. These new entries include: Humic and Fulvic acid and their derivatives: New specifications for Humic and Fulvic acid (29% Liquid) for watermelon, and Humate (7.15% Liquid) for rice and chilli. Seaweed Extract: New specifications for three types of Seaweed (Ascophyllum nodosum) extracts, intended for crops like groundnut, grapes, and soybeans. Mixed formulation of Biostimulants: New specifications for a mixture of Protein Hydrolysate and Antioxidant, and a mixture of Protein hydrolysate, seaweed extract, and humic acid, both for use on tomato crops. Protein hydrolysates and Amino Acids: New specifications for Protein hydrolysate (62.5% Liquid) for chilli, and Protein hydrolysate (Bacterial biomass) (100% Powder) for potato. Bio-chemicals: New specifications for L-Pyroglutamic acid (Pidolic acid) (10% Liquid) for grapes. Antioxidant: New specifications for Antioxidant (Glycyrrhizic acid) (1% Powder) for okra. Purpose of the Amendment Each new entry includes detailed compositional specifications, key parameters (such as pH, specific gravity, and solubility), and specific application guidelines, including the name of the target crop and the recommended dose and method of application. This order standardizes the composition and use of these biostimulants, ensuring quality control and effective usage for farmers. [Notification No. S.O. 3743(E)]

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IFSCA notified regarding the Revamped Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC

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The International Financial Services Authority (IFSCA) on August 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revamped Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC. The following has been stated namely: - • The new framework aims to position the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) as a gateway for cross-border capital flows and strengthen its role in connecting India with global financial markets. • Indian retail investors, especially those using the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), will now have regulated, transparent access to global markets via IFSC. • The framework facilitates the presence of brokers and Global Access Providers within IFSC, enhancing investor protection and regulatory oversight by IFSCA. • It encourages broker-dealers and proprietary trading entities currently operating from foreign jurisdictions to shift their global market operations to IFSC. • It establishes detailed norms for Global Access Providers and Introducing Brokers, aiming to balance enhanced global market access with strong investor protection and ease of doing business.

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Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Seventh Amendment Order, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Family Welfare (MoA&FW), on August 13, 2025, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Seventh Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule VI, Part A, Specifications of Biostimulants", sub-heading 1, ■ Humic and Fulvic acid and their derivatives", after serial number (22) and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:- "(23)Humic acid 50% (Powder) • In Schedule VI, Part A, Specifications of Biostimulants", sub-heading 1, ■ Humic and Fulvic acid and their derivatives", after serial number (22) and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:- (24) Humic + Fulvic acid 45.1% (Crystal) • In Schedule VI, Part A, Specifications of Biostimulants", sub-heading 1, ■ Humic and Fulvic acid and their derivatives", after serial number (22) and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:- (25) Humic acid 7.1% (Granule) • In Schedule VI, Part A, Specifications of Biostimulants", sub-heading 1, ■ Humic and Fulvic acid and their derivatives", after serial number (22) and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:- (26) Humic acid 19.6% (Liquid) Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. S.O. 3742(E)]

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Draft Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW), on June 2025, issued the Draft Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Rules, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • After Rule 8, which states that “Other powers of Appropriate Authority clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 1”, a new rule shall be inserted, namely: “8A. The conditions, form and fee for application of renewal of the registration of clinic or bank under section 17.- • Application for Renewal: • Fee for Renewal: • Submission of Application: • Mode of payment of renewal fee and its utilisation: • Renewal of Registration Certificate: Detailed notification is attached below.

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Draft Foreign Exchange Management (Guarantees) Regulations, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 14, 2025, issued the Draft Foreign Exchange Management (Guarantees) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •RBI has proposed rationalised, principle-based regulations for guarantees under FEMA, 1999, to promote ease of doing business. •Cross-border guarantees will generally be permitted under the automatic route if they comply with FEMA provisions. •The scope of guarantees under the automatic route is being expanded, with comprehensive reporting of all issued and invoked guarantees. •Draft regulations are open for public feedback via RBI’s website or email by September 04, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.FEMA 8(R)/2025-RB]

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MoH&FW issued a notification regarding FSSAI National Stakeholder Consultation Charts Roadmap for Transparent, Responsible Food Labelling

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding FSSAI National Stakeholder Consultation Charts Roadmap for Transparent, Responsible Food Labelling. The following has been stated: - •FSSAI convened a national consultation with 700 stakeholders to review food labelling, advertising, and claims regulations, aiming for global alignment, consumer protection, and industry innovation. •Union Health and Consumer Affairs Secretaries stressed ethical, truthful declarations in food labelling as a foundation of trust and urged the industry to avoid misleading practices. •External validation of scientific claims and welcomed FSSAI’s decision to implement label changes annually to reduce uncertainty. •Sessions covered global and Indian regulatory frameworks, enforcement case studies, and stakeholder discussions to improve compliance and accountability. •The event produced actionable recommendations to strengthen regulations, address challenges, and foster collaboration for public health and consumer trust. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2156114]

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MoHI issued the amendments to the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on August 13, 2025, issued the amendments to the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • Sl. No. 2 of the Annexure-4 of S.O.4259(E) dated September 29, 2024, shall stand amended. It allows incentives for 39,034 registered e-rickshaws and e-carts: ■5,000/kWh (capped ■25,000) in FY 2024-25 and ■2,500/kWh (capped ■12,500) in FY 2025-26, with a maximum ex-factory price of ■2.5 lakh per vehicle; total fund support is ■50 crore, subject to review based on vehicle cost reductions, and EMPS-2024 outlay is merged with PM E-DRIVE. • Sl. No. 3 of the Annexure-4 of S.O.4259(E) dated September 29, 2024, and as amended vide S.O. 5062(E) dated November 25, 2024, shall further stand amended. It provides incentives for 80,546 e-3 wheelers (registered Apr–Nov 2024) and 2,08,263 e-3 wheelers (registered Nov 2024–Mar 2026) at ■5,000/kWh (capped ■50,000) and ■2,500/kWh (capped ■25,000) respectively, with a maximum ex-factory price of ■5 lakh; total fund support is ■857 crore, subject to cost-based review, with EMPS-2024 outlay merged into PM E-DRIVE. [Notification no. - S.O. 3680 (E)]

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MoFAH&D issued a notification regarding the launch of New Products and Booths under the Delhi Milk Scheme

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of New Products and Booths under the Delhi Milk Scheme. The following has been stated: - •The Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) unveiled cow milk and co-branded dairy products. The initiative aims to improve dairy quality, boost consumer trust, and support livestock farmers. •DMS also distributed 22 new booth allotment letters, creating employment and strengthening the rural–urban dairy link. •The launch, in collaboration with Haryana Milk Federation, reflects a push towards an inclusive and robust dairy ecosystem. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2156242]

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MHA notified regarding the Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication by Secretariat Security Organisation

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on August 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication by Secretariat Security Organisation under Aadhaar Act, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • The Secretariat Security Organisation shall use Aadhaar authentication only after obtaining the consent of the Aadhaar number holder. • Aadhaar authentication is voluntary, and individuals have the right to refuse authentication. • The Organisation must inform Aadhaar holders about alternative ID options (PAN Card, Voter ID, Passport, or Departmental ID) and cannot deny service if Aadhaar authentication is refused or not possible. The notification is effective from August 12, 2025. [Notification No.

S.O. 3663(E)]

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MCX notified regarding the event based additional surveillance margin (E-ASM) - Cardamom

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The MCX on August 13, 2025, notified event based additional surveillance margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. It states that the 2.50% E-ASM on all running and upcoming Cardamom contracts will remain in effect until September 05, 2025. [Notification No. MCX/S&I/405/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the event based additional surveillance margin (E-ASM)-Mentha Oil

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The MCX on August 13, 2025, notified event based additional surveillance margin (E-ASM) – Mentha Oil. It states that the 2.50% E-ASM on all running and upcoming menthe oil contracts will remain in effect until September 05, 2025. [Notification No. MCX/S&I/406/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for NICKEL Contract

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation (MCX) on August 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for NICKEL Contract. The following has been stated namely: -
• The Delivery and Settlement procedure for NICKEL contracts expiring in September 2025 and onward months has been stated in the notification. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/399/2025]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s. Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s. Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s. Swiss Garnier Life

Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s. Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from December, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Telmisartan IP 80 mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s. Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s. Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 5,51,24,78,730 [Notification No. 19(4738)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Cholecalciferol IP (In Nano Droplet Form) 60,000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Cholecalciferol IP (In Nano Droplet Form) 60,000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from December, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Cholecalciferol IP (In Nano Droplet Form) 60,000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 2,14,58,13,613 [Notification No. 19(4809)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NABARD issued a circular regarding Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) Operational Guidelines for schematic lending 2025-26

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on July 30, 2025, issued a circular regarding Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)- Operational Guidelines for schematic lending 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •NABARD will provide concessional refinance to RRBs and State Cooperative Banks for loans to all-women SHGs under DAY-NRLM for 2025–26. •Loans up to ■3 lakh in general regions will have 4% refinance, while loans above ■3 lakh up to ■5 lakh in North-eastern, UT, and Himalayan states will have 3% refinance. •Eligibility, extent, and other conditions remain unchanged; penal charges of 10.25% p.a. apply on defaults. •Refinance under this scheme is not eligible for the GoI's DAY-NRLM interest subvention. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: 180/DoR-43/2025]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 10 mg Infusion for M/s Appasamy Ocular Devices Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Tyykem Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 10 mg Infusion for M/s Appasamy Ocular Devices Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Tyykem Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from December, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Paracetamol IP 10 mg Infusion for M/s Appasamy Ocular Devices Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Tyykem Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 5,51,24,78,730 [Notification No. 19(4734)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Cefpodoxime Proxetil IP eq. to Cefpodoxime 200 mg Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP eq. to Clavulanic Acid IP 125 mg for M/s Malik Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Akumentis Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Meropenem Trihydarte IP eq. to Anhydrous Meropenem 1000 mg + Sodium (As sodium carbonate IP) 90.2 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 500 mg for M/s. GMH Organics (Manufacturer) & M/s. Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from November, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Meropenem Trihydarte IP eq. to Anhydrous Meropenem 1000 mg + Sodium (As sodium carbonate IP) 90.2 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 500 mg for M/s. GMH Organics (Manufacturer) & M/s. Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 4,53,88,55,689 [Notification No. 19(4790)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

MSME notified regarding the Digital and E-Commerce Support under RAMP

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) on August 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Digital and E-Commerce Support under RAMP. The following has been stated namely: - • Launched by the Ministry of MSME, the MSE TEAM initiative aims to empower 5 lakh Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) (including 2.5 lakh women-owned) by integrating them with the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) and providing digital tools, onboarding support, logistics, packaging, and capacity building. • eKhadi India Portal is an exclusive e-commerce platform for Khadi and Village Industries products, enabling artisans and micro-enterprises to sell authentic Khadi-marked goods directly. The portal is also integrated with the Government e-Marketplace (GeM). • MSME Global Mart is a B2B marketplace operated by NSIC, helping MSMEs connect with domestic and international buyers. It offers marketing support, trade leads, tenders, and increased online visibility. • Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme supports MSME participation in exhibitions and trade fairs. It also offers financial assistance to micro-enterprises for onboarding MSME Global Mart, including cataloging and membership fees. • Government e-Marketplace (GeM) is a unified platform for transparent and efficient public procurement, offering tools like e-bidding and reverse auctions, benefiting MSMEs by increasing access to government buyers. [Press Release: 2155091]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 07, 2025, notified the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations, 2016. The new rules, effective from July 23, 2025, are designed to ensure comprehensive oversight. The new Regulations, 2025, replace the previous Regulation 8 with a new framework. This requires entities to establish a comprehensive system for conducting technical and safety audits during the design, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, and operation phases. For any new projects, detailed documents such as the Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) and environmental clearances must be submitted to the Board at least one month before construction begins. The PNGRB can monitor compliance directly or through an accredited third party. The amended regulations lay out a clear punitive process for entities that default on their obligations. A defaulting entity will first be issued a notice and given a reasonable timeframe to rectify the issue. If the entity fails to take remedial action, the Board may impose a civil penalty of up to one crore rupees for each contravention. For continuing failures, an additional penalty of up to ten lakh rupees for every day may be levied. In severe cases, particularly where there is an imminent danger to public safety or in the interest of state security, the Board has the authority to immediately suspend the entity's operations. The opportunity for a hearing may be deferred in such urgent circumstances. [Notification No. F. No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/10]

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SEBI notified regarding the Addendum related to fees to the Consultation Paper on Review of Regulatory Framework for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Addendum to Consultation Paper on Review of Regulatory Framework for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents – related to fees. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI proposes to eliminate the categorization of RTAs (Category-I and II) and apply a uniform fee structure equivalent to the current Category-I RTAs for all RTAs. • Until the end of their current fee block, Category-II RTAs can: o Continue current operations under Category-II with no additional fee (Option 4.1), or o Upgrade to full RTA operations (like Category-I) by paying the pro-rated fee difference and fulfilling all compliance requirements (Option 4.2). • This fee revision proposal was not included in the original consultation paper and is now being issued through this addendum. • The differential fee payment option applies only till the expiry of the current fee block for existing Category-II RTAs. Stakeholders can send comments/suggestions via email to consultationmirsd@sebi.gov.in by August 28, 2025, with the subject line: “Addendum – Consultation Paper: Review of Regulatory Framework for RTAs – related to fees”

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 11, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019. The following has stated namely: - • Regulation 4 which states “Eligibility criteria of foreign portfolio investor” the following first proviso shall be inserted after sub-clause (v): - “i. the following first proviso shall be inserted, namely, – “Provided that the provisions of sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) of clause (c) shall not be applicable to foreign portfolio investor who invests only in Government Securities, in accordance with the conditions as may be specified by the Board from time to time.”; ii. in the second proviso, after the word “Provided” and before the word “that”, the word “further” shall be inserted.” • Regulation 22 which states “General obligations and responsibilities of foreign portfolio investors” in sub-regulation (1), after clause (l), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: - “Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not be applicable to foreign portfolio investor who invests only in Government Securities, in accordance with the conditions as may be specified by the Board from time to time.” This shall come into force on the one hundred eightieth day from the date from August 11, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/254]

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SEBI issued the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees (DTs)

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 13, 2025, issued the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees (DTs) for effective regulation of the corporate bond market and to enable the Debenture Trustees and other market stakeholders to get access to all the applicable circulars at one place, this Master Circular has been prepared. This Master Circular is a compilation of the existing circulars as on August 13, 2025, with consequent changes. The stipulations contained in these circulars have been detailed chapter-wise in this Master Circular. Accordingly, the list of existing circulars for Debenture Trustees which have been superseded by this Master Circular is placed at Annexure-1. Furthermore, it is stated that the Debenture Trustees are directed to comply with the conditions laid down in this Master Circular. Further, it is reiterated that the Debenture Trustees shall have necessary systems and infrastructure in place for implementation of this circular. The Board of Directors of the Debenture Trustees shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with these provisions. The detailed master circular has been attached to the document below. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/117]

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DGS issued the Draft Crew Manual

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), on August 13, 2025, issued the Draft Crew Manual. The following has been stated namely: - • Comments, if any, may kindly be sent to this Directorate at email crews-dgs@gov.in and pcmeena-dgs@gov.in on or before August 17, 2025. • International Conventions – Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) and Other Global Standards: The international maritime framework establishes consistent global standards to protect the rights, safety, and welfare of seafarers. • Indian Merchant Shipping (MS) Rules & Acts: Key Objectives of the MS Act: • To ensure the safety and welfare of seafarers employed on Indian and foreign-flagged ships. • To regulate the recruitment, placement, certification, and medical fitness of seafarers. • To implement international maritime conventions like MLC, 2006 and STCW, 1978 into Indian law. • Key Circulars and E-Governance Systems (Old and New) • Governance of Welfare Schemes and Provident Fund: The Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (SWFS) is a registered body under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, operating under the Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Headquartered in Mumbai, SWFS has nationwide jurisdiction and is responsible for implementing welfare schemes for Indian seafarers and their families. • Its key objectives include managing welfare funds under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (Section 161), disbursing benefits related to education, health, housing, death compensation, and coordinating with national and international welfare bodies. The welfare activities cover educational aid, medical and insurance support, housing or marriage grants, and compensation for death, injury, or disability, along with any other schemes approved by the SWFS Board. Detailed notification is attached below.

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Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Certification of Energy Auditors, Energy Auditors (Building) and Energy Managers) Regulations, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on August 11, 2025, notified the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Certification of Energy Auditors, Energy Auditors (Building) and Energy Managers) Regulations, 2025. The

following has been stated- The core of the regulations is the introduction of a National Examination for certifying individuals as Certified Energy Auditors, Certified Energy Auditors (Building), and Certified Energy Managers. This examination, to be conducted by the Bureau or an authorized agency, will be in English and will consist of a varying number of papers depending on the certification sought. Eligibility is tied to the qualifications specified in the Energy Conservation (Minimum Qualification...) Rules, 2020. The regulations detail the application process, fee structure, and examination format. Fees are set at different rates for general candidates and those from various reserved categories. The certification, once obtained by passing the exam with a minimum of 50% in each paper, is valid for five years and can be renewed by attending a mandatory refresher course and passing an assessment. The Bureau will also maintain an official register of all certified professionals. The regulations also outline the duties of these certified professionals and provide a clear mechanism for the cancellation or suspension of certification due to professional misconduct, misrepresentation of data, fraud, or failure to attend a refresher course. A due process, including an opportunity to be heard, is guaranteed before a final decision is made. These rules aim to standardize the qualifications and professional conduct of energy auditors and managers across the country. [Notification No.08/05/EA/EE(S)/08-BEE (E)]

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Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) First Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on August 8, 2025, issued a notification to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020. These new rules, known as the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, will come into force on July 1, 2026. This follows a public consultation period where the FSSAI reviewed objections and suggestions on a draft published in February 2025. The amendment specifically substitutes sub-paragraph 2.2 in Schedule-II of the existing regulations, which relates to Coffee-Chicory Mixture. This change mandates new labeling declarations for all packages containing this mixture. The exact details of the new label declaration are outlined in the notification, which requires a specific label on the front of the package. This amendment is made in exercise of the powers conferred by the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and is aimed at ensuring clear and accurate labeling for consumers. The new regulation seeks to standardize the information provided on such products, thereby promoting transparency and consumer awareness. [Notification No. F. No. SS-T017/1/2023-Standard-FSSAI]

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ICMR & CDSCO issued the draft framework for standard performance evaluation protocols for use by IVD

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on August 12, 2025, issued the draft framework for standard performance evaluation protocols for use by IVD kits designed to detect and differentiate Influenza virus types/subtypes, SARS-CoV-2, respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) — in single-plex or multiplex assay formats, ensuring accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and reliability. The following has been stated: 1. General Guidelines • Applicable only for molecular assays (e.g.,

rRT-PCR, LAMP, RPA, TrueNat, cartridge-based) — not for serological antigen/antibody tests. • Focuses on detection, differentiation, and subtyping of influenza A (H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2), influenza B (Yamagata & Victoria), SARS-CoV-2, and RSV A & B. • Covers both analytical and clinical performance evaluation. 2. Objectives • Validate kits for sensitivity, specificity, repeatability, and reproducibility. • Assess cross-reactivity with other respiratory viruses. 3. Scope • Applies to both single-target and multiplex molecular kits. • Performance evaluation protocols are divided into: o Protocol A: Influenza virus detection/subtyping o Protocol B: SARS-CoV-2 detection o Protocol C: RSV detection o Protocol D: Influenza + SARS-CoV-2 multiplex o Protocol E: Influenza + SARS-CoV-2 + RSV multiplex 4. Requirements for Evaluation • Manufacturer supplies kits with lot/batch details; provides instruments if closed system. • Accredited evaluation labs (ISO 17025, ISO 15189, CDSCO reference labs). • Well-characterized clinical sample panels (archived or contemporary). • Reference assays approved by ICMR, US FDA, WHO, or equivalent. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [CMR-CDSCO/IVD/GD/PROTOCOLS/11/2025]

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MoPS&W notified regarding the Lok Sabha Passes Indian Ports Bill, 2025, Ushering in A New Era for India's Maritime Future

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The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W), on August 12, 2025, notified regarding the Lok Sabha Passes Indian Ports Bill, 2025, Ushering in A New Era for India's Maritime Future. The following has been stated namely: - • The Indian Ports Bill, 2025, aims to modernize the outdated Indian Ports Act, 1908, by introducing contemporary regulations that simplify procedures, digitalize operations, and promote ease of doing business. • It focuses on sustainable port development through green initiatives, pollution control, and disaster management, while also improving competitiveness with transparent tariffs, uniform safety standards, and enhanced investment frameworks. The bill is expected to reduce logistics costs, improve connectivity, and generate employment in port-related sectors. It supports exporters and MSMEs by streamlining procedures and improving infrastructure. • Emphasizing environmental protection and coastal community empowerment, the bill aligns with the Prime Minister's vision of 'Ports for Prosperity'. It grants ports greater autonomy with accountability, encourages integrated long-term planning, and promotes coastal shipping by connecting ports with inland waterways and multimodal transport systems. Clear provisions for PPPs and foreign investment aim to attract funding and drive port development. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2155540]

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MoCA extended the timeline of sending objections or suggestions on the draft Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2025

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The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) on August 12, 2025, issued a notification to extend the timeline of sending objections or suggestions on the draft Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2025. The draft rules were published in the Gazette of India vide number G.S.R. 466(E), dated July 11, 2025, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of thirty days from

the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public and the same were made available to the public on the July 14, 2025. The Ministry has considered the requests received from the stakeholders for extending the timeline of sending comments on the said draft rules and larger implications of the said rules, the Central Government hereby extends the timeline of sending objections or suggestions on the draft rules upto August 19, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 543(E)]

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RBI updated the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Non-resident Investment in Debt Instruments) Directions, 2025

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 12, 2025, updated the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Non-resident Investment in Debt Instruments) Directions, 2025. The following have been stated: • In para 3 which states Investment Channels, clause (e) has been substituted: '(e) Special Rupee Vostro Account Route for investment in Government Securities by Persons Resident Outside India from the rupee surplus balance maintained in Special Rupee Vostro Accounts.' • In para 4 which states General Route, in clause 4.2, the sub-clause (c) has been substituted: '(c) Investments of rupee surplus balances in Special Rupee Vostro Account in Central Government Securities (including Treasury Bills) other than those included as 'specified securities' under the Fully Accessible Route shall be reckoned under the investment limit for these securities.' • Part 5A has been inserted after the Part 5: 7A. Special Rupee Vostro Account Route 7A.1. Eligible investors: Persons resident outside India that maintain a Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA) in terms of A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 10 dated July 11, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as 'SRVA holders'), using the rupee surplus balance maintained in the SRVA. 7A.2. Eligible instruments: Central Government Securities (including Treasury Bills). 7.A.3. Investments in 'specified securities' included under the FAR shall be in terms of the same stipulations prescribed for FPIs in paragraph 6.3 of these Directions. 7A.4. Investments in Central Government securities (including Treasury Bills) other than the 'specified securities' included under the FAR shall be in terms of the following: The investments shall be subject to the investment limit and stipulations specified for FPI investments under the General Route as set out in paragraph 4.2 and 4.3 of these Directions respectively. Provided that the short-term investment limit, as set out in paragraph 4.3 (ii) of these Directions, shall not apply to investments made under the SRVA route. The primary responsibility of complying with all applicable limits for investment in Government securities shall lie with the SRVA holders and the AD Category – I banks where these accounts are maintained. 7A.5. The amount of consideration for purchase of Central Government securities (including Treasury Bills) shall be paid out of the rupee surplus balance held in the SRVA and all sale/maturity proceeds and interest payments shall be credited to the same account. 7A.6. AD Category – I banks shall: i. open separate security accounts for SRVA holders for holding all their investments in Central Government securities (including Treasury Bills). Such accounts shall be opened by the AD Category – I banks only for persons that maintain SRVAs with them; ii. facilitate SRVA holders to access Negotiated Dealing System-Order Matching (NDS-OM) Electronic Trading Platform for undertaking transactions in Central Government securities (including Treasury Bills); iii. report to NDS-OM all over-the-counter transactions in Central Government securities (including Treasury Bills), undertaken by the SRVA holders outside that platform, in terms of extant guidelines; iv. furnish any report/information relating to these transactions in such format and within such timelines as the Reserve Bank may prescribe; and v. ensure that investment by SRVA holders in Central Government securities (including Treasury Bills) are in compliance with all applicable regulations and legal provisions. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/126 FMRD.FMD.No.10/14.01.006/2024-25]

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RBI notified regarding the premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2019-20 Series-III due on August 14, 2025

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2019-20 Series-III due on August 14, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In terms of GOI notification F. No. 4(7)-B(W&M)/2019 dated May 30, 2019 (SGB 2019-20 Series-III-Issue date August 14, 2019) on Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, premature redemption of Gold Bond may be permitted after fifth year from the date of issue of such Gold Bond on the date on which interest is payable. Accordingly, the next due date of premature redemption of the above tranche shall be on August 14, 2025. • Further, the redemption price of SGB shall be based on the simple average of the closing gold price of 999 purity of the previous three business days from the date of redemption, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd (IBJA). Accordingly, the redemption price for premature redemption due on August 14, 2025, shall be ■9,991/- (Rupees Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One only) per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days, i.e., August 11, August 12, and August 13, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/901]

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RBI to Introduce Continuous Clearing and Settlement on Realisation in CTS

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 13, 2025, issued a circular announcing the phased introduction of continuous clearing and settlement on realisation in the Cheque Truncation System (CTS). This move follows an announcement made in the Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies dated August 8, 2024, to modernise the cheque clearing process from the current batch-based system. The transition will be implemented in two phases. Phase 1 is scheduled to begin on October 4, 2025, with Phase 2 following on January 3, 2026. This shift to continuous clearing aims to improve the efficiency and speed of cheque processing and settlement. The RBI has directed all banks to prepare for participation in the new system by the specified dates. Additionally, banks are advised to inform their customers about the upcoming changes to ensure they are aware of the new cheque clearing process. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/73]

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NPCI Mandates Remitter Details for BBPS Transactions Above ■50,000

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. on August 4, 2025, issued an addendum to its previous circular, clarifying the mandatory capture of remitter details for all domestic transactions exceeding ■50,000 on the Bharat Bill

Payment System (BBPS). This is a continuation of a prior circular issued on June 24, 2025, which mandated the implementation of remitter details across all BBPS categories. The addendum specifies four minimum remitter details that must be captured and transmitted for these transactions: the full name of the customer, the mode of payment, the bank account number or a similar identifier, and the payment reference ID. This measure aims to enhance transparency and security for high-value domestic transactions. All operating units (OUs) of BBPS are directed to comply with this requirement for all categories of domestic transactions by August 11, 2025. A revised Approach Note has also been enclosed to provide a detailed framework for the implementation. [Notification No. NPCI/2025-26/BBPS/002/AD1]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding the Downtime for the SHCIL e-Stamping System

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Downtime for the SHCIL e-Stamping System. It is stated that the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL) e-Stamping application is undergoing maintenance activity, e-Stamping service for SHCIL states will not be available from August 13, 2025, 8:30 PM to August 14, 2025, 01:00 AM. DDE for the below GRAS states will continue to be available: • Kerala • Madhya Pradesh • Maharashtra • Telangana • West Bengal [Circular No.: NeSL/DT- DDE/2025/070]

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NPPA issued the computation of ceiling price for the Sodium Nitro Prusside (Injection 10mg/ml)

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 08, 2025, issued the computation of ceiling price for the Sodium Nitro Prusside (Injection 10mg/ml). The following have been stated: The ceiling price for the Sodium Nitro Prusside (Injection 10mg/ml) – Rs. 28.99 [File No. 12(90)/2022/DP/NPPA/Division-II-Part(2)]

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NPPA issued the computation of ceiling price for the Povidone Iodine (Ointment)

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 08, 2025, issued the computation of ceiling price for the Povidone Iodine (Ointment). The following have been stated: • The ceiling price for the Povidone Iodine (Ointment) – Rs. 6.26

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the use of liquid mutual funds and overnight mutual funds for compliance with deposit requirement by Investment Advisers and Research Analysts

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding the use of liquid mutual funds and overnight mutual funds for compliance with deposit requirement by Investment Advisers and Research Analysts. Based on the representations from industry participants and inputs received through public consultation, SEBI Board in its meeting held in June 2025 has approved the proposal to allow IAs and RAs to use liquid mutual funds and overnight mutual funds, as an option to the bank deposit, for compliance with deposit requirement as specified under IA Regulations and RA Regulations. In order to ensure compliance with the deposit requirements under regulation 8 of IA Regulations and RA Regulations, IAs and RAs shall now maintain a deposit in the form of units of liquid mutual fund or an overnight mutual fund or as a deposit maintained with a scheduled bank. Such deposit shall be marked as lien in favour of IAASB or RAASB, as the case may be. IAs and RAs shall comply with the deposit requirements latest by September 30, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/116]

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Tea Board India issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for drawing of tea samples for checking compliance with Food Safety Standards

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board India, on August 11, 2025, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for drawing of tea samples for checking compliance with Food Safety Standards. The following has been stated: - •A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been issued for uniform and standardized sampling of tea from manufacturers, warehouses, auction centers, retailers, etc. •It aims to ensure compliance with FSSAI quality parameters under the Tea Act and allied Control Orders. •The SOP must be strictly followed by all involved in sampling, inspection, and quality control. •Its goal is to maintain consistency, transparency, and reliability in sampling for effective enforcement of quality standards. •The SOP sets a standardized procedure for drawing representative tea samples from sources like factories, warehouses, buyer premises, consignments, and auction centers. •It applies to all varieties of made tea, both bulk and packet, for FSSAI compliance through lab testing under Tea Board guidelines. •Regulatory backing comes from specific provisions of the TMCO 2003, TDECO 2005, and TWLO 1989. •It also references the Tea Board's circular dated June 02, 2022, for detailed sampling guidance. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: Ref. NO. LC-REGL/1/2025-Licensing/1024]

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TRAI issued a notification regarding the launch of India's First Manual for Rating Digital Connectivity in Properties

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on August 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of India's First Manual for Rating Digital Connectivity in Properties. The following has been stated: - •TRAI has released the Manual for Rating of Properties for Digital Connectivity, providing a standardised framework to assess in-building digital infrastructure. •The manual outlines criteria such as fibre readiness, mobile and Wi-Fi coverage, broadband speeds, and user experience. •It aims to guide property developers, managers, and service providers in delivering robust connectivity and to help buyers make informed choices. •Developed under the 2024 regulations, it incorporates stakeholder feedback for fair and consistent nationwide ratings. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Press Release No. 75/2025]

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TRAI issued a notification regarding a response to DoT's Back-Reference on Network Authorisation Terms

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on August 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding a response to DoT's Back-Reference on Network Authorisation Terms. The following has been stated: - •TRAI has replied to the DoT's July 03, 2025, back-reference regarding its February 17, 2025, recommendations on terms and conditions for network authorisations under the Telecommunications Act, 2023. •The original recommendations, sought by DoT in July 2024 and expanded in October 2024 to include satellite communication, followed extensive stakeholder consultations. •DoT sought reconsideration on certain points where the government had prima facie reservations. TRAI's detailed response is now available on its official website. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Press Release No. 74/2025]

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DGS notified regarding the prohibition on the conduct of Maritime Training in India by Foreign Maritime Administrations or Authorised Entities without prior Approval of the Director General of Shipping

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the prohibition on the conduct of Maritime Training in India by Foreign Maritime Administrations or Authorised Entities without prior Approval of the Director General of Shipping. The following has been stated namely: - • It has been found that some foreign governments and maritime administrations are authorizing private centers in India to conduct STCW training without DGS approval. Such activities are illegal, violate Indian law, and undermine national and international obligations. • Section 86 of the Merchant Shipping Act mandates that only Central Government–approved training is valid. No foreign entity can conduct, promote, or deliver STCW training in India (including online) without prior written DGS approval. Violations may lead to blacklisting, legal action, and rejection of certificates. • Stakeholders are advised not to collaborate with unapproved providers and must report such cases. Existing institutions conducting such courses on behalf of foreign administrations must stop immediately and submit details to DGS. [Notification no. - 23-POL/6/2025-CREW-DGS]

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Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of Inter- State Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), on August 07, 2025, issued the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of Inter- State Transmission Charges and Losses) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of Inter-State Transmission Charges and Losses) Regulations, 2020. The following has been stated: - • In regulation 9, first proviso Shall Be Substituted As Under: C “Provided That Drawee Dics (Other Than The Distribution Licensees Of The State) Located Within The State Control Area, And Having Obtained Separate Gna, Which Are Not Included In The Gna Of The Distribution Licensees Of The State, Shall Be Apportioned The Transmission Charges Out Of The Aggregate Ac-Ubc Charges For The State In Proportion To Their Gna.” • In regulation 12, a new Provisos Shall Be Added After The Third Proviso Of Sub-Clause (A) Of Clause (1) Of:- “Provided Also That For A Generating Station Having Dual Connectivity To Both Inter-State Transmission System And Intra-State Transmission System, The Transmission Deviation Shall Be Computed As Net Metered Ex-Bus Injection, In A Time Block In Excess Of The Sum Of ‘Gna To The Inter-State Transmission System And Access With Stu System’; • In regulation 12, a new Provisos Shall Be Added After The Third Proviso Of Sub-Clause (A) Of Clause (1) Of:- "Provided Also That The Details Of Access With Stu Shall Be Shared By Stu With Nldc And Ctu.” Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. L-1/250/2019/CERC]

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DGS notified regarding the mandatory compliance measures to prevent engagement of Seafarers without appropriate training and demonstrable competence prior issuance of certificates – Instructions to Ship Owner, Ship Managers, RPSL Agencies, Seafarers and Stakeholders

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), on August 05, 2025, notified regarding the mandatory compliance measures to prevent engagement of Seafarers without appropriate training and demonstrable competence prior issuance of certificates – Instructions to Ship Owner, Ship Managers, RPSL Agencies, Seafarers and Stakeholders. The following has been stated: - • The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) issued Circular No. 31 of 2025 to prevent fraud in the issuance of seafarer certificates and endorsements. In response, seafarer unions raised concerns and requested a verification process for genuine certificate holders, while also supporting DGS's efforts to take action against fraudulent certifications. • Following the circular, on July 21, 2025, DGS emailed all RPSL-licensed agencies instructing them to submit detailed lists of seafarers employed with certificates issued by authorities not recognized in the circular. The deadline for submission was July 31, 2025, and the RPSL agencies complied by forwarding the required information. • As part of the planned next steps, DGS is proceeding with the verification of CoC and COP certificates issued by unlisted foreign administrations. This aims to assess the authenticity of such certificates and ensure only valid documentation is recognized. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 25-13012/3/2024-NT – DGS]

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IFSCA issued the IFSCA Bulletin for April and June 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 12, 2025, issued the IFSCA Bulletin for April and June 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Regulatory Frameworks Introduced – IFSCA notified the Transition Bonds Framework and Third-Party Fund Management Services (TFMS) Framework to boost sustainable finance and attract global asset managers without physical presence. • Capital Markets Initiatives – Amendments allowed SEBI-registered brokers simplified entry to operate in GIFT IFSC; updated guidelines for index providers and market intermediaries. • Insurance & Reinsurance Developments – New guidelines issued for Insurance Web Aggregators in IFSC and relaxation for reinsurance arrangements to enhance ease of doing business. • Banking & Fintech – Authorised more fintech sandbox participants, promoted cross-border payment innovations, and encouraged global banking entities to set up in IFSC. • Funds Management Growth – Several new fund registrations approved; initiatives to promote sustainable and alternative investment funds in GIFT City. • Capacity Building & Collaborations – Partnership with NISM to launch training, certification, and e-learning programs for IFSC professionals. • International Engagements – MoUs signed with global regulators and participation in international financial forums to align IFSC regulations with global standards. • Market Performance – Positive growth trends recorded in capital markets, banking, and insurance activities in GIFT City during the quarter.

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Inland Waterways Authority of India (Classification of Inland Waterways in India) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) on August 07, 2025, issued the Inland Waterways Authority of India (Classification of Inland Waterways in India) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • In regulation 3, for sub-regulation (4), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely: - "(4) In the case of construction of water intake, berthing jetty or floating terminal, the structure of such construction shall be free from navigation channel at least for the distance specified in column (3) of the table below, in respect of the category of national waterways specified in the corresponding column (2), of the said table. The table has been attached to the document below. They shall come into force from August 07, 2025. [File No. IWAI-15019/2/2022-Hy]

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Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Government of India on August 11, 2025, issued the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2025, to further amend the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

The following has been stated namely: - • After section 6, a new section shall be inserted, “6A - Inclusion of contiguous area in the leased area or area under composite licence in case of deep-seated minerals.” • In section 8A, in sub-section (7A), the words “up to fifty per cent. of the total mineral produced in a year” shall be omitted. • In section 13, in sub-section (2), after clause (k), a new clause shall be inserted, “(ka) terms and conditions and additional amount under sub-section (2) of section 6A;”. • After section 15A, a new section shall be inserted, “15B - Inclusion of other minerals in mining lease.” [Bill No. 106 of 2025]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Calcium Citrate Malate IP eq. to Elemental Calcium 250 mg + Vitamin D3 IP 1000 IU for M/s. Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s. Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 06, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Calcium Citrate Malate IP eq. to Elemental Calcium 250 mg + Vitamin D3 IP 1000 IU for M/s. Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s. Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Calcium Citrate Malate IP eq. to Elemental Calcium 250 mg + Vitamin D3 IP 1000 IU for M/s. Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s. Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 12.09/-. [Notification No. 19(4817)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Voglibose IP 0.3 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride (as sustained release form) IP 500 mg for M/s. Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s. Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Cefixime IP as Trihydrate Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 400mg + Ofloxacin IP 400mg for M/s. Malik Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s. Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Cefixime IP as Trihydrate Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 400mg + Ofloxacin IP 400mg for M/s. Malik Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s. Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for theCefixime IP as Trihydrate Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 400mg + Ofloxacin IP 400mg for M/s. Malik Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s. Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 30.791/-. [Notification No. 19(4816)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPCI issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of the service of UPI Collect Request for Person-to-Person (P2P) transactions

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of the service of UPI Collect Request for Person-to-Person (P2P) transactions. The following has been stated: - •NPCI has announced that Person-to-Person (P2P) Collect transactions on UPI will be discontinued from October 01, 2025. •This follows earlier guidelines on transaction limits issued in October 2019. All banks, PSPs, and UPI apps must update systems to block initiation, routing, or processing of such transactions. •Necessary operational changes must be implemented before the deadline. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NPCI/UPI/OC/220/2025-26]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Indomethacin IP (enteric coated) 25mg, + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 07, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Indomethacin IP (enteric coated) 25mg, + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Indomethacin IP (enteric coated) 25mg, + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)will be Rs. 06.22/-. [Notification No. 19(4819)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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MoA&FW notified regarding the National Policy Framework on Agriculture and Marketing (NPFAM)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on August 12, 2025, notified regarding the National Policy Framework on Agriculture and Marketing (NPFAM). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that to enable fair price sales without middlemen, the Government launched the National Agriculture Market

(e-NAM) platform in 2016, improving market access, price discovery, transparency, and income opportunities for farmers. • As of June 30, 2025, 1,522 mandis across 23 States and 4 UTs are integrated with e-NAM, recording a 21% rise in trade volume and 22% in trade value from June 2024–June 2025. • The Government annually fixes MSP for 22 crops, ensuring at least 50% return over the all-India average cost of production since 2018–19. Between 2014–15 and 30 June 2025, 315.19 LMT of oilseeds, pulses, and copra worth ₹1,69,980.90 crore have been procured. • The PM-AASHA scheme further ensures remunerative prices, especially for pulses, oilseeds, and copra, through PSS and PDPS. [Press release id: 2155536]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Vitamin D3 IP 800 IU for M/s. Stedman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Vitamin D3 IP 800 IU for M/s. Stedman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Vitamin D3 IP 800 IU for M/s. Stedman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) will be Rs. 05.95/-. [Notification No. 19(4815)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Corona Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Corona Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • For each film Coated Tablet Contains: Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Corona Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer), with a retail price of Rs. 13.27. • For each film-coated tablet containing Sitagliptin 50mg, the retail price is Rs. 8.84. • For Metformin 500mg + Glimepiride 1mg., the retail price is Rs. 8.12. • For Metformin 500mg + Sitagliptin 50 mg, the retail price is Rs. 10.31. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 19(4795)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Refineries and Gas Processing Plants) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGB), on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Refineries and Gas Processing Plants) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Refineries and Gas Processing Plants) Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • In Regulation 8, it shall be substituted as under: • "(1) There shall be an established comprehensive system to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, encompassing the conduct of technical and safety audits throughout the stages of design, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, and operation, and also on an ongoing basis, as periodically specified. Details of any planned project along with Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR), layout, PESO approval and Environmental Clearance etc. as may be applicable, shall be submitted to Board at least one month prior to commencing the construction. • (2) The Board shall monitor the compliance with Technical Standards and Specifications, including Safety Standards, either directly or through an accredited third party via separate regulations on third-party conformity assessment. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/11]

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NPPA issued the computation of Retail Price for the Ceftriaxone Sodium IP eq to Anhydrous Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Tazobactam Sodium IP eq to Anhydrous Tazobactam 125mg for M/s East African (India) overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 08, 2025, issued the computation of Retail Price for the Ceftriaxone Sodium IP eq to Anhydrous Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Tazobactam Sodium IP eq to Anhydrous Tazobactam 125mg for M/s East African (India) overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each vial Contains: Ceftriaxone Sodium IP eq to Anhydrous Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Tazobactam Sodium IP eq to Anhydrous Tazobactam 125mg for M/s East African (India) overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 199.96 • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 36,778.80 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 2068.58 [Notification No. 19(4246)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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NPPA issued the computation of Retail Price for the Cefixime trihydrate IP eq to cefixime anhydrous 50mg + Ofloxacin IP 50mg for M/s Alkem Health Science (A Unit of Alkem Laboratories Ltd.) (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd.(Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 08, 2025, issued the computation of Retail Price for the Cefixime trihydrate IP eq to cefixime anhydrous 50mg + Ofloxacin IP 50mg for M/s Alkem Health Science (A Unit of Alkem Laboratories Ltd.) (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd.(Marketer). The

following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each 5ml of reconstituted suspension contains: Cefixime trihydrate IP eq to cefixime anhydrous 50mg + Ofloxacin IP 50mg for M/s Alkem Health Science (A Unit of Alkem Laboratories Ltd.) (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd.(Marketer) will be Rs 1.93 • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 597.61 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 8.30 [Notification No. 19(4320)/2024/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Cefixime IP Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 100mg for M/s. Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Cefixime IP Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 100mg for M/s. Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Uncoated Dispersible Tablet containing Cefixime IP Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 100mg for M/s. Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 7.56/-. [Notification no. - 19(4800)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued the computation of Retail Price for the Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP Equivalent to Amoxycillin 875 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 08, 2025, issued the computation of Retail Price for the Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP Equivalent to Amoxycillin 875 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each film coated tablet contains: Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP Equivalent to Amoxycillin 875 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 38.11 • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 10,273.74 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 295.63 [Notification No. 19(4788)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued computation of Retail Price for the Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP Equivalent to Amoxycillin 875 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid

125 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 08, 2025, issued the computation of Retail Price for the Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP Equivalent to Amoxycillin 875 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each film coated tablet contains: Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP Equivalent to Amoxycillin 875 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP Equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 38.11 • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 10,273.74 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 295.63 [Notification No. 19(4788)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Corona Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • For each film Coated Tablet Contains: Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Corona Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price of which is Rs. 14.95. • For each film-coated tablet containing Sitagliptin 50mg, the retail price is Rs. 8.84. • For Metformin 500mg + Glimepiride2mg., the retail price is Rs. 11.82. • For Metformin 500mg + Sitagliptin 50 mg, the retail price is Rs. 10.31. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 19(4796)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP equivalent to Amoxycillin 400 mg Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 57 mg for M/s Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP equivalent to Amoxycillin 400 mg Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 57 mg for M/s Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.

(Manufacturer) & M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each 5 ml of the constituted suspension containing Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP equivalent to Amoxycillin 400 mg Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 57 mg for M/s Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 4.69/-. [Notification no. - 19(4729)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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SEBI released its SEBI Annual Report 2024-25

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 12, 2025, released its SEBI Annual Report 2024-25. It is stated that the statutory report has been submitted to the Government of India and tabled in Parliament as mandated under the SEBI Act, 1992. The Report is prepared as per the format laid down in SEBI (Annual Report) Rules, 2021 and covers the policies, programmes and activities of SEBI and market trends for the period April 2024 - March 2025. The links for download of Hindi and English versions of the Report are given below: Hindi: https://www.sebi.gov.in/hindi/reports-and-statistics/publications/aug-2025/annual-report2024-25_96014.html English: https://www.sebi.gov.in/reports-and-statistics/publications/aug-2025/annual-report-2024-25_96014.html [Press Release No.48/2025]

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DGS notified regarding the Prohibition on Conduct of Maritime Training in India by Foreign Maritime Administrations or Authorized Entities without Prior Approval

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Prohibition on Conduct of Maritime Training in India by Foreign Maritime Administrations or Authorized Entities Without Prior Approval of the Director General of Shipping. The following has been stated namely: - • No foreign Government, Maritime Administration, Agency, Institution, or representative shall conduct, promote authorize, or deliver maritime training within the territory of India leading to issuance of CoC and CoP's under provisions of the STCW Convention, as amended-including online or distance learning accessible in India-without prior written approval of the Director General of Shipping. • Any entity found in violation of this directive shall be liable for regulatory and legal action, • All DG Shipping Ship owners, Ship Managers, approved Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs), RPSL Companies and related stakeholders are not to collaborate with any unapproved foreign training providers and to report any such offers or attempts to the Directorate. [Notification No. 23-POL/6/2025-CREW – DGS]

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DGFT notified regarding the Port restriction on import of certain Jute goods from Bangladesh to India

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Port restriction on import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy). The following has been stated namely: - • Four jute-related items added under import regulation — HS Codes 531090, 560890, 560790, and 630510. • Imports of these items from Bangladesh are restricted via land ports. • Such imports are allowed only through Nhava Sheva Seaport. • Regulates and restricts import of specific jute products from Bangladesh from August 11, 2025. [Notification No. 24/2025-26]

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CDSCO issued a circular regarding the Grant of WHO GMP COPP through ONDLS Portal

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Grant of WHO GMP COPP through ONDLS Portal. It is stated that as per Circular No. IT/COPP/ONDLS/2025/001 dated June 25, 2025, it was mandated that all applications for WHO-GMP (COPP) must be submitted exclusively through the ONDLS portal starting from July 15, 2025. Accordingly, physical submissions were to be discontinued from that date. However, considering various representations received from stakeholders and in support of industry interests, the deadline was extended up to August 15, 2025. It is now re-emphasized that no physical applications/files will be accepted after August 15, 2025 for the grant of WHO-GMP (COPP). In view of the above, as the final deadline is approaching, it is reiterated that no extension beyond August 15, 2025 will be granted for the physical submission of applications for WHO-GMP (COPP) approval. [Circular No. CIDSCO IT-13011(12)/7/2025]

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Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLE) on August 08, 2025, issued the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 2025. This act provide for the responsibilities, liabilities, rights and immunities attached to carriers with respect to the carriage of goods by sea and for matters connected therewith or related thereto. The following provisions have been stated: • The applicable rules laid down in the Schedule shall have effect in relation to and in connection with the carriage of goods by sea in ships carrying goods from any port in India to any other port, whether in or outside India. • There shall be no implied absolute undertaking in any contract for the carriage of goods by sea, to which the applicable rules apply, by the carrier of the goods to provide a seaworthy ship. • Every bill of lading, or similar document of title, issued in India, which contains or is evidence of any contract to which the applicable rules apply, shall contain an express statement that it is to have effect subject to the applicable rules laid down in the Schedule, as applied by this Act. • Where under the custom of any trade,— (a) the weight of any bulk cargo inserted in the bill of lading is a weight ascertained or accepted by a third party other than the carrier or the shipper; and (b) the fact that the weight is so ascertained or accepted is stated in the bill of lading, then, notwithstanding anything contained in the applicable rules, the bill of lading shall not be deemed to be prima facie evidence against the carrier of the receipt of goods of the weight so inserted in the bill of lading, and the accuracy thereof at the time of shipment shall not be deemed to have

been guaranteed by the shipper. It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint For more details, Please refer to the document below. [Act No. 19 of 2025]

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Coastal Shipping Act, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on August 09, 2025, issued the Coastal Shipping Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Save as otherwise provided, the provisions of this Act shall apply to: every vessel, other than an Indian vessel, engaged in coasting trade, irrespective of the place of residence or domicile of the owner; • every chartered vessel referred to in Chapter IV; and • coastal waters of India. • Chapter II: Prohibition and Licence for Coasting Trade • Chapter III: National Coastal and Inland Shipping Strategic Plan and National Database of Coastal Shipping Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. I-9/22/2024-W&M]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg + Amlodipine Besylate eq. to Amlodipine IP 5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg + Amlodipine Besylate eq. to Amlodipine IP 5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each film, a coated tablet contains Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg + Amlodipine Besylate eq. to Amlodipine IP 5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 8.72 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4814)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11684/2025]

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MoP issued a notification regarding the revised Draft Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on August 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revised Draft Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry has issued a revised draft Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, after reviewing stakeholder feedback on the March 27, 2025, draft. •Stakeholders are requested to submit comments within 15 days, by

August 19, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 09/13/2021 - RCM Part (1)]

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MoC&F issued a notification regarding the Import, Sale, & Promotion of DAP and Nano Fertilizers

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on August 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Import, Sale & Promotion of DAP and Nano Fertilizers. The following has been stated: - •P&K fertilizers, including DAP, are under Open General License, allowing free import/manufacture by companies; DAP imports were 56.71 LMT (2023-24) and 49.72 LMT (2024-25). •Under NBS, MRPs are market-driven with additional provisions for costs and returns to ensure affordability. India is promoting nano, fortified, and bio-fertilizers to reduce imports, with several Nano DAP products notified under the Fertilizer Control Order. •The DoF has launched a nationwide “Maha Abhiyan” to promote Nano DAP through field demonstrations, awareness drives, and stakeholder engagement. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2154208]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Amoxicillin Trihydrate IP equivalent to Amoxicillin 80 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 11.4 mg for M/s. Malik LifeSciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP equivalent to Amoxycillin 80 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 11.4 mg for M/s. Malik LifeSciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For Each mL of the reconstituted suspension contains: Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP equivalent to Amoxycillin 80 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP equivalent to Clavulanic Acid 11.4 mg for M/s. Malik LifeSciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 9.31 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4763)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11676/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ramipril IP 5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended-Release form) for M/s. Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ramipril IP 5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended-Release form) for M/s. Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For Each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet Contains: Ramipril IP 5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended-Release form) for M/s. Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 25.78 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4820)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11678/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diltiazem 180 mg (PST)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diltiazem 180 mg (PST). The following has been stated: - •For Diltiazem 180 mg (PST), the retail price is 26.72 Rs. [Notification No: 203218/2025/NPPA]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for dispensing of Automotive Fuels) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGB), on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for dispensing of Automotive Fuels) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 and Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for dispensing of Automotive Fuels) Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated namely: - • In Regulation 8, under heading “Default and Consequences.”, all the existing clauses shall be omitted, and the new clauses shall be substituted namely: - “(1) There shall be an established comprehensive system to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, encompassing the conduct of technical and safety audits throughout the stages of design, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, and operation, and also on an ongoing basis, as periodically specified. Details of any planned project along with Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR), layout, PESO approval and Environmental Clearance etc. as may be applicable, shall be submitted to Board at least one month prior to commencing the construction. • The Board shall monitor the compliance with Technical Standards and Specifications, including Safety Standards, either directly or through an accredited third party via separate regulations on third-party conformity assessment. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/12]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Linagliptin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Natco Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on August 04, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Linagliptin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Natco Pharma Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing:- Empagliflozin 25 mg + Linagliptin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Natco Pharma Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 25.00/-. [Notification no: 19(4661)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bilastine IP 20mg + Montelukast Sodium IP equivalent to Montelukast 10mg for M/s. Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bilastine IP 20mg + Montelukast Sodium IP equivalent to Montelukast 10mg for M/s. Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing:- Bilastine IP 20mg + Montelukast Sodium IP equivalent to Montelukast 10mg for M/s. Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 13.97/-. [Notification no: 19(4794)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. Manufacturer) and M/s Systopic Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. Manufacturer) and M/s Systopic Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing:- : Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Windlas

Biotech Ltd. Manufacturer) and M/s Systopic Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 18.10/-. [Notification no: 19(4808)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for Natural gas pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on July 23, 2025, notified amendments to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2012. The revised Regulation 7 introduces a more stringent and comprehensive compliance framework, ensuring technical and safety audits at all stages — from design to operation — and mandating ongoing monitoring by the Board or accredited third parties. The amendments specify that in cases of deviation, default, or shortfall, the concerned entity will be treated as a defaulting entity under Regulation 16 of the Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines Regulations, 2008. Depending on the authorization status, violations can lead to civil penalties under Section 28 of the PNGRB Act, 2006, suspension, or termination of operations. Penalties can go up to ■1 crore per contravention and ■10 lakh per day for continuing violations, after due notice and opportunity for remedial action. Additionally, the Board is empowered to order immediate suspension of operations without prior hearing if the violation poses an imminent danger to public safety or affects public interest/state security. This provision ensures quick risk mitigation while allowing for a subsequent hearing. The scope of “planned projects” has also been clarified to include greenfield projects and brownfield expansions that increase capacity, manpower, or risk levels. [Notification No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/3]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Cefixime IP as Trihydrate Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 50mg and Ofoxacin IP 50mg Suspension for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. FDC Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Cefixime IP as Trihydrate Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 50mg and Ofoxacin IP 50mg Suspension for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. FDC Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each 5ml reconstituted suspension containing:- Cefixime IP as Trihydrate Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 50mg and Ofoxacin IP 50mg Suspension for M/s. Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. FDC Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 02.00/-. [Notification no: 19(4807)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Rosuvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Rosuvastatin (As granules) 20mg + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric

coated tablets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Equivalent to Clopidogrel (as two film coated tablets) 75mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Merck Specialities Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Rosuvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Rosuvastatin (As granules) 20mg + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated tablets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Equivalent to Clopidogrel (as two film coated tablets) 75mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Merck Specialities Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For Each hard gelatin capsule contains: Rosuvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Rosuvastatin (As granules) 20mg + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated tablets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Equivalent to Clopidogrel (as two film coated tablets) 75mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Merck Specialities Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 23.19 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4787)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11673/2025]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 2 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg (As Extended-Release Form) for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 2 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg (As Extended-Release Form) for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet containing:- : Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 2 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg (As Extended-Release Form) for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 11.81/-. [Notification no: 19(4812)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 1 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg (As Extended-Release Form) for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

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Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet containing:- Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. Dapagliflozin 10mg + Glimepiride IP 1 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg (As Extended-Release Form) for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) M/s. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 11.02/-. [Notification no: 19(4811)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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CBSE notified regarding the Strict Compliance with attendance requirements as per CBSE Examination Bye-Laws for Board Examination Eligibility

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Strict Compliance with attendance requirements as per CBSE Examination Bye-Laws for Board Examination Eligibility. The following has been stated namely: - • Students must have at least 75% attendance to be eligible for Class X and XII Board Exams 2025–2026, as per CBSE Examination Bye-Laws Rules 13 & 14. • Leave must be applied for in writing with supporting documents (e.g., medical certificates). • Unauthorized absences will be treated as non-attendance. • 25% relaxation in attendance may be granted only for valid reasons like: o Medical emergencies o National/international sports participation o Other serious issues (with documented proof) • Schools must update attendance records daily, signed by class teachers and competent authorities, and must be ready for CBSE inspections at any time. • Communication with Parents: o Parents must be informed in writing (Registered Post/email) if a student has low attendance. o Schools must retain proof of all such communications. o A copy of the circular must be shared with all parents. • CBSE Inspections & Consequences: o Surprise inspections may be conducted. o Incomplete or manipulated records can lead to: o Student disqualification from exams o Disaffiliation of the school o No changes to attendance records will be allowed after submission of shortage cases. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and a proforma for condonation cases are attached with the official communication. This is effective for Academic session 2025–2026 and Board Exams 2026. [Notification No. CBSE/COORDIShortage-Attend./2025]

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CBSE notified regarding the CBSE Career Guidance Dashboard and Counselling Hub & Spoke School Model Session 2025–26

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the CBSE Career Guidance Dashboard and Counselling Hub & Spoke School Model Session 2025–26. The following has been stated namely: - • CBSE has launched two flagship initiatives aimed at strengthening institutional frameworks for career guidance and promoting holistic psychosocial well-being among students: o CBSE Career Guidance Dashboard o CBSE Counselling Hub & Spoke School Model (session 2025–26). • The CBSE Career Guidance dashboard offers students a rich repository of tools and resources to support informed career exploration and decision-making. • The CBSE Counselling Hub & Spoke School Model (copy enclosed) aims to reinforce mental health support systems by establishing a collaborative network of CBSE

mentor hub schools and spoke schools. This model fosters peer learning, capacity building, and shared best practices in student wellness. • Anchored in the vision of NEP 2020, these initiatives aim to enhance the quality and accessibility of both career guidance and psychosocial support. They also focus on building institutional capacities among educators, counsellors, and wellness teachers [Notification no. - CBSE/M, PR & Counseling/2025]

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DGHS notified regarding the New Online Dual Use System on SUGAM Portal

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Health Service (DGHS) on August 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the New Online Dual Use System on SUGAM Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • CDSCO has launched a streamlined online system for issuing Dual Use NOCs for bulk drug imports for non-medicinal use, aimed at enhancing the ease of doing business. • A 1-year NOC will now be issued (subject to prescribed conditions), reducing the compliance burden for applicants. • The Sugam checklist and application procedure have been updated, and a guidance document is provided to assist applicants. • Applications for Dual Use NOC must be submitted via the SUGAM Portal through a fresh registration, along with required documents. • The modified system is now live and functional on the SUGAM Portal as of August 01, 2025. [Notification No. IMP-12018(19)/1/2025]

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CDSL notified regarding the New URLs for API

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on August 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the New URLs for API. The following has been stated namely: - • The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) has successfully launched new URLs for the APIs provided to the DP community. Please refer to the notification for the new URLs. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/TECH/2025/525]

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MNRE notified regarding the Amendment to Procedure for inclusion/updating Wind Turbine Model in the Revised List of Models and Manufacturers of Wind Turbines (RLMM)

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on July 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendment to 'Procedure for inclusion/ updating Wind Turbine Model in the Revised List of Models and Manufacturers of Wind Turbines (RLMM). The following has been stated namely: - • Para 4(i) has been inserted to state: - “In order to strengthen the cybersecurity ecosystem, the followings shall be ensured; i. Mandatorily locating Data Centre and/or servers in India. All data pertaining to wind turbine must be stored

and maintained within India. ii. Transferring real-time operational data outside India shall be prohibited. Operational control of wind turbine must be conducted exclusively from a facility located within India. iii. Mandatorily locating R&D Centre in India within one year from issuance of this OM • Para 4 (j) has been inserted namely: - “The Application along with all required documents should be submitted in soft copy to Shri Rishikesh Vaishnav, Scientist 'C' (rishikesh.mnre@gov.in) Wind Energy Division, MNRE, New Delhi with a copy to Shri A. Senthil Kumar (asenthilkumar@niwe.res.in).” [Notification No. 233/1/2018-Wind]

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Ministry of Steel notified regarding revision in the advance registration period to apply for registration on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) 2.0 portal for import of all steel products

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Steel (MoS) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding revision in the advance registration period to apply for registration on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) 2.0 portal for import of all steel products. The Government of India has revised the advance registration period to apply for registration on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) 2.0 portal for import of all steel products, except items covered under specific HS codes of heading 7204 of ITC(HS), 2022, as under: • Nepal, Bhutan - Not earlier than 60th day and not later than 2nd day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment • UAE, Oman - Not earlier than 60th day and not later than 4th day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment • Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia - Not earlier than 60th day and not later than 5th day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment The revised registration period aims to further promote ease of doing business and streamline the import process for steel products. It has been made effective from August 05, 2025. [Release ID: 2154115]

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MoCAFPD notified regarding the amendment to Vegetable Oil Products, Production and Availability (Regulation) Order, 2011

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on August 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment to Vegetable Oil Products, Production and Availability (Regulation) Order, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • The Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) has amended the VOPPA Regulation Order, 2011 to align with institutional changes post-2014 and to improve data collection under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008. • The amendment aims to strengthen data-driven policymaking in the edible oil sector, enabling timely government interventions (e.g., adjusting import duties) to stabilize retail prices and improve availability. • Consultations were held with FSSAI, Department of Animal Husbandry, and industry associations, who support the amendment and are urging members to register via the National Single Window System (NSWS) and submit monthly returns. • The official portal https://www.edibleoilindia.in has been upgraded with a user-friendly interface and simplified return forms to encourage timely and smooth compliance. • All edible oil processors, manufacturers, and repackers must submit online production returns regularly through the portal, as mandated by the amended

regulation. [Notification No. 2153463]

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MCX notified regarding the Modifications in contract specifications of Nickel Futures Contract

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on August 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Modifications in contract specifications of Nickel Futures Contract. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has revised the specifications of Nickel futures contracts, in line with its Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules. • Modifications cover the following areas (details in annexures): o Annexure-1: Trading unit and additional delivery centers o Annexure-2: Expiry dates o Annexure-3: Revised contract specifications and launch calendar • Revised Nickel futures contracts (as per Annexure-2) will be available for trading from August 18, 2025. • The modified specifications and trading parameters (Annexure-3) are mandatory for all Exchange members and their clients. • For margins, delivery, and settlement procedures, members must refer to relevant MCXCCL circulars issued periodically. [Notification No. MCX/TRD/391/2025]

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MoP issued clarification on Renewable Generation obligation (RGO)

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on August 06, 2025, issued clarification on Renewable Generation obligation (RGO) with reference to the Ministry of Power's Resolution even number dated February 27, 2023 on Renewable Generation Obligation (RGO) mandating the Generating company establishing a coal/lignite-based thermal generating station having the Commercial Operation Date (COD) of the project on or after April 01, 2023 to establish a minimum capacity of Renewable Energy (RE) generation sources or purchase and supply the RE equivalent to such capacity. The Resolution mandates that the coal/Lignite based thermal generating Station, having COD between April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2025, RGO may be complied by April 01, 2025. Thermal generating station having COD after April 01, 2025 shall be required to comply with RGO of 40% by the COD. It is clarified that RE generated or procured and supplied by wholly owned subsidiary of the Generating Company or wholly owned subsidiary of any of the Companies of a Joint Venture (JV) company shall be counted towards RGO compliance for the Generating Company or the JV Company establishing Coal / Lignite based thermal generating station. It is also clarified that establishment of a minimum capacity of Renewable Energy generation sources or purchase and supply the renewable energy equivalent to such capacity, as mentioned in the subject notification is voluntary. [Notification No. 48-17/1/2025-NRE SECTION]

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IFSCA issued the Master Circular for Investment Advisers in the IFSC

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 05, 2025, issued regarding the Master Circular for Investment Advisers in the IFSC The following has been stated namely: - • IFSCA has issued a Master Circular to outline specific requirements and directions for Investment Advisers registered under the CMI Regulations. • This circular consolidates applicable regulatory provisions and provides clarity on compliance obligations to ensure consistent practices across intermediaries in the advisory space. • This Master Circular has been issued under the powers granted by Sections 12 and 13 of the IFSCA Act, 2019, read with Regulation 45 of the CMI Regulations. It is effective from August 05, 2025 [Notification No. e.File No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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MoC notified regarding the Advanced Post Technology (APT)

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communication (MoC) on August 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advanced Post Technology (APT). The following has been stated namely: - • India Post has launched the Advanced Postal Technology (APT) application, marking a major shift from its legacy system toward faster, smarter, and more customer-focused services. • Anticipating the scale and complexity, India Post deployed dedicated support teams and real-time monitoring systems to swiftly handle operational issues. • The APT system has significantly enhanced transaction speed, digital payments, real-time tracking, and overall user experience. [Press Release No. 2152889]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates expiring on August 05

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation (MCX) on August 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates expiring on August 05, 2025.The following has been stated namely: - • This applies to futures contracts that expired on August 05, 2025. • Commodities & Codes: o GOLD o GOLDM (Gold Mini) • Due Date Rate (DDR) is fixed at ■99,015 for both commodities. • Base Quantity & Unit is 10 grams per contract. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/388/2025]

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MoP notified regarding the energy consumption standards for star labeled domestic liquefied petroleum gas stove for household use

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification specifying the energy consumption standards for star labeled domestic liquefied petroleum gas stove for household use. The following has been stated namely: - • From January 01, 2026, all domestic LPG stoves manufactured, imported, or sold in India must comply with IS 4246:2002 standards for performance and safety. • LPG stoves will carry 1 to 5-star

labels based on thermal efficiency. The rating bands are as follows: o 1 Star: ≥68% and <70% o 2 Star: ≥70% and <72% o 3 Star: ≥72% and <74% o 4 Star: ≥74% and <76% o 5 Star: ≥76% • Thermal efficiency and gas consumption must be tested per clause 26 and 17 of IS 4246:2002, respectively. No negative tolerance is allowed in star ratings. • Manufacturers/importers must: o Register with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) via the labeling portal. o Hold a valid BIS certification. o Submit test reports from NABL, ILAC, APAC, or CSIR-accredited labs. • The lowest efficiency burner on a stove determines the overall star rating. Three samples per model must be tested and reported using the format in Annexure – A. This labeling scheme is valid until December 31, 2028, subject to review every 2 years or earlier. This shall come into force on January 01, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 3582(E)]

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MoP notified regarding the Revised Draft Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on August 05, 2025, notified regarding the Revised Draft Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that under Section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, the government has set minimum Renewable Consumption Obligations for distribution licensees, open access consumers, and captive users, specifying yearly renewable energy share from 2024–25 to 2029–30. The total requirement rises from 29.91% in 2024–25 to 43.33% in 2029–30 across wind, hydro, distributed, and other renewable sources. • It states that wind, hydro, and other renewable energy obligations are interchangeable, but distributed renewable energy shortfalls can't be offset (its surplus can cover others). Renewable Consumption Obligation excludes nuclear power, and designated open access/captive users must meet the total target from any renewable source, counting consumption at the grid injection point. • Designated consumers shall submit energy accounts by September 30, 2025, for 2024–25 (31 July in later years) and file compliance reports after meeting RCO shortfalls via RECs or buyout by March 31, 2026. (31 Oct in later years). • Comments to the draft shall be e-mailed at rcmdivision-mop@gov.in, by August 19, 2025. [Notification no. - 09/13/2021 - RCM Part (1)]

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MoPNG notified regarding the key initiative like the PAHAL (DBTL) scheme

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) on August 05, 2025, notified regarding the key initiatives such as the PAHAL (DBTL) Scheme, Aadhaar-based verification, biometric authentication, and removal of ineligible connections. Measures like IVRS/SMS booking, Delivery Authentication Code (DAC), and strict inspections by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are ensuring real-time tracking and better service delivery. The following has been stated namely: - • The IVRS/SMS refill booking system has been implemented across the country in all LPG distributorships • The Minister noted significant reforms including biometric Aadhaar authentication (completed for 67% of PMUY beneficiaries), de-duplication through the Common LPG Database Platform (CLDP), and targeted subsidy delivery under PAHAL. • The Government continues to regulate LPG distribution through the LPG (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 2000

and OMCs' Marketing Discipline Guidelines. • Action is taken against malpractice in marketing. A third-party evaluation by RDI showed over 90% consumer satisfaction with the subsidy process and suggested improving targeting, safety awareness, and outreach. [Notification No. 2152413]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Codes of Practices for Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plan) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Codes of Practices for Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plan) Amendment Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Codes of Practices for Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plan) Regulations, 2010. The following amendments have been stated: Regulation 8, shall be substituted namely: - "8. Default and consequences. (3)There shall be an established comprehensive system to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, encompassing the conduct of technical and safety audits throughout the stages of design, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, and operation, and also on an ongoing basis, as periodically specified. (4)The Board shall monitor the compliance of these regulations, either directly or through an accredited third party via separate regulations on third-party conformity assessment. (5)For the purpose of these Regulations, in event of any default or deviation or shortfall, the entity shall be liable to face the imposition of civil penalty as per Section 28 of the PNGRB Act, 2006 and/or suspension/termination of operation, as per following procedure: (a) The Board shall issue a notice to the entity, allowing it a reasonable time period to fulfil its obligations under the regulations; (b)No punitive action shall be taken in case remedial action is taken by the entity, to the satisfaction of the Board, within the time period specified by the Board; (c) In case the entity fails to undertake remedial action within such time period, the Board may, after giving such entity an opportunity of being heard, by order in writing, direct that, without prejudice to any other penalty which the entity may be liable for, such entity shall pay, by way of civil penalty, an amount which shall not exceed one crore rupees for each contravention, and in case of a continuing failure, additional penalty which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day. In addition, the Board, if it deems appropriate, may direct for suspension or termination of operations of the said entity. (d) If the entity fails to comply with the directions passed by the Board, as provided in clause (c), the Board may take appropriate action as prescribed for offences and punishment under Chapter IX of the Act. Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (a) to (d) of sub-regulation (3), in cases (i) where the violation on the part of the entity poses an imminent danger to public safety or (ii) where the Board determines, in public interest or in the interest of State security, that it is so required, the Board may, apart from requiring the entity to take immediate remedial action, also direct for immediate suspension of operations of the said entity and in such cases, an opportunity of being heard may be deferred and afforded subsequently to the entity by the Board. Note 1: Planned projects shall include all greenfield projects and, in the case of brownfield projects, shall encompass any addition to storage, handling, or processing capacity, increase in manpower, or increase in risk level of any installation/facility. They shall come into force on August 07, 2025. [Notification No. PNGRB/ Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024(E-5488)/1]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations, 2021. This shall come into force from August 08, 2025. It states that Regulation 7 shall be substituted. It outlines that entities shall maintain compliance with technical and safety standards through audits at all project stages, with the Board monitoring directly or via third parties. Defaults can attract penalties up to ■1 crore (plus ■10 lakh per day for continuing failures), suspension, or termination, with immediate suspension allowed in cases of public safety or state security risks. [Notification no.- PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/4]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for LPG Storage, Handling and Bottling Facilities) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for LPG Storage, Handling and Bottling Facilities) Amendment Regulations, 2025. This shall come into force from August 08, 2025. It states that Regulation 8 shall be substituted. It outlines that entities shall comply with technical, safety, and environmental standards at all project stages, with details submitted to the Board one month before construction. The Board may monitor directly or via third parties and impose penalties up to ■1 crore (plus ■10 lakh per day for continuing violations) or suspend operations for non-compliance, especially in cases posing imminent public safety or security risks. [Notification no.- PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/7]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on August 09 for Commodity Derivatives

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 09, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • The mock trading session will be conducted on Saturday, August 09, 2025. • Session 1 (Primary Site): o Start Time: 11:00 hrs o End Time: 15:00 hrs • Session 2 (Disaster Recovery Site): o Start Time: 15:30 hrs o End Time: 16:15 hrs • Position Limit/Collateral Value Setup Cut-off: o Deadline: 16:25 hrs • Trade Modification End

Time: o Deadline: 16:25 hrs • Live Re-login Window: o Start Time: 18:00 hrs o End Time: 18:30 hrs • The mock session is intended to test system readiness, DR site functionality, and member preparedness. • Members are advised to refer to the following annexures for smooth participation: o Annexure 1: Mock trading instructions o Annexure 2: General guidelines and pre-requisites o Annexure 3: DR switchover procedures • Members must ensure system readiness, follow all guidelines, and participate as per instructions to ensure smooth live market operations. This is applicable to Commodity Derivatives. [Notification No. NSE/COM/69562]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on August 09 for Capital Market Segment

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 09, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • The Mock Trading is Scheduled for August 09, 2025 (Saturday) • Involves Capital Market Segment • No new version release during this session • Session Timings has been stated in the notification. • The purpose is to test system readiness, business continuity via DR site, and member preparedness for live scenarios • Reference Annexures: o Annexure 1: Instructions for mock trading o Annexure 2: Guidelines for participation o Annexure 3: DR site switchover instructions This is applicable to Capital Market Segment [Notification No. NSE/CMTR/69566]

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SEBI notified regarding the Review of Framework for conversion of Private Listed InvIT into Public InvIT

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Review of Framework for conversion of Private Listed InvIT into Public InvIT. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI has modified Chapter 14 of the InvITs Master Circular (May 15, 2024) to streamline and align the framework for conversion of private listed InvITs into public InvITs. • Updated para 14.6.1 mandates that sponsor(s) and sponsor group(s) must maintain minimum unitholding as per Regulations 12(3) and 12(3A) of the SEBI InvIT Regulations at all times. • As per the revised para 14.7.1, the lock-in of sponsor-held units is to comply with Regulation 12(5), aligning with minimum unitholding norms. • The conversion process's public offer will now be treated as a "follow-on" offer, not an initial offer. This aligns disclosure and procedural requirements with follow-on offerings. This shall come into force from August 08, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/114]

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SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on introduction of separate type of AIF scheme for only Accredited Investors

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 08, 2025, issued the Consultation Paper on introduction of separate type of AIF scheme for only Accredited Investors. The following proposals has been stated namely: - • Exemption from requirement of maintaining rights pari-passu among investors of a fund/scheme, subject to a waiver provided by each investor to this effect. • AI Funds may be permitted to extend term up to 5 years, subject to consent of two-thirds of the investors by value of their investment in the fund/scheme. • Exemption from NISM certification requirement for key investment team of the manager of AIFs having only AI only schemes. • Exemption from restriction on maximum number of investors in a scheme. • Extant responsibilities on trustee of the fund shall solely rest with the manager, subject to the terms of agreement between the manager and the trustee and the fund documents. Public comments are invited on the above proposals. The comments/suggestions should be submitted latest by August 29, 2025, through the following link:https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes5.

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RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on August 11, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 14, 2024, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on August 11, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Premature redemption of Gold Bond may be permitted after fifth year from the date of issue of such Gold Bond on the date on which interest is payable. • The due date of premature redemption of the above tranche shall be August 11, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on October 15, 2024, shall be ■10,070/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., August 06, August 07, and August 08, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/874]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on July 23, 2025, issued an amendment to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2009. The new regulations, called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2025, introduce a more stringent framework for technical and safety compliance. The amended regulations require entities to establish a comprehensive system for technical and safety audits at all project stages, from design to operation. For any planned project, details like the Detailed Feasibility Report and environmental clearances must be submitted to the Board at least one

month before construction begins. The Board will monitor compliance directly or through an accredited third party. In cases of non-compliance, the regulations specify a clear procedure for punitive action. This includes a notice to the defaulting entity to take remedial action. If the entity fails to comply, the PNGRB can impose a civil penalty of up to one crore rupees for each contravention, with an additional daily penalty of up to ten lakh rupees for continuing failures. The Board can also order the suspension or termination of operations, especially in cases of imminent public danger. [Notification No. F. No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/8]

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MoE notified regarding the Voluntary Use of Aadhaar for Identity Authentication in AICTE-Approved Institutions

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Education (MoE), on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the Voluntary Use of Aadhaar for Identity Authentication in AICTE-Approved Institutions. The following has been stated namely:- • It has authorized the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to use Aadhaar-based authentication for verifying the identity of students, faculty, and staff in higher education institutions (HEIs), including Polytechnics and PGDM institutions offering AICTE-approved programs. • This move is intended to promote transparency, simplify administrative processes, and enhance efficiency. The Aadhaar authentication will be biometric-enabled and used for purposes such as establishing genuineness and recording attendance. • Key points: • Aadhaar authentication is voluntary, not mandatory. • The individual's consent must be obtained before authentication. • Alternative identification methods must be made available. • No individual shall be denied services for refusing or being unable to undergo Aadhaar authentication. [Notification no. S.O. 3630(E)]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the Transaction charges paid to Mutual Fund Distributors

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Transaction charges paid to Mutual Fund Distributors. It is stated that as per Paragraph 10.5 read with paragraph 10.4.1.b of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 (Master Circular) allows AMCs to pay to the distributor transaction charges, subject to a minimum subscription amount of INR 10,000/- brought in by such distributors. Based on the feedback received from the industry and considering that distributors as an agents of AMCs are entitled to be remunerated by the AMCs, the charges or commission, as prescribed under the paragraph 10.4.1.b and paragraph 10.5 of Master Circular, shall be done away with. Accordingly, paragraphs 10.4.1.b and 10.5 of Master Circular stands deleted. The circular shall come into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/115]

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IFSCA Reports Robust Growth in Fund Management at GIFT-IFSC

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has reported significant growth in the fund management ecosystem at GIFT-IFSC, driven by its progressive regulatory reforms. The IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2022, and their subsequent revision in 2025, combined with favorable tax policies, have created a strong foundation for the industry. Key measures like dedicated frameworks for Angel Schemes, exemptions for Sovereign Wealth Funds, and a framework for Accredited Investors have been instrumental in attracting global capital. A mechanism allowing 100% NRI/OCI contributions to FPIs and new frameworks for co-investment and Third-Party Fund Management Services have further enhanced the ease of doing business. As of June 30, 2025, the fund management sector at GIFT-IFSC has seen remarkable expansion. A total of 177 Fund Management Entities (FMEs) are registered, operating 272 schemes. These schemes have attracted cumulative commitments of USD 22.11 billion, with cumulative funds raised reaching USD 10.5 billion. Investments have grown to USD 11.27 billion, with approximately 85% of these investments directed towards India, highlighting the "onshore the offshore" strategy. The number of investors in Restricted Schemes has crossed 3500, coming from over 60 jurisdictions. To ensure sustainable growth, IFSCA has implemented robust supervisory mechanisms, including both off-site and on-site supervision. This balanced approach, combining ease of doing business with strong regulatory oversight, aims to protect investors and uphold the integrity of the jurisdiction. The reported growth is seen as a testament to the effectiveness of these regulatory frameworks and increasing global confidence in GIFT-IFSC.

