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- UGC issued the Guidelines for Selecting Peer-Reviewed Journals
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- PPA issued the Customer Registration and extended Customer Role in the EBS Portal
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- DGCA notified regarding the older notification on General Instructions for Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations
- NMC issued a circular requesting for Issuance of an Advisory to Ensure Compliance with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, in Hospitals and Medical Facilities
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- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Medley Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
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- MoPNG issued the Approval on certain recommendations of Joint Working Group
- MoT further extends the enforcement date of the Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023
- SEBI issued the updated Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)
- SEBI issued the updated Master Circular for ESG Rating Providers
- CBSE notified regarding the fixation of CBSE-affiliated schools as NIOS Exam Centers for the conduct of Public Examinations scheduled for October/November 2025
- NCVET issued the Guidelines for Blended Learning for Vocational Education, Training & Skilling
- MoHI issued the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme
- MoRTH notified regarding the Process for reporting 'Loose FASTag' for Blacklisting
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- MoC&F notified regarding the invitation of Applications for the eligible products under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Promotion of Domestic Manufacturing of Critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/Drug Intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in the country
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- NABH issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Late Fee on Delayed Payments, Effective July 01, 2025
- MoN&RE amended in Guidelines for Implementation of PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for the component of “CFA to residential consumers"
- NPCI issued the addendum to the Operating Circular for Pre-Sanctioned Credit Lines at Banks through UPI
- UGC issued the Draft Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit in Academic Programmes Offered in Higher Education Institutions
- RBI issued a notification regarding lending against Gold and Silver Collateral - Voluntary Pledge of Gold and Silver as Collateral for Agriculture and MSME Loans
- SEBI issued Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- CDSCO issued a notification regarding Clinical Trial Applications (Phase I, II and III) for Cell and Gene Therapeutics Products through SUGAM Online portal system
- Draft Reserve Bank of India (Novation of OTC Derivative Contracts) Directions, 2025
- DGS issued the Draft DGS (Engineering) Circular on Biofuel Bunkering Guidelines
- CEA's Electrical Safety Handbook: Ensuring Safety in New Energy Installations
- NCVET issued Guidelines for Multi-Skilling & Cross-Sectoral Skilling in Vocational Education & Training
- NMC amended the "Guidelines under Regulation 10 of the Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulation 2023 in short (UG-MSR 2023)"
- NPPA issued the retail price for the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aris
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
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- Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Second Amendment Regulations, 2025
- National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) - 2023
- IFSCA issued an advisory for Online Scams & Frauds
- DGCA approved the ranking System for Flying Training Organization
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NABARD issued the Instruction regarding continuation of the ACABC scheme - FY 2025-26

- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40 mg and Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer)
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- Department of Atomic Energy issued a notification regarding Tariff Norms for Atomic Power Stations
- National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 20 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- DGCA notified regarding the general instructions for the Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations
- DGCA issued Drone Regulatory Services Migrating from Digital Sky to eGCA Portal
- DGCA issued a circular regarding the Safety Managers and SMS trainers for FTOs
- FSSAI notified regarding the Food Safety Enforcement Activities in Maharashtra
- Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025
- MoC issued the amendment in the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac Sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Chlorzoxazone USP 250 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Cefixime IP eq. to Cefixime Anhydrous 200 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NMC issued a notification amending the older notification of UG-MSR, 2023, and Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Proteolytic enzymes Trypsin & Chymotrypsin in the ratio of Approximately 6:1 and provides enzymatic activity Eq. to 1,50,000 Armour units + Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s. Akums drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the change of the Official Website Domain
- SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on Review of Regulatory Framework on Permissible Business Activities for Asset Management Companies (AMCs)

- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bilastine IP 40mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 10 mg for M/s. Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Lupin Ltd. (Marketer)
- UGC notified regarding the Integration of One Stop Centers and Helpline Services into Higher Education for Awareness and Support to Women and Children
- MIB issued the amendment to 'Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India'
- Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) First Amendment Regulations, 2025
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Amlodipine Besylate IP eq to Amlodipine IP 5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer)
- PPA notified that the Vessel Agents must ensure that cargo is properly trimmed and rib cargo is fully cleared before the vessel departs from the last port
- CBSE Issued Guidelines for Practical Exams in Supplementary Examination 2025
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol and Phenylephrine Hydrochloride sachet, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of 71 medicines, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the addition of ceiling prices for Dual Port Cap I.V. Fluids by M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd.
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)
- NHB announced that its Prime Lending Rate
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Sitagliptin 100mg
- TRAI releases a consultation paper on "the Regulatory Framework for the Sale of Foreign Telecom Service Providers' SIM/eSIM Cards for the use in M2M/IoT Devices Meant for Export Purposes"
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the inclusion of the Ceiling Price for Ringer Lactate (Dual Port Cap) by M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd.
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Metformin 1000mg + Sitagliptin 100 mg
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg
- TRAI Responds to DoT's Back-Reference on Spectrum for Indian Railways
- Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and Culture of Indigenous Shrimp in Marine and Brackishwater Guidelines, 2025
- Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and Culture of Crab Guidelines, 2025
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg Suspension for M/s. ResSancta Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA computed 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. Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NCDEX notified regarding the Contingency Mock on July 05, 2025

- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Escitalopram Oxalate IP Eq. to Escitalopram 5 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.25 mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. USV Ltd. (Marketer)
- NCDEX notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber incident reporting of Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience for the Period ended on June 30, 2025
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg + Ammonium Chloride IP 120 mg + Sodium Citrate IP 60 mg + Menthol IP 1 mg Suspension for Windlas Biotech Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Sitagliptin 100mg
- WRDA notified regarding the Requirement of Security Deposit for registration of warehouses with the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on July 05, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.1 for Futures & Options Department
- CERSAI Introduces New Functionality for Capturing Source of Fund in Security Interest Charges
- DGCA issued a notification regarding General Instructions for Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations
- MCX notified regarding the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP eq. to Amoxycillin 600 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP eq. to Clavulanic Acid 42.9 mg for M/s Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer)
- NSE IX notified regarding the Mock trading (Contingency) on July 05, 2025
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Metformin 500mg + Glimepiride1mg
- UGC notified regarding requesting HEIs to review and map relevant SWAYAM courses to be offered in the July 2025 Semester, with their existing University curriculum
- Telecommunications (Removal of Difficulties) Amendment Order, 2025
- Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and culture of marine finfishes Guidelines, 2025
- CDSL notified regarding margin obligations to be given by the way of pledge/re-pledge
- Ministry of Coal issued a notification regarding National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for the month of May'2025
- MoC notified regarding the Module on the Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) portal
- MCX issued a reminder notification on reporting of the cyber incidents
- MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of contracts expired on June 30, 2025
- INCC issued regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on June 30, 2025
- NCDEX notified regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in July 2025 and Premium/Discount for grade/delivery location difference
- Paradip Port Authority issued a notification regarding approval of 100% Concession on Railway Terminal Charges for FY 2025-26
- Paradip Port Authority issued a notification regarding the exemption of Demurrage Charges on BOXN Rakes for FY 2025-26

- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of retail price of Sitagliptin 50mg
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Metformin 500mg + Sitagliptin 50 mg
- DGFT notified regarding the continuation on the imposition of quantitative restrictions of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke
- DoT issued instructions on the Usage of Embedded SIM for Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communications
- DoT Launches Saral Sanchar Module for Direct Spectrum Demand Survey for Captive Non-Public Networks
- DGFT notified regarding the extension in Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition on import of Soda Ash
- MoF notified regarding the Cabinet Approves Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme to scale up Research, Development, and Innovation in Strategic and Sunrise Domains
- SEBI issued Draft Circular for Public Comments Review of Framework for conversion of Private Listed InvIT into Public InvIT
- MoEF&CC issued the Model Rules for felling of trees in agricultural lands, 2025
- Ministry of Textiles issued amendments in an older Notification related to mandatory Jute Packaging Order for Commodities