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MoA&FW notified regarding the Commercialisation of Coes for Fruits and Vegetables

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Commercialisation of Coes for Fruits and Vegetables. The following has been stated namely:- • The Union Government, under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), provides support for setting up Centres of Excellence (CoEs) for fruits and vegetables in collaboration with various stakeholders, including bilateral partners. • The Centres of Excellence (CoEs) in horticulture are established to serve as hubs for demonstration, training, and dissemination of the latest technologies in horticultural production by promoting capacity building, production and supply of planting material to potential farmers and adoption of new technologies in the horticulture sector. • The primary objective of CoEs is to transfer knowledge and practical skills to farmers, entrepreneurs, and extension workers, thereby enhancing productivity, quality, and sustainability in the horticulture sector. By showcasing modern innovations and providing hands-on training, CoEs play a vital role in bridging the gap between research and field-level adoption. • This initiative promotes self-reliance of Centres of Excellence, encourages innovation and technology adaptation, while also providing economic benefits to the farming communities. Government of India has entered into bilateral cooperation agreements with Israel, the Netherlands, and New Zealand for the establishment of CoEs. Besides, CoEs are also established with technical assistance from Indian Research Institutes. [Press Release No: 2154170]

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SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on proposals to facilitate participation by resident Indians in Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 08, 2025, issued the Consultation Paper on proposals to facilitate participation by resident Indians in Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs). The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments from the public on the following proposals aimed to facilitate participation by resident Indians in FPIs: • To enable Retail Schemes based in International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) in India with resident Indian non-individuals as Sponsor/Manager to register as FPIs • To align the contribution limits under SEBI (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as 'FPI Regulations') with IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as 'IFSCA (FM) Regulations, 2025') for resident Indian non-individuals in funds setup in IFSCs. • To allow Indian Mutual Funds to be constituents of FPIs. The draft amendments to be carried out to FPI Regulations is placed at Annexure A. Considering the implications of the aforementioned matters on the market participants, public comments are invited on the above-detailed proposals. The comments/ suggestions should be submitted latest by August 29, 2025, through the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes

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H.P. Govt. issued amendment to the PG/SS policy clarifying "All other Rural Areas" and " Urban Areas"

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 18, 2025, issued amendment to the PG/SS policy clarifying "All other Rural Areas" and "Urban Areas". The following have been clarified: 1. All other Rural Areas "Provided further that all the areas other than (i) Tribal/Remotest areas (ii) Hard/Difficult Areas (iii) Difficult Rural Areas and (iv) Urban Areas which are not covered under category A, B & C of amended Annexure-A and are not Urban Areas are "All other Rural Areas of HP". 2. Urban Areas of HP "Provided further that "Urban Areas of HP" for the purpose of implementation of this policy includes those areas which are notified as Municipal Corporation constituted under the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (12 of 1994) or a Municipal Council or a Nagar Panchayat constituted under the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) or the Cantonment Board and the Special areas as designated under the H.P. TCP Act(1977) other than in Tribal/Remotest Areas, Hard /Difficult Areas and Difficult Rural Areas as per Annexure-A". [File No.HFW-B(F)4-9/2017-II]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on August 09, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment. The

following has been stated namely: - • Mock Trading Session is Scheduled on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. • This is Mandatory for all trading members. • It is Applicable to those using third-party trading platforms of empaneled vendors or in-house developed systems via ETI APIs. • To test trading applications under various scenarios including: o Risk-reduction mode o Trading halt o Other exceptional market conditions • To ensure readiness for live DR trading when required. • No new version of BOLT TWS will be released for this session. • Feedback should be submitted via contact numbers/email ID provided, by 3:00 pm on the same day. [Notification No. 20250807-3]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on August 09, 2025 for Equity segment

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025 for Equity segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Mock Trading Session is Scheduled for Saturday, August 09, 2025 for the Equity segment Conducted from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site • This is Mandatory for all trading members • Members using third-party trading platforms can participate to test system functionalities • The purpose is to test various functionalities under exceptional market conditions, including: o Different types of call auction sessions o Risk-reduction mode o Trading halt o Block deals • To ensure preparedness for DR Live activation • No updates or new releases of the BOLT TWS platform for this session • Members are requested to actively participate and provide feedback by 3:00 pm on the same day. [Notification No. 20250807-2]

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IIBX notified regarding the Investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs)

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs). The following has been stated namely: - • The objective is to facilitate investment in BDRs via the IIBX trading platform by: o NRIs, PIOs, OCIs, Foreign Investors, and o Entities in IFSC, including IFSC-registered Funds. • A Standard Operating Procedure has been introduced and is provided as Annexure A. • Investors can trade in T+0 Gold and Silver BDR contracts on IIBX. • Investors may hold the BDRs as investments or sell them through the Exchange platform. [Notification No. IIBX-GEN-2025-043]

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MoT notified regarding the Re-opening of PLI Scheme for Textiles for MMF apparel, MMF Fabrics and products of Technical Textiles for inviting fresh applications

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT), on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Re-opening of PLI Scheme for Textiles for MMF apparel, MMF Fabrics and products of Technical Textiles for inviting fresh applications. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it has decided to reopen the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme portal for inviting fresh applications from interested companies under the PLI Scheme for Textiles for MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and products of Technical Textiles. The portal will remain open until August 31, 2025. • All terms and conditions, as notified earlier through the respective scheme guidelines and official notifications, shall continue to apply mutatis mutandis to this round of applications. • Ministry urges all interested companies to take advantage of this opportunity and submit their applications within the specified period. [Press Release no. 2154114]

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Ministry of Coal Clarifies Rules for Mining Plans of Reallocated Coal Blocks

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal on June 4, 2025, issued a clarification regarding the guidelines for preparing Mining Plans and Mine Closure Plans for coal and lignite blocks. This clarification, prompted by a query from the Nominated Authority, specifically addresses the requirements for coal blocks that have been reallocated after their cancellation in 2014 or later. According to the clarification, if a reallocated block's geological boundary and project area remain unchanged from its previous approved mining plan, no new mining plan approval is required. The existing approved plan is considered valid. However, if there is any change in the allocated geological block boundary or project area for a reallocated block, the project proponent must submit a revised Mining Plan. This action must be taken in accordance with Para 2.9 of the guidelines. [Notification No. CPAM-34011/28/2019-CPAM [E-343762]]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the Ease of doing business (EODB) - Policy for joint annual inspection by MIIs – information sharing mechanism– action by Lead MII

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Ease of doing business (EODB) - Policy for joint annual inspection by MIIs – information sharing mechanism– action by Lead MII. Presently, annual inspection of stock brokers/ depository participants are conducted by each of the MIIs (Stock Exchanges/Depositories/Clearing Corporations) separately. Such an exercise unwarrantedly taxes the intermediaries due to frequent visits for inspections by different MIIs which result in disproportionate diversion of resources leading to disruption in the routine operations of the entities. Accordingly, in order to ensure ease of doing business and to take comprehensive view of entity's operations across all MIIs along with optimum utilization of resources, the following has been decided: • Joint annual inspection instead of separate inspections by MIIs • Information sharing mechanism • Rationalization and streamlining of criteria for selection of entities The MIIs shall have the prerogative to carry out special purpose/limited inspections based on any triggers like patterns found during investor complaint resolution/Arbitration, complaints on specific malpractices of a broker or references from various authorities. The inspection shall be irrespective of the fact of when the last inspection was carried out. MIIs are advised to frame a joint Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) by November 01, 2025 for detailed specifications of

inspection criteria, information sharing mechanism and designating one MII as a 'Lead MII', which will initiate enforcement action for such inspections. The provisions of this circular shall come into force with effect from December 01, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/113]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGB), on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated namely: - • In existing Regulation 8, it shall be substituted as under: "(1) There shall be an established comprehensive system to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, encompassing the conduct of technical and safety audits throughout the stages of design, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, and operation, and also on an ongoing basis, as periodically specified. Details of any planned project along with Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR), layout, PESO approval and Environmental Clearance etc. as may be applicable, shall be submitted to Board at least one month prior to commencing the construction. • The Board shall monitor the compliance with Technical Standards and Specifications, including Safety Standards, either directly or through an accredited third party via separate regulations on third-party conformity assessment. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/6]

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IFSCA issued a circular regarding the onboarding of certain categories of the Regulated Entities to the Central Registry for registration and satisfaction of assignment of receivables transactions

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the onboarding of certain categories of the Regulated Entities to the Central Registry for registration and satisfaction of assignment of receivables transactions. It is stated that the Central registry has recently added following categories of the Regulated Entities as 'IFSCA Entity' in the Entity Category dropdown in the Entity Registration Form: • IFSC Banking Unit; • IFSC Banking Company; • IFSC Finance Company; • IFSC Finance Unit; and • IFSC TReDS. Accordingly, the Regulated Entities mentioned above are hereby directed to onboard themselves with the Central Registry in order to comply with the section 19 and regulation 6 of the FR Act and regulations, respectively. [Circular No. IFSCA-FCR0ITFS/2/2024-Banking/01]

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IFSCA issued Consultation Paper for Framework on Stewardship Code in IFSC

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 06, 2025, issued Consultation Paper for Framework on Stewardship Code in IFSC. A Stewardship Code outlines principles and guidelines for institutional investors like mutual funds and alternative investment funds to: • monitor and engage with their investee companies, • focus on corporate governance, ESG factors, • monitor and manage conflict of interest management Essentially, a stewardship code is a big fillip to enhancing investor protection and promoting good corporate governance practices in companies through institutional investors and fund managers. Institutional investors include entities like Alternate Investment Funds ('AIFs'), Mutual Funds ('MFs'), pension funds, government treasury, insurance companies, to name a few. They invest large amount of funds in companies and their investment is mostly strategic in nature. While their individual investment is huge, the funds that they invest belong to a large pool of diversified investors with small, medium and large contributions. Since the institutional investors play an important role in protecting the interest of diversified investors, they act as stewards for their clients. Broadly, Stewardship Codes comprise of the following principles: Principle 1- Stewardship Policy Formulation And Disclosure Principle 2- Monitoring Investee Companies Principle 3- Intervention In Investee Companies And Escalation Principle 4- Policy On Dealing With Conflict Of Interest Principle 5- Voting By The Investors Principle 6- Collaboration With Other Investors Principle 7- Disclosure And Reporting Of Stewardship IFSCA encourages all Fund Management Entities and Institutional Investors in the IFSC to adopt a stewardship code and actively participate in building a more responsible and resilient investment ecosystem at the IFSC. This Stewardship Code framework for IFSC is intended to ensure that regulated entities act as responsible stewards of capital, aligned with the broader objectives of sustainable and inclusive financial markets. IFSCA seeks comments on this proposal to introduce the Guiding Principles of Stewardship as a voluntary measure for Fund Management Entities and Institutional Investors in the IFSC. The comments may be sent by email to Shri Mihir Upadhyay at mihir.upadhyay@ifsca.gov.in , Shri Jasmeet Singh, at singh.jasmeet@ifsca.gov.in , Ms. Kanika Singh, at singh.kanika@ifsca.gov.in and Mr. Paras Jain, at jain.p@ifsca.gov.in with the subject line "Comments on the Framework for Stewardship Code in IFSC proposed by IFSCA" on or before August 27, 2025. The comments may be provided in MS Word only.

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CDSL issued amendments To DP Operating Instructions Chapter 12

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 06, 2025, issued amendments To DP Operating Instructions Chapter – 12. It is stated that the DPs are advised to note that amendments have been incorporated in CDSL's DP Operating Instructions [OI] Chapter 12 - Fees, Charges and Deposits to charges for leased line connectivity. The said amendments to the DP OI Chapter 12 is attached with document below and the changes given in track changes mode. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/527]

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MCX notified regarding the revision in the threshold limits for the concentration margin

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The MCX on August 06, 2025, notified regarding the revision in the threshold limits for the concentration margin. The following has been stated, namely: - • For Non-Agricultural commodities, concentration margin will apply if the Open Interest Value of a commodity exceeds 5% of the total Exchange Open Interest or meets the threshold limits outlined in Annexure-1. For Agricultural commodities, margins apply if the OI exceeds the respective thresholds in Annexure-1. • For new or re-launched commodities, a minimum threshold of ■250 crores (for narrow & sensitive commodities) and ■500 crores (for broad commodities) is required for the first year post-launch. • The concentration margins shall be calculated at the end of each day and shall be applicable for the next trading day till the End of the Day and shall remain blocked from the available collateral deposits of the Member. • This shall be applicable from August 14, 2025. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/389/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Revision in Position Limits for Agricultural Commodities

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on July 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in Position Limits for Agricultural Commodities. The following has been stated namely: - • The notification regarding to Revision in Position Limits for Agricultural Commodities, the Members are hereby informed that the Position limits in Agricultural Commodities have been revised. • The revised position limits for Commodity futures for clients and members are given in Annexure - 1. The Exchange wide position limits for commodity futures are given in Annexure 2. The revised position limits would be effective from beginning of the day of September 01, 2025 [Notification No. NCDEX/ TRADING- 028/2025]

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SEBI issued a consultation paper on the Review of Regulatory Framework for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 07, 2025, issued a consultation paper on the Review of Regulatory Framework for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents. This paper sets out the proposed amendments to the SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, by taking into account the changes in the regulatory landscape and solicits comments views/suggestions from the public. The following issues for consideration has been stated: • Issue 1: Introduction of activity-based regulation for RTAs • Issue-2: (i) Doing away with categorization of RTAs (ii)Introduction of common definition for RTAs in place of existing separate definition for RTI and STA (iii) Net-worth requirement for RTAs • Issue 3: Inclusion of securities premium for the purpose of computation of net-worth of RTAs • Issue 4: Institutional Mechanism for RTAs In order to take into consideration, the views of various stakeholders, public comments are invited. The comments /suggestions along with

rationale should be submitted no later than August 28, 2025, through the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes The detailed paper has been provided in the document below.

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RBI notified the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Fund Based Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 06, 2025, notified the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Fund Based Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025. In order to harmonize and consolidate guidelines covering these facilities across the entities regulated by the Reserve Bank and to broaden the funding sources for infrastructure financing, the Reserve Bank had issued draft guidelines on NFB facilities for public comments on April 9, 2025. The comments received thereon have been analysed and suitably incorporated in these Directions. These Directions shall apply to the following entities: • Commercial Banks (including Regional Rural Banks and Local Area Banks); • Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs)/ State Co-operative Banks (StCBs)/ Central Co-operative Banks (CCBs); • All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs); • Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) including Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) in Middle Layer and above, only for the issuance of Partial Credit Enhancement, as permitted under Chapter IV of these Directions. These Directions shall come into force from April 01, 2026, or from any earlier date as decided by a RE as per its internal policy. Extension of any new NFB facility and renewal of an existing NFB facility after the effective date, shall be governed in terms of these Directions. All existing NFB facilities extended/ renewed till the effective date shall be governed by the existing instructions as applicable to the respective REs. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/140 DOR.STR.REC.45/13.07.010/2025-26]

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RBI Invites Public Comments on Draft Circular for Deceased Customer Claims

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 6, 2025, has released a draft circular titled 'Reserve Bank of India (Settlement of Claims in respect of Deceased Customers of Banks) Directions, 2025' and is inviting comments from stakeholders and the general public. This action follows an announcement made in the Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies, indicating a review of the existing guidelines on settling claims for deceased depositors. The draft circular is part of a broader effort to streamline and improve the process of handling deceased customer accounts, aiming to make it more efficient and customer-friendly. The new directions will lay down a clear framework for banks to follow, ensuring that legal heirs and nominees can access the funds and assets of the deceased in a timely and hassle-free manner. Stakeholders and the public have until August 27, 2025, to submit their feedback on the draft circular. Comments can be submitted via a dedicated link on the RBI's 'Connect 2 Regulate' section or by email. The final circular will be issued after all feedback has been reviewed and considered. [Press Release: 2025-2026/852]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 05, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • In Regulation 8, o sub-regulation (2) shall be substituted with the following, namely, - "(2) The deposit shall be maintained in such a form or manner as may be specified by the Board." o after sub-regulation (2), the following new sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, - "(3) Such deposit shall be marked as lien in favour of a body or body corporate recognised by the Board for the purpose of administration and supervision of research analysts in accordance with regulation 14 of these regulations: Provided that the deposit shall be available for utilization in case the research analyst fails to pay the dues emanating out of arbitration and conciliation proceedings, if any, under the Online Dispute Resolution Mechanism or such other mechanism as may be specified by the Board." They shall come into force on August 05, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/252]

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BEE extended the Deadline for Submission of RCO Compliance for FY 2024-25

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on July 24, 2025, extended the Deadline for Submission of RCO Compliance for FY 2024-25. It is stated that with regard to filling up of the details in the proforma, BEE had several rounds of stakeholders' consultations with each industrial sectors including DISCOMs and also meetings were held with the Empaneled energy auditing firms on submission and verification of details in the proforma. In view of the genuine difficulties expressed by the industries in these meetings and considering the fact that this is the first year of RCO monitoring under the Energy Conservation Act, it has been decided to further extend the deadline of submission of RC■ compliance data till September 30, 2025. Accordingly, all DCs are now required to submit the final RCO compliance report (certified by the Plant Head and audited by a BEE-empanelled Accredited Energy Auditing Firm) on or before September 30, 2025. [File No. NMEEE-11018/1/2023-BEE/2610]

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IFSCA issued the Master Circular for Distributors in the IFSC

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 05, 2025, issued the Master Circular for Distributors in the IFSC under the International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019 and IFSCA has also notified the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Capital Market

Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025, with the objective of providing the regulatory framework for registration, regulation and supervision of capital market intermediaries operating in the international financial services centres in India. This Master Circular is issued to specify the requirements or directions on various provisions pertaining to Distributors under the CMI Regulations. This Master Circular covers a comprehensive range of topics, including the registration process via the SWIFT system, validity of registration, permissible activities, and Governance through Principal Officer & Compliance Officer. Furthermore, this Master Circular also cover the areas like code of conduct, Responsibilities of Registered Distributors, KYC AML & CFT Guidelines, Internal Policy on Outsourcing of Activities and Complaint Handling and Grievance Redressal. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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BEE issued a notification regarding an invitation for Comments on the Draft Proposal for Future Fuel Efficiency Norms for HDVs, MDVs & LDVs

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), on July 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding an invitation for Comments on the Draft Proposal for Future Fuel Efficiency Norms for HDVs, MDVs & LDVs. The following has been stated: - • BEE has revised the existing CSFC norms for these categories to update and strengthen the regulatory framework. To support this process, a study was commissioned through TERI in 2022. Based on the findings of this study, BEE has prepared a draft proposal containing the following key elements: • Methodology for establishing new fuel consumption baselines. • Expansion of coverage to include all fuel types used in commercial vehicles (beyond diesel). • Inclusion of the N1 category of vehicles, which were previously excluded. • A copy of the draft proposal is enclosed at Annexure-1. • Comments and suggestions should be submitted to this Office Order through spandita@beeindia.gov.in, deepak.suri@beeindia.gov.in, or before August 27, 2025. [Notification No. BEE/Transport/HDV/241/2635]

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CERC issued an order on the implementation of Market Coupling

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on July 23, 2025, issued an order on the implementation of Market Coupling. The following has been stated: - •CERC has directed phased implementation of market coupling, starting with coupling of the Day-Ahead Market (DAM) by January 2026 through a round-robin MCO model involving power exchanges and Grid-India. •Coupling of Real-Time Market (RTM) and RTM-SCED will be considered later, after operational experience and regulatory consultation. Grid-India is also directed to conduct a shadow pilot for Term-Ahead Market (TAM) coupling. •All power exchanges must support by sharing necessary data and cooperating with Grid-India and CERC staff. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No:8/SM/2025]

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IBA notified regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of August, September, and October 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on August 05, 2025, notified regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of August, September, and October 2025 under XI BPS/ 8TH Joint Note dated November 11, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - The confirmed All India Average Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base 1960 = 100) for the quarter ended June 2025 are as follows: - o April 2025 - 9433.49 o May 2025 - 9466.36 o June 2025 - 9532.10 The average CPI of the above is 9477.31 and accordingly the number of DA slabs are 781 (9477.31 - 6352 = 3125.31/4 = 781 slabs). The last average quarterly CPI was 762. Hence, there is an increase of 19 slabs i.e., 781 slabs for payment of DA for the months August, September, and October 2025. [Circular No. CIR/HR&IR/76/D/2025-26/2386A]

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Draft Energy Conservation (Compliance Enforcement) Rules, 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP), on August 04, 2025, issued the Draft Energy Conservation (Compliance Enforcement) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - • These rules shall apply to the following entities, namely: • (a) persons mentioned in section 13A; • (b) manufacturers or importers mentioned in clause (c) of section 14, designated consumers specified in clause (e), (n), and clause (x) of section 14; and • (c) any other person or entity covered under the said Act. • The Bureau shall verify compliance and submit a report to the Central Government for certification of compliance, as required. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 529(E)]

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IFSCA Issues New Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies in IFSC

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 05, 2025, has released a new Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies operating in the IFSC. The circular, which supersedes the previous one from October 1, 2024, provides a consolidated regulatory framework for the registration, regulation, and supervision of these agencies under the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025. All actions, applications, and decisions made under the previous circular will be considered valid under the new one. This directive comes into effect immediately. IFSC outlines the regulatory framework for their operations, superseding a previous circular. It details a comprehensive set of rules covering the registration process, including applications through the SWIT system and specific provisions for SEBI-registered CRAs. The document also specifies permissible activities, governance requirements, a code of conduct, and guidelines for KYC, AML, and CFT. A significant portion is dedicated to credit rating activities, covering the operations manual, rating criteria, process, scales, and the monitoring and dissemination of ratings, as well as addressing conflicts of interest and confidentiality. The

circular further includes provisions for valuation services, outsourcing, complaint handling, change in control, and mandatory periodic reporting and annual compliance audits, along with requirements for cybersecurity and the process for surrendering registration. [Notification No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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IFSCA issued the Master Circular for Investment Bankers in the IFSC

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 05, 2025, issued the Master Circular for Investment Bankers in the IFSC under the International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019 and IFSCA has also notified the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025 with the objective of providing the regulatory framework for registration, regulation and supervision of capital market intermediaries operating in the international financial services centres in India. In order to enable the stakeholders to have access to various requirements including instructions or directions issued under CMI Regulations at one place, this Master Circular in respect of Investment Banker has been prepared. This Master Circular covers a comprehensive range of topics, including the registration process via the SWIFT system, validity of registration, permissible activities, and IBUs authorised to operate as Investment Bankers. Furthermore, this Master Circular also cover the areas like code of conduct, KYC AML & CFT guidelines, dealing with Conflicts of Interest, Prohibition on Insider Trading. It further covers outsourcing, Complaint Handling and Grievance Redressal, Branch Structure , quarterly periodic reporting and Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience, and Surrender of Registration. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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INX issued a circular regarding the Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies, Investment Bankers, and Debenture Trustees in the IFSC

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Exchange (INX) on August 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies, Investment Bankers, and Debenture Trustees in the IFSC. The following has been stated: - •IFSCA issued Master Circulars on August 05, 2025, for entities operating in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC). •The circulars provide updated regulatory guidance for Credit Rating Agencies, Investment Bankers, and Debenture Trustees. •Relevant stakeholders are advised to refer to Annexures I, II, and III for detailed compliance requirements. [Circular No: 20250806-1]

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IFSCA notified the Master Circular for ESG Ratings and Data Products Providers in the IFSC

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 05, 2025, notified the Master Circular for ESG Ratings and Data Products Providers in the IFSC. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA has issued a Master Circular under the Capital Market Intermediaries Regulations, 2025, to regulate ESG Ratings and Data Products Providers in IFSCs. •This framework ensures proper registration, regulation, and supervision of such intermediaries. It is issued under the powers granted by the IFSCA Act, 2019. •The circular takes effect from August 05, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: e.File No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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IFSCA Issues Master Circular for Research Entities in IFSC

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 05, 2025, has issued a Master Circular for Research Entities operating within the International Financial Services Centres (IFSC). The circular, issued under the authority of the IFSCA Act, 2019, and the Capital Market Intermediaries (CMI) Regulations, 2025, outlines the specific requirements and directions for the registration, regulation, and supervision of these entities. This Master Circular aims to provide a clear regulatory framework for research entities within the IFSC. The document is a Master Circular for Research Entities in the International Financial Services Centres (IFSC), outlining the regulatory framework for their operation. It covers a comprehensive range of topics, including the registration process via the SWIFT system, validity of registration, permissible activities, and governance requirements for key personnel like the Principal Officer and Compliance Officer. The circular also details a code of conduct, guidelines for KYC/AML/CFT, conflict of interest, transparency, personal trading, and standards for research reports. It further addresses outsourcing, complaint handling, change in control, periodic reporting (quarterly and annual), cybersecurity, and the process for surrendering registration. This framework aims to ensure proper regulation and supervision of research entities within the IFSC. [Notification No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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IFSCA notified the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees in the IFSC

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 05, 2025, notified the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees in the IFSC. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA has released a Master Circular under the Capital Market Intermediaries Regulations, 2025, to regulate Debenture Trustees in IFSCs. It outlines the requirements for their registration, regulation, and supervision. •The circular is issued under the IFSCA Act, 2019. These provisions aim to ensure robust oversight within international financial services centres. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: e.File No.IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers clarified regarding the ban on Paracetamol and other common medicines

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers on August 05, 2025, clarified regarding the ban on Paracetamol and other common medicines. The following has been stated: •It states that there is no ban on the widely used medicine paracetamol in India. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has not received any official communication or confirmation regarding such rumours. While certain Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs) that include paracetamol with other drugs have been banned in the past, the standalone use of paracetamol remains permitted and in circulation. The list of banned combinations is publicly available on the CDSCO website. •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, regulates and monitors the prices of drugs under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. It sets ceiling prices for scheduled drugs listed in the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) and revises them annually based on the Wholesale Price Index. For new drugs or formulations, NPPA sets retail prices, while for non-scheduled drugs, manufacturers are allowed a maximum price increase of 10% annually. •Additionally, the Ministry has recommended an Essential Medicines List for different public healthcare facilities, ranging from 106 drugs at Sub Health Centres to 381 drugs at District Hospitals, with flexibility for states to expand the list based on local needs. To further streamline the distribution, the Medical Stores Organisation (MSO) has rate contracts for 697 drug formulations and supports 1,152 registered government indenters, who can place quarterly demands through the MSO-DVDMS software. [Release ID: 2152591]

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MNRE issued the Scheme Guidelines (Revised) for implementation of Pilot projects for production and use of Green Hydrogen using innovative methods/pathways in the Residential, Commercial, Localized Community, Decentralized/Non- Conventional, applications, including any new sector or technology not covered in previous Mission schemes

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on August 04, 2025, issued the Scheme Guidelines (Revised) for implementation of Pilot projects for production and use of Green Hydrogen using innovative methods/pathways in the Residential, Commercial, Localized Community, Decentralized/Non- Conventional, applications, including any new sector or technology not covered in previous Mission schemes. The Objectives of the Scheme are as follows: • To support innovative models/technologies/pathways for production of Green Hydrogen including inter - alia floating solar based Green Hydrogen production, biomass based Green Hydrogen production and production of Green Hydrogen from wastewater. • To support the utilisation of Green Hydrogen and its derivatives as fuel for decentralized applications in cooking, heating, off-grid electricity generation, off road vehicles, on a pilot basis • To validate the technical feasibility and performance of Green Hydrogen as a fuel for household / residential and commercial appliances including, city gas, local community applications. • To demonstrate safe and secure use of Green Hydrogen and its derivatives in other new sectors. This revised scheme document supersedes the scheme document previously notified on November 08, 2024. The detailed scheme is attached to the document below. [Notification No. 353/81/2024-NT]

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NeSL Introduces Party Retrieval API for E-BG Beneficiary Verification

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on August 6, 2025, has introduced a "Party Retrieval API" to help banks and NBFCs verify beneficiary details before issuing an electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG). This new solution addresses a request from banks to streamline the verification process. The API allows banks to retrieve details of a beneficiary by using their Unique Identification Number (UIN), which is typically a PAN. If the beneficiary is registered with NeSL, the API will provide their details, which banks can then use to auto-populate their internal systems. If the beneficiary is not registered, the API will return an error code. This measure is intended to enhance the security and efficiency of the e-BG issuance process. [Notification No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0210]

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NPCI Mandates Digital Onboarding for Cheque Truncation System

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on August 4, 2025, announced a mandatory shift to a digital workflow for the Cheque Truncation System (CTS) onboarding process, effective August 14, 2025. This change requires all member banks to submit CTS onboarding requests exclusively through the Cflow digital platform, discontinuing all offline requests permanently. The objective is to enhance operational efficiency, speed up processing, and improve tracking and transparency for new and existing member banks, as well as for membership upgrades. Banks are advised to prepare for this transition and use the CRM system for any support or clarifications. [Notification No. NPCI/2025-26/CTS/002]

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TRAI notified regarding the issues advisory on Fraudulent Activities Misusing TRAI's Name

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on August 06, 2025, notified regarding the issues advisory on Fraudulent Activities Misusing TRAI's Name. The following has been stated namely: - • TRAI reiterates that it does not initiate communication with customers regarding mobile number disconnection through messages or otherwise. TRAIL has also not authorized any third-party agency to contact customers for such purposes. No regulatory body conducts investigations or collects payments through phone calls, messaging apps, or video platforms. • Other frauds misusing TRAI's identity include: • SIM Deactivation Threats: Calls or messages falsely claiming that a mobile number will be disconnected due to KYC issues unless immediate action is taken. • Mobile Tower Installation Offers: Fraudulent proposals offering high rental income in exchange for upfront registration fees, often supported by forged TRAI approvals. • Forged Letters or Emails: Circulation of fake documents or emails using TRAI's logo to legitimise demands for money, investment

offers, or compliance actions. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release No.71/2025]

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RBI issued a notification regarding revision of the Reserve Bank of India (Co-Lending Arrangements) Directions, 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding revision of the Reserve Bank of India (Co-Lending Arrangements) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •RBI has issued revised directions to regulate co-lending arrangements (CLAs) between regulated entities (REs) like banks and NBFCs, expanding beyond priority sector lending. •These directions aim to provide regulatory clarity and address prudential and conduct aspects of such lending arrangements. •Applicable to commercial banks (excluding SFBs, RRBs, LABs), AIFIs, and NBFCs (including HFCs); digital lending arrangements must also comply where co-lending is involved. •These directions take effect from January 01, 2026, and apply to all CLAs entered into on or after this date; older arrangements must follow existing regulations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: RBI/2025-26/139 DOR.STR.REC.44/13.07.010/2025-26]

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UGC notified regarding the Implementation of Disaster Management Initiatives

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Implementation of Disaster Management Initiatives. It is stated that all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to take necessary steps towards implementation of the following initiatives: • Establishment of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Clubs These clubs will serve as platforms to engage students and faculty in awareness, capacity building, and community resilience initiatives, which includes Hands-on-Training & capacity building, local planning & risk assessment, disaster awareness through interactive activities, sustainability and climate action, emergency preparedness and response etc. The suggestive list of activities are enclosed. • Integration of 2-Credit Skill Enhancement Course on Disaster Management at the undergraduate level HEIs may consider integrating 2-Credit Skill Enhancement Course on Disaster Management at the undergraduate level across the country. This will help to create informed, trained and resilient youth capable of responding effectively to disasters. The course content and other modalities like optional, mandatory or value-added course etc. may be worked out based on feasibility, norms and in consultation with NIDM. [Notification No. 15-19/2025(CPP-II)(C.161224)]

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UGC issued a notification regarding the New National Sports policy titled - "Khelo Bharat Niti, 2025"

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on August 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the New National Sports policy titled "Khelo Bharat Niti, 2025". The following has been stated: - •The Government of India launched the "Khelo Bharat Niti–2025" on July 01, 2025, to promote sports as a key driver of holistic national development. •Formulated through wide stakeholder consultations, the policy aims to integrate sports with education. •It serves as a model for inclusive sports promotion across sectors. Higher Education Institutions are urged to implement the policy effectively. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: D.O.No. 2-32/2025(CPP-II)(C.167265)]

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RBI issued a notification regarding Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has announced new regulatory and market measures. To ease claim settlements after a bank customer's death, procedures will be standardized across banks with a draft circular to be released for consultation. •In financial markets, the RBI has introduced an auto-bidding facility in the Retail Direct portal for investment and reinvestment in Treasury bills. •This aims to help retail investors systematically plan their G-Sec investments. [Notification No. 2025-2026/843]

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MoC notified regarding inviting public comment for additional consultation period, for adoption of TSDSI transposed 3GPP standards for Rel 13 to 17 and 18 (Total 531 documents) as an outcome of TSG#104 as national standards, by Telecommunications Engineering Centre (TEC)

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC), on August 05, 2025, notified regarding inviting public comment for additional consultation period, for adoption of TSDSI transposed 3GPP standards for Rel 13 to 17 and 18 (Total 531 documents) as an outcome of TSG#104 as national standards, by Telecommunications Engineering Centre (TEC). The following has been stated: - • Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), Department of Telecommunications (DOT) has approved a policy for the adoption of domestic/international standards into National Standards. "Standardisation Guide" - a policy document for the adoption of telecom and related ICT standards defines the process of adoption/ratification of TSDSI/international standards, including institutional mechanism, process of adoption, maintenance of standards, numbering plan, stakeholder consultation, etc. The Standardisation Guide can be accessed at https://tec.gov.in/standards-adoption-policy. • All the stakeholders are requested to e-mail their comments by August 04, 2025, at adsd.tec-dot@gov.in with a copy to dirsted.tec-dot@gov.in. It may be kept in consideration while offering the comments that only technical content or the amendments affecting the technical content of the standard shall be open for public comments, as per para 6.2.4 of the Standardisation Guide. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: 19-22/2024-STD/TEC]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the modification in Staggered Delivery Period in Commodity Futures Contracts

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the modification in Staggered Delivery Period in Commodity Futures Contracts with reference to SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/57 dated May 24, 2024. It is stated that the Exchange has decided to modify the Staggered Delivery tender period for the futures contracts under Precious Metals products category from five days to three days. The details of the modification and applicable contract expiry are provided below: • GOLD - August 2026 expiry and onwards • GOLDM - November 2025 expiry and onwards • GOLDGUINEA - December 2025 expiry and onwards • GOLDPETAL - December 2025 expiry and onwards • GOLDTEN - November 2025 expiry and onwards [Circular no.: MCX/TRD/383/2025]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the Review, Appeal or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 05, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Review, Appeal or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of Statutory Committees of Stock Exchanges, Clearing Corporations and Depositories (collectively referred as Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs)) have been prescribed under Paragraph 2.2.2 of Chapter 6 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD-PoD2/CIR/P/2024/00181 dated December 30, 2024 for “Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations” and under Paragraph 4.66(B) of Section-4 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/168 dated December 03, 2024 for “Depositories” Based on feedback received from MIIs and deliberations in the Secondary Market Advisory Committee of SEBI (SMAC) the provision at Paragraph 2 above stands modified as under: • Any request for review, appeal or waiver of penalty filed against actions taken by the Internal Committee (IC) of the Member Committee (MC),or against actions taken by the MII as per pre-approved policy on regulatory action shall be placed before the MC for its consideration. • Any request for review, appeal or waiver of penalty filed against actions taken by the MC from the date of implementation of this circular shall be handled by a mechanism setup by the Governing Board of the MII with Public Interest Directors and/or Independent External Professionals not forming part of the MC. The Governing Board shall issue the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) with regard to handling of such review, appeal or waiver of penalty requests, if any, emanating out of actions taken by the MC. • For further appeal against the decisions emanating out of the appeal mechanism of the MII, the members or participants would be free to approach appropriate authority based on the applicable laws. The provisions of the circular shall be applicable from the 45th day of issuance of the circular. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/POD-III/CIR/P/2025/112]

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Rubber Board issued the Guidelines for Filling up The Application for Licences

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Rubber Board on August 05, 2025, issued the Guidelines for Filling up The Application for Licences. In accordance with the Rubber Act, 1947, the Rubber Board of India mandates that no individual or entity shall acquire, possess, sell, or dispose of rubber without a valid licence. These licences are issued under Section 14 and governed by the Rubber Rules, 1955. The licensing system is structured into three key categories—Dealer Licence (Form B), Processor Licence (Form B1), and Manufacturer Licence (Form D)—each catering to different stakeholders in the rubber industry. Dealer Licence (Form B) Applicability Issued to individuals or businesses engaged in buying, selling, or storing natural rubber. Application Process • Apply online via www.rbegp.in under Apply for Fresh Licence > Dealer Licence (Form B). • Mandatory fields, including contact details, must be filled. • After submission, print and sign the form as per business type (proprietor, partners, directors, etc.). • Email the signed application and required documents in a single PDF to LSKOCHI@RUBBERBOARD.ORG.IN. • Pay a licence fee of ■3,540 (for 3 years) via online payment or NEFT. Processor Licence (Form B1) Applicability Meant for rubber processing units that deal in transforming raw rubber into various forms. Application Process • Apply online at www.rbegp.in under Apply for Fresh Licence > Processor Licence (Form B1). • Signed forms and supporting documents must be sent to LSKOCHI@RUBBERBOARD.ORG.IN. • Licence Fee: ■3,540 for 3 years. Manufacturer Licence (Form D) Applicability For manufacturers using rubber to produce finished goods. Application Process • Apply online via www.rbegp.in under Apply for Fresh Licence > Manufacturer Licence (Form D). • Specify rubber grades and quantities required (e.g., RSS, ISNR, Latex, etc.). • Fee: ■1,770 (up to 4 MT), ■3,540 (above 4 MT) for 3 years. • Documents to be emailed to LED@RUBBERBOARD.ORG.IN. For more details, please refer to the document provided below.

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DGFT issued a notification regarding the allocation of quantity 5,841 MT of Sugar by EU for export from India under TRQ for the year 2025-26 (October 2025 to September 2026)

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Allocation of quantity 5,841 MT of Sugar by EU for export from India under TRQ for the year 2025-26 (October 2025 to September 2026). It is stated that as per Notification No. 03/2015-20 dated April 20, 2015, export of sugar (HS Code 17010000) to EU under TRQ is 'Free' subject to the conditions notified in the 'Nature of Restrictions' in the above notification. Certificate of Origin, if required, for preferential export of sugar to EU shall be issued by Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Mumbai on the recommendation of Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) regarding entity and quantity for which eligible. Other certification requirements, if any, prescribed specifically for the export of sugar to EU would continue to be followed. [Notice No. 18/2025-26]

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CBSE notified regarding the facilities available to the students of Class X/XII in regards to the Supplementary Examinations 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the facilities available to the students of Class X/XII in regards to the Supplementary Examinations 2025. The following steps have been stated: • In the first stage, students can request for the scanned answer book of the desired subjects. • In the second stage, the students can apply for the following: o Verification of marks o Re-evaluation o Both verification of marks and re-evaluation Students using these facilities are requested to read the guidelines carefully before applying for any step to avoid any inconvenience later. The general guidelines are as stated below:- • The complete process for making a request and payment of the processing fee is "Online" • Requests for all the processes will be accepted only Online and during the specified schedules, along with processing charges. No application after the scheduled date and time and in offline mode will be accepted. • The processing charges can only be deposited online (Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking). Processing charges shall not be accepted through Postal Order/DD/Money order/Cheque/Cash etc. • Applications not submitted as per instructions given by the CBSE will be summarily rejected without any correspondence with the candidate. • Only a single application for each step per candidate will be accepted in the online process. The candidate must decide in advance whether he/she has to apply for one subject or multiple subjects. Once applied, no second opportunity will be accorded. To ensure this, students will submit an online undertaking. • The Board will not be responsible for any consequences due to revision of mark(s) or delay in the process, for reasons beyond its control. • A decrease of marks even by one mark shall be affected. For more details, please refer to the document below. [CBSE/Co-ord/Veri/Class-XIWSupplel2025]

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MoA notified regarding the FSSAI in Consultation with the definitive list of Ayurveda Aahara Products under Category A

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ayush (MoA), on August 02, 2025, notified regarding the FSSAI in Consultation with the definitive list of Ayurveda Aahara Products under Category A. The following has been stated: - • These products are formulated strictly according to classical Ayurvedic texts listed in Schedule A of the Food Safety and Standards (Ayurveda Aahara) Regulations, 2022. • This initiative brings traditional Ayurvedic food wisdom into the mainstream and offers clear guidance to Food Business Operators (FBOs). The list, issued under Note (1) of Schedule B, provides a credible reference for manufacturers, ensuring authenticity and consistency in Ayurveda-based nutrition. • This initiative not only empowers Food Business Operators with much-needed clarity but also strengthens consumer trust in Ayurveda-based nutrition. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2151745]

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Inland Vessels (Survey and Certification) Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on August 01, 2025, notified the Inland Vessels (Survey and Certification) Amendment Rules, 2025, to amend the Inland Vessels (Survey and Certification) Rules, 2022. The following has been stated: - •In sub-rule (1) of rule 2, after clause (d), the following explanation shall be inserted, namely: - "Explanation. – For the purposes of this sub-rule, gross tonnage of vessels measuring 24 meters and above shall be calculated according to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 whereas gross tonnage of vessels with less than 24 meters shall be calculated according to rule 3 of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Ships) Rules, 1987, as amended from time to time.". •Rule 11 of the rules shall be omitted. •In the rules, in rule 22, sub-rule (4) shall be omitted. They shall come into force on August 02, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 517(E)]

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MoA&FW issued the New national agriculture policy

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), on August 01, 2025, issued the New national agriculture policy. The following has been stated: - • Ministry has identified the following integrated strategy for the comprehensive growth of the agriculture sector: • Increase crop production/ productivity • Reduce the cost of production • Remunerative prices for farmers' produce to enhance their incomes. • Agricultural diversification • Developing post-harvest value addition infrastructure. • Adaptation to climate change for sustainable agriculture and mitigating against crop losses Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 2151363]

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DGFT issued Corrigendum to notification regarding Tur/Pigeon Peas

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 30, 2025, issued the Corrigendum to Notification No. 51/2024-25 dated January 20, 2025 regarding the "Tur/Pigeon Peas" The following has been stated namely: - • In the said Notification, the 'F.No. M-5012/300/2002/PC-2(A)./E-1657' and 'Part-I, Section 1' may be read as 'S.O…… (E)' and 'Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii)', respectively [Notification No. 3522(E)]

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MoC notified regarding the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Launches Aadhaar-Based Face Authentication for Seamless and Inclusive Digital Banking

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC), on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Launches Aadhaar-Based Face Authentication for Seamless and Inclusive Digital Banking. The following has been stated: - • India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), a pioneer in accessible banking services,

announced the nationwide rollout of Aadhaar-based Face Authentication facility for customer transactions — a breakthrough initiative aimed at empowering every Indian, especially the elderly and differently-abled, by making banking more secure, inclusive, and convenient. • The face authentication feature, developed under the framework of UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India), enables customers to perform banking transactions using facial recognition, eliminating the need for physical biometric inputs like fingerprints or OTPs. With this, IPPB strengthens its mission of “Aapka Bank, Aapke Dwaar” by making banking more accessible, inclusive, and customer-centric. • Key Benefits of IPPB’s Face Authentication Feature: • Secure Aadhaar Authentication without dependency on OTP or fingerprint sensors. • Fast & Contactless Transactions for a smoother customer experience. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 2151308]

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MCX notified regarding the Cyber Security Advisory for July 2025

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation (MCX) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification on Cyber Security Advisory for July 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Maintain an accurate, up-to-date inventory of all IT and OT assets, clearly classifying them as Critical or Non-Critical, and validate regularly via audits. • Conduct periodic VAPT for all systems, including internal, external, cloud, and third-party assets. Address critical vulnerabilities within set SLAs as per SEBI CSCRF. • Test patches in a non-production environment before deployment. Clearly define patching responsibilities for cloud-based systems between Cloud Service Provider and organization. • Software Bill of Materials (SBOM): Obtain SBOMs for all critical software, outlining components and dependencies. For legacy/proprietary systems, justify absence of SBOMs with board-level approval. • Collect logs from all relevant sources (e.g., systems, applications, networks, APIs) to analyze cyber posture and incidents. • Threat Intelligence: Conduct internal threat hunting and stay updated with advisories from NCIIPC, CERT-In, and other threat intelligence sources. • Restrict external access to internal systems; enforce VPN and MFA. Implement role-based internet access with proxy/URL filtering and proper logging. • Disable USB ports by default; allow exceptions only with top-level approvals. Strengthen incident response plans. • Conduct scenario-based drills as per SEBI CSCRF (Annexure-E) to test and improve response and recovery readiness. • Ensure organization-wide adherence to regulatory guidelines (SEBI, CERT-In, NCIIPC), with documented justifications and risk management practices for any exceptions. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/377/2025]

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MoM issued a notification regarding the non-refundable fee to be accompanied with the mining plan submitted for approval

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on August 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the non-refundable fee to be accompanied with the mining plan submitted for approval. The Indian Bureau of Mines hereby specify the following non-refundable fee to be accompanied with the mining plan submitted for approval, namely:— • Upto 10 hectares - Five thousand rupees • All mining leases having area more than 10 hectares - Twenty-five thousand rupees per square kilometres or part thereof Provided that for mining plan in respect of

Barytes, Felspar, Mica and Quartz for an area up to 10 hectares submitted for approval on or before the December 31, 2025, the non-refundable fee shall be one thousand rupees only. This notification shall come into force on August 01, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3548(E)]

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MoC&F notified regarding fixing price as the Ceiling Price with the dosage form & strength

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding fixing price as the Ceiling Price with the dosage form & strength. The following has been stated: - It states that it provides the ceiling prices for four essential medicines, detailing their dosage forms, strengths, units, and corresponding costs in Indian Rupees (Rs.). Ipratropium, available as a respirator solution for nebulizers at 250 mcg/mL, is priced at Rs. 2.96 per mL. Sodium nitroprusside, used in injections at a concentration of 10 mg/mL, has a ceiling price of Rs. 28.99 per mL. Povidone iodine, offered as a 10% ointment, is priced at Rs. 6.26 per gram. Lastly, Diltiazem in the form of a 180 mg modified release capsule is capped at Rs. 26.72 per capsule. [Notification no. S.O. 3562(E)]

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of Specified Drug Formulations

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of Specified Drug Formulations. The following has been stated: - • It states that the retail price of a combination tablet containing Aceclofenac, Paracetamol, and Trypsin-Chymotrypsin. Each enteric-coated tablet delivers proteolytic enzymes (Trypsin and Chymotrypsin in approximately a 6:1 ratio) with enzymatic activity equivalent to 1,50,000 Armour units, along with 100 mg of Aceclofenac IP. Manufactured by M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and marketed by M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., the retail price for one tablet is set at Rs. 13.00, exclusive of applicable GST. • Aceclofenac, Paracetamol, and Trypsin-Chymotrypsin. Each enteric-coated tablet contains Trypsin and Chymotrypsin in an approximate 6:1 ratio, delivering enzymatic activity equivalent to 1,50,000 Armour units, along with Aceclofenac IP 100 mg and Paracetamol IP 325 mg. Manufactured by M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and marketed by M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd., the retail price for one tablet is set at Rs. 15.01, exclusive of GST. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. S.O. 3563(E)]

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SEBI issued the draft circular for public comments on the Revised Norms for appointment of an independent third-party reviewer/certifier for green debt security

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 01, 2025, issued the draft circular for public comments on the Revised Norms for appointment of an independent third-party reviewer/certifier for green debt security. SEBI's circular dated February 6, 2023 outlined disclosure requirements for green debt securities, including third-party reviewer appointments, but lacked detailed provisions. A subsequent circular dated June 5, 2025 introduced comprehensive requirements for ESG debt securities (excluding green bonds), including specific norms on reviewer independence and conflict of interest. To ensure consistency, there is now a need to align the reviewer/certifier requirements across both green and other ESG debt securities such as social and sustainability bonds. Accordingly, this consultation paper is issued to solicit comments/ views/ suggestions from the public on the proposal to align the requirements of appointment of an independent third party reviewer/ certifier for green debt security with that specified for social bonds and sustainability bonds issued vide circular dated June 05, 2025. In view of the same, the draft circular titled "Revised Norms for appointment of an independent third-party reviewer/ certifier for green debt security" placed at Annexure-A. Public comments are invited on the draft circular annexed to this consultation paper. The comments/ suggestions should be submitted latest by August 21, 2025, through the online web-based form which can be accessed using the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes

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MoFAH&D issued the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for implementing the National Milk Recording Programme for Cattle and Buffalo

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on July 22, 2025, issued the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for implementing the National Milk Recording Programme for Cattle and Buffalo. The following has been stated: - •The National Milk Recording Programme (NMRP) aims to enhance bovine productivity and farmer income by systematically recording milk performance across India. •Implemented by State Livestock Development Boards (SLDBs) with the help of Participating Agencies (PAs), the program identifies elite animals and collects data for scientific breeding and genomic selection. •The SLDBs will oversee the project, train personnel, and manage fund flow, with all performance data captured via the Bharat Pashudhan Application. •This initiative addresses geographical limitations of existing programs, ultimately benefiting livestock owners through improved animal selection and increased milk yield. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 04003/18/2025-Cattle_Div.]

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Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of Stock Limit Orders under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of Stock Limit Orders under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016. The following has been stated: - •The Jute Commissioner withdrew the earlier orders dated May 20, 2025, and June 16, 2025, issued under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016. •The previous orders had set stock limits for raw jute for traders,

dealers, stockists, and jute mills. •Traders were allowed up to 500 quintals/100 quintals/500 kg, and mills up to 45 days' consumption. •Considering current market conditions, these stock restrictions are now revoked with immediate effect. [Notification No: S.O.3533(E)]

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Ministry Of Textiles issued a notification regarding reduction in the stocks of raw jute

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding reduction in the stocks of raw jute. It is directed to reduce the stocks of raw jute on your own account and /or on account of third parties mentioned in the table below: • Balers who are having raw jute Baling Press in the same premises - 500 Quintals • All other categories of traders/dealers/agencies/stockist of raw jute - 100 Quintals • Those who have not applied to this office for registration in pursuance of this office Order dated 05-03-2024 within 15-07-2024 - 500 Kilograms This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain valid till further orders subject to reservation of right to modify the same at any point of time. [Notification No. S.O. 3532(E)]

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FSSAI notified regarding the mandates, Display of the 'Food Safety Connect' App QR Code at Food Premises

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the mandates Display of the 'Food Safety Connect' App QR Code at Food Premises. The following has been stated: - • To enhance public health and food safety, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has mandated that all Food Business Operators (FBOs)—including restaurants, dhabas, cafes, and eateries—prominently display their FSSAI License or Registration certificate along with the QR code of the Food Safety Connect App in customer-visible areas like entrances or billing counters. • This initiative aims to empower consumers by offering a direct and user-friendly platform for lodging grievances. In line with the 2011 FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, FBOs must also include the QR code or app download link on their digital platforms, such as websites and online ordering apps, wherever applicable. Detailed notification is attached below.

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Cosmetics (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW), on July 29, 2025, issued the Cosmetics (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Cosmetics Rules, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 3, clause (w), a new explanation shall be inserted, namely:- “Explanation:-For the purposes of this clause, the expression“use before” means, use before the first day of a month mentioned on label and the expression

“date of expiry” mean the cosmetic expires on the last day of the month.”. • In rule 6, for the words “controlling officer” at both the places, where they occur, the words shall be substituted with:- “Controlling Authority”. • For rule 7, it rule shall be substituted, namely:- “7. Government Analyst:- The Government Analyst appointed under section 20 of the Act (23 of 1940) shall be the Government Analyst for the purposes of these rules.” • In rule 9, for the words “controlling officer”, wherever they occur, the words shall be substituted with:- “Controlling Authority”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.S.R. 513(E)]

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MeitY notified the Grant of Aadhaar Authentication Authority to NIC

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on July 30, 2025, notified the Grant of Aadhaar Authentication Authority to National Informatics Centre (NIC). The National Informatics Centre may be allowed to perform authentication and be permitted the use of Aadhaar number during authentication for establishing identity of Aadhaar number holder whose purpose for use of Aadhaar authentication has been allowed under section 4(4)(b)(i) or 4(4)(b)(ii) or 7 of Aadhaar Act. NIC hereby notifies the following, namely: • Authentication of beneficiaries for establishing the identity of Aadhaar number holder may be carried out by the concerned Ministry/Department/Agency only for the purposes wherein use of Aadhaar authentication has been allowed under section 4(4)(b)(i) or 4(4)(b)(ii) or 7 of Aadhaar Act. • The concerned Ministry/Department/Agency, as provided in the Act, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein. • As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said rules, Aadhaar authentication is on voluntary basis and the concerned Ministry/Department/Agency shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication. This notification shall come into effect from July 28, 2025. [Notification No. M/471/2025-ASD]

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MoC notified regarding the Technology to Reduce Coal Mining Pollution

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Technology to Reduce Coal Mining Pollution. The following has been stated namely: - • All coal mining operations require statutory clearances (e.g., EC, FC, CTO, GW Clearance) following MoEF&CC guidelines, with impact assessments and environmental safeguards like dust control and biodiversity conservation. • Coal-fired power plants follow strict environmental norms and employ advanced technologies to reduce air, water, and soil pollution, in line with national sustainability goals. • New government guidelines focus on sustainable mine closure through skill development, livelihood generation, ecosystem restoration, and community participation. • The government is incentivizing gasification with a ■8,500 crore scheme, policy support (e.g., NRS linkage, price rebates), and relaxed technology transfer norms to encourage cleaner coal utilization. • Efforts include transparent land acquisition, eco-restoration (eco-parks, afforestation), repurposing mine voids for water use, and CSR-driven livelihood programs, particularly in Jharkhand and Odisha. [Notification No. 2150154]

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BSE notified regarding the Amendment in 05 entries under the UNSC Committee

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 05 entries. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC 1267/1989 Committee has issued notification SC/16155, amending five entries on the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List. • The consolidated list of sanctioned individuals/entities is available at: UNSC consolidated list: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list • Al-Qaida/ISIL-specific list: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • Regulated Entities must forward delisting requests to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA. • Individuals/entities may also apply to the UN Ombudsperson via: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application [Notification No. 20250828-26]

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CDSL notified regarding the Early Redemption of Sovereign Gold Bonds Calendar for the Period October 2025 to March 2026

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the Early Redemption of Sovereign Gold Bonds Calendar for the Period October 2025 to March 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • CDSL has released the Early Redemption Calendar for Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) for the period October 2025 to March 2026, in line with RBI guidelines permitting premature redemption after 5 years from issuance. • The schedule specifies series-wise ISINs, issue dates, coupon payment dates, and redemption request submission windows, enabling investors to plan redemptions. • It states that investors seeking redemption shall submit a Repurchase/Redemption Request Form (RRF) to their Depository Participant (DP) within the prescribed dates. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/CA/GENRL/SGB/2025/576]

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BSE notified regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments, including applicable GST

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments, including applicable GST. The following has been stated namely:- Trading Members may please note that: • The turnover across segments and the amount to be debited towards the turnover fees including GST at the rate 18%, shall be made available in EXTRANET (current date > EQ > Transaction) on or after September 01, 2025. GST at the rate 18% shall be payable for the month on the amount mentioned in column no. 26 of TF2A file. • Invoices shall be made available on or after August 04, 2025, in EXTRANET and the same are available on the following path for download. (Periodic files > 2025 > ZIP with file name SEBIAUG2025.Member_Code) for the month of August 2025. • Members are requested to note that SEBI turnover fees including applicable GST will continue to be debited separately from the Member's settlement account/ Exchange dues account with appropriate narration against the entry. • In view of the above, the Members are requested to ensure that sufficient funds are available in their settlement account (valan account)/ Exchange dues account for the purpose of payment of SEBI Turnover Fees. [Circular No. 20250829-2]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on the Futures contract that expired on August 29, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on August 29, 2025. The following has been stated: - •NCCL circular clarifies the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for Options on Futures contracts that expired on August 29, 2025. •The settlement follows circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-033/2024 dated June 24, 2024. •GUARSEED10 (Futures Expiry: 19-Sep-2025) settled at ■5,195.00. •GUARGUM5 (Futures Expiry: 19-Sep-2025) settled at ■9,549.00. [Circular No: NCCL/CLEARING-052/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for September 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for September 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Details of Futures and Options contracts available for trading, along with their launch dates, for September 2025, are provided in Annexure 1 and 2, respectively. • For further details, Members may refer to contract specifications and delivery & settlement procedures that are periodically updated by the Exchange/ Clearing Corporation on its website. [Circular No. MCX/TRD/432/2025]

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ICCL issued a circular regarding Market-Wide Position Limits for the Equity Derivatives Segment

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding Market-Wide Position Limits for Equity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated: - •ICCL has notified the security-wise market-wide position limits and trading member/FPI/Mutual Fund limits for Futures & Options contracts on individual securities for September 2025. •These limits are issued with reference to earlier circulars on equity derivatives position limits and ICCL's master circular. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: 20250829-56]

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NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in September 2025 and Premium / Discount for grade/delivery location difference

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in September 2025 and Premium / Discount for grade/delivery location difference. The following has been stated namely: - • Please note that the Premium/Discount for variations in qualities within the acceptable limits will continue to be governed by respective product notes/circulars. In case of any contracts launched subsequently, the Premium/Discount for the same shall be announced before the launch of the contract. • List of Futures Contracts to be launched and premium/discount are given in Annexures as under: • ANNEXURE I - LIST OF FUTURES CONTRACTS BEING LAUNCHED ON SEPTEMBER 01, 2025 • ANNEXURE II - PREMIUM/DISCOUNT FOR GRADE DIFFERENCE • ANNEXURE III - PREMIUM/DISCOUNT FOR DELIVERY LOCATION DIFFERENCE • ANNEXURE IV - PREMIUM/DISCOUNT FOR GRADE AND LOCATION DIFFERENCE Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-029/2025]

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NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Primary Contribution and Non-Defaulter Contribution by Clearing Members

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Primary Contribution and Non-Defaulter Contribution by Clearing Members. The following has been stated namely: - • With reference to the above SEBI circulars, the primary and non-defaulter contribution by Clearing Members is as given below: • Primary contribution to Core SGF by Clearing Members: • Maximum capped additional contribution by non-defaulting members in the Default waterfall: • Primary contribution and Non-Defaulter Contribution file: • The month specified in the file name and within the

file will be the applicable month for the primary and non-defaulter member's contribution. • The circular shall be effective from September 01, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. NCCL/RISK-041/2025]

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NCDEX issued the Final Settlement Price of contracts CRUDE SUNFLOWER OIL

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 29, 2025, issued the Final Settlement Price of contracts CRUDE SUNFLOWER OIL. The following have been stated: • The abovementioned contract will be expired on August 29, 2025. • The Final Settlement Price will be ■ 1,351.25 [Circular No. : NCCL/CLEARING-051/2025]

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NSE issued regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 29, 2025, issued regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices. The following has been stated namely:- • As per the computation methodology mentioned in the circular, the quantity freeze limits for derivatives contracts on indices shall be applicable as under w.e.f. September 01, 2025: • Members are advised to load the updated contract.gz and NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz file in the trading application before trading on the effective date. This file can be obtained from the directory faoftp/faocommon on the Extranet server. • Additionally, members can access the contract file - NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz on the website path - https://www.nseindia.com/all-reports-derivatives • Details of quantity freeze in respect of each underlying are also available on the website on this path - https://www.nseindia.com/products-services/equity-derivatives-contract-information [Circular No. NSE/FAOP/69913]

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BSE issued a circular regarding safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has updated Tables 2.1 and 2.2 in Section 2 of the SOP on safer participation of retail investors in algorithmic trading. •The revised details are provided in Annexure 1, and the updated SOP in Annexure 2. •All other provisions of the earlier notice (20250723-41 dated July 23, 2025) remain unchanged. [Circular No.20250829-12]

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Companies (Incorporation) Second Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) on August 26, 2025, issued the Companies (Incorporation) Second Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014. This shall come into force from September 15, 2025. It states that Form No. RD-1 – "Form for filing application to Central Government (Regional Director)", shall be substituted. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 579(E)]

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NCDEX notified regarding the revision in contract note format – extension of timeline

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the revision in contract note format – extension of timeline. The following has been stated namely: - • This is in reference to the Exchange circular no. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-041/2025 dated July 25, 2025, wherein the Exchange has issued "Revision in Contract Note Format" with effect from September 01, 2025. • It states that, based on the representation received from the members and subsequent discussion at the Broker's Industry Standards Forum (ISF), it has been decided to extend the aforesaid timeline to October 31, 2025. [Notification no. - NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-049/2025]

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BSE notified regarding the introduction of Pre-Open Session in the Equity Derivatives Segment

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the introduction of Pre-Open Session in the Equity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely:- • Trading members are requested to note that there shall be no new changes in the ETI API or market data broadcast streams to facilitate the roll-out of the said functionality. Exchange already supports Pre-Open Session trading in the Equity Segment; now the same message structures and field definitions will be applicable for Pre-Open Session trading in the Equity Derivatives Segment. • Kindly refer to the enclosed Annexure for the applicability of Equity segment messages in ETI API and Market Data Broadcast streams (EOBI, EMDI, MDI, NFCAST) related to the Pre-Open session in the Equity Derivatives segment. • Other modalities related to the implementation of the Pre-Open session in Equity Derivatives shall be published via a separate circular. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 20250828-11]

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BSE notified regarding the enhancement in the Market Data Streams

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the enhancement in Market Data Streams. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that it is now proposed to provide a parallel run of the existing format along with the new format of NFCAST market data stream for a limited period. This phased approach is intended to facilitate member applications to migrate to the new streams. Accordingly, market data broadcast in existing format shall be provided on existing IP Multicast IP & Port while broadcast in new format shall be provided on new multicast IP & Port. • Mock Trading session shall be conducted on following dates - • Currency Derivatives, Commodities Derivatives & EGR segments – Saturday, September 06, 2025 • Equity Derivatives segment – Saturday, September 13, 2025 • Equity Segment – Saturday, September 20, 2025 Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 20250828-10]

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MCX notified regarding the change in address of the Delhi Investor Service Centre (ISC)

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the change in address of the Delhi Investor Service Centre (ISC). It states that with effect from August 25, 2025, the address of the Investor Service Centre (ISC) located at Delhi has been temporarily shifted to the address mentioned below: Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited 704, 7th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi – 110001. [Notification no. - MCX/ISD/425/2025]

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MCXCCL notified regarding the Due Date Rates

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates. The following has been stated namely: - The Due Date Rates (DDR) for future contracts expiring on August 26, 2025, have been announced. The DDR for both NATURALGAS and NATGASMINI is set at ■238.40 per MMBTU, while the DDR for MCXBULLDEX is fixed at ■23,544.00 per Index Point. Each contract is based on a unit quantity of 1. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/428/2025]

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NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contracts

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures

contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • All the members are advised that, in terms of Byelaws 8.20.3 and Regulations 3.3.43, 5.8, and 5.14.2, the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all Futures Contracts expiring in Sep 2025 are given in the following tables. • The members are requested to note the Settlement Type for every commodity using the Key given in Para 1 below, where the commodities are classified based on delivery logic and settlement type. • Key: Futures Contracts • Settlement Calendar • Schedule for exchange of Physical Delivery information (invoices and other related document) Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-050/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Segregation and Monitoring of Collateral at Client Level - New Portal

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Segregation and Monitoring of Collateral at Client Level - New Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are advised to upload the segregated client collateral report through the new NCL Member Portal starting from trade date August 28, 2025 (due date August 29, 2025). • During the transition period from August 28, 2025, to September 12, 2025, reporting can be done on both the old and new portals, but from September 15, 2025, onwards, submissions will be accepted only on the new portal. • Members should log in using their existing admin IDs, reset passwords, and create sub-user accounts as per the process detailed in Annexure 1 (enclosed below), while other utilities like penalty display and review requests will continue as per the existing system. [Notification no. – NCL/CMPL/69872]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding Technical Clarifications to Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs)

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding Technical Clarifications to Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs). The following has been stated: - •SEBI has issued detailed technical clarifications to the CSCRF for regulated entities (REs), covering principles of Exclusivity (SEBI-only regulated systems) and Equivalence (acceptance of primary regulator frameworks). •Key clarifications include definitions of critical systems, adoption of zero-trust models, mobile app security (recommendatory), cyber crisis management, supply-chain risk assessment, VAPT/audit submissions, Market-SOC onboarding, RTO/RPO requirements, and ISO 27001 certification (optional). •Portfolio Managers and Merchant Bankers have been re-categorised based on asset thresholds and activity levels, with exemptions for inactive MBs. •CERT-In's Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines must be followed by REs to ensure uniform, secure audits. •Stock Exchanges, Depositories, and BSE are directed to amend rules, notify members/participants, and disseminate provisions immediately. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_CSC_EXT/P/CIR/2025/119]

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SEBI notified regarding the Relaxation in the timeline to submit net worth certificate by the Stock Brokers to offer margin trading facility to their clients

Aug 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Relaxation in the timeline to submit net worth certificate by the Stock Brokers to offer margin trading facility to their clients. The following has been stated namely: - • Stock brokers offering margin trading must now submit the auditor-certified net worth certificate by May 31 (for March 31) and November 15 (for September 30) each year. • This revision aligns the submission dates with the timelines for financial results under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, easing compliance for brokers. • Exchanges must amend relevant bye-laws and regulations, inform their members, and publish this update on their websites. The modified provision (Para 4.5.3 of the SECC Master Circular dated December 30, 2024) comes into effect on August 26, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/120]

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BSE notified regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder - mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder - mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities with reference to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_VIAP/P/CIR/2025/111 dated July 31, 2025. The following have been stated: • All the Investment Advisers are required to submit confirmation on compliance with point no.5 (1) of the said circular in the link on https://forms.office.com/r/MAa9t56PP1 on or before August 31, 2025. • All the Research Analysts are required to submit confirmation on compliance with point no.5 (1) of the said circular in the link on https://forms.office.com/r/VDQGDQVRGx on or before August 31, 2025. [Notice No. 20250826-30]

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CDSL issued a revision and revamp Nomination Facilities Standard Operating Procedure on Nomination

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 25, 2025, issued a revision and revamp nomination facilities Standard Operating Procedure on Nomination. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has issued directions (Jan–July 2025) to revise and revamp nomination facilities for investors. •A common Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been introduced by Depositories and AMFI for dealing with incapacitated, sick, senior, or special-needs investors. •Depository Participants (DPs) must follow this SOP for demat account operations and ensure compliance. •The SOP will also be published on the CDSL website, and DPs must display it on their own websites. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

[Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/567]

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NSDL notified regarding the Suspension of demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after validation process

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the demat accounts of clients whose KYC records were found invalid (including cases of invalid PANs) for PANs updated in June 2025 have already been suspended in NSDL on August 2, 2025. • Further, KRAs provided another list of invalid KYC records for PANs updated between July 1–31, 2025. Based on this, it has identified DP-wise non-compliant demat accounts and uploaded the list on the E-pass portal under “Non-Complied KYC KRA Accounts” for participants to review and contact clients. • Further, it states that these accounts will be frozen for both debit and credit from August 30, 2025, after the updated data from KRAs (on August 29, 2025), and DPs shall inform clients about the suspension through letter, email, SMS, or other suitable means. [Notification no. - NSDL/POLICY/2025/0111]

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NSE notified regarding the Global Access No Objection Certificate (NOC) will stand as ‘expired’ with effect from October 31, 2025

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 25, 2025, notified that the Global Access No Objection Certificate (NOC) will stand as ‘expired’ with effect from October 31, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • This is with reference to the IFSCA circular dated August 12, 2025, titled “Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC.” This circular introduces a revised regulatory framework governing global access operations and mandates compliance for continued authorization. • It states that entities currently operating under the existing NOC are advised to initiate necessary steps to align with the new framework within the stipulated timeline. • Further, it states that the No Objection Certificate (NOC) for conducting cross-border operations issued by the Exchange will stand as expired with effect from October 31, 2025. [Notification no. - NSEIFSC/REG/2265]

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MCX issued revision in Expiry of MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®)

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 25, 2025, issued revision in Expiry of MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®). The MCXBULLDEX Futures contract shall now expire on

August 26, 2025 on account of Trading Holiday on August 27, 2025 (refer circular no. MCX/TRD/814/2024 dated December 13, 2024). It may be noted that though the original Expiry date on the Market Watch Screen would continue to display the existing Expiry date, however, the above contract will be available for trading till August 26, 2025. Accordingly, the Last Trading Day in scrips.bcp file and Product End Date Time in MCX_ProductMaster.csv file will be updated with revised date of August 26, 2025. [Circular No.: MCX/TRD/424/2025]

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MCXCCL Accredits New Warehouse for Base Metals

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on August 25, 2025, issued a circular to notify its members about the accreditation of a new warehouse. This new facility, located in Thane, is approved for the storage and delivery of Base Metals contracts. The decision, made under the provisions of the MCXCCL's Bye-Laws and Regulations, will take effect from August 26, 2025. The circular advises all members and their clients to confirm the availability of space at the newly accredited warehouse before initiating any steps for deliveries. This is to ensure a smooth process for transactions. It also reminds them to deliver only those grades and varieties of commodities that are acceptable under the specific contract terms. This strategic expansion of accredited warehouses is designed to enhance the physical delivery infrastructure for base metal contracts, providing a new, convenient location for market participants to fulfill their obligations. [Circular No. MCXCCL/WO/178/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding change in the expiry date in SLB

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the change in the expiry date in SLB. The following has been stated: • The effective date when the Expiry Day for all existing contracts will be revised to “New Expiry Day” in EOD files shall be September 01, 2025. • The security file provided by the Exchange on August 29, 2025 (EOD) shall reflect updated reverse leg settlement date. • The changes in settlement calendar of SLB reverse leg (settlement type P) and SLB reverse leg Auction (settlement type Q) for contracts expiring October 2025 onwards is provided in Annexure A and B. Please refer to the circular for more details. [Circular Ref. No. 085/2025]

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BSE notified regarding the Change in cut-off timings with respect to redemption of units in overnight schemes of Mutual Funds

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 25, 2025, notified regarding the Change in cut-off timings with respect to redemption of units in overnight schemes of Mutual Funds. The revised cutoff timings for Redemption/Switch orders of Overnight Schemes, the time to provide delivery instruction will be available till 7.30 pm (earlier it was 7.15 pm). [Notification no. 20250825-6]

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MCXCCL Amends Bye-laws to Include Prudential Norms

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) received approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 12, 2025, to amend its Bye-laws. The amendment, effective upon its publication in the Official Gazette, will introduce a new clause aimed at strengthening the clearing corporation's financial stability and risk management framework. The amendment adds a new clause, (cc), to Bye-law 5.1.3 of the MCXCCL. This new clause grants the clearing corporation the authority to "specify prudential norms for exposure of Clearing Corporation from time to time." This change allows MCXCCL to set and adjust its own risk management standards. This move is part of a broader regulatory effort to empower clearing corporations to proactively manage their financial exposure. By allowing MCXCCL to specify its own prudential norms, the amendment aims to ensure the stability of the clearing house and protect market integrity. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-RAC-1/P/ OW/2025/0000021667/1]

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NSDL issued a circular regarding the Changes in NSDL Depository System w.e.f. September 12, 2025

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Changes in NSDL Depository System w.e.f. September 12, 2025. The following features of the upcoming version release are: • NSDL Depository system shall be enhanced to capture the reason for the delay (if any) as a free text. The following ISO tags are introduced in “BO Upload” and “Transaction Upload” formats under UDiFF Catalogue V2.0.0.2 (attached) • Participants are advised to refer to UDiFF catalogue V2.0.0.2 covering the aforementioned changes in back-office file formats. The revised catalogue is available at https://nsdl.co.in/nsdlnews/udiff.php. • As Participants are aware, CC uploads the direct pay-out instructions (Intra and Inter) in NSDL depository system with details of CM ID, TM ID, Primary Demat account details viz., DP ID & Client ID, Auto pledge flag for unpaid securities/Margin Traded Funded securities, etc. • It may be mentioned that, during the processing of the direct pay-out instructions (Intra and Inter) in NSDL Depository system, currently the credit of pay-out securities to client’ demat account is being rejected if the standing instruction for receiving the securities is not enabled in the client’s demat account. • NSDL Depository System is being enhanced in respect of scenarios wherein receipt instruction to allow credit of pay-out securities is already captured and that instruction is in “Ready for settlement” status in NSDL depository system for client’s demat account not having standing instruction enabled, such securities shall be successfully credited in such client’s demat account after CCs upload instructions in respect of direct pay-out of securities. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0109]

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NSE notified regarding the Change in Minimum instalment number for Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) of Unifi Mutual Fund on NSE MF Invest Platform

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Change in Minimum instalment number for Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) of Unifi Mutual Fund on NSE MF Invest Platform. The following has been stated namely: - • There is a change in Minimum instalment number for Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) of Unifi schemes with effect from August 22, 2025, on NSE MF Invest Platform. • The Minimum instalment number for Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) in Monthly frequency is changed from 12 to 6. The addendum is attached to the notification. [Notification No. NSE/NMFTM/69801]

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CKYCRR issued a notification regarding enabling accessibility to the Digital KYC process for Differently Abled Persons

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on August 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding enabling accessibility to the Digital KYC process to Differently Abled Persons. The following has been stated: - •In line with the Supreme Court order dated April 30, 2025, CKYCRR will collect additional details for differently abled persons: status, type & percentage of impairment, and UDID number. •These fields will be added under the “Personal Details” section of KYC templates for individuals and related persons. •The bulk file/API structure will be upgraded from v1.2 to v1.3, affecting upload, update, and download processes. •The changes go live on September 30, 2025 (8:00 pm), with updated file structures and API documents available on the CKYCRR website. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CKYC/2025/11]

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NCCL notified regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 22, 2025, notified regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral. It states that the Corporation has now revised the list of eligible Mutual Fund Units as collateral towards Additional Base Capital (ABC) and the applicable haircuts. The revised list of eligible Mutual Fund units, along with the haircut details, is enclosed in Annexure 1. The given revised list of eligible Mutual Fund units and haircuts shall be applicable from the beginning of the trading day of September 01, 2025. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 566(E)]

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NCCL Modifies Formats for Bank Letters Related to Fixed Deposits

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 22, 2025, issued a circular to its members announcing a change in the formats for letters related to Fixed Deposits (FDRs). This is a continuation of a previous circular issued on April 3, 2025. The circular specifies changes to three particular letter formats: the letter from a bank for issuing an FDR to NCCL, and two separate formats for the renewal of an FDR—one for when the FDR number changes and another for when it remains the same. The new formats will be effective from September 1, 2025. Members are advised to use the new formats to ensure all future submissions are compliant with the updated requirements. [Notification No. NCCL/CLEARING-049/2025]

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NCCL Announces Changes to Collateral Report Formats

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular to all its members regarding a modification to the format of two key collateral reports. This circular is a partial amendment to a previous one dated April 15, 2025, which had outlined the formats for various reports related to clearing and settlement. The two reports that have been updated are the CL01_01/CL01_02 (Collateral Report - Statement of Capital and Collateral Breakup) and the CL02_01/CL02_02 (Collateral Report – Base Minimum Capital). The revised formats for these reports are detailed in Annexure 1 and Annexure 2, respectively. The new file formats for these collateral reports will become effective and applicable from the trade date of September 1, 2025. All members of the Clearing Corporation are required to take note of this change to ensure continued compliance with reporting requirements. [Notification No. NCCL/CLEARING-048/2025]

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SEBI Seeks Feedback on Revised Closing Auction Session Design

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 22, 2025, issued a consultation paper to solicit public comments on a revised framework for a Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the equity cash segment. The objective is to replace the current Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) system with a more transparent and stable mechanism for determining closing prices, thereby reducing volatility, improving price discovery, and aligning India's market practices with global benchmarks. The paper outlines several significant changes to an initial proposal. The new design proposes to apply CAS to all stocks in the derivative segment, instead of just the Nifty 50/Sensex 30 stocks, to reduce operational complexity for passive funds. It also recommends advancing the session timing to 3:15 PM to 3:35 PM to avoid settlement delays and operational issues for fund managers. The revised framework suggests a narrower price band of +/- 3% and proposes giving market orders priority over limit orders to ensure greater execution certainty for institutional investors. Additionally, the paper addresses a key concern of domestic passive mutual funds, who face the risk of negative cash balances on index rebalancing days. To mitigate this, SEBI is seeking

comments on a proposal to allow these funds to undertake overnight borrowing to meet short-term liquidity needs arising from CAS trades. The public has until September 12, 2025, to provide comments and suggestions on the proposals.