Commercial

- BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force, such as Computer Paper
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Commercial Weights and other Indian Standards
- BIS established New and Revised Indian Standards for Harness Leather
- Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025
- DGFT issued fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONS) at SION (A-3690, A-3691, & A-3692) under 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A')
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment of the Indian Standards related to NavIC Receiver
- Legal Metrology (General) Third Amendment Rules, 2025
- MoCI notified regarding the Government Initiatives which enhanced the transparency and ease of compliance in the Export System
- MoRTH amended an older notification related to motor vehicles, including construction equipment
- MoCAFPD issued a corrigendum in the Legal Metrology (General) Second Amendment Rules, 2025
- MoCAF&PD notified regarding the Stock Limits for White Refined Sugar
- MoC&F issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of Methanol (Quality Control) Order, 2019
- MoC&F notified regarding the withdrawal of Aniline (Quality Control) Order, 2019
- Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Amendment Order, 2025
- MoCAF&PD notified regarding the surplus Rice and Wheat stocks above buffer norms
- MoHI notified regarding the PM e-DRIVE SCHEME
- DGFT amendment in ANF-2N for issuance of export authorization of Pharma Grade Sugar
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Rubber Hoses, Textile-Reinforced, for Compressed Air, Coal and Coke, etc.
- BIS issued the date of withdrawal for IS Specification for Shutter Cable Release, Photographic

- DGFT issued the Corrigendum to the notification related to port restriction on the import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy)
- BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force, such as Textiles — Synthetic Hook and Loop Tape Fasteners for Consumer Goods
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Heat Sensitive Fire Detectors for Use in Automatic Fire Alarm System
- BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Nitrocellulose
- DGFT issued a corrigendum to a notification No. 21/2025-26 dated June 27, 2025, on Port restriction on import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy)
- BIS issued the date of the withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various cotton tape–based compounds
- MoCI issued draft amendments to the Patents Rules, 2003
- BIS issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products
- BIS Notifies Establishment of New/Revised Indian Standards for Metals & Components
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Graphic Technology
- Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Labelling Compliance) Regulations, 2025
- Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Label Particulars) Regulations, 2025
- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards
- DGFT issued the inputs on the Draft Internal Compliance Programme Document for adoption by Industry for export of dual-use (SCOMET) items
- DGFT issued clarification regarding Export of "Organic Textiles"
- Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rule, 2025
- MoC&I notified regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for June, 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12)
- MoS&PI notified regarding the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban, and Combined for June 2025
- MoS notified regarding the Exemptions in respect of clarification regarding the Quality Control Order on Steel Products
- BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment of IS Double-Capped LED Linear Lamps
- MoHI issued a notification regarding the launch of the first e-Truck Incentive Scheme under PM E-DRIVE
- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Hydraulic Fluid Power
- BIS Issues Amendment to Standard on PP Woven Sacks for Cement Packaging
- BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various digital Television receivers for Satellite
- DGFT issued fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONS) at SION (A-3687, A-3688 and A-3689 under 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A')
- BIS Notifies Establishment of Revised Textiles Indian Standards
- BIS issued the date of withdrawal for IS Single Operator Type Arc Welding Transformers, Tungsten-Inert Gas (TIG) Welding Equipment, etc.
- NeSL notified regarding the Article Updation for the State of Rajasthan

- BIS issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys and other Indian Standards
- BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Rubber Industry — Glossary of Terms
- BIS announced the establishment of amendments to five existing Indian Standards related to Domestic Pressure Cooker
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Bicycles Handle Bar, Air Cargo, etc.
- BIS amended an older notification related to the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018
- Draft Central Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Rule, 2025
- Motor Vehicles Aggregator Guidelines 2025