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on the review of the Block Deal Framework

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 22, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on the review of the Block Deal Framework. The following has been stated: - •SEBI's SEBI has constituted a Working Group of exchanges, clearing corporations, AMFI, ANMI, and BBF to review the Block Deal Framework. •Based on WG recommendations and SMAC deliberations, a draft circular with proposed changes is released for public comments (Annexure-A). •Stakeholders are invited to submit comments by September 15, 2025, via the SEBI public comments portal. •In case of technical issues, comments may be emailed to the specified IDs with the subject line "Draft Circular on review of Block Deal framework". The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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BSE notified regarding the Revision in the Eligibility Criteria for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing to Main Board

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in the Eligibility Criteria for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing to Main Board. The following has been stated namely: - • BSE has amended its criteria for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing to Main Board and same is attached as Annexure A. • The revised criteria are applicable with effect from August 11, 2025. [Notification No. 20250820-10]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. In terms of provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules of the Exchange, and in continuation of the Exchange Circular no. MCX/S&I/411/2025 dated August 14, 2025, Members are hereby notified that the E-ASM of 2.50 % imposed on all the running and yet to be launched contracts of Cardamom will continue to remain applicable till Monday, September 15, 2025. Members are requested to take note of the above. [Circular No. MCX/S&I/419/2025]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session. The following has been stated: - •MCXCCL notifies Clearing Members about a mock trading session scheduled by MCX on August 23, 2025, as per Circular No. MCX/TECH/416/2025. •Members must follow the prescribed timings/procedures and ensure systems are restored to production state after the mock session. •Trades during the mock session will have no pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members should log in to the live environment between 08:30–09:00 pm on August 23, 2025, to confirm connectivity for the next trading day. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: MCXCCL/TECH/176/2025]

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NCCL notified regarding scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on August 22, 2025, notified regarding the scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral. The following has been stated namely:- • Scheme of Deposit: • Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as collateral: Members are permitted to deposit approved Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds (Securities) as collateral. • Valuation: The valuation of units of the Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds shall be done on daily basis. • The revised list of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds along with the haircut details is provided in Annexure 1. • The given list will be applicable from beginning of trading day of September 01, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. NCCL/RISK-039/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – No new version release

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated: - •NSE will conduct a mock trading session in Futures & Options on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 11:15 am to 12:00 pm, with trade modification allowed till 12:10 pm. •Live re-login will be available from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm the same day. •No new NEAT+ version release; versions 7.8.2 (discontinued from Sept 6, 2025) and 7.8.3 remain compatible with new broadcast parameters. •Members should refer to Annexure 1 & 2 for detailed instructions and prerequisites for participation. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular

Ref. No: 148/2025]

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NSE issued a clarification on the Information Technology/Cybersecurity Committee at QSB's

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 22, 2025, issued a clarification on the Information Technology/Cybersecurity Committee at QSB's. The following has been stated namely: - • The clarification states that, as per SEBI's circulars on Qualified Stock Brokers (QSBs), it is not necessary to maintain two separate committees for IT and Cybersecurity. Instead, QSBs may constitute a single IT Committee, which will perform the functions of both committees as outlined in SEBI and NSE guidelines. • This committee shall mandatorily include at least one external independent cybersecurity expert. • The change aligns with SEBI's updated Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) dated August 20, 2024. The provisions will apply as per SEBI's mandated timelines for CSCRF implementation. [Notification no. - NSE/INSP/69804]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in the Commodity Derivatives Segment

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

In the National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives Segment on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, with post-session activities and re-login scheduled till 2:30 PM. • Important instructions regarding the mock trading session are enclosed as Annexure 1. • Pre-requisites/General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment are enclosed as Annexure 2. [Notification no. - NSE/COM/69783]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in the Capital Market Segment

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

In the National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in the Capital Market Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will hold a mock trading session in the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, August 23, 2025, with trading activities scheduled between 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM across block deal, pre-open, special pre-open, normal, T+0, call auction, and auction markets, followed by a re-login window from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM. • Important instructions regarding the mock trading session are enclosed as Annexure 1. • Pre-requisites/General

guidelines for participating in the Mock environment are enclosed as Annexure 2. [Notification no. - NSE/CMTR/69782]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – No new version release

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on April 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, August 23, 2025 as per the following schedule: • Normal Market open time - 11:00 • Normal Market close time - 12:00 • Trade Modification end time - 12:10 • Live Re-login start time - 14:00 Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NSE/CD/69780]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 - No new version release

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on April 11, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025 - No new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, August 23, 2025 as per the following schedule: • Trading Session from Primary Site: • Normal Market open time - 11:15 • Normal Market close time - 12:00 • For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexure: • Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session. • Annexure 2: Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NSE/SLBS/69781]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will hold a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment on Saturday, August 23, 2025, to test trading systems and functionalities like risk-reduction and trading halts. •Session timings include Log-in (10:15–11:00 AM), Pre-Open & Order Entry (11:00–11:08 AM), Matching (11:08–11:15 AM), Continuous Trading (11:15 AM–2:00 PM), Block Deal Window (12:00–12:15 PM), and Closing/Post-Closing

(2:00–2:20 PM). •All trades will be for testing only, with no margin or settlement obligations. Members are requested to participate actively and provide feedback by 3:00 PM the same day. [Circular No. 20250821-15]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Commodity Derivatives segment

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Commodity Derivatives segment The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, August 23, 2025, to test trading systems, including risk-reduction mode and trading halt scenarios. •The session timings are: Log-in (10:15–11:00 AM), Continuous Trading (11:00 AM–2:00 PM), and Trade Modification (2:00–2:10 PM). •Trades executed will be for testing only and will not attract any margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or liabilities. •Members are encouraged to participate actively and provide feedback by 3:00 PM the same day. [Circular No. 20250821-17]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment, including Cross Currency Derivatives, on Saturday, August 23, 2025, to test trading systems under various conditions. •Session timings are Log-in (10:15–11:00 AM), Continuous trading (11:00 AM–2:00 PM), and Trade Modification (from 2:10 PM onwards). •Trades executed will be for testing only, with no margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or liabilities. Members are requested to participate actively and submit feedback by 3:00 PM on the same day. [Circular No. 20250821-16]

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BSE notified regarding the revision in the eligibility criteria for migration of SME Companies to the Main Board

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on August 20, 2025, notified regarding the revision in the eligibility criteria for migration of SME Companies to the Main Board. The following has been stated namely: - • In continuation of Exchange Notice No. 20231124-55 dated November 24, 2023, and Media release dated

August 11, 2025; BSE has amended its criteria for SME companies seeking migration to the Main Board, and the same is attached as Annexure A. • The revised criteria are applicable with effect from the date of the Media release, i.e, August 11, 2025. • In case of any further clarification, please feel free to contact equity.ipo@bseindia.com [Notification no. 20250820-11]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on August 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 23, 2025. The following has been stated: - •MCX will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, August 23, 2025, as per Exchange rules and regulations. •All members with approved algorithm strategies (changed or unchanged) must participate using all strategies, including via third-party or in-house ETI API systems, preferably from DR sites. •Schedule: Special Session 12:55–12:59 pm; Mock Trading 1:00–5:00 pm. Trades from the session will not attract pay-in/pay-out obligations, and participation can be through leased line or SSL VPN connectivity. •Members must restore systems post-mock and log in between 8:30 and 9:00 pm the same day to check live connectivity. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/416/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on August 20, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates of CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM. The following has been stated namely: - • The Due Date Rates (DDR) of future contracts CRUDEOIL & CRUDEOILM expired on August 19, 2025, have been fixed as under: • DDR Price (■) - 5,435.00 • Base Qty – 1 • Base Unit - BARREL [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/415/2025]

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NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Framework for Empanelment of Auditors for conducting System Audit of Trading Members

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Framework for Empanelment of Auditors for conducting System Audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated: - •SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/TPD/CIR/2025/10 dated January 31, 2025, provides a framework for monitoring and supervision of system audits of stock brokers through technology-based measures. •Exchanges will empanel auditors for conducting system audits of trading members. •Only audit reports certified by empaneled auditors will be accepted from the audit period ending September 30, 2025, onwards. •Eligible auditors/firms can apply once for empanelment by following the

procedure in Annexure-1 and submitting an Undertaking-cum-Affidavit (Annexure-2). •Trading members must inform their system auditors and ensure mandatory compliance with this requirement. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-047/2025]

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NCDEX to Conduct System Testing Mock Session on August 23, 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular to all its trading and clearing members informing them about a mandatory mock trading session. The session is scheduled for Saturday, August 23, 2025, and is designed to test the Exchange's trading application and related systems. The mock session will run from 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM, with a pre-open period from 09:45 AM. The scope of the testing includes trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, and Web Extranet. It is advised that members using third-party software or in-house systems participate to test their applications. During this period, the production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will be unavailable. The circular emphasizes that all trades executed during this mock session will not create any real-world financial or commodity obligations. Members are urged to actively participate to check connectivity and avoid any login issues on the next trading day, Monday, August 25, 2025. They are also instructed to ensure their systems are restored to a "production state" after the testing. [Notification No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-029/2025]

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NSE IX issued a circular regarding Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, August 23, 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on August 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading (Contingency) on Saturday, August 23, 2025. The following has been stated: - •NSEIX will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, August 23, 2025, to test trading infrastructure and contingency preparedness. •Index Futures: Two sessions – 12:00–14:30 hrs & 15:00–17:35 hrs. •Index Options & Stock F&O: Two sessions – 12:15–14:35 hrs & 15:10–17:35 hrs. •Currency, Depository Receipts & Bharat Bond Index: Currency/DR from 12:15–15:35 hrs & 16:00–17:35 hrs; Bharat Bond Index from 12:30–15:35 hrs. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 239/2025]

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SEBI FAQs on Registration and Regulations for Investment Advisers

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has released a comprehensive set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to clarify the registration process and regulatory requirements for Investment Advisers (IAs). The FAQs, published on August 21, 2025, cover the application procedure, fee structure, validity of

registration, and the specific requirements for different types of applicants, including individuals, firms, and corporate bodies. The document details that the application for registration must be submitted to the Investment Adviser Administration and Supervisory Body (IAASB), which is currently BSE Limited. The registration fee for individuals and firms is ■3,000, while for corporate bodies and LLPs, it is ■15,000, both for a five-year period. The FAQs also introduce a tiered deposit requirement with the IAASB, ranging from ■1 lakh to ■10 lakhs, based on the number of clients served in the previous financial year. The guidance also clarifies the requirements for various entities, stating that a bank or NBFC must apply through a subsidiary or a separately identifiable department. It also specifies that an individual IA must transition to a non-individual IA if their client count exceeds 300 or their fees collected exceed ■3 crores. The document further provides clarity on the status and naming conventions for part-time IAs and the process for retaining a registration number after a change in control.

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MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for September 2025 expiry contracts

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for September 2025 expiry contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • The Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for the contracts expiring in the month of September 2025 is enclosed as Annexure 1 & Annexure 2. The schedule defines the following: o Timelines for pay-in/ pay-out of funds and commodities. o Mode of delivery settlement for the commodities. o Invoices settlement timelines for the commodities. • It states that members shall submit delivery-related documents and tax invoices to buyers within the prescribed timelines and keep MCXCCL informed via the designated email, using standardized subjects with settlement number and commodity. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/414/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the extension of timeline for implementation of SEBI Circular ‘Margin obligations to be given by way of pledge/Re-pledge in the Depository System’ dated June 03, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the timeline for implementation of SEBI Circular ‘Margin obligations to be given by way of pledge/Re-pledge in the Depository System’ dated June 03, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI has issued circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/118 dated August 18, 2025, on the subject “Extension of timeline for implementation of SEBI Circular ‘Margin obligations to be given by way of pledge/Re-pledge in the Depository System’ dated June 03, 2025”. • A copy of the said SEBI circular is enclosed as Annexure A. [Circular No: NSE/INSP/69717]

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NCDEX issued a notification of PF, TF, and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 20, 2025, issued a notification of PF, TF, and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities. The following has been stated namely: - • The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has released its report titled “Complex Proliferation Financing and Sanctions Evasion Schemes” (CPFSES) on June 20, 2025. The report is a product of the Risk, Trends, and Methods Group. The CPFSES report represents an agreed set of insights, sharing strategies, typologies, and lessons from multiple jurisdictions, and is made available on the link https://www.fatf-gafi.org/content/fatf-gafi/en/publications/Financingofproliferation/complex-proliferation-financing-sanctio • The intermediaries are advised to take note of above Jurisdictions and to ensure the Institutional Risk Assessments under Rule 9(13) of Prevention of Money Laundering Rules and compliance mechanisms and update their internal risk policy accordingly. • The copy of office memorandum, F.No.13/41/2025-FATF dated July 31, 2025 is enclosed for reference. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No: NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-046/2025]

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NCCL notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on August 20, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 20, 2025, notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts that expired on August 20, 2025. It states that the final settlement prices of commodity futures contracts expiring on August 20, 2025, were announced, covering major agri-commodities like Bajra (■2,430/qtl), Castor Seed (■6,668/qtl), Coriander (■7,905/qtl), Jeera (■19,374/qtl), Turmeric (■13,709/qtl), among others, along with industrial commodities like Steel (■40,550/MT). These rates serve as benchmark settlement prices for contract closure. [Notification no. - NCCL/CLEARING-047/2025]

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Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on August 13, 2025, notified the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. These changes, affecting multiple Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS), are intended to align India's accounting framework with recent international developments, particularly those from the IFRS Foundation. The amendments focus on providing clarity, updating definitions, and introducing new disclosure requirements for various financial instruments and transactions. The notification introduces changes across several standards. For Ind AS 107 and Ind AS 7, new disclosure requirements are added for

Supplier Finance Arrangements, ensuring transparency about their effects on a company's liabilities and cash flows. The amendments also address the classification of liabilities as current or non-current in Ind AS 1, introducing detailed guidance on the impact of covenants and providing new paragraphs that clarify when a company has the right to defer settlement of a liability. These changes will be applied retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after April 1, 2025. Furthermore, Ind AS 12 has been amended to incorporate a new exception for Pillar Two income taxes (related to OECD's global tax rules), allowing entities to avoid recognizing or disclosing deferred tax assets and liabilities related to them. Other standards, including Ind AS 101, 108, 109, 115, 10, 28, and 32, have also been modified to correct technical inconsistencies, update paragraph references, and clarify transitional provisions, ensuring better alignment and consistency within the Indian accounting framework. [Notification No. G.S.R. 549(E)]

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NSE notified regarding the National Stock Exchange and the Government of Haryana signed an MoU to facilitate fund raising for SMEs in the State

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the National Stock Exchange and the Government of Haryana signed an MoU to facilitate fund raising for SMEs in the State. The following has been stated, namely: - • India’s leading stock exchange, the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the Government of Haryana have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to spread awareness amongst MSMEs of the state regarding fund raising via IPO mechanism using NSE Emerge, which is the SME platform of NSE. • An MOU exchanged between Shri Dheeraj Chahal, Joint Director, Directorate of MSME, Government of Haryana, and Shri Krishnan Iyer, Senior Vice President, National Stock Exchange, on 14th August 2025 at Panchkula in the presence of Shri Deepak Narwal, Additional Director, Directorate of MSME, Government of Haryana, and Nodal Officer for RAMP. • As part of the understanding, NSE, with the support of the Government of Haryana, shall conduct awareness drives through seminars, MSME camps, knowledge sessions, road shows, and workshops to guide corporates across the state for fund raising on the NSE Emerge platform and handhold companies in the listing process Detailed notification is attached below.

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NSE IX issued a circular regarding the SMS and Email Alerts to Resident Indian individual investors

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on August 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the SMS and Email Alerts to Resident Indian individual investors. The following has been stated: - •From September 02, 2025, NSE will start sending transaction alerts for trades in NSE IFSC Receipts to Resident Indian individual investors via their registered mobile/email after market hours. • Broker-dealers must review and verify client contact details uploaded in the UCC system. •They should ensure the accuracy and data integrity of client information. Utmost care is required to avoid communication failures. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 053/2025]

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CDSL to Freeze Demat Accounts with Unvalidated KYC Records

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 14, 2025, issued a communiqué to all Depository Participants (DPs) about the upcoming freezing of demat accounts with unvalidated Know Your Customer (KYC) records. This action is a continuation of a previous directive dated July 17, 2025, aimed at ensuring all existing client KYC data is properly validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs). The circular states that KRAs have provided a list of Permanent Account Numbers (PANs) with invalid KYC records. These accounts will be frozen for both debit and credit transactions on Saturday, August 30, 2025. The freeze will be applied based on data updated by the KRAs as of August 28, 2025, and will be identified with the freeze reason code “27 – Account holder related–KYC non-compliant”. CDSL has made the list of affected demat accounts available to DPs in a billing folder and has advised them to contact the identified deficient beneficial owners. To unfreeze these accounts, DPs must follow the process outlined in a previous communiqué dated September 5, 2023. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/548]

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ICCL notified the change in SLB Reverse Leg Settlement Day (Expiry Day)

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the change in SLB Reverse Leg Settlement Day (Expiry Day). The following has been stated namely: - • This is about ICCL Circular No. 20250501-5 dated May 01, 2025. • Please be informed that the settlement day for the SLB (Securities Lending and Borrowing) reverse leg will be revised from the first Thursday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month, effective for contracts expiring from October 2025 onwards. • Accordingly, the revised expiry date for October 2025 contracts shall be Tuesday, October 07, 2025. • The effective date on which this change will be reflected in the EOD (End of Day) files for all existing contracts will be communicated separately. • Any updates to the settlement calendar or other related changes will also be notified in due course. [Notification no. 20250814-50]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the launch of the Spot Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) Calculator and inclusion of Daily Day Ahead Market (DAM) Statistics in the Get Quote Page of Monthly Electricity Future Contracts in “i” Pop-up

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the launch of the Spot Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) Calculator and the inclusion of Daily Day Ahead Market (DAM) Statistics in the Get Quote Page of Monthly Electricity Future Contracts in “i” Pop-up. The following has been stated: - •NSE has introduced two new enhancements for Electricity Futures (ELECMBL) on its website to boost transparency. •A Spot VWAP Calculator now explains block-wise and daily VWAP computations using data from all three power exchanges (IEX, PXIL, HPX) across DAM segments. •The Get Quote Page for

Monthly Electricity Futures now displays Daily DAM statistics, including volumes, VWAP, MAVG-DDR, and historical DDR trends. •These upgrades, along with earlier integrated tools, strengthen data-driven decision-making and deepen India's electricity derivatives ecosystem. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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NSDL issued a notification regarding the additional features for Account Closure, Transfer /Transmission

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), on August 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the additional features for Account Closure, Transfer /Transmission. The following has been stated namely:- • DPs are requested to take note that the following additional features have been incorporated in the Account Closure and Transfer / Transmission Module. • Change in BO module: Reason for Delay in Processing Account Closure Request • Change in Transfer / Transmission Module: Reason For Delay in Processing Transmission Request: • In future, if the processing timelines are changed for above mentioned type of requests, the same should be considered accordingly for capturing the reason for delay in Account closure & Transfer / Transmission. • The UDiFF catalogue version v2.0.0.2 incorporated with the aforesaid changes, is available for download at https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/Harmonization.html. • DPs are advised to take note of these changes and initiate back-office changes, if any. The above functionality is scheduled for live release with effect from September 13, 2025 Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/552]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding the Maharashtra Government 10D Application Downtime

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on August 16, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Maharashtra Government 10D Application Downtime. The following has been stated namely:- • Maharashtra Government 10D application for e-stamping is undergoing maintenance activity. Given this, NeSL DDE-10 D platform will not be available till August 18, 2025, 01:00 AM. • Kindly take note of this and plan your DDE transactions accordingly. • All other DDE States for digital e-Stamping will continue to be available [Circular No.: NeSL/DT- DDE/2025/071]

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on the implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on Non-Benchmark Indices based on SEBI circular dated May 29, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 18, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on the implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on Non-Benchmark Indices based on SEBI circular dated May 29, 2025. The following has been stated: - •SEBI's May 29, 2025, circular prescribes prudential norms for Non-Benchmark Indices with derivatives: min. 14 constituents, top weight ≤ 20 % , top 3 ≤ 45%, and descending weight structure. •Objective is to ensure broad-based indices and avoid concentration in a few stocks. •Two options considered: (A) create new compliant indices or (B) adjust weights/constituents in existing indices. •BSE prefers option B as its BANKEX has no ETFs tracking it; NSE also prefers B despite large AUM (₹34,251 cr. in Nifty Bank, ₹511 cr. in Nifty Financial Services). •For large AUM, NSE suggests phased "glide path" adjustments across tranches to reduce disruption and tracking error. •SEBI invites public comments on the proposals and modalities of implementation by September 08, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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SEBI Proposes to Relax IPO and Public Shareholding Norms for Large Issuers

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 18, 2025, released a consultation paper proposing significant changes to the Minimum Public Offer (MPO) and Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) requirements for large issuers. Citing challenges for the market to absorb very large public offerings and the difficulty for big companies to meet existing MPS timelines, SEBI's proposals aim to promote capital formation and make it easier for large, profitable companies to list on Indian exchanges. The proposed changes, which are based on recommendations from the Primary Markets Advisory Committee (PMAC), seek to provide greater flexibility to issuers and ensure market stability. The proposals include bifurcating the post-issue market capitalization thresholds and introducing a new, more relaxed MPO structure for issuers with a post-issue market cap exceeding ₹50,000 crore. For instance, issuers with a market cap between ₹50,000 crore and ₹1,00,000 crore would have their MPO reduced from 10% to at least ₹1,000 crore and 8% of the post-issue share capital. The most significant change is for issuers with a market cap over ₹5,00,000 crore, where the MPO would be reduced to at least ₹15,000 crore and 1% of the post-issue share capital, subject to a minimum dilution of 2.5%. Furthermore, SEBI proposes to extend the timelines for achieving the 25% MPS target. For large issuers, the new timeline for achieving 25% MPS could be extended from the current five years to ten years, provided their public shareholding at the time of listing is less than 15%. SEBI also notes that a lower MPO has not negatively impacted market liquidity for past large issuers, and as a result, the retail quota in IPOs will be retained at 35% instead of a previous proposal to reduce it.

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NSE notified regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Discontinuation of old Interactive Parameters

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Discontinuation of old Interactive Parameters. The following has been stated namely: - • All Broker Dealers and Remote Trading Participants are advised to take note that old interactive port (non

encryption path) as mentioned below shall be discontinued and only new interactive port (encryption path) shall be available with effect from October 13, 2025. • Please refer Annexure 1 for FAQ's on "Encryption of Interactive Messages – NSEIX". • For Broker Dealers and Remote Trading Participants connecting via NEAT Adapter (NA) and NEAT application, please use new NA versions (Version 1.4 available at Extranet path /common/Neat Adapter) released with relevant certificates pre-installed within the applications for encrypted flow. NA shall perform the verification of Gateway Router server certificate after successful SSL connection with Gateway Router. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2259]

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BSE notified regarding the SEBI directions in the matter of stock recommendations given by Sanjiv Bhasin in media channels and other social media platforms in respect of Sanjiv Bhasin

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the SEBI directions in the matter of stock recommendations given by Sanjiv Bhasin in media channels and other social media platforms in respect of Sanjiv Bhasin. The following has been stated namely:- • The Hon'ble Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) vide its order dated August 01, 2025, had inter-alia stated that, "noticees no. 1 (Sanjiv Bhasin) to deposit a sum of Rs. 1 Crore in a fixed deposit with lien mark in favour of SEBI. Subject to such deposit, the accounts frozen by the SEBI shall be released.". • Now SEBI vide its email dated August 14, 2025, has inter-alia stated that, noticees no. 1(Sanjiv Bhasin) have complied with the aforesaid direction of Hon'ble SAT. • Accordingly, you are requested to de-freeze the trading accounts pertaining to following PANs, in terms of the aforesaid direction of Hon'ble SAT and directions referred in para 149(x) of the referred SEBI order: • Name of Noticees: Sanjiv Bhasin (Noticee No.1) and PAN: AAXPB9978P [Notification no. 20250814-60]

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BSE notified regarding the Updated Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE)

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the Updated Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE). The following has been stated namely:- • BSE issued updated "Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE)" on December 28, 2022, that became effective January 1, 2023. • Recently, SEBI vide circular dated May 16, 2025, introduced further amendments to the existing provision about the BSE EBP Platform. Consequently, the changes to applicability of bond issuance, timelines for bond process, and particulars of the anchor have been amended in the operational guidelines. • Revised BSEBOND Operational guidelines titled "Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE)" shall come into effect for all transactions that open for bidding on BSEBOND from August 18, 2025. Please refer to Annexure A attached as part of this notice. [Notification no. 20250814-19]

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BSE Issues Penalty Report for Client Code Modifications in July 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 12, 2025, released a notice regarding the penalty report for client code modifications of non-institutional trades. This report, which covers trades conducted in July 2025, has been made available for members to download. The penalty report is in accordance with previous notices issued by the Exchange on July 29, 2011, and August 26, 2011. The file, named PM0725.Clg, has been uploaded to the Extranet in the 11/08/25 EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER. Members are advised to download and save these files for their future reference. [Notice No. 20250812-5]

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Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines (Amendment), 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 13, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines (Amendment), 2025 to further amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines, 2019. The following amendments have been stated: • In Clause 5, sub-clause (a) shall be substituted with the following, namely: - "(a) An IP shall undertake a minimum of 30 credit hours of CPE each calendar year. Provided that an IP is not required to undertake any CPE in the calendar year in which he is registered. • In Clause 5, after sub-clause (a), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely: - "(aa) An IP shall undertake mandatory minimum percentage of total CPE credits through in-person learning programs. The minimum percentage of total CPE credits to be undertaken through in-person learning programs is as given in the Table. • Clause 6 shall be substituted with the following, namely: - "6. Learning activities. (a) An IP may earn credit hours from the learning activities in two ways: i. By participation in learning activities offered by the Board, an IPA, a Registered Valuer Organisation, a statutory professional institute, a university or any other entity, as may be approved by the Board from time to time; or ii. By publishing articles / delivering lectures, in the areas relevant for IPs, an indicative list of which is at Schedule to these Guidelines. (b) The following is an indicative format of learning activities in areas relevant for IPs and credit hours thereof: (c) IPs to obtain prior approval from their respective IPA before enrolling in any CPE program organised by entities other than the IBBI or the IPAs. (d) IPAs to ensure processing of approval requests from IPs, as per point (c) above in a diligent, objective and time-bound manner to facilitate professional development in a seamless manner."

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) Cardamom

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom, in continuation to the Exchange Circular no. MCX/S&I/400/2025 dated August 11, 2025. The members are hereby notified that E-ASM of 2.50 % imposed on all the running and yet to be launched contracts of Cardamom will continue to remain applicable till Monday, September 08, 2025. [Circular no.: MCX/S&I/411/2025]

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MCXCCL Empanels Tephra Bioscience LLP as Assayer for Mentha Oil

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on August 14, 2025, issued a circular announcing the empanelment of M/s Tephra Bioscience LLP as an official assayer for Mentha Oil. This decision, made in accordance with the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the MCXCCL, allows Clearing Members and their clients to utilize the company's services for testing Mentha Oil samples. M/s Tephra Bioscience LLP, located in Delhi, will provide testing services to ensure that Mentha Oil samples meet the quality parameters specified in the MCX Mentha Oil contract. The testing fee is ■5,000 per sample, exclusive of GST. This empanelment aims to streamline the quality assurance process for Mentha Oil traded on the exchange, providing a standardized and reliable third-party service for its members and their constituents. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/407/2025]

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MCX notified regarding review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR)

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR). The following has been stated namely: - • Currently, for the computation of Initial Margins, the VaR of all commodities is scaled up by their respective MPOR as per Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/138/2025 dated July 15, 2025. MPOR is one of the risk measures of liquidity/ liquidation in commodity contracts. MCXCCL has reviewed the liquidity in all commodities and their variants and has decided the minimum MPOR for September 2025. • Accordingly, for the computation of Initial Margin, the VaR of all commodities shall be scaled up by their respective MPOR which is attached as Annexure - 1. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/410/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Discontinuation of old Interactive Parameters

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Encryption/Decryption of Interactive Messages – Discontinuation of old Interactive Parameters. All Broker

Dealers and Remote Trading Participants are advised to take note that old interactive port (nonencryption path) as mentioned in the table shall be discontinued and only new interactive port (encryption path) shall be available with effect from October 13, 2025. All Broker Dealers and Remote Trading Participants are requested to refer the latest version (version 1.11) of Exchange provided NNF API protocol document available at https://www.nseix.com/technology/tradingprotocol. For Broker Dealers and Remote Trading Participants connecting via NEAT Adapter (NA) and NEAT application, please use new NA versions (Version 1.4 available at Extranet path /common/Neat Adapter) released with relevant certificates pre-installed within the applications for encrypted flow. NA shall perform the verification of Gateway Router server certificate after successful SSL connection with Gateway Router. Please refer Annexure 1 for FAQ's on "Encryption of Interactive Messages – NSEIX". [Circular No: 237/2025]

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NSDL amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 13, 2025, amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities. The following has been stated namely:- • All Issuers/R&T Agents are hereby informed that the following amendments have been made in the NSDL Bye Laws and Business Rules with respect to Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities. • Insertion to Bye Laws: • 9.20 TRANSACTIONS IN UNLISTED SECURITIES UNDER "RESTRICTED TRANSFERABILITY" • 9.21 FREEZING AND UNFREEZING OF UNLISTED SECURITIES BY ISSUER REQUEST • Insertion to Business Rules: • 12.22 TRANSACTIONS IN UNLISTED SECURITIES UNDER "RESTRICTED TRANSFERABILITY" • 12.23 FREEZING AND UNFREEZING OF UNLISTED SECURITIES BY ISSUER REQUEST • The aforesaid amendments to NSDL Bye Laws and Business Rules are enclosed as Annexure A (with track changes). • All Issuers /R&T Agents are requested to take note of the above. R & T Agents are requested to inform their client companies of the above and ensure compliance. [Circular No.: NSDL/CIR/II/32/2025]

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BSE issued a circular regarding the notification of PF, TF, and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the notification of PF, TF, and Money Laundering risks to private sector entities. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has informed exchanges about FATF's June 20, 2025, report on "Complex Proliferation Financing and Sanctions Evasion Schemes", highlighting global typologies and lessons. •While not all findings apply to India, FATF identifies DPRK and Pakistan as high-risk from a Proliferation Financing perspective, with Pakistan linked to an Indian case study on sanctions evasion. •Intermediaries must factor these jurisdictions into their Institutional Risk Assessments under Rule 9(13) of the PML Rules. •They should also update internal risk

policies and compliance mechanisms accordingly. [Circular No. 20250814-39]

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BSE notified regarding the Revised Guidelines for Co-location Facility and Related Services

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revised Guidelines for Co-location Facility and Related Services. The following has been stated namely: - • To enable market participants to access all applicable circulars and communications in one place, a comprehensive Guideline on Co-location and related services has been prepared. • This Guideline shall supersede all previous circulars and directions issued in this regard. [Notification No. 20250812-34]

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MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for CARDAMOM August 2025 expiry contract

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for CARDAMOM August 2025 expiry contract. The following has been stated namely: - • The schedule defines the following: • Timelines for pay-in/ pay-out of funds and commodities. • Mode of delivery settlement for the commodities. • Invoices settlement timelines for the commodities • Members are advised to adhere to the timelines for submission of delivery-related documentation and ensure that the tax invoices, along with the supporting documents, are made available to the respective buyers as per the schedule defined in Annexure 2. • Members and their constituents are requested to take note of the same and adhere to the defined timelines of the settlement schedule. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/403/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Revision of Initial Margin in Electricity (Monthly Base Load)

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the Revision of the Initial Margin in Electricity (Monthly Base Load). It states that from August 19, 2025, Electricity (Monthly Base Load) Futures (symbol: ELECDMBL) will have a minimum initial margin of 10% and a minimum MPOR of 3 days under the high volatility category. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/409/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the KYC validation of clients to avoid service disruption from August 23, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • KRAs are required to report investor deaths, and upon such reporting, debit transactions must be blocked and UCCs suspended across stock exchanges. • Clients whose KYC records are marked "On Hold" (including both Aadhaar and non-Aadhaar OVDs) and uploaded between July 01–31, 2025, will face trading restrictions. • Such clients will not be allowed to trade or square up positions from August 23, 2025, unless KYC validation is completed. • Any open positions held by these clients will not be permitted to be squared off and will be allowed to expire naturally on their contract expiry date. • PANs of non-compliant clients will be flagged as “Not Permitted to Trade” by the exchange based on data from KRAs. • Once a client becomes KRA-compliant, they will be allowed to trade on a T+1 basis (i.e., the day after KRA validation is confirmed). • The exchange will act on daily KRA updates, ensuring real-time restriction and reactivation based on KYC status. • A list of affected clients is available on the NSE Member Portal • Trading Members must ensure prompt KYC validation of clients to avoid service disruption and contract-related issues starting August 23, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/ISC/69627]

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NSE notified regarding review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Applicable VSR for September 2025 shall apply to the below commodities, including their variants: (Applicable VSR %) • COPPER – 5% • GOLD – 4% • SILVER – 6% • ZINC – 6% • CRUDEOIL – 33% • NATURALGAS – 6% [Notification no. NCL/COM/69666]

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NSE notified regarding the Review of provisions pertaining to Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platform to increase its efficacy and utility-Revised operating guidelines for Electronic Book Provider (EBP)

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the Review of provisions pertaining to the Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platform to increase its efficacy and utility-Revised operating guidelines for Electronic Book Provider (EBP). The following has been stated namely: - • It announces revised operating guidelines for the Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platform, effective August 18, 2025, as per SEBI’s May 16, 2025, directions. • The updated rules aim to improve efficiency in issuing and listing non-convertible securities, municipal debt securities, and related instruments. • They detail participant

definitions, eligibility, KYC norms, bidding procedures, allotment, and settlement processes. • The guidelines also set conditions for withdrawal, debarment, privacy, and grievance handling. • Overall, the changes standardize timelines, enhance transparency, and strengthen compliance for EBP transactions. • The circular shall come into effect from August 18, 2025. [Notification no. - NSE/ DS/69679]

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NSE notified regarding the Revision in member wise bank wise limits and member wise limits prescribed for acceptance of Bank Guarantee towards collaterals

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in member wise bank wise limits and member wise limits prescribed for acceptance of Bank Guarantee towards collaterals. The following has been stated namely: - • Limits vary based on member category and whether the BG is from a Clearing Bank or Other Banks. • Highest limits are for TM-CMs/PCMs with net worth ≥ ■500 crores: ■3,500 Cr (Clearing Banks), ■2,800 Cr (Other Banks) • Lower net worth (< ■500 Cr): ■1,750 Cr (Clearing Banks), ■1,400 Cr (Other Banks) • Other members: ■350 Cr (Clearing Banks), ■280 Cr (Other Banks) • Member-wise Total Limits (across all segments/schemes): o TM-CMs/PCMs with net worth ≥ ■500 Cr: ■14,000 Cr o TM-CMs/PCMs with net worth < ■500 Cr: ■7,000 Cr • Other members: ■1,700 Cr • Limits apply across all segments and schemes, ensuring uniform collateral management through bank guarantees. • Members must verify their applicable limits before issuing or submitting Bank Guarantees to avoid breach of regulatory thresholds. Similar notifications have been issued by the following departments: Securities & Borrowing Scheme (SLBs), Future and Option Segment, Debt Segment, Commodity Derivatives Segment, Capital Market Segment, and Currency Derivatives Segment. [Notification No. NCL/CMPT/69644]

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IBBI issued a discussion paper on Review of Limit on Number of Assignments being handled by IPs

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 12, 2025, issued a discussion paper on Review of Limit on Number of Assignments being handled by IPs. The following has been stated namely: - • The paper concerns about delays and quality risks in insolvency and liquidation due to a disproportionate concentration of assignments among a few IPs. • It states that under current regulations, IPs are capped at ten CIRP assignments as Resolution Professionals (RPs), with no similar limits for roles like IRP and Liquidator. This gap has resulted in some IPs handling up to 25 cases, impeding equitable access, inclusiveness, and quality of outcomes. • The paper proposes extending the ten-assignment cap to include roles as Interim Resolution Professional (IRP) and Liquidator, with no more than three assignments involving claims exceeding ■1,000 crore. • A new Regulation 7B is proposed to replace Code of Conduct Clause 22, formalizing this cap; IPs currently exceeding this limit must not take up new assignments until they fall below the threshold. • The paper aims to enhance fairness, accountability, and efficiency by preventing overburdening of professionals and encouraging broader participation. • Stakeholders are invited to submit comments on the proposed amendments via the IBBI website by September 01, 2025.

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IBBI issued a Discussion paper on the deletion of Clause 6 from the Code of Conduct for Insolvency Professionals

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 12, 2025, issued a Discussion paper on the deletion of Clause 6 from the Code of Conduct for Insolvency Professionals. The following has been stated: - •The IBBI has issued a discussion paper proposing the deletion of Clause 6 from the Code of Conduct for Insolvency Professionals, which prohibits IPs and their relatives from acquiring debtor assets during liquidation/bankruptcy. •This prohibition is already detailed in the Liquidation Process Regulations, 2016, and the Bankruptcy Process for Personal Guarantors Regulations, 2019, making Clause 6 redundant. •Removing it aims to reduce duplication, simplify the Code of Conduct, and harmonize provisions across regulations. •The prohibition will still apply under the relevant regulations, ensuring no weakening of ethical safeguards. •The paper notes the launch of BAANKNET (formerly eBKray) to improve transparency and efficiency in asset auctions. •Public comments are invited online by September 01, 2025, via the IBBI website under the "Public Comments" section. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Government, on August 12, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 3, clause (31), a new Explanation shall be inserted, namely:—"Explanation.—For the removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that the security interest shall exist only if it creates a right, title or interest or a claim to a property pursuant to an agreement or arrangement, by the act of two or more parties, and shall not include a security interest created merely by operation of any law for the time being in force;"; • In section 3, after clause (31), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:— '(31A) "service provider" means an insolvency professional, insolvency professional agency, information utility registered with the Board, and any person falling within the category of persons notified by the Central Government, for rendering services in relation to insolvency and bankruptcy processes under the Code and is registered with the Board;'. • In section 5, clause (2A) shall be re-numbered as clause (2B) thereof and before clause (2B) as so re-numbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:– '(2A) "avoidance transaction" means a transaction as referred to in sections 43, 45, 49 and 50;'; • In section 5, after clause (9), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:— '(9A) "fraudulent or wrongful trading" means the fraudulent or wrongful trading as referred to in section 66;'; Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. 107 of 2025]

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India INX notified regarding the Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (IIE) on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC. Members and participants are requested to take note of the IFSCA circular no. eF.No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets dated August 12, 2025, regarding Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC, a copy of which is enclosed as Annexure-1. [Circular No. 20250813-1]

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NCDEX Temporarily Suspends Trading for Clients with Unvalidated KYCs

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular notifying its members that clients whose Know Your Client (KYC) details have not been validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) will be temporarily suspended from trading. This action is a continuation of previous circulars related to SEBI's amended KRA regulations and aims to ensure full compliance with the updated norms. Specifically, clients whose KYCs, both Aadhaar and non-Aadhaar based, were uploaded to the KRA between July 1 and July 31, 2025, and are still marked as "On Hold" for any reason, will be prohibited from trading starting August 25, 2025. These clients will also be unable to square off any existing open positions. Once a client's Permanent Account Number (PAN) becomes KRA-compliant, they will be permitted to resume trading on the T+1 day. NCDEX has advised all its members to take note of this and ensure that affected clients are not permitted to trade until their KYC is properly validated. [Notification No. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-027/2025]

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MCX issued a circular regarding Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Mentha Oil

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Mentha Oil. The following has been stated: - •The MCX has announced an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.50% on all existing and upcoming Mentha Oil contracts. •This is based on high–low price variation as per Circular MCX/S&I/685/2020. •The margin will apply from August 14, 2025. It will remain in effect until September 04, 2025. [Circular No: MCX/S&I/401/2025]

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MCX notified regarding Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 12, 2025, notified regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. It states that the 2.50% E-ASM on all

running and upcoming Cardamom contracts will remain in effect until September 4, 2025. [Notification no. - MCX/S&I/400/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding a framework for the Empanelment of Auditors for conducting the System Audit of Trading Members

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding a framework for the Empanelment of Auditors for conducting System Audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has issued a framework for the empanelment of auditors to conduct system audits of Trading Members, in line with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/TPD/CIR/2025/10 dated January 31, 2025. •From the audit period ending September 30, 2025, onwards, only reports from Exchange-empanelled auditors will be accepted. •Auditors (individuals/firms/LLPs/companies) must meet SEBI/Exchange eligibility criteria and apply online as per the procedure in Annexure 1. •Applicants must also submit an Undertaking-cum-Affidavit in the prescribed format (Annexure 2). •The undertaking format and application guidelines are available via the Exchange's online portal. •Members must inform their system auditors and ensure compliance with this empanelment requirement. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 50/2025]

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SEBI issued a Consultation paper on Review of SEBI (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 13, 2025, issued a Consultation paper on Review of SEBI (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI has floated a consultation paper to revise the Stock Brokers Regulations, 1992, with an emphasis on simplifying compliance, aligning them with the Companies Act, 2013, and eliminating redundant provisions. • For the first time, the paper proposes including a clear definition of "Algorithmic Trading" within the regulations to address modern trading practices. It also seeks to introduce definitions such as "Execution Only Platform" to categorize digital platforms facilitating direct mutual fund transactions, improving clarity in regulation. • It proposes allowing stock brokers to access the NDS-OM (Negotiated Dealing System–Order Matching) for trading in government securities and operating in GIFT IFSC as a separate unit—currently limited to banks and primary dealers. • The proposals are driven by SEBI's goal to balance investor protection with ease of doing business, reducing compliance burdens while maintaining robust oversight. • The snapshot of the major changes is enclosed in Annexure A, and the Draft of the proposed Regulations is enclosed in Annexure B. • The comments/suggestions on the draft SB Regulations should be submitted by September 03, 2025, through the following
link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yeshttps://www.

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BSE notified regarding Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 12, 2025, notified regarding the Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated: - • It is hereby informed that the clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs i.e. where the KYCs are “On Hold” for any reasons (both AADHAAR and Non-AADHAAR based OVD) uploaded to the KRA from July 01, 2025 to July 31, 2025 shall neither be Permitted to Trade on the Exchange, nor will they be allowed to square up their open positions, if any, w.e.f. August 25, 2025 until they comply with the validation requirements. Eventually, such open positions will naturally expire on the expiry date of the respective contract. • The Exchange shall flag the non-compliant PANs, provided by the KRAs, as Not Permitted to Trade w.e.f. August 23, 2025. All PANs that become KRA compliant subsequently, will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on the information received from KRA by the Exchange on T Day. • The list of such non-compliant clients as mentioned above have been provided at the below mentioned location: • Path: \EQ\Transaction\August-2025\12-08-2025 and Name of File: Non_Validated_Clients_by_KRAs_Clgno_xxxx.TXT [Notification no. 20250812-29]

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MCX notified regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 11, 2025, notified regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. It states that the 2.50% E-ASM on all running and upcoming Cardamom contracts will remain in effect until September 3, 2025. [Notification no. - MCX/S&I/397/2025]

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NSDL issued a circular regarding amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities. The following has been stated: - •NSDL has amended its Bye Laws and Business Rules to include provisions on restricted transferability of unlisted securities and on freezing/unfreezing such securities at the issuer’s request. •New clauses 9.20 and 9.21 are added to the Bye Laws, and clauses 12.22 and 12.23 to the Business Rules. •Detailed changes are provided in Annexure A with track edits. [Circular No: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0107]

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SEBI issued Ease of Doing Investment: Smooth Transmission of Securities from Nominee to Legal Heir

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 12, 2025, released a consultation paper and draft circular proposing measures to streamline the process of transferring securities from a nominee to the legal heir of the original security holder. SEBI noted that while nomination is mandatory for demat accounts and mutual fund units, current reporting of nominee-to-legal-heir transmissions is inconsistent and may incorrectly trigger capital gains taxation for the nominee, despite such transfers not being considered a "transfer" under clause (iii) of Section 47 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. A working group comprising Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs) engaged with stakeholders and proposed a standardized reporting mechanism. This includes introducing a reason code "TLH" (Transmission to Legal Heirs) to be used by all reporting entities—RTAs, listed issuers, depositories, and depository participants—when notifying the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) about such transmissions, thereby ensuring correct tax treatment. The procedural requirements for transmission will remain as per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Master Circular for RTAs dated June 23, 2025. All concerned entities are directed to implement the system changes for using the "TLH" code within three months of the circular's issuance, aimed at reducing procedural and tax-related hurdles for investors' heirs. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/XXXX/XX]

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BSE issued an update on the Surveillance Action w.r.t dealing with unsolicited videos and messages circulated in social media platforms

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 11, 2025, issued an update on the Surveillance Action w.r.t dealing with unsolicited videos and messages circulated in social media platforms. The members are hereby requested to note that the securities as per attached Annexure I has been shortlisted based on circulation of videos and unusual price/ volume movement and other factors. The following actions similar to GSM Stage IV are imposed on the scrips shortlisted: - • Trade for Trade with price band of 5% or lower as applicable w.e.f. August 12, 2025. • Trading permitted once a week (Every Monday / 1st trading day of the week) w.e.f. August 18, 2025. • ASD (100% of trade value) to be deposited by the buyers with no upward movement w.e.f. August 13, 2025. • The Securities as given in Annexure II, will move out from the said framework effective from August 12, 2025. [Notice No. 20250811-42]

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CDSL – Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA)

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 09, 2025, issued a communiqué to Depository Participants (DPs) regarding the updated facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA), in reference to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSDPoD1/P/CIR/2024/91 dated June 28, 2024, and CDSL communiqué dated August 26, 2024. The eligibility list for BSDA has been prepared based on data shared between CDSL and NSDL as on July 31, 2025, considering revised parameters for holding value and account ownership criteria. CDSL has provided DPs with lists of eligible Beneficial Owner (BO) IDs segregated into categories — those with verified PAN, PAN-exempted accounts, accounts currently marked as BSDA but having multiple demat accounts, and a comprehensive flag list of all BO accounts with their BSDA eligibility status. The criteria include individual category accounts with security holdings not exceeding ■10 lakhs and only one demat account for the first holder across depositories, except for PAN-exempt cases. The respective files, named using the convention “BLNG<DPID> BSDA_JUL2025.tar,” have been placed in the DPs’ billing folders. DPs are instructed to use this data to appropriately mark or unmark BSDA accounts and communicate changes to the concerned BOs. The communiqué also notes that from November 2024 onwards, eligibility information for opted-out accounts will not be provided. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/534]

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MCX notified regarding the Review, Appeal, or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 11, 2025, notified regarding the Review, Appeal or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee. This is regarding SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/POD-III/CIR/P/2025/112 dated August 05, 2025, regarding Review, Appeal or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee. A copy of the said SEBI circular is enclosed as Annexure [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/396/2025]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on August 11, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts expired on August 11, 2025. The following has been stated: - •As per NCCL circular NCCL/CLEARING-033/2024, the FSPs for options on futures contracts expiring on August 11, 2025, are: Dhaniya – ■7,826.00, JeeraUnjha – ■18,935.00, and Turmeric Finger Nizamabad – ■12,878.00. •These correspond to the DSPs of the underlying futures expiring on August 20, 2025. [Circular No: NCCL/CLEARING-046/2025]

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NCCL notified regarding the revision in service charges on Pledge of Securities and Commodities through Pledge/Re-pledge Mechanism

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the revision in service charges on Pledge of Securities and Commodities through Pledge/Re-pledge Mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that from September 1, 2025, Clearing Members using the margin pledge facility will pay NCCL a monthly fee of ■1,500 (excluding GST) per TM and client using the facility anytime during the month. • The count will include clients, CP, TM proprietary, and CM proprietary accounts pledging/re-pledging commodities or securities. • This replaces the earlier fee structure to simplify the process based on member feedback. [Notification no. - NCCL/CLEARING-045/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Member Interface Testing of Two-way portability across Clearing Corporation - Software as a Service (SaaS) Model

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Member Interface Testing of Two-way portability across Clearing Corporation - Software as a Service (SaaS) Model. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that as per SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD/TPD/P/CIR/2023/192, NCL will conduct a SaaS mock session on August 9, 2025, from 11:15 hrs. to 15:00 hrs. to test and familiarise members with functionalities. • The SaaS setup will be invoked between 13:30–14:00 hrs. and remain operational (NCL@ICCL) from 14:15–15:00 hrs. • Members should follow SOPs in the NCL circular no. 025/2023 and obtain login credentials if not already done. • This shall apply to Capital Market, Futures & Options, Currency Derivatives. [Notification no. - NCL/CMPT/69575]

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NSE IX notified regarding the Requirement of Exchange dues account – Optional

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange IFSC Limited (NSE IX) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Requirement of Exchange dues account – Optional. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Enabled Broker Dealers had to maintain an Exchange dues Account as a part of the Enablement process to collect/transfer all types of dues from/to the Exchange. However, in line with our efforts to enhance the ease of doing business, the requirement to maintain an Exchange dues account has been made optional. • Henceforth, all exchange related dues shall be collected directly from the settlement account of the respective clearing member of the Broker Dealer in cases where an exchange dues account is not maintained. [Notification no. - NSEIFSC/REG/2249]

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NSE notified regarding the launch of Nifty Total Market Momentum Quality 50 Index

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 06, 2025, launches Nifty Total Market Momentum Quality 50 Index. The following has been stated namely: - • NSE Indices Limited has launched the Nifty Total Market Momentum Quality 50, a new strategy index combining momentum and quality factors. • The index includes 50 stocks from the Nifty Total Market, selected based on: o Momentum: 6-month & 12-month price returns (adjusted for volatility) o Quality: Return on Equity (ROE), Debt/Equity Ratio, and EPS growth variability (5-year data)

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NSE notified regarding the Update on the Market making compliance file dissemination

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 08, 2025, issued the Update on the Market making compliance file dissemination. The following has been stated namely: - • The release date w.r.t dissemination of the new market making compliance file (containing data for SME scrips traded in 'Normal Market' only) on the Extranet path (/common/Onlinebackup) on an hourly basis has been revised to August 25, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/SURV/69587]

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SEBI Proposes 'SWAGAT-FI' Framework for Trusted Foreign Investors

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 8, 2025, released a consultation paper to introduce a new framework called "Single Window Automatic & Generalised Access for Trusted Foreign Investors (SWAGAT-FI)". This framework aims to simplify the investment process and reduce compliance burdens for a select category of low-risk Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), such as government-owned funds and certain regulated Public Retail Funds. The objective is to encourage greater foreign participation and enhance India's appeal as a global investment destination. The proposed framework offers several relaxations, including a unified registration process for both FPI and Foreign Venture Capital Investor (FVCI) status with minimal documentation. It also extends the registration continuance and KYC review period for SWAGAT-FIs from three years to ten years. Additionally, the proposal seeks to remove the cap on aggregate contributions from NRIs, OCIs, and RIs in SWAGAT-FIs, and it would permit the use of a single demat account for investments across different routes. SEBI has invited public comments on these proposals, including the draft amendments to the FPI and FVCI regulations. The deadline for submitting feedback is August 29, 2025. The final framework will be implemented after considering the comments received from stakeholders.

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SEBI Seeks Public Comments on Relaxing Norms for Large Value Funds

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has released a consultation paper proposing a number of flexibilities for Large Value Funds (LVFs) for Accredited Investors. These proposals are aimed at making LVFs a more attractive investment option and broadening their investor base. The changes are based on feedback from a working group and internal deliberations. The key proposals include a significant reduction in the minimum investment amount for LVFs, from ■70 crore to ■25 crore. Other proposed flexibilities are exemptions from the standard template for Private Placement Memorandum (PPM) and its annual audit, as well as an exemption from NISM certification for the Manager's key investment team. SEBI also proposes removing the cap on the maximum number of investors in LVFs and providing existing AIF schemes with an option to convert to an LVF scheme. SEBI has invited comments and suggestions from the public on these proposals. Stakeholders are requested to submit their feedback by August 29, 2025, through an online web-based form. The final regulations will be issued after considering the comments received.

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BSE notified regarding the System driven disclosure for Credit Rating

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the System driven disclosure for Credit Rating- Regulation 30 and ESG Rating as per SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • From August 02, 2025, Credit and ESG Rating disclosures will be auto-consumed from CRAs/ERPs and auto-published on the stock exchange website. • The following are the access paths: - o Credit Ratings: https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/RatingActionByCRA.aspx o ESG Ratings: https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/ERP.aspx • CRAs/ERPs shall receive login credentials and must follow steps in the enclosed file for daily reporting. [Notification No. 20250801-80]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. It is stated that based on the High–Low variation observed, E-ASM of 2.50% will be imposed on all the running and yet to be launched contracts of the Cardamom Commodity with effect from beginning of day Monday, August 11, 2025 and will be applicable till Monday, September 01, 2025. [Circular no.: MCX/S&I/394/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. Members are hereby notified that E-ASM of 2.50 % imposed on all the running and yet to be launched contracts of Cardamom will continue to remain applicable till Tuesday, September 02, 2025. [Circular No. MCX/S&I/395/2025]

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MCX issued a notification regarding Mock Trading

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Mock Trading The following has been stated namely: - • Schedule for Mock Trading: • Special Session: 02:55 pm – 02:59 pm • Mock trading timing: 03:00 pm – 05:00 pm • Members using CTCL facility are requested to actively participate in the mock trading session using CTCL software as per Trading interface – MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API version 1.4.2 dated August 14, 2024. • Members are also requested to use this opportunity for testing their trading application from their Disaster Recovery site. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/393/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the mock trading on Saturday, August 09, 2025 in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 08, 2025, issued a circular regarding the mock trading on Saturday, August 09, 2025 in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market. Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, August 09, 2025 as per the following schedule: Trading Session-1 from Primary Site o Normal Market open time 11:15 o Normal Market close time 15:00 Trading Session-2 from DR Site o Normal Market open time 15:45 o Normal Market close time 16:15 [Circular No: 19/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, August 09, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 08, 2025, Mock trading in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, August 09, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • A mock trading session for the

Currency Derivatives Segment will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Session 1 (Primary Site) will run from 11:00 to 15:00, and Session 2 (DR Site) from 15:30 to 16:15, with trade modification allowed till 16:25. Live re-login is scheduled between 18:00 and 18:30. • Annexure 3 provides Important guidelines in case of switchover of the trading system to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. [Notification no. - NSE/CD/69564]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, August 09, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 08, 2025 Mock trading in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, August 09, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • A mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Session 1 (Primary Site) will run from 11:15 to 15:00, and Session 2 (DR Site) from 15:45 to 16:15, with trade modification allowed until 16:25. Live re-login will be available from 18:00 to 18:30. • Annexure 3 provides Important guidelines in case of switchover of the trading system to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. [Notification no. – NSE/FAOP/69565]

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NSE IFSC Makes Exchange Dues Account Optional for Broker Dealers

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE IFSC Ltd. on August 8, 2025, announced that the requirement for broker dealers to maintain an Exchange dues account is now optional. This change is part of an initiative to enhance the ease of doing business for its members. Previously, an Exchange dues account was a mandatory part of the enablement process for collecting and transferring all types of dues with the Exchange. With this modification, any exchange-related dues for broker dealers who opt not to maintain a separate dues account will be collected directly from the settlement account of their respective clearing member. This new process streamlines the financial operations for broker dealers by removing a redundant account requirement. This circular, addressed to all broker dealers, aims to provide greater operational flexibility and reduce administrative overhead, without compromising the collection of dues. The change is effective immediately. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/REG/2249]

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NCCL issued the amendment to the Rules and Bye laws of NCCL

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendments to the Rules & Bye laws of NCCL pursuant to SEBI's no objection letter dated June 12, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Rules & Bye laws of the Clearing Corporation have been amended • The copies of amendment notifications in the Gazette of India and Gazette of State of

Maharashtra are enclosed as Annexure-A and Annexure-B respectively. [Notification No. NCCL/LEGAL-003/2025]

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BSE issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for the Commodity Derivatives segment

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - • The Exchange has scheduled a Mock trading session from its Disaster Recovery site (DR) for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, August 09, 2025. • Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empaneled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs can use this opportunity to test their respective trading application during a mock trading session for various functionalities (including exceptional market conditions) to enable their readiness for DR Live as and when informed. • Further note that this DR mock trading session is mandatory for member participation. • There shall be no new BOLT TWS release. • Mock Trading Session Timings • Log-in: 09:15 AM to 10:00 AM • Trade Modification (Cross Currency): 02:00 PM to 02:10 PM Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20250807-6]

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BSE issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The following has been stated: - • Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empaneled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs can use this opportunity to test their respective trading application during a mock trading session for various functionalities (including exceptional market conditions) to enable their readiness for DR Live as and when informed. • Further note that this DR mock trading session is mandatory for member participation. • There shall be no new BOLT TWS release. • Mock Trading Session Timings • Log-in: 09:15 AM to 10:00 AM • Post-closing: 02:10 PM to 02:20 PM Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20250807-4]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for the Currency Derivative segment

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for the Currency Derivative segment. The following has been stated: - • Mock Trading Session Timings • Log-in: 09:15 AM to 10:00 AM • Trade Modification (Cross Currency): 02:10 PM • Feedback of Mock Trading Session • To be able to provide our members with a robust & efficient system for trading with better features, feedback from all members is very important. We solicit your active support and participation in this endeavor. We request all members to give their feedback for the mock trading session on the contact numbers/ email IDs provided below by 3:00 pm. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20250807-5]

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BSE issued a circular regarding the Launch of ETF NFO of ZERODHA Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Launch of ETF NFO of ZERODHA Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform. The following has been stated: - • Members are hereby informed that ZERODHA Mutual Fund will be offering ZERODHA NIFTY 8-13 YR G-SEC ETF - NFO with effect from August 08, 2025, to August 12, 2025, on BSE StAR MF Platform. • Scheme Name: ZERODHA NIFTY 8-13 YR G-SEC ETF • Scheme Category: EQUITY • ISIN: INF0R8F01133 Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20250807-13]

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IBBI issued the Discussion Paper – Measures to enhance integrity of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP)

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 06, 2025, issued the Discussion Paper – Measures to enhance integrity of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP). This discussion paper sets out following key regulatory proposals aimed at strengthening institutional safeguards, improving procedural clarity, and harmonising key processes under CIRP and liquidation, in furtherance of the objectives of the Code – • Proposal No. 1 – Recording of CoC's deliberation on RA's eligibility under section 29A • Proposal No. 2 – Enhanced disclosures in Resolution Plans regarding section 32A • Proposal No. 3 - Invitation and submission of Resolution Plan(s) through electronic platform The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI/Board) accordingly solicits comments on the proposals discussed above and the draft regulations proposed above. After considering the comments, the Board proposes to make regulations under clauses (aa) and (t) of sub-section (1) of section 196 of the Code. The process for submission of comments is provided in the document below. The last date for submission of comments is August 27, 2025.

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CDSL issued a circular regarding the Availability of the CDSL System

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on August 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Availability of the CDSL System DPs are advised to note that due to maintenance activity, post EOD on Saturday, August 09, 2025, the Browser Based CDSL system and easi/easiest system will be available to users on Sunday, August 10, 2025, after 08:00 P.M. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2025/524]

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MCXCCL Reviews Volatility Scan Range (VSR)

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on August 6, 2025, announced a review and revision of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for various commodities. The review was conducted in accordance with the SEBI circular dated January 11, 2021. The updated VSR for each commodity, including Copper, Crude Oil, Gold, and Natural Gas, is provided in Annexure 1 of the circular. The Volatility Scan Range is a risk management measure used by the clearing corporation to calculate margins, ensuring the stability of the market by accounting for potential price fluctuations. By periodically reviewing and updating the VSR, MCXCCL aims to maintain an effective risk management framework that protects clearing members and the market as a whole from excessive volatility. Clearing members are requested to take note of the new VSR values, which will be used for margin calculations going forward. For any further clarifications, members can contact the customer support team via phone or email. [Notification No. MCXCCL/RISK/165/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the System Testing Mock on August 09, 2025

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 06, 2025, notified regarding the System Testing Mock on August 09, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The members are requested to note that the Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session on Saturday, August 09, 2025, for testing of the Trading application. • Schedule for the Mock Trading Session: • Pre-open: 09:45 AM - 10:00 AM • All Commodities: 10:00 AM – 02:00 PM and Trade Modification Timing: 10:00 AM – 02:15 PM • Re-login session: 05:00 PM - 05:30 PM • Scope of Mock • Trading • NEXTRA • Web NCFE • Web Extranet Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No: NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-028/2025]

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NeSL Introduces Face Authentication for E-Signing on DDE Platform

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on August 6, 2025, announced the introduction of face authentication for e-signing on its DDE platform. This new feature, powered by UIDAI's Aadhaar-based face authentication, is expected to go live by the end of August after NeSL successfully completed its User Acceptance Testing (UAT). DDE users are requested to conduct their own UAT to ensure a smooth transition. The new method is intended to provide a more seamless, secure, and user-friendly e-signing experience. [Notification No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0211]

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SEBI Proposes Measures to Ease Business for Investment Advisers and Research Analysts

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has released a consultation paper to gather public comments on proposals aimed at simplifying business operations for Investment Advisers (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs). The proposals seek to amend the SEBI (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013, and SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014, in response to representations from industry associations. The primary objective is to address practical challenges and facilitate ease of doing business in a continually evolving industry. The proposed changes cover several key areas. SEBI is considering allowing IAs and RAs to share certified past performance data with clients on a one-on-one basis, provided a specific disclaimer is included. Additionally, IAs may be permitted to charge a fee for providing a second opinion on assets held under a pre-existing distribution arrangement. The proposals also include easing the mandatory corporatization process for individual IAs by providing more time and allowing them to continue onboarding new clients during the transition period. To streamline the registration process, SEBI proposes to relax several requirements. This includes doing away with the need to furnish physical proof of address and specific details of infrastructure like office space and equipment. The paper also suggests removing the requirement for applicants to provide a credit report or score from CIBIL. The deadline for submitting comments on these proposals is August 28, 2025.

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 05, 2025, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013. The following has been stated- •In Regulation 8, i) sub-regulation (2) shall be substituted with the following, namely, - “(2) The deposit shall be maintained in such a form or manner as may be specified by the Board.” ii) after sub-regulation (2), the following new sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, - “(3) Such deposit shall be marked as lien in favour of a body or body corporate recognised by the Board for the purpose of administration and supervision of investment advisers in accordance with regulation 14 of these regulations: Provided that the deposit shall be available for utilization in case the investment adviser fails to pay the dues emanating out of arbitration

and conciliation proceedings, if any, under the Online Dispute Resolution Mechanism or such other mechanism as may be specified by the Board." [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/253]

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BSE notified regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and rules made thereunder - mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on August 06, 2025, notified regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and rules made thereunder - mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities. The following has been stated namely:- • This is concerning SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_VIAP/P/CIR/2025/111 dated July 31, 2025, regarding the captioned subject. The circular is attached as Annexure A. • Trading Members are requested to take note of the same and ensure compliance. [Notification no. 20250806-17]

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CDSL Amends Rules for Opening Demat Accounts for Associations of Persons

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 06, 2025, has updated its DP Operating Instructions, specifically Chapter 2, to amend the process for opening demat accounts for an Association of Persons (AoP). Effective immediately, a new provision allows AoPs to open demat accounts in their own name, but they are restricted to holding only mutual funds, corporate bonds, and government securities. The account cannot be used for holding equity shares. The new instructions require the submission of a declaration form and mandate that both the AoP and its Principal Officer's PAN details be provided. All AoP members are jointly and severally liable, and the Principal Officer will act as the legal representative in case of any disputes. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/521]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the Two-Factor Authentication implementation on IBBS Platform

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Two-Factor Authentication implementation on IBBS Platform. It is decided that "Security Questions" authentication option shall be removed from the options of Two-factor authentication with effect from Friday September 26, 2025. In view of the same, only following two authentication options shall be available on each Login apart from the User Id and the Passwords while login to iBBS platform: o Google Authentication o OTP (One Time Password) on Users registered Mobile / Email / Both The Users are requested to update their mobile no. and email id in User's Master of iBBS platform to receive OTP (One Time Password). This will help to avoid

inconvenience while login to iBBS platform on and after September 27, 2025. [Notice No. 20250806-45]

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CCIL notified regarding the Schedule of Charges for FX Options Segment w.e.f. September 01, 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) on August 05, 2025, notified regarding the Schedule of Charges for FX Options Segment w.e.f. September 01, 2025. The following has been stated: - • All Members of Clearing Corporation are hereby notified that following schedule of charges shall be levied for USD-INR FX Option transactions as follows: • Charge Structure for USD-INR FX Option trades under Guaranteed Services: • Charge Structure for USD-INR FX Option trades under Non-Guaranteed Services: • Existing CCIL Trade Repository and Forex Settlement charges to be made applicable as below: Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. CCIL/MEM/25-26/37]

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MCXCCL Introduces Alternate Risk Management Framework for Near-Zero and Negative Prices

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on August 05, 2025, introduced a temporary Alternate Risk Management Framework (ARMF) for the month of September 2025, specifically for Crude Oil and Natural Gas, which are identified as susceptible to near-zero and negative prices. This framework will be triggered under specific conditions, such as a price drop of more than 50% in 20 trading days or when international exchanges implement similar measures. Once triggered, the ARMF sets an absolute minimum initial margin and ELM (Extreme Loss Margin) for these commodities, withdraws spread margin benefits, and implements a Bachelier Model for options pricing. Additionally, it specifies a tiered system for levying further additional margins based on the severity of the price decline. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/386/2025]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the revised details of Gold and Gold Mini Options Contracts

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on August 05, 2025, issued a circular regarding revised details of Gold and Gold Mini Options Contracts. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has issued revised details for Gold and Gold Mini Options Contracts, updating earlier circulars dated July 31 and August 04, 2025. •The updates include contract specifications and launch calendars provided in Annexures 1 to 4. •Members are advised to refer to these annexures for complete details. Regular updates will continue to be

available on the Exchange website. [Circular No: MCX/TRD/387/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding a change in the SLB reverse leg settlement day, i.e., Expiry Day

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding a change in the SLB reverse leg settlement day, i.e., Expiry Day. The following has been stated: - •NCL has revised the SLB reverse leg settlement day from the first Thursday to the first Tuesday of the month. •This change applies to contracts expiring in and after October 2025, with the new expiry date being October 7, 2025. •The effective date for updating this change in EOD files will be communicated separately. •Any further changes to the settlement calendar will also be informed in due course. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: 076/2025]

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NCCL Announces Mock Trading Session on August 9 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 6, 2025, announced a mock trading session scheduled for Saturday, August 9, 2025, to test the NCCL application. The session will cover various applications, including Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, and NCMS/NCSS, with trading hours from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and a re-login session from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Members are informed that production systems for Web NCFE and Web Extranet will be unavailable for most of the day, and production-related files will not be processed. The circular emphasizes that trades from this mock session will not incur any financial obligations and urges members to actively participate to ensure system readiness for August 11, 2025. [Notification No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-009/2025]

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BSE issued a advisory on Impersonation of Research Analysts and Unauthorised Market Practices

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 04, 2025, issued an advisory on Impersonation of Research Analysts and Unauthorised Market Practices. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has advised Research Analysts (RAs) to take strict action against impersonation, including filing FIRs, contacting social media/app platforms, and prominently displaying impersonation warnings on their websites. •RAs must also inform clients and guide them to verify authenticity. Monthly reporting of such cases to the Exchange is mandatory via the Membership Portal starting August 07, 2025. •A user manual is provided for assistance in the document below. [Circular No. 20250804-59]

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BSE Implements Trade-to-Trade Surveillance Measures

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 04, 2025, announced the transfer of specific securities to the Trade-to-Trade (T/XT/MT/TS) group, effective August 7, 2025, as a surveillance measure to ensure market safety and protect investors. This action, taken in consultation with SEBI, applies to securities meeting specific criteria detailed on the BSE website. Trading in these securities will be on a trade-to-trade basis, meaning no netting off of positions will be allowed. Additionally, a 100% VAR margin will be levied. The exchange has clarified that this is a temporary surveillance measure and not an adverse action against the companies. A separate list of securities will continue to remain in the T/XT/MT/TS/P/Z/ZP groups with a 5% price band. [Notification No. 20250804-41]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding Article updation for the State of Goa for digital e-stamping

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on August 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding Article updation for the State of Goa for digital e-stamping. The following has been stated: - •NeSL DDE users are informed about the activation of digital e-stamping for the state of Goa (State Code: GA). •A list of 18 stamp articles with corresponding digital article numbers has been provided, covering documents like affidavits, loan agreements, mortgages, guarantees, and powers of attorney. •The update enables secure digital execution of these instruments involving movable property. •Special provisions apply to powers of attorney executed by RBI/SEBI-regulated entities under the IT Act, 2000. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: NeSL/DDE/2025/0209]

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NSE notified regarding Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) on Silver options on goods

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) on Silver options on goods. The following has been stated namely: - • The LES on Silver Options will be extended for a period of 3 months and will remain in effect until November 26, 2025. • The Exchange reserves the right to amend/discontinue the same at any time with an advance notice of 15 days [Notification No. NSE/COM/69486]

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NSE notified regarding the market making compliance file dissemination

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the market-making compliance file dissemination. The following has been stated, namely: - • As exchange disseminates market-making compliance file to the members on the extranet path (/common/Onlinebackup) on an hourly basis. • Exchange has now enhanced the hourly file by introducing the following fields/columns: a)"Total time present in spread (in sec.)" b)"% of Time present in spread" • Members are requested to note that the above-mentioned new hourly file shall contain data for SME scrips traded in 'Normal Market' only. • Exchange shall disseminate the new hourly file to members on the Extranet path (/common/Onlinebackup) w.e.f. August 11, 2025. Please refer to the document for more details. [Notification No. NSE/COM/69486]

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BSE notified regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments including applicable GST from August 04

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments including applicable GST. The following has been stated namely: - • Effective July 18, 2022, SEBI turnover fees across all segments are subject to 18% GST. • This includes Cash, Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, Interest Rate Derivatives, New Debt Segment, Repo Segment, and EGR segment. • The turnover fee with GST will be debited on August 05, 2025 (3rd working day of the next month) to the respective settlement (valan) / Exchange dues account. • Segment-wise turnover and fee details (including GST) will be available in EXTRANET under current date > EQ > Transaction from August 01, 2025. • 18% GST will be applied on the turnover fee amount reflected in Column 26 of the TF2A file. • Invoices can be downloaded from August 04, 2025, via EXTRANET at the path: • Periodic files > 2025 > ZIP file (SEBIJUL2025.Member_Code). • The SEBI turnover fee (with GST) will be debited separately with a clear narration in the account. • Members must ensure adequate funds in their settlement/dues account for the debit. • Trading Members should regularly check EXTRANET and keep their accounts funded to avoid issues. [Notification No. 20250731-2]

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BSE issued a circular regarding a revision in the Initial margin for Silver Contracts

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 02, 2025, issued a circular regarding a revision in the Initial margin for Silver Contracts. The following has been stated: - •The ICCL has revised the Minimum Initial Margin (IM) and Short Option Minimum Margin (SOMM) for all Silver contract variants from 11.50% to 10.00%. •The applicable MPOR is 3, and VSR is 6%. The initial margin will be the higher of the minimum margin or the VaR scaled by MPOR. •These changes will take effect from August 05, 2025. [Circular No. 20250802-1]

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NSE issued a notification regarding the launch of Historical Monthly DDR and Daily Spot Market Statistics on the NSE Website for Monthly Electricity Futures

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on August 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of Historical Monthly DDR and Daily Spot Market Statistics on the NSE Website for Monthly Electricity Futures. The following has been stated: - •The NSE has launched two new features for Electricity Futures (ELECMBL) on its website: Historical Monthly Due Date Rates (DDR) for the past three years and enhanced Daily Spot Market Statistics. •These tools aim to improve pricing insights, risk analysis, and transparency for power market participants. They also complement the Spot Market Insights page with real-time system indicators. •NSE continues to strengthen India's electricity derivatives ecosystem through innovation and data accessibility. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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SEBI Consultation Paper on Amendments to Related Party Transaction (RPT) Provisions under LODR Regulations, 2015

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 04, 2025, issued Consultation Paper on Amendments to Related Party Transaction (RPT) Provisions under LODR Regulations, 2015. Objective: SEBI proposes amendments to Related Party Transaction (RPT) provisions under LODR, 2015 and related circulars to balance ease of doing business with minority shareholder protection. Materiality Threshold (Listed Entities): Current threshold of ■1,000 crore or 10% turnover (whichever is lower) is considered onerous for large-cap companies. A scale-based threshold mechanism is proposed, with turnover-linked slabs and an upper ceiling of ■5,000 crore. Subsidiary Transactions: For subsidiaries, SEBI proposes harmonization of thresholds by linking them to the lower of (i) 10% standalone turnover/net worth (as applicable) or (ii) the scale-based parent entity threshold. Applies differently for subsidiaries with and without audited financial history. Other Proposals (Section II): Relaxation in minimum disclosures for RPT approvals, introduction of validity of omnibus shareholder approvals, and clarifications on applicability of RPT provisions.

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NeSL issued a notification regarding the change in Stamp duty details of some of the articles in Sampada 2.0

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on August 02, 2025, issued a notification regarding the change in Stamp duty details of some of the articles in Sampada 2.0. The Inspector General of Registration and Superintendent of Stamps (Commercial Taxes Department), Government of Madhya Pradesh has changed the Stamp Duty (SD) amount in respect of the Indemnity Bond and Power of Attorney articles in Sampada 2.0. Accordingly, the revised stamp duty amount for such article codes is as under: • Indemnity

Bond - 1000 (Minimum and Maximum SD Rs) • Power of Attorney - when authorizing a person for the sole purpose of purchasing shares, scrips, bonds, debentures, debenture-stocks or any other marketable security of a like nature in or of any incorporated company or other body corporate, in the name of the principal – 100 (Minimum and Maximum SD Rs) • Power of Attorney - in any other case – 2000 (Minimum and Maximum SD Rs) [Circular No.: NeSL/DDE/2025/0208]

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NCCL Circular on Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Commodity Options – September 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on August 04, 2025, has notified the outcome of the review of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for options contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment, in line with the SEBI Master Circular (2023) and earlier NCCL circulars on risk management. For the month of September 2025, NCCL has confirmed no change in the existing VSR levels. The applicable VSR remains at 11% for Coriander (DHANIYA), 7% for Guar Gum Refined Splits (GUARGUM5), 7% for Guar Seed (GUARSEED10), 8% for Jeera (JEERAUNJHA), and 8% for Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM). These revised (unchanged) risk parameters will be effective from September 01, 2025, and all clearing members are advised to ensure compliance. [Notification No. NCCL/RISK-037/2025]

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BSE notified regarding the Operational Guidelines for Non-Resident Indians (NRI) in the F&O Segment

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 31, 2025, notified regarding the Operational guidelines for Non-Resident Indians (NRI) in F&O Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the mandatory CP code requirement for NRIs in the F&O segment has been discontinued. And the use of CP code is now optional for NRI clients. • It states that the existing NRI CP clients can exit the CP code mechanism by submitting email requests to be processed by October 27, 2025. Those continuing with the CP code setup need not take any action. • It states that the CP code deactivation requires no open positions in F&O; otherwise, deactivation shall wait until positions are squared off or expire. • Clearing Corporation will process deactivation upon receiving requests from Clearing Members. And they shall allow NRI clients to exit the CP code anytime via email. [Notification no. - 20250801-76]

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ICCL issued a circular regarding the Operational guidelines for Non-Resident Indians (NRI) in F&O Segment

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Operational guidelines for Non-Resident Indians (NRI) in F&O Segment in accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/109 dated July 29, 2025. The members are advised to note the following: • Discontinuation of CP Code Mandate: The earlier requirement mandating NRIs to notify the name of the Clearing Member and the subsequent assignment of a Custodial Participant (CP) code by the Clearing Corporation stands discontinued with immediate effect. • Optional Use of CP Code: NRI clients thus do not mandatorily require CP code for initiating trading in the F&O Segment. • Exit Option for Existing CP Code Holders: It is advised that clearing members provide an option to existing NRI clients to exit from CP code mechanism by submitting such requests through email communication. Requests must be acted upon within 90 days of issuance of the SEBI circular, i.e., by October 27, 2025. • Continuation Without Change: If the existing NRI CP clients decide to continue with CP code mechanism, then no further action is required. The extant process continues as is. • CP Code Deactivation Process: If the existing NRI CP clients decide to exit from the CP code mechanism, then: o Existing CP codes with no open positions in F&O: Clearing Members are required to submit the deactivation request to the Clearing Corporation. o Existing CP codes with open positions: Deactivation requests can only be made once such positions are squared off or expired. • Processing of Deactivation Requests: The Clearing corporation will deactivate the CP code on receipt of request from Clearing Members provided there are no open positions in the F&O segment. The existing deactivation process at ICCL remains unchanged. • Optional Reversion by NRI Clients: Clearing Members are also advised to make necessary operational changes at their end to provide an option to NRI clients who initially opt for CP code but later decide to exit from CP code, on submission of request by NRI client through email communication. [Notice No. 20250801-76]

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SEBI issued the Draft Circular regarding the Modification in the conditions specified for reduction in denomination of debt securities and non-convertible redeemable preference shares (NCRPS)

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 01, 2025, issued the Draft Circular regarding the Modification in the conditions specified for reduction in denomination of debt securities and non-convertible redeemable preference shares (NCRPS). The following has been stated namely: - • This is regarding issuance of debt securities and non-convertible redeemable preference shares (NCRPS) at reduced face value of ■10,000. • As per the existing circular, such securities must be interest or dividend-bearing to qualify for reduced denomination issuance. • Market feedback indicates that this condition excludes zero coupon/deemed dividend securities from eligibility. • SEBI is exploring the possibility of including zero coupon/deemed dividend debt securities and NCRPS as eligible for issuance at the reduced face value of ■10,000. • Draft circular proposes modification of eligibility conditions to allow issuance of zero interest/dividend instruments at ■10,000 face value. • This move aims to broaden issuer options, enhance market flexibility, and encourage more diverse capital raising instruments. • SEBI invites comments, views, and suggestions on the proposed changes from market participants and the public. • Comments must be submitted on or before August 21, 2025. • Responses should be sent through a web-based form, accessible via the link provided in the consultation paper.

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on Facilitating Ease of Doing Business relating to Anchor Investor Allocation, Long-Term Institutional Participation and Retail Quota in Initial Public Offerings (IPO) under ICDR Regulations 2018

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 31, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on Facilitating Ease of Doing Business relating to Anchor Investor Allocation, Long-Term Institutional Participation and Retail Quota in Initial Public Offerings (IPO) under ICDR Regulations 2018. This consultation paper seeks comments/suggestions from the public on the following proposals relating to amendments to SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, with the objective of facilitating ease of doing business and addressing practical challenges in the current framework relating to: • Discretionary allotment under Anchor portion in Initial Public Offer (IPO) • Reservation for Allocation for Life Insurance Companies registered with IRDAI and Pension Funds registered with PFRDA along with Domestic Mutual Funds in the Anchor Book • Flexibility in sizing the retail portion in large IPOs Click here to provide your comments

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BSE notified regarding the Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Fund

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Fund on BSE StAR MF Platform. The following has been stated namely: - • Markets will be closed for certain schemes on account of "Non-Business Day" on BSE StAR MF Platform for the month of Aug 2025. • Subscription/Redemption/Switch/SIP/Normal STP/SWP/AMC-STP will not be allowed under certain schemes as per Non-Business Day (NBD) dates • The dates are provided in attached

annexure. [Notification No. 20250730-2]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will hold a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on Saturday, August 02, 2025. •Members can use this session or the UAT environment to meet SEBI's testing requirements for trading and risk management systems. •The session allows testing of trading applications, including risk-reduction mode and trading halts. •Log-in is scheduled from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM, followed by continuous trading until 3:30 PM, with feedback due by 4:30 PM. [Circular No. 20250801-6]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Equity segment

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Equity segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity segment on Saturday, August 02, 2025. •Members can participate in the session or use the UAT environment as per SEBI's testing guidelines. •The session will cover various functionalities, including block deals, call auctions, trading halts, and risk-reduction modes. •Detailed trading timings are provided, and members are requested to submit feedback by 4:30 pm on the same day. [Circular No. 20250801-5]

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MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of August 2025

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of August 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It lists the commodities and contract series scheduled to begin trading in August, along with their respective launch dates and expiry dates. Key launch dates include contracts on Aluminium, Copper, Cotton, Lead, Silver, Zinc, Crude Oil, Gold, and their mini variants, mostly starting August 1, 2025, with some staggered later in the month. • It also details the start of corresponding options contracts for commodities like Copper, Zinc, Gold, Crude Oil, and Natural Gas beginning in August, along with expiry schedules and devolvement

margin timelines. • More details of Futures and Options contracts available for trading are provided in Annexure 1 and 2. [Notification no. - MCX/TRD/381/2025]

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INX issued a circular regarding the combined futures and options position limit for single stock derivatives

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the combined futures and options position limit for single stock derivatives. The following has been stated: - •INDIA ICC circular No. 20250630-2 directs members to comply with Combined Futures & Options Position Limits (MWPL, TMPL, CPL) as per Annexure-1. •The revised limits apply to Single Stock Futures and Options Contracts. MWPL implementation will be effective from August 01, 2025. [Circular No: 20250731-3]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, August 2, 2025. The session includes login from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM, and continuous trading from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Trades during this session are for testing only and carry no financial obligations or rights. • This is meant for testing trading applications via IML/ETI APIs, including under exceptional market conditions. • No new BOLT TWS release will occur. [Notification no. - 20250801-8]

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MCXCCL Revises Minimum Initial Margin for All Silver Contracts

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on August 01, 2025, announced a revision of the Minimum Initial Margin (IM) and Short Option Minimum Margin (SOMM) for all variants of Silver futures contracts. Following a periodic review of its risk management measures, MCXCCL has decided to reduce the minimum initial margin from 11.50% to 10.00%. This change is applicable to all Silver contracts. The new margin structure also sets the Short Option Minimum Margin (SOMM) at 10.00%, with an Applicable MPOR of 3 and an Applicable VSR of 6%. This revision will be effective from the start of the day on Tuesday, August 05, 2025. Clearing members are advised to take note of the new margin requirements. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/382/2025 & MCXCCL/RISK/161/2025]

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IIBX notified regarding the Transaction Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs)

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Transaction Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs). The transaction charges for individuals investing in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs) are specified as follows: • For Gold T+0 contracts, the Exchange Transaction Charge is USD 4.00/kg and the Clearing Transaction Charge is USD 2.00/kg. • For Silver T+0 contracts, the Exchange Charge is USD 0.10/kg and the Clearing Charge is USD 0.05/kg. These charges apply to all individual investors trading in BDRs. [Notification no. - IIBX-GEN-2025-045]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates of commodities

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding Due Date Rates of commodities. The following has been stated: - •MCX MCXCCL has announced the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts that expired on July 31, 2025. •Key commodities include Aluminium (■254.15/kg), Copper (■894.1/kg), and Cotton Candy (■57,040/candy). •Gold variants are priced at ■78,770 (Guinea - 8g), ■9,855 (Petal - 1g), and ■98,462 (Ten - 10g). •Other DDRs include Mentha Oil (■963.4/kg), Nickel (■1,333.5/kg), and Steel Rebar (■41,650/MT). [Circular No. MCXCCL/DDR/159 /2025]

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IIBX notified regarding the Change in the Delivery Centre name in the Trading System

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the Change in the Delivery Centre name in the Trading System. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the delivery centre name in the trading system is being changed from “JMD Chennai” to “Chennai” for all Gold T+0 and Silver T+0 products. • This change will be effective on the IIBX Trading Terminal from August 4, 2025. The updated delivery centre name applies to all relevant bullion product contracts listed. [Notification no. - IIBX-GEN-2025 - 048]

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IIBX Launches Trading in Silver Futures Contracts

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX), on July 31, 2025, approval from the IFSC Authority and based on a Reserve Bank of India circular from December 2022, has announced the introduction of trading in Silver Futures Contracts. Effective August 4, 2025, the exchange will make the following Silver Futures Contracts available: September 2025, October 2025, November 2025, December 2025, January 2026, March 2026, May 2026, July 2026, and September 2026. These contracts will offer participants the choice of either cash settlement or physical delivery, subject to specific conditions. The circular also outlines important restrictions on physical delivery for different categories of market participants, particularly resident entities in India's Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). Members are advised on the requirement to open separate bank accounts for collateral management and settlements for futures contracts, though those with accounts for Gold Futures can use the same ones. [Circular No. IIBX-BD-2025-046]

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SEBI Invited Public Comments on Amending the Strategic Investor Definition for REITs and InvITs

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 01, 2025, Invited Public Comments on Amending the Strategic Investor Definition for REITs and InvITs. Consultation paper proposing to amend the definition of a "Strategic Investor" under the SEBI (Real Estate Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014 (REIT Regulations) and the SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014 (InvIT Regulations). The primary objective of the proposal is to expand the investor base for REITs and InvITs by broadening the definition of a Strategic Investor. The current definition is considered narrow, as it excludes many institutional investors like provident funds and pension funds that are otherwise classified as Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs). Strategic Investors, who commit to at least 5% of the total offer size and are subject to a 180-day lock-in period, are crucial for instilling market confidence. SEBI proposes to amend the definition of "Strategic Investor" to include any entity that qualifies as a "Qualified Institutional Buyer" (QIB) under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018. This will allow a wider range of regulated institutional investors to participate in this category. Additionally, the proposal suggests excluding Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) who are individuals, corporate bodies, or family offices, aligning the definition more closely with that of a QIB. Public comments and suggestions on these proposals are invited until August 22, 2025.

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NSE Clearing Removes Mandatory CP Code Requirement for NRIs in F&O Segment

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange Clearing Limited (NCL) August 01, 2025, has issued operational guidelines for Non-Resident Indian (NRI) clients in the Futures & Options (F&O) segment, aligning with a recent SEBI directive on easing investment for NRIs. With immediate effect, the mandatory requirement for NRIs to obtain a Custodian Participant code (CP code) to trade in the F&O Segment has been discontinued. The circular provides the following directives to clearing members: NRI clients no longer mandatorily require a CP code for F&O trading. Clearing members must give existing NRI clients who have a CP code the option to exit this mechanism. Clients must submit their request to exit via email within 90 days of the SEBI circular, with the

deadline being October 27, 2025. For existing CP codes with no open positions, clearing members must submit a deactivation request to NCL. For those with open positions, the deactivation request can only be submitted after all positions are closed. NCL's CP code deactivation process remains unchanged. Members are also advised to update their systems to facilitate client requests for exiting the CP code mechanism. [Notification No: NCL/CMPT/69441]

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NSE Clearing Directs Members to Use Separate Demat Accounts for Proprietary UCCs

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange Clearing Limited (NCL) August 01, 2025, has issued a circular to all members, custodians, and PCMs to address an issue observed with the direct payout of securities. NCL has noted that some members are incorrectly mapping their proprietary UCCs (Unique Client Codes) to their NSDL clearing member pool account's DP ID-Client ID. This practice is problematic because NSDL only permits the credit of direct security payouts to a clearing member pool account based on the CM BP ID, not the DP ID-Client ID associated with it. To rectify this and ensure proper processing, NCL has directed all members to open and map a separate demat account specifically for their proprietary UCC. This new account must be distinct from the demat account associated with their NSDL clearing member pool account. The circular mandates that all future demat detail submissions for UCCs must strictly adhere to this new requirement. [Notification No: NCL/CMPT/69455]

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NSE IFSC Revises Trading System Password Policy to Enhance Security

Aug 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE IFSC) on August 01, 2025, has issued a circular to all Broker Dealers and Remote Trading Participants, announcing a revision to its trading system password policy. This is a partial modification of a previous circular dated May 8, 2025. To enhance security, the number of invalid login attempts before a user ID is locked will be changed. The current policy of locking a user ID after 5 invalid attempts will be revised to 3 invalid attempts. This revised policy will be applicable to all users, including those on existing NEAT and NNF versions. There are no other changes to the existing password and unlock policy. The new security measure will be implemented in the live trading system with effect from September 22, 2025. [Notification No.NSEIFSC/TRADE/2241]

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BSE issued a circular regarding the Change of treatment of interest accruals on Holidays in the BSE Liquid Rate Index

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Change of treatment of interest accruals on Holidays in the BSE Liquid Rate Index. The following has been stated: - • MUMBAI, AUGUST 01, 2025: BSE Index Services Private Ltd (formerly Asia Index Pvt. Ltd.) announces the following Change of treatment of interest accruals. • Effective from September 01, 2025, the methodology for calculating the BSE Liquid Rate Index will change in terms of how interest accruals on holidays are treated. Under the old method, if a holiday fell on the next day, interest for that day (e.g., Saturday and Sunday) was added to the index value of the previous working day (Friday). Under the new methodology, interest for holidays will be reflected in the index value of the next working day instead of being added in advance. This change ensures that holiday interest accruals are accounted for on the actual day they occur. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20250801-33]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for Commodity Derivatives segment

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - • Trading members using third party trading platforms of empaneled vendors or in-house developed systems through IML/ETI APIs can use this opportunity to test their respective trading application during a mock trading session for various functionalities (including exceptional market conditions), viz., risk-reduction mode, trading halt, etc. • Log-in: 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM • Continuous Trading: 11:00 AM to 3:50 PM • Market participants may note that the mock trading is merely for the purpose of testing and familiarization and that the trades resulting from such mock trading will not attract any margin obligation or pay-in and pay-out obligation and will not create any rights and liabilities. Participants are requested to participate actively in the mock trading sessions. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20250801-9]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The Trading members using third party trading platforms of empaneled vendors or in-house developed systems through IML/ETI APIs can use this opportunity to test their respective trading application during mock trading session for various functionalities (including exceptional market conditions), viz. risk-reduction mode, trading halt, etc. There shall be no new BOLT TWS Release. The Trading Sessions details are as follows: • The Log-in will be from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM • Order Entry period will be from 11:00 am to 11:08 am • Matching period will be from 11:08 am to 11:15 am • Continuous Trading will be from 11:15 am to 15:30 pm • Block Deal Window will be from 12:00 pm to 12:15 pm Market participants may note that the mock trading is merely for the purpose of testing and familiarization and that the trades resulting from such mock trading will not attract any margin obligation or

pay-in and pay-out obligation and will not create any rights and liabilities. Participants are requested to participate actively in the mock trading sessions. [Notice No. 20250801-7]

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BSE notified regarding the Change in Minimum Application Amount for certain schemes of Union Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the Change in Minimum Application Amount for certain schemes of Union Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are hereby informed that we have received communication from UNION MUTUAL FUND regarding the Change in Minimum Installment Amount for Systematic Withdrawal Plan ('SWP') for frequencies (i.e. Daily, Monthly, Quarterly) in certain Schemes of UNION MUTUAL FUND with effect from August 01, 2025. • The notice cum addendum issued by Union AMC is attached. [Notification no. 20250731-23]

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India INX notified regarding the Payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for July 2025

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the Payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for July 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Members of the Exchange are hereby informed that payment of IFSCA turnover fees for July 2025 will be debited from their respective bank account by the 3rd working day of August 2025, i.e., August 05, 2025. • Members are requested to ensure that sufficient funds are available in their respective bank accounts for the purpose of payment of IFSCA turnover fees. • The files (to be downloaded by members) showing details of turnover and amount to be debited towards the turnover fees through file downloads will be made available in INX EXTRANET. The details of such files are mentioned below: - • File Names - INX_TURNSF__MMYYYY.PDF Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No.20250801-3]

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IIBX notified regarding the Maximum Brokerage Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs)

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Ltd (IIBX), on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Maximum Brokerage Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs). The following has been stated namely: - • Members - Maximum Brokerage/Other Charges to be charged to individuals: (for all Gold T+0 contracts) • Exchange Transaction Charges - $ 2.50- USD per KG • Clearing Transaction Charges - $ 1.75 - USD per KG • Maximum Brokerage/Other Charges for individuals (for all Silver T+0 contracts) • Exchange

Transaction Charges - $ 0.06 - USD per KG • Clearing Transaction Charges - $ 0.04 - USD per KG [Circular no. IIBX-GEN-2025-044]

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CDSL Reminds Depository Participants of PAN Exemption Codes

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 31, 2025, issued a communiqué to all Depository Participants (DPs), reiterating the list of valid PAN exemption codes. This serves as a reminder of a facility that was first introduced in a communiqué dated January 9, 2007. The circular re-lists the seven available exemption codes and their corresponding descriptions for account holders, which include: D: Custodian G: Governor P: President of India S: Sikkim Resident U: UN entities / Multilateral Agencies H: Holder Deceased C: Consolidation of DP CDSL explicitly instructs DPs that the exemption code 'C' for "Consolidation of DP" is for internal CDSL use only and should not be used by DPs. DPs are advised to take note of this list and ensure full compliance. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/GENRL/2025/511]

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INX notified regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for testing and familiarization. • Trading Members can access the INDIA INX environment via BoltPlus or in-house/vendor-developed software. All user IDs approved for Algorithmic Trading shall participate, regardless of any changes to the algorithm. • There is no change in the ETI API version. [Notification no. - 20250801-1]

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NSE to Launch Monthly Electricity Futures Contract for November 2025

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) on July 31, 2025, announced the upcoming launch of the Monthly Electricity Futures contract for November 2025 in its Commodity Derivatives Segment. This is in continuation of an earlier circular dated July 1, 2025, which introduced Monthly Electricity Futures. Members of the exchange are hereby informed that the details for the new contract, including its availability for trading, are provided in Annexure A. This launch expands the range of commodity derivatives available on the exchange, offering participants a new instrument for hedging and trading in the electricity market. [Notification No: 43/2025]

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Finance & Taxation

RBI issued the Quarterly Basic Statistical Return (BSR)-1 on Credit by Scheduled Commercial Banks – June 2025

Aug 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 29, 2025, issued the Quarterly Basic Statistical Return (BSR)-1 on Credit by Scheduled Commercial Banks – June 2025. It captures various characteristics of bank credit such as occupation/activity and organisational sector of the borrower, type of account and interest rates based on account-level reporting. Data reported by SCBs {excluding Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)} are presented for bank groups, population groups and states. The Highlights are as stated: • Bank credit growth (y-o-y) decelerated to 9.9 per cent in June 2025 from 15.0 per cent (net of merger) in June 2024 (Chart - I). • The share of loans bearing interest rates below 9 per cent increased to 54.1 per cent in June 2025, from 43.2 per cent in the previous year, with easing of policy rates. • In line with monetary policy actions, the weighted average lending rate (WALR) on outstanding credit declined by 39 basis points (bps) during April–June 2025, with reductions observed across all major sectors (Chart - II). • Personal loans continued to grow faster than overall credit, gradually increasing their share to 32.0 per cent of total credit by June 2025; within personal loans, housing loans accounted for more than the half. • Industrial credit growth (y-o-y) declined to 7.6 per cent in June 2025 from 11.3 per cent a year ago; its share in total credit declined marginally to 23.3 per cent in Q1: 2025-26 from 23.8 per cent a year ago (Chart - I). • Credit growth (y-o-y) for public sector organisations maintained its upward trajectory in Q1:2025-26, rising to 11.3 per cent in June 2025, a significant turnaround from (-)1.7 per cent a year ago; their share in total credit stood at 13.7 per cent. • The share of individuals in total credit rose to 47.2 per cent in June 2025, up from 46.5 per cent in June 2024. Growth in credit to female borrowers continued to outpace that of male, lifting women's share within credit to individuals to 23.7 per cent from 23.4 per cent in June 2024. [Press Release: 2025-2026/999]

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CBIC amended an older notification related to fixation of Tariff Values for Palm Oil & Palmolein

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on August 29, 2025, amended an older notification related to fixation of Tariff Values for Palm Oil & Palmolein The following has been stated namely: - • This notification shall come into force from August 30, 2025. • In this notification TABLE-1,

TABLE-2, and TABLE-3, shall be substituted. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 52/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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CBIC notified regarding the Planned Maintenance of ACES-GST Application on August 30 - 31, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the Planned Maintenance of ACES-GST Application on August 30 - 31, 2025. It states CBIC has planned a maintenance activity in the ACES-GST Application between 20:00 Hours on August 30, 2025 to 01:00 Hours on August 31, 2025 (coming weekend). In view of this, services relating to Central Excise/Service Tax may not be available during the maintenance window. Taxpayers are advised to plan their activities accordingly.

GSTN issued the Advisory –System Enhancement for Order-Based Refunds

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on August 28, 2025, issued the Advisory –System Enhancement for Order-Based Refunds. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that earlier, taxpayers could claim refunds under ASSORD only when the cumulative Demand ID showed a negative balance and the status was “Refund Due,” which restricted refunds even if individual minor heads had negative balances. • To address this issue, the system has now been updated to allow refunds irrespective of the Demand ID status, and refunds can be claimed even when the cumulative balance is positive or zero, provided any minor head shows a negative balance. It provides that only negative amounts will auto-populate in Form RFD-01, while positive balances cannot be claimed. • Additionally, the system now suggests the latest relevant demand order and provides tooltips for guidance, with a detailed user manual and FAQs to be shared soon.

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MoF amended an older notification related to the exemption of cotton imports from Customs Duty

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The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 28, 2025, amended an older notification No. 35/2025- Customs, dated August 18, 2025, related to the exemption of cotton imports from Customs Duty. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in paragraph 2, for the figures, letters, and words “30th day of September, 2025”, the figures, letters, and words “31st day of December, 2025” shall be substituted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.36/2025-Customs]

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MoF extended the import duty exemption on cotton

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The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 28, 2025, extended the import duty exemption on cotton till December 31, 2025. It had earlier provided a temporary exemption on import duty for cotton from August 19, 2025 to September 30, 2025 to ensure better availability for the Indian textile sector. To further support exporters, this exemption on cotton (HS 5201) has now been extended until December 31, 2025. [Release ID: 2161399]

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MoF issued a notification regarding the issuance of 7.70% Government of India NSSF (C) (Non-transferable) Special Securities, 2035-36

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The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the issuance of 7.70% Government of India NSSF (C) (Non-transferable) Special Securities, 2035-36. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India will issue 7.70% NSSF (C) Special Securities (2035-36) in FY 2025-26, credited as 'Stock' in the Subsidiary General Ledger at RBI Nagpur. •These securities, issued at par in multiples of ■1,00,000, will have a tenure of 10 years with half-yearly interest at 7.70%. •Repayment will be made in ten equal annual instalments through a call option. •The securities are non-transferable and non-convertible, governed by the Government Securities Act, 2006. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. 5/1/2024-NS-Part(1)]

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MoF issued the instructions on duties for gifts and personal imports through courier and postal mode

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 27, 2025, issued the instruction on duties for gifts and personal imports through courier and postal mode. The following has been stated: • The Board has received several grievances from citizens and trade stakeholders concerning imports and exports through courier and postal modes, particularly related to the duty structure on gifts and personal imports, as well as KYC requirements. • Despite existing rules and regulations, the recurring issues highlight a lack of awareness among the trade and the public regarding duties, KYC documentation, and related procedures. To improve clarity and transparency, Customs Zones have been directed to prepare and publish an FAQ-format document on their respective websites. • This document should cover aspects such as a) duty structure with sample calculations, b) KYC norms, c) applicable fees and charges, d) grievance redressal mechanisms, and e) any other relevant procedures. • Zones are also required to maintain proper records of grievances and monitor them regularly. Wide publicity of these FAQs should be ensured among the public and trade bodies. Any implementation difficulties may be reported to the Board. [Notification No. 451/11/2025-Cus.V]

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CBIC notified regarding the amendment to notification regarding the Revised All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback

Aug 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on August 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendments to notification no. 77/2023 Customs (N.T.) dated October 20, 2023 which states “Revised All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback.”. The following has been stated namely: - • Against tariff item 711301, in the entry in column (4), for the figures “335.50”, the figures “466.76” shall be substituted • Against tariff item 711302, in the entry in column (4), for the figures “4468.10”, the figures “5234.00” shall be substituted • Against tariff item 711401, in the entry in column (4), for the figures “4468.10”, the figures “5234.00” shall be substituted. [Notification No. 51/2025-Customs (N.T.)]

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MoCI notified regarding the Safeguard Investigation concerning imports of “Non-Alloy and Alloy Steel Flat Products”

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on August 17, 2025, notified regarding the Safeguard Investigation concerning imports of “Non-Alloy and Alloy Steel Flat Products”. The following has been stated namely: - • The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) initiated a Safeguard Investigation (Case No. SG-01/2024) concerning imports of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Suspension Resins into India. • The investigation was requested by Chemplast Cuddalore Ltd., DCM Shriram Ltd., and DCW Ltd., citing a sudden surge in PVC imports causing serious injury to the domestic industry. • Data revealed significant increases in import volumes at low prices, leading to loss of market share, decline in capacity utilization, reduced profits, and financial stress for Indian producers. • The DGTR examined factors such as import trends, price effects, production, sales, employment, and financial indicators of the domestic industry. • Preliminary findings established a direct causal link between the surge in imports and injury to the domestic PVC industry. • The case highlights India’s use of trade remedy tools to balance domestic industry protection with international trade obligations. [Case No. SG-01/2024]

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RBI notified regarding the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme Calendar for premature redemption during October 2025 – March 2026

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme Calendar for premature redemption during October 2025 – March 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • Premature redemption of the gold bonds is permitted after five years from the date of issue of such bonds. • The details of tranches falling due for premature redemption during the period October 01, 2025 – March 31, 2026, along with the window available for submission of request for premature

redemption by the investors has been stated in the notification. [Notification No. 2025-2026/955]

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CDSCO issued a circular regarding the calculation of Income Tax for the Financial Year 2025-26

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on August 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the calculation of Income Tax for the Financial Year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •All officers/staff must submit details of their estimated income and savings for FY 2025-26 in the PFMS proforma to the DDO by September 30, 2025. •Self-attested proofs of investments/claims under Section 80C or other sections, along with Form 12BB, must be furnished. •For HRA rebate under Section 10(13A), rent receipts and the landlord's PAN copy are mandatory. •For the HBA rebate, a Provisional HBA certificate from the bank, possession declaration, and a self-occupied house certificate must be submitted. [Circular No. F.No. 18011(11)/16/2024-eoffice (E-8800)]

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Income-tax (Twenty-Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 21, 2025, issued the Income-tax (Twenty-Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. This shall come into force from August 21, 2025. The following has been amended in rule 21AIA, namely: - • sub-rule (4) shall be omitted. • the Explanation shall be substituted: "Explanation.—For the purpose of this rule, the expression "specified fund" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the Explanation to clause (4D) of section 10 of the Act.". [Notification no. - G.S.R. 566(E)]

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CBDT Releases Excel Utility for ITR-7 for AY 2025-26

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on August 21, 2025, made the Excel Utility for filing Income Tax Return (ITR)-7 for Assessment Year (AY) 2025-26 available for download. This utility is a key tool for organizations and individuals required to file their income tax returns under this specific form. The ITR-7 form is designated for entities such as companies, firms, local authorities, and artificial juridical persons that are required to file returns under specific sections of the Income-tax Act, 1961. This includes those claiming exemptions under Sections 139(4A), 139(4B), 139(4C), and 139(4D), which are typically charitable trusts, political parties, research institutions, and universities.

FIU-IND notified regarding the 2nd Revision of Circular for Registration of Virtual Digital Asset Service Providers (VDA SPs) in FIU India as Reporting Entity (RE)

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Financial Intelligence Unit – India (FIU-IND) on January 20, 2025, notified regarding the 2nd Revision of Circular for Registration of Virtual Digital Asset Service Providers (VDA SPs) in FIU India as Reporting Entity (RE). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that in March 2023, the Government notified Virtual Digital Asset (VDA) activities like transfer, exchange, safekeeping, administration, and related financial services under PMLA compliance. • VDA service providers (SPs) shall register with FIU-IND, implement customer due diligence, maintain records, file suspicious transaction reports, and train employees. • The registration process requires detailed company information, including incorporation documents, ownership, GST and IT returns, financials, agreements, and compliance declarations. An in-person meeting with FIU-IND is mandatory for verification before final approval. Non-registration or non-compliance attracts penalties, and FIU-IND holds the authority to deny or cancel registration. [Notification no. -9-8/2023/COMPL/FIU-IND-Pt-III]

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CBIC extended the due date for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the month of July 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 20, 2025, extended the due date for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the month of July 2025 till August 27, 2025, for the registered persons whose principal place of business is located in the districts of Mumbai (City), Mumbai (sub-urban), Thane, Raigad and Palghar in the State of Maharashtra. [Notification No. 12/2025 – CENTRAL TAX]

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Income-tax Act, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Law and Justice on August 21, 2025, notified the Income-tax Act, 2025, as passed by Parliament and assented to by the President of India on August 21, 2025. This Act is a comprehensive new law designed to replace the existing Income-tax Act, 1961, with a modernized and consolidated framework. The new Act will come into effect on April 1, 2026. Key Provisions and Definitions The Act begins by establishing its short title, extent (the whole of India), and effective date. It then moves into a detailed definitions chapter, which is the foundation of the new law. Agricultural Income: The Act provides a precise definition, covering rent and revenue from land used for agriculture, income from cultivation, and related processes. It clarifies that this income does not include earnings from using agricultural land or buildings for non-agricultural purposes. Assessee: The definition of an assessee is broad, encompassing any person who is liable to pay tax, against whom tax proceedings have been initiated, or who is deemed to be an assessee or an assessee in default. Capital Asset: The Act redefines a capital asset to include all kinds of property, securities held by foreign investors, and certain unit-linked insurance policies. It explicitly excludes

stock-in-trade, personal effects (except for items like jewelry and valuable art), and agricultural land that falls within specific population-based distances from urban areas. Books of Account: In a nod to the digital age, the definition is updated to include ledgers, day-books, and other books, whether kept in a written, electronic, digital, or cloud-based format. Business Reorganization: The Act introduces specific provisions for the carry-forward and set-off of losses for co-operative banks undergoing amalgamation or demerger, provided they meet strict conditions on the duration and continuation of their business. Carry Forward and Set-Off of Losses This chapter outlines the rules for using past losses to reduce current taxable income, with several key restrictions: Undisclosed Income: The Act explicitly states that no loss, whether brought forward or not, and no unabsorbed depreciation can be set off against "undisclosed income" that is discovered during a search, requisition, or survey. Firm and Company Changes: For firms, losses cannot be carried forward in proportion to the share of a retired or deceased partner. For companies, if there is a change in ownership of more than 51% of voting shares, losses from prior years cannot be carried forward, with notable exceptions for startups, amalgamations, and strategic disinvestment of public sector companies. Deductions from Total Income The Act details various deductions available to taxpayers to reduce their gross total income. General Rules: The total amount of deductions under this chapter cannot exceed the assessee's gross total income. It also prevents double deductions by specifying that if a deduction is claimed by an association of persons, its members cannot claim the same deduction again on their share of income. Deductions for Payments (Section 123): This section allows individuals and Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs) to claim a deduction of up to ■150,000 for a list of payments, including life insurance premiums, contributions to provident funds, and other specified investments. Deductions for Pension Schemes (Section 124): This section provides for deductions on contributions to government-notified pension schemes. Employer Contribution: An employee can claim a deduction for the employer's contribution to their pension account, with a limit of 14% of salary for Central/State Government employees and 10% for all other employees. Assessee's Contribution: An individual can claim an additional deduction of up to ■50,000 for their own contributions to the pension scheme. The Act also clarifies that any money received from closing or opting out of the pension scheme is taxable as income, unless it is used to purchase an annuity plan or is a death benefit for a nominee. [Notification No. 30 of 2025]

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MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United States of America

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on August 17, 2025, notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United States of America. The following has been stated namely: - • It has initiated an anti-dumping investigation on imports of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Suspension Resins from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand, and the USA, based on applications filed by Indian producers like Chemplast Cuddalore Ltd., DCM Shriram Ltd., and DCW Ltd. • Questionnaires were sent to exporters, producers, importers, and user industries; responses and hearings were conducted with transparency, including public disclosures and verification of data. • A preliminary finding (October 2024) concluded that dumping was taking place at below-normal value prices, causing material injury to the Indian PVC industry, and recommended provisional anti-dumping duties. • Subsequent legal proceedings, including interventions by the Gujarat High Court and later the Supreme

Court, shaped the product scope—certain special grades were excluded from the investigation. • The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) analyzed import volumes, prices, and injury margins using DG Systems' verified data, along with industry cost information, to determine the Non-Injurious Price (NIP). • The final findings (August 2025) recommended definitive anti-dumping duties on subject imports to remove injury to the domestic industry, subject to the Supreme Court's final decision. [Case No. AD-OI-30/2023]

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Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on August 21, 2025, notified the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Income-tax Act, 1961, and to amend the Finance Act, 2025. The following has been stated: - •In section 10, which specifies Incomes not included in total income, with effect from the 1st day of April, 2025, after clause (12A), the following clauses shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted, namely:— o Clause (12AA) exempts payments from the National Pension System Trust to a subscriber of the Unified Pension Scheme. The exemption applies up to 60% of the individual's corpus at superannuation, voluntary retirement, or retirement under Rule 56(j) (not as a penalty). o Clause (12AB) exempts any lump sum received as per clause (vi) of para 2 of DFS notification FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24 Jan 2025. Both clauses provide tax relief for withdrawals under the Unified Pension Scheme. These apply specifically to eligible subscribers of the scheme at the time of retirement or lump sum receipt. o In clause (23FE) – Explanation 1 A new clause (d) is inserted to include: The Public Investment Fund (PIF) of the Government of Saudi Arabia. Its wholly owned subsidiary, resident in Saudi Arabia, invests directly or indirectly from funds owned by the Saudi Government. This recognizes such entities as eligible under clause (23FE). •In section 16 which specifies Deductions from salaries, in clause (ia), in the proviso, after the word, brackets and figures "clause (ii)", the words, brackets and figures "or clause (iii)" shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 29 of 2025]

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GSTN Extends GSTR-3B Due Date for Specific Maharashtra Districts

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on August 21, 2025, issued an advisory regarding the extension of the due date for filing GSTR-3B returns. This decision was made in light of the natural calamity caused by heavy rains in certain parts of Maharashtra. The due date for the July 2025 tax period has been extended from the original August 20, 2025, to August 27, 2025. This extension applies only to taxpayers in the following districts: Mumbai (City), Mumbai (suburban), Thane, Raigad, and Palghar. For more detailed information, taxpayers are advised to refer to Notification No. 12/2025 – Central Tax, which was issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 20, 2025. [Notification No. 12/2025 – Central Tax]

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Income-tax (Twenty-Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on August 20, 2025, issued the Income-tax (Twenty-Third Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following has been stated namely: - • Amendments have been introduced in FORM No. 10CCF, Annexure A (Appendix II). • “Gross income” for IFSC Insurance Offices now explicitly refers to profit computed under Section 44 and First Schedule. • “Gross eligible income” may be declared as “Nil” if using the specified computation method. • To ensure accurate, standardized reporting for IFSC Insurance Offices and facilitate proper claim of deduction under Section 80LA. This shall come into force in August 20, 2025 [Notification No. G.S.R. 564(E)]

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MoC&I notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of ‘Acrylic Fibre’ originating in or exported from China PR, Peru, and Thailand

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of ‘Acrylic Fibre’ originating in or exported from China PR, Peru, and Thailand. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that the product under consideration is acrylic fibre of various types, excluding specific variants such as homopolymer acrylic and pigment-dyed acrylics, among others. The product falls under Chapter 55 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and has been imported under several sub-headings, including 55013000, 55033000, 55063000, and 55033090. The Authority finds that the product imported from the subject countries is a like article to that produced by the applicants in India. • The investigation revealed that producers from the subject countries, including China, Peru, and Thailand, exported the product to India at dumped prices. Notably, China has evolved from a net importer to a net exporter due to significant capacity additions, and the Thai producer has large production capacity compared to the Indian domestic demand. • Despite the Indian industry having adequate capacity to meet national demand, imports increased by 19,235 MT during the investigation period, resulting in undercutting of domestic prices and financial losses to the domestic producers. • Consequently, key performance indicators such as market share, production, sales, capacity utilization, and profitability have shown material decline. No other factors were identified as causes of injury to the domestic industry, confirming that the injury is due to dumped imports. The imposition of anti-dumping duty is deemed necessary and will not adversely affect the downstream industry. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. 6/16/2024-DGTR]

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MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Liquid Epoxy Resins” originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan and Thailand

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Liquid Epoxy Resins” originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan and Thailand. The following has been stated namely: - • IT has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Liquid Epoxy Resins originating in or exported from China PR. The probe follows an application filed by Indian manufacturers alleging that such imports are being dumped at unfairly low prices, causing material injury to the domestic industry. • The designated authority will examine aspects such as dumping margin, injury margin, and the causal link between dumped imports and injury suffered. • The period of investigation is defined, with injury analysis extending over the last three financial years plus the POI (Period of Investigation). If confirmed, suitable anti-dumping duties may be imposed to safeguard Indian producers and ensure fair competition. [Notification no. - CASE NO-AD (OI)-22/2024]

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MoF issued amendment to the older notification regarding the extension of anti-dumping duty on Fluoroelastomers

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 19, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 40/2020-Customs (ADD), dated November 27, 2020, regarding the extension of anti-dumping duty on Fluoroelastomers. It states that in the said notification, after paragraph 2 and before the Explanation, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely- “3. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 2, the anti-dumping duty imposed under this notification shall remain in force up to and inclusive of the 26th February, 2026, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier.” [Notification no. - 29/2025-Customs (ADD)]

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MoF issued a notification regarding the extension of Anti-Dumping Duty on Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI)

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of Anti-Dumping Duty on Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI). The following has been stated: - •The DGTR initiated a review under Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and Rule 23 of the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995, regarding continuation of anti-dumping duty on imports of Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI) from the EU and Saudi Arabia. •The duty was originally imposed vide Notification No. 28/2021-Customs (ADD) dated April 27, 2021. •Based on the review, the Central Government has extended the levy. The anti-dumping duty will now remain in force till March 01, 2026, unless amended or revoked earlier. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 28/2025-Customs(ADD)]

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Income tax (Twenty Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 18, 2025, issued the Income tax (Twenty Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. This shall come into force from August 18, 2025. It states that after rule 3B, new rules shall be inserted, namely: • 3C. Salary income for the purposes of item (c) of sub-clause (iii) of clause (2) of section 17 of the Act. — For the purposes of item (c) of sub-clause (iii) of clause (2) of section 17 of the Act, the prescribed income under the head "Salaries" shall be four lakh rupees. • 3D. Gross total income for the purposes of clause (vi) of Proviso to clause (2) of section 17 of the Act. — For the purposes of clause (vi) of Proviso to clause (2) of section 17 of the Act, the prescribed gross total income shall be eight lakh rupees. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 555(E)]

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Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Law and Justice on August 18, 2025, notified the Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Manipur Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. with retrospective effect for certain sections. The amendments are aimed at clarifying and strengthening the state's GST framework. The changes introduce new sections, modify existing ones, and provide retrospective relief and new conditions for taxpayers. A new Section 11A has been inserted, which gives the government the power to waive the recovery of GST that was not levied or was short-levied due to a "generally prevalent practice." This provides a mechanism for rectifying past compliance issues without penalising taxpayers. The Act also makes important changes to the Input Tax Credit (ITC) rules, retrospectively allowing taxpayers to claim ITC for the financial years 2017-18 to 2020-21 in returns filed up to November 30, 2021. Furthermore, the amendments revise the timelines and conditions for several procedural matters. For instance, the section concerning the revocation of a cancelled registration is amended to be subject to specific conditions and restrictions. The Act also clarifies that a supplier who is registered solely for the purpose of tax deduction at source is to be considered an unregistered supplier. The amendment also makes a significant change regarding refunds, stating that no refund of unutilized ITC or integrated tax will be allowed for zero-rated goods that are subject to export duty. [Notification No.27]

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MoF notified regarding the Customs Duty and AIDC Exemption on Cotton Imports

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the Customs Duty and AIDC Exemption on Cotton Imports. The following has been stated namely: - • It has exempted certain goods from customs duty and Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess. This includes cotton (Heading 5201), which will be fully exempt from applicable duties when imported into India. • This shall come into force with effect from August 19, 2025, and shall remain in force up to and inclusive of September 30, 2025. [Notification no. - 35/2025-Customs]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding an Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel” originating in or exported from Vietnam

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on August 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding an Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel” originating in or exported from Vietnam. The following has been stated: - •The Indian Steel Association, on behalf of JSW Steel and Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel, filed an application seeking an anti-dumping investigation on imports of hot-rolled flat steel from Vietnam. •The DGTR initiated the case via Notification No. 6/15/2024-DGTR dated August 14, 2024, under Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act and AD Rules, 1995. •The investigation confirmed that the imported goods are similar to domestic products and that the applicants qualify as ‘domestic industry’. •Findings revealed a positive and significant dumping margin and injury margin, with injury to the domestic industry directly linked to dumped imports. •The Authority concluded that an anti-dumping duty is warranted, with negligible impact on downstream industries, to ensure fair trade and protect domestic producers. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.Case No.AD(OI)-13/2024]

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IT department notified regarding the Excel Utilities for filing updated returns in ITR-3 and ITR-4 for the AYs 2021-22 and 2022-23

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on August 16, 2025, issued the notification to state that the Excel Utilities for filing updated returns in ITR-3 and ITR-4 for the AYs 2021-22 and 2022-23 as per Finance Act, 2025 is available now for filing. Click here to download.

CBIC Revises Tariff Values for Edible Oils, Gold, Silver, and Other Items

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification to amend the tariff values for various imported goods. This decision, made under the Customs Act, 1962, updates the previous notification from August 3, 2001, and comes into effect on August 15, 2025. The revised tariff values, expressed in US dollars, are crucial for calculating customs duties. The notification replaces three tables with new ones, setting the tariff values for a range of commodities. Table-1 revises the values for edible oils such as Crude Palm Oil at $1,030, Crude Palmolein at $1,056, and Crude Soya bean Oil at $1,134 per metric ton. It also sets the value for Brass Scrap at $5,542 per metric ton. Table-2 updates the tariff values for precious metals: Gold at $1,083 per 10 grams and Silver at $1,246 per kilogram. Table-3 introduces a new tariff value for Areca nuts at $7,463 per metric ton. These changes are designed to reflect

current market prices and ensure accurate duty assessment on these specific imports. [Notification No. 50/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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Income-tax (Twenty-First Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 14, 2025, issued the Income-tax (Twenty-First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. This shall come into force from September 01, 2025. It states that in Appendix-II, in FORM NO. 7, in paragraph 1, the words “assessment year…….a sum”, the words “assessment year…… or the block period……., as the case may be, a sum” shall be substituted. [Notification no. G.S.R. 553(E)]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding Anti-absorption review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of ‘Untreated Fumed Silica’ originating in or exported from China PR

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on August 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding Anti-absorption review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of ‘Untreated Fumed Silica’ originating in or exported from China PR. The following has been stated: - •The Designated Authority, under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and Anti-Dumping Rules, initiated an anti-absorption investigation on imports of Untreated Fumed Silica from China PR by Shandong Dongyue Silicone Material Co. Ltd., following a complaint from Cabot Sanmar Limited. •It was found that despite increased raw material costs, the exporter reduced export prices, absorbing the anti-dumping duty imposed in 2021. •Normal value and non-injurious price were reassessed, revealing higher dumping and injury margins than in the original investigation. •The evidence established duty absorption, warranting modification of the quantum of anti-dumping duty for the subject exporter. •Other exporters remain subject to previously imposed duties. •The revised duty for Shandong Dongyue will apply within the existing five-year period from 11 November 2021. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Case No. – AD (AA) – 02/2023]

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GSTN notified regarding the Enhancement of Interoperable Services between E-Way Bill 1 and E-Way Bill 2 Portals

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on August 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Enhancement of Interoperable Services between E-Way Bill 1 and E-Way Bill 2 Portals. The following has been stated namely: - • NIC introduced interoperable services between E-Way Bill 1 and E-Way Bill 2 portals

in September 2024, initially allowing limited cross-portal operations. • Only two operations were initially allowed across portals: o Updating Part B (if already started on the same portal) o Get EWB details • The interoperability has been significantly enhanced, enabling full criss-cross functionality for several critical operations. • Users can now update Part B for Part A slips from either portal, even for the first time. • Validity of E-Way Bills can now be extended from the alternate portal regardless of where they were generated. • Transporter details can now be updated cross-portal (EWB 1 ↔ EWB 2). • All four key functions — Part B updates (both EWB & Part A slips), Extension, and Transporter update — are now enabled in both directions across both portals. • All operations are now enabled for EWBs and Part A slips generated at either portal and accessed from the other (i.e., full interoperability is live). • These interoperable services are meant for emergency or fallback use, especially when one of the portals is temporarily unavailable. • Users are advised to wait at least 2 minutes after any cross-portal operation to allow for data synchronization (especially before actions like Print/Get Details).

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IFSCA Clarifies Rules for Indian Residents Opening Foreign Currency Accounts in IFSC

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 13, 2025, issued a circular clarifying that Indian residents can open foreign currency accounts with an IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) without prior approval from the authority. This clarification aligns the IBUs with existing regulations that permit residents to open foreign currency accounts with banks outside India under specific circumstances. The circular specifies that the term "foreign currency account with a bank outside India," as mentioned in the Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Currency Accounts by a Person Resident in India) Regulations, 2015, now explicitly includes accounts opened with an IBU in a designated foreign currency. This removes any ambiguity regarding the status of IBUs in this context. This move streamlines the process and enhances the ease of doing business for IBUs, allowing them to onboard resident Indian customers for foreign currency accounts under the same conditions as overseas banks. [Notification No. IFSCA-FMPP0BR/4/2024-Banking]

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RBI issued Report of the Committee to develop a Framework for Responsible and Ethical Enablement of Artificial Intelligence (FREE-AI) in the Financial Sector

Aug 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 13, 2025, issued Report of the Committee to develop a Framework for Responsible and Ethical Enablement of Artificial Intelligence (FREE-AI) in the Financial Sector. The Reserve Bank of India had set up the committee to develop a Framework for Responsible and Ethical Enablement of Artificial Intelligence (FREE-AI) in the Financial Sector on December 26, 2024. The report sets out a framework to guide the use of AI in the financial sector, aiming to harness its potential while safeguarding against associated risks. The Committee has developed 7 Sutras to serve as the foundational principles for AI adoption. Guided by the 7 Sutras, the Committee has recommended a forward-looking approach, containing 26 actionable recommendations under six strategic pillars. The report envisions a financial ecosystem where encouraging innovation is in harmony, and not at odds, with mitigation of risk. The

Committee, after extensive deliberations with diverse stakeholders, has since submitted its report. [Press Release: 2025-2026/902]

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DGGI issued a circular regarding hosting of DGGI Website on the Directorate General of Systems' server

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) on August 08, 2025, issued a circular regarding hosting of DGGI Website on the Directorate General of Systems' server. The Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) has repeatedly requested the Directorate General of Systems & Data Management to expedite the development of a new, secure DGGI website. Since the old website was taken down in February 2025, the public has lost access to the online facility for submitting GST evasion complaints. Key requests include: • Urgently completing the new DGGI website. • Updating the DGGI link on the CBIC website to show contact details of Pr. DG, DGGI and DGs of Sub National Units. • Adding a ticker on the CBIC website informing the public to send GST-related complaints to the provided official email IDs. [File No. DGGI/POL/MISC/72/2022]

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RBI Permits Investment in Government Securities via Special Rupee Vostro Accounts

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular allowing persons residing outside India to invest their surplus funds from Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs) in Central Government Securities, including Treasury Bills. This decision is an update to the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Non-resident Investment in Debt Instruments) Directions, 2025, and is effective immediately. The circular specifically targets non-residents who maintain SRVAs for international trade settlement in Indian Rupees, as per a previous circular dated July 11, 2022. By permitting this investment, the RBI is providing a new avenue for foreign entities to utilize their rupee balances, further integrating the Indian currency into international trade and financial markets. This move aims to enhance the usability of the SRVA framework and deepen the Indian government securities market by attracting foreign investment. The necessary operational instructions for this new investment option have been incorporated into the updated Master Direction. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/72]

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Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued the final findings in the sunset review of anti-dumping duty on flax fabric imports from China PR and Hong Kong

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry on August 08, 2025, issued the final findings in the sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duty on Flax Fabric Imports from China PR and Hong Kong. The following has been stated: •

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) conducted a sunset review of anti-dumping duties on imports of woven fabric containing over 50% flax (Flax Fabric) from China PR and Hong Kong, following an application by M/s Grasim Industries Ltd. – Jaya Shree Textiles. • The review found that, despite existing duties, import volumes from the subject countries increased significantly, outpacing demand growth and undercutting domestic prices. This led to price suppression, reduced market share for Indian producers, and deterioration in financial performance, with the domestic industry incurring losses. Evidence indicated a high likelihood of continued dumping and injury if duties were removed, given the subject countries' large production capacities, export orientation, and history of dumping. • The DGTR concluded that the duties had minimal impact on end consumers and recommended continuation of definitive anti-dumping duties at existing levels for another five years on all imports from the subject countries. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Case No. ADD (SSR) - 03/2025]

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Income Tax (No.2) Bill, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Lok Sabha on August 11, 2025, introduced the Income-tax (No. 2) Act, 2025 and passed by the Lok Sabha the same day. The Key highlights are as follows: • Sections reduced and chapters streamlined to 23, offering a far clearer and more navigable structure. • Digital-first, faceless assessments introduced to minimize human interaction, curtail corruption, and make compliance smoother. • Tax Year replaces Assessment Year, marking a shift to a modernized tax calendar. • The term "Relative" is now unambiguously defined as both lineal ascendants and descendants (maternal and paternal), eliminating past confusion. • Restrictions placed on anonymous donations to certain religious trusts not involved in social services, strengthening transparency. • Full tax exemption on commuted pensions from approved schemes like LIC Pension Fund and NPS, simplifying retirement income taxation. • Zero tax on income up to ■12 lakh, retaining the exemption announced in the 2025 Budget. To sum up, the Income-tax (No. 2) Bill, 2025 ushers in a leaner, more transparent, and digitally efficient tax structure with substantial relief for middle-income taxpayers, enhanced procedural clarity, and modernization for India's direct tax laws. [Bill No. 104 of 2025]

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MoF issued a notification regarding strengthening the Multilingual Banking Communication & Grievance Redressal

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding strengthening the Multilingual Banking Communication & Grievance Redressal. The following has been stated: - •RBI mandates banks to provide all customer communications in Hindi, English, and the regional language to ensure clarity. •Banks have board-approved grievance mechanisms, and unresolved complaints can be addressed via the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RB-IOS), 2021. •The CPGRAMS portal with a feedback call centre tracks citizen satisfaction and forwards inputs to banks. •RBI's toll-free Contact Centre (14448) offers 24×7 IVRS support and live assistance in multiple languages. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2155543]

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Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Lok Sabha on August 11, 2025, issued the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025, further to amend the Income-tax Act, 1961, and to amend the Finance Act, 2025. The following has been stated: - •From April 01, 2025, section 10 of the Income-tax Act will include: Clause 12AA – Tax exemption on up to 60% of corpus from the National Pension System Trust under the Unified Pension Scheme at retirement or superannuation, as per the 24 Jan 2025 DFS notification. Clause 12AB – Tax exemption for specified lump sum amounts received under the same notification. Clause 23FE amendment – Inclusion of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund and its wholly owned subsidiaries as eligible investors for certain tax benefits. •In section 16, in clause (ia), in the proviso, after the word, brackets and figures "clause (ii)", the words, brackets and figures "or clause (iii)" shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Bill No. 105 of 2025]

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IT department notified regarding the Excel Utility of ITR-5 for AY 2025-26 is available for filing

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on August 08, 2025 issued the notification to state that the Excel Utility of ITR-5 for AY 2025-26 is available for filing. Click here to download.

RBI notified regarding the Revised procedure for opening of Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA)

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees (INR) – Revised procedure for opening of Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA). The following has been stated namely: - • The Reserve Bank of India announced a revision in the procedure for opening Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs) for international trade settlement in Indian Rupees (INR). • RBI has now removed the requirement of obtaining prior approval for opening SRVAs. AD banks are henceforth permitted to open SRVAs of correspondent banks directly, without approaching the RBI for consent. • This procedural change is expected to significantly speed up the process for establishing SRVAs, thereby facilitating smoother and quicker settlements of cross-border trade transactions in INR. [Press Release: 2025-2026/839]

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RBI issued the Monetary Policy Statement, 2025-26 Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee August 4 to 6, 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 06, 2025, issued the Monetary Policy Statement, 2025-26 Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee August 4 to 6, 2025. After assessing the current and evolving macroeconomic situation, the MPC voted to maintain the policy repo rate at 5.50 per cent. Consequently, the standing deposit facility (SDF) rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) remains unchanged at 5.25 per cent and the marginal standing facility (MSF) rate and the Bank Rate at 5.75 per cent. This decision is in consonance with the objective of achieving the medium-term target for consumer price index (CPI) inflation of 4 per cent within a band of +/- 2 per cent, while supporting growth. The MPC noted that the inflation outlook in the near term has become more benign than anticipated earlier, and the average CPI inflation this year is expected to remain significantly below the target. This is driven mainly by lower food inflation that entered deflationary territory in June. However, CPI inflation is likely to edge up above the 4 per cent target from Q4:2025-26 onwards. Moreover, core inflation has been rising steadily from the recent low of 3.6 per cent recorded during December-January 2024-25 and averaged 4.3 per cent in Q1 this year. Core excluding precious metals has witnessed an uptick and averaged 3.4 per cent in Q1. The minutes of the MPC's meeting will be published on August 20, 2025. The next meeting of the MPC is scheduled from September 29 to October 1, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/841]

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RBI issues updated Master Direction on Export of Goods and Services

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 05, 2025, has issued updated Master Direction on the export of goods and services from India. This directive consolidates various instructions and regulations governing foreign exchange business related to exports, which are based on the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999, and its associated rules and notifications. The Master Direction outlines the modalities for Authorised Persons to conduct foreign exchange transactions with their customers. It also notes that future changes to regulations will be communicated through A.P. (DIR Series) Circulars, and the Master Direction will be amended accordingly. The instructions are issued under Sections 10(4) and 11(1) of FEMA. [Notification No. RBI/FED/2015-16/11, Master Direction No. 16/2015-16]

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CBIC issued a circular regarding the Continuation of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of "Black Toner in Powder Form" Originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, and Taiwan

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), on August 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Continuation of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of "Black Toner in Powder Form" Originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, and Taiwan. The following has been stated: - • There is continued dumping of the

subject goods from the subject countries, and the imports are likely to enter the Indian market at dumped prices in the event of cessation of duty. • It states that dumped imports from the subject country are causing injury to the domestic industry; • The information on record shows the likelihood of continuation of dumping and injury in case the anti-dumping duty in force is allowed to cease at this stage • There is a strong likelihood of diversion of exports of the subject goods from the subject country to India if the existing anti-dumping measure ceases to exist. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 26/2025-Customs (ADD)]

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RBI Eases Rules for International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 05, 2025 has issued a circular, effective immediately, allowing authorized dealer (AD) Category-I banks to open Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs) for overseas correspondent banks without requiring prior approval from the RBI. This decision, which amends a previous circular from July 2022, aims to streamline the process for settling international trade in Indian Rupees. The directive falls under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999. [Notification No. RBI/2025-2026/71A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No.08]

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CBIC issued revised Tariff Values for Edible Oils Gold Silver and Brass Scrap

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 31, 2025, issued revised Tariff Values for Edible Oils, Gold, Silver, and Brass Scrap. This order substitutes TABLE-1, TABLE-2, and TABLE-3 of the previous notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated August 3, 2001, with new values. The revised tariff values, which are effective from August 1, 2025, are as follows: TABLE-1: Crude Palm Oil: $1012 per Metric Tonne. RBD Palm Oil: $1035 per Metric Tonne. Crude Soya bean Oil: $1120 per Metric Tonne. Brass Scrap: $5591 per Metric Tonne. TABLE-2: Gold (in any form): $1063 per 10 grams. Silver (in any form): $1224 per kilogram. TABLE-3: Areca nuts: $6970 per Metric Ton, with "no change" from the previous value. This amendment is intended to adjust the assessable value of these goods for customs duty purposes, reflecting current market conditions. [Notification No. 49/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding the revised Methodology for Green Credit Calculation under Tree Plantation Activities

Aug 30, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on August 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revised Methodology for Green Credit Calculation under Tree Plantation Activities. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has notified a revised methodology under Rule 5 of the Green Credit Rules, 2023, for calculating Green Credit from tree plantation activities. •Credits are awarded after 5 years of restoration, achieving 40% canopy density, with 1 Green Credit per surviving tree over five years old. •Such Green Credits are non-tradable, except within holding and subsidiary companies, and may be used once for compensatory afforestation, CSR obligations, or project compliance. •Once exchanged, credits are extinguished, and their use for ESG reporting is permitted as per applicable laws. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 592(E)]

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CAQM issued the Partial modification to Direction No. 85 dated December 02, 2024

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on August 06, 2025, issued the Partial modification to Direction No. 85 dated December 02, 2024, related to the Prevention and mitigation of Air Pollution from Construction & Demolition activities in the NCR. The following modifications have been stated: The concluding paragraph is hereby modified as under:- "NOW, THEREFORE, towards ensuring strict implementation of various directions, advisories, orders issued by the Commission in this regard, the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016 issued by MoEFCC and various dust mitigation measures stipulated from time to time by other authorities concerned viz. the CPCB, SPCBs / DPCC and other agencies under the State Governments / GNCTD, the Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Section 14 (2) authorises the Member-Secretaries and other Officers serving at least in pay level 11 (7th CPC) or equivalent, of the Pollution Control Boards in the NCR States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and DPCC, to file a complaint/ prosecution before the Jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate, in cases of gross violations of directions / orders in respect of dust / air pollution control and mitigation measures at such sites, besides ordering closure of such sites and imposition / realisation of environment compensation charges in such cases of gross violations. Provided that any

complaint required to be filed by any Officer other than the Member Secretary, shall only be held with the prior approval of the respective Member Secretary on a case-to-case basis." [File No. A-110018/01/2021-CAQM-1400DT]

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MoP&NG issued a notification regarding blending of Ethanol in Petrol and Beyond

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on August 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding blending of Ethanol in Petrol and Beyond. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry clarified concerns about 20% Ethanol Blended Petrol (E20), highlighting its role in India's Net Zero 2070 roadmap with 50–65% lower GHG emissions compared to petrol. •Ethanol blending has provided major rural economic benefits, cleared sugarcane arrears, improved maize cultivation, and saved ■1.44 lakh crore in forex, while cutting CO■ emissions equivalent to planting 30 crore trees. •E20 fuel offers better acceleration, ride quality, and anti-knocking performance due to its higher octane (RON 95) and reduces carbon emissions by ~30% compared to E10. •Claims of drastic mileage loss and insurance invalidation are misleading and baseless; vehicle performance also depends on driving habits, and insurance coverage remains unaffected. The roadmap commits to E20 until October 31, 2026, with any move beyond requiring careful consultation with stakeholders before a decision is made. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.2155558]

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CPCB issued a notice inviting Application for Empanelment of Reference Organization

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 18, 2025, issued a notice inviting Application for Empanelment of Reference Organization. As per Rule 7, CPCB is required to empanel the reference organizations per criteria prescribed in Schedule II of 'Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025'. In this regard, applications are hereby invited for empanelment of "Reference Organization" (i.e. Agencies/Consultants/Institutions, etc.) for following activities: • For carrying out preliminary assessment detailed assessment and preparation of remediation plan of contaminated sites, and • For implementation of remediation activities as per the remediation plan. The application may be submitted in the prescribed form i.e. Form-4 (Copy enclosed) within 20 days from the date of issue of this Notice. [Notice No. CP-26/2/2025-WM-I-HO-CPCB-H■]

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Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Utilisation of National Gene Fund for conservation and sustainable use of Plant Genetic Resources) Rules, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on August 18, 2025, notified the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Utilisation of National Gene Fund for conservation and sustainable use of Plant Genetic Resources) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 specifies Applicant and Application for Utilisation of National Gene Fund. •Rule 3 specifies the Selection and Monitoring Committee (hereinafter in these rules referred to as Committee). •Rule 4 specifies the Selection Criteria. They shall come into force on August 20, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.S.O.3785(E)]

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CPCB issued Guidelines on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Incineration-Based Waste to Energy Plants

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 18, 2025, issued Guidelines on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Incineration-Based Waste to Energy Plants. The following has been stated: - •Incineration-based Waste-to-Energy (WtE) plants provide a viable solution for treating non-recyclable, high-calorific municipal solid waste, reducing landfill burden and generating energy. •They align with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, promoting energy recovery and circular economy practices like ash utilization in construction. However, their success depends on strict waste segregation, robust pre-processing, advanced emission control systems, and compliance with environmental norms. •Several WtE plants in India have faced operational, environmental, and social challenges, highlighting the need for a strong regulatory framework. •To address this, CPCB has issued Guidelines on MSW Incineration-based WtE Plants covering waste pre-processing, technology design, emission monitoring, ash and leachate management. •These guidelines apply to all existing and upcoming WtE plants, ULBs, and regulators, ensuring environmentally sound, technically and economically viable operations. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MPCB notified an older notification regarding the classification of Aggarbatti/Incense Stick Units under Pollution Categories Based on CPCB Guidelines

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Manipur Pollution Control Board (MPCB), on July 02, 2025, notified an older notification regarding the classification of Aggarbatti/Incense Stick Units under Pollution Categories Based on CPCB Guidelines. In partial modification dated May 07, 2025, the word "Yellow" appearing in the last line of item no. (ii) of the second paragraph shall be substituted with the word "Orange". All other contents of the original notification shall remain unchanged. [Notification No. PCB/567/2024-25]

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CPCB issued the Online Automated Alerts Generation Protocol for OCEMS (Emission & Effluent)

Aug 17, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 13, 2025, issued the Online Automated Alerts Generation Protocol for OCEMS (Emission & Effluent). The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued an Online Automated Alerts Generation Protocol for industries using OCEMS (Online Continuous Emission/Effluent Monitoring Systems). The protocol ensures accountability, improved compliance monitoring, and prioritization of non-compliant industries for inspection. • This step is aimed at strengthening environmental governance and ensuring the proper functioning of effluent and emission monitoring systems across industries. • The system categorizes compliance issues into Yellow (Level-I), Orange (Level-II), and Red (Level-III) alerts, based on exceedances, connectivity failures, or abnormal consistent values. • Yellow alerts require immediate corrective action and record-keeping, while Orange alerts additionally mandate intimation to SPCB/CPCB. • Red alerts are the most serious, requiring industries to stop effluent discharge or emissions, take urgent corrective steps, record detailed observations, and submit reports.

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MoT notified regarding the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of Textile Waste

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of Textile Waste. The following has been stated namely: - • The PM highlighted textile waste management efforts, including start-ups working on Textile Recovery Facilities (TRFs). • The Ministry of Textiles has launched a study to map textile waste and formed an ESG Taskforce to identify value chain hotspots. Initiatives include the 2024 Textiles Startup Grand Challenge, pilot projects for TRFs, upcycling, and capacity building to promote textile circularity. [Press release id: 2154075]

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CPCB invited comments/Suggestions on the Draft Report on Environmental Damage Cost Assessment (EDCA)

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 06, 2025, invited comments/Suggestions on the Draft Report on Environmental Damage Cost Assessment (EDCA). It is stated that in compliance with the Hon'ble NGT order dated December 02, 2021 in the matter O.A. No. 175/2018 titled "Jammula Choudharaiah & Anr. vs. UOI & Ors.", a draft report on Environmental Damage Cost Assessment (EDCA) outlining methodologies for the assessment of environmental damage under various scenarios has been prepared. All Stakeholders/Public are requested to send their comments/suggestion by August 17, 2025 on the following e-mail address: anilranveer.cpcb@gov.in and ramandeep.cpcba.gov.in The draft report is attached to the document below. [File No. CO-11/7/2023-AS-HO-C■■■-■■]

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MoPNG Seeks Public Comments on Marketing Authorization Guidelines

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) on August 6, 2025, has issued a public notice inviting views and suggestions from stakeholders and the general public on the review of guidelines for granting marketing authorization for transportation fuels. An Expert Committee has been formed to assess the effectiveness of the existing framework from 2019, align the policy with India's commitments to decarbonization and alternative fuels, and address implementation issues. Comments can be submitted via email to ppac-mopng@ppac.gov.in within 14 days of the notice's issuance. [Notification No. M-12043(11)/56/2025-O■C-PNG]

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MoEFCC extended the timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PIBOs and PWPs

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 29, 2025, extended the timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PIBOs and PWPs. It is stated that the timeline for filing of annual returns for both registered PIBOs and PWPs is extended till September 30, 2025, as a special case, for removal of difficulties and facilitating filing of annual returns by PIBOs and PWPs for 2024-25, while ensuring that environmentally sound management of plastic packaging waste is done by PIBOS and PWPs as per EPR Guidelines, thus reducing pollution caused by littered and un-managed plastic packaging waste. [Notification No.:12/64/2023-HSM]

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Draft Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on August 04, 2025, issued the Draft Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. The following has been stated: - • Objections or suggestions, if any, to these draft rules may be sent to the Director (Explosives), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Room No. 252-A, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001 or Email: expl-dipp@nic.in, and or before September 03, 2025. • In sub-rule (xxviii) of rule 2, the following shall be substituted, namely; "gas cylinder" or "cylinder" means any closed metal container having a volume exceeding five hundred mililitre but not exceeding one thousand liters intended for the storage and transport of compressed gas, including any liquefied petroleum gas container or liquefied natural gas container or compressed natural gas cylinder or compressed hydrogen gas cylinder fitted to a motor vehicle as its fuel tank but not including any other such container fitted to a special transport or undercarriage and includes a composite cylinder and cryogenic container. However, the water capacity of cylinder used for filling and storage of CHG, CNG, nitrogen, compressed air may exceed one thousand liters up to three thousand liters, provided the diameter of the nitrogen, compressed air cylinder does not exceed sixty centimeters and the diameter of the CHG, CNG cylinder does not exceed eighty centimeters. Provided

that Composite cylinders for CHG shall not be wrapped with glass fibre. [Notification No. G.S.R. 527(E)]

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MoW&CD notified regarding the Special Registration Drive for Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Extended Till August 15, 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoW&CD), on August 04, 2025, notified regarding the Special Registration Drive for Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Extended Till August 15, 2025. The following has been stated: - • The ongoing door-to-door awareness-cum-enrolment campaign, led by Anganwadi and ASHA workers, aims to reach out to all eligible pregnant and lactating women and ensure their timely registration under the scheme. PMMVY provides financial assistance to support nutritious diets and improve health-seeking behaviour amongst the Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW&LM), along with promoting positive attitudes toward the girl child. • The PMMVY offers cash incentives as partial compensation for wage loss to enable mothers to rest before and after delivery of the first child. Since the scheme's inception and up to July 31, 2025, more than 4.05 crore beneficiaries have been paid the maternity benefit (at least one instalment) amounting to ■19,028/- Cr. through direct benefit transfer in their bank/post office accounts. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 2152087]

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SOP & Checklist for Utilization of Spent Acetic Acid under Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 04, 2025, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Checklist of Minimal Requisite Facilities for utilization of Spent Acetic Acid generated from pharmaceutical industries (7ADCA and Paracetamol processes) for recovery of Acetic Acid, specifically for supply to textile and dyeing industries, under Rule 9 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. The SOP details the procedure for authorization by State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), covering procurement, storage, handling, treatment, and disposal requirements. It emphasizes neutralization with formaldehyde, purification with activated carbon, strict emission and effluent control, maintenance of records via NHWTS, and compliance with CPCB/BIS standards. Facilities must provide proper storage infrastructure, mechanized handling, alkali scrubbing, emission monitoring, and fire safety systems. A checklist of minimal requisite facilities has also been prescribed, including storage tanks, mechanized transfer systems, reactors, activated carbon treatment, emission control measures, online monitoring equipment, and safe disposal mechanisms. SPCBs/PCCs are directed to grant authorization only after verifying compliance with the SOP and conduct periodic monitoring to ensure safe, efficient, and environmentally sound recovery of Acetic Acid.

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DGFT issued a notification regarding an amendment in Para 2.03(A) (i) (g) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, laying down enabling provisions for the import of inputs that are subjected to mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs), by Advance Authorisation holders, EOU, and SEZ

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendment in Para 2.03(A) (i) (g) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, laying down enabling provisions for import of inputs, that are subjected to mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs), by Advance Authorisation holders, EOU and SEZ. The following has been stated: - •The Export Obligation Period against the import of the products that are subjected to mandatory QCOs by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), under Advance Authorisation, has been extended from the existing 06 months to 18 months. Henceforth, the EO period for all AA holders shall be as per Para 4.40 of the Handbook of Procedures. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.28/2025-26]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding the revision of Active SIONs pertaining to food items

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on August 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of Active SIONs pertaining to food items The following has been stated namely:- • It has been noted that certain SIONs of food items contain generic input descriptions, while in others, the quantities of alternative inputs are not clearly specified. Such ambiguities may lead to misinterpretation or possible misuse of the norms. • In view of the sensitive nature of food items, Norms Committee-6 has decided to undertake a comprehensive review of SIONs: E-1, E-4, E-5, E-7, E-38, E-46, E-75, E-76, E-77, E-100, E-101, E-102, E-127, E-132, and E-13,3, and General Notes associated with SIONs. • In this context, comments, suggestions, and feedback are hereby invited from exporters, importers, industry associations, and other stakeholders regarding the revision of SIONs mentioned above. • The views/suggestions in this regard may kindly be sent to NC-VI at email Id: nc6.dgft@nic.in by September 05, 2025. [Notification no. 11/2025-26]

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Cross Recessed Screws (Quality Control) Order, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on August 27, 2025, issued the Cross Recessed Screws (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. • Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to- • goods or articles manufactured domestically for export; • goods or articles imported as a part of any finished good or sub-assembly, or component; • goods or articles imported by a domestic manufacturer for manufacturing products for export: • Provided also that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles manufactured domestically by an enterprise, registered under Udyam portal of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, wherein the investment in plant and machinery or equipment at original cost does not exceed twenty-five lakh rupees and the turnover does not exceed two crore rupees for the previous financial year as certified by a Chartered Accountant shall be exempted from implementation of the relevant Quality Control Order. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. S.O. 3927(E)]

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DGFT notified regarding the Suspension of SIONs pertaining to food products

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of SIONs pertaining to food products. The following has been stated namely: - • It has suspended the Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) listed in Annexure “A”, covering various export items such as confectionery, biscuits, casein, rice preparations, tea bags, starch products, sorbitol, mustard oil, and namkeens. • It states that exporters dealing in these products can, however, still apply for Advance Authorisation benefits under the applicable provisions of Para 4.03(b)(ii), 4.03(b)(iii), or 4.03(b)(iv) of the Foreign Trade Policy. • This suspension takes immediate effect and seeks to align export benefits with revised policy requirements. [Notification no. – 20/2025-26]

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MoCAF&PD notified regarding the centre revising the Wheat Stock limit till March 31, 2026

Aug 26, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the centre revising the Wheat Stock limit till March 31, 2026. The following has been stated namely:- • To moderate prices of wheat before the upcoming festive season, the Central Government has decided to revise the Wheat Stock limit applicable until March 31, 2026, as under: • Trader/ Wholesaler: Existing Wheat Stock Limit is 3000 MT and Revised Wheat Stock Limit is 2000 MT. • Retailer: Existing Wheat Stock Limit is 10 MT for each Retail outlet, and Revised Wheat Stock Limit is 8 MT for each Retail outlet. • Big Chain Retailer: Existing Wheat Stock Limit is up to 10 MT for each retail outlet, subject to a maximum quantity of (10 multiplied by the total no. of outlets) MT. This will be the maximum stock that can be held at all

their retail outlets and depots put together, and Revised Wheat Stock Limit is up to 8 MT for each retail outlet, subject to maximum quantity of (8 multiplied by total no. of outlets) MT. This will be the maximum stock that can be held at all their retail outlets and depots put together. • Processor: Existing Wheat Stock Limit is 70% of Monthly Installed Capacity (MIC) multiplied by remaining months of FY 2025-26 and Revised Wheat Stock Limit is 60% of Monthly Installed Capacity (MIC) multiplied by remaining months of FY 2025-26. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press release id. 2160873]

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BIS issued a notification establishing several new and revised Indian Standards Control of Air Pollution in Petroleum Refineries

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification establishing several new and revised Indian Standards. These standards, which were established on August 5, 2025, cover a wide range of subjects from environmental management to municipal governance and homoeopathic drugs. The notification includes a detailed schedule of 21 new standards. Notably, a revised standard for "Control of Air Pollution in Petroleum Refineries — Code of Practice," identified as IS 10179: 2025, will replace the older IS 10179 – 1982. The older standard will be withdrawn on February 5, 2026. Other new standards include IS 19311: 2025 on "Standard Abbreviations of Homoeopathic Drugs" and a series of standards related to "Municipal Governance" and "Environmental Management," adopting several ISO standards. This action is in accordance with the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018, and serves to update and establish guidelines across various industries and sectors to ensure quality, safety, and consistency. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1310)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Commercial Carat Weights, etc.