Secretarial

- BSE issued a circular regarding the payment of SEBI Turnover Fee across segments, including applicable GST
- CDSL Extends Timeline for Phase II & III of Nomination Implementation
- MCX notified regarding the De-accreditation of Warehouses for Cotton Bales
- MoCA issued a notification regarding Mandatory Filing of Form IEPF-1A with Prescribed Excel Template under Rule 5 (4A) of the IEPF (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016
- NSDL notified regarding the SEBI Circular stating extension of timeline for implementation of Phases II & III of Nomination
- NCDEX notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on July 31, 2025
- NCCL notified regarding the Contingency Mock on August 02, 2025
- NCDEX notified regarding the Contingency Mock on August 02, 2025
- NSE notified regarding the Final Settlement (DDR) Procedure for Monthly Electricity Futures in case of the Last Calendar Day of the Expiry Month Falling on a Sunday
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.3
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives Segment
- NSE to Conduct Mock Trading for New NEAT Version on August 02 2025
- NSE Announces Mock Trading Session on Saturday Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE Introduces Lower Price Band for SME IPOs on Emerge Platform
- BSE notified regarding the extension in timelines for implementation of Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading
- IIBX notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, Aug 02, 2025, from Disaster Recovery (DR) Site
- MCX notified regarding the modification in Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc, and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts
- MCX Modifies Copper Futures Contract Delivery Centres
- NeSL Activates Digital E-Stamping Articles for Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading from Primary site and DR site on Saturday, August 02, 2025
- Chartered Accountants (Limit on Number of Tax Audits) Guidelines, 2025
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Risk Management Framework for Cardamom Futures Contracts

- NCCL notified regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contracts expiring in August 2025
- NCDEX notified regarding the reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members
- NSE notified regarding the Update on the Market Data – New broadcast parameters applicable from August 04
- NSE notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring – June 2025 Plenary
- NSE issued a circular regarding the temporary discontinuation of the NSE goBID mobile application
- SEBI Extends Implementation Timeline for Retail Algorithmic Trading Circular
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the notification by the Government of India about the Quality Control Order
- MCX issued a Standard Operating Procedure - Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading
- MCX notified regarding the Cyber Security Advisory – July 2025
- NSE notified regarding SEBI and NSE Join Forces to Protect Investors from Financial Frauds
- NSE notified regarding the revamp of the NMF platform – Final Go-Live - Update
- CKYCRR notified regarding the Additional authentication factors for download of Individual and Legal Entity KYC records
- CKYC Issues Corrective Measures for Incentive Claim Rejections
- CKYCRR issued an advisory on the Usage of CKYC Services via Third-Party Vendors
- NCDEX notified regarding the revised Contract Note Format
- NeSL issued a circular regarding Electronic Bank Guarantee for Customs
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding the enhancement in Market Data Streams - Update
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Equity segment
- CDSL notified regarding the Launch of Securities Market Hackathon at Global Fintech Fest 2025 (GFF'25)
- CDSL issued a circular regarding the BO upload file format for Nomination and Additional Changes
- CCIL issued Amendments to The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (Securities Segment) Regulations 2009
- ICCL notified regarding the Pre-Delivery Margins for Physical Settlement in Equity Derivatives
- MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from the Disaster Recovery Site (DRS)
- IIBX issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges for trading in Gold Futures Contracts
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members
- MCX issued Procedure for deposit & storage of Cardamom at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses
- MCX notified regarding the accreditation of a Warehouse for Cardamom
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Revision in the Contract Note Format

- NeSL issued notification regarding the Indian Customs (CBIC) Now Accepting Electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs)
- NCDEX notified regarding the SOP for the implementation of Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Pre-Trade risk controls - Pre-emptive order cancellation on account of NNF ID-Algo ID validations
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on July 25, 2025
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the Scheme of Deposit for the acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral
- SEBI issued Consultation paper for review of LODR Regulations - measures towards Ease of Doing Business
- NSE Revises Position Limits for SPANDANA in Securities Lending and Borrowing Scheme
- IIDI issued a circular regarding a change in the Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement
- NCDEX notified regarding the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions
- NSE issued a Corrigendum to “Safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities”
- NCDEX notified regarding the uploading advertisements on Social Media Platforms (SMPs)
- BSE issued a circular regarding Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading – Standard Operating Procedure
- MCX issued a circular regarding the revision of Initial Margin in Silver (All Variants)
- NSE notified regarding the listing of Treasury Bills (T-bills) and State Development Loans (SDLs) on the capital market segment
- SEBI issued the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to regulatory provisions for Research Analysts
- NSE issued a circular regarding safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities
- NSE notified regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members
- BSE notified regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members
- BSE notified regarding the FATF Public Statements after June 2025 Plenary
- NSE notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - June 2025 Plenary
- NSDL Updates UDiFF Catalogue for Phase III of Revised Nomination Facility
- India INX notified regarding the addition of client type Category and details of Depository in UCC Application and changes in UCC Batch Upload File
- MCX issued a circular regarding the delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for August 2025 expiry contracts
- NeSL issued a circular regarding integration with NeSL for e-BG Services – GePNIC Procurement Portals
- NeSL notified regarding the Updated File Format for Closure of Records in Form C Version 2.5C
- NSE notified regarding the Market Data on the New broadcast parameters in Futures and Options Segment