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on August 09, 2025 namely: - • IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 40) : 2025 Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 40 Electrical Heat Pumps, Air-Conditioners and Dehumidifiers (IEC 60335-2-40 : 2022, MOD) • IS 1057 : 2025 Commercial Carat Weights — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 7456 : 2025 ISO 723 : 1991 Rock Drilling Equipment — Forged Collared Shanks and Corresponding Chuck Bushings for Hollow Hexagonal Drill Steels (Second Revision) • IS 10218 : 2025 Grindability Index — Method of Test (First Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on February 06, 2026 namely: - • IS 1057 : 2004 Commercial Carat Weights — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 7456 : 1994 Rock Drill Shanks and Chuck Bushings — Dimensions (First Revision) • IS 10218 – 1982 Method of Determination of Grindability Index • IS 12392 – 1988 Code of Practice for Design, Manufacture and Testing of Metallic Recuperators [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1308)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Petroleum and Its Products, Cosmetic Raw Materials, etc.

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on August 09, 2025 namely: - • IS 1447 (Part 4) : 2025 Petroleum and Its Products — Methods of Sampling Part 4 Sampling of Petroleum Coke for Laboratory Analysis (Second Revision) • IS 3097 : 2025 Veneered Medium Density Particle Boards from Wood and other Lignocellulosic Material — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 4707 (Part 2) : 2025 Classification of Cosmetic Raw Materials and Adjuncts Part 2 List of GNRAS and Restricted Ingredients (Fifth Revision) • IS 11312 (Part 1) : 2025 External Upset Drill Pipe Assemblies for Use in Water Well Drilling — Specification Part 1 Screwed on Joints Drill Pipe (First Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on February 09, 2026 namely: - • IS 1447 (Part 4) : 1989 Petroleum and Its Products — Methods of Sampling Part 4 Sampling of Petroleum Coke for Laboratory Analysis (First Revision) • IS 3097 : 2006 Veneered Particle Boards — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 4707 (Part 2) : 2017 Classification of Cosmetic Raw Materials and Adjuncts Part 2 List of Raw Materials Generally not Recognized as Safe for Use in Cosmetics (Fourth Revision • IS/ISO 12509 : 2004 Earth-Moving Machinery — Lighting, Signalling and Marking Lights and ReflexReflector Devices [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1309)]

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DGFT amended of Minimum Export Price (MEP) on export of Honey

Aug 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on August 22, 2025, amended of Minimum Export Price (MEP) on export of Honey. The following has been stated namely:- • The Central Government hereby amends the Minimum Export Price condition of Natural Honey under: • HS Code: 04090000 • Item: Natural Honey • Export Policy: Free • Previous Policy Condition: Subject to a Minimum Export Price (MEP) of USD 2000 per Metric Ton (FOB) till December 31, 2025. • Effect of the Notification: The Minimum Export Price (MEP) for Natural Honey has been revised from USD 2000 to USD 1400 per Metric Ton with immediate effect, valid until December 31, 2025. [Notification No. 27 /2025-26]

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BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian Standard Particulars, such as the Packaging of Paper and Board

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian Standard Particulars, such as the Packaging of Paper and Board. The following has been stated: - •IS 6211: 2025 Packaging of Paper and Board — Code of Practice (Second Revision) •IS 7063 (Part 3): 2025 Corrugated Fibreboards — Methods of Test Part 3 Water Resistance of Glue Bond by Immersion (First Revision) •IS 7063 (Part 4): 2025 Corrugated Fibreboards — Methods of Test Part 4

Determination of Substance of the Component Papers After Separation (First Revision) For the above-mentioned Indian standard, the particular dates of Establishment of the amendment are August 05, 2025, and the date of withdrawal is February 05, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.Ref:HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1311)]

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Central Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRT&H), on August 21, 2025, issued the Central Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • In rule 81, in the TABLE, serial number (4B), in the entry under column (2), after the words "Renewal of certificate of registration", the words shall be inserted, namely:- "for motor vehicles older than 15 years but not exceeding 20 years from the date of first registration". • In rule 81, after Note 2, the following note shall be inserted, namely: - "Note 3.- All fees specified in the Table above are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax." Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 568(E)]

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MoC&I issued a summary of the Index of Eight Core Industries (July 2025)

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on August 20, 2025, issued a summary of the Index of Eight Core Industries (July 2025). The following has been stated: - •The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) grew by 2.0% in July 2025 compared to July 2024, with strong growth in Steel (12.8%), Cement (11.7%), Fertilizers (2.0%), and Electricity (0.5%). •Production of Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Petroleum Refinery Products recorded declines. •The cumulative growth rate for April–July 2025-26 stood at 1.6%, while the final growth for June 2025 was revised to 2.2%. The next release (August 2025 data) is scheduled for September 22, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2158423]

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BIS issued date of Establishment and the date till which the standard, without the amendments, shall remain in force, such as Grey Iron Castings

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard, without amendment, shall remain in force, such as Grey Iron Castings. The following has been stated: - •IS 210: 2009 Grey Iron Castings — Specification (Fifth Revision) •IS 1528 (Part 1): 2010 Methods of Sampling and Physical Tests for Refractory Materials Part 1 Determination of Pyrometric Cone Equivalent (PCE) or Softening Point (Third Revision) For the above-mentioned Indian standard particular date of Establishment of the Amendment is August 05, 2025, and the date till which the standard without the

amendment shall remain in force is February 04, 2026. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1314)]

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BIS Issues Corrigendum, Extending Mandatory Compliance Dates for Several Standards

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued a corrigendum to amend three separate previous notifications. These amendments revise the dates for mandatory compliance with specific standards, providing extensions and correcting clerical errors to ensure clarity and proper implementation of its rules. The first two amendments pertain to notifications dated November 13, 2024, and July 22, 2024. For the November 2024 notification, the compliance date for items at Serial No. 02 and 03 has been extended from May 11, 2025, to July 18, 2026. Similarly, for the July 2024 notification, the compliance date for items at Serial No. 01 and 02 has been extended from July 18, 2025, to July 18, 2026. The third amendment corrects clerical errors in a notification dated December 26, 2022. It rectifies the standard numbers for a product listed at Serial No. 01. The entry in column (2) of the schedule is corrected from 'IS 10258 (Part 1) : 2022/ISO 78886-1 : 2017' to the correct 'IS 10258 (Part 1) : 2022/ISO 7886-1 : 2017'. The entry in column (4) is corrected from 'IS 10258 : 2022/ISO 7886-1 : 1993' to 'IS 10258 : 2002/ISO 7886-1 : 1993'. [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1307)]

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BIS Notifies Amendments to Three Indian Standards for Key Locks for Security Equipment

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification to announce that it has established amendments to three Indian Standards. The changes are being made in accordance with the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018, to update and refine existing standards for various products. The notification specifies that amendments have been made to three standards: IS 3748: 2022 (Tool Steels), IS 17566: 2021 (Key Locks for Security Equipment), and IS/ISO 17746: 2016 (Steel Wire Rope Net Panels and Rolls). The amendments were established on August 9, 2025. The notification also sets a clear deadline for the transition. It states that the standards without the new amendments will remain in force until February 8, 2026. After this date, only the updated versions of the standards will be valid for use and compliance. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1313)] Th

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BIS Extends Date for Mandatory Compliance of Certain Standards

Aug 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued a corrigendum to one of its earlier notifications. The amendment revises the date for mandatory compliance with a specific standard, providing a significant extension. The change pertains to the notification issued on November 14, 2024, which was published in the Gazette of India on November 22, 2024. The corrigendum specifically amends the entry at Serial Number 06, Column (5) of the schedule attached to the original notification. The new date for compliance is now February 12, 2026, which replaces the previously stipulated date of May 12, 2025. [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1312)]

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MoHI issued a notification regarding the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Amendment Order, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Amendment Order, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Amendment Order, 2025, amends the 2024 Order. •The regulation will apply from September 01, 2026, to all machines and electrical equipment listed in the First Schedule, while assemblies/sub-assemblies/components will apply from a later notified date. •Equipment must comply with Type A, B, and C standards, with Type C taking precedence in case of conflict. Exemptions include exports, construction equipment under CMVR 1989, and products already regulated under the BIS Act, 2016. •To aid compliance, the Government has launched a pre-registration portal (494 manufacturers registered by July 2025) and conducted awareness programs with BIS and industry bodies. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2157964]

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Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on August 18, 2025, introduced the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2025 in Lok Sabha. The following has been stated namely: - • The Bill seeks to amend multiple enactments with the objective of decriminalising and rationalising offences, thereby enhancing trust-based governance and improving ease of living and doing business. It empowers the Central Government to notify commencement dates for different amendments and includes provisions for savings and removal of difficulties. • The Bill also introduces a mechanism for periodic revision of fines and penalties, mandating a 10% increase in minimum fines or penalties every three years, unless a specific enactment already prescribes its own revision mechanism. This ensures that monetary deterrents remain relevant with time without needing repeated legislative amendments. • Through its schedule, the Bill proposes amendments across a wide range of legislations such as the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934; Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940; Central Silk Board Act, 1948; Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950; Tea Act, 1953; Coir Industry Act, 1953; Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957; Apprentices Act, 1961; Textiles Committee Act, 1963; Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985; APEDA Act, 1986; Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; NDMC Act, 1994, and others. • These amendments largely replace criminal provisions with monetary penalties, warnings, or adjudication mechanisms, strengthening the framework of compliance over

punishment. [Bill no. - 108 of 2025]

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MoRTH issued a notification regarding the successful implementation of the FASTag Annual Pass across the Country

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) on August 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the successful implementation of the FASTag Annual Pass across the Country. The following has been stated: - •NHAI launched the FASTag Annual Pass on 15th August 2025 at 1,150 toll plazas, offering one-year validity or 200 crossings for a one-time fee of ■3,000 for non-commercial vehicles. •On day one, 1.4 lakh users purchased the pass with 1.39 lakh toll transactions recorded. •Pass activation is done within 2 hours via the Rajmargyatra App/NHAI website, with real-time support through strengthened 1033 helpline and on-site nodal officers. •With 98% FASTag penetration and 8+ crore users, the new pass aims to make highway travel seamless, economical, and user-friendly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2156992]

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MoCI issued the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of July 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12)

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on August 14, 2025, issued the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of July 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12). The annual rate of inflation based on All India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) number is (-) 0.58% (provisional) for the month of July, 2025 (over July, 2024). Negative rate of inflation in July, 2025 is primarily due to decrease in prices of food articles, mineral oils, crude petroleum & natural gas, manufacture of basic metals etc. The index numbers and inflation rate for the last three months of all commodities and WPI components are given in Table. The month over month change in WPI for the month of July, 2025 stood at 0.39% as compared to June, 2025. The monthly change in WPI for last six-month is summarized in table. WPI for the month of August 2025 would be released on September 15, 2025. [Release ID: 2156270]

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MoRD notified regarding the Aadhaar-Based Payments System in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), on August 12, 2025, notified regarding the Aadhaar-Based Payments System in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • APBS (Aadhaar Based Payment System) enhances transparency and

accountability in wage distribution under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) by ensuring faster wage credit to beneficiaries' accounts and reducing leakage through Aadhaar authentication. This ensures that only verified beneficiaries receive payments. • In cases of APBS failure, the National Automated Clearing House (NACH) serves as an alternative payment route. Aadhaar seeding has been completed for 99.65% of the 12.12 crore active workers, and efforts are ongoing to achieve 100% seeding and APBS conversion, with the Central Government continuously monitoring the progress. Issues raised by States/UTs or stakeholders are addressed promptly. • Monitoring and evaluation of the scheme are ongoing, with regular reviews conducted through various mechanisms such as Mid-Term Reviews, Labour Budget meetings, National Level monitoring, and field visits to ensure effective implementation and timely course correction. [Press Release no. 2155685]

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MoRTH issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on August 12, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. S.O. 3467(E), dated July 22, 2025, related to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, the following shall be substituted:- (i)In column 3 of point No. 4 (a) of Para 2, the words and figures “AIS-156 (Part 1)*” shall be substituted with “AIS-156 (Part 1): 2020*”. (ii)In column 3 of point 6(a) of Para 3 the words and figures “AIS-156 (Part 2)*” shall be substituted with “AIS156 (Part 2):2020*”. (iii)In column 3 of point No. 8 of Para 4, the words and figures “AIS 003 (Amd 1):2022” shall be substituted with “AIS-003 (Amd. .1):1999”. (iv)In column 3 of point 10 of Para 4, the words and figures “AIS-041 (Rev. 1):2015” shall be substituted with “AIS-041: 2003”. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 3671(E).]

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Rubber Board issued a notification inviting applications for rubber planting subsidy

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Rubber Board on August 08, 2025, issued a notification inviting applications for the rubber planting subsidy. The following has been stated namely: - • It is offering ■40,000 per hectare as financial assistance to rubber growers who replanted or newly planted rubber in 2025 in traditional growing areas. • Applications can be submitted online via the Rubber Board website until October 31, 2025, with the required documents. [Notification no. - 48/01(Pthe RE-)/2025-26/PUB]

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Draft Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on August 11, 2025, issued the Draft Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Rules, 2002. The following amendments have been stated: • For Table of the FIRST SCHEDULE, the table has been substituted. The Table specified the amount payable for the various types of registrations of the geographical indication for goods. The said draft rules will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of 30 days from the date on which copies of the Gazette of India, in which this notification is published, are made available to the public; Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 or by e-mail at "ipr4-dipp@nic.in. [Notification No. G.S.R. 542(E)]

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Legal Metrology (General) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on August 07, 2025, notified the Legal Metrology (General) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. The following has been stated: - •In the Eighth Schedule in Part VI, Part C, paragraph 3 is revised to define a complete thermometer as a temperature probe connected to an indicating unit, which may be either interchangeable with compatible units or permanently connected. •In paragraph 5(1)(i), the temperature range "36.9°C to 37.1°C" is replaced with "37°C ± 1°C." Additionally, in Note (2), the reference "5(2) (7)" is corrected to "5(2)(i)." They shall come into force on August 11, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 536(E)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Coal and Coke

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 05, 2025, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Coal and Coke. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the Dates of Establishment shall be July 24, 2025 - • IS 1355 : 2025 Coal and Coke — Determination of Chemical Composition of Ash (Second Revision). • IS 1448 (Part 34) : 2025 Petroleum and its Products — Methods of Test Part 34 Determination of Sulphur in Petroleum Products (Lamp Method) (Third Revision). • IS 3400 (Part 26) : 2025 ISO 1827 : 2022 Vulcanized Rubber — Methods of Test Part 26 Determination of Shear Modulus and Adhesion to Rigid Plates — Quadruple-Shear Methods (First Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the Date of Withdrawal shall be January 24, 2026: - • IS 1355 – 1984 Methods of Determination of the Chemical Composition of Ash of Coal and Coke (First Revision). • IS 1448 [P : 34] – 1979 Methods of Test for Petroleum and its Products [P : 34] Determination of Sulphur in Petroleum Products (Lamp Method) (Second Revision). • IS 3400 (Part 26) : 2019 ISO 1827 : 2016 Methods of Test for Vulcanized Rubbers Part 26 Determination of Shear Modulus and Adhesion to Rigid Plates — Quadruple-Shear Methods. [Notification no.- HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1304)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Sulphuric Acid, Gynaecological Instruments, etc.

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 05, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on July 29, 2025 namely: - • IS 266 : 2025 Sulphuric Acid — Specification (Fifth Revision) • IS 1984 (Part 4) : 2025 ISO 8362-2 : 2024 Injection Containers and Accessories Part 4 Closures for Injection Vials (First Revision) • IS 4054 : 2025 Neatsfoot Oil — Specification (First Revision) • IS 5677 : 2025 Shoe Upper Leather for Direct Moulding Processes — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 6114 : 2025 Gynaecological Instruments — Forceps, Uterine Vulsellum — Shape and Dimensions (Second Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on January 29, 2026 namely: - • IS 266 : 2024 Sulphuric Acid — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 1984 (Part 4) : 2023 ISO 8362-2 : 2015 Injection Containers and Accessories Part 4 Closures for Injection Vials • IS 5677 – 1986 Specification for Shoe Upper Leather for Direct Moulding Processes (First Revision) • IS 6114 : 1991 Gynaecological Instruments — Forceps, Uterine Vulsellum — Shape and Dimensions (First Revision) • IS 10073 – 1982 Specification for Plastics Graduated Measuring Cylinders [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1305)]

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Draft Rules for Non-Invasive Non-Automated Sphygmomanometers

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAFPD), on July 31, 2025, issued the Draft Rules for Non-Invasive Non-Automated Sphygmomanometers. The following has been stated namely:- The Department has uploaded the Draft Rules for Non-Invasive Non-Automated Sphygmomanometers on its website (www.consumeraffairs.nic.in) and is inviting comments from stakeholders by August 30, 2025. Feedback can be sent to dirwm-ca@nic.in or mk.naik72@gov.in. [Notification no. I-9/12/2024-W&M]

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Draft Rules for Clinical Electrical Thermometers for Continuous Measurement

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAFPD), on July 31, 2025, issued the Draft Rules for Clinical Electrical Thermometers for Continuous Measurement. The following has been stated namely:- Draft Rules for “Clinical Electrical Thermometers for Continuous Measurement” are placed on the website of the Department www.consumeraffairs.nic.in for seeking comments from all stakeholders by August 30, 2025. The comments may be sent to email ID: dirwm-ca@nic.in/ mk.naik72@gov [Notification no. I-9/22/2024-W&M]

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CMD notified regarding the Extension of the period of Household Zig-zag sewing Machines

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Central Marks Department (CMD) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of the period of concurrent running of IS 15449 (Part 1): 2004 and IS 15449 (Part 1): 2024- “Household Zig-zag sewing Machines” The following has been stated namely: - • The circular regarding extension of the last date of implementation of IS 15449 (Part 1): 2024 is attached. • All Branch Offices are requested to inform the same to the Licensees/Applicants under their jurisdiction and ensure the implementation of IS 15449 (Part 1): 2024 by February 12, 2026. [Notification No. CMD-3/16: IS 15449 (Part 1)]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Installations) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Installations) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Installations) Regulations, 2020. The following has been amended namely: - • Regulation 8 which states “Default and Consequences” has been substituted to state: - “(1) There shall be an established comprehensive system to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, encompassing the conduct of technical and safety audits throughout the stages of design, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, and operation, and also on an ongoing basis, as periodically specified. Details of any planned project along with Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR), layout, PESO approval and Environmental Clearance etc. as may be applicable, shall be submitted to Board at least one month prior to commencing the construction. (2) The Board shall monitor the compliance with Technical Standards and Specifications, including Safety Standards, either directly or through an accredited third party via separate regulations on third-party conformity assessment.” This shall come into force on August 07, 2025. [Notification No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/9]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution

Networks) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Integrity Management System for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2013. The following has been amended namely: - • Regulation 7 which states “Default and consequences”, the following has been substituted namely: - “(1) There shall be an established comprehensive system to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, encompassing the conduct of technical and safety audits throughout the stages of design, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, and operation, and also on an ongoing basis, as periodically specified. (2) The Board shall monitor the compliance of these regulations, either directly or through an accredited third party via separate regulations on third-party conformity assessment. (3) In the event of any default or deviance or shortfall under these Regulations, the authorized entity shall qualify as defaulting entity under the Regulation 16 of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008.” This shall come into force on August 07, 2025. [Notification No. PNGRB/Tech/18-penalty-T4SReg./(9)/2024/(E-5488)/2]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for the General Purpose Push-Pull Single-Pole Circuit-Breakers for Aircraft Performance Requirements

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 05, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for the General Purpose Push-Pull Single-Pole Circuit-Breakers for Aircraft Performance Requirements. The following Indian Standards were established on July 24, 2025: • IS 8980 : 2025 ISO 1467 : 2024 General Purpose Push-Pull Single-Pole Circuit-Breakers for Aircraft Performance Requirements (First Revision) The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on January 24, 2026: • IS 8980 – 1978 Specification for General Purpose Push-Pull Single-Pole Circuit-Breakers for Aircraft [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1301)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for the Bicycles

Aug 09, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 05, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for the Bicycles. The following Indian Standards were established on July 24, 2025: • IS 623: 2025 Bicycles — Bicycle Frames — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 1281: 2025 Bicycles — Cranks and Chain Wheels — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 2061 : 2025 Bicycles — Front Forks — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 6218 : 2025 Bicycle — Mudguard — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 7703 (Part 1) : 2025 Textiles — Man-Made Fibres Continuous Filament Flat Yarns — Methods of Test Part 1 Linear Density (Second Revision) • IS 7879 (Part 4) : 2025 Aeronautical and Astronautical — Glossary of Terms Part 4 Aerodynamics (First Revision) The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on January 24, 2026: • IS 623 : 2008 Bicycle — Bicycle Frames — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 1281 : 2014 Bicycles — Cranks and Chain Wheels — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 2061 : 1995 Bicycle — Front Forks — Specification (First Revision) • IS 6218 : 2008 Bicycle — Mudguards — Specification (First Revision) • IS 7703 (Part 1) : 1990 Methods of Test for Man-Made Fibres Continuous Filament Flat Yarn Part 1 Linear Density (First

Revision) • IS 7879 (Part IV) – 1980 Glossary of Aeronautical and Astronautical Terms Part IV Aerodynamics [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1303)]

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BIS Establishes New Indian Standards for Hot-Dip Galvanizing

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 5, 2025, has notified the establishment of several new and revised Indian standards. These standards, which were established on July 24, 2025, cover a range of products and practices, including hot-dip galvanizing, cages for needle roller bearings, phthalic anhydride, hand-operated pulling and lifting machines, and rubber hoses for sand and grit blasting. The notification specifies that these new standards will replace older, corresponding versions. The older standards, such as IS 2629 – 1985 and IS 4216 – 1981, will remain in force concurrently with the new standards until January 24, 2026, after which they will be withdrawn. This transition period allows for a smooth adoption of the updated specifications. This move by BIS is a part of its ongoing process to update and harmonize Indian standards with international practices, such as the adoption of ISO 3861:2021 for rubber hoses. The revision ensures that the quality and safety standards for these products and processes are in line with current technological advancements and industry best practices. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1299)]

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BIS issued the date of the withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Turbine Type Generators

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 05, 2025, issued the date of the withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Turbine Type Generators. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of the withdrawal of amendment shall be July 21, 2025: - • IS 38 – 1976 - Specification for Antimony Oxide for Paints (First Revision). • IS 3520: 1992 - Water-Soluble Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose — Specification (Second Revision). • IS 5422: 1996 - Turbine Type Generators — Specification (First Revision). • IS 11184 – 1984 - Specification for Enamelled and Varnish Bonded Glass Fibre Covered Round Copper Wires. • IS 13966: 1994 - Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose for Use in Oil Industry — Specification. • IS 14377: 1996 - Specification for Three-Phase Induction Motors for Fans Used in Air-Conditioning and Ventilation. [Notification no. Ref: HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1302)]

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BIS notified regarding the amendment of Indian standards particulars related to various Household Purposes

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on August 05, 2025, notified regarding the amendment of Indian standards particulars related to various Household Purposes. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of the amendment shall be July 24, 2025, and shall remain in force January 23, 2026: - • IS 2181: 2024 Sewing Machine Needles for Household Purposes — Specification (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 1 July 2025. • IS 16648 (Part 5): 2017 - Concentrated Solar Thermal — Specification Part 5 Test Methods - Amendment No. 2 July 2025. • IS 17633: 2022 - Tables and Desks — Specification - Amendment No. 1 July 2025. • IS 18573: 2024 - Cold Formed Welded Carbon Steel Square and Rectangular Hollow Sections for Mechanical, General Engineering and Decorative Purposes — Specification - Amendment No. 1 July 2025. [Notification no. Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1306)]

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MSMEs notified regarding the government's enhanced MSME Support with Credit Schemes, SRI Fund, and SAMADHAAN Portal

Aug 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the government's enhanced MSME Support with Credit Schemes, SRI Fund, and SAMADHAAN Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • To enhance credit flow and liquidity for MSMEs, the Government of India has implemented several key measures. • Under the Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), an additional corpus of ■9,000 crore has been infused into the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust, enabling ■2 lakh crore in additional credit at reduced interest rates. From April 01, 2025, the guarantee ceiling will increase from ■5 crore to ■10 crore, with up to 90% coverage for eligible loans. • Additionally, the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, launched on September 17, 2023, supports artisans and craftspeople from 18 traditional trades by providing loans of up to ■3 lakh with an 8% interest subvention. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2153722]

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MoCAF&PD notified regarding the Bureau of Indian Standards finds 142 Uncertified Products in E-Commerce Market Surveillance FY 2024–25

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on August 06, 2025, notified that the Bureau of Indian Standards finds 142 Uncertified Products in E-Commerce Market Surveillance FY 2024–25. The following has been stated namely: - • A total of 344 samples, falling under mandatory BIS certification as per various Quality Control Orders, were procured. Out of these, 142 samples were found to be without a valid BIS Certification. • Since FY 2024-25, investigations into these violations have led to search and seizure operations at 22 warehouses of E-commerce platforms. These include three search and seizure operations each in the States/UTs of Delhi, Haryana, Karnataka, and Maharashtra; two search and seizure operations each in Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu; and one search and seizure operation each in Gujarat, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. • Company-wise details of the warehouses where these search and seizure operations were conducted are as follows: • Amazon – 14 warehouses • Instakart – 7 warehouses • Blinkit – 1 warehouse Detailed notification is attached below. [Press

Release No: 2153159]

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Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship approves the Scheme for Upgradation of ITIs and Establishment of National Centres of Excellence

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on August 06, 2025, approves the scheme for upgradation of the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and establishment of national centres of excellence. The following has been stated: • Cabinet has approved a new national scheme aimed at upgrading 1,000 Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) using a hub-and-spoke model, along with the establishment of five National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs) to enhance the quality and relevance of vocational training across India. • Under this model, each cluster will consist of one hub ITI and around four spoke ITIs, with strong collaboration from industry partners. States and Union Territories will submit detailed proposals, including Strategic Investment Plans (SIPs), in consultation with Anchor Industry Partners (AIPs), which will be reviewed and approved by both the respective governments and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). • A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), comprising representatives from the Centre, States, and Industry, will oversee implementation. The scheme will be launched on a pilot basis over five years, starting with 20–25 hubs covering 100–125 ITIs, allowing for validation and phased nationwide rollout. [Release ID: 2153008]

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Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 07, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCA&PD) on August 4, 2025, notified the Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. These new rules, which will come into force on January 1, 2026 The following has been stated- •The amendment inserts a new part, "PART XII," into the Eighth Schedule of the rules. This new section specifically addresses Moisture Meters for Cereal Grains and Oilseeds, establishing legal standards and regulations for these instruments. This change is made in accordance with the powers conferred by the Legal Metrology Act, 2009. •This is a significant step in establishing a regulatory framework for moisture meters used in agricultural commodities. The move aims to ensure accuracy in trade and commerce, protecting the interests of both farmers and businesses involved in the cereal grain and oilseed sectors. [Notification No. G.S.R. 525(E)]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Vegetable oils

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 05, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Vegetable oils. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be July 28, 2025 – • IS 5835: 2025 - Determination of Vitamin D in Fortified Vegetable Oils by Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography and Tandem Mass Spectrometry (UHPLC-MS/MS) — Method of Test (First Revision). • IS 7234: 2025 - Determination of Vitamin B9 (Folates) in Foodstuffs by Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography and Tandem Mass Spectrometry (UHPLC-MS/MS) — Method of Test (First Revision) • IS 19308: 2025 - Determination of Vitamin B12 in Food Using Liquid Chromatography and Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC- MS/MS) — Method of Test. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be January 28, 2025: - • IS 5835 – 1970 - Method for Estimation of Vitamin D in Foodstuffs. • IS 7234 – 1974 - Method for Estimation of Folic Acid in Foodstuffs, • NA [Notification no. Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1300)]

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BIS issued an extension in the implementation of revised IS 2993 (Part 1): 2024 and IS 2993 (Part 2): 2024

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 28, 2025, issued an extension in the implementation of revised IS 2993 (Part 1): 2024 and IS 2993 (Part 2): 2024. The following has been stated: - •The implementation date for revised IS 2993 (Part 1 & 2): 2024 has been extended to July 18, 2026. •All ROs/BOs must ensure immediate compliance with this directive. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: CMD III/16: IS 2993]

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BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment of IS on Textiles — Sand Bags

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 30, 2025, issued the date of establishment of amendment of certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment of the following IS have been established on July 21, 2025 namely: - • IS 9685 : 2002 Textiles — Sand Bags — Specification (First Revision) – Amendment No. 1 July 2025 This shall stay in force till January 20, 2026 [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1298)]

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MoT notified regarding the reduction in the stocks of raw jute

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the reduction in the stocks of raw jute The following has been stated namely: - • Raw jute traders must reduce excess stock held on their own or on behalf of third parties, as per the prescribed limit in the order. • Excess raw jute must be sold by June 30, 2025 and physically delivered by July 04, 2025. Compliance report with supporting documents must

be emailed to jcoffice@jutecomm.gov.in. • If stock exceeds the limit, the trader must immediately stop further procurement until compliance is achieved. • Stocks held in one premises under different names will be treated as a single stock, unless traders can provide the required docments • Stocks held in one premises under different names will be treated as a single stock, unless traders can provide relevant documents The Category of raw jute traders/ dealers/agencies/stokists/Mills and the Maximum quantity of raw jute to be held has been stated in the notification. [Notification No. S.O. 3532(E)]

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MoCAFPD issued the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Amendment) Order, 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on August 01, 2025, issued the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Amendment) Order, 2025, to further amend the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts Order, 2020. The following has been stated: - • For the ANNEXURE, the following ANNEXURE shall be substituted, namely:- State and union territory:- Andhra Pradesh, Assam. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. S.O. 3549(E)]

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Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Amendment) Order, 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on August 01, 2025, issued the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Amendment) Order, 2025, to further amend the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts Order, 2020. The following has been stated: - • For the ANNEXURE, the following ANNEXURE shall be substituted, namely:- State and union territory:- Andhra Pradesh, Assam. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. S.O. 3549(E)]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Code of Safety

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), July 30, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Code of Safety. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be July 24, 2025 – • IS 4544 : 2025 - Ammonia — Code of Safety - (Second Revision). • IS 6505: 2025 - Sim's Pattern Double-Ended, Sharp and Blunt Uterine Curette — Specification (First Revision). • IS 6818 : 2025 - Phosphoric Acid — Code of Safety. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be January 24, 2026: - • IS 4544: 2000 - Ammonia — Code of Safety (First Revision). • IS 6505 – 1971 - Specification for Curette, Uterine, Double-Ended, Sharp

and Blunt, Sim's Pattern. • IS 6818 – 1973 - Code of Safety for Phosphoric. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1296)]

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DGFT notified regarding the clarification Export of Organic Textiles

Aug 01, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the clarification Export of Organic Textiles. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the requirement of a Transaction Certificate (TC) from a NAB-accredited body, as stipulated under Public Notice No. 39/2024-25 dated January 5, 2025, is not applicable to the export of organic textile products. • It has been confirmed by AEPC, TEXPROCIL, and other stakeholders that exports of organic textiles are certified under globally recognised frameworks such as the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) and Textile Exchange, wherein the Transaction Certificate is issued only upon completion of the export process, based on post-shipment documents including the Shipping Bill, Bill of Lading, and Final Invoice. • It has been decided to delete Para 4 of Policy Circular No. 01/2025- 26 dated July 15, 2025, thereby removing the requirement of submitting the Transaction Certificate at the time of export. [Notification no.03/2025-26]

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EPFO issued a circular regarding Core Areas for the Internal Audit of the National Data Centre (NDC) during F.Y. 2025- 26

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on August 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding Core Areas for the Internal Audit of the National Data Centre (NDC) during F.Y. 2025- 26. The following has been stated: - •The core areas for Internal Audit of NDC (2025-26) cover compliance with EPF & MP Act schemes, regulatory standards, IT policies, and data governance. Audit will assess the software development lifecycle, change management, version control, and system validation with approvals from functional divisions. •Database management, backups, data retention, archiving, and restoration practices will be reviewed. Security policies, audits, vendor access controls, hardware/software procurement, and resource planning, including firewall, patch, and malware protection, will be examined. •The Internal Audit Party must prioritize these areas while ensuring a comprehensive audit of all functional aspects through scrutiny of relevant files, reports, and portals. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. Audit/13(1)/2021/COREAREAS/E-34327/29]

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MoL&E notified regarding the Voluntary Use of Aadhaar Authentication by ESIC for Delivery of Social Security Benefits

Aug 29, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Voluntary Use of Aadhaar Authentication by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for Delivery of Social Security Benefits The following has been stated namely: - • The Employees' State Insurance Corporation shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein. • The Aadhaar authentication shall be on voluntary basis. • The Employees' State Insurance Corporation shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely:- o Passport; o PAN card; and o Driving license. This shall come into force on August 19, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3792(E)]

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BoPTER issued corrigendum in the notification related to the One time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NA TS 2.0 Portal

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on August 22, 2025, issued corrigendum in the notification dated August 20, 2025, related to the One time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NA TS 2.0 Portal. The following paras have been amended: • “Para 1. The portal should allow the creation of backdated contracts on the portal, of both reimbursement & non-reimbursement type, with the date of joining allowed to be on or after 01/04/2025. • Para 3. All establishments, after logging into the portal, should be able to see a popup with the following message: "This is to inform you that the delayed creation of contracts, with the date of joining on or after 01/04/2025, is being allowed on the portal till <date of 60-day deadline>. Please ensure all pending contracts that are delayed in creation are completed before the deadline. No further extension shall be provided." All other Clause(s) shall remain unchanged. All establishments and TP A partners must note the above that this relaxation is only for 60 days i.e. upto October 19, 2025 commencing from August 20, 2025. No further relaxation will be allowed thereafter. Hence all such pending contracts may please be ensured to be uploaded on the NA TS portal within this window period. [Notification No. BOPT/DT/2025-26/]

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BoPTer notified regarding the mandatory Gate Pass for attending the Regional Apprenticeship Day (RAD) 2025 on September 06, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTer), on August 25, 2025, notified regarding the mandatory Gate Pass for attending the Regional Apprenticeship Day (RAD) 2025 on September 06, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • RAD 2025 is going to prove a milestone in branding NATS as one of the flagship programs of the Government of India for skilling/re-skilling of fresh Graduates. • In this connection, it is to be noted that due to high demand for RAD 2025 participation, entry through the Gate Pass mechanism has been introduced, and it is seen that more than the sitting capacity of the program hall, the Gate Pass has already been downloaded by different stakeholders by today i.e., August 25, 2025. • Due to the limited seating capacity of the hall, all interested participants are hereby requested not to wait further but download the Gate Pass through the QR code mentioned below and secure your Gate Pass immediately, which is mandatory to be produced at the Gate for seeking entry into the Hall on September 06, 2025. [Notification no. BOPT/DT/2025-26/]

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BoPTER notified regarding the Live streaming of the Regional Apprenticeship Day (RAD) 2025 celebration on September 06, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Live streaming of the Regional Apprenticeship Day (RAD) 2025 celebration on September 06, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the RAD 2025 celebration will be held on September 06, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, showcasing NATS as a flagship Government of India program for skilling and re-skilling graduates. • To ensure wide reach, the event will be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook, and institutes are requested to share the QR code/link with all undergraduate students for maximum participation and awareness. [Notification no. - BOPT/DT/2025-26/]

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ESIC notified regarding the Medical benefit extended to Banda district of Uttar Pradesh

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding Medical benefit extended to Banda district of Uttar Pradesh. The following has been stated namely: - • Medical benefit as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A shall be extended to the families of insured persons in all the areas of Banda district of Uttar Pradesh This shall come into force on August 01, 2025. NOTE: Medical Benefits under Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950 is now extended to Bandra (U.P) from August 01, 2025. [Notification No. N-17011/1/UP/2025-P&D]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the Atal Pension Yojana

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 27, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 16/1/2015-PR dated October 16, 2015 on Atal Pension Yojana. The following amendments have been stated: • In the said notification, below para 13, the following para 14 shall be inserted, namely: 14. Exit modalities: The detailed modalities of exit process shall be specified by the PFRDA in consultation with the Government. [Notification No. 16/1/2015-PR]

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MoL&E notified services engaged in the manufacture or production of mineral oil (crude oil), motor and aviation spirit, diesel oil, to be public utility service

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 26, 2025, notified services engaged n manufacture or production of mineral oil (crude oil), motor and aviation spirit, diesel oil, kerosene oil, fuel oil, diverse hydrocarbon oils and their blends including synthetic fuels, lubricating oils and the like, which is covered under item 26 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, to be public utility service. It is stated that the Ministry has extended the period specified in the notification number S.O. 993 (E), dated February 27, 2025 for a further period of 6 months from August 28, 2025 during which the services engaged

in the said industrial undertakings to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act. [Notification No. S.O. 3904(E)]

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MoWCD issued the Supreme Court Directions to Labour Departments on Implementation of POSH Act

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) on August 12, 2025, issued the Supreme Court Directions to Labour Departments on Implementation of POSH Act. The following has been stated namely: - • The Supreme Court reviewed compliance with its earlier orders on proper implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act). • The Court has stressed the duty of all employers to constitute Internal Complaints Committees (ICC) under Section 4, and for District Officers to monitor compliance in public and private sector workplaces. It directed Chief Labour Commissioners and Labour Officers of each district to collect establishment data, assist District Officers, and submit reports to Chief Secretaries, ensuring ICCs and Local Committees are formed. • The Court noted non-compliance by several States/UTs in conducting the mandatory survey ordered earlier, and fixed a six-week deadline to complete it. It reminded States that non-compliance with the POSH Act attracts penalties under Section 26, including fines up to ■50,000 and possible cancellation of licences or registration for repeat violations. States were also asked to upload collected data on the She-Box platform for monitoring, with the matter listed again for October 14, 2025, for further review. [Miscellaneous Application Diary No(s).22553/2023]

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MSDE issued a notification regarding the Health, safety, and welfare of Apprentices engaged under the Apprentices Act, 1961

Aug 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on July 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Health, safety, and welfare of Apprentices engaged under the Apprentices Act, 1961. The following has been stated: - •Apprenticeship training in India under the Apprentices Act, 1961, ensures industry-led skill development supported by schemes like NAPS and NATS. •Apprentices are entitled to safety, welfare, and working hour protections similar to regular workers under the Factories Act or Mines Act. •Employers must ensure safe, inclusive environments, with women apprentices also protected under the POSH Act, 2013, and are encouraged to adopt gender-sensitive safety practices. •All establishments are requested to disseminate these provisions and highlight them in sensitization activities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. File No. AP-11/1/2025-O/o APP]

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EPFO notified regarding the Enhancement of Ex Gratia amount under Death Relief Fund

Aug 27, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on August 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Enhancement of Ex Gratia amount under Death Relief Fund to Rs. 15 Lakh (Rupees fifteen Lakh only) in the event of death of an employee of the Central Board. The following has been stated namely: - • The ex-gratia amount under the Death Relief Fund has been increased from ■8.80 lakh to ■15 lakh for the family of deceased EPFO employees. • The revised amount is applicable from April 01, 2025. • The ex-gratia amount will increase by 5% annually, starting from April 01, 2026. [Notification No. HRD-II/DeathReliefFund/2025-26/24]

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ESIC issued circular regarding extension of DG-ESIC Rate Contract Nos. 149-153

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 21, 2025, issued circular regarding extension of DG-ESIC Rate Contract Nos. 149-153. The extension of DG-ESIC Rate Contract No. 149 to 153 for 306 nos. of Drugs as per the attached list up to September 30, 2025 or till the finalization of New Rate Contract (whichever is earlier), subject to adherence to the following conditions: - • Supply order should be placed ONLY on First Preference holders. • Willingness of the firm to supply on the same Terms & Conditions, as approved in DG ESIC Rate Contract(s) 149 to 153. • No order should be placed in respect of drugs, which have been found to be 'Not of Standard Quality' on test analysis. • Amendments/orders (if any) already issued (copy enclosed), time to time in respect of drugs of DG-ESIC RC's 149 to 153 have to be taken into consideration while placing the supply orders. [Notification No.■■25/12/RC/142C-146C&147BExtension/2023-■■■.(■ - 464432) ■■■]

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MoLE notified regarding the forwarding of notification for accepting alternate documents for the identification of ESI beneficiaries

Aug 25, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the forwarding of a notification for accepting alternate documents for the identification of ESI beneficiaries. It states that Aadhaar authentication for ESI beneficiaries will be voluntary. If a person cannot or does not wish to use Aadhaar, alternate documents like Passport, PAN Card, or Driving Licence can be accepted for identification, and no service can be denied on this ground. The copy of notification bearing no S.O. 3792(E) dated August 19, 2025, regarding Aadhar authentication voluntarily and acceptance of alternate documents for identification of ESI beneficiaries is enclosed. [Notification no. R-1 9025/2712022-5S-I]

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BOPTER notified regarding the One-time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NATS 2.0 Portal

Aug 24, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BOPTER) on August 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the One time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NATS 2.0 Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • The portal will allow the creation of backdated contracts on the portal, of both reimbursement and non-reimbursement type, with the date of joining allowed to be on or after January 01, 2025. • This relaxation will only be allowed on the portal for 60 days that is till October 19, 2025. • Please ensure all pending contracts that are delayed in creation are completed before the deadline as no further extension shall be provided. [Notification No. BOPT/DT/2025-26/]

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ESIC issued a consolidated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document regarding SPARROW login issues

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 05, 2025, issued a consolidated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document regarding SPARROW login issues. The following has been stated: - •A consolidated FAQ document has been issued to address recurring SPARROW portal login and APAR creation issues. •It compiles all previous guidelines, troubleshooting steps, and circulars into a single user-friendly reference. •Field offices and users are advised to consult the FAQ before seeking support to ensure faster resolution. •For further help, queries may be sent to help.sparrow@esic.nic.in through the local Custodian/Creator/Verifier. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: Z-17/12/9/SPARROW/20E.Ipt.1-(Part2) (E1144458)]

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MoL&E issued a notification regarding the enrollment of Workers under the ESI Scheme

Aug 22, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on August 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding enrollment of Workers under the ESI Scheme. The following has been stated: - •In June 2025, 19.37 lakh new employees were enrolled under the ESI Scheme, with 34,762 new establishments registered. •Of these, 9.58 lakh (49.5%) were youth up to 25 years, showing strong young workforce participation. •The month also saw 4.13 lakh women employees and 87 transgender employees joining the scheme. •These provisional payroll figures highlight ESIC's growing social security coverage across diverse groups. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2159133]

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MoL&E notified regarding the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers – July 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E), on August 21, 2025, notified regarding the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers – July 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers (CPI–AL & RL) with the base year 2019=100 for July 2025. These indices are based on data collected from a set of 787 sample villages across 34 States/UTs. • For July 2025, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 2019=100) increased by 1.23 points to 135.31, while the index for Rural Labourers increased by 1.30 points, reaching 135.66. • The Food Index increased by 1.94 points for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and 2.16 points for Rural Labourers (RL) in July 2025. • In July 2025, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (CPI-AL) rose to 135.31 and for Rural Labourers (CPI-RL) to 135.66, reflecting an increase of 1.23 and 1.30 points respectively. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press release no. 2158878]

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MoL&E notified services engaged in the Iron and Steel to be public utility service

Aug 19, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 14, 2025, notified services engaged in the Iron and Steel to be public utility service. The Central Government is of the opinion that public interest requires the extension of the public utility service, status to the said industry for a further period of six months. The Central Government, extended the period specified in the notification number S.O.815(E), dated the February 14, 2025 for a further period of six month from August 17, 2025 during which the services engaged in the said industries to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. [Notification No. S.O. 3751(E)]

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MoLE announces the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to Boost Youth Employment

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on August 16, 2025, announces the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to Boost Youth Employment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Yojana is a ■1 lakh crore central sector scheme aimed at creating 3.5 crore jobs within two years. It has two parts: o Part A provides direct incentives to first-time employees registered with EPFO, offering up to ■15,000 in two instalments, linked to service tenure and completion of a financial literacy programme. A portion will be kept in a savings account to encourage financial discipline, benefiting about 1.92 crore youth. o Part B incentivizes employers to generate additional jobs, with up to ■3,000 per employee per month for two years, extended to four years for manufacturing, potentially supporting employment for 2.6 crore workers. • All payments will be made via DBT using Aadhaar-linked accounts for employees and PAN-linked accounts for employers. • The

scheme is expected to boost manufacturing, enhance formalization of the workforce, and extend social security coverage to millions of young Indians. [Press release id: 2156794]

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MoH&UA notified regarding the Welfare of Unorganized Urban Workers

Aug 18, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoH&UA), on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the Welfare of Unorganized Urban Workers. The following has been stated namely:- • The Government of India has launched various employment generation schemes and programmes across the country. Details of these schemes can be accessed on the official website of the Directorate General of Employment at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes. • The Ministry of Labour & Employment has developed the National Career Service (NCS) portal as a one-stop digital platform to provide career-related services. It offers access to job opportunities in both private and government sectors, information on online and offline job fairs, job search and matching tools, career counselling, vocational guidance, and details of skill development and training programmes. The portal can be accessed at www.ncs.gov.in. • To provide old-age security for workers in the unorganised sector, the Government launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme in February 2019. This is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme offering an assured monthly pension of ■3,000 after the beneficiary reaches 60 years of age. Eligible workers can self-enrol for the scheme by visiting www.maandhan.in. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no: 2157565]

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EPFO notified regarding the Simplification of Death claims - Non-requirement of Guardianship Certificate for settlements to bank accounts of minor children

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the Simplification of Death claims - non-requirement of Guardianship Certificate for settlements to bank accounts of minor children. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that offices should not insist on a separate Guardianship Certificate for settlements to surviving minor children of a deceased member if the funds are credited directly to the minors' bank accounts. • Claimants should be guided to open individual accounts in the minors' names for settlement and pension payments. [Notification no. - WSU/Death Claims/E-1115891/2025-26/25]

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MoL&E issued a notification regarding Seeding/Correcting Aadhaar in Universal Account Number (UAN)

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on August 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding Seeding/Correcting Aadhaar in Universal Account Number (UAN). The following has been stated: - •EPFO has streamlined Aadhaar seeding for UAN to enable direct, faster service delivery without employer intermediation. Members with Aadhaar-verified details matching UAN can get Aadhaar seeded through employers without EPFO approval. •Mismatches in name, gender, or date of birth, or correction of wrongly linked Aadhaar, can be filed via the employer's online Joint Declaration (JD) functionality. •If the employer is unavailable or the establishment is closed, members can submit a physical JD to the Regional Office PRO for processing. •All seeding or correction requests require APFC-level approval after thorough verification, and changes to already Aadhaar-verified cases are not permitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. WSU/Member Profile/E- 710137/2025 -26/26]

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MoL&E notified services engaged in the industry of Transport (other than railways) for the carriage of passengers or goods to be public utility service

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification declaring services engaged in the industry of Transport (other than railways) for the carriage of passengers or goods, by land or water, which is covered under item 1 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), to be a public utility service. The following has been stated namely: - • The said service is said to be a Public Utility Service • This is for a period of six months • This is with effect from August 16, 2025. [Notification No. 3687(E)]

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MoL&E notified services engaged in the Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited, Mysore to be public utility service

Aug 15, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification declaring services engaged in the Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited, Mysore, Karnataka, to be a public utility service. The following has been stated namely: - • The said service is said to be a Public Utility Service • This is for a period of six months • This is with effect from August 19, 2025. [Notification No. 3688(E)]

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MoSPI Reports Sharp Decline in India's Inflation for July 2025

Aug 13, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on August 12, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers for July 2025, which show a significant drop in both headline and food inflation. The all-India headline inflation (CPI) for July 2025 was 1.55%, a decline of 55 basis points from the previous

month and the lowest since June 2017. The Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) recorded a negative inflation rate of -1.76%, a 75 basis points decline from June 2025 and the lowest since January 2019. This notable decrease is primarily attributed to a favorable base effect and lower inflation in key sectors, including Pulses and Products, Transport and communication, Vegetables, and Cereal and products. The rural sector saw headline inflation at 1.18%, down from 1.72% in June, while urban headline inflation fell to 2.05% from 2.56%. The data also reveals specific inflation rates for other sectors: Housing inflation was at 3.17%, Education at 4.00%, Health at 4.57%, Transport & Communication at 2.12%, and Fuel & Light at 2.67%. The next CPI release for August 2025 is scheduled for September 12, 2025. [Release ID: 2155476]

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Ministry of Labour and Employment exempted the Talabira II and III Coal Block, allotted to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) India Limited

Aug 12, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment on August 11, 2025, exempted the Talabira II and III Coal Block allotted to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) India Limited from the applicability of the Government's earlier notification S.O. 2063 dated June 21, 1988, regarding the employment of contract labour in certain coal mining works. The following has been stated: • This exemption is valid for three years from the date of publication in the Official Gazette, subject to specific conditions. • These include protecting the interests of the engaged workmen; paying wages and benefits as per the High Powered Committee recommendations and Coal India Limited (CIL) rates; allowing the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board to inspect compliance; giving preference in re-employment to existing workers during contract changes; ensuring ancillary coal mining job workers receive the same wage standards; ensuring six-monthly wage revisions and other benefits as per the Mines Act, 1952; covering workers under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972; and providing bonus and paid leave as per the Mines Act, 1952. [Notification No. S.O. 3656(E).]

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ESIC issued a circular regarding the Corrigendum in r/o Deletion of Item Code NLEM263 in DGESIC RC 164

Aug 06, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Corrigendum in r/o Deletion of Item Code NLEM263 in DGESIC RC 164. It is stated that the below mention drug/item have been deleted from the approved item list of DGESIC RC-164 (effective wef 08.04.2025 to 07.04.2027):- • Nicotine Tab - Each Chewable tab to contain: Nicotine 2mg manufactured by the Zim Laboratories Limited. [Notification No. U-25/12/RC/Amendment/Dosage/Misc/2025-MedV (E-1237671)/417]

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MoF notified regarding the PFRDA Launches New Website under PFRDA CONNECT to Enhance Digital Engagement

Aug 05, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on August 04, 2025, notified regarding the PFRDA Launches New Website under PFRDA CONNECT to Enhance Digital Engagement. The following has been stated: - • The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has launched a new, modernized website under its PFRDA CONNECT initiative. The launch, officiated by Chairperson Shri S. Ramann in New Delhi, marks a major step in the digital transformation of the pension sector. • The website aligns with the Government of India's digital governance standards, being compliant with GIGW and WCAG, ensuring accessibility for all users. • Key features include: • A responsive and dynamic content layout • Centralized access to regulatory content (circulars, schemes, etc.) • Enhanced search and user-friendly CMS • Integration with other regulatory platforms • This initiative supports PFRDA's goals of transparency, efficiency, and stakeholder engagement in the pension sector. [Press Release no. 2152232]

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ESIC issued a compliance regarding the phasing out of Wi-Fi and the implementation of LAN-based network infrastructure

Aug 04, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 04, 2025, issued a compliance regarding the phasing out of Wi-Fi and the implementation of LAN-based network infrastructure. The following has been stated: - •All ESIC units must phase out existing broadband Wi-Fi connections and avoid new installations, except with prior approval and a clear migration plan to LAN within six months. •Office devices must connect only via secure LAN networks to prevent unauthorized access and IP misuse. •Medical colleges are strictly prohibited from using Wi-Fi for official purposes. CCTV systems must be integrated into the LAN with proper VLAN segregation for enhanced security. •All facilities must uniformly implement these measures and display internet usage advisories to promote secure practices. [Circular No: U-19011/2/2025-AYUSH]

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Draft notification for Extension of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to Additional Classes of Establishments in Maharashtra

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra, on July 29, 2025, issued the Draft notification for Extension of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to Additional Classes of Establishments in Maharashtra. The following has been stated: - • Any objection or suggestions which may be received by the Secretary (2) to the Government of Maharashtra, Public Health Department, G.T. Hospital Complex Administrative Building, 10th Floor, Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Mumbai 400 001, from any person concerning the said draft on or after August 08, 2025. • Description of Establishments: The following establishments wherein ten or more persons are employed, or were employed on any day of the preceding twelve months, namely:— • Educational Institution (including public, private, aided, or partially aided, run by individuals, trustees, societies, or other organizations.) • Medical Institutions (including Corporate, Joint Sector, Trust, Charitable & Private Ownership Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Diagnostic Centers, Pathological Labs). • Areas in which the

Establishments are situated: All areas where provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948) have already been brought into force under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Act. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. PHD-12016/3/2025-PHD(R.K.V.2)]

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EPFO issued a notification regarding Mandatory Allotment and activation of UAN through UMANG APP using FAT

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding Mandatory Allotment and activation of UAN through UMANG APP using FAT. The following has been stated: - •EPFO mandates that from August 01, 2025, UAN allotment/generation via the UMANG App will be done only through Aadhaar-based Face Authentication Technology (FAT). •This move aims to ensure error-free UAN generation. •The employer-based process will continue only for exceptional cases such as International Workers and citizens of Nepal and Bhutan. •A detailed user manual for UAN allotment and activation via FAT was shared with the April 08, 2025, circular. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: WSU/MemberProfilePt1/E-965649/2025-26/22]

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ESIC issued a circular regarding the Fortnight survey of the Units received from MSME

Aug 03, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Fortnight survey of the Units received from MSME. It is informed that as per SPREE instruction issued vide circular dated July 07, 2025 it has been directed to field office not to conduct any survey of the units unless specific directions of the Headquarters/CAIU is received. Further, it is advised to increase the pace of scrutiny of the data and all the units except already covered/situated in non implemented areas may be approached and apprised about the SPREE launched by ESIC & benefits available to Employers/Employees under the scheme and encourage to register themselves through SSP/ESIC/MCA portal if qualifies for registration. The details of the units approached may be kept for ready reference. [Circular No. P-11/12/MSME/2024-RevII]

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration, on August 08, 2025, issued the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Factories Rules, 1970. The amendment allowing women to work in factories between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., subject to several strict conditions. The amendments also extend the validity of factory licenses from one year to five years. The new conditions for allowing women to work late shifts include mandatory written consent from the employee, a daily work hour limit of 10 hours, and a minimum of 12 consecutive hours of rest between shifts. To ensure safety, factories must provide free transportation for pick-up and drop-off, a well-lit and secure workplace with CCTV surveillance, and separate facilities like restrooms and dining areas. Furthermore, the new rules require employers to comply with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, and report any untoward incidents to the authorities. They also introduce specific protections for pregnant and lactating women, prohibiting them from working in factories involved in dangerous operations with hazardous substances. Employers must provide necessary personal protective equipment and training to all women workers regarding workplace hazards and safety protocols. [Notification No. 67/2025/ F.No.M-2530973/1/2025-ALC(SA)-LAB_AN/921]

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Andhra Pradesh

APERC notified regarding the revision of Drafts of certain Amendments to Regulation

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on August 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the revised draft Second Amendment to Regulation No. 2 of 2005, revised draft First Amendment to Regulation No. 4 of 2023 and revised draft First Amendment to Regulation No. 3 of 2024. The following regulations have been revised namely: - • The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation, 2005 (Regulation No. 2 of 2005) • The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (The Grid Interactive Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems under Net/Gross Metering) Regulation, 2023 (Regulation No. 4 of 2023) • The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Green Energy Open Access, Charges, and Banking) Regulation,2024 (Regulation No. 3 of 2024) Comments may be sent by September 03, 2025.

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Andhra Pradesh Leather & Footwear Policy 4.0

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Industries and Commerce Department, Andhra Pradesh on May 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Andhra Pradesh Leather & Footwear Policy 4.0. The following has been stated namely: - • The policy provides favorable environment, that can attract global players bring technology and take advantage of the domestic resources to meet the global demand in a more sustainable and environment friendly manner. • The policy shall be applicable to industries in Leather and Footwear sectors. All New, Expansion, Diversification projects having DCP within the policy operative period shall be eligible for incentives under this Policy. • The Policy envisions to Empower Andhra Pradesh to emerge as a global hub for sustainable and innovative leather and footwear manufacturing, driving economic growth, creating livelihood opportunities for local craftsmen, and contributing to India's $50 billion leather industry target by 2030. The Andhra Pradesh Leather & Footwear Policy (4.0) - 2025-30 is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of the policy or till a new Policy is announced. [Notification No. G.O.MS.No. 89]

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Government of Andhra Pradesh Unveils New Aerospace and Defence Policy 2025-2030

Aug 23, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on June 27, 2025, issued an order to introduce the new Andhra Pradesh Aerospace and Defence Policy (4.0) 2025-2030. This policy aims to establish the state as a major hub for the aerospace and defense (A&D) sector by leveraging its existing strengths in shipbuilding, aerospace manufacturing, and precision electronics. The policy is designed to address the sector's evolving needs by focusing on developing state-of-the-art infrastructure, fostering innovation through collaboration between academia and industry, and promoting skill development to create employment opportunities. A key objective

is to support MSMEs, startups, and large enterprises to build a strong and integrated supply chain ecosystem. The state government aims to attract new investments worth INR 1 Lakh Crore, create employment opportunities for 1 Lakh people, and develop sub-sector-focused MSME parks in a hub-and-spoke model. The policy is valid for a period of five years or until a new policy is announced, with any future amendments being applied prospectively. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.111]

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Andhra Pradesh Space Policy (4.0) 2025-30

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on July 13, 2025, notified the Andhra Pradesh Space Policy (4.0) 2025-30. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Andhra Pradesh has introduced the Andhra Pradesh Space Policy (4.0) 2025–30 to align with India's ambitious National Space Programme and leverage the state's geographic and policy advantages. •The policy targets ■25,000 crore investments, creation of 5,000 direct and 30,000 indirect jobs, and development of an inclusive ecosystem for startups, enterprises, academia, and global investors across the space value chain. •It emphasizes industrial participation in manufacturing, innovation, and services while supporting national programmes through clusters near Sriharikota. •A Technical Committee will oversee land allotment in the proposed Space Cities in Sri Satya Sai and Tirupati districts. •Further, a dedicated Andhra Pradesh Space City Corporation (SPV) will be established to drive infrastructure, investments, partnerships, and implementation of the policy. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O.Ms No.122]

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Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, notified amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G. Medical Courses) Rules, 1997

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, on August 18, 2025, notified amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G. Medical Courses) Rules, 1997. The following has been stated: - •The amendment modifies sub-rule 2 of Rule (3) regarding seat allocation in Andhra Pradesh medical admissions. For 2025–26, 15% of clinical seats in specified key specialties (Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Anaesthesia, Emergency Medicine & Radio-Diagnosis) and 30% of non-clinical seats in the State Government quota will be reserved for in-service candidates. •Vacant in-service seats after the mop-up round of counselling will revert to non-service candidates. The earlier provision of 20% clinical seats for all specialties (2024–25) has been revised. •From 2026–27 onwards, the Committee will plan specialist requirements in advance to guide stakeholders on in-service reservations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O.Ms No.99]

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A.P. Govt. issued the Prohibition & Excise Policy for Disposal and Allotment of Bars for the Period 2025-28

Aug 15, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on August 13, 2025, issued the Prohibition & Excise Policy for Disposal and Allotment of Bars for the Period 2025-28. The key details of the policy are as stated: • The number of bars shall be fixed at (840) and additional 10% bars shall be reserved for Geetha Kulalu as a measure of equity and social empowerment as done in case of Retail Shops. This number is exclusive of Bars in respect of Star Hotels, Microbreweries and Airports. • The distribution of Bars for Geetha Kulalu shall be on the lines of guidelines adopted for A4 shops meant for reserved category. • All bars shall be disposed of by way of Drawl of Lots on the model of A4 Shops by inviting applications from public. • A separate notification and guidelines shall be issued for disposal of the (84) Bars earmarked for Geetha Kulalu, over and above the (840) bars under open category. • The licence period shall be (3) years from 1.09.2025 to 31.08.2028. • The Retail Excise Tax for the bar under open category to be allotted by drawl of lots shall be Rs.35.00 Lakhs (up to 50,000 population), Rs.55.00 Lakhs (between 50,001 - 5,00,000 population) and Rs.75.00 Lakhs (Above 5,00,000 population) per annum subject to increase by 10% year on year. • The Retail Excise Tax for the bars reserved for Geetha Kulalu shall be 50% of Retail Excise Tax prescribed for open category Bars across the slabs, subject to increase of 10% year on year. For more details, please refer to the document below. [G.O.Ms.No. 275, Revnue (Excise-II)]

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Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of Licence of selling by Bar and conditions of Licence) Rules, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Revenue Department (Excise-II), Andhra Pradesh, on August 13, 2025, notified the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of Licence of selling by Bar and conditions of licence) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 specifies that these rules shall apply for the grant of a licence to sell by Bar, conditions governing thereof, and transport of Indian Made Foreign Liquor and Foreign Liquor by such licensees. •Rule 3 lays down various definitions of the terms like APSBCL and Dry day. •Rule 4 specifies Licenses (Location). •Rule 5 specifies Forms of licenses. •They shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No. 276]

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Govt. of AP issued amendments to the AP Excise (Grant of License of Selling by Shop and Conditions of License) Rules, 2024

Aug 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on August 12, 2025, issued amendments to the AP Excise (Grant of License of Selling by Shop and Conditions of License) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 2, after sub-rule (s), a new sub-rule shall be inserted (ss), it states the definition of " Permit Room". • In rule 23, after the words "form A-4" the words "and for the Permit Room in

form A-4 (B)" shall be inserted. • After rule 24, a new rule, "Rule 24-A Permit Room" shall be inserted. It introduces "Permit Rooms" for A-4 liquor shops, allowing adjacent consumption areas (max 1000 sq. ft., no kitchen, only ready-to-eat snacks) with sanitation facilities, operational during shop hours, on payment of an annual Retail Excise Tax of ■5–7.5 lakh depending on shop category. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.273]

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APSERC – Draft State Grid Code Regulations, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (APSERC) on August 7, 2025, issued a public notice announcing the draft APSERC (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2025, in exercise of powers under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The draft regulation is available on the Commission's website for download. Stakeholders, including any interested persons, are invited to submit their comments, suggestions, or objections on the draft regulations by August 28, 2025. Submissions can be made either to the Commission's office at the specified address or via email at secy-apserc-am@gov.in. The notice further specifies that any feedback received after the deadline may not be considered during the finalisation of the regulations. This step aims to ensure comprehensive stakeholder participation in shaping the operational framework for the state's electricity grid. [Notification No. APSERC/RA-I5/I/2025-26]

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Labour, Factories, Boilers & Insurance Medical Services Department (LAB.II), Andhra Pradesh issued draft amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Labour, Factories, Boilers & Insurance Medical Services Department (LAB.II), Andhra Pradesh, on August 06, 2025, issued draft amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950. The following has been stated: - •Rule 76-B(2) is amended, which specifies that the amended Rule prescribes that a Welfare Officer must hold a degree in any discipline from a UGC-recognized university, along with a two-year postgraduate degree or diploma in Labour Legislation, Industrial Relations, Human Resource Management, and Labour Welfare, or an equivalent course covering these subjects. •Courses with different names but equivalent curricula will also be accepted upon submission of relevant details. •The one-year Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management awarded by Osmania University up to the academic year 1991-92 is recognized as an equivalent qualification. •Additionally, candidates must possess adequate knowledge of the Telugu language, though the State Government or the Chief Inspector of Factories may exempt the postgraduate qualification requirement in suitable cases. The Objections and Suggestions, if any, can be submitted within 45 days from August 06, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.O.Ms.. No.3]

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Govt. of Andhra Pradesh amended the Andhra Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, on August 06, 2025, amended the Andhra Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016. The following has been stated namely:- • In rule 2, clause (b), item (a) of sub-clause (ii), for the expression "10 Kilometers", the expression shall be substituted with:- "15 Kilometers". • In rule 2, subclause (iii), after the words "gram panchayats", the expression shall be inserted, namely:- "or Urban Local bodies (ULBs). • In rule 2, item (a) of sub-clause (vi), for the expression "within a radius of 10-25 Kilometers", the expression shall be substituted with: "beyond the directly affected area and within 25 Kilometers". • In rule 2, after the expression "Rule 9 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016.", the words shall be inserted, namely:- "irrespective of whether this falls within the district concerned or adjacent district." Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.O.Ms.No.145]

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APERC notified regarding the Scheme of Voluntary Disclosure of the Additional loads by the Domestic consumers with 50% concession on Development charges

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC), on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the Scheme of Voluntary Disclosure of the Additional loads by the Domestic consumers with 50% concession on Development charges. The following has been stated: - • The Commission has extended the Scheme, allowing domestic consumers to voluntarily disclose additional loads with a 50% concession on Development charges, originally valid from March 1 to June 30, 2025, up to December 31, 2025. • This decision follows public representations and DISCOMs' requests for an extension due to limited public awareness. The Scheme's modalities will remain as outlined in the RST Order for FY2025-26, and no further extension will be granted beyond December 31, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. Tariff/Proceedings. No. 05/2025]

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Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued amendment to the Andhra Pradesh General Nurse Training Institution (Admission into General Training and Grant of Permission to Private Schools of Nursing) Rules, 1997

Aug 01, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on July 30, 2025, issued amendment to the Andhra Pradesh General Nurse Training Institution (Admission into General Training and Grant of Permission to Private Schools of Nursing) Rules, 1997. The following amendmens have been stated: • In Rule 11, for sub rule (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:- (ii) "Permission for affiliation of a Private School of Nursing to any Government/Private Hospital shall be given only by the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh and no Superintendent of the Hospital or any other authority except Government is authorized to issue such permission." [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.85, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (J)]

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Arunachal Pradesh

Draft APSERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, (Third Amendment) 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (APSERC), on August 07, 2025, issued the Draft APSERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, (Third Amendment) 2025. Comments/Suggestions/Objections on the draft regulations may be sent by any interested person(s)/stakeholders through email at secy-apserc-arn@sov.in and or latest by August 28, 2025. [Notification no. APSERC/RA-15/I/2025-26/279]

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Assam

Govt. of Assam issued the Assam Pumped Storage Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Assam

The Power Department, Govt. of Assam on May 13, 2025, issued the Assam Pumped Storage Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Policy aims to enhance the state's renewable energy capacity by promoting the development of pumped storage projects. • It applies to all types of PSPs across Assam, including off-stream and self-identified projects. • It outlines a comprehensive framework for the establishment, operation, and regulation of PSPs, ensuring alignment with environmental standards and sustainable development goals. • It emphasizes the importance of integrating advanced technologies and fostering public-private partnerships to achieve the state's energy objectives. • Additionally, the policy provides incentives and support mechanisms to encourage investment in PSP projects, contributing to Assam's energy security and economic growth. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - PEL.649117/1]

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Assam Solar Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on June 05, 2025, issued the Assam Solar Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025. The following objectives are as stated: • Develop a minimum of 3500 MW of Solar capacity by 2030. • Ensure reliable, affordable, and clean energy supply. • Attract private and public sector investment. • To reduce the dependence on fossil fuels and further energy security in the State. • Enable grid stability and renewable energy integration. • Promote Assam as a regional energy hub. Applicability and Duration • Effective from the date of notification • Valid till March 31, 2030. • Applicable to all Grid Connected Ground mounted & floating solar power plants, rooftop solar power plants across Assam, including Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). Scope of the Policy • This policy will be applicable to all grid connected ground mounted solar power plants. • floating solar power plants, rooftop solar power plant and standalone battery energy storage systems (BESS) established by power plant developers, in the State of Assam on the basis of "Assam Solar Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025" during the Operative Period • All terms used in the Policy shall have the same meaning assigned in the Electricity Act-2003 and prevailing rules, regulations and guidelines notified by the concerned authorities etc. [Notification No. PEL. 655345/1]

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Assam Govt. issued the Assam Thermal Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Assam

The Power Department, Assam on May 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Assam Thermal Power Generation Promotion Policy 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The objectives of the

policy are as follows: - o Achieve energy self-sufficiency for Assam by 2035 o Promote private sector participation in thermal power generation. o Develop 2,000 MW of thermal power by 2030 and scale up to 5,000 MW by 2035. o Ensure affordable, reliable, and sustainable electricity for all sectors of the State. o Establish Assam as a regional energy hub for the Northeast and neighboring countries. • This policy will be applicable to Thermal Power Projects established by power plant developers, in the State of Assam. • The Government of Assam, through its nominated agency, may take up to 27% equity stake in any thermal power project developed under this policy. Such participation shall be negotiated on mutually agreed terms at the time of project preparation. • A dedicated Single Window Clearance Cell shall be established under the Department of Power, Govt. of Assam This Policy shall come into effect from May 07, 2025 and will remain in force till March 31, 2035 or till it is superseded by another Policy. [Notification No. PEL. 647921/2025/1]

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PWRD's Draft Labor Management Procedure for Road Development

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Assam

The Public Works Roads Department (PWRD) of the Government of Assam has prepared a draft Labor Management Procedure (LMP) for the Assam Disaster Resilient Hill Area Roads Development Project (ADRHARDP). This project, which has applied for loan assistance from the World Bank, aims to improve climate-resilient roads in the Dima Hasao district to enhance connectivity and promote sustainable growth. The LMP is prepared in accordance with the World Bank's Environmental and Social Standard 2 (ESS2) and outlines the project's approach to managing labor-related issues. The LMP categorizes project workers into three groups: direct workers (staff hired by the implementing agencies like PWRD), contracted workers (construction workers and consultants), and primary supply workers. The document details the project's labor requirements, potential risks, and the legal framework governing labor in India. It also outlines the roles and responsibilities of the different entities involved, including PWRD and its consultants, to ensure compliance with labor laws and project standards. A core focus of the LMP is to promote worker safety, fair treatment, and non-discrimination. It includes provisions to prevent forced and child labor, and to protect vulnerable workers such as women, persons with disabilities, and migrant workers. The document also establishes a grievance mechanism to provide an accessible way for workers to raise concerns. The LMP emphasizes the importance of contractor management and monitoring to ensure that all labor regulations and safety protocols are strictly followed throughout the project's implementation.

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PCB Assam Extends Validity of Consent to Establish

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Assam

The Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCB Assam), on June 27, 2025, issued a notification to announce a significant change in the validity period for its Consent to Establish (CTE). With immediate effect, the validity of all newly issued CTEs will be extended to seven years. The notification clarifies that the Board will not issue renewals for the Consent to Establish. This means that industries must commence commercial production within the new seven-year period to maintain their approval. If an industry fails to begin production within the stipulated timeframe, it will be required to apply for a fresh Consent to Establish. This new application must be accompanied by all necessary documents and applicable fees, essentially restarting the

approval process. [Notification No. IT-26/8/2025-IT-PCBA]

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Assam PCB notified regarding the Mandatory Dust Suppression and Fugitive Emission Control Measures for Industries in the Byrnihat Critically Polluted Area

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Assam

The Assam Pollution Control Board (Assam PCB) on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the Mandatory Dust Suppression and Fugitive Emission Control Measures for Industries in the Byrnihat Critically Polluted Area. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that under the Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Abatement Action Plan for Byrnihat Industrial Cluster, it has mandated specific dust suppression and fugitive emission control measures for industries in the Critically Polluted Area. These include: o Enclosing all material loading/unloading and transfer points. o Installing Bag Filters at transfer points in Red and Orange category units. o Implementing water spraying systems within premises. o Using closed-loop pneumatic transfer for fly ash in cement and fly-ash brick industries. o Fully paving all internal roads. o Appointing “Dust Control Personnel” and maintaining records of pollution control device maintenance. o Setting up vehicle wheel washing bays for Red category units. o Formulating and executing annual tree plantation plans. • Quarterly action-taken reports must be submitted to the Board, failing which legal action will be initiated. [Notification no. - TECH-13011/3/2025-ROG-PCBA]

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Bihar

Bihar Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on August 12, 2025, issued the Bihar Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Chapter II, which states “Registration and issue of Labour Identification Number”. • Chapter III, which states “Duties Of Employer”. • Chapter IV, which states “Leave and Holidays”. • Chapter V, which states “Welfare Provision”. • Chapter VI, which states “Facilitator and their Powers and Functions”. Detailed notification is attached below. [BIHAR ACT 09, 2025]

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Govt. of Bihar issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication. The following has been stated: - •The Bihar Labour Resources Dept. is authorized to use Aadhaar authentication for migrant workers’ registration on the state portal/app. •Authentication will be done only with workers’ consent, ensuring privacy and no exclusion from government services. •The system aims to simplify processes, ensure transparency, and improve service delivery. •The notification is effective from August 19, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.No.IML-07/2017/4927]

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Chandigarh

Govt. of Chandigarh notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers on base 2016: 100 of August

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of Chandigarh, on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers on base 2016: 100 of August. The following has been stated namely:- • State – AP, Centre – Guntur in June 2025 - 152.4 and July 2025- 153.1. • State – AP, Centre – Nellore in June 2025 - 143.4 and July 2025- 144.5. • State – AP, Centre – Visakhapatnam in June 2025 – 155.0 and July 2025- 155.9. • State – ASM, Centre – Biswanath-Chariali in June 2025 – 152.3 and July 2025- 153.3. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 51112021-CPI]

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Govt. of Punjab Governor and Administrator UT Chandigarh, Sh Gulab Chand Kataria, launches 'Education Policy for Children with Special Needs in UT Chandigarh – 2025

Aug 27, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Department of Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration, on July 25, 2025, launches 'Education Policy for Children with Special Needs in UT Chandigarh – 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Chandigarh Administration has launched the "Policy for Providing Education for Disabled Students in UT Chandigarh - 2025", a landmark initiative aimed at promoting inclusive education. Unveiled by Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, the policy aligns with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. It emphasizes equality, dignity, and empowerment for children with benchmark disabilities. • It ensures free and compulsory education in government and aided schools up to 18 years of age, along with home-based education for those unable to attend school, supported by transport and other services. • Admissions will be non-discriminatory, with a 3% reservation for children with disabilities within the 25% EWS/disadvantaged quota under the RTE Act. Private recognized schools are also required to admit and support such children, making inclusive education a shared responsibility. Detailed notification is attached below.