- NSE notified regarding the Reporting of Client level pay-in shortages for SLBS first Leg securities pay-in
- CDSL Directs Freezing of Demat Accounts with Non-Validated KYC Records
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Technology based sharing mechanisms of common submissions among Exchanges
- MCA extended the timeline for inviting comments on draft Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2025
- SEBI issued Consultation Paper on Categorization and Rationalization of Mutual Fund Schemes
- NSE issued a circular regarding the restriction in trading of securities in the Trade for Trade category under non-compliance with Regulation 14 of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 for the Financial Year ended 2024-25
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 for Commodity Derivatives segment
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Equity segment
- India INX notified regarding the revision in Expiry date and contract specifications of BSE SENSEX Derivatives Contracts
- India INX notified the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from Primary & Disaster Recovery (DR) Site
- SEBI issued Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with respect to Investor Service Requests processed by Registrar to an Issue & Share Transfer Agents (RTAs)
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2
- BSE issued a circular regarding a change in the minimum application and redemption Min amount & sip Min instalment amount of certain schemes of Quant Mutual Fund on the BSE Star Mf Platform
- BSE notified regarding Margin Trading Reporting Format
- BSE notified regarding Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Fund on BSE StAR MF Platform-Update
- ICCL issued an update regarding the Discontinuation of Axis Bank Cheque Collection Facility
- NCCL issued a circular regarding Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 19, 2025
- CDSL issued a circular regarding the DP Operating Instructions As Of June – 2025
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR)
- MCA notified regarding the XBRL Validation Tool V5.0
- NeSL issued a circular regarding the migration of MP IGR e-stamping portal from Sampada 1.0 to Sampada 2.0
- NCDEX notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 19, 2025
- NSE issued a caution against the Illegal Trading Platform "Close Friends Traders"
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on review of valuation of physical gold and silver held by gold and silver Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

- SEBI renewed recognition of Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited for Three Years
- NSE notified regarding the reporting of Daily Margin Trading Files in the revised reporting format
- SEBI issued a Public Notice in respect of VCF Settlement Scheme, 2025
- NSDL Enhances DPM Plus System for Online Demat Account Closure, Including Joint & NIL Balance Accounts
- NSE issued Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011
- NSE notified regarding the review of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme – Silver Options on Goods
- INX issued a Consultation Paper on Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC
- SEBI issued the Master Circular for listing obligations and disclosure requirements for Nonconvertible Securities, Securitized Debt Instruments and/or Commercial Paper
- CKYCRR issued a circular regarding the Process for Claiming Incentives for CKYCRR Transactions
- NSE notified regarding the Update on the New version of the NEAT Adapter
- MCX issued a revision to the Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin
- BSE issued an update on the Extension of the NFO of Union Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform
- CDSL issued circular regarding Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA)
- BSE notified regarding the Charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for June 2025
- CDSL issued a notification regarding the prescribed limits on Holding Sovereign Gold Bonds
- IIBX issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in the Gold Futures Contract
- MCX notified regarding the Reminder - Information sharing on Cyber Security Incident
- India INX notified regarding the Public Advisory: Safeguard Yourself against Online Scams & Frauds
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on July 10, 2025
- NSE issued circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 No new version release
- NSE issued a circular regarding Transaction charges for the Monthly Electricity Futures Contract
- NSE notified regarding the change in address of the Common Investor Services Centre at Indore
- NSE notified regarding the Filing of Announcements pertaining to Awarding, bagging/receiving of orders/contracts in XBRL format on NSE Electronic Application Processing System (NEAPS) platform
- BSE issued Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments)
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Margin Framework for Electricity (Monthly Base Load) Futures Contracts
- NCCL notified regarding Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 12, 2025
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Clearing, Settlement and Risk management - Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE issued a circular regarding update in the New Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release
- NSE notified regarding the Release of new ENIT module