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Chandigarh Administration issued a notification regarding going Cashless in Sub-Registrar and Tehsildar Offices

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Administration on April 16, 2025, issued a notification regarding going Cashless in Sub-Registrar and Tehsildar Offices. The following has been stated: - •All payments at Sub-Registrar and Tehsildar offices in Chandigarh will be accepted only through digital mode. •Services under the Registration Act, 1908 (e.g., document registration, certified copies, inspection charges) must be paid via SHCIL's e-stamping portal. •The move aims to enhance transparency, curb corruption, and improve efficiency in

public service delivery. •Citizens are advised to avoid cash payments or unauthorized agents and rely solely on the official SHCIL platform. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Chandigarh Administration issued a notification regarding the LPG Consumer Safety Advisory

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Administration, on May 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the LPG Consumer Safety Advisory. The following has been stated: - •LPG consumers must verify the safety seal, cylinder weight, and validity (Test Due Date) at the time of delivery. •Do not accept cylinders with broken seals, underweight filling, or those past their testing date. •Always collect a receipt and ensure charges match official rates. •Report any discrepancies to the distributor, company helpline, or Food & Supplies Department immediately. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Chandigarh Administration allows 24/7 Operations for Shops and Commercial Establishments

Aug 23, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Administration (CHA) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification granting a significant exemption to all shops and commercial establishments registered in the Union Territory. The order, published in the official gazette on August 19, 2025, allows these businesses to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, a major change from previous regulations. This exemption is granted under the condition that businesses strictly adhere to a set of labor and safety guidelines. Key worker protection measures include a mandatory one day of rest per week for every employee, a minimum half-hour rest after five hours of continuous work, and a cap on daily work hours at nine hours and weekly work hours at 48 hours. Overtime is permitted up to 50 hours per quarter and must be compensated at double the normal wage rate. The new rules also place a strong emphasis on the safety and welfare of female employees working late hours. It mandates employers to provide separate facilities like lockers and rest rooms, ensure adequate security and transport, and obtain written consent from female employees who work after 8:00 P.M. The order also requires compliance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, and other relevant labor laws, including the installation of CCTV cameras and emergency alarms. [Notification No. 12/2/149-HII(2)2025/12994]

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Chandigarh Water Supply Bye-Laws Amendment 2025

Aug 07, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh on Augsut 06, 2025, issued a notification to amend the Chandigarh Water Supply Bye-Laws, Amendment 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Chandigarh Water Supply Bye-Laws 2011 as amended in 2016, June 2019, September 2020 & March 2022, Clause 12(iv) read with Clause 5 (vii) shall be partially substituted as under:- It will be the responsibility of consumer to get the faulty/defective meter replaced within one month, otherwise recovery on penal rate will be charged from the consumer. In case consumer fails to replace defective meter, the meter will be replaced by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and the cost of water meter + Labour Charges for disconnection and installation charges + testing fee will be recovered from the consumer through the water charges bill. These shall come into force from August 06, 2025. [Notification No. 1224]

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Govt of Chandigarh notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers, based on 2016 = 100

Aug 05, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of Chandigarh, on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers, based on 2016 = 100. The following has been stated: - • State – AP, Centre – Guntur in May 2025 - 152.0 and June 2025- 152.4. • State – AP, Centre – Nellore in May 2025 - 142.0 and June 2025- 143.4. • State – AP, Centre – Visakhapatnam in May 2025 – 154.8 and June 2025- 155.0. • State – ASM, Centre – Biswanath-Chariali in May 2025 – 150.9 and June 2025- 152.3. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 51112021-CPl]

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh notified regarding the exemption of the eligible industries from the payment of electricity duty

Aug 31, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Energy Department, Chhattisgarh, on June 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the exemption of the eligible industries from the payment of electricity duty for a certain period mentioned. The following has been stated namely: - • This shall be applicable to eligible industries, under Industrial Development Policy 2024-30, starting commercial production on/after November 01, 2024 and up to March 31, 2030 • The Industrial Investment Incentive for MSME Service Category Enterprises has been stated. • The Industrial Investment Incentive for large Enterprise of Service Category has been stated. • Industrial Investment Incentive Package for general and thrust production enterprises of micro, small and medium category in the general category sector has been stated. • Process of disposal of applications and exemption from payment of electricity duty has been stated. This notification shall come into effect from November 01, 2024. [Notification No. 1370/F 21/11/2024/13/2]

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CG State Agricultural Marketing (Mandi) Board notified regarding providing flexibility in presentation of export document

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The CG State Agricultural Marketing (Mandi) Board on May 30, 2025, notified regarding providing flexibility in presentation of export document. The Rice Exporters Association Chhattisgarh has requested to provide flexibility in the process by taking a self-certification letter from the exporter, citing the time taken in processing of the purchased paddy, packaging, transportation to the port for loading, shipping bill, bill of lading and other documents after completion of loading and the Reserve Bank of India also setting a standard time period of 90 days for submission of export related documents and receipt of payment through the letter date April 23, 2025. Chhattisgarh Government Agriculture Development and Farmers and Biotechnology Department, through its notification No. 5961 Raipur dated December 27, 2024, to encourage the export of non-Basmati rice outside the country, has given complete exemption from Mandi fee and Krishak Kalyan fee for one year from the date of publication of the notification, subject to the condition that the single registered rice exporters / rice millers of the state have to mention cargo origin Chhattisgarh in the shipping bill, Chhattisgarh's Goods and Services Tax for export, copy of shipping bill and bank reconciliation statement and license is issued on rice exporters by the rice millers of the state. In the context of the letter of Chhattisgarh Rice Export Association, notification of Agriculture Department and provisions of Mandi Act, it is directed that for exemption from Mandi fee and Krishak Kalyan fee on export of non-Basmati rice by single registered rice exporters/rice millers, first of all the exporter/rice miller should deposit Mandi fee/Krishi Kalyan fee of the purchased paddy in the concerned Mandi Samiti and in case of export, exemption from Mandi fee/Krishi Kalyan fee should be provided on presenting shipping bill/purchase order within one month and within two months thereafter on presenting a copy of cargo origin Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh's Goods and Service Tax for export, shipping bill and bank reconciliation statement. Ensure strict compliance of the above instructions in your subordinate Mandi Samitis. [Notification No./B-4/189(4)/2025-26/1770]

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Chhattisgarh Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on August 21, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025. This shall come into force from August 21, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Act introduces amendments in multiple state laws such as the Town & Country Planning Act, 1973; Societies Registration Act, 1973; Industrial Relations Act, 1960; Excise Act, 1915; Cooperative Societies Act, 1960, and municipal laws. • The key reform replaces earlier provisions of imprisonment and small fines with higher monetary penalties to ensure compliance without criminalization. • Special relaxations are given for women's self-help groups, where lower penalty limits are prescribed. • The Act introduces compounding of offences, allowing violators to settle matters by paying a prescribed penalty instead of facing prosecution. • In municipal and local body laws, fines have been substantially increased to strengthen enforcement and discipline. • It safeguards existing legal proceedings by stating that actions taken before its commencement remain valid, and illegal actions will not gain legitimacy. [Notification no. - 5969/D. 125/21-A/Praru./Ch.G./25]

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Chhattisgarh Permanent Capital Investment Reimbursement Grant Rules, 2024

Aug 26, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on August 21, 2025, notified the Chhattisgarh Permanent Capital Investment Reimbursement Grant Rules, 2024. The following has been stated: - •Rule 3 specifies that these rules define "Policy" as the Industrial Development Policy 2024–30. The terms like item-wise permanent, capital investment follow the Chhattisgarh Commercial Production/Service Overview Certificate Rules, 2024, and other terms will carry the definitions given in Appendix-1 of the Policy. •Rule 4 specifies that Eligibility for permanent capital investment grants will follow provisions of the Industrial Development Policy, with limits as per policy chapters A–D, and employment multiplier benefits based on permanent jobs created within the specified timeframe. Units must apply online with required documents such as affidavits, land deeds, and certificates from authorities like the Environment Protection Board or empanelled consultancy institutes. Private industrial parks are exempt from production certificate requirements. Applications may be submitted phase-wise or simultaneously, subject to the approved investment limit or within six months of notification. •Rule 5 specifies that Eligible units must apply online via the single window system with documents like an affidavit, a land deed, and environmental certificates; private industrial parks are exempt from production certificates. Applications can be filed phase-wise or together, within the approved investment limit or 6 months of notification. These rules will come into effect from August 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. GENS-2101/1167/2025-COMM.&INDUS]

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Chhattisgarh Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates of different works

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on April 28, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 6627/F-11/6/2020/14-2, dated December 02, 2022, related to the rates of different works. The following rates per quintal for various works are: Unloading - 5.15 Heap Up - 3.50 Bagging and loading on the weigh machine - 5.00 Weighing and unloading from the weigh machine - 5.75 Stitching - 1.97 Labelling - 3.15 Loading - 6.75 Staking - 3.50 Total:- 34.77 These rates shall be effective from April 28, 2025. [Notification No./1742/F-11/06/2020/14-2]

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Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and REC Framework Implementation) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (CSERC) on July 31, 2025, issued the Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and REC Framework Implementation) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 The following has been stated: - •New Definition shall be added after regulation 2.1 (VII) VII (a).'Distributed RPO' means Renewable Purchase Obligation that shall be met from the energy generated from Renewable Energy projects that are less than 10 MW in size and shall include installations under all configurations (Net Metering, Group Net Metering, Virtual Net Metering, Behind the Meter Installations, and any other configuration defined by the Commission);" •Second para of regulation 3(II) "Obligated entities… extent of shortfall" shall be stand deleted. •The words "and sub clause-(III)" in first proviso of regulation 3(II) shall be stand deleted. These Regulations shall come into force from April 01, 2025. CSERC has invited public comments by August 21, 2025, with a hearing scheduled on August 25, 2025. URL: https://cserc.gov.in/upload/upload_news/31-07-2025_1753962545.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued an order regarding the validity of Fire NOCs

Aug 26, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on July 14, 2025, Diu issued an order regarding the validity of Fire NOCs. It is stated that in pursuance of the Docket proposed by the Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade, New Delhi and the Task Force on Reducing Compliance Burden and Deregulation in the UT, the Department of Fire & Emergency Services, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu, has decided to facilitate the Industries and other occupancies by extending the validity of Fire NOCs and the following documents are required for various type of fire NOCs as under: The Validity of Fire NOCs are as stated: • Provisional Fire NO■ - 6 years as per GDR of UT • Final Fire NOC – 02 years (Low & Moderate Hazards) and 01 Year (High Hazard) • Renewal of Fire NO■ – 02 years (Low & Moderate Hazards) and 01 Year (High Hazard) The List of documents required for Fire NOCs are as stated: Provisional fire NOC for New Construction • Site plan of land • Proposed plan (Layout, Basement, ground floor, typical upper floor, Elevation section & area statement) for new building • Manufacturing with Raw materials & Finished products details. Provisional fire NOC for revised Construction • Site plan of land • Existing & Proposed plan (Layout, Basement, ground floor, typical upper floor, Elevation section & area statement)) new building for • Manufacturing with Raw materials & Finished products details. Fire Safety Recommendation for existing factories & other occupancies • Site plan of land • Approved plan for building • ■■■u■ancy Certificate • Manufacturing with Raw materials & Finished products details. [Notification No. 35/01/IND/2014-15/DFES/105]

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Draft notification regarding First Amendment to the General Development Rules-2023 of Daman District

Aug 04, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, on August 01, 2025, issued the Draft notification regarding First Amendment to the General Development Rules-2023 of Daman District. The following has been stated: - • Objections to the draft Notification regarding the first amendment to the General Development Rules-2023 of Daman District in writing to the office of Member Secretary, Planning and Development Authority, Collectorate, Daman and or before September 30, 2025. • In Table 7.2, under the column for Permissible Uses (Column No. 5), the use category "SE2" shall be added under Point Nos. 16 and 20, corresponding to Development Zone-1 and Development Zone-2, respectively. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. PDA/DMN/AMENDMENT ODP & GDR 2023/244/2025/840]

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Delhi

DPCC issued a notification regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for consideration of documentary evidence for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges w.r.t Direction/Sealing by the Commission in C&D Order issued Projects

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) on August 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for consideration of documentary evidence for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges w.r.t Direction/Sealing by the Commission in C&D Order issued Projects. The following has been stated: - •CAQM directed DPCC/SPCB (June 05, 2025 & July 29, 2025) to levy Environmental Compensation (EC) on C&D projects only after verifying actual violation days using credible evidence. •DPCC must consider inspection reports signed by competent officers, official correspondence with CAQM/DPCC, geo-tagged and time-stamped photos certified by project proponents, and verified logbooks/invoices with notarised undertakings. •Project proponents must submit these documents for assessment. DPCC will inspect sites within 3 days of receiving such records for verification. •An IT-based validation system and forensic audit of submitted soft copies will also be developed to ensure fair and realistic EC assessment. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.F.NO.DPCC/EIA/2025/ 336-341]

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DPCC notified regarding the implementation of guidelines for immersion of idols on the festive occasion of Ganeshotsav and Durga Pooja

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of guidelines for immersion of idols on the festive occasion of Ganeshotsav and Durga Pooja. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued directions to regulate idol immersion during Ganeshotsav, Durga Puja, and similar festivals to prevent pollution of the Yamuna and other water bodies. POP-based idols and idols painted with toxic chemicals (lead, mercury, chromium, cadmium, etc.) are strictly prohibited for immersion, and only natural clay and biodegradable materials with eco-friendly dyes are permitted. • Worship materials like flowers and decorative paper shall be removed before immersion, with biodegradable waste composted and non-biodegradable waste disposed in sanitary landfills. • Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are directed to create artificial/temporary ponds for immersions, enforce checks on illegal idol-making, and stop the transport of prohibited idols into Delhi. • The general public and RWAs are encouraged to adopt in-house immersion practices such as buckets or artificial ponds, with post-immersion water reused for gardening. • Violators of NMCG and DPCC directives face ■50,000 environmental compensation and possible imprisonment under the Water Act, 1974, and the Environment Protection Act, 1986. • DPCC will also conduct water quality monitoring before, during, and after immersions, while all agencies shall submit weekly action taken reports during September–October 2025. [Notification no. - DPCC/IM/E-file- 249402/276-286]

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DPCC issued a notification stating Consent Guidelines for Water Polluting Industries and Automobile Service Stations in the Industrial Area

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) on May 02, 2025, issued a notification stating Consent Guidelines for Water Polluting Industries and Automobile Service Stations in the Industrial Area. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides that currently, no CTE/CTO is being issued to water-polluting industries in industrial areas with CETPs, except for the RESDH sector, in line with the Hon'ble NGT order of March 20, 2020. This order mandates strict action against illegally operating polluting industries and restricts new water-polluting units until the establishment of CETP and upgradation. • It states that for Automobile Service Stations, which generate wastewater different from industrial effluents, consent may be granted only to units adopting dry washing methods, with an undertaking displayed at the unit's gate; applications from units generating effluent will be refused. [Notification no. – DPCC/(10)(3)(2)/Lg-21/75-84]

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DPCC issued a notification regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) regarding DG Set(s) in compliance with CAQM directions

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) on June 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) regarding DG Set(s) in compliance with CAQM directions. The following has been stated: - •CAQM has issued SOPs for DG sets in NCR with regulated use based on capacity and fuel type: LPG/CNG/biogas DG sets have no restrictions, while diesel DG sets must comply with emission standards, use dual fuel/retrofit ECDS, and are restricted during GRAP except for emergencies. •DPCC must update SCNs and EC orders online, issue them to responsible entities (tenant/landlord), and provide 15 days for EC payment. •Reminders are to be sent at set intervals (first and second after 15 days each), with recovery from SDM initiated after 90 days. •EC payments must be made via demand draft/bank transfer with proof submitted to DPCC. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.F.No.DPCC-J023/12/2024-CMC1-DPCC/541-45]

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DERC issued a Public Notice: Invitation for Comments on Draft DERC Regulations, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC), on August 27, 2025, issued a Public Notice: Invitation for Comments on Draft DERC Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 read with Section 61 and Section 86(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) has prepared the following Regulations: • Draft DERC (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 • Draft DERC (Business Plan) (First Amendment) Regulations 2025 • The said Draft Regulations are available on the website of the Commission http://www.derc.gov.in • The Stakeholders are requested to forward their comments and suggestions on the

said Draft Regulations to the Commission, latest by 05:00 PM on September 24, 2025. The suggestions/comments may be forwarded to the Secretary, DERC, either by post or through e-mail to secyderc@nic.in

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Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi notified regarding the implementation of the Wood-Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of the Wood-Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016. It is stated that the Wood-Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016 dated November 11, 2016 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India along with the amendments dated September 11, 2017 and February 22, 2019 are hereby adopted by the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi. [Notification No. 8(03)/Forest/HQ/Plg./2019/Part-2/7085]

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Delhi Goods and Services (Second Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi on August 20, 2025, issued the Delhi Goods and Services (Second Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 12 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In section 13 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In section 34 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (2), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: – "Provided that no reduction in output tax liability of the supplier shall be permitted, if the— (i) input tax credit as is attributable to such a credit note, if availed, has not been reversed by the recipient, where such recipient is a registered person; or (ii) incidence of tax on such supply has been passed on to any other person, in other cases.". • In section 39 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (1), for the words "and within such time", the words "within such time, and subject to such conditions and restrictions" shall be substituted. • In section 107 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (6), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: — "Provided that in case of any order demanding penalty without involving demand of any tax, no appeal shall be filed against such order unless a sum equal to ten per cent. of the said penalty has been paid by the appellant." • In section 112 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (8), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: --- "Provided that in case of any order demanding penalty without involving demand of any tax, no appeal shall be filed against such order unless a sum equal to ten per cent. of the said penalty, in addition to the amount payable under the proviso to sub-section (6) of section 107 has been paid by the appellant.". • After section 122A of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: — "122B. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where any person referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 148A acts in contravention of the provisions of the said section, he shall, in addition to any penalty under Chapter XV or the provisions of this Chapter, be liable to pay a penalty equal to an amount of one lakh rupees or ten per cent. of the tax payable on such goods, whichever is

higher.". [Notification No. F.14 (102)/LA/2025/ jtsecylaw/641-650]

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DERC issued the Corrigendum to the DERC (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) on August 07, 2025, issued the Corrigendum to the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Clause (iv)(c) para (2) of Regulation 24(4) which states "Procedure for shifting electric line or electrical plant of the Licensee" of the Seventh Amendment Regulations, may be read as under: • "The balance 70% along with taxes as applicable shall be paid upon completion of each stage/milestone based on submission of documents namely Invoice, and completion report by the Licensee, as applicable. The Concerned Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi shall release the payment to the Discom (Licensee) promptly and maximum within the period of 45 days" • The Clause (iv)(d) of Regulation 24(4) of the Seventh Amendment Regulations, which reads as under, is hereby deleted: "In order to cover the working capital required by the Discom (Licensee) till the release of the balance 70% payments along with taxes, the interest on the said amount, equivalent to the marginal cost of funds based on lending rate (MCLR) for one year of the State Bank of India, as applicable on the 1st April of the financial year, plus 350 basis points, during the period of execution of work, shall form the part of the estimated cost." [Notification No. 17(220)/DERC/Engg./2023-24/7898/751]

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Government of Delhi Amends State Tax Rates on GST to clarify tax responsibilities for certain service providers

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) on August 20, 2025, issued a notification to implement further amendments to the Delhi Goods and Services Tax (GST) Act, 2017. These changes, made on the recommendation of the GST Council, modify specific provisions related to tax liability. The amendments, made to notification number 13/2017-State Tax (Rate), clarify tax responsibilities for certain service providers. The first change specifies that for serial number 4 in the notification's table, the reverse charge mechanism applies to "any person" who provides specific services, with the exception of a body corporate. The second amendment relates to serial number 5AB, clarifying that the recipient liable to pay tax is "any registered person," with the specific exclusion of individuals who have opted to pay central tax under the composition levy scheme. [Notification No. 07/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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Delhi School Education (Transparency in Fixation and Regulation of Fees) Act, 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Department of Law, Justice, and Legislative Affairs, Delhi, on August 14, 2025, notified the Delhi School Education (Transparency in Fixation and Regulation of Fees) Act, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Section 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like aggrieved parents' group and District Fee Appellate Committee. •Section 3 specifies the Prohibition of the collection of an excess fee. •Section 4 specifies the School Level Fee Regulation Committee. •Section 5 specifies the Regulation of fees in schools. It shall come into force on August 14, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.No.14(100)/LA/2025/ jtsecylaw/609-618]

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NCT of Delhi amended the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954

Aug 13, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Labour Department, Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi, on August 07, 2025, amended the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule under “Establishment etc,” after the existing entry at serial no. 300 a new entry shall be added, namely:- “301 - All Establishments except Liquor Shops” and exemption given in Section 14 of the Delhi Shops & Establishments Act,1954, so far as it relates to the employment of women, subject to the conditions mentioned in column 4 • In Schedule under “Establishment etc,” after the existing entry at serial no. 300 a new entry shall be added, namely:- “302 - All shops and commercial establishments except Liquor Shops” and exemption given in Sections 15 and 16 of the Delhi Shops & Establishments Act,1954, subject to the conditions mentioned in column 4. • NCT of Delhi in Schedule under “Establishment etc,” after the existing entry at serial no. 300 a new entry shall be added. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. 28/Addl.LC/Exemp./S&E, Act/2021/2438]

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DERC issued a circular regarding the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC), on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017. The following has been stated: - • In Regulation 24, a new regulation shall be added after sub-regulation 24(4)(iv): "Provided that in respect of works such as shifting of HT/LT lines, electrification of Bus Depots, and other similar infrastructure-related works undertaken by the Distribution Licensee on behalf of Departments of Govt. of NCT of Delhi (GoNCTD), the following shall apply: • (a) The execution of such works may generally be divided into the following broad stages/milestones: • 1. Design and Procurement: Survey, Design Finalization, and Procurement of Material etc. • 2. Execution and Installation: Civil Works, Laying of Cables, Installation of Structures and Equipment. • 3. Testing, Commissioning and Handing over: Includes testing of the installed infrastructure, energization, and final handover report. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. 17(220)/DERC/Engg./2023-24/7898/750]

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DERC issued corrigendum in the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) on August 07, 2025, issued corrigendum in the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The following corrigendum has been stated: • The Clause (iv)(c) para (2) of Regulation 24(4) of the Seventh Amendment Regulations, may be read as under: “The balance 70% along with taxes as applicable shall be paid upon completion of each stage/milestone based on submission of documents namely Invoice, and completion report by the Licensee, as applicable. The Concerned Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi shall release the payment to the Discom (Licensee) promptly and maximum within the period of 45 days” • The Clause (iv)(d) of Regulation 24(4) of the Seventh Amendment Regulations, which reads as under, is hereby deleted: “In order to cover the working capital required by the Discom (Licensee) till the release of the balance 70% payments along with taxes, the interest on the said amount, equivalent to the marginal cost of funds based on lending rate (MCLR) for one year of the State Bank of India, as applicable on the 1st April of the financial year, plus 350 basis points, during the period of execution of work, shall form the part of the estimated cost.” • For the purpose of removing any ambiguity in the application of the amended Regulation, an “Explanation” is hereby inserted under Clause (iv)(e) of Regulation 24(4) of following Seventh Amendment Regulations: - “Explanation: In case the works are not completed by the Discom (Licensee), latter shall be liable to refund the advance forthwith. In case the Discoms fail to refund the amount of the advance paid by the Government Department, the recovery of the same shall be made through Delhi Transco Ltd. as the Nodal Agency, which will raise the bill (recovery claim) to the Discom (Licensee), and the payment against which shall be released by the Discom (Licensee) like other bills raised by the Delhi Transco Ltd. The payment so, received by the Delhi Transco Ltd. from Discom (Licensee) shall be forthwith remitted to the concerned department.” All other provisions of the "(Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025" shall remain unchanged. [Fiel No. 17(220)/DERC/Engg./2023-24/7898/751]

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Government of Delhi issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

Aug 09, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi on August 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule. The Ministry, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendation of the Council, hereby makes amendments in the Finance Department No. 8/2018- State Tax (Rate), dated February 23, 2018. The following has been stated- In the said notification, in the TABLE, against S. No. 4, in column (4), for the entry “6%”, the entry “9%” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No.- 04/2025 – State Tax(Rate)]

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Delhi Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi on August 07, 2025, notified the Delhi State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated- • In the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act), in section 2, for clause (61), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— '(61) "Input Service Distributor" means an office of the supplier of goods or services or both which receives tax invoices towards the receipt of input services, including invoices in respect of services liable to tax under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 9, for or on behalf of distinct persons referred to in section 25, and liable to distribute the input tax credit in respect of such invoices in the manner provided in section 20;'. • In section 9, in sub section (1), after the words "alcoholic liquor for human consumption", the words "and un-denatured extra neutral alcohol or rectified spirit used for the manufacture of alcoholic liquor, for human consumption "shall be inserted. • In section 10 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (5), after the words and figures "section 73 or section 74", the words, figures and letter "or section 74A" shall be inserted. [Notification No. F. No. 21/4/DGST(A)/2025/LAS-VIII/Legn./9739]

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Delhi Goods and Services (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi, on August 07, 2025, issued the Delhi Goods and Services (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 2, clause (61), after the word and figure "section 9", the words, brackets, and figures "of this Act or under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017" shall be inserted with effect from the April 01, 2025; • In section 2, clause (69), sub-clause (c), after the words "management of a municipal", the word shall be inserted, namely: "fund". • In section 13 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In section 12 of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax Act, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • Section 20, with effect from April 01, 2025, sub-section (1), after the word and figure "section 9", the words, brackets, and figures shall be inserted, namely:- "of this Act or under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. 21/5/DGST(2nd A)/2025/LAS-VIII/Legn./9741]

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DPCC issued a circular regarding an invitation for Proposals from Authorized E-Waste Recyclers for Lifting, Transport, and Recycling of E-Waste Seized in Mustafabad, Delhi

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), on July 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding an invitation for Proposals from Authorized E-Waste Recyclers for Lifting, Transport, and Recycling of E-Waste Seized in Mustafabad, Delhi. The following has been stated: - • The objective is to promote legal, scientific, and safe

handling, processing, and recycling of e-waste in Delhi. • Eligibility Criteria: • Valid registration with CPCB under E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022. • Valid Consent to Operate (CTO) and Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes Rules, 2016, as amended to date, from concerned State Pollution Control Boards/Committees (SPCBs/PCCs). • Documents Required: • Submission of Proposal: Detailed notification is attached below.

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Delhi Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under DGST

Aug 03, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Finance Department, Delhi on July 30, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. 39/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated November 27, 2017, which states “the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government” The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols “(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government”, the words and symbols, “(c) food inputs for (a) above.” shall be inserted. This shall come into force on July 30, 2025. [Notification No. 03/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty, Other Dues through Settlement) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on August 25, 2025, notified the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty, Other Dues through Settlement) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to amend the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty, Other Dues through Settlement) Act, 2023. The following has been stated: - •After Section 8, a new Section has been added, namely: 8A. Waiver of interest or penalty or both relating to demands raised under relevant Acts for a specified period. •A new proviso has been added to Section 14 of the Act clarifying that merely filing an application under Section 5 will not automatically stay the recovery of tax, interest, penalty, or other dues. Recovery proceedings will continue unless a valid dispute has been filed under the relevant Act before the Reviewing, Appellate, or Revisional Authority, and such authority specifically issues a written interim order granting a stay. It shall come into force at once, except Section 3, which shall be deemed to have come into force on September 08, 2023. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 7/19/2025-LA/120]

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Goa Govt. extended the Debt Relief Scheme for mining affected Borrowers of Financial Institutions

Aug 26, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on August 21, 2025, extended the Debt Relief Scheme for mining affected Borrowers of Financial Institutions. It is stated that the “Debt Relief Scheme for mining affected Borrowers of Financial Institutions” is further extended upto December 31, 2025 from the date of the expiry of the said scheme in respect of the pending borrowers as Annexure–II of the Scheme. Since this is the last revision of the scheme, the final authority to grant the benefit either fully or in exceptional cases as an ex-gratia benefit in either single case or group of cases shall lie with Hon’ble Chief Minister whose decision shall be final, in case “Screening Committee” either defers the decision on proposal or decides on such proposal in negative. [Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/1594]

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Government of Goa Issues New Terms for Municipal Property Leases

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on August 21, 2025, issued a notification in pursuance of the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2022. The notification outlines new terms and conditions for renewing leases on immovable properties owned by a Council, specifically for those where the lease period has already expired and was not renewed. According to the new rules, a Council may renew an expired lease if the lessee fulfills two key conditions: clearing all outstanding dues owed to the Council and submitting an application for

renewal within two months of the notification's publication date in the Official Gazette. The Council must then process the complete application within fifteen days of its receipt. If a lessee fails to renew the lease under these conditions, it will be considered an unauthorized occupation and will be terminated. The Chief Officer is authorized to take possession of the property after providing a fifteen-day notice. Additionally, if the lessee requests a hearing, they must first deposit all outstanding rental arrears and applicable interest. Failure to do so will result in the revocation of their license and further action under Section 265A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968. [Notification No. 10/930/DMA/Amendment of G.M.A./2022/Part/1986]

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Draft Goa (Verification of Tenants) Rules, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on August 21, 2025, issued the Draft Goa (Verification of Tenants) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like Crime and Criminal Tracking Networking System, and Interoperable Criminal Justice System. •Rule 3 specifies the Manner of verification. •Rule 4 specifies the Form for the maintenance of records. •Rule 5 specifies Inspection and Report by the Police Officer. All objections and/or suggestions to the draft rules may be given within 30 days from August 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2/7/2018-HD(G)/2221]

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Govt. of Goa notified regarding Microchipping of Bulls

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Goa, August 21, 2025, notified regarding Microchipping of Bulls. The following has been stated namely:- • A contempt petition filed in 2021 by People for Animals, Goa, the State formulated an action plan to curb Dhirios. Pursuant to directives from the District Collectors of North and South Goa in July 2025, all bull owners in Goa are now required to get their bulls, including buffalo bulls, microchipped and registered with Area Veterinary Officers within one month of this notification (dated 21st August 2025). • Police Inspectors must ensure compliance. Failure to microchip and register bulls will be presumed as intent to engage in illegal bullfights, and such animals will be confiscated and moved to a Gaushala. • Offenders will also face a fine of ■50,000, equivalent to the three-month maintenance cost of the bull at the Gaushala. [Notification No. 10-3/AH/2025-26/3596]

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Public Health Department, Goa notified the list of unapproved Fixed Dose Combination (FDC)

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Goa

The Public Health Department, Goa on June 16, 2025, notified the list of unapproved Fixed Dose Combination (FDC). It has been brought to the notice of Directorate that certain Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs) were licensed for manufacture, sale, and distribution by State Licensing Authorities (SLAs) without prior evaluation of safety and efficacy, in contravention of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials (NDCT) Rules, 2019 under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940. The approval of such unapproved FDC's compromise patient safety and may lead to adverse drug reactions, drug interactions and other health hazards due to the absence of scientific validation. Upon issuance of show cause notices to the manufactures, they have stated that these licenses were granted by the respective Drug Licensing Authorities and have not violated any Rules. This has resulted in a lack of uniform enforcement of the provision of NDCT Rules 2019 under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 across the country. A list of such unapproved FDCs, which were earlier licensed by State/UT Licensing Authorities but subsequently cancelled or voluntarily surrendered, is annexed with document below. [Notification No. 13/28/2025-I/PHD/942]

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Draft GOA Aero Sports Rules, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on August 14, 2025, issued the Draft GOA Aero Sports Rules, 2025 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1982. The Key provisions are as stated: • Registration for Operator o Operators intending to conduct Aero Sports Operations during the upcoming season shall submit their applications to the Competent authority. o Upon receiving approval from the Technical Committee, an Operator intending to conduct Aero Sports Activities shall remit the prescribed fee in accordance with rule 19 upon which the Prescribed Authority shall issue a Certificate of Registration. o Registration of aero sports activities in the middle of the designated season (October to May) is prohibited for operators. • Qualifications of Operator For registration of the Operator should have following qualifications: - o The applicant should be an Indian citizen; o The applicant should be minimum 10th Class Pass; o Proficiency in any one of the following languages is required: English, Hindi, Konkani, or Marathi; o He should have attained 21 years of age; o He should have advanced practical/ technical knowledge of aero sport which may be tested through a test as may be determined by the Technical Committee. • Duties of the Operator o Identify the exact boundaries, including designated take-off and landing sites, where operations can be conducted safely. These boundaries and sites must be formally approved by the nodal agency prior to commencement of activities. o The Operator shall report any incident or accident immediately to the Department of Tourism and the local police authorities. o Aero sports activities shall conclude at least one hour before sunset or by 6 PM, whichever is earlier. All flights must be conducted in accordance with Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Visual Meteorological Conditions (VMC). o The Operator must ensure that no aero sports activity is carried out during bad or adverse weather conditions under any circumstances. o Trainee Pilots shall not be allowed to operate alone during the training period. o Before commencing aero sports operations for the season, the Operator shall inform the concerned Police Station and the nodal agency. The intimation must include details such as the expected duration and timings of the operations, the nature of activities to be conducted, and the display of applicable rates. The said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government after expiry of a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette. All objections and/or suggestions to the said draft rules may be forwarded to the Director of Tourism, Paryatan Bhavan, Patto Panaji- Goa before the expiry of the said period of 30 days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the said draft rules. [Notification No. N-5/3(1629)/2025-DT/2822]

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Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Withdrawal of Goa Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2020 and Implementation of Telecommunications Act, 2023

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the Withdrawal of Goa Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2020 and Implementation of Telecommunications Act, 2023. The following has been stated namely:- • The Government of Goa has officially withdrawn the Goa Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2020 (as amended in 2023), with effect from 31st December 2024. This withdrawal aligns with the implementation of the new Telecommunications Act, 2023 (effective from 26th June 2024) and the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 (effective from 1st January 2025), which supersede the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and the Indian Telegraph RoW Rules, 2016. • The new framework is aimed at accelerating telecom infrastructure development, enhancing connectivity, and reducing procedural delays. All State Government departments, local bodies, and public sector undertakings in Goa are directed to enforce and operate under the provisions of the new Act and Rules from the specified dates. [Notification no. 15(149)/2025/DITE&C/Impl. Of ROW Rules 2024/4397]

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Goa STAR Rating Rules for Minor Minerals Rules, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on August 14, 2025, issued the Goa STAR Rating Rules for Minor Minerals Rules, 2025, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1A) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The main objectives of these rules are as follows: • Promote Sustainable Mining Practices: Encourage mining activities that minimize environmental impact and enhance socio-economic benefits. • Enhance Transparency and Accountability: Cultivate a culture of openness and responsibility in mining operations. • Encourage Compliance: Motivate mining leaseholders to adhere to legal and regulatory requirements. • Recognize Excellence: Reward mining operations that excel in ESG performance. Mining operations shall be evaluated based on a Five-Star Rating System, with performance assessed under the following categories: • Systematic and Sustainable Mining (30%) (refer Module-I) • Protection of Environment and Conservation of Water (25%) (refer Module-II) • Health Safety and Welfare of Workers (15%) (refer Module-III) • Statutory Compliance (30%) (refer Module-IV) A Self-Assessment Form for Star rating on Minor Mineral leases is at Annexure. [Notification No. DMG/07/89/2024-25/SMRI/Stat/Mines/PART-II/1500]

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Govt. of Goa notified regarding the mandatory Registration for Agro Farm/Spice Plantation Operators

Aug 13, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Tourism, Govt. of Goa, on May 08, 2025, notified regarding the mandatory Registration for Agro Farm/Spice Plantation Operators. It states that it has observed that many Agro Farm and Spice Plantation operators (with or without accommodation) are operating without the required NOC, permission, or license. As per the Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1982 & Rules 1985, all such operators are required to register their activities within 15 working days from the date of the circular. [Notification No. N5/38(7)/2013-DT(Part File)/63]

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Govt. of Goa notified the amendment to the Scheme for Persons with Benchmark Disability Requiring High Support

Aug 10, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Goa on August 07, 2025, notified the amendment to the Scheme for Persons with Benchmark Disability Requiring High Support. The following has been stated namely: - • Clause (4)(3) shall be substituted with ‘‘The applicants family income from all sources shall not exceed Rs. 8.00 lakhs p.a. or limit revised or raised at par for Economically Weaker Section (E.W.S) category from time to time. Income certificate issued by competent authority shall be treated as conclusive proof of income.’’ • Clause (6)(3) shall be substituted with ‘‘Family income certificate issued by VP Secretary for applicants from rural areas or by Chief Officer of concerned Municipal Council in case of Municipal Jurisdiction showing family income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 8.00 lakhs p.a”. [Notification no. -1/90/2024-25-DEPwD/Sch/HSN/593]

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Goa Govt. notified the Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme

Aug 09, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on August 07, 2025, notified the Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme in order to standardize services to the tourists through Homestay and B&B’s also to supplement the availability of accommodation option of the State. The key objectives of this Scheme are: • To streamline the registration process through Ease of Doing Business (EODB) and to regulate the operation of homestays and B&Bs in the state. • To augment the supply of accommodation units to cater to the growing demand in the state. • To enhance the livelihood opportunities, up-skill and create self-employment opportunities for rural residents and communities with high tourism potential in the hinterlands of the state. • To improve the service delivery standards and ensure best quality of services and facilities for tourists. • To preserve Goa’s cultural ethos, natural landscape, cuisine, historical heritage, and traditional activities and introduce the same to the tourists. • To preserve the old houses and mansions with unique Goan architectural blend. • To create a market for locally sourced goods and services. • To attract the responsible tourists and promote unique experiences through hinterland tourism in Goa. • To foster job creation for rural and youth right in their villages. It is stated that as per “The Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1982, and Rules 1985”, all entities or individuals providing tourism services in Goa must register with the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa. Therefore, all existing and upcoming homestay and B&B establishments are required to complete registration with the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa before commencing operations. This registration must be renewed periodically, with the initial certification valid for one year and subsequent

renewals following the Department's current procedures. This Notification further covers the areas like Process of signing up of homestays and B&Bs for availing incentives, Incentives for Homestays and B&Bs, Process for availing Incentives and Checklist For Homestay/ Bed & Breakfast Establishment & Facilities and Services to be provided in Homestays. [Notification No. 3/9(33)/Homestay/PartII/2022-DT/]

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Gujarat

Gujarat Mineral Foundation (Amendment) Rules, 2019

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Industries and Mines Department, Gujarat on August 20, 2025, issued the Gujarat Mineral Foundation (Amendment) Rules, 2019, to further amend the Gujarat Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 21 which states “Contributions”, the following has been inserted namely: - “(1B) The contribution under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 21 shall be levied with effect form the 26th September, 2016” [Notification No. GU/2019/33/DMF/102016/836/CHH]

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Draft Gujarat Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-Operation Department, Government of Gujarat, on August 21, 2025, issued the Draft Gujarat Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary to Government of Gujarat, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar should be sent and or before September 20, 2025. • In rule 5, which states “constitution of the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC), specifying the number of members, their categories (including growers, traders, and representatives of local bodies), and the method of their appointment or election” sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(1) Under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 11, a list of members of managing committees of Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACS) dispensing agricultural credit in the market area”. • In rule 7, “Market Committee shall consist of such number of members as may be determined by the State Government” sub-rule (1), for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- “(i) every Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society (PACS) as provided in clause(a) of sub-section (1) of section 11, dispensing agricultural credit in the market area shall communicate the full names of the members of its managing committee together with the place of residence of each member;” Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. GHKH-111-2025-ACD/MIS/e-file/2/2024/3253/G]

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Gujarat Govt. issued the User Manual for changing commodity category for returns based on change in business

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on July 19, 2025, issued the User Manual for changing commodity category for returns based on change in business. The following commodity categories are identified for return filing: Liquor Dealer, Gas company or only Gas retail outlet or Petroleum Crude, Importers/Manufacturers/Oil Marketing Company (OMC), Retail Outlet of Petrol/Diesel only OR Petrol/Diesel along with Gas and

Importers/Manufacturers/Oil Marketing Company (OMC) + Retail Outlet. The taxpayer needs to select the commodity category for filing returns for the period May, 2025 and beyond. This category selection determines the returns that are required to be filed by that taxpayer for that particular period. The taxpayer can view the selected commodity category in the “My Dashboard” section after login in the Commercial Tax Portal. In case, there is a change in nature of business, taxpayer needs to make an application to change the commodity category for returns. The Rules for commodity category change: • Commodity category can be changed only once per month. • An application to change the commodity category cannot be made after 20th date of a particular month. • No returns can be filed till the time change application is not approved by the officer. • The changed category shall be applicable for the return period in which such application is approved. Eg. : If a commodity category change application is approved in May, 2025, then taxpayer is required to file returns as per the changed category for the period May, 2025 and onwards. • All the previous period returns must be filed before applying for change of category. The Process flow for change of commodity category due to change in business has also been shared in this notification. Please refer to the notification provided below.

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Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the User Manual for New flow for VAT 201 set [201, 201A, 201B & 201C] & MST Return [212 & 213] filing with commodity category selection

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Commercial Department, Government of Gujarat, on July 19, 2025, notified regarding the User Manual for New flow for VAT 201 set [201, 201A, 201B & 201C] & MST Return [212 & 213] filing with commodity category selection. The following has been stated namely: - • Return filing flow before May 2025: Taxpayers were required to file VAT 201 set comprising of VAT FORM 201[base FORM], FORM 201 A [list of sales transactions], FORM 201B [list of purchase transactions], and FORM 201C [details of stock]. Taxpayers dealing with Motor spirit, i.e, Oil marketing companies, as well as retail outlets of petrol/diesel/gas, were required to file MST FORM 212 and FORM 213 in addition to VAT 201 set • Return filing flow for May 2025 & onwards: After implementation of changes in Gujarat Value Added Tax Rules 2006 vide notification dated. May 28, 2025, the return filing will be based on the selection of the commodity category. The notification has made the following changes: • A column “Quantity” is required to be added in the templates of FORM-201A and FORM-201B. • The Oil Marketing Companies (OMC) are required to file only MST FORM-212 along with VAT FORM-201set. These taxpayers are no longer required to file MST FORM-213. • The following commodity categories are identified for the smooth implementation of above mentioned changes: • Liquor Dealer: This category is for those dealers who are involved in the business of alcoholic liquor for human consumption. (Gujarat VAT Act, Schedule III – Sr. No 7). • Gas company or only Gas retail outlet or Petroleum Crude: This category is for those dealers who are involved in only gas business (not in petrol or diesel, or ATF), either as a gas supplying company or gas retail outlet/station. Those who are involved in the petroleum crude business are also required to choose this category. (Gujarat VAT Act, Schedule III – Sr. No. 3 and 6). Detailed notification is attached below

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Bombay Primary Education (Gujarat Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Education Department, Gujarat on August 14, 2025, issued the Bombay Primary Education (Gujarat Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Bombay Primary Education Rules, 1949. The following amendments have been stated: • In Schedule – F, for clause (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(3) The Governing Body of the Trust or Society shall keep copies of the orders of appointment of the candidate, in the records of the school, to every employee who is temporarily or on probation or appointed to a permanent post, a clear order of appointment with copies of the conditions applicable to his employment and shall remain with the employee. The appointment order should clearly state whether the appointment is on temporary, probation or permanent as well as the pay-scale. The Gujarat State Primary Education Selection Committee may make such recommendations as it deems fit for administrative convenience which shall be binding on the governing body of the trust or society.". They shall come into force on August 14, 2025. [Notification No. K/SH/49/2025/ED/Misc/e-file/3/2024/4565/CH]

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Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) on August 12, 2025, notified the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procurement of Energy from Renewable Sources) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Regulation 2 specifies various definitions of terms like Central Commission and Captive Generating Plant. •Regulation 3 specifies the Applicability of the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO). •Regulation 4 specifies the Quantum of Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPPO). These Regulations shall come into force on August 12, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 07 of 2025]

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Draft Gujarat Land Revenue (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Revenue Department, Govt. of Gujarat, on August 07, 2025, issued the Draft Gujarat Land Revenue (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Land Revenue Rules, 1972. The following has been stated namely: - • Any objection or suggestion that may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Revenue Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, from any person concerning the said draft rules before September 06, 2025. • In rule -19, after sub-rule (2), a new proviso shall be added, namely: "Provided that for the purpose of SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas) Scheme, the said survey-fee stands exempted." [Notification no. GHM/2025/160/RD/svt/e-file/15/2025/1263/H]

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Haryana

Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Rule, 2025

Aug 27, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on August 21, 2025, issued the Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Rule, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Eligibility Criteria has been stated in the Rules. • The Disqualification has been stated. • The Manner of ascertaining equivalent posts has been stated in the Rules • The Adjustment of surplus reserved employees, Liability to serve, and the Fixation of remuneration has been stated. This shall come into force on August 05, 2025. [Notification No. S.A. 68/H.A.17/2024/Sec. 10/2025]

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Draft Punjab Factories (Haryana Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Labour Department, Haryana, on August 19, 2025, issued the draft Punjab Factories (Haryana Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Punjab Factories Rules, 1952. The following has been stated: - •In rule 14, which states about the payment of fees, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:- (1)Applicable appropriate fee under these rules shall be paid only by online mode under the head of accounts: “0230-Labour and Employment -104” under the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948) Any objections or suggestions may be submitted within forty-five days from August 19, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 11/16/2016-4Lab]

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Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on August 21, 2025, issued the Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking. Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2012. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 98A, for sub-rule (14), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: - “(14) The fee on vehicles loaded with minor minerals entering into the State of Haryana from the other States shall be charged eighty rupees per metric tonne.”. • In First Schedule, serial number 17 and entries there against shall be omitted. [Notification No. 02/02/2025-2IB-II]

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Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on August 21, 2025, published the Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025, for general information. This Bill proposes significant amendments to the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, with some provisions taking effect retroactively from April 1, 2025. The changes aim to clarify legal terms, streamline compliance, and introduce new regulatory mechanisms to enhance tax administration. The Bill introduces a new definition for "unique identification marking" to enable a new "track and trace mechanism" for specified goods. It also amends the definition of "municipal fund" and "local fund" to expand its scope under the GST framework. Key amendments to simplify compliance include replacing "an auto-generated statement" with a "statement" in Section 38 and allowing the government to specify conditions for filing returns. Additionally, the Bill clarifies that the input tax credit for "plant or machinery" should be interpreted as "plant and machinery," with this change being effective from July 1, 2017, to resolve past disputes. In terms of enforcement, the Bill proposes a new penalty of one lakh rupees or ten percent of the tax payable for non-compliance with the new track and trace mechanism. It also amends appeal procedures, requiring a ten percent penalty deposit for appeals against orders that demand only a penalty without involving a tax demand. Finally, the Bill clarifies that certain supplies of goods warehoused in Special Economic Zones or Free Trade Warehousing Zones are considered taxable, and no refund will be issued for taxes already collected on these supplies. [Notification No. 21-HLA of 2025/57/16183]

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HSPCB notified regarding the adoption of the Standard Operating Procedures for registration of Recycler, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on February 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the adoption of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for registration of Recycler, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers under E-Waste Management Rules, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • It is ordered to adopt the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for registration of Recycler, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers under E-Waste Management Rules, 2022. • The Rule-4 (1) of the E-Waste Management Rules, 2022, states the manufacturer, producer, refurbisher or recycler shall register on the EPR E-waste online portal developed by CPCB. [Notification No. HSPCB-070002/22/2023-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CELL-HSPCB]

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Govt. of Hayana notified regarding the Public Services, Time Limits, and Grievance Redressal Authorities

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Haryana

The General Administration Department, Haryana Government, on June 05, 2025, notified regarding the Public Services, Time Limits, and Grievance Redressal Authorities. The following has been stated namely:- • It offers a service for granting clearance for entry or exit from a State Highway or Scheduled Road, in

accordance with MORT&H (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways) guidelines. This service is provided within a time limit of 40 days. • The Designated Officer responsible for delivering this service is the concerned Superintending Engineer. In case of a grievance, the First Grievance Redressal Authority is the concerned Chief Engineer, and if further escalation is needed, the Second Grievance Redressal Authority is the Engineer-in-Chief. • It provides permission for laying Natural Gas pipelines or right-of-use (ROU) along designated routes. This service is to be delivered within 40 days. The Designated Officer responsible for issuing the permission is the concerned Superintending Engineer. If any grievance arises, it can first be addressed to the concerned Chief Engineer, and if unresolved, escalated to the Engineer-in-Chief, who serves as the Second Grievance Redressal Authority. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No.7/31/2014-3AR]

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HSPCB notified regarding the Procedure for obtaining authorization under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) by the health care facilities bedded/non-bedded and others

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the Procedure for obtaining authorization under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) by the health care facilities bedded/non-bedded and others. It is stated that the said procedure has been examined and after deliberate discussion, it was felt that the existing procedure needs to be modified. Consequently, a new procedure has been framed and in accordance with the new procedure, every occupier or operator of a facility shall apply for obtaining authorization (fresh/renewal) under Bio-Medical Waste Rule through online portal of HEPC at https://investharyana.in/#/ alongwith the documents as per checklist enclosed at Annexure-A. The application for renewal of authorization shall be submitted by every occupier or operator of a facility at least 60 days before expiry period of authorization. Further, the time period for disposal of application shall be 30 days as prescribed under Right to Service Act available on the website of the Board. However, in context to the authorization under Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, the Regional Officers of the Board are already empowered vide agenda item no. 140.5 to grant authorization for the HCFs having bed strength less than 50 numbers. Therefore, Regional Officers of the Board shall exercise their powers already delegated by the Board vide agenda item no. 140.5 for grant/refusal of authorization under BMWM Rules for the HCFS having bed strength less than 50 numbers or non-bedded, and the authorization cases of HCFs having bed strength 50 or more shall be recommended by Regional Officers to HEPC for grant/refusal with detailed facts as per the procedure already defined by the Board vide order no. HSPCB/PLG/2020/1767-93 dated December 04, 2020. [Notification No. HSPCB/SWM&PLG/2025/1/265598]

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HSPCB notified regarding the procedure for grant of registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) till date

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the procedure for grant of registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) till date. The following has been stated namely: - • Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs). A copy of the same is enclosed at Annexure-A, which can also be downloaded from the online portal of CPCB i.e. https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/#/plastic/home. • Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Producer, Importer, Brand Owners (PIBOs). A copy of the same is enclosed at Annexure-B, which can also be downloaded from the online portal of CPCB i.e., https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in//plastic/home. • Therefore, given the facts stated above, the procedure issued by Haryana State Pollution Control Board vide order Endst. no. HSPCB/2018/4208-4231 dated June 05, 2018 for obtaining registration under PWM Rules, 2016 through HEPC portal is hereby withdrawn/revoked/cancelled, and also the services still operative on HEPC portal for grant of registration under PWM Rules are deactivated with immediate effect Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. HSPCB-060001/6/2025-SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CELL-HSPCB]

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HSPCB notified regarding the internal timelines for processing various types of applications

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), on February 11, 2025, notified regarding the internal timelines for processing various types of applications. The following has been stated namely: - • As per the outlined procedure, the processing of cases at both the Regional Office level and the HEPC level follows specific timelines. For Regional Office-level cases, scrutiny and inspection and proposal at the Field Officer level are to be completed within 20 working days, followed by 10 working days for examination and issuance of the certificate by the Regional Officer, totaling 30 working days. Similarly, for HEPC level cases, the Field Officer is allotted 20 working days for scrutiny, inspection, and proposal of the case. • The Regional Officer is given 7 working days for examination, proposal, and issuance of the certificate. Finally, the Nodal Officer at HEPC is to complete the examination and approval within 3 working days, for a total of 30 working days. • These timelines ensure a streamlined and timely processing of cases at each administrative level. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HSPCB-030002/114/2020-PLANNING CELL-HSPCB]

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HSPCB issued a notification regarding E-Waste Management Rules, 2022

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on February 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding E-Waste Management Rules, 2022. The following has been stated: - •MoEF&CC notified the E-Waste Management Rules, 2022 vide G.S.R. 801(E) dated November 02, 2022. As per Rule 4(1), all manufacturers, producers, refurbishers, and recyclers must register on CPCB's online portal. •All earlier services for granting authorization under the old rules are to be terminated. •Authorities are directed to de-notify such services from the HROCMMS Portal and HEPC. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. HSPCB/HWM/2025/]

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New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana & HAREDA issued a notification regarding Unauthorized Uploading of RMS Data from Data Logger without the Consent of the District Officer

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Haryana

The New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana & HAREDA, on July 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding Unauthorized Uploading of RMS Data from Data Logger without Consent of the District Officer. The following has been stated: - •Vendors must upload solar pump data from data loggers on the PM-KUSUM State Portal only with the District Officer's consent when RMS/internet is unavailable. •Despite repeated instructions, some vendors continue uploading without approval, violating tender conditions. •Such unauthorized uploads are strictly prohibited and will attract action. Non-compliance may lead to revocation of performance, forfeiture of the bank guarantee, and blacklisting. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 3024]

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HSPCB issued a circular regarding the Categorization of Industrial Sector/Projects in Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories for the purpose of Consent Management

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Categorization of Industrial Sector/Projects in Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories for the purpose of Consent Management. The following have been stated: • The Central Pollution Control Board vide letter no. B-29012/ESS (CPA)/2015-16/8526 dated March 07, 2016 issued the directions to State Pollution Control Board/PCCs, regarding the classification of industrial sectors under Red/Orange/Green/White categories and CPCB issued subsequent directions/letters in context of categorization of industries. • The CPCB vide letter No. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated February 12, 2025 and March 25, 2025 issued the directions regarding Classification of industrial sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue category and withdrawn their earlier direction dated March 07, 2016 and subsequent directions/letters in context of categorization of industries with immediate effect. • CPCB directed all SPCBs and PCC to adopt the revised methodology for classification of sectors and list of Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue category attached with the directions. In view of above, it is hereby ordered to adopt directions issued by CPCB vide letter dated February 12, 2025 including revised methodology for classification of industrial sectors and list of industrial/non-industrial sectors/projects sectors under Red/Orange/Green/Blue/White category and subsequent letter dated March 25, 2025. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No. HSPCB/PLG/2025/184-222]

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HSPCB issued a notification regarding Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on June 16, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated: - •MOEF&CC has issued Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 under the amended Air Act, 1981. •HSPCB directs compliance with these guidelines for CTE/CTO cases as per the amended consent procedure. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. HSPCB-030001/49/2025-HSPCB-HSPCB I/272924/2025]

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Haryana Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2025

Aug 13, 2025 | State | Haryana

The government of Haryana on August 11, 2025, issued the Haryana Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: • Rule 3: The period of gestation for the purpose of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 2 shall be twenty-eight weeks. • Rule 4: The Chief Registrar shall prepare and submit annual report along with the statistical report referred to in sub-section (2) of section 19, to the State Government by the July 31 of the year following the year to which the report relates. • Rule 5: (1) The information required to be given to the Registrar under section 8 or section 9, as the case may be, shall be in Form 1, 2, 3and 4 for the registration of a birth, adopted child, death and still birth respectively, hereinafter to be collectively called the reporting forms. Information if given orally, shall be entered by the Registrar in the appropriate reporting forms and the signature/thumb impression of the informant shall be obtained. (2) Part-1 of the reporting forms containing legal information shall be called the "Legal Part" and Part- II containing statistical information shall be called the "Statistical Part". (3) The information referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be given within twenty-one days from the date of birth, death and still birth: (4) The village chowkidar in the rural division of the State of Haryana cause to be given information within their respective jurisdiction (revenue village) regarding births and deaths in a house referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Act. (5) The Multipurpose Health Workers (male and female) of the Health Department and Anganwadi workers of the Social Welfare Department in the rural division of the State of Haryana or any other/official appointed by the State Government in this behalf, cause to be given information within their respective jurisdiction regarding births, deaths and still births in a house referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Act. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notification No. 2/74/2020-1HB-III]

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 31, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on August 29, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 14 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 in sub-section (2), for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:— "Provided further that the first election to a municipality may be held within a period of two years of its being notified as a municipality.". • The Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 is hereby repealed. Notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken or anything done under the Ordinance so repealed, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act. It shall be deemed to have come into force on August 13, 2025. [Bill No. 14 of 2025]

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Govt. of HP issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Development of Real Estate Projects with Private Developers in collaboration with HIMUDA Scheme, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Housing and Urban Development Authority (HIMUDA) on June 06, 2025, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Development of Real Estate Projects with Private Developers in collaboration with the HIMUDA Scheme, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The scheme allows private developers/landowners with at least 5 acres (25 bighas) of land to partner with HIMUDA for housing or commercial real estate projects. • A minimum 9% revenue share from the total sales receipts will go to HIMUDA, while developers retain 91%, which also covers land cost, construction, and related expenses. Developers shall transfer land to HIMUDA post-MOU, free from encumbrances, while HIMUDA will handle plan approvals, RERA compliance, and statutory clearances. • Projects will follow strict guidelines for fund management, including a separate escrow account with 70% of collections reserved for construction and land cost, ensuring transparency and accountability. • Tax liabilities such as capital gains, GST, and TDS are primarily the developer's responsibility, while disputes will be settled first by a joint committee and, if unresolved, through arbitration. • Any objections or suggestions with regard to the proposed scheme shall be sent to the CEO-cum-Secretary, HIMUDA, by September 22, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - HIMUDA/Scheme/Private-Developer/2025-Admn]

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Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on August 29, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act,

1994. The following has been stated namely:- • In section 4, sub-section (4), for the words “six months”, the words shall be substituted with:- “two years”. • In section 5, sub-section (2), after second proviso, at the end for the sign ".", the sign ":" shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided also that the first election to a Municipal Corporation, may be held within a period of two years of its being notified as a Corporation.”. [Bill No. 15 of 2025]

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Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on August 29, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely:- • In section 2, clause (61), after the word and figure “section 9”, the words, signs and figures “of this Act or under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017” (13 of 2017) shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2025; • In section 2, clause (69), sub-clause (c), after the words “management of a municipal”, the word “fund” shall be inserted • In section 12, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In section 13, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. 11 of 2025]

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Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on August 23, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • In Appendix-1 of the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014, in serial number III General Regulations, Regulation 31, shall be substituted, namely: “31. (1) For all buildings located on valley side or hill sides of the roads and having minimum clear setback of 2.0 M within the plot, after controlled width/retaining wall and having clear access from the road, open to sky parking (uncovered and parallel to the building) on 50% frontage of such setback shall be permissible. In case of buildings on valley side, owners shall be permitted to construct temporary steel frame structure/ramp on 50% frontage of such setback for open to sky parking. The temporary parking platform so proposed should be see-through/perforated/meshed (not solid sheet) in order to have sufficient gaps/spaces for light and ventilation and should not obstruct any disaster management efforts and smooth flow of traffic on the abutting road and should be duly certified by a registered Structural Engineer. (2) Opening of a closed basement floor(s) only (floor retained as closed due to site slope constraints), shall be permissible in an authorized building, for parking purposes, provided that a feasible vehicular access is available either from the existing parking floor/another alternative road or/through installation of mechanical parking lift may be provided on any of the setbacks where minimum of 3.00 M wide width is available. The fee as prescribed under rule 16(6) shall be payable. In such cases, relaxation in F.A.R. and building height shall be deemed to have been granted. In no case, such parking floor(s) shall be used for any other use. The building owner shall give and affidavit in this regard. The owner of the building shall be solely responsible for the stability of the structure for opening of closed floor for parking. Structural

stability certificate in this regard shall be submitted by the applicant duly vetted form Class-A registered Structural Engineer or the Structural Engineer of HPPWD/HIMUDA along with other requisite documents. Explanation. — Notwithstanding anything contained in Development Plans prepared for Planning Areas and Special Areas and in areas referred under Appendix-I appended to these Rules, the provisions contained in sub-regulation (1) and (2) shall apply. • After Regulation 32, following new Regulation(s) 33 and 34 shall be inserted, namely:— "33. Premium FAR :— Premium FAR of 0.25 to 0.50 over and above the permissible FAR will be allowed only for commercial use in plots having area more than 500 Sq. mts. on payment of charges/ fee prescribed under Rule-16, subject to the following conditions: (a) The Premium FAR shall only be applicable for Commercial use (Including Tourism Activities) and the same shall be allowed subject to width of abutting road i.e. • For road having width more than 5.00 M, the additional premium FAR would be 0.25. • For road having width more than 7.00 M, the additional premium FAR would be 0.50. (b) The overall building height shall conform to the vertical limitation, as prescribed in the respective development plan/H.P. TCP Rules, 2014. (c) The premium FAR is purely an enabling provision; it cannot be availed by any person as a matter of right. (d) The premium FAR shall not be used as a tool to regularize un-authorized structure(s). Explanation.—Notwithstanding anything contained in Development Plans prepared for Planning Areas and Special Areas and in areas referred under Appendix-I appended to these Rules, the provisions contained in this regulation shall apply for premium FAR in commercial use (including tourism activities) except Shimla, Kullu Valley, Dharamshala and Kasauli Planning Areas." 34. Heritage Zone/Area (i) In Heritage Zone/Area demarcated in Development Plans notified by the Government, Registered Private Professionals of Class-A category, as specified under Rule 17 of the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014, shall submit the building plans to the authority exercising the powers of the Director (Town and Country Planning). The said authority shall forward the proposal to the State Heritage Advisory Committee. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the concerned office shall submit the case to the State Government. In such cases, inprinciple approval shall be granted by the State Government, following which the competent authority shall issue the development permission. Explanation.—Notwithstanding anything contained in Development Plans prepared for Planning Areas and Special Areas and in areas referred under Appendix-I appended to these Rules, the provisions contained in this regulation shall apply. (ii) Green Area.—In the Green Areas notified by the State, the concerned authority shall submit proposal to the Director, Town and Country Planning. After examining, the Director shall send the case along with it's recommendation to the State Government. Based on the said recommendation, the State Government shall grant approval in principle." • In Appendix-10 of the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014, Regulation 5 shall be substituted, namely:— 5. Cancellation of Registration and fine.—The Director (TCP) may suspend or cancel the Registration of any Town Planner/Architect/Structural Engineer/Engineer/Geologist/ Draughtsman/Surveyor, or impose the fine from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 2,00,000 based on the severity of the offence, who in the opinion of the Director, is not carrying out the requirements of the Zoning Regulations framed under Interim Development Plan, Development Plan and the Guidelines issued under the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Act, 1977 and the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014 : Provided that before the Registration is cancelled, first opportunity of being heard shall be afforded to the concerned Town Planner/Architect/Engineer/Draughtsman/Surveyor Depending upon the severity of the case, the Director may impose a fine which shall not be less than ` 50,000 (Fifty Thousand Rupees) and may extend up to ` 2,00,000 (Two Lakh Rupees) : Provided that in cases where the matter remains unresolved or the non-compliance persists, a second opportunity of hearing may be granted to the concerned Registered Private Professional. Upon such hearing, the competent authority may order the suspension of registration for a period not exceeding six months, along with the imposition of a fine which shall not be less than ` 50,000 (Fifty Thousand Rupees) and may extend upto ` 2,00,000 (Two Lakh Rupees) : Provided also that where the extent of the violation necessitate such action, the Director may, after granting a third opportunity

of hearing, order the cancellation of registration, along with the imposition of a penalty, which shall not be less than ` 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh) and may extend up to ` 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakh) : Provided further that the Architects, Engineers and Planners registered with the Council of Architecture, New Delhi under the Architects Act, 1972, the Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata and the Institute of Town Planners (India), New Delhi respectively and empanelled with the Director shall only be suspended or cancelled by the said Institutions in which they are registered, on recommendations of the Director (TCP) only. These rules shall come into effect from August 23, 2025. [Notification No. TCP-A(3)-3/2025]

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Department Of State Taxes And Excise, Himachal Pradesh notified the Maximum retail sale prices per bottle, to be printed on the labels for Beer Brands

Aug 26, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department Of State Taxes And Excise, Himachal Pradesh on April 30, 2025, notified the Maximum retail sale prices per bottle, to be printed on the labels for Beer Brands. It is stated that the Maximum retail sale prices per bottle, to be printed on the labels for Beer Brands, from L1-B/L1-C to L1 and from L1 to retailers for the year 2025-2026 are fixed, with the condition that all these brands are registered/renewed. The list has been attached to the documents below. [Notification No. 7-475/2025-EXN-11159-11179]

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Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on August 22, 2025, notified amendments to the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014, following a public consultation period. These changes, effective immediately, introduce new regulations for construction, including provisions for Premium Floor Area Ratio (FAR) and penalties for misuse of parking spaces. The amendments introduce a new fee structure for availing Premium FAR for commercial use, including tourism activities, in Municipal Corporations and Councils. The fees vary based on the amount of additional FAR and the location of the property relative to national and state highways. Additionally, a fee of ■1500 per square meter is now applicable for converting a closed basement into a parking area. Severe penalties, including fines of up to ■5 lakhs, will be imposed on owners who use designated parking floors for other purposes. Furthermore, the notification amends regulations for parking on hill/valley sides, allowing temporary steel frame structures for open-to-sky parking under specific conditions. It also introduces new rules for development in Heritage and Green Zones, requiring proposals to be forwarded to the State Heritage Advisory Committee or the Director, Town and Country Planning, for approval. The penalty for registered professionals (e.g., architects, engineers) for violating zoning regulations has also been increased, with fines ranging from ■50,000 to ■2,00,000 and the possibility of registration suspension or cancellation. [Notification No. TCP-A(3)-3/2025]

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Govt. of HP issued the Rajiv Gandhi Van Samvardhan Yojana (RGVSY)

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh on August 13, 2025, issued the Rajiv Gandhi Van Samvardhan Yojana (RGVSY). The following has been stated namely: - • The RGVSY aims to promote community-led forest conservation, shifting from traditional plantation methods to empowering Mahila Mandals, Yuvak Mandals, and SHG-based Community-Based Organisations (CBOs). • With a ■100 crore budget (2025–30) sourced from CAMPA, the scheme allocates around ■20 crore annually for afforestation over 1,000–1,500 hectares. CBOs must legally register, submit office-bearer details, and form executive committees to manage plantations, ensuring a minimum of 50% survival rate over 5 years to qualify for performance-based incentives. • Funds are disbursed in two phases: advance for planting and post-verification, supplemented by survival-linked bonuses each year; maintenance corpus is provisioned for years 6 and 7. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - FFE-B-F(5)-1/2018-I]

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Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding the Himachal Pradesh Deposit Refund Scheme (DRS), 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on August 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Himachal Pradesh Deposit Refund Scheme (DRS), 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Himachal Pradesh, under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, has notified the Deposit Refund Scheme (DRS) 2025 to regulate the collection and recycling of non-biodegradable packaging waste and promote the circular economy. •A High-Powered Committee and a Scheme Administrator have been constituted for implementation, fund management, policy amendments, and awareness campaigns. •The Scheme Administrator is empowered to set deposit values, register manufacturers, mandate unique identifiers on products, and oversee DRS escrow accounts. •The DRS will be implemented in a phased manner, starting with categories like liquor bottles and cans, with brand/type-specific pilot projects. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. STE-F(4)-2/2021]

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HPSPCB notified regarding the implementation of Revised Industrial Sector Categorization under CPCB Directions – Classification into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue Categories

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB), on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of Revised Industrial Sector Categorization under CPCB Directions – Classification into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue Categories. The following has been stated namely: - • As per the committee's findings, the updated categorization results in the following changes: • Red category: Increased from 125 to 126 sectors (addition of 1 sector) • Orange category: Increased from 137 to 155 sectors (addition of 18 sectors) • Green category: Increased from 94 to 116 sectors (addition of 22 sectors) • White category:

Increased from 54 to 57 sectors (addition of 3 sectors) • Blue category: Remains at 9 sectors (no new additions) Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HPSPCB/Misc. Consent/Office Order/2025- 6499-623]

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Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on August 13, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 further to amend the Himachal Municipal Act, 1994. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 14 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994, (Act No. 13 of 1994), in sub-section (2), for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:- "Provided further that the first election to a municipality after the commencement of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Second Amendment) Act, 2003, may be held within a period of two years of its being notified as a municipality.". [H.P. ORDINANCE NO 3 OF 2025]

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Department of Labour, Employment & Overseas Placement, Himachal Pradesh, issued a notification regarding Women Working Night Shifts

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Labour, Employment & Overseas Placement, Himachal Pradesh, on July 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding Women Working Night Shifts. The following has been stated: - •The State exempts all shops and commercial establishments from earlier restrictions, allowing women to work night shifts (7 PM–7 AM) under Section 27 of the HP Shops & Commercial Establishments Act, 1969. •Employers must ensure safety (CCTV, lighting, secure workplace), provide amenities (toilets, drinking water, first aid), and grant statutory benefits including maternity leave. •Compliance with the Sexual Harassment Act, 2013, work-hour limits (max 8 hours/day, 48 hours/week), and quarterly electronic reporting to inspectors is mandatory. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LEP-A003/15/2023-Pt-II]

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Draft Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue (Special Assessment) Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on August 08, 2025, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue (Special Assessment) Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue (Special Assessment) Rules, 1986. The following amendments have been stated: • For rule 10 of the said rules, following shall be substituted, namely;- "10. Determination of average market value [Section 50(b)].- (1) In case of land put to use for non-agricultural purposes as mentioned in clause (b) or clause (g) of

section 63 of the Act, the land revenue may be levied on the average market value of the project as determined by the Revenue Officer at the time of assessment. (2) For the purpose of assessment of land revenue under this rule, the Revenue Officer may fix the project area to be the assessment circle and assessment circle may be divided into blocks, if required. (3) For the purpose of determining the market value under sub-rule (1), the Revenue Officer may take the assistance of the Head of the Department or the Director of the Department to which the project is more closely related. The State Government, if thinks appropriate, may issue instructions to the Head of the Department or the Director of the Department, as the case may be, to determine the market value in the manner as specified in the instructions. (4) The Head of the Department or the Director, whose assistance has been sought by the Revenue Officer under sub-rule (3), may, if required, consult any authority or agency, as may be notified by the State Government, for determining the market value of the project. (5) In cases not covered under sub-rule (1), the average market value of sites in each class of a category shall be,- a) where data regarding the sale price of sites is available in a class, the average per marla, biswa, biswansi or sarsahi according to the measure in force for the time being in the locality, of the sale price of such sites during the five years immediately preceding the assessment: b) where no data regarding the sale price of sites, is available in a class, the average per marla, biswa, biswansi or sarsahi according to the measure in force for the time being in the locality, of the sale price of sites in a similar class, category and locality in the nearest block or assessment circle during the five years immediately preceding the assessment; and c) where no data regarding the sale price of sites in a similar class, category and locality in the nearest block or assessment circle is available the average per marla, biswa, biswansi or sarsahi, according to the measure in force for the time being in the locality, of the sale price of sites in the same class in all the categories of the same block or assessment circle in which the sites are situated, during the five years immediately preceding the assessment. • In sub rule (2) of rule 15, for the words "two months", the words "two weeks" shall be substituted. If any person likely to be affected by these rules has any objection(s) or suggestion(s) to make in respect of these rules, he may send the same to the State Government within a period of 15 days from the date of publication in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette) Himachal Pradesh; Objection(s) or suggestion(s), if any, received within the period specified above, shall be considered by the State Government before finalizing these rules. [Notification No. REV-B-A(3)3/2025]

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Government of Himachal Pradesh issued the Night Shift Employment of Women Workers in Factories

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh , Department of Labour Employment & Overseas Placement, on August 2, 2025, issued a notification permitting the employment of women workers in night shifts in all factories across the State. This move, in supersession of the earlier notification dated August 12, 2022, aligns with Priority Area No. 10, Sub-Priority Area No. 36 of the Government of India and aims to enhance Ease of Doing Business, compliance reduction, and deregulation in the State. The decision is made under the powers granted by Section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 and relevant rules under the Himachal Pradesh Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025. Under the notification, women workers may be employed between 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM, with a maximum of eight hours per day and forty-eight hours per week, along with entitlement to maternity benefits under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. Employers are mandated to ensure workplace safety through CCTV, adequate lighting, first-aid facilities, nearby toilets and drinking water access, and a safe and healthy work environment. Provisions under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013 must also be complied with. Additionally, employers must

submit quarterly electronic returns to the Inspector having jurisdiction, detailing employees engaged during night shifts. The State Government may specify further conditions from time to time. Note: Employers in HP are permitted to engage women in night shift in factories. Furthermore, employers must ensure workplace safety, statutory benefits, and submit quarterly electronic returns as mandated.