- BSE notified regarding the Direct Payout of Securities to Client Demat Account - UCC for Proprietary and Client Accounts by Trading Members
- IBBI Notifies Amendments to CIRP Regulations to Enhance Transparency and Accountability
- MCX notified regarding the Settlement procedure for Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contracts
- MCX notified regarding Mock Trading
- NeSL issued a notification regarding the Customs Department Begins Accepting Electronic Bank Guarantees via NeSL Integration
- NCDEX notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 12, 2025
- MSME released 'Know Your Lender, Grow Your Business' Handbook to Empower Borrowers
- NSE issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2
- NSE issued a circular regarding Back-office software vendors/ In-house developed software by members
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release
- SEBI Announces NSEL Settlement Scheme for Eligible Brokers August 2025 to February 2026
- SEBI Issued Consultation Paper on Regulation of CRA Activities Beyond SEBI Purview
- BSE issued Revised Penalty Structure w.r.t Unauthorised trades executed in the clients' account
- BSE notified regarding the Penalty Structure for Position Limit Violation in Equity Derivative and Currency Derivative Segments
- Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules, 2025
- MCA issued FAQs on the 38 e-form
- NCDEX notified regarding the Addendum - Framework for Determination of Final Settlement Price (FSP) in case of Unavailability of Polled Spot Price on Expiry Day
- MCXCCL issued circular regarding Due Date Rate
- SEBI notified regarding the Comparative study of growth in trading in Equity Derivatives Segment (EDS) vis-à-vis Cash Market after recent measures
- NSE notified regarding the further launch calendar of WTI CRUDE OIL and WTI CRUDE OIL Mini Futures, WTI CRUDE OIL Options on Futures, Natural Gas (Henry Hub) / Natural Gas Mini (Henry Hub) Futures and Natural Gas Options on Futures
- CDSL issued a notification regarding the closure cum Shifting of Demat Account
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- MoCAF&PD notified regarding the Centre urges consumers to use only Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certified helmets for safety
- MCX notified regarding the Mock trading on Sunday, July 06, 2025
- SEBI Published FAQs on Post-Registration Activities for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs)
- NSE issued a circular regarding the direct payout of securities to client Demat account - UCC for proprietary and client account by Trading members
- NSE notified regarding the Update on Effective Date regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Monthly Electricity Futures Contracts
- NSE notified regarding the new Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement – Update
- NSE Reopens Bidding for Market Maker 2 in Monthly Electricity Futures Liquidity Scheme

- BSE notified regarding the Early pay-in cut off time for July 04, 2025
- NSE notified regarding the New Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement
- ICCL issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Common Contract Note with Unified VWAP to Streamline Post-Trade Processes
- Companies (Listing of equity shares in permissible jurisdictions) Amendment Rules, 2025
- NPCI issued Standardized UPI IDs with @validbankpsp Handle Mandated for SEBI-Registered Intermediaries
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the review of minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR)
- NSDL issued the amendment in the Guidelines for online closure of demat accounts
- NSE issued released New NEAT Adapter Version 1.0.21 for the Currency Derivatives Segment and Member Service Department
- NSDL issued the Guidelines for Transfer cum closure of demat account
- BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025, for the Equity segment
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE issued Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Commodity Derivatives segment
- BSE issued Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment
- BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment
- MCX issued circular regarding Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices
- MCX issued Mandatory Mock Trading Session on July 05 2025 for All Members
- INX issued a circular regarding PR Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025
- MCX issued a circular regarding the launch of the Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contract
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading
- NeSL issued a circular regarding an update on the migration of the MP IGR e-stamping portal from Sampada 1.0 to Sampada 2.0
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Contingency Mock on July 05, 2025
- NSE issued the Update on Expiry Date for August 2025 regarding the Introduction of Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Monthly Electricity Futures testing in mock session on Saturday, July 05, 2025
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 – No new version release
- BSE notified regarding the Guidelines for Annual Compliance Audit requirement
- BSE issued a circular regarding guidelines for the Annual Compliance Audit requirement
- IIBX notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 5, 2025, for Spot