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Draft Himachal Pradesh Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Labour, Employment & Overseas Placement, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on August 01, 2025, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950. The following has been stated namely: - • Objection(s) and suggestion(s), if any, he/she may send the same to the Labour Commissioner-cum-Chief Inspector of Factories, First Floor, New Himrus Building, Shimla-1, HP and or before • In clause 3, SCHEDULE II, the words "women and" shall be deleted. • In clause 3, SCHEDULE III of the said rules, the words "women and" shall be deleted. • In clause 4, SCHEDULE IV, of the said rules, the words "women and" shall be deleted. • In clause 4, SCHEDULE VI, of the said rules, the words “women or” shall be deleted. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. LEP-A003/19/2023-Loose-I]

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Government of HP Extends Deadline for Groundwater User Registration

Aug 07, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 22, 2025, has extended the deadline for online registration of existing industrial and commercial groundwater users. The new deadline for registration under Section 8 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022, and Rules, 2007, is August 31, 2025. Concerned parties are requested to register their existing borewells and other groundwater sources on the portal before the new deadline. [Notification No. Ind.Dev.F(34)Regn.(L&M)-HPGWA/2021]

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Draft Himachal Pradesh Rural Street Vendors Model Bye-laws, 2025

Aug 05, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on August 01, 2025, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Rural Street Vendors Model Bye-laws, 2025. The following has been stated: - • Objection(s) or suggestion(s) to make about these bye-laws, he/she may send the written objection(s) or suggestion(s) to the Director Panchayati Raj, Himachal Pradesh, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009, and or before August 31, 2025. • Chapter II: Regulation of Street Vending • Chapter III: Dispute Redressal Mechanism Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. PCH-HA (1)4/2024-13995-17895]

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Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on July 31, 2025, issued Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2024. The following has been stated: - •In Regulation 2 in clause (e), after the words “Regulatory Commission”, the words “and includes the Chairperson” shall be inserted. •In Regulations 6, in sub-regulation (3), for the word “Chairperson”, the word “Commission’ shall be substituted. •In Regulation 19 in sub-regulation (7) and in proviso to sub-regulation (10), the words “of the Commission” shall be omitted. The objections/suggestions, if any, can be submitted within thirty (30) days from August 02, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: HPERC/151-Vol-III-2081]

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Jharkhand

Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding Jharkhand Excise Retail Shop Settlement (2025–2030) – E-Lottery

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand, on August 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Jharkhand Excise Retail Shop Settlement (2025–2030) – E-Lottery. The following has been stated: - •Settlement of Country Liquor and Composite Shops in Jharkhand for September 01, 2025 – March 31, 2030, will be done through an online e-lottery system. •Applications can be submitted on the portal from August 08, 2025, to August 20, 2025, with fees/EMD payment confirmed by August 20, 2025. •E-lottery draw will be held on August 22, 2025, and successful applicants must submit documents and fees by August 25, 2025. •Winners must provide shop premises details and deposit Excise Transport Duty by August 29, 2025; helpdesks are available for assistance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 04/Bando-45-02/2025-1446]

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Factories (Jharkhand Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 26, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on August 26, 2025, notified the Factories (Jharkhand Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Factories Act, 1948. The following has been stated- The provided text is an excerpt from a legislative amendment. It is not an official notification, order, or gazette entry. Therefore, I cannot summarize it in the format you've previously requested. However, I can provide a brief summary of the content itself. The State of Jharkhand has amended the Factories Act, 1948, as it applies within its jurisdiction. This amendment, which comes into effect upon publication in the Official Gazette, modifies the working hours for women in factories. The previous rule prohibited women from working between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. The new amendment allows women to work between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., provided they give their written consent. The amendment also stipulates that this extended work period is subject to additional conditions related to safety, holidays, and overall working hours, which will be prescribed by the State Government. [Jharkhand Act- 08, 2025]

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Draft Jharkhand State Tourism Influencer Engagement Guidelines 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand, on April 09, 2025, issued the Draft Jharkhand State Tourism Influencer Engagement Guidelines 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Jharkhand State Tourism Influencer Engagement Guideline 2025 aims to position Jharkhand as a leading tourist destination by leveraging social media influencers. •It focuses on promoting nature, tribal culture, adventure, eco-tourism, and lesser-known destinations through engaging digital content. •The objectives include enhancing brand awareness,

increasing tourist footfall, engaging travellers interactively, and ensuring cost-effective, data-driven campaigns. •By collaborating with influencers, Jharkhand Tourism seeks to strengthen its digital presence and foster sustainable tourism growth. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.-Tury/Ni/Pr./02/2025 493]

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Draft Jharkhand Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Labour, Employment, Training and Skill Development Department, Jharkhand, on July 31, 2025, issued draft Jharkhand Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to amend the Jharkhand Factories Rules, 1950. The following has been stated: - •Substitution of Para 3 of Schedule II of Rule (95) of the Jharkhand Factories Rules, 1950 The Rule shall be substituted by the following: "Prohibitions relating to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and young persons.- No pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescents, or children shall be employed or permitted to work at a bath. Women other than pregnant and lactating mothers may be allowed to work with their consent." •Substitution of Para 3 of Schedule III of Rule (95) of the Jharkhand Factories Rules, 1950 The Rule shall be substituted by the following: "Prohibitions relating to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and young persons.- No pregnant women, lactating mothers, or young persons shall be employed or permitted to work in any lead process or in any room in which the manipulation of raw oxide of lead or pasting is carried on. Women other than pregnant and lactating mothers may be allowed to work with their consent." The objections and suggestions may be submitted till September 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 7/ Jharkhand Amendment 1020/2025 Notification – 455]

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Jharkhand Mandates Aadhaar for Grassroots Innovation Internship Scheme Benefits

Aug 09, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand, through its Department of Higher and Technical Education on August 07, 2025, issued a notification mandating Aadhaar for beneficiaries of the Jharkhand Grassroots Innovation Internship Scheme. This requirement is in accordance with Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016. The scheme provides monthly financial assistance of ■5,000 to students and ■10,000 to mentors from higher education institutions. The use of Aadhaar is intended to ensure transparency, efficiency, and seamless delivery of these benefits, which are funded by the Consolidated Fund of the Government of Jharkhand. For individuals who do not have an Aadhaar number, the notification outlines a detailed process to ensure they are not deprived of benefits. They are required to apply for Aadhaar enrolment, and until an Aadhaar number is assigned, they can prove their identity using a list of alternative documents. The notification provides separate lists of documents for beneficiaries under and over 18 years of age, including acknowledgement of Aadhaar enrolment, passports, and various government-issued identity cards. The Jharkhand Council on Science, Technology and Innovation (the implementing agency) is also tasked with assisting beneficiaries with their Aadhaar enrolment or updates. The notification also establishes a clear exception handling mechanism to prevent the denial of benefits. If biometric authentication fails, alternative methods like OTP-based authentication or offline verification of the Aadhaar Secure QR Code can be used. Furthermore,

benefits will not be denied to a child even if they fail to produce Aadhaar, and their identity can be verified through their parent or legal guardian. The notification comes into effect from its publication date in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. Vhi.Pra./Kau.–07/2024 -288]

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Jharkhand Institution Registration Rules, 2025

Aug 01, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms Department, Govt. of Jharkhand on July 22, 2025, issued the Jharkhand Society Registration Rules, 2025. This shall come into force from July 22, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that societies can be registered for purposes such as social welfare, education, women's and children's welfare, environment, water and forest conservation, public health, etc. • It states that registration applications shall be submitted online only, along with required documents like bylaws, member details, resolutions, and affidavits. The registration and renewal fees vary—■3,000 for all-India scope societies and ■2,000 for state-level ones. Online payment is mandatory through the departmental portal. • The registration will be initially valid for 3 years (except government-run societies) and shall be renewed thereafter with the necessary reports and compliance documents. • It states that societies shall submit annual activity reports and staff details online. Records shall be maintained transparently and be available for public viewing upon request. [Notification no. - 13/Revised (Act)-15/2023 (Part-1) - 182/Revised]

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Karnataka

Karnataka Crowd Control (Managing Crowd at Events and Place of Gathering) Bill, 2025

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 21, 2025, issued the Karnataka Crowd Control (Managing Crowd at Events and Places of Gathering) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 4 states that the permission for mass gatherings must be obtained from the jurisdictional authority: Police Station in-charge for crowds under 7,000, Deputy Superintendent of Police for 7,000–50,000, and Superintendent/Commissioner of Police for over 50,000, after due enquiry. • Section 5 states that organisers shall apply in writing 10 days in advance with event details, crowd management measures, and an undertaking to indemnify losses or liabilities, including damage to property or loss of life from crowd disasters. • Section 6 states that the permitting authority shall verify organisers, crowd safety measures, venue feasibility, and required NOCs, decide within 4 days, conduct security meetings, and ensure an Indemnity Bond of ■1 crore, while retaining power to cancel or withhold the event in emergencies. [LA Bill No. 63 of 2025]

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Karnataka Govt. notified regarding the Constitutions of Complaints Committee under POSH Act

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Constitutions of Complaints Committee. The following has been stated namely: - • Internal Complaints committee must be constituted by every employer of a workplace • If no such Committee has been constituted steps shall be taken under the provisions of the POSH Act. • It is necessary to have the aforesaid data and to take steps wherever there has been no such constitution of the committee. • The said exercise shall be conducted within a period of six weeks. [Notification No. No. JJDOT/ CRA -30/2023-24]

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Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 23, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 21, 2025, notified the Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors Act, 2012. The following has been stated- •In section 4,- (i) in sub-section (1), for the words, figures and brackets “Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010”, the words, figures and brackets “Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2023” shall be substituted. (ii) in sub-section (5),- (a) the words and symbol “forward the recommendation with his remarks to the Chief Inspector of Lifts, Escalators & Passenger Conveyors. The Chief Inspector of Lifts, Escalators & Passenger Conveyors”, shall be omitted; and (b) in the

proviso for the words and symbol “Chief Inspector of Lifts, Escalators & Passenger Conveyors” the words “authorised officer” shall be substituted. 7 (iii) in sub-sections (6) and (7) for the words and symbol “Chief Inspector of Lifts, Escalators & Passenger Conveyors”, the words “authorised officer” shall be substituted. •In section 11, in subsection (1), for the words and symbol “Chief Inspector of Lifts, Escalators & Passenger Conveyors”, the words “authorised officer” shall be substituted. •In section 16 of the principal Act, for the words and symbol “Chief Inspector of Lifts, Escalators & Passenger Conveyors”, the words “authorised officer” shall be substituted. •In section 17, in sub-section (1) for the words and symbol “Chief Inspector of Lifts, Escalators & Passenger Conveyors”, the words “authorised officer” shall be substituted. [LA Bill No. 65 of 2025]

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Karnataka Traditional Migratory Shepherds (Welfare Measures and Protection against Atrocities) Bill, 2025

Aug 23, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 21, 2025, issued the Karnataka Traditional Migratory Shepherds (Welfare Measures and Protection against Atrocities) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Section 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like Beneficiary and Development Corporation. •Section 3 specifies the Registration of traditional migratory shepherds. •Section 4 specifies Entitlement to benefits. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LA Bill No. 62 of 2025]

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Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 21, 2025, issued the Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964. The following has been stated namely:- • In section 127, which states “Record of Rights”, sub-section (1), clause (d), the words "including but not restricted to particulars of joint family members with respect to Jamma Bane holdings in Kodagu District", shall be inserted at the end • In section 127, sub-section (1), after clause (d), as so amended a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(e) such other additions, deletions and corrections in the manner prescribed with respect to Jamma Bane lands in Kodagu District, not inconsistent with the provisions of sub- section (20) of section 2, section 80 and sub-section (2) of section 79 and in accordance with the names of all occupants of a joint family”. • In section 128, which states “Acquisitions of rights to be reported”, sub-section (1), after the words “gift, lease or otherwise,” the words shall be inserted, namely:- “including as a member of a joint family holding in Jamma Bane lands of Kodagu District”, Detailed notification is attached below. [LA Bill No. 61 of 2025]

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Government of Karnataka issued a Corrigendum to the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 16, 2025, issued a Corrigendum to the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025. It states that in clause 2, in sub-clause (ii), the table and entries relating thereto shall be read as: “The buffer zone from the revenue boundary of a tank varies based on its area as follows: up to 0.05 acre/gunta – 0 m; above 0.05 to 0.10 – 1 m; above 0.10 to 1.00 – 3 m; above 1.00 to 10.00 – 6 m; above 10.00 to 25.00 – 12 m; above 25.00 to 100.00 – 24 m; and above 100.00 – 30 m”. [L.A Bill No. 33 of 2025]

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Draft Karnataka Excise (Manufacture of Wine) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Excise (Manufacture of Wine) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Excise (Manufacture of Wine) Rules, 2008. The following amendments have been stated: • In Rule 3- o in sub-rule (1), for the words “Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district where the proposed Winery is to be located”,the words “Excise Commissioner”shall be substituted. o in sub-rule (4), for the words “Deputy Commissioner”, the words “Excise Commissioner” shall be substituted. • In rule 6 of the said rules- o in sub-rule (1), for the words “Deputy Commissioner”, the words “Excise Commissioner” shall be substituted. o in sub-rule (2), for the words “Deputy Commissioner”, the words “Excise Commissioner” shall be substituted. • In rule 10, for the words “Deputy Commissioner of the district”, the words “Excise Commissioner” shall be substituted. • In Form F.W.1 of the said rules, for the words, “The Deputy Commissioner, ……District” the words “The Excise Commissioner in Karnataka, Bengaluru” shall be substituted. The said draft will be taken into consideration after 15 days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the State Government from any person in respect of the said draft before the expiry of the period specified above will be considered by the State Government. The objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru- 560001. They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. FD 11 PES 2024]

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Govt. of Karnataka notified regarding the Commencement of the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025. The Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025 (Karnataka Act No.42 of 2025) shall come into force from August 13, 2025. [Notification no. - 2/9/2/2025/2]

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Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, issued the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2, after clause (9), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(9-A) "Empanelled professional" means professionals such as Architects, Engineers, Structural consultants, MEP consultants, Environment consultants, Town Planners etc., who are empanelled by the Local Authority as authorized persons to inspect the building sites before, during and after construction as the case may be, to certify the constructions made as per the provisions of the approved plans and report to the Local Authority and also to sanction building plans of certain buildings as notified by the Government." • In section 2, after clause (26-A), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(26-AA) "Person" includes an individual, a company, an undivided family, an association of persons or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not under law and includes local authorities, Karnataka Housing Board, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, any other Boards and Corporations constituted under respective statutes owned and controlled by the State or the Central Government and any departments of the Central Government or other State Governments." • After section 300, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "300-A. Working Hours for construction activities.– The working hours for undertaking certain kinds of construction activities of buildings and other developments which do not cause nuisance from dust smoke and noise shall be such as may be prescribed in the rules or bye-laws." • In section 423, in clause (9), for sub-clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(c) for the licensing of plumbers, surveyors, architects, engineers and structural designers and for the compulsory employment of licensed architects, plumbers and surveyors and for empanelling various professionals to avail their services to inspect the building sites before, during and after construction and to certify the constructions made are as per the provisions of the approved plans and report to the Local Authority and also to sanction building plans of certain buildings as notified by the Government and to clearly define their roles, responsibilities, and the penal provisions applicable in cases of violation." It shall come into force at once. [LA Bill No. 56 of 2025]

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Karnataka Co-Operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, issued the Karnataka Co-Operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 20, in subsection (2), in clause (b) in sub-clause (v), in the explanation,- o for the words "twenty one days" the words "twenty days" shall be substituted; and o For the words "forty five days" the words "thirty days" shall be substituted. • In section 21, after sub-section (3),the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or Bye-laws made thereunder, in the Election of the Board of Secondary Co-operative Societies, Federal Co-operative Societies and Apex Co-operative Societies to the reserved seats, irrespective of any class of voters of the said societies, they shall be entitled to exercise their votes, in the such manner as may be prescribed." • In section 28B, in subsection (3), the proviso shall be omitted. • In section 29C of the Principal Act, in subsection (1), after clause (p), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(q) if he/she fails to submit every financial year the

declaration of assets and liabilities of his/her and his/her family. Explanation:- For the purpose of this clause 'family' means "Candidate and his/her Spouse, Unmarried Daughter and Undivided Son." • In section 29G, in sub-section (4), after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- "(j-1) He/She shall submit at the end of every financial year the declaration of assets and liabilities of his/her and his/her family. Explanation:- For the purpose of this clause 'family' means "Chief Executive Officer and his/her Spouse, Unmarried Daughter and Undivided Son." • In section 57-A, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted namely:- "(1-A) All Co-operative Societies which may be registered after commencement of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025 shall become the member of the respective District Co-operative Union as defined in section 2(e-2-2). (1-B) All the Co-operative Societies which are already registered under this Act shall become the member of the respective District Co-operative Union within ninety days from the date of commencement of the Karnataka Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025." • In section 72, after sub-section (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(3-A) The Registrar in his order for the cancellation of winding up of cooperative society, Liquidator shall be re designated as an Administrator to the said co-operative society to conduct the election". [LA Bill No. 49 of 2025]

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Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses Act, 2012. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 3, in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- "Provided further that, the vacancies in the rural areas shall be filled on priority and in case the number of candidates are more than the vacancies in rural areas then the vacancies in urban areas may be filled by posting of candidates to render one year compulsory service." • After section 3, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "3-A. Priority and exemption.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, while filling up of existing vacancies specified by the Government for compulsory service in the Government hospitals under sections 3,4 and 5 the candidates who have passed medical courses under Government quota seats shall be filled on priority and the remaining vacancies may be filled by the candidates who have studied medical courses under institutional seats and the surplus candidates may be exempted from the compulsory service. Explanation: For the purpose of this section "Government seats" and the "Institutional seats" shall have the same meaning as defined in the Karnataka Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fee) Act, 2006 (Karnataka Act 8 of 2006)." • After section 5, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "5A. Appeal.- Any person aggrieved by the orders of the competent authority under the provisions of this Act may make an appeal to the Specified Authority as notified by the Government and the Speicified Authority may dispose it off in such manner as may be prescribed." It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from May 27, 2025. [LA Bill No. 29 of 2025]

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Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, notified the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. Key changes include the insertion of a new definition for "unique identification marking" and the introduction of a new Section 148A, which empowers the government to mandate a track-and-trace mechanism for specific goods. This mechanism requires designated persons to affix a unique digital stamp on goods, furnish relevant information, and maintain records. A new Section 122-B also introduces a penalty of ■1 lakh or 10% of the tax payable for non-compliance with this new system. The amendments also clarify and revise several existing provisions. For instance, the phrase "plant or machinery" in the context of input tax credit has been retrospectively changed to "plant and machinery" with effect from July 1, 2017. Furthermore, the conditions for reducing output tax liability through a credit note have been refined, and a new provision has been added regarding the pre-deposit for appeals against penalty orders. The notification also adds a clause to Schedule III to clarify that the supply of goods from a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) or Free Trade Warehousing Zone (FTWZ) to a person before being cleared for exports or the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) is to be considered a non-supply transaction. [Notification No. 485]

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Karnataka Municipalities and Certain other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, notified the Karnataka Municipalities and Certain other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 and the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976. These changes aim to streamline building plan approvals, introduce new fees and penalties, and modernize the process for obtaining licenses. A key highlight is the introduction of "Empanelled professionals" who are authorized to inspect construction sites and sanction building plans, in a move towards self-certification for certain categories of buildings. The amendments shift the authority for building-related approvals and licensing from the municipal council to the municipal commissioner or chief officer. The process for applying to construct or alter a building is now mandated to be done through a web portal, requiring self-certification documents from licensed professionals for certain buildings. Furthermore, the new provisions introduce a system for charging various fees, including those for licenses, commencement certificates, occupancy certificates, and penalties for violations, with rates linked to the guidance value of the property or fixed charges with an annual increment. The notification also makes a significant change to trade licensing. It substitutes the previous list of licensed activities and makes it mandatory to obtain a license from the municipal commissioner or chief officer for any premises used for purposes specified in the bye-laws. However, it provides a crucial exemption for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Large Industries registered with the respective government bodies, freeing them from the requirement of obtaining a trade license. [LA Bill No. 53 of 2025]

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Karnataka Land Reforms and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 12, 2025, notified the Karnataka Land Reforms and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Land Reforms and Certain Other Law Act, 1964. Key changes to the Karnataka Land Reforms Act include increasing the land substitution limit from half a hectare to four hectares. The notification also replaces references to the Indian Penal Code with corresponding sections from the new Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. Additionally, it introduces a new penalty structure for various offenses under the Act, replacing imprisonment with a revised penalty of ■50,000 for certain violations and also revising existing penalty amounts in a table format. Under the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, the period for regularizing unauthorized land use has been extended from 22 to 26 years. The most notable amendment is the exemption of land conversion for two key purposes: agricultural land up to 2.00 acres used for establishing new industries and any land parcels required for setting up Renewable Energy Projects. This exemption is designed to fast-track development in these sectors. The penalty for selling agricultural land for non-agricultural use without conversion has been set at ■1 lakh, with a provision for regularization under a special government scheme. [LA Bill No. 51 of 2025]

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Karnataka Govt. issued corrigendum to the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 16, 2025, issued corrigendum to the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (L.A Bill No. 33 of 2025), in clause 2, in sub-clause (ii), the table and entries relating thereto shall be read as follows, namely:- upto 0.05 - 0 Above 0.05 to 0.10 - 1.00 Above 0.10 to 1.00 - 3.00 Above 1.00 to 10.00 - 6.00 Above 10.00 to 25.00 - 12.00 Above 25.00 to 100.00 - 24.00 Above 100.00 - 30.00

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Karnataka Fire Force (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 12, 2025, notified the Karnataka Fire Force (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Fire Force Act, 1964. This change adds new provisos to Section 15 of the Act, specifically targeting newly constructed high-rise buildings. The amendment mandates that a fire cess will be levied as a 1% surcharge on the property tax of all newly constructed multi-storied buildings. This new fee is effective from the date of commencement of the Karnataka Fire Force (Amendment) Act, 2025. The notification also clarifies that this fire cess will not be levied on buildings that are vested in or under the control of either the State Government or the Central Government, or any public authority owned by them. [LA Bill No. 42 of 2025]

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Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 12, 2025, notified the Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2025. It which came into force on May 30, 2025. The Act aims to protect the rights of gig workers and provide them with social security benefits. It mandates the creation of a Welfare Board and a Welfare Fund specifically for platform-based gig workers, placing new obligations on aggregators and platforms operating in the state. The Act introduces a number of key provisions, including the establishment of the Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers Welfare Board, which is tasked with registering both gig workers and platforms. The Board will monitor the collection of a Welfare Fee, which will be charged to the aggregator or platform at a rate of 1% to 5% of the payout to the gig worker in each transaction. This fee, along with other contributions, will be deposited into a dedicated Welfare Fund. Additionally, the legislation establishes new rights for gig workers, such as a Unique ID applicable across all platforms and access to a two-tier grievance redressal system. It also mandates that aggregators and platforms provide transparent contracts, fair working conditions, and a clear, human point of contact for inquiries. The Act also requires transparency in automated monitoring systems and prohibits termination without a valid reason and a 14-day notice. [LA Bill No. 31 of 2025]

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Karnataka Town and Country Planning and certain other laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, issued the Karnataka Town and Country Planning and certain other laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act. 1961: o in section 2 (1), after clause (1b), a new sub-clause shall be inserted, "(1bb) "Commissionerate" means the Urban Development Authorities and Town and Country Planning Commissionerate headed by a Commissioner, appointed under section 2A;" o after section 2, a new section shall be inserted, "2A. Appointment of Commissioner", “2B. Power and duties of Commissioner” • In the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987: o after section 78, a new section 78-A shall be inserted, "78-A. Consequences to ensue upon appointment of Commissioner.” • In the Mysuru Development Authority Act, 2024: o after section 76, a new section shall be inserted with effect from May 23, 2025, “76-A. Consequences to ensue upon appointment of the Commissioner.” [LA Bill No. 55 of 2025]

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Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 12, clause (2) shall be substituted. It states that permission may be granted for the construction of roads, bridges, utilities, and allied works within the tank area only if such works do not reduce the tank’s capacity or obstruct

the natural inflow/outflow of water. • In section 12, clause (3) shall be substituted. It states that no construction or commercial/recreational/industrial activity is allowed within the buffer zone of tanks (ranging from 0–30m based on tank size) except specified public utility works with prior approval, ensuring no obstruction to natural inflow or outflow of water. • In section 12, clause (6), and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted. [LA Bill No. 33 of 2025]

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Karnataka Souharda Sahakari (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, issued the Karnataka Souharda Sahakari (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 2, after clause (y), a new clause shall be inserted, “(z) “State Statutory Liquid Reserve” means as specified in section 17B.” • In section 17, after the second proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, “Provided also that no Souharda Co-operative societies undertaking credit activities shall not utilize the mobilized deposit for non-credit activities other than lending and investments.” • In section 54, in sub-section (2) after the third proviso, a new sub-section shall be inserted, “(2-A) The provisions of section 24 related to the Maximum number of board members and reservation of seats in the Board shall mutatis mutandis apply to the Federal Co-operative.” • In section 60, in sub-section (3A), the words “twenty percent” shall be substituted with the words “not less than ten percent or one thousand, whichever is less”. [LA Bill No. 46 of 2025]

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Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 13, 2025, issued the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Registration Act, 1908 in its application to the State of Karnataka. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2, after the entry at serial no. (9), the following shall be inserted, namely:- “(9A) “Registering Officer” means a person appointed under section 6 or a System Digital Signatures Certificate based Software System as notified from time to time by the State Government.” Shall be substituted. • In section 14, in subsection (2) for the words “several offices under this Act” the words “several offices under this Act including the virtual or online offices.” Shall be substituted. • In section 32, after the words and figures, “Except in the cases mentioned in sections 31,88 and 89” the words “or when the document is presented by electronic means” shall be inserted. • In section 57, in subsection (5), after the words "shall be signed and sealed by the Registering officer", the words, "or any other Controlling Officer as specified by the State Government" shall be inserted. • In the Principal Act, after section 71, the following shall be inserted, namely: "71-A. Refusal of registration of documents which are in contravention of the provisions of the Central or State Laws for the time being in force.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Registering Officer shall refuse to register any document,- (a) relating to transfer of immovable property, except by fetching the original immovable property records through suitable electronic integration with the databases containing the said original immovable property records, when so prescribed by the State Government; and (b) relating to transfer by way of agreement for sale, sale, sale exchange, lease or otherwise of immovable property if not accompanied by such documents as may be prescribed by the State

Government including but not limited to the property or land sketch sought to be sold, conversion order, sanctioned plan, electronic Khata or title deed." It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [LA Bill No. 48 of 2025]

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Greater Bengaluru Governance (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 13, 2025, issued the Greater Bengaluru Governance (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to amend the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act, 2024. The following has been stated: - •In section 8, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(2) The Greater Bengaluru Authority shall discharge such functions as per provisions of this Act." •In section 14, in sub-section (1), for the words "Administrative functions and powers on the administration of the City Corporations", the words "such functions" shall be substituted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LA Bill No. 58 of 2025]

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Karnataka Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 13, 2025, issued the Karnataka Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Ground water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Act, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 3, subsection (3), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(a) The Secretary to Government incharge of the Minor Irrigation and Ground water development, Government of Karnataka who shall be the chair person." • In section 3, for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(b) The Director, Groundwater Directorate, who shall be the Member Secretary." • In section 3, for clause (f), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(f) The Chief Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department." • In section 3, clause (h), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(h) The Chief Engineer of South Zone, Minor Irrigation and Groundwater Development Department." Detailed notification is attached below. [LA Bill No. 43 of 2025]

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Karnataka Decriminalisation (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 14, 2025, issued the Karnataka Decriminalisation (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025, to further amend the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage) Act, 1964. The following has been stated namely: - • A Bill to amend certain enactments for decriminalising and rationalising offences

and to further enhance trust-based governance for ease of living and doing business. • In section 62, after clause (b), in the hanging para, the words, “with imprisonment which may extend to six months or”, shall be omitted; • In section 62, clause (i), for the word “fine”, the word shall be substituted with:- “penalty”. • In section 62, the words “or with both” shall be omitted; • In section 32, sub-section (9), for the words, “fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees”, the words shall be substituted with:- “penalty which may extend to fifty thousand rupees”. • In section 75, for the words, “with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention, with fine which may extend to fifty rupees”, the words shall be substituted with:- “with penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention, with penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees”. Detailed notification is attached below. [LA Bill No. 59 of 2025]

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Karnataka Tourism Trade (Facilitation and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Tourism Trade (Facilitation and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Tourism Trade (Facilitation and Regulation) Act, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • After section 3, the following shall be inserted, namely:- “3-A. District Level Monitoring Committee.- • There shall be constituted a District Level Monitoring Committee to review and submit the proposal regarding facilitation, regulating and promotion of tourism trade in the jurisdiction of concerned District. • The District Level Monitoring Committee shall submit suitable proposals to the State Tourism Council for the works/proposals to be undertaken in respect of their departments within the jurisdiction of the concerned district. Detailed notification is attached below. [LA Bill No. 44 of 2025]

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Karnataka Ports (Landing and Shipping Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Ports (Landing and Shipping Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2025, further to amend the Karnataka Ports (Landing and Shipping Fees) Act, 1961. The following has been stated: - •In section 3 in sub-section (1),- (i) after the words "Fees at such rates and subject to such conditions", the words "and to revise the fees at such intervals of time”, shall be inserted; and (ii) after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- "Provided also that, if fees are not revised at such intervals of time, the Government may, by notification increase or decrease fees at such percentage, considering the inflation and such other conditions as may be prescribed.” •In section 10, in subsection (1), the words “After previous publication" shall be omitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LA Bill No. 50 of 2025]

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Karnataka Real Estate (Appellate Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 13, 2025, notified the Karnataka Real Estate (Appellate Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Karnataka Real Estate (Appellate Tribunal) Regulations, 2020. The following has been stated: - •For regulation 11. The following shall be substituted, namely:- 11. Calendar working hours and sitting. They shall come into force from August 13, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. DOH 65 RERA 2025]

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Karnataka Medical Registration (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Medical Registration (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Medical Registration Act, 1961. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 28, for the words “in the case of a first conviction with fine which extend ten thousand rupees and in the case of subsequent conviction with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees”, the words, figures and brackets shall be substituted with:- “under the provisions of section 36 of the Karnataka Ayurvedic, Naturopathy, Siddha, Unani and Yoga Practitioners’ Registration and Medical Practitioners’ Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1961 (Karnataka Act 9 of 1962)”. [LA Bill No. 32 of 2025]

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Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on August 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2025, further to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000. The following has been stated: - •For the words "Bengaluru City University", wherever they occur, the letters and words "Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University" shall be substituted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LA Bill No. 30 of 2025]

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Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Rules, 2025

Aug 14, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 11, 2025, issued the Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Lender shall submit the following details and documents for registration in Form No I • The lending norms, collection and recovery practice has been stated in the Rules. • The Loan appraisal and terms/conditions has been stated. • The Procedure for Filing a Complaint has been stated. This shall come into force on August 11, 2025.

[Notification No. FD-CAM/23/2025]

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Govt. of Karnataka notified regarding the amendment in an older notification issuing the directive for imposing a ban on various plastic items such as carry bags, banners, cling films, and plastic sheets

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in an older notification no. FEE 17 EPC 2012, dated March 11, 2016, issued the directive for imposing a ban on various plastic items such as carry bags, banners, cling films, and plastic sheets. It states that in the explanation-2 under Para-3, the words “or compostable plastic material” shall be omitted. [Notification no. - FEE 42 ENG 2024]

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Karnataka Stamp (Digital e-Stamp) Rules, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on August 07, 2025, issued the Karnataka Stamp (Digital e-Stamp) Rules, 2025 in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 and Section 68 of the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957. The key provision are as stated: • Every Digital e-Stamp shall be issued by Digital eStamp software Application notified from time to time by the Government. • Any individual or agency wishing to obtain a Digital e-Stamp must first register themselves in Digital e-Stamp Application. • The Stamp Duty payer shall provide the necessary details as specified in the Digital e-Stamp Application in accordance with Section 28 to calculate the amount of duty required to be paid for obtaining Digital e-Stamp. • In obtaining the Digital e-Stamp for any purpose the whole contents of the instrument shall be digitally entered in the Digital e-Stamp Application including by use of template if so mandated through a Notification. • The Stamp Duty payer shall utilize the payment modes made available in the Digital e-Stamp Application to make payment of the calculated stamp duty amount. Further, these rules covers the aspects like Generation of Digital e-Stamp, Digital execution of instruments generated in Digital e-Stamp Application, Verification of Digital e-Stamp, Utilization of Digital e-Stamp and Refund. They shall come into force on such date as the State Government may appoint by notification in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. RD/36/MNMU/2025]

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Karnataka Govt. notified regarding the withdrawal of proposal to increase working hours in the IT/ITes sector

Aug 01, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the withdrawal of proposal to increase working hours in the IT/ITes sector. The following has been stated namely: - • The proposed “Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2025” which sought to increase the

working hours was presented during a stakeholder meeting convened by labour Department on June 18, 2025. • The Karnataka government has now withdrawn from extending working hours in the sector, this was stated in a meeting with KITU.

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Kerala

KSPCB notified regarding the Categorisation of industry under the blending of edible oils and oils extracted from spices under the White Category

Aug 31, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Categorisation of industries which are not included in categorization list of Central Pollution Control Board. The following has been stated namely: - • The categorisation list of industries under Red/Orange/Green/White/ Blue categories has been issued. • The following industrial sector which is not included in the categorization list was placed in the Categorization. • The Units engaged in blending of edible oils and oils extracted from spices has been stated under the 'White Category' [Notification No. KSPCB/159/2022-SEE-3]

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KPCB notified regarding the revised List of Red Category Industries and Non-Industrial Operations

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala Pollution Control Board (KPCB), on August 27, 2025, notified regarding the revised List of Red Category Industries and Non-Industrial Operations. The following has been stated namely:- • Manufacturing Of Automobiles (Integrated Facilities) – Circular no. KSPCB/258/2025- SEE-1 dated March 28, 2025, and remarks: Such types of plants are having either one or combinations of polluting activities viz. washing, metal surface finishing operations, pickling, plating, electroplating, phosphating, painting, heat treatment etc. ii. Some of such plants may outsource some /all of the polluting activities or may have stand-alone units. In such cases, after thorough inspection of such units by concerned SPCB, recategorization of the industry shall be made accordingly. • Asbestos and asbestos based industries: Circular no. KSPCB/258/2025- SEE-1, dated March 28, 2025, and remarks: Asbestos is carcinogenic and banned in many countries. Detailed notification is attached below.

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Kerala Govt. notified the amendment to the notification regarding the Toddy Shops

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Taxes Department, Kerala on August 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the further amendment to notification no. 115/2023/Taxes dated September 04, 2024, regarding the "Toddy Shops" The following has been stated namely: - • In the said notification, in the APPENDIX, under the heading "ANNUAL RENTAL OF TODDY SHOPS FOR THE YEARS 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26", against Name of Division "Kottayam" in column 2, against Name of Range "Kottayam" in column 3, against Shop No. 31 in column 4, in column 5, for the word "Karimbinkala" the word "Pallam" shall be substituted. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 933/2025]

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Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the applicability of the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on August 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the applicability of the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Kerala has notified that provisions of the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act, 1968, shall apply for the recovery of dues owed to the Information Kerala Mission (IKM) in public interest. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.G.O.(P)No.301/2025/RD]

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Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Fisheries and Ports (B) Department, Govt. of Kerala, on August 19, 2025, issued the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018. The following has been stated namely:- • In rule 2, which states “Definition”, clause (f), after the word "equivalent", a new word shall be inserted, namely:- “as may be empanelled by the Department”; • In rule 2, which states “Definition”, clause (c), a new word shall be inserted, namely:- “(ca) “Innocent passage” means vessel passes through state's territorial sea without being prejudicial to its peace, good order, or security.”; • In rule 3, sub-rule (2), for the words “may be regulated”, the words “is regulated” shall be substituted • In rule 4, after sub-rule (5), a new Note shall be added, namely:- “Note - Illegal materials are those materials which were banned by Government as per the provisions of Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 & Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018 which include any dynamite or other explosive substances, poison or noxious chemicals, artificial light with more than 12 watts in total, fish aggregative like spadix, husk, leaf or other part of any plant, plastic material, used net and any other material as may be notified in the Gazette.”; Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.O. (P) No.22/2025/F&PD]

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KSPCB Modifies Power Delegation for Industrial Consents

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular to modify its internal delegation of powers regarding the issuance of consents and authorizations to industries. This change is part of the Board's ongoing efforts to enhance the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and reduce the processing time for consent applications. The circular specifies that for industries in the Green Category, the power to issue integrated consent (Consent to Establish/Operate and Renewal) is now delegated to the Assistant Engineer of the District Office. This authority is granted to those Assistant Engineers whose probation has been declared. For Orange Category industries with a capital investment of less than ■25 crore, the power is

now delegated to the Assistant Environmental Engineer of the District Office. The KSPCB clarifies that for applications processed by Assistant Engineers who are still on probation, the previous system remains in effect. Additionally, any application involving a complaint or court case must be issued only after consultation with the Environmental Engineer. All other existing powers related to consent management, including those for hotels and healthcare institutions, remain unchanged. [Circular No. KSPCB/1067/2025-SEE-1]

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KSPCB notified regarding the extension of the compliance timeline for House Boat wastewater management

Aug 23, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the compliance timeline for House Boat wastewater management. It states that it has amended the House Boat Guidelines to extend the deadline for installing wastewater collection tanks by six months. Considering ongoing progress in developing sullage collection, storage, treatment, and disposal systems, this extension is further extended by an additional six months. [Notification no. - KSPCB/927/2024-SEE-1]

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Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the Extension of Building Cess Adalat

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Labour Department, Govt. of Kerala on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the Extension of Building Cess Adalat. It has extended the Building Cess Adalat period under the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board till December 31, 2025. This extension was granted considering the Labour Commissioner's request, since cess payments are allowed in five installments, requiring more time. [Notification no. - 837/2025/LBRD]

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KSPCB notified regarding the classification of sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories as per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Directions

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the classification of sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories as per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Directions. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued revised directions for the classification of industrial and environmental sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories, withdrawing its earlier directions dated March 07, 2016. • The new classification, effective from March 30, 2025, applies to all consent applications for establishment and operation, with pending applications processed according to the rules in force at the time of submission. • Applications returned for incompleteness or submitted on or after March 30, 2025, shall follow the new categorization. Consent to

Operate (CTO) and its renewal will also follow the revised classification if previously granted under the old criteria. • Essential Environmental Services, including MSW management, C&D waste processing, CBG plants, and sewage treatment, are placed under the new Blue category, with fees calculated according to the Pollution Index corresponding to Red, Orange, or Green. [Notification no. - KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1]

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Kerala State Pollution Control Board Revises Siting Criteria for Wastewater Treatment Plants

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on March 27, 2025, issued a circular revising the siting criteria for Sewage/Effluent Treatment Plants (STPs/ETPs), Common STPs, and Fecal Sludge Treatment Plants (FSTPs). This revision was prompted by a request from the Suchitwa Mission and is based on a recommendation from the High-Level Technical Committee, acknowledging the availability of advanced pollution control technologies. The circular updates the distance and setback criteria, which were originally specified in a circular dated September 10, 2021. For individual STPs and ETPs, the minimum distance to a nearby residence and water bodies is now 10 log (Q) meters. For Common STPs/FSTPs with a capacity of more than 100 KLD, the distance is now also 10 log (Q) meters, a reduction from the previous 25 log (Q) meters. A new minimum setback of 5 meters has been specified for Common ETPs. Additionally, the circular permits the construction of STPs below ground level in cases of severe space constraints, provided the applicant submits an undertaking and complies with specific safety measures, such as ensuring water tightness and installing sensor-based control systems. The document also clarifies that STPs on rooftops are now permitted and are exempt from the minimum distance and setback criteria. This circular supersedes the previous criteria for STPs in the 'SOP for High Rise & Other Buildings' dated March 15, 2023. [Notification No. PCB/HO/SEE3/648/2024-SEE-1]

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Government of Kerala issued a notification inviting public suggestions on the Draft Film Policy 2025

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on August 16, 2025, issued a notification inviting public suggestions on the Draft Film Policy 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The government has released a draft of its new film policy aimed at the holistic development of the state's film sector, based on discussions at the Film Policy Conclave on August 2–3, 2025. • The draft is available on KSFDC websites for public review. Suggestions can be submitted via email or post to the Managing Director, KSFDC, by August 25, and will be considered before finalizing the policy within two months.

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Govt. of Kerala issued a circular regarding Mandatory Fund Allocation for Elderly Palliative Care

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on August 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mandatory Fund Allocation for Elderly Palliative Care. The following has been stated: - •The Local Self-Government Department has directed all local bodies to mandatorily allocate 5% of general, SCSP, and TSP development funds for elderly palliative and geriatric care. It was found that some institutions were diverting these funds elsewhere. •Hence, annual plans must earmark this allocation and utilize it only for the stated purpose. •Monitoring will be carried out by District Planning Committees and Grama Sabha Committees to ensure compliance. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: DA1/302/2025-TS]

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Draft Kerala Factories (Amendment) Rules 2025

Aug 15, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Labour Department, Govt. of Kerala on August 13, 2025, issued the Draft Kerala Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957. The following has been stated namely: - • After the words “ventilation system” the words and symbol “ovens and driers, thermic fluid heaters” shall be inserted, in sub-rule (1) and (2) of Rule 2A. • In rule 2A, sub-rule (4), the words and symbol, “revoke the certificate of competency”, shall be substituted with the words, symbols, bracket and letter, “issue the order (s) to revoke the certificate of competency and debar them from obtaining the certificate of competency for such period as specified by Chief Inspector”. • In rule 2A, sub-rule (5), after the words “ventilation system” the words and symbols “dangerous machinery, confined space, ovens and driers, themic fluid heaters and such other process or plant and equipment as stipulated in the Act and Rules made thereunder” shall be inserted. • Objections and suggestions to these draft rules shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Government, Labour and Skills (B) Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram, 695001, by September 27, 2025. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - B2/154/2024/LBR]

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Kerala Government Issues Errata for Labor and Skills Department Notification

Aug 15, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on August 11, 2025, through its Labour and Skills (E) Department, published an errata to correct a previous notification. The original notification, G.O.(P) No.40/2025/LBR, dated May 16, 2025, and published in the Kerala Gazette, contained errors in the section titled "II. Persons Representing Employers." This new order, G.O.(P) No.76/2025/LBR, rectifies these mistakes. The errata corrects three specific entries. The entry for serial number 2, which initially listed "Operators," has been corrected to "Brokers." The entry against serial number 4, which incorrectly stated "Fisheries," has been replaced with "Sea Foods." Furthermore, the errata corrects the details for serial number 10, replacing the address for the "Kerala Small Scale Industries Association, Penta Estate, Janatha Road, Palarivattom, Kochi" with a new address: "Mookada, Sulthana Manzil, Mekalady, Kalady, Ernakulam - 683 574." [Notification No. G.O.(P)

No.76/2025/LBR]

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Government of Kerala issued extension for Registration of Mechanized Inland Waterway Vessels

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on August 11, 2025, announced the extension of the deadline for registration and survey of mechanized inland watercraft, including houseboats, until August 31, 2025. This measure aims to ensure all such vessels comply with the prescribed safety and operational regulations. As per the directive, all mechanized vessels operating within Kerala's inland waterways must complete the mandatory registration and survey process within the extended period. This includes securing the registration certificate and adhering to safety requirements prescribed under relevant rules. The notification further states that fines will be imposed on vessel owners, including those operating houseboats, who fail to obtain a valid registration certificate or do not follow the stipulated safety guidelines. This step reinforces the state's commitment to ensuring safe navigation and compliance within its inland waterways.

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Draft Kerala Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Labour and Skills (E) Department, Government of Kerala, on July 31, 2025, issued the Draft Kerala Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1974. The following has been stated: - • In sub-rule (1) of rule 24, for the letters, symbol and figure "Rs.20", the letters, symbol and figure shall be substituted with:- "Rs.200". • Objections and suggestion, if any, shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Government, Labour & Skills Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001 and or before October 31, 2025. • Rule 30 shall be omitted. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No.LBRD-E2/27/2021-LBRD]

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Kerala Govt. notified regarding the implementation of the "faceless adjudication" in the indirect tax system

Aug 04, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of the "faceless adjudication" in the indirect tax system. The Kerala State Goods and Services Tax Department is implementing a faceless auction system from August 1, 2025. Kerala is the first state in India to take such a step. Faceless Adjudication is a transparent tax assessment system where the entire process is done through digital platform and e-communication without the adjudicating authority and the taxpayer meeting face to face. As part of this, all the steps from the receipt of Show Cause Notice (SCN) by the taxpayer to its

submission of reply, hearing, virtual/written submission, issuance of final order etc. will be online. From August 1, 2025, the adjudication on the show cause notices issued by the audit department of the state goods and services tax department will be done by the tax assessment officer of the department, who has not been pre-decided. In the first phase, on a trial basis, in Pathanamthitta and Idukki districts of the department. The purpose behind this is to ensure fair and objective tax assessment and to avoid some shortcomings in the functioning of physical assessment procedures, subjectivity in assessment procedures, non-consideration of written submissions, non-granting of opportunities to taxpayers to submit replies, etc. Along with this, there is also an objective to make the state more business-friendly by bringing changes in tax administration in line with changing technologies and through the government's declared policy of Ease of Doing Business. [File No.CT/15318/2019-P2]

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Ladakh

Finance Department, Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh, issued a notification regarding the implementation of New Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), related protocols in the PFMS

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Ladakh

The Finance Department, Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, on July 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of New Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), related protocols in PFMS. The following has been stated: - •The Cabinet Secretariat/DBT Mission (F. No. D-11011/24/2016-DBT, dated June 27, 2025) has issued directions to reduce DBT payment failures. •PFMS has introduced two new protocols: 'Partial Acceptance' and 'Sharing of De-seeded Aadhaar'. •All UT Ladakh Departments are required to implement and comply with these updated protocols. •This aims to ensure smoother and error-free DBT transactions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. G/150/2021 (E. 2278) /911-918]

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Ladakh Administration Announces 6% Hike in Dearness Allowance

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Ladakh

The Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh on July 16, 2025, has announced a revision of the Dearness Allowance (DA) for its employees who are still drawing their pay based on the 6th Central Pay Commission. The revision is in line with an Office Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, dated April 2, 2025. As per the order, the Dearness Allowance has been enhanced from the existing rate of 246% to 252% of the basic pay. This represents a 6% increase. This revised rate is effective retrospectively from January 1, 2025. The order also specifies that any payment involving fractions of 50 paise or more should be rounded up to the next higher rupee, while fractions less than 50 paise should be ignored. This revision was approved by the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh. [Notification No. (3-F of 2025)]

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Lakshadweep

Lakshadweep Administration notified regarding the welfare measures for Transgender Individuals

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep

The Lakshadweep Administration on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the welfare measures for Transgender Individuals. It states that any resident identifying as transgender shall contact the Director, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs (Nodal Officer) by July 29, 2025, to avail welfare facilities and support measures under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment guidelines. [Notification no. - 14/6/2020-SWTA/448]

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Lakshadweep Administration issued a notification regarding Welfare Measures for Transgender Individuals

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep

The Lakshadweep Administration on July 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding Welfare Measures for Transgender Individuals. The following has been stated: - •The UT is set to implement welfare measures for transgender individuals as per the Ministry of Social Justice guidelines. However, no resident has officially identified as transgender yet. •Individuals identifying as transgender are requested to contact the Director, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs within 30 days. •The Director will act as the Nodal Officer to ensure the provision of necessary support. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F.No. 14|6/2020-SWTA/448]

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Madhya Pradesh

Draft Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related Matters of wind and Solar Generating Stations) Regulations, 2018 (Third Amendment) {AG-44(iii) of 2025}

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (MPERC) on July 31, 2025, issued Draft Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related Matters of wind and Solar Generating Stations) Regulations, 2018 (Third Amendment) {AG-44(iii) of 2025} to amend the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forecasting, Scheduling, Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters of Wind and Solar Generating Stations), Regulations, 2018 {G-44 of 2018}. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (MPERC) has proposed amendments to its 2018 Regulations on Forecasting, Scheduling, and Deviation Settlement for Wind and Solar projects. •The draft is available, and stakeholders may submit suggestions/objections by August 21, 2025, via post, email, or fax. •Copies of the draft can be obtained from MPERC, Bhopal, on payment of the prescribed fees. A public hearing will be held on September 03, 2025, at 11:00 AM through video conferencing. URL: https://mperc.in/uploads/notice/657d9cdb7f1a8146206f9f7ed7889046.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. MPERC/D (L&R)/2025/1488]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding Guidelines for the allotment of departmental undeveloped land under the Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025

Aug 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding Guidelines for the allotment of departmental undeveloped land under the Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Under the Madhya Pradesh MSME Rules 2025, undeveloped departmental land will be allotted through an online application and evaluation process. •A committee will assess proposals based on investment, innovation, employment, and eligibility. •Final approval will be given by the State Government, and infrastructure development will be the allottee's responsibility. •All steps will be carried out as per defined timelines and rules. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 7/0001/2023/1-65]

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Maharashtra

MPCB notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure SOP for Idol immersion

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure SOP for Idol immersion. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that based on point no. 17 of these guidelines, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) has developed a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), which is as follows: • Local self-governing bodies are required to maintain a register during idol immersions. Citizens and public mandals must provide necessary information regarding idol immersion in this register, which will follow the format in Annexure-1. • Local bodies should establish dedicated units to collect information about idols from public mandals and prepare an immersion plan accordingly. • Artificial ponds of appropriate size should be constructed at various locations. Household idols and PoP idols less than six feet in height must only be immersed in these artificial ponds. Local bodies are responsible for overseeing this process and ensuring that PoP idols under six feet are not immersed in natural water bodies. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. MPRNI / SS (JPRNI) / 250818-FTS-0304]

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MPCB issued directions under the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981, regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on June 23, 2025, issued directions under the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981, regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB. The following has been stated: - •CPCB has withdrawn earlier directions of 2016 and issued a revised classification of 419 sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories. •All SPCBs must adopt the new methodology immediately and process pending/future consent applications (CTE/CTO) accordingly. •The revised categories will guide consent management, unit inventorization, siting criteria, monitoring, and environmental compensation. •Classification shall not be linked to loan/finance sanctions. [Circular No: BO/MPCB/MS Section/B-23]

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MPCB issued the simplified consent procedure for green category industries

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on August 26, 2025, issued the simplified consent procedure for green category industries. The following has been stated: • No site visits/inspections will be required while processing Consent to Establish (CTE) or Consent to Operate/Renewal applications. • Applications will be processed based on self-certification by the industry:i) For CTE: certification of

compliance with siting criteria and submission of building/development permission. ii) For Consent to Operate/Renewal: certification of compliance with environmental norms and earlier consent conditions. • Mandatory online submission through the Board's consent management system; no physical documents will be accepted. • The Board may still conduct random inspections/audits if there is credible information of non-compliance. • The policy also applies to expansion projects within the Green Category. • Regional and Sub-Regional Officers are instructed to implement these directions immediately. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-40]

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MPCB issued the instructions in relation to immersion of eco-friendly idols

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on August 26, 2025, issued the instructions in relation to the immersion of eco-friendly idols. A technical sub-committee meeting was held on August 25, 2025 at the headquarters of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board regarding eco-friendly celebrations and the discussion referred to the Bombay High Court's order dated July 24, 2025 in Public Interest Litigation No. 96/2024 and the guidelines regarding the immersion of Plaster of Paris (POP) idols as per the government decision dated August 01, 2025. Some local bodies had sought clarification on immersing eco-friendly idols under six feet in height. After deliberation, the experts suggested that such idols should preferably be immersed in artificial ponds. However, where such arrangements are not available, immersion in natural water bodies may be allowed, provided the directions given in the 01.08.2025 Government Resolution on reuse of the immersed idols remain applicable. [Notification No. 250826-FTS-0119]

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MPCB issued a circular regarding applications for amendment to the Consent

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on August 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding applications for amendments to consents. The following has been stated: - •The MoEF&CC has issued guidelines on Consent Disposal Timeframes and a Lapse Resolution Mechanism, requiring the constitution of a State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC). •Maharashtra has formed its SLMC under the Secretary, Environment & Climate Change. Industries have been misusing amendment applications, causing delays. •Henceforth, only corrections of clerical errors, name changes, and hazardous waste disposal path changes will be allowed as amendments; all other changes must be routed through fresh/revised consent applications with applicable fees. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-39]

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MPCB notified regarding the categorization of new or left over white category industries on Directions issued under the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on June 16, 2025, notified regarding the categorization of new or left-over white category industries on Directions issued under the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981. The following has been stated namely: - • The CPCB, through directions dated February 12, 2025, under the Water Act, 1974, and Air Act, 1981, instructed SPCBs to classify any new or left-out industrial sectors without requiring CPCB's concurrence, by forming committees and applying revised criteria. • In compliance, it constituted a committee on May 19, 2025, which identified 222 new White category industries in addition to the 56 already listed by CPCB, treating them as "practically non-polluting." • These industries cover small-scale, non-polluting activities like handicrafts, assembling, food processing, furniture making, and renewable energy units. Consent will be granted through self-certification on the MPCB portal, simplifying compliance for such industries. [Notification no. - BO/MPCB/MS Section/B- 22]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding providing a detailed SOP-Standard Operating Procedure of the Pension Scheme implemented for construction workers registered under the Maharashtra Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on June 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding providing a detailed SOP-Standard Operating Procedure of the Pension Scheme implemented for construction workers registered under the Maharashtra Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that the welfare guidelines have approved the provision of retirement benefits for registered construction workers who have completed 60 years of age and are unable to work due to old age. • This decision, formalized in a government circular dated March 28, 2025, applies to workers registered under Rule 4(1) of the Act and falls under the Maharashtra Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Mumbai. To ensure effective implementation, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is being developed. • Workers must be registered with the Board for at least 10 years to qualify for the scheme. If both spouses are independently registered construction workers, they will be eligible separately. However, the spouse of a deceased worker will not be eligible unless they meet the registration and eligibility criteria independently. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. IBANKA-0325/P.Kr.45/Kamgar-7]

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MAHA GST issued a notification specifying the Forms and manner of the submission of forms

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 13, 2025, issued a notification specifying the Forms and manner of the submission of forms, under sub-section (2) of section 19 of the Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee Act, 2025. The following have been specified: • the forms appended hereto to be the Forms for carrying out purposes of the settlement of aforesaid arrears under the Relevant Act, in

respect of the period ending on or before the 30th June 2017; • that the forms as above shall be submitted physically. The application form for settlement of arrears under section 12 shall be submitted physically, at the respective Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Department offices [Notification No. JC(HQ-1)/DC-0009/VAT/MMB-2025/12]

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Draft Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 20, 2025, issued the Draft Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following amendments have been stated: • In the rule 249 of the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the following proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that it shall not be necessary to have an attendant in a heavy goods vehicle, other than articulated semi-trailer vehicles and hydraulic trailers used for carriage of over dimensional consignment, where such vehicle is equipped with a driver assist system. Explanation.-For the purpose of this proviso "Driver Assist System" means 360 degree vision camera covering the entire surrounding area, ensuring coverage of all blind spot and the rear portion of the vehicle and provide the drive with a live feed of the surrounding and also equipped with a proximity alarm system providing both audible and visual 360 degree alerts for the driver and provide external audible warning to alert other road user ensuring that any approaching traffic from the rear is adequately warned and to assist the driver with signals when the motor vehicles is being operated in reverse". The draft is issued for the information to all person likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that, the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Maharashtra on or after August 29, 2025. Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Transport Commissioner, Transport Commissioners Office, 5th Floor, Fountain Telecom Building No.2, M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001, from any person with respect to the said draft, before the aforesaid date will be considered by the government. [Notification No. MVR-0423/C.R. 104/TRA-2]

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MPCB notified regarding the 12% annual interest imposed on outstanding JVS payment

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on April 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the 12% annual interest (1% per month) has been imposed on outstanding JVS payment The following has been stated namely: - • 12% annual interest (1% per month) has been imposed on outstanding JVS payment exceeding the due date as a penalty. • This is applicable on Industries, CETPs, Local Bodies (STPs), Infrastructure projects and Healthcare Establishments (HCEs), all units which are under consent regime, etc., for non-submission of Joint vigilance sampling charges within prescribed time limit imposed by the Board. • Industry shall pay the charges within 15 days from communication of analysis charges failing which 12% interest annual interest (1% per month) will be imposed from the due date of outstanding JVS. • The days to impose 12% interest for non-submission of JVS Interest charges will be calculated from the due date. • This circular is applicable to all pending JVS outstanding from due date. • The 12% interest amount to be paid by PP through online e-payment gateway only. This shall be applicable from April 24, 2025. [Notification No.BO/MPCB/JD(WPC)/Circular/B-250425-Frs-023]

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MERC issued a public notice inviting comments on the Draft MERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) on August 02, 2025, issued a public notice inviting comments on the Draft MERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The regulations seek to ensure, through a commercial mechanism, that grid users do not deviate from and adhere to their schedule of drawal and injection of electricity in the interest of security and stability of the grid. • Any comments, suggestions or objections on the draft amendment Regulations may be uploaded through 'E-Public Consultation' Tab on MERC Website, or in a hard copy addressed to 'The Secretary', Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005, before 5 PM on August 23, 2025. • Draft Regulations are enclosed below. [Notification no - Advertisement No. 12/2025]

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Government of Maharashtra Issues Revised Guidelines for Plaster of Paris Idol Immersion

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra's Environment and Climate Change Department on August 1, 2025, issued revised and consolidated guidelines for the immersion of Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols. These guidelines were prepared in response to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) instructions and subsequent directives from the Bombay High Court. According to the new government order, necessary amendments have been made to the guidelines previously issued on July 21, 2025. These updated guidelines will be applicable to all festivals and celebrations held in Maharashtra until March 2026. The order instructs all local self-government bodies to ensure the creation of an adequate number of artificial ponds for the immersion of idols up to 6 feet in height. It also encourages public committees to install smaller idols and to promote the use of a smaller, symbolic idol for immersion, or to reuse the same large idol in subsequent years. To ensure effective implementation, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, local bodies, and all other relevant authorities have been directed to conduct a widespread public awareness campaign.

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Maharashtra Amritkal Road Development Scheme (2025–2047)

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on August 20, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Amritkal Road Development Scheme (2025–2047). The following has been stated: - •Maharashtra contributes the highest share (13.7%) to India’s GDP and leads in FDI inflows (30.1%). •The state has a vast road network of 3.28 lakh km managed by multiple agencies like MoRTH, NHAI, MPWD, MSRDC, MSIDC, etc. •Economic hubs include

industrial centers, ports, airports, SEZs, agricultural markets, and tourism sites, generating heavy freight and passenger traffic. •Population growth and rising vehicle ownership (45.8 million vehicles in 2024) are straining the road network. •Road infrastructure is critical for Maharashtra's $1 trillion economy vision by FY28 and long-term growth until 2047. •Need identified for a Road Sector Policy, Road Network Master Plan (RNMP), and Core Road Network (CRN). •Objectives: strengthen connectivity, optimize resources, support urban & rural growth, reduce costs, and improve safety & sustainability. •The report aligns with Amrit Kaal Vision 2047, and outlines phased investment, financing strategies, and coordinated implementation. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MERC Invites Public Comments on Draft Electricity Regulations

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) on August 2, 2025, issued a public notice inviting comments and suggestions on two new draft regulations. The proposed regulations are the Draft MERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025 and the Draft MERC (State Grid Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The draft regulations and their explanatory memorandums have been made available on the MERC's official website. Interested stakeholders and the public are requested to submit their comments, suggestions, and objections within 21 days of the notice. The deadline for submitting comments is August 23, 2025. Submissions can be made electronically through the 'E-Public Consultation' tab on the MERC website or via hard copy for those without electronic access. Any feedback received after the deadline will not be considered by the Commission.

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Directorate of Maharashtra Fire Service issued a notification regarding the Necessity or otherwise of Renewal of Fire Approval either annually or as per required under the Statute

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Directorate of Maharashtra Fire Service on January 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Necessity or otherwise of Renewal of Fire Approval either annually or as per required under the Statute. The following has been stated: - •Authorities have been wrongly insisting on renewal of fire approvals, though this requirement was removed earlier (Circular No. MFS/2014/10/1531, dated October 30, 2014). •Under Section 3 of the Amended Maharashtra Fire Prevention & Life Safety Measures Act, 2023, owners/occupiers must submit Form B certificates twice a year (Jan & July) confirming maintenance of fire safety measures. •Renewal of Fire Safety Approval is not required, except where specifically mandated under other statutes (e.g., Nursing Home Act, Cinematography Act). •Authorities retain powers under Sections 5 & 6 to inspect premises and issue compliance notices if deficiencies are found. •Hence, concerned authorities are directed not to insist on renewal of Final Fire Safety Approvals unless legally required under another relevant Act. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: MFSI51/2025/164]

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MPCB issued a circular regarding the simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration submitted by the industry for Red, Orange, Green & Blue Category industries

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on August 13, 2025, issued a circular regarding the simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration submitted by the industry for Red, Orange, Green & Blue Category industries. The Board introduced Auto Renewal of Consent through self-certification on December 30, 2012, initially for consents granted by CC/CAC committees. Later, on September 01, 2012, the scheme was simplified for Green and Orange category industries via semi-auto renewal on self-certification. Subsequently, a December 03, 2015 circular extended the Auto Renewal Scheme to all industry categories (Red, Orange, Green) based on self-certification cum self-declaration. Finally, a April 15, 2017 corrigendum made the scheme applicable for Consent to Establish for industries not covered under the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments. It is decided to adopt the following Simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration in compliance of environmental norms as specified in their consent submitted by the industry to Red, Orange, Green & Blue Category of industries. • The scheme will be applicable to all categories of industries i.e., Red, Orange, Green & Blue. • The scheme of Auto Renewal is also applicable for Auto Renewal/Revalidation of Consent to Establish for industries which does not attract the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and amendments thereto. • The simplified auto Renewal of consent will be applicable when there is no increase in overall production capacity and also, in pollution load. • In case there is marginal increase (max 30%) in the capital investment which is due to infrastructure development, clean technology, pollution control systems and better production management, without increase in production or pollution load, the industry shall submit requisite fees for consent to establish and also, difference in consent to operate fees from the block year the capital investment in made, on pro-rata basis. • In case there is an increase in capital investment by over 30% then the application for grant of Renewal of consent under Auto Renewal will not be considered. The industry needs to apply in prescribed consent application form. • In case capital investment is decreased, then the industry needs to apply in a prescribed consent application form. • The auto Renewal can be availed for 5 years to Red category industries, 10 years for Orange category industries & 15 years for Green category industries subject to payment of requisite consent fees. • Industry will have to submit a Self-declaration in the format enclosed as ANNEXUREA only. • Industry shall submit this format along with the prescribed fees. “The renewal will be reflected on the website within 07 days". • The applications for Auto Renewal of consent will be directly routed to respective granting authority as per delegation of powers. The respective granting authority shall issue Auto Renewal of consent within 7 days period without carrying out visits to the respective industry and also submission before respective committees of the Board. The accorded Auto Renewal of consent shall be, placed for appraisal to appraised by the respective committees of the Board as per delegation of powers. This scheme comes in force with immediate effect. [Circular No. MPCB/AS(T)/TB/B-35]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued amendments to the Maharashtra State Data Policy, 2024

Aug 13, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 12, 2025, issued amendments to the Maharashtra State Data Policy, 2024, issued on April 17, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Annexure “A” (Page 15, Paragraph 8.1, Row 3), after the sentence “The State Data Authority will be a part of MITRA”, in Marathi, “The Chief Data Officer will work under the guidance of the Chief Executive Officer, MITRA.” shall be added. • In Annexure ‘B’ (Page 14, Paragraph 8.1, Line 10), the sentence: “The SDA led by Director, IT shall prepare, facilitate the implementation and enforce guidelines and standards as part of the MSDP.” shall be replaced with: “As per the directives by the State Steering Committee, the SDA will prepare, facilitate the implementation and enforce guidelines and standards as part of the MSDP.” • In Annexure ‘A’ and Annexure ‘B’, in Table 8.1.1 “State Data Authority Structure,” the position “Director, IT” is deleted. [Notification no. - Sankir■a-2024/PR.No.109/Ka.1417]

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Draft Maharashtra Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 07, 2025, issued the Draft Maharashtra Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules, 1997. The following amendments have been stated: • After rule 2 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:- "2A. Awareness on prohibition of employment of child and adolescents in contravention to Act. The State Government, to ensure that the children and adolescents are not employed or permitted to work in any occupation or process in contravention of the provisions of the Act, through appropriate measures, shall,- (a) arrange public awareness campaigns using folk and traditional media, electronic media or mass media including television, radio, digital display, internet based application and the print media to make the general public, including the employers and the children and adolescents who may be employed in contravention to the provisions of the Act, aware about the provisions of the Act, and thereby discourage employers or other persons from engaging children and adolescents in any occupation or process in contravention of the provisions of the Act; (b) promote reporting of enterprises, or instances of employment of children or adolescents in contravention of the provisions of the Act, by developing and advertising easily accessible means of communication to authorities specified by the State Government; (c) display to the possible extent the provisions of the Act, these rules and any other information relating thereto in a railway coaches, railway stations and terminals, Metro and Mono railway stations, public and private bus stops and stations, toll plazas, port, port authorities, airports and other public places including shopping centres, markets, cinema halls, hotels, hospitals, religious places of worship, trade fairs, malls, exhibitions, amusement parks, District Collector offices, local authority offices, Panchayat offices, police stations, resident welfare association offices, industrial areas, MIDC offices, schools, educational institutions, court complexes, offices of all authorities and their official websites authorised under the Act; (d) promote through appropriate method the inclusion of the provisions of the Act in learning material and syllabus in school education; (e) promote inclusion of training and sensitization material on the provisions of the Act and the responsibilities of various stakeholders thereto, in State Labour Department, Directorate of Industrial Health and Safety, offices of the District Collectors, Department of Revenue, Women and Child Welfare Department, Education Department, Police, Judicial and Civil service academies, teachers training and refresher courses and arrange sensitization programmes for other relevant stakeholders including Panchayat members, doctors, Employers and concerned officials of the State Government and local authority; (f) promote all possible activities which shall be of use in prevention, prohibitions, rescue and rehabilitation of rescued working children and adolescents; and (g) promote main stream education and skill up gradation

amongst the rescued working children and adolescent.". 2B. Child to help his family without affecting education.- (1) Subject to the provisions of section 3, a child may, without affecting his school education, in any manner,- (a) help his family in his family enterprise, subject to the condition that such help.. (i) shall not be in any hazardous occupation or process which is connected with the traditional skill listed in Part A and Part E of the Schedule appended to the Act; (ii) shall not include work or occupation or process at any stage of the manufacturing. production, supply or retail chain that is remunerative for the child or his family or the family enterprise: (iii) shall only be allowed to help in his family, or in a family enterprise, where his family is the occupier; (iv) shall not perform any tasks during school hours and between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m.; (v) shall not be engaged in such tasks of helping which hinders or interferes with the right to education of the child, or his attendance in the school, or which may adversely affect his education including activities which are inseparably associated to complete education such as homework or any extra-curricular activity assigned to him by the school; (vi) shall not be engaged in any task continuously without rest which may make him tired and shall be allowed to take rest to refresh his health and mind and a child shall not help for more than three hours excluding the period of rest in a day: (vii) shall not include in anyway substitution of the child for an adult or adolescent while helping his family or family enterprise; and (viii) shall not be in contravention to any other law for the time being in force; (b) aid or assist his family in such manner which is not incidental to any occupation, work, profession, manufacture or business, or for any payment or benefit to the child or any other person exercising control over the child and which is not detrimental to the growth, education and overall development of the child. Explanation 1.- For the purposes of this rule, only- (a) biological brother and sister of the child; (b) brother or sister of the child through lawful adoption by parents of the child; and (c) biological brother and sister of parents of the child, shall be included for comprising of the family of a child. Explanation 2. For the purposes of Explanation 1, it is hereby clarified that preliminarily, any doubt as to whether a person is a biological brother or sister, may be removed by examining the pedigree of such person issued by the concerned local authority, municipality or Panchayat, as the case may be, or any other legal document issued by concerned authority of the Government. (2) Where a child receiving education in a school remains absent consecutively for thirty days without intimation to the Principal or Head Master of the school, then, the Principal or Head Master shall report such absence to the concerned nodal officer referred to in clause (I) of sub-rule (1) of rule 31 for information."; 2C. Child to work as an artist.- (1) Subject to the provisions of section 3, a child may be allowed to work as an artist subject to the following conditions, namely :- (a) no child shall be allowed to work for more than five hours in a day, and for not more than three hours without rest; (b) any producer of any audio-visual media production or any commercial event involving the participation of a child, shall involve a child in participation only after obtaining the permission from the District Magistrate of the districts, the copy of the permission to be submitted for information to the concerned inspector, where the activity is to be performed, and shall furnish to the District magistrate before starting the activity an undertaking in Form A-1 and the list of child participants, consent of parents or guardian, as the case may be, name of the individual of the production or event who shall be responsible for the safety and security of the child, and ensure that all screening of his films and television programmes shall be made with a disclaimer specifying that if any child has been engaged in the shooting, then, all the measures were taken to ensure that there has been no abuse, neglect or exploitation of such child during the entire process of the shooting; also no production house shall permit the use of harmful, hazardous, chemical based cosmetics for makeup of a child; (c) the undertaking referred to in clause (b) shall be valid for six months and shall clearly state the provisions for education, safety, security and reporting of child abuse in consonance with the guidelines and protection policies issued by the State Government, from time to time, for such purpose including,- (i) ensuring facilities for physical and mental health of the child; (ii) timely nutritional diet of the child; (iii) safe and clean shelter with sufficient provisions for daily necessities; and (iv) compliance to all laws applicable for the time being in force for the protection of children, including their right to education, care and protection, and against sexual offences; (d) arrangement of appropriate facilities for education of the child be arranged

so as to ensure that there is no discontinuity from his academic lessons in school and no child shall be allowed to work consecutively for more than twenty-seven days; (e) appointment of one responsible person for maximum of five children for the production or event, so as to ensure the protection, care and best interest of the child: (f) at least twenty per cent. of the income earned by the child from the production or event shall be directly deposited by the parent who is joint account holder with child, in a fixed deposit account in a nationalised bank in the name of the child which may be credited to the child on attaining majority; and (g) no child shall be made to participate in any audio visual and sports activity including informal entertainment activity against his will and consent. (2) For the purposes of clause (c) to the Explanation to sub-section (2) of section 3, the expression "such other activity" contained therein, shall mean,- (i) any activity where the child himself is participating in a sports competition or event or training for such sports competition or event; (ii) cinema and documentary shows on television including reality shows, quiz shows, talent shows, radio and any programme in or any other media; (iii) drama serials; (iv) participation as anchor of a show or events; and (v) any other artistic performances which the State Government permits in individual cases, which shall not include street performance for monetary gain.". Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Commissioner of Labour, Kamgar Bhavan, E Block, C-20, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051 from any person or organization with respect to the said draft rules, before the expiry of the 30 days period, will be considered by the Government. [Notification No. BLA 2018/CR 499/Labour-4]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued a circular regarding the procedures to be followed for survey and investigation work of the soil and water conservation construction project

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding the procedures to be followed for survey and investigation work of the soil and water conservation construction project. The following has been stated: - •The Maharashtra government has revised procedures for survey and investigation of soil and water conservation projects, replacing the February 11, 2022, circular. •Detailed pre-project surveys, including trial pits, geotagged site inspections, and certification by District Water Conservation Officers, are now mandatory before technical or administrative approval. •Strict conditions aim to prevent duplicate surveys, ensure accurate budgeting, and hold officers accountable for lapses. •Private agencies may be engaged only if empanelled, experienced, and quality-rated by the Maharashtra Water Conservation Corporation. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: Sanvakanaya-2025/Pr.Kr.103/Jal-1]

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Maharashtra Industry, Trade and Investment Facilitation Rules, 2025

Aug 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 05, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Industry, Trade and Investment Facilitation Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Filing and disposal of application has been stated in the Rules • The process of transfer of application has been stated in the Rules • The persons who will be in the Committee has been stated. [Notification No. MEM-2022/C.R.173/Industries-3]

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Maharashtra Govt. issued a notification of the service of providing Textile Registration Number (TRN) to textile industry units

Aug 09, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 07, 2025, issued a notification of the service of providing Textile Registration Number (TRN) to textile industry units in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Right to Public Services Act, 2015. The time limit for Providing Textile Registration Number (TRN) to textile industry units is 60 days. The time limit for providing the services, prescribed applications and forms, fees related to the services, details of the officers designated to provide these services, first appellate officers and second appellate officers should be displayed on the notice board of the concerned authority office as well as on their website or portal. [Notification No. 1225/P.No.107/Tex-5]

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Maharashtra Govt. issued the Draft notification regarding the extension of the provisions of the ESI Act to the classes of establishments situated in the specified areas in the state

Aug 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 29, 2025, issued the Draft notification regarding the extension of the provisions of the Act to the classes of establishments situated in the specified areas. The following has been stated namely: - • The following Establishments have been stated namely: - o Educational Institution (including public, private, aided or partially aided run by individuals, trustees, societies or other organization.) o Medical Institutions (including Corporate, Joint Sector, Trust, Charitable & Private Ownership Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Diagnostic Centers, Pathological Lab). • The following Areas are which the Establishments are situated namely: - o All areas where provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948) have already been brought into force under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Act. Objection/Suggestions may be sent to Maharashtra, Public Health Department by August 28, 2025. [Notification No. MAHBIL /2009/31733]

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Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. This following has been stated namely: - • In Section 2, clause (61), after the word and figure "Section 9", the words, brackets and figures "of this Act or under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of Section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017" shall be inserted with effect from April 01, 2025. • In Section 2, clause (69), in sub-clause (c), after the words "management of a municipal", the word shall be inserted with:- "fund". • In Section 12, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In Section 13, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In

Section 17, sub-section (5), in clause (d), for the words “plant or machinery”, the words “plant and machinery” shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from July 01, 2017. This section shall come into force with immediate effect, and the remaining sections shall come into force on such date, with prospective or retrospective effect, as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act. [Notification No. MAHENG/2009/35528]

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MPCB issued a circular regarding Initiating Paperless Working in the Office

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on February 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding Initiating Paperless Working in Office. The following has been stated: - •As per government policy, the use of computers in official work is to be maximized to ensure efficiency, streamline processes, secure documents and information, and speed up decision-making. Accordingly, a paperless working system is being implemented in the Board’s headquarters, regional offices, and laboratories starting from August 01, 2025. •During the COVID outbreak in 2020, the Board introduced the facility of submitting notes through the "Office Note Management" in the IMIS module, but its usage has declined over time. •Hence, it is directed that all official notes and proposals must now be submitted using the updated IMIS Office Note module. •All department heads are instructed to inform their officers and staff under their control about this change and ensure compliance from August 01, 2025. •Strict adherence to this circular is mandatory from the stated date. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: MPRNI/Aastha/B-1018]

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Government of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding Minimum Wages for Scheduled Industries July to December 2025

Aug 05, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on August 04 2025, issued a notification regarding Minimum Wages for Scheduled Industries from July 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Under the Minimum Wages Act, of 1948, the total minimum wage for workers in Scheduled Industries is calculated as the sum of the Basic Minimum Wage and the Special Allowance. This new wage structure is effective from July 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025. •The wage rates are set on a circle-wise basis, with each circle having a designated minimum basic pay scale. •Various Industries are Motor repair, Bakery, advocate , textile, dyeing, printing, Chemical fertilizer manufacturing industry, cashew processing industry etc. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. V./K.V.A/V.B. July-December/2025 (2)/CAYO-10/8]

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Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the regulations for immersing Plaster■of■Paris (PoP) idols during environmentally sensitive festival rituals

Aug 04, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Department of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Maharashtra, on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the regulations for immersing Plaster■of■Paris (PoP) idols during environmentally sensitive festival rituals. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that PoP idols are allowed for use, but their immersion is strictly restricted to designated artificial tanks or lined ponds, not natural water bodies. • It states that idol makers shall mark PoP idols with a visible red circular symbol (typically using red oil paint) so they are easily identified and cannot be immersed illegally. • It states that local authorities shall ensure that waste and leftover PoP materials are scientifically collected, treated, recycled or disposed of within 24–48 hours after immersion. This includes sludge, paints, decoration remnants, etc., following solid-waste management rules • Smaller idols (below a threshold height) are strongly encouraged, and public festivity committees are urged to adopt replicas or reusable clay idols where possible. [Notification no. - Petition-2024/Q.No.34/Tan.3]

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Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2025

Aug 03, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 30, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) Act, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2, in sub-section (1), for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :- "(c) "applicant" means a Public Sector Undertaking Companies, Corporations, Public Sector Banks, Departments, Rural or Urban Local Bodies, or other Authorities, Enterprises or Entities, which are established under an Act of the Parliament or any State Legislature or by any Government Resolution which is liable to pay arrears of tax, interest, penalty or late fee levied or leviable under the Relevant Act and who desires to avail the benefit of settlement by complying with the conditions under this Act.". [Maharashtra Act No. XL of 2025]

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Maharashtra Govt. issued a notification regarding extension of time to the committee constituted to review the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fees) Act, 2015 and submit the draft of the amended Act to the Government

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The committee constituted under the Government decision dated April 17, 2025 at reference no. 2 has been given three terms of reference to review the said Act and submit a draft of the revised Act to the Government, taking into account the functioning of the Act, the difficulties encountered in its implementation from time to time and the measures taken thereon. The deadline of three months has expired. Now, as per the request made by the Committee Member Secretary and Director, Technical Education, the said Committee is being given an extension of three months from July 17, 2025 to submit the draft of the amended Act to the Government. [Department Government Decision No. Committee-2025/Pr.No.67/Tanshi-4]

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Draft Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 02, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The School Education and Sports Department, Govt. of Maharashtra on July 30, 2025, issued the Draft Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1981. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that in rule 41A, in sub-rule (1) in clause (h), the words, "Education Officer or Deputy Director, as the case may be ", shall be substituted with the words and brackets, "Commissioner (Education), State of Maharashtra, Pune". • Any objection or suggestion to the said draft rules may be sent to the Principal Secretary, School Education and Sports Department, Mantralaya, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Marg, Mumbai 400 032, by August 29, 2025. [Notification no. - Sankirn2024/C.R.335/TNT-1]

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Manipur

Govt. of Manipur notified regarding the enforcement Drive against Single-Use Plastic

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur, on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the enforcement Drive Against Single-Use Plastic. The following has been stated namely: - It states that an enforcement drive from April 15, 2025, to implement the ban on Single-Use Plastic items. The drive will be conducted by a joint team from the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Urban and Rural Local Bodies, and the Manipur Pollution Control Board. Action will be taken against producers, stockists, distributors, brand owners, and manufacturers violating the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) and the Manipur Plastic Policy, 2022. Penalties may include police complaints, seizure of banned items, and environmental compensation [Notification No. PCB/562/2024-25]

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ManiPCB notified regarding the adoption and harmonisation of industrial classification into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue Categories

Aug 12, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Manipur Pollution Control Board (ManiPCB) on May 07, 2025, notified regarding the adoption and harmonisation of industrial classification into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue Categories. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that following CPCB directions under the Water and Air Acts, it has adopted the harmonised classification of industries into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories as per CPCB guidelines. Additional industries not listed by CPCB are classified based on CPCB methodology. Examples include: o Aggarbatti units – natural ingredients (>100 kg/day) → Green; synthetic/toxic ingredients (>100 kg/day) → Yellow; natural (<100 kg/day) → White. o Honey processing units – >100 litre/day → Green; <100 litre/day → White. o Optical lens shops (no lens manufacturing) → White. o Bamboo crafts (no spray painting) → White. o Cotton carry bag making units (no dyeing) → White. • The classification process is ongoing, and more units will be added after the field inventory. [Notification no. - PCB/567/2024-25]

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ManiPCB issued a notification regarding the Industry Classification under CPCB methodology

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Manipur Pollution Control Board (ManiPCB) on May 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding Industry Classification under CPCB methodology. The following has been stated: - •As per the revised notification, logistics centers and agro-horti warehouses with cold storage plants are classified as Green (PI=30), while those without cold storage are White (PI=0). •Controlled mushroom cultivation units (shed area <800 sq ft), small skill development centers (≤100 enrolments, no chemicals/labs), handloom/traditional weaving without dyeing, and small hostels (≤20 occupants) are all classified as White. •Classifications are based on pollution

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Manipur State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 08, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur on August 07, 2025, notified the Manipur State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Manipur Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated- • In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted; o After section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—11A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Government is satisfied that— (a) a practice was, or is, generally prevalent regarding levy of State tax (including non-levy thereof) on any supply of goods or services or both; and (b) such supplies were, or are, liable to– (i) State tax, in cases where according to the said practice, State tax was not, or is not being, levied; (ii)or a higher amount of State tax than what was, or is being, levied, in accordance with the said practice.

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Meghalaya

Meghalaya Govt. issued the restrictions on transport of Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) from outside the state

Aug 31, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Excise, Registration, Taxation and Stamps Department, Meghalaya on May 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the restrictions on transport of Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) from outside the state to a maximum of 200 (two hundred) litres. The following has been stated namely: - • The transport of Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) from outside the state has been restricted to a maximum of 200 (two hundred) litres by any person. • This is other than those registered under Section 6 of the Act. • The State Government hereby exempts armed forces and para-military forces and vehicles transporting petroleum products on transit but not for use in Meghalaya from any such restrictions. This notification shall come into force from May 21, 2025, until further orders. [Notification No. 79]

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Govt. of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding ensuring Trust in Aadhaar: Offline Verification is now easier and more secure with UIDAI's secure QR Code

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya, on August 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding ensuring Trust in Aadhaar: Offline Verification is now easier and more secure with UIDAI's secure QR Code. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Meghalaya highlights the Aadhaar QR Scanner App by UIDAI for offline verification of Aadhaar to prevent misuse and fraud. •Each Aadhaar has a tamper-proof, digitally signed Secure QR Code containing demographic details and a photo. •The app works offline without internet and instantly detects mismatches or fake Aadhaar documents. •It is useful for government offices, banks, telecoms, employers, landlords, hotels, notaries, and the public for identity verification. •In case of suspected fraud, the document should be rejected and reported to UIDAI and the Deputy Commissioner's Office. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. GAB-163/2016/808]

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Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the Building Permission System (OBPS)

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Urban Affairs Department, Govt. of Meghalaya on August 25, 2025, notified regarding the Building Permission System (OBPS). The following has been stated namely: - • The Govt. has launched the Online Building Permission System (OBPS) on August 11, 2025, making it mandatory for Architects, Engineers, Town Planners, and Consulting Firms to register for submitting building plan applications. • Registration fees remain unchanged for Engineers, Town Planners, and Consulting Firms, while CoA-registered Architects only need to pay a processing fee of Rs. 100. • Third-party agencies, institutes, or government departments engaged in vetting structural designs only need to onboard, with no registration or processing fee.

[Notification no. - UAU.73/2016/Pt/VIII/106]

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MEGSPCB issued a circular regarding the third party certification for water/air quality monitoring reports and environmental statement audit reports

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MEGSPCB) on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the third party certification for water/air quality monitoring reports and environmental statement audit reports. It is stated that for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO), or renewal of the same, industries may submit third party certification for water/air quality monitoring reports and environmental statement audit reports certified by empanelled Third Party Environmental Laboratories and Environmental Auditors. Such auditors must be accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) under the Quality Council of India (QCI) and duly empanelled by the MSPCB. The role and responsibility shall be prescribed by the MSPCB from time to time. However, these auditors shall submit an audit report, which is consistent with the inspection report form at prescribed by MSPCB, and the inspections carried out in accordance with the guidelines issued by MSPCB from time to time. It shall be open to the auditors to make such recommendation as they may think fit for improvement of the existing environmental management system. The audit report submitted by the auditors shall be examined by the MSPCB (as the case may be) for taking an appropriate decision, but such recommendation shall not be binding on the MSPCB in any manner. [Circular No. MPCB/TB-GEN-148(Vol-III)/2025/2025-2026/49]

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Meghalaya SPCB notified regarding the implementation of the EPR Framework for End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) and Consent Requirements for Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) in Meghalaya

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of the EPR Framework for End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) and Consent Requirements for Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) in Meghalaya. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Environment Protection (End-of-Life Vehicles) Rules, 2025, effective from April 1, 2025, introduced an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework for environmentally sound recycling and disposal of ELVs, with CPCB developing a centralized online portal for EPR implementation. • It states that Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) shall register on this portal to generate EPR certificates, which automobile producers will purchase to meet their EPR obligations. • As per Section 25 & 26 of the Water Act, 1974, and Section 21 of the Air Act, 1981, no RVSF can be established or operated without prior consent of the State Pollution Control Board. Therefore, all RVSFs in Meghalaya are directed to obtain Consent to Establish/Operate from the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, either through its office in Shillong or via the online portal. [Notification no. - MPCB/HSM-11/VOL-II/2023/2025-26/47]

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Meghalaya Govt. issued a circular regarding the Revocation of the temporary withdrawal of the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial powers Rules, 2006

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on May 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Revocation of the temporary withdrawal of the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial powers Rules, 2006. It is stated regarding the withdrawal of the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2006 issued by this Department's letter No. FEA.93/2004/163 dated July 18, 2019 now stands revoked. All departments are requested to exercise the Financial Powers delegated to them and to issue sanctions in accordance with the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2006 and the standing instructions issued vide Office Memorandum No. FEG 48/2025/1 dated May 26, 2025. [Notification No. FEA/93/2004/209]

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Meghalaya Govt. issued the Draft Labour Management Procedures (LMP)

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on August 04, 2025, issued the Draft Labour Management Procedures (LMP). The Labour Management Procedures (LMP) serve as a framework for managing all labour-related aspects of the project. Its main objective is to identify labour requirements, potential risks, and the resources needed to effectively handle project-related labour issues. The LMP provides clear guidance to various stakeholders—such as the State and District Project Management Units, sub-project teams under the Departments of Education, Health and Family Welfare, and Sports and Youth Affairs, as well as consultants, contractors, sub-contractors, and project workers—on how to address specific labour issues. It ensures that all parties understand their roles and responsibilities in maintaining safe, fair, and compliant working conditions. The LMP also establishes a structured approach for meeting national and state labour laws in addition to aligning with the World Bank’s Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), particularly Environmental and Social Standard 2 (ESS2): Labour and Working Conditions, which emphasizes worker rights, occupational health and safety, and fair treatment. The detailed Draft Report has been attached to the document below.

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MEGSPCB issued a notification regarding the Re-Classification of non-polluting industries as White Category

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MEGSPCB) on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Re-Classification of non-polluting industries as White Category. The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, following the Government of India’s Ease of Doing Business recommendations (Priority Area 19, Sub Priority Area 61), has expanded its “White Category” list of industries by adopting the notified list from Madhya Pradesh. Approved in its 92nd Board meeting on July 08, 2025, this reclassification covers non-polluting industries, granting them exemption from Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate

requirements under the Water and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Acts, 2024, as per the updated schedule of categorization effective immediately. [Notification No. MPCB/TB/INV-3/2016/2025-2026/]

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MSERC notified regarding the Corrigendum to the Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement & Generation Tariff for FY 2025-26

Aug 10, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MSERC) on August 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Corrigendum to the Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement & Generation Tariff for FY 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • MSERC disallowed MePGCL's claim for ■68.49 Cr (■34.245 Cr each in Capacity and Energy Charges) for Umiam Stage III as it will remain non-operational for FY 2025–26 due to RMU. • As per Regulation 57.1 of MSERC Tariff Regulations, charges are recoverable only if the plant is available and generates power — not applicable during a full-year shutdown. • The Commission clarified that the disallowed charges will not be admissible during the true-up process, as the shutdown is a planned activity under MePGCL's control. • If Umiam Stage III becomes operational during the year, charges may be recovered pro-rata based on actual availability and generation. • Table 78 in the original tariff order has been revised, excluding any fixed or energy charge allocations for Umiam Stage III; other terms of the order remain unchanged.

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Nagaland

NPCB issued a notification regarding the Utilization & Management of Waste Tyre Rules

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Nagaland

The Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB) on August 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Utilization & Management of Waste Tyre Rules. It is stated that the utilization and management of waste tyre shall be in accordance to the provisions contained in Schedule IX of Rule 9 (4) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2022. The provisions of this Schedule shall be applicable to the following entities, namely: - i) producers; ii) recycler of waste tyre; and iii) retreader. Therefore, the entities mentioned above are directed to immediately apply for registration on the portal developed by the Central Pollution Control Board (C■■■) (https://eprtyres.cpcb.gov.in/). Also, the entities operating in the state are directed to apply for consent/renewal of consent from the Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPC■). Action will be initiated as per the relevant section of the Environmental Acts & Rules against illegal recycling/retreading operations by the operators who do not have valid consent to operate from the NPCB, and are operating without registration on the Waste Tyre EPR Portal of CPCB. [Notification No. NPCB/HoW(M&TM)R-2016/611]

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Odisha

Govt. of Odisha issued the amendment to the Odisha Food Processing Policy 2016

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Odisha

The MS&ME Department, Govt. of Odisha on August 08, 2025, issued the amendment to the Odisha Food Processing Policy 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • The amendment restructures the implementation mechanism under the policy. Earlier, the Empowered Committee was chaired by the Chief Secretary; now, it will be chaired by the Principal Secretary, MSME Department. • Similarly, at the district level, the District Level Committee (DLC) will function under the Chairmanship of the District Collector, with powers to scrutinise, process, and approve proposals under the policy. • This change decentralises decision-making, making approvals and monitoring more efficient and accessible. [Notification no. - MSME-IP-MISC-0013-2025-6805/MSME, Bhubaneswar]

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DFES notified regarding the duties and responsibilities of “Brass Band”

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, Govt, of Odisha, on April 05, 2025, notified regarding the duties and responsibilities of “Brass Band”. The following has been stated namely: - • To streamline the functioning of the "Brass Band" of Odisha Fire and Emergency Service, the following is hereby ordered: • The Brass Band Party shall consist of 35 (thirty-five) personnel, including a Band Master, Drum Major, and Musicians. • The personnel of 'Brass Band' shall wear the prescribed uniform and maintain their equipment in good condition: • Besides, they shall wear the prescribed uniform while performing Fire Fighting and Rescue Operations. • The 'Brass Band' party will be a part of the Striking Fire Force and shall perform duties as per schedule fixed by the Authority/ Officer in charge Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. C-369/2017]

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Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the Balbhadra Organic Farming Mission

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment, Government of Odisha, on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the Balbhadra Organic Farming Mission. The following has been stated namely: - • To ensure safe and sustainable agriculture, the state government has prepared a new scheme, "Balbhadra Organic Farming Mission" with an estimated cost of Rs. 113.58 crore for the next five years (2025-26 to 2029-30). Through this scheme, the aim is to cultivate agricultural and horticultural crops using the Panj Bivik organic method in 8 major districts of the state (Kandhamal, Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, and Balangir). • The objective of the Balabhadra Organic Farming Mission is to promote organic farming and horticulture crops through capital-based organic and chemical-free farming, post-harvest procurement, processing, and value-added marketing. • Apart from this, the use of traditional rice grown under organic

methods in the Sri Jagannath Temple kitchen will be accelerated through this scheme. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. PT2-DAFE-BF-AGPTL-0009-1019 / 96074/A&FE-911G]

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OSPCB issued a circular appealing to observe pollution free Ganesh Puja, Khudurukuni Puja, Biswakarma Puja, Durga Puja, Kali Puja, Gajalaxmi Puja, and Saraswati Puja

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OSPCB) on August 11, 2025, issued a circular appealing to observe pollution free Ganesh Puja, Khudurukuni Puja, Biswakarma Puja, Durga Puja, Kali Puja, Gajalaxmi Puja, and Saraswati Puja. The following has been stated namely: - • It directs Puja Committees, local bodies, and individuals to ensure eco-friendly idol making using natural clay and water-soluble dyes instead of Plaster of Paris or toxic chemicals. The height of idols is restricted to 20 ft and the total structure to 40 ft. • Idol immersion shall only be done at designated immersion sites/temporary ponds identified by District Authorities, with all decorative and puja materials removed beforehand and disposed of at municipal dump sites without burning or use of single-use plastic/thermocol. • Local bodies are required to raise awareness, create immersion ponds, and clean immersion sites within 24 hours, treating leftover water with lime. • Individual households are encouraged to use small eco-friendly idols and immerse them at home or in artificial/local tanks. • Penal provisions include a ban on idol making for 2 years for idol makers violating norms, and monetary penalties on Puja Committees ranging from ■3,000 (Panchayat areas) to ■7,000 (Municipal Corporations) for violations. [Notification no. - VISC(LEM) Proj.69/24-25]

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Odisha PCB notified regarding the registration of Producers, Recyclers, and Re-traders on the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) Portal of CPCB

Aug 14, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OPCB) on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the registration of Producers, Recyclers, and Re-traders on the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) Portal of CPCB. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that, as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2022, producers, waste tyre recyclers, and re-traders shall register on CPCB's EPR portal (https://eprtyres.cpcb.gov.in) before operating. • Registered entities cannot deal with unregistered parties, and false or concealed information can lead to registration revocation for up to three years, along with environmental compensation. • Entities in multiple categories shall register separately, and CPCB may levy registration fees with steering committee approval. [Notification no. - 15086/IND-IV-HW-MISC-362]

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Pondicherry

Govt. of Puducherry issued the Third Party Certification Scheme, 2025, under the Puducherry Shops and Establishments Act, 1964

Aug 23, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Labour Department, Govt. of Puducherry on August 14, 2025, issued the Third Party Certification Scheme, 2025, under the Puducherry Shops and Establishments Act, 1964. The following has been stated namely: - • The scheme shall extend to all Shops & Establishments covered under the Puducherry Shops and Establishments Act, 1964. • The scheme aims to improve further the ease of doing business through simplifying the business regulations, reducing compliance burden, and facilitating the various shops & establishments to observe and implement the provisions of various Labour Laws and Rules framed. • It states that all the employers who are registered under the act are eligible to avail the Third-Party Certification Scheme. • It states that third-party compliance audits shall be conducted annually as per labour laws, with auditors maintaining logs, ensuring independence, and safeguarding confidentiality. Establishments shall act on audit recommendations, submit compliance reports, and obtain certification, which will be monitored by the Labour Commissioner, Puducherry. [Notification no. - G.O. Ms. No. 9]

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Draft Puducherry Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Labour Department, Government of Puducherry, on August 07, 2025, issued the Draft Puducherry Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Puducherry Factories Rules, 1964. The following has been stated namely: - • Under rule 105, in Schedule II, para 3 shall be substituted as follows:- "3. Prohibition relating to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and young persons.-No pregnant woman, lactating mother, adolescent, or child shall be employed or permitted to work at a bath." • Under rule 105, in Schedule III, para 3 shall be substituted as follows:- "3. Prohibition relating to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and young persons.- No pregnant woman, lactating mother, or young person shall be employed or permitted to work in any lead process or in any room in which the manipulation of raw oxide of lead or pasting is carried on." • Under rule 105, in Schedule IV, para 4 shall be substituted as follows:- 4. Prohibition relating to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and young persons.- No pregnant woman, lactating mother, or young person shall be employed or permitted to work in any of the operations specified in paragraph 3 or at any place where such operations are carried on." • Under rule 105, in Schedule VI, para 4 shall be substituted as follows:- " 4. Prohibition relating to pregnant women, lactating mothers and young persons.-No pregnant woman, lactating mother or young person shall be employed or permitted to work in any process involving the use of lead compounds if the process is such that dust or fume from a lead compound is produced therein or the persons employed therein are liable to be splashed with any lead compound in the course of their employment unless the provisions of paragraphs 6 to14 complied with." Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.O.Ms.No. 8/Lab/JCIF/2025]

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Govt. of Puducherry issued a notification regarding permitting Shops and Establishments in the Union territory to be open for 24x7 hours on all days of the year and permitting women to work on Night Shifts

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Government of Puducherry, on August 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding permitting Shops and Establishments in the Union territory to be open for 24x7 hours on all days of the year and permitting women to work on Night Shifts. The following has been stated: - •The Puducherry Govt. has exempted shops and establishments with 50+ employees from certain provisions of the Shops & Establishments Act, allowing them to remain open 24x7 throughout the year. •Employees must get one weekly holiday on a rotation basis, with details displayed in the establishment. •Wages, including overtime, must be credited directly to employees' bank accounts, and unauthorized overtime will invite action. •For women working night shifts (8 pm–6 am), written consent is mandatory, and safety measures like proper lighting, toilets, CCTV, and maternity/sexual harassment law compliance must be ensured. •Employers must display daily details of employees on leave/holiday in a visible place within the premises. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O. Ms. No. 10]

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Puducherry notified regarding the Exemption of certain shops and establishments from the provisions regarding working hours

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Government of Puducherry on August 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Exemption of certain shops and establishments from the provisions regarding working hours of the Act. The following has been stated namely: - • Shops and establishments with less than 50 employees are fully exempted from all provisions of the Act. • Establishments with 50 or more employees are exempted from Sections 12(1), 12(2), 17(1), and 17(2) of the Act. • Employees cannot be required or allowed to work more than 12 hours per day and 48 hours per week. • Overtime is allowed beyond the daily/weekly limits, but must be paid accordingly, and must not exceed 180 hours per quarter. • Every employee must be given two rest intervals of 30 minutes each, after every 4 hours of work. Note: Shops and establishments with less than 50 employees are exempt from certain provisions regarding working hours as long as they ensure employees work no more than 12 hours daily, 48 hours weekly, are given two 30-minute rest breaks, and that overtime (up to 180 hours/quarter) is paid [Notification No. G.O. Ms. No.11]

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Puducherry Govt. issued a circular regarding the classification of Industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories

Aug 19, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Government of Puducherry on June 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the classification of Industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories. The CPCB issued the revised the methodology for classification of Industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories, in its report

published in January 2025, with the objective of streamlining the Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) processes across all States and Union Territories. As per Central Pollution Control Board communication vide Letter No. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO, dated February 12, 2025, all State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) have been directed to adopt the revised classification methodology and incorporate any left-out or new industrial sectors in their categorization list. The Government of Puducherry has examined the matter in detail and hereby notifies the revised classification of industries into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories as outlined in the Annexure to this Notification with the view to institutionalize deregulation measures in the Union territory of Puducherry as one of the key reform measures aimed at promoting industrial and commercial investments and ventures. The Notification shall come into force with immediate effect. Please find the revised list attached to the document below. [Circular No. G.O. Ms. No. 10/ENVT-2025]

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Puducherry One-Time Regularization Scheme for the unpermitted constructions and deviations 2025

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Government of Puducherry, on July 16, 2025, issued the Puducherry One-Time Regularization Scheme for the unpermitted constructions and deviations 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Regularization Notice to the Building owners: The concerned Planning Authority may serve a notice to all the owners or occupiers of unauthorized buildings or deviated buildings within six months from the date of notification of the Scheme. • Compulsory Online Application for Regularization • Clearance from other Authorities / Departments in certain cases. • If, the online Application received is not in order and /or incomplete for further scrutiny, the Planning Authority shall return the same, within ninety working days of the receipt of the online Application, to the Applicant (Annexure-III) Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.O. Ms. No. 12/2025-Hg]

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Punjab

PPCB issued a draft order on Laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of dyeing cluster 15 MLD CETP at Bahadur ke Road, Ludhiana

Aug 31, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on August 22, 2025, issued a draft order on Laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of dyeing cluster 15 MLD CETP at Bahadur ke Road, Ludhiana. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide letter dated June 22, 2017 had issued certain directions to all SPCBs/PCCs u/s 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 including the direction to prescribe the Inlet Quality Standards for compliance by member units of all the CETPs in the State as per MoEF&CC notification dated January 01, 2016 and to upload the prescribed inlet quality standards on SPCB/PCCs website under intimation to CPCB. For CETP to operate effectively and achieve desired outlet results, actual inlet parameters must align with Detailed Project Report (DPR) design parameters. Accordingly, member units are required to provide pre-treatment units in their premises. Further, pre-treatment standards are required to be prescribed and enforced. An Expert Committee was constituted by the Punjab Pollution Control Board for getting recommendations on the proposed inlet standards for the CETPS operating in the State and the meetings/ consultations with the concerned SPV/ Association have been conducted with respect to the fixing of inlet standards for the CETPS and PETP for the member units at their outlets leading to the conveyance system of CETPs and in-house consultations have also been made by the Punjab Pollution Control Board with the concerned field offices to understand the local needs and conditions, processes involved, treatment constraints and operational bottlenecks. After considering the deliberations held with the SPV/ Association, concerned offices of the Board and views of the Expert Committee constituted in the matter, the inlet quality standards for the influent being received at CETP of 15 MLD for dyeing cluster, Ludhiana and primary effluent treatment standards for the member units at their outlets are prescribed in the Table (attached). Any person interested in making objections and suggestions on the proposal contained in the draft order may forward the same to the office of Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala – 147001, in person or in writing or at email hq2see@yahoo.com within 30 days from the date of publication of these draft standards. All the objections and suggestions received by the Board within 30 days will be considered alongwith any other relevant aspects and the objections and suggestions received after the stipulated period of 30 days shall not be entertained. [Order No. 368]

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PPCB issued the Draft notification regarding the Laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of dyeing cluster

Aug 31, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on August 22, 2025, issued the Draft notification regarding the Laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent

Treatment Plant standards for member units of dyeing cluster 50 MLD CETP. The following has been stated namely: - • Specific inlet quality standards for the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Tajpur Road, Ludhiana, and primary effluent treatment plant (PETP) standards for individual member units are prescribed for parameters like pH, BOD, COD, TSS, and TDS. • Member units must optimize processes and install pre-treatment systems to ensure effluent at their outlet meets PETP standards before discharge to CETP. • Units involved in dyeing with high TDS sources (e.g., cotton dyeing) must segregate and treat high TDS streams using advanced technologies (e.g., RO, MEE), or adopt alternative methods like salt-less/CO2 dyeing. • Units must install equalization tanks and Online Effluent Monitoring Systems (OEMS); CETP must also install Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS). Monitoring data must be accessible to CETP operators and Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB). • The SPV operating the CETP must assess the adequacy of the system in light of higher influent values and undertake timely upgradation to meet prescribed effluent quality standards. Objections and suggestions must be sent to the Board within 30 days. [Notification No. 369]

PPCB notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by CPCB for Recycling of Waste Tyre Scrap for the recovery of Tyre Pyrolysis Oil, Pyro Gas, Steel and Char in Tyre Pyrolysis Oil (TPO) Units

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), on August 25, 2025, notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by CPCB for Recycling of Waste Tyre Scrap for the recovery of Tyre Pyrolysis Oil, Pyro Gas, Steel and Char in Tyre Pyrolysis Oil (TPO) Units. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Environmental Engineers of Regional offices are requested to circulate a copy of this notification to the officers of the concerned departments/various associations falling under their area of jurisdiction for necessary action. • Whereas, the number of units using pyrolysis process for the extraction of fuel oil from waste rubber tyres has been set up in the State, and there have been public complaints regarding pollution being caused by such units. • Please find enclosed herewith the notification issued by the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Punjab vide no. STE-STEB013/2/2025-STE4/578 dated August 14, 2025, regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Recycling of Waste Tyre Scrap for the recovery of Tyre Pyrolysis Oil, Pyro Gas, Steel and Char in Tyre Pyrolysis Oil (TPO) Units of the State of Punjab, for information of all concerned and meticulous compliance, thereto. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. SEE(HQ-2)/F.No.23/2023 29625-43]

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PPCB issued a draft notification regarding laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of the dyeing cluster 40 MLD CETP at Focal Point, Ludhiana

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on August 22, 2025, issued a draft notification regarding laying down of Inlet Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Primary Effluent Treatment Plant standards for member units of dyeing cluster 40 MLD CETP at Focal Point, Ludhiana. The

following has been stated: - •MoEF&CC notifications and CPCB directions mandate prescribing inlet standards for CETPs, with PPCB required to notify standards for the Ludhiana dyeing cluster CETP. •NGT has directed that both CETP inlet and member unit PETP standards be prescribed urgently. An Expert Committee, consultations with SPVs/associations, and field inputs were taken into account. •PPCB has proposed draft inlet standards (pH 6.0–9.0, BOD 350 mg/l, COD 800 mg/l, TSS limits, etc.) and PETP standards (slightly lower values for member units). •Member units and CETP operators must install online monitoring systems, and objections/suggestions on the draft may be submitted within 30 days before final notification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 370]

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PSPCL issued a notification regarding short or excess payment of GST due to non-reconciliation between the information submitted for GST returns and the books of accounts

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) on August 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding short or excess payment of GST due to non-reconciliation between information submitted for GST returns and books of accounts. The following has been stated: - •As per the GST law, tax must be deposited and reported monthly, with 18% interest applicable on delays. •Monthly reconciliation between GST returns and books of accounts is mandatory to avoid penalties. •For Q1 FY 2025-26, reconciliation sheets show short/excess tax payments, indicating lapses in reconciliation. •Officers are instructed to investigate reasons, take corrective action, and report adjustments in the current month's GST return. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.380/GST-148]

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Department of Labour, Punjab, issued a notification regarding the women employ working in the night shifts under the shops and commercial establishments

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Labour, Punjab on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the women employ working in the night shifts under the shops and commercial establishments The Punjab Government has amended the earlier notification stating the conditions for shops and commercial establishments seeking exemption to employ women during night shifts and has stated: • Consent from each woman employee is mandatory, and strict compliance with the Sexual Harassment Act is required. • Factories must ensure CCTV coverage, lighting, secure transportation, female guards, and medical facilities. • Women must work in batches and total of the women workers employed in a night shift shall not be less than 5 or 2/3rd of the total strength. • Applications for exemption must be submitted online from the person authorised by the shop and establishment, with an undertaking that the detailed said conditions shall be complied with, the exemption will be auto generated within 24 hours. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Labour-Lab0PSCA/2/2021-5L/657]

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Department of Labour, Punjab, issued a notification regarding the women employ working in the night shifts in the factories

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Punjab

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Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2025

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on August 21, 2025, issued the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2025. The regulations lays down the Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff. These Regulations shall come into force from April 01, 2026 and shall unless otherwise directed by the Commission, remain in force upto 31 March, 2029 being duration of the 4th Control Period. These Regulations shall extend to the whole State of Punjab. The scope of the regulations are as stated: These Regulations shall apply where the Commission determines: • Tariff for supply of electricity from a generating plant (excluding Renewable Energy Sources) owned by the Distribution Licensee, under section 62 & 64 of the Act, • Tariff for supply of electricity by a Generating Company (excluding Renewable Energy Sources) to a Distribution Licensee, under section 62 & 64 of the Act. • Tariff for intra-state transmission of electricity by a Transmission Licensee to an open access customer (including Distribution Licensee), under section 62 & 64 of the Act; • State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) fees and charges under section 32(3) of the Act: • Tariff for wheeling and retail supply of electricity by a Distribution Licensee, under section 62 & 64 of the Act; • Surcharge in addition to the charges for wheeling under the first proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 42 of the Act, in accordance with the Open Access Regulations. Please find the detailed regulations provided in the document below. [Notification No. PSERC/Secy/Regu197]

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Punjab Govt. issued the Procedure for availing Capital Subsidy to units installing Paddy Straw Fuel based Boiler

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab on April 23, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Procedure for availing 'Capital Subsidy to units installing Paddy Straw Fuel based Boiler. The following has been stated namely: - • This scheme is exclusively available to existing industries (which are not eligible for incentives as Expansion Category) and which are not in the negative list. • The Procedure has been stated in the notification. • The Boiler shall remain in operation for 5 years from the date of sanction of incentive. [Notification No. PIU/IBDP-22/Notification/2025/637]

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PPCB Mandates Documents for Hazardous Waste Transport

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on March 19, 2025, issued an office order detailing a list of mandatory documents for industries seeking a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to transport hazardous waste to other states. This requirement is in accordance with Rule 18(3) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. The document specifies that to obtain the NOC, an industry must submit Form 1, which is the application for authorization to manage hazardous waste. It also mandates the submission of comprehensive details for the transport vehicle and driver. These include copies of the vehicle's Registration Certificate, State/National Permits, insurance, and Fitness and Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificates. A key addition is the requirement for proof of GPS installation for real-time tracking, along with the driver's matriculation and experience certificates. Furthermore, the office order mandates specific visual requirements for the transport vehicles. They must be painted in a distinctive blue color with white stripes, and the words "HAZARDOUS WASTE" must be prominently displayed on all sides in Hindi and English. These measures are designed to ensure the safe and transparent movement of hazardous materials, holding the sender or receiver responsible for safe transport as outlined in the rules. [Notification No.86]

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PPCB issued a circular regarding the harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on August 13, 2025, issued a circular regarding the harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued new directions (February 12, 2025) to harmonize the classification of industries into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories, replacing earlier directions from 2016 and subsequent updates. Earlier, through office order 273 (May 04, 2021), standalone DG sets of up to 1 MVA for telecom towers were exempted from consent requirements under certain conditions. The said directions have been circulated to all concerned vide letter no. SEE(HQ-2)/F.no.10/2025/10336-354

dated March 19, 2025 for information and adoption in supersession of the earlier classification of industrial sector being implemented in the Board. As per the latest categorization, Mobile Towers using genset(s) have been categorized as Green category (Sr.no.86). The Board has already adopted the revised categorization in supersession of earlier categorization, as such the exemption accorded to Telecom Towers vide office order no. 273 dated May 04, 2021 and any subsequent orders with regard to harmonization of classification of industrial sector issued by PPCB before March 19, 2025 stands inoperative. [Notification No. SEE(HQ-2)/F.no.10/2025/ 346]

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PPCB amendments in the procedure for processing public hearing applications

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), on May 07, 2025, amendments in the procedure for processing public hearing applications. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Public Consultation is one of the four stages for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the projects/activities covered under the EIA notification. Further, the procedure for Public Consultation is laid out in Appendix IV of the EIA notification. • That it has been observed that as per the current procedure laid down, the applications for conduct of public hearing are being processed through mega cell of the Board and it has been observed that the industries which are non-complying with the existing EC & CTO conditions are obtaining expansion in ECS as no data regarding compliance of existing EC & CTO conditions is available in Mega Cell. • PR Branch will give the public notice regarding the public hearing in the newspapers. • Zonal office shall forward the proceedings of the public hearing to the SEIAA/MoEF&CC and other stakeholders, and also to the Computer Section for uploading on the Board's website after obtaining approval of the Competent Authority of the Board. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 171]

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Punjab State Development Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on August 09, 2025, issued the Punjab State Development Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Punjab State Development Tax Act, 2018. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 6, in sub-section (2), for the words and sign "in the prescribed manner.", the words and sign "in the prescribed manner:" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that if a person has already enrolled as a employer, he shall not be required to register separately and he shall disclose the tax liability as a person and as a employer on the same registration." • In section 10, after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:- "(4) The amount of tax due from employers or enrolled persons who have opted for payment of tax in lump sum as per the Schedule, shall be paid by the 30th day of April of that year." • For section 19, the following section shall be substituted, namely:- "19.(1) Where an employer liable for registration has without reasonable cause failed to apply for such certificate within the required time, the designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose a penalty amounting to rupees two thousand only for each year of delay. A part of the year shall be treated as full year. (2) Where a person liable for enrolment has without reasonable cause failed to apply for such certificate within the required time, the designated officer may, after

giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose a penalty amounting to rupees one thousand for each year of delay. A part of the year shall be treated as full year. (3) Where an employer liable to registration has deliberately given false information in any application submitted under this Act, the designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose upon him a penalty amounting to rupees two thousand or additional demand including tax, interest and penalty accrued on account of such false information whichever is higher. (4) Where a person liable to enrolment has deliberately given false information in any application submitted under this Act, the designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose upon him a penalty amounting to rupees one thousand or additional demand including tax, interest and penalty accrued on account of such false information whichever is higher (5) Where a registered employer has without reasonable cause failed to file return under this Act within the requisite time, the designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose upon him a penalty of rupees thousand per return per year. A part of the year shall be treated as full year. (6) Where an enrolled person has without reasonable cause failed to file return under this Act within the requisite time, the designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose upon him a penalty of rupees five hundred per return per year. A part of the year shall be treated as full year. (7) If a registered employer or an enrolled person fails without reasonable cause, to make payment of any amount of tax within the required time or date as specified in the notice of demand, the designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose upon him a penalty equal to fifty percent of the amount of tax due. (8) Where a registered employer wilfully fails to maintain the books of account or other documents as directed under sub-section (1) of section 16, the Commissioner or designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose a penalty amounting to rupees two thousand only (9) Where an enrolled person wilfully fails to maintain the books of account or other documents as directed under sub-section (1) of section 16, the Commissioner or designated officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard, impose a penalty amounting to rupees one thousand only. (10) If any registered employer, without sufficient cause, fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or the rules framed there under, he shall be liable to pay in addition to the tax and interest due, a penalty of rupees two thousand only, which may be increased to rupees three thousand in case of the continuation of the offence. (11) If any enrolled person, without sufficient cause, fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or the rules framed there under, he shall be liable to pay in addition to the tax and interest due, a penalty of rupees one thousand only, which may be increased to rupees two thousand in case of the continuation of the offence: Provided that no penalty under this section shall be imposed without affording a reasonable opportunity of being heard to the assesse." Save as otherwise provided, the provisions of this Act shall come into force on such date as the Government of Punjab may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint: Provided that different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision. [Notification No. 11-Leg./2025]

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Punjab District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2025

Aug 03, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Department of Mines and Geology, Punjab on July 24, 2025, issued the Punjab District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Composition of the District Mineral Foundation has been stated in the Rules. • The Functions of the District Mineral Foundation has been stated in the Rules. • The Powers. Duties and Responsibilities of the District Mineral Foundation are stated.

[Notification No. G.S.R.139/C.A.67/1957/Ss.15 and 9B/2025]

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 31, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Rajasthan on August 28, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules, 2013. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 42 which states “Bid Security” sub-rule (2) for the existing expression "offered for supply", the expression "offered for supply or service to be rendered" shall be substituted. • Rule 75 which states “Performance Security” in sub-rule (2), for the existing expression "supply of goods", the expression "supply of goods or service to be rendered" shall be substituted. This shall come into force on August 28, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 65]

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Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the Drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality w.e.f. August 01, 2025 to August 15, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Department of Food Safety and Drugs Control, Govt. of Rajasthan on August 27, 2025, notified regarding the Drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality w.e.f. August 01, 2025, to August 15, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The authority has declared multiple drug and cosmetic samples as not of standard quality under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940. • These include Amlodipine Besilate & Atenolol Tablets (Batch ST23-3393, exp. Nov 2025) found substandard in assay, Colour Mehandi Cone (Up-To-01, exp. Apr 2026) failing label claim due to harmful chemicals, and several batches of Tobramycin Eye Drops (EYC-54, EYC-51, EYC-50, exp. 2026) not conforming to USP assay/description standards. Additionally, Oxytocin Injection (Batch OR2OX01, exp. Nov 2026) failed assay tests. • Authorities have directed the withdrawal of affected stocks and asked for vigilance on other batches from the same manufacturers to safeguard consumer health. [Notification no. - DC/Bulletin/E-00208/2025/4405]

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Jaipur Region Building Regulations, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) on July 08, 2025, issued the Jaipur Region Building Regulations, 2025. This shall take effect on August 25, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These building regulations apply to all constructions, reconstructions, additions, and alterations within the Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) region. • The Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) shall implement, oversee, and regulate all building permissions, layouts, and construction activities as per these regulations. • These regulations aim to ensure planned, safe, and sustainable development in Jaipur, aligning construction with the city’s master plan. • Section 4 provides General Building Requirements. • Section 13 outlines provisions for Building Height and FAR (Floor Area Ratio). • Section 15 outlines Fire Safety Provisions. • Section 21

outlines Unauthorized Construction and Penalties. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - JDA/Additional Municipal/Building Permission Committee (BP)/2025/Rajkaj]

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Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on August 28, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules, 2013. This shall come into force from August 28, 2025. It states that in rule 75, after sub-rule (4), the following proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that in case of procurement of works, fifty percentage of the performance security shall be refunded to the contractor on completion of the work and passing of the final bill and the remaining fifty percentage of performance security shall be refunded on satisfactory completion of the defect liability period." [Notification no. - G.S.R. 64]

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Statistics Department, Rajasthan notified regarding the authentication for issuance of Sanstha Aadhaar Number to all Enterprises/Autonomous Bodies/corporations/Government Departments in the state of Rajasthan

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Statistics Department, Rajasthan on August 22, 2025, notified regarding the authentication for issuance of Sanstha Aadhaar Number to all Enterprises/Autonomous Bodies/corporations/Government Departments in the state of Rajasthan, by establishing identity of chairman or key person of the concerned organization and the performance of Aadhaar authentication for the said purpose shall be on voluntary basis and the said Ministry/Department/Agency shall perform the Aadhaar authentication only for SAN registration. The following have been notified: • The Ministry/Department/Agency, as provided in the Act, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein. • The Aadhaar authentication is on voluntary basis the Ministry/Department/Agency shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely: - (a) Jan Aadhaar Card (b) Electoral photo identity card (c) PAN Card (d) Driving License This notification shall come into effect from August 22, 2025. [Notification No. S.O.22 17333113(E)]

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Rajasthan Data Centre Policy, 2025 (Procedural Guidelines)

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan, on August 25, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Data Centre Policy, 2025 (Procedural Guidelines). The following has been stated: - •These guidelines shall remain valid to the extent

that the Rajasthan Data Centre Policy, 2025, remains in force or is amended by the state government. •Under the Rajasthan Data Centre Policy, 2025, the Industries and Commerce Department has been designated as the nodal agency responsible for processing applications for incentives and coordinating with other state departments to facilitate benefits. •These procedural guidelines will apply across the entire state of Rajasthan, and the eligibility of Data Centre Units will be determined as per the provisions and criteria laid down in the Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme, 2024. •The nodal department also retains the authority to review, revise, or modify the guidelines, either fully or partially, whenever required in the public interest. •Financial incentives, exemptions, and reimbursements under Section 5.5 of the Rajasthan Data Centre Policy, 2025, will be governed by the definitions and eligibility of the upcoming Rajasthan Industrial Park Promotion Policy, 2025. The procedure to avail these benefits will also follow the guidelines of that policy. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.5(16)Ind/Gr-1/2025/05907]

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Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the Consumer Price Index

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Labour Bureau, Government of Rajasthan, August 07, 2025, notified regarding the Consumer Price Index. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that while making the index of base year 2016 = 100 comparable with the base year 1960-100, has reported a linking factor of 62.89 for Jaipur, Alwar and Bhilwara centres of the state on the basis of their ratio by taking the average of the average index of all the centres of the new and old series for 12 months before the release of the new series. According to which, the Consumer Price Index for industrial workers of Jaipur, Alwar, and Bhilwara centres from January 2025 to June 2025 is as follows • The average of Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the last 6 months from July, 2024 to December, 2024 of Jaipur, Alwar and Bhilwara centres was 8458 and the average of the current 6 months from January, 2025 to June, 2025 of Jaipur, Alwar and Bhilwara centres is 8355. Mons Hence during these 6 months, the average of Consumer Price Index of Jaipur, Alwar and Bhilwara centers has decreased by 103 points. Labels (Pooja Parth Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: F.7 (CPI) Ajmer / Jaipur / Part-III/2004]

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Labour Department, Rajasthan, issued a notification regarding exemption from Registration for Small Establishments under the Rajasthan Shops & Commercial Establishments Act

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Labour Department, Rajasthan, on August 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding exemption from Registration for Small Establishments under the Rajasthan Shops & Commercial Establishments Act. The following has been stated: - •The Rajasthan Govt. issued a notification under Section 3(2) of the Shops & Commercial Establishments Act, 1958.It relates to establishments covered under Section 4 of the Act and Rule 3 of the 1959 Rules. •Establishments employing 0–10 workers are given relief under this provision. •Such establishments are exempted from registration requirements under the Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.14(11)(3) Registration

Exemption/Labour/Legislation/2025/Part/002067]

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Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Third) Amendment Rules, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on August 20, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Third) Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules, 2013. This shall take effect on August 20, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In sub-rule (2) of rule 42, the existing expression "Small Scale Industries" wherever occurring, shall be substituted with the expression "Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises". • In sub-rule (2) of rule 75, the existing expression "Small Scale Industries" wherever occurring, shall be substituted with the expression "Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises". [Notification no. - G.S.R.61]

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Government of Rajasthan notified regarding the House Rent Allowance Rules

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Government of Rajasthan, on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the House Rent Allowance Rules. In Rule 5, sub-rule (2), states that “classification of cities and towns for the purpose of determining the rate” shall be inserted, namely,-"This provision shall automatically apply/cease to apply to areas which may be included within / excluded from the limits of the named corporation municipal/urban agglomeration limits by the State Government, from the date of such inclusion/ exclusion." [Notification No. F. 6(4)FD/Rules/2017]

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Rajasthan Govt. declared holiday on August 21, 2025, due to polling

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on August 18, 2025, issued a notification to declare holiday on August 21, 2025, due to polling. It is stated that the Governor of Rajasthan declared the polling date for Municipal Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions of Rajasthan is August 21, 2025 (Thursday), there will be a holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act (NI Act) 1881 in the respective constituencies so that the voters of those areas can cast their votes. [Notification No. P. 16 (1) V.Ma. /2024]

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Finance (Financial Rules) Department, Rajasthan, amended an older notification related to the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance (Financial Rules) Department, Rajasthan, on August 14, 2025, amended an older notification No. F. 1(8)/FD/GF&AR/2011 dated September 04, 2013, related to Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012. The following has been stated: - •In the table of the notification,- (i)In column 3, against clause (C) of column 2 against serial number 1, after the existing items 4, the following new item 5 shall be added, namely: " 5. Constitution Club of Rajasthan "; and (ii)The existing serial number 50 and entries thereto shall be substituted by the following, namely: " 50. Food and Beverage, Catering in official meetings/ conferences/ events. From Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation/ Indian Tourism Development Corporation/Rajasthan State Hotel Corporation/ Constitution Club of Rajasthan. The Constitution Club of Rajasthan shall supply the food, beverage, and catering only in the meetings/conferences/ events organized in the Constitution Club of Rajasthan The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R.58]

View Document

Finance Department, Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the stamp duty chargeable on the tranche wise agreements for loan

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Rajasthan on Augsut 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the stamp duty chargeable on the tranche wise agreements for loan executed by the banks or financial institutions authorised to grant such loans under the Mukhyamantri Svanidhi Yojana in favour of the persons or families who are declared eligible under the said Yojana shall be remitted. [Notification No. S.O.21]

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Rajasthan Govt. issued regarding the stamp duty chargeable in respect of the transactions specified in section 8G

Aug 10, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on August 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the stamp duty chargeable on instruments executed in respect of certain transactions. The following has been stated namely: - • The stamp duty chargeable on instruments executed in respect of the transactions specified in section 8G of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Central Act No. 2 of 1899) shall be remitted. [Notification No. S.O. 19]

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Energy Department, Rajasthan amended the Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Energy Department, Rajasthan on August 05, 2025, issued a notification to amend the Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024. The following amendments have been stated: • Clause 16.2.6 has been inserted under clause 16.2 (Section-A) as under with immediate effect: Clause 16.2.6 (Set apart of the Land) The land may be set apart to the Developers for the RE/Green Hydrogen Projects/Parks etc. of 1000 MW & above capacity who have executed MoUs under Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit and do not have PPA or connectivity at CTU/STU network. RREC will make recommendation to Revenue Department for setting apart land for establishing RE/Green Hydrogen Projects/Parks etc. on deposition of Land Security @ Rs. 1 Lac/MW in form of DD/RTGS in favour of RREC. The land so recommended shall not be more than the maximum limit of land as prescribed under clause 16.3 (section-A) of this policy. Such land shall be set apart by Revenue Department for setting up of RE/Green Hydrogen Projects/Parks etc. Once Revenue Department issues order for setting apart the land, RREC will inform the same to interested Investor/ Developer and would ask such Investor/Developer to get allotment of at least 1/3rd land within 3 years from date of set apart, at least 2/3rd land allotment within 6 years and complete allotment of land within 9 years period as per provision of Rajasthan Land Revenue (Allotment of land for setting up of Power Plant based on Renewable Energy Sources) Rules,2007. Any violation of the above, shall lead to withdrawal of set apart of the land and also forfeiture of Land Security. [Notification No. F.20(40)Energy/2025/04269]

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Energy Department, Rajasthan, issued a notification regarding a Partial amendment in the RoW compensation policy

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Energy Department, Rajasthan, on August 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding Partial amendment in the RoW compensation policy. The following has been stated: - •The Rajasthan Government has amended its policy on compensation for 400kV and above transmission lines. Tower base compensation is now 200% of DLC land value, plus an additional 200% due to higher risk from electric and magnetic fields. •RoW corridor compensation is set at 30% (rural), 45% (urban planning areas), and 60% (metropolitan areas) of DLC land value. •The amendment applies to all implementing agencies and takes effect from the Gazette publication date. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F.12(31)Energy/2024/02647]

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Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the exemption of Stamp Duty under the Rajasthan Stamp Act, 1998

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the exemption of Stamp Duty under the Rajasthan Stamp Act, 1998. In sub-section (1), section 9, the State Government, believing that it is expedient to do so in the public interest, hereby orders that the stamp duty chargeable on instruments executed in respect of the transactions mentioned in section 8G of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Central Act No. 2 of 1899) shall be remitted. [Notification no. F. 5 (18) FIN/TAX/2022 PART-112]

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Govt. of Rajasthan issued amendments in the Rajasthan Pensioners' Medical Concession Scheme, 2021

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on August 06, 2025, issued amendments in the Rajasthan Pensioners' Medical Concession Scheme, 2021. The following has been stated: - •The Rajasthan Government has amended the Pensioners' Medical Concession Scheme, 2021, enhancing provisions for free treatment, drug cost ceilings, and outdoor treatment benefits. •Indoor treatment in private hospitals during emergencies is now allowed, and the annual ceiling for medicines is ■50,000, with additional provisions for senior citizens (75+) with serious illnesses. •Relaxation in cost ceilings can be approved up to ■7 lakhs by designated authorities through the RGHS portal. •Structural changes include re-numbering of clauses, updating designations, and deletion of outdated forms and provisions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F.1 (4) FD/Rules/2021]

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Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Mines and Petroleum (Gr.-II) Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, on July 31, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - • In clause (i), sub-rule (3A) of rule 9, for the existing punctuation mark ";" appearing at the end, the punctuation mark ":" shall be substituted. • In clause (i), sub-rule (3A) of rule 9, a new proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that in case where lessee fails to submit online application up to 31.03.2025 for extension of mining lease period, the lessee may submit online application up to 30.09.2025 for extension of mining lease period along with late fee equivalent to annual dead rent;". • In clause (i), sub-rule (3A) of rule 10, for the existing punctuation mark ";" appearing at the end, the punctuation mark ":" shall be substituted. • In clause (i), sub-rule (3A) of rule 10, a new proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that in case where licencee fails to submit online application upto 31.03.2025 for extension of quarry licence period, the licencee may submit online application upto 30.09.2025 for extension of quarry licence period alongwith late fee equivalent to annual rent;". [Notification No. G.S.R.51]

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Sikkim

Govt. of Sikkim issued the Sikkim Mineral Policy, 2025

Aug 30, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Mines and Geology Department, Govt. of Sikkim on August 11, 2025, issued the Sikkim Mineral Policy, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The policy aims for scientific, sustainable, and transparent mineral development while protecting the environment, promoting local industries and community benefits, improving infrastructure, and aligning with national mineral governance. • It provides a framework to enhance exploration, regulate mining transparently, promote eco-friendly industries, prevent illegal extraction, and ensure environmental and community safeguards. • It prioritizes mine and worker safety through strict compliance with DGMS guidelines, mandatory safety plans, regular inspections, training, welfare facilities, and incentives for zero-accident operations, ensuring responsible and sustainable mining in the fragile Himalayan ecosystem. • The government will frame Minor Minerals Concession Rules to ensure systematic, environmentally responsible quarrying, giving preference to local bodies and cooperatives while preventing ecological and pollution impacts. • It prevents and controls illegal mining by strengthening regulatory supervision, fast-tracking approvals, involving local communities, and incentivizing Panchayats to monitor mining activities, thereby reducing environmental damage, revenue loss, and lawlessness. • It will be implemented through the State Geological Programming Board (SGPB) for development programs, the State Level Committee (SLC) for regulatory oversight, and the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) for local engagement. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 01/DMG/25-26]

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Sikkim Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Government of Sikkim on August 11, 2025, issued the Sikkim Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2025, for regulating the grant of Quarry Lease, mining leases and other mineral concessions in the respect of minor minerals and for the purposes connected. They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim. The key provisions are as stated: • No mining lease or mining permit shall be granted in respect of minor minerals otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these rules. • No mining lease or permit shall be granted to a person who is not a citizen of India. • No mining lease or permit shall be granted in respect of any land notified by the State Government as reserved for the use of the Government, local authorities or for any other public or for special purposes such as within the vicinity of National Highway except with the previous approval of the State Government. • No mining lease or permit shall be granted in reserved and protected forest areas without statutory clearances. • A mining lease or mining permit or any other concession or license or transit pass or permit or license or control or regulation of mining or other actions under these rules, etc. shall be granted by ;- o The Principal Director of Mines and Geology Department, Sikkim or any other officer authorized by the Government by notification in this behalf in respect of minor minerals for industrial and specific uses as specified in Schedule ‘X’; and o The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Environment Department, Sikkim or any other officer authorized by the Government by notification in this behalf in respect of minor minerals for uses other than in industry as specified in Schedule ‘Y’; • An application for the grant of mining permit for quarrying of any minor mineral by the notified Departments of State or Central Government or any of their agencies for any work or project, shall be made by an officer authorized by the concerned

Department or the agencies to the competent authority. • The contractors engaged for the works or projects of the Government Departments or Agencies shall be granted mining permit for the required quantity as specified in the detailed project report for execution of the works or projects on making an application. • No mining lease shall be granted by the competent authority unless it is satisfied that there is evidence to show that the area for which grant of mining lease is considered has been prospected earlier for minor minerals or the existence of minor minerals therein has been established otherwise. They shall come into force on August 11, 2025. [Notification No. 02/DMG/25-26]

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Sikkim State Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2025

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Mines and Geology Department, Sikkim, on August 11, 2025, issued the Sikkim State Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The objective of the Trust shall be the planned development of the mineral resources and their exploration in the State. • The Functions of the Governing Body and Executive Committee has been stated. • The Objectives and Functions of the Trust has been stated. • The Implementation of identified projects by the Executive Committee has been stated. The Rules shall come into force on August 11, 2025. [Notification No. 04/DMG/25-26]

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Sikkim District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2025

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Mines and Geology Department, Govt. of Sikkim, on August 02, 2025, issued the Sikkim District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • In rule 4, which states “The objects of the Sikkim District Mineral Foundation Trust shall be to work for the interests and benefits of persons and areas affected by mining or quarrying related operations in the district, in the manner as specified in these rules.” • In rule 2, which states “Definitions”. • Rule 3, which states “Trust and its constitution: There shall be constituted for each District of Sikkim a Trust to be known as the District Mineral Foundation for the said District; ”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 03/DMG/25-26]

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Govt. of Sikkim issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Guidelines for Vetting of DPRs

Aug 21, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Government of Sikkim, on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Guidelines for Vetting of DPR(s). The following has been stated: - •The Government has issued an amendment to the Guidelines for Vetting of DPR(s), notified earlier in 2015. •All references to the Persons with Disabilities Act, 199,5 are now replaced with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. •This

substitution applies throughout the guidelines. The notification was issued in the name of the Governor. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. O.O.No.675/BLdg3]

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Tamil Nadu

Govt. of TN issued the draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on August 18, 2025, issued the draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 91 (1), after the expression “assign the registration number”, the expression “through an online process that is in force from time to time,” shall be inserted. • In rule 91 (3), for the expression “thousand”, the expression “two thousand” shall be substituted. • In rule 132, in THE TABLE, against Serial No.1, in clause (b), after item (iv), the following items and entries shall be inserted in columns(1) to (5) thereof, namely: “ (v) entry fee for e-bidding; 1000 91(5)(i) … (vi) bidding amount In multiples of Rs.500/- 91(5)” • Objection or suggestion, if any, shall be addressed in duplicate to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government, Home, Prohibition & Excise Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9, by September 17, 2025. [Notification no. - SRO A-20(f)/2025]

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T.N. Govt. issued amendment to the Tamil Nadu Allied and Healthcare Profession Rules, 2023

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on August 20, 2025, issued amendment to the Tamil Nadu Allied and Healthcare Profession Rules, 2023. The following amendments have been stated: • In the rule 3, in the TABLE, in column (3), Against Serial Number "(3)" in column (1) and against the entry "Physiotherapy Professional" in column (2), the item "(iii) A diploma in Physiotherapy with not less than 25 years of experience, or" shall be omitted. • In rule 14, - (a) sub-rule (2) shall be omitted. • In FORM - I, - o for the expression "(see rule 14(1) & (2)", the expression "(see rule 14(1))" shall be substituted; o for the word "Technician", the word "Category" shall be substituted. [Notification No. G.O. Ms. No. 327, Health and Family Welfare (Z1)]

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T.N. Govt. issued amendment to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

Aug 29, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on August 20, 2025, issued amendment to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following amendments have been stated: In the said Rules in rule 324, in sub–rule (a), after the expression “200 centimetres’’, the expression “where standing passengers are permitted as per the relevant stage carriage permit and shall not be less than one hundred and fifty centimetres and not more than two hundred centimetres where standing passengers are not permitted as per the relevant stage carriage permit” shall be inserted. [Notification No. SRO A-20(g)/2025]

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Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Tamil Nadu, issued amendments to the directions related to the Ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics under the Environment (Protection) Act

Aug 28, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Environment, Climate Change, and Forest Department, Tamil Nadu, August 06, 2025, issued amendments to the directions related to the Ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics under the Environment (Protection) Act. The following has been stated: - •The directions amend rules on plastic usage in Tamil Nadu. Plastic bags forming an integral part of sealed packaging at manufacturing/processing units, are permitted. •Non-woven plastic bags above 60 GSM are allowed under strict conditions, including manufacturer identity, Labeling, inspections, waste collection for recycling, and EPR registration; however, the State continues to promote cloth bags (Meendum Manjappai Campaign). •“Use and throw plastic” definition is expanded to include items like straws, thermocol products, plastic-coated cups, trays, cutlery, banners below 100 microns, and non-woven bags below 60 GSM. •A new definition of non-woven plastic bags and non-woven fabric has been introduced for clarity. These amendments shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. II (1)/ECCF/23/2025]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the amendment to the Tamil Nadu Allied Healthcare Profession Rules, 2023

Aug 27, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Health and Family Welfare Department, Tamil Nadu on August 20, 2025, issued the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Allied Healthcare Profession Rules, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 3 which states “Qualification and Experience for nomination as Members other than from charitable institutions of State Council” against Serial Number "(6)" in column (1) and against the entry· "Occupational Therapy Professional" in column (2) – The item "(iii) A diploma in Occupational Therapy with not less than 20 years of experience; or" shall be omitted. • Rule 14 which states “Registration” sub-rule (2) shall be omitted. [Notification No. SRO A-21/2025]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the amendment to Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on August 11, 2025, issued the amendment to Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2 which states “Definition” for sub-rule (105-B), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: - “(105-B) “self-certified residential building” means a building in a plot area upto 2,500 sq.ft and Floor Space Index area upto 3,500 sq.ft for residential purpose with a maximum of two dwelling units having ground plus one floor or stilt plus

two floors upto a maximum of 10m in height." • In Annexure – XXVI, - (a) under the heading "I. Eligibility", - for item (1), the following item (1) shall be substituted, namely: - "(1) Any applicant who should be the owner of the land or leaseholder or power of attorney holder intending to construct or reconstruct or develop a self-certified residential building shall be eligible to submit the building plans under self-certification scheme." • For the heading III, the following heading and expressions shall be substituted; "Procedure for Submission of Application Under Self-Certification I. The details of applicant, plot and proposed building shall be uploaded along with the following documents; (a) Site Photographs (b) Self-attested registered sale deed document to prove ownership (c) Self-attested Patta/Town Survey Land Register in favour of owner (d) Self-attested approved layout/approved sub-division plan/ FMB/ plot or layout regularized under regularisation." [Notification No. SRO A-20(e)/2025]

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Govt. of Tamil Nadu Draft amended the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Home Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, on August 06, 2025, Draft amended the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated namely:- • Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed in duplicate to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009, and or before August 20, 2025. • In rule 319, after the fourth proviso, a new proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided also that in the case of mini bus, there shall be, on the left side of the vehicle, an entrance-cum-exit or an entrance in the rear and an exit in the front of the vehicle". [Notification no. SRO A-20(d)/2025]

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Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Aug 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on July 30, 2025, issued the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005. The following has been stated namely: - • Regulation 37 which states "Norms of Operation" clause (viii) shall be substituted: - • "(viii) Impact of Part Load Operation on performance of Thermal Generating Stations: where any of the Generating station is directed by the State Load Despatch centre to operate below Target plant availability factor but at or above technical minimum, such generating station may be compensated depending on the average unit loading duly taking into account the forced outages, planned outages, PLF, generation at generator terminal, energy sent out ex-bus, number of start-stop, secondary fuel oil consumption and auxiliary energy consumption, in due consideration of actual and normative operating parameters of station heat rate and auxiliary energy consumption on monthly basis duly supported by relevant data verified by SLDC" This shall come into force on July 30, 2025. [Notification No. VI(2)/16/2025]

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Telangana

Telangana Fire, Disaster Response Emergency and Civil Defence Department, Telangana, issued a circular regarding Telangana Fire & Disaster Response – Emergency and Civil Defence Department – MSB Section – Guidelines issued for Inspecting Officers regarding issuance of Provisional No Objection Certificates

Aug 18, 2025 | State | Telangana

The Telangana Fire, Disaster Response Emergency and Civil Defence Department, Telangana, July 30, 2025, issued a circular regarding Telangana Fire & Disaster Response – Emergency and Civil Defence Department – MSB Section – Guidelines issued for Inspecting Officers regarding issuance of Provisional No Objection Certificates. The following has been stated: - •The Telangana Fire & Disaster Response Department has revised its process for issuing Provisional/Occupancy NOCs. Earlier, inspection committees were formed on a rotation basis with DFO, ADFO, and SFO officers. •Now, jurisdictional officers will act as Inspecting Officers to ensure accountability and ease of doing business. The Regional Fire Officer, Multi-Zone-II, must ensure necessary software modifications through CGG for compliance. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: Rc. NO.15009/MSB/CR/RR/2013]

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Government of Telangana Exempts Persons with Disabilities from Routine Transfers

Aug 07, 2025 | State | Telangana

The Government of Telangana on August 7, 2025, granting an exemption from routine transfers and postings for employees with disabilities. This decision, made in accordance with Section 20(5) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, aims to support and accommodate government employees with disabilities and those who are caregivers for dependent family members with disabilities. The notification outlines three specific categories of exemptions. Firstly, employees with 70% or more disability are exempted from rotational transfers and will be allowed to stay in their current position. Secondly, government employees who have children with an intellectual disability are also exempt from rotational transfers. Finally, the exemption also applies to employees who act as caregivers for dependent family members (daughter, son, parents, spouse, brother, or sister) with a 70% or more specific disability, excluding intellectual disability. These exemptions are all subject to administrative constraints. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No. 34]

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Tripura

Govt. of Tripura issued a corrigendum to the older notification related to the VDA in the employment of Shops and Establishments

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura on July 24, 2025, issued a corrigendum to the older notification no. F.22(74)-LAB/ENF/MW/ SHOPS/2022/338-55 dated April 08, 2025, related to the VDA in the employment of Shops and Establishments with effect from April 01, 2025. It states that in the referred notification, the total minimum wages at Col. No. 6 of the Schedule for the skilled category of workers may be read as Rs. 9,740.00 P.M. instead of Rs. 9,7408.00 P.M. [Notification no. - F.22(74)-LAB/ENF/MW/SHOPS/2022/3838-48]

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TSPCB notified regarding the adoption of classification of sectors

Aug 24, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) on April 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the adoption of classification of sectors. The following has been stated namely: - • The revised methodology has been adopted for classification sectors and the list of 419 sectors/ subsectors classified under the Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories • The list for different categories is attached to the notification. • The white category of industrial units has been expanded from 41 number to 130 number of industrial units. The White Categories of industrial units are exempted to obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate Certificate for its life time subject to no change in technology, building plan, manpower etc. [Notification No. F .17(33)/TSPCB/2025/661257/2025]

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TSPCB issued a notification regarding the periodicity of Consent & Inspection under Ease of Doing Business

Aug 20, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) on May 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the periodicity of Consent & Inspection under Ease of Doing Business. The following has been stated: - •The Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) issued orders to streamline regulation, reduce compliance burden, and align with Ease of Doing Business and the Jan Vishwas Act, 2023. •The periodicity of Consent to Establish (CTE) is now linked to capital investment, with auto-renewal allowed for 3 years across all projects. The Consent to Operate (CTO) validity is based on the pollution index, with specific renewal timelines for Red, Orange, Green, Blue, and White categories of industries. •To ensure environmental surveillance, inspections will follow fixed timelines ranging from 3 months for highly polluting industries to once in 15 years for White category units. •Standardized checklists and inspection formats have been introduced for uniformity and transparency in reporting. The detailed notification is given in the document

below. [Notification No. F.17(30)/TSPCB/CB/DIS/S637/2025]

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Tripura Amends Fire and Emergency Services Act for Streamlined Compliance

Aug 09, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on July 24, 2025, through a republiation of notification, announced amendments to the Tripura Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2022. These changes, introduced via The Tripura Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Ordinance, 2025, aim to simplify the process of obtaining fire safety certificates and update penalties for non-compliance. The key amendments introduce a new system for obtaining a Fire Safety Certificate (Fire NOC) through self-certification or an inspection report from empanelled third-party agencies. Under self-certification, a certificate can be issued without a field verification. However, if the self-certificate is found to be false, the competent authority may impose a fine of up to ■5 lakh. Empanelled agencies, consisting of qualified fire engineers, will also be authorized to conduct inspections and issue reports. The amendments also change the validity and renewal process for Fire NOCs. The initial certificate will be valid for three years, after which it becomes perennial subject to yearly submission of a self-certification or a certificate from a licensed third-party agency. Penalties for various offenses have also been revised, with fines for general contraventions now extending up to ■20,000, and up to ■50,000 for failing to report a fire outbreak. Fines for obstructing fire-fighting operations and submitting false reports have also been set at a maximum of ■10,000. [Notification No. F.3-8(NOC)/TFES/2025]

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Tripura Govt. notified regarding the issuance of Fire Safety Certificate (Fire NOC)

Aug 08, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Home (Fire & Emergency Services) Department, Tripura on July 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the issuance of Fire Safety Certificate (Fire NOC). The following has been stated namely: - • The Earlier notifications dated November 02, 2021 and October 29, 2022 are null and void. • Issuance of Fire NOC to follow provisions in this notification and Notification No. F.3-8(NOC)/TFES/2025 dated July 07, 2025, regarding amendment to Tripura Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2022. • The Application Portals are as follows: - o For Group- “G” occupancy (SCHEDULE-A): Apply via SWAAGAT portal. o For all other occupancies: Apply via eDistrict Tripura. • Risk-Based Classification is based on parameters like plot size and height of the building. • This is applicable to: - Residential, Educational, Institutional, Assembly, Business, Mercantile, Storage, Hazardous, Hotels, Apartments, and Industrial. • Fire NOC issued or renewed on submission of self or third-party certification. • Initial Fire NOC issued is valid for 3 years. • The Perpetual validity is subjected to annual submission of updated certification. • The Certificate is to be submitted 2 weeks before the initial 3-year period ends and then annually. • Empanelled agencies to conduct inspection within 5 working days, and submit report within 2 working days to the Divisional Fire Officer. [Notification No. F.3-8(NOC)/TFES/2025/1240-53]

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Government of Tripura notified the revised Trade License Issuance Process to Boost Ease of Doing Business

Aug 05, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura, on July 14, 2025, has revised the procedure for issuance of trade licenses to enhance Ease of Doing Business (EoDB). A Provisional Trade License will now be generated instantly upon submission of requisite documents, enabling applicants to commence operations immediately. This provisional license will remain valid for 7 days, within which the applicant must secure the Standard Trade License, issued within 3 working days after verification of documents and compliance. The process is fully online via the official portal from July 1, 2025, ensuring timely issuance, mandatory compliance, and online payment of applicable municipal charges. [Notification No. F.1(58)-TUDA/Estt/2025]

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Govt. issued the Minimum Wages Notification for employees in the agricultural work

Aug 27, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on August 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the revised minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in agricultural employment in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The following has been stated namely: - • The following Type of Agricultural Work has been stated namely: - o Cultivation and sowing of land, Production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural commodity, Preparation for marketing of agricultural produce and distribution in storage or in mandi or carrying for transportation to market and any activities carried on along with or incidental to agricultural operations including cultivation of mushroom in all sizes including cultivations situated within six kilometers of municipal or cantonment limits o Forest related or wood equipment related activities carried on along with agricultural operations o Dairy industry, raising of livestock, bee keeping, poultry farming and their ancillary activities • The rate are as follows: - o Rs. 6552/- per month o Rs. 252/- per day • Minimum wages may be paid in cash or partly in cash or partly in agricultural produce with the consent of the employees • Hourly rates of wages shall not be less than 1/6th of the daily rates This shall be in force from April 01, 2025. Note: The Employers in the Agricultural Work in Uttar Pradesh must follow the new Minimum Wages set retrospectively from April 01, 2025, and must further pay any accrued amount if applicable. [Notification No. 02/2025/818/36-03-2025-1619905]

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Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding Solid Waste Disposal

Aug 26, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh, on August 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding Solid Waste Disposal. The following has been stated: - •The Hon'ble NGT has prohibited dumping/littering of solid waste at unauthorized places across Uttar Pradesh. •Violators will face environmental compensation ranging from ■5,000 to ■50,000, depending on the type and frequency of violation. •Municipal authorities and UPPCB Regional Officers are empowered to impose penalties. •All waste must be disposed of only at designated sites; responsibility lies with the concerned person or body. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Labour Department, Uttar Pradesh, issued a notification regarding Variable Dearness Allowance Calculation for Engineering Unit Workers

Aug 25, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Labour Department, Uttar Pradesh, on August 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding variable Dearness Allowance Calculation for Engineering Unit Workers. The following has been stated: - •As per

Govt. Notification No. 4/2016/873/36-1-2018-549, inflation above 239 points in the All-India CPI (2001=100) is made 100% neutral for enterprises with 50+ workers. •The DA adjustment is based on the CPI averages from February–July and Aug–June of the previous year. •For engineering unit workers, with a CPI average of 414 (January 2025–June 2026), DA is payable from August 01, 2025, to January 31, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 781-803/IRD-2025]

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Govt. of UP notified regarding the Approved Supply and Retail Rates for Certified Sesame (Til) Seeds – 2025

Aug 23, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on May 23, 2025, notified regarding the Approved Supply and Retail Rates for Certified Sesame (Til) Seeds – 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It has fixed supply and retail rates for certified sesame (GJT-5, GJT-6) seeds for 2025. Seeds produced in other states will be supplied at ■23,600/quintal and sold to farmers at ■23,700/quintal, while seeds produced in Uttar Pradesh will be supplied at ■18,640/quintal and sold at ■18,680/quintal. • Rates include loading/unloading charges, and compliance with subsidy adjustment orders shall be ensured. [Notification no. - SF-105/G/Khati/Seed Rate-17/Zaide/Kharif 2025]

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Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Aug 06, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on July 10, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: • In section 2, in clause (61), after the word and figure “section 9”, the words, brackets and figures “of this Act or under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of Section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017” shall be inserted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2025; • In section 12 of the principal Act, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In section 13 of the principal Act, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • In section 17 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), in clause (d), – (i) for the words “plant or machinery”, the words “plant and machinery” shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from the 1st day of July, 2017. Please refer to the notification attached below for more details. [Notification No. 90(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-2-K-7-2025]

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West Bengal

Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the order on cancellation of Vehicle Registration and Permit Renewal for Scrapped Vehicles

Aug 30, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal, on August 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the order on cancellation of Vehicle Registration and Permit Renewal for Scrapped Vehicles. The following has been stated: - •The Government has ordered modification of VAHAN to allow cancellation of vehicle registration (under Sec. 55 MV Act) without document validity checks, except for Tax. •For Transport Vehicles, penalty under Sec. 86(1)(c) may apply, an indemnity bond is required, and due taxes must be cleared before endorsing a new vehicle. •For Non-Transport Vehicles, cancellation requires the insurer's total loss report or indemnity bond, along with payment of due taxes. •In all cases, an Indemnity Bond is mandatory, making the owner solely responsible for any future liabilities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 4438-WT/TPT-18011/72/2019(Part-1)]

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Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development, West Bengal, issued a notification regarding the exemption of Fire Stations from the Groundwater Permit under the WBGWR Act, 2005

Aug 26, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development, West Bengal, June 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the exemption of Fire Stations from the Groundwater Permit under the WBGWR Act, 2005. The following has been stated: - •The West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services Department requested an exemption for fire stations using groundwater through tube wells for firefighting and emergencies. •SWID examined and recommended the proposal to WRID. The State Government accepted the recommendation in the public interest, referring to Memo 130-SWID (September 08, 2011). •Accordingly, under Section 7(1) of the West Bengal Ground Water Resources (Management, Control and Regulation) Act, 2005, fire stations are exempted from permits, with only prior intimation before boring required. [Notification No.:12-ACS/WRIDD/2025]

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Department of Fire and Emergency Services, West Bengal, issued a notification regarding streamlining the process of getting Fire Licences for certain kinds of essential supplies

Aug 26, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services, West Bengal, on March 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding streamlining the process of getting Fire Licences for certain kinds of essential supplies. The following has been stated: - •The Fire Licence process for essential supply entities like Petrol Pumps, Gas

Godowns, SK Oil Depots, and Rice Mills has been simplified. Petrol Pumps, Gas Godowns, and SK Oil Depots with valid PESO/DM certificates and standard fire prevention measures can now directly get licences without TEC clearance. •Existing Rice Mills may get licences with proper fire safety measures, while new ones still require FSR/FSC. •Offline extensions of Fire Licences till June 30, 2025, will continue through the Collector's office applications. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2265/FES-99/5/2025]

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West Bengal Govt. amends the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Rules, 1999

Aug 24, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Finance Department, West Bengal on July 29, 2025, issued the amendments to the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Rules, 1999. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2(a) and (bb) which states about the "arrear tax, penalty, late fee or interest in dispute" and "applicant" respectively, the last date has been substituted to March 31, 2025 from February 10, 2023. • Rule 4 which states "Eligibility for settlement" Sub-rule (1)(j) has been substituted namely: - "particulars of any amount of tax, penalty, late fee or interest in dispute deposited or paid or recovered before making the application under section 5 but prior to the date of commencement of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) (Amendment) Act, 2025" • Form 1 has been substituted namely: - "Application for settlement of arrear tax, interest, late fee or penalty in dispute under section 5 of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Act, 1999" This shall come into force on July 18, 2025. [Notification No. 1236–F.T.]

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Govt. of WB notified regarding the Implementation of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Act, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of West Bengal on August 04, 2025, notified regarding the Implementation of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It implements the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Act, 2025, amending the 1999 Act to provide relief to taxpayers by allowing the settlement of disputed tax, penalty, late fee, or interest pending before different authorities as on March 31, 2025. • It states that "Arrear tax/penalty/late fee/interest in dispute" will now mean only the balance after deducting any payment, deposit, or recovery already made up to July 17, 2025; payments made on or after July 18, 2025, will count towards settlement. • Settlement amounts vary—15% of arrear tax in dispute (other than Entry Tax), 75% of arrear Entry Tax, nil for late fee/interest, and 2% of arrear penalty (max ■15,000) for certain penalties. • Applications shall be filed in Form 1 by September 30, 2025, through the SOD-2025 portal, with payments made online via GRIPS. Each application covers one case, and documents must be submitted before the designated authority. • On filing, a provisional certificate will be issued within 15 working days. If discrepancies exist, Form 3 notice will be issued; compliance leads to final settlement, while failure results in refusal and refund • Further, it states that once settled, appeals/revisions stand closed; if settlement is revoked, proceedings revive. This aims to

reduce litigation backlog and provide taxpayers a one-time dispute resolution window [Trade Circular No. 01/2025]

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Govt. of WB issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 22, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal on July 29, 2025, issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) (Amendment) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that section 1 has come into force with immediate effect upon notification of the Act, i.e., July 16, 2025. • Section 2 shall come into force from July 18, 2025. [Notification no. - 1235–F.T]

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West Bengal Finance Act, 2025

Aug 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on July 16, 2025, issued the West Bengal Finance Act, 2025 to amend the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 and the Bengal Agricultural Income-Tax Act, 1944. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, in section 37, for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted— "(c) any person, for sale of intoxicant in substitution for a license which has been cancelled, withdrawn, surrendered or which has lapsed on the death of a person to whom it was originally granted. The person, to whom license is granted under this section, may continue till regular settlement of the license under section 37A or one year from the date of lapse of the license, whichever is earlier; or"; • In section 49, for the words and figures "section 272 of the Indian Penal Code", 45 of 1860. the words and figures "section 274 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023" shall be 45 of 2023. substituted; • after section 54A, the following section shall be inserted:- "Penalty for 54AA. Penalty shall be imposed on wastage of spirit that has occurred in course of distillation, in transit or storage at any distillery, warehouse, place of storage licensed under this Act. The penalty shall be levied at such rate and subject to such conditions as the State Government may specify by notification: Provided that all previous demand notice in respect of wastage of spirit and amount realized in pursuance of such notice shall be deemed to have been made under clause (12a) of section 86 of this Act: Provided further that notwithstanding any judgment, order of any court, tribunal, such demand notice issued under this Act shall be deemed to have been validly issued."; • In section 86, after sub-section (12), the following sub-section shall be inserted:- "(12a) for prescribing the rate, conditions, manner of imposition of penalty in respect of wastage of spirit in course of distillation, in transit or storage at any distillery, warehouse, place of storage licensed under this Act."; • In section 92, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted:- "(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act or in any other law in force for the time being, except with the prior sanction of the State Government and subject to the provisions of section 218 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, no Court shall take cognizance of an offence alleged to have been committed by any Excise officer while discharging official duty under this Act. • In the Bengal Agricultural Income- tax Act, 1944, in clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 3, for the words, figures and letters "31st day of March, 2025", the words, figures and letters "31st day of March, 2026" shall be substituted. [West Bengal Act VI of 2025]

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Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the extension of the Application Deadline under the West Bengal Sales Tax Dispute Settlement Act, 1999

Aug 20, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal, on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the Application Deadline under the West Bengal Sales Tax Dispute Settlement Act, 1999. The following has been stated: - •The Governor of West Bengal, under Section 5(1) of the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Act, 1999, has extended the deadline for filing settlement applications. The new last date for submission is September 30, 2025. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 1250–F.T]

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Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification on Commencement Dates of Provisions under the West Bengal Finance Act, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, on July 29, 2025, issued a notification on Commencement Dates of Provisions under the West Bengal Finance Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Section 3, amendments under the Bengal Agricultural Income Tax Act, 1944, shall be deemed to have come into force from April 01, 2025. • In section 2 of the West Bengal Finance Act, 2025, dealing with amendments in the Bengal Excise Act, shall come into force from: • In section 2 of the West Bengal Finance Act, 2025, Sub-sections 1, 4, 5, 10, 17,18, and 19 shall come into force from August 01, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 1237–F.T]

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West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Aug 20, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal, on July 16, 2025, notified the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to amend the West Bengal Sales Tax (Settlement of Dispute) Act, 1999. The following has been stated: - •In clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 2, for the words, figures and letters "10th day of February, 2023", the words, figures and letters "31st day of March, 2025" shall be substituted. •In section 4, for the words, figures, and letters "10th day of February, 2023", wherever they occur, the words, figures, and letters "31st day of March, 2025" shall be substituted. •In sub-section (1) of section 4A, for the words, figures, and letters "10th day of February, 2023", wherever they occur, the words, figures, and letters "31st day of March, 2025" shall be substituted. The State Government is to notify different commencement dates for various provisions of the Act, with prospective or retrospective effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 810-L]

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Department of Fire & Emergency Services, West Bengal, issued a notification regarding the Migration of Fire & Emergency Services to eDistrict 2.0

Aug 19, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Department of Fire & Emergency Services, West Bengal, on January 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Migration of Fire & Emergency Services to eDistrict 2.0. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Fire & Emergency Services has migrated its online services (FSR, RFSR, FSC, RFSC, GFL, RFSL) from eDistrict 1.0 to 2.0. While minor issues were reported, technical reports confirm no data loss during migration. •To address possible mismatches, applicants may use options like the Excel upload tool or uploading past FSR/FSC while applying. The Department may also upload and update legacy data as attachments for accuracy. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 1788/(10)/FES]

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Govt. of West Bengal notified regarding the Extension of Self-Certification Scheme to Eateries

Aug 18, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Govt. of West Bengal on April 04, 2025, notified regarding the Extension of Self-Certification Scheme to Eateries. The following has been stated namely: - • It has extended the scope of its earlier Notification No. 1930/FES/O/MISC-08/2023 (dated March, 01, 2024) on Self-Certification to cover all eateries with a seating capacity up to 75 persons and a total floor area up to 2,000 sq. ft. • This relaxation is applicable only if such eateries fully comply with fire safety norms and maintain adequate fire prevention arrangements as per the Act and rules. [Notification no. - 14/FES-99/5/2025-ADLS(FES)]

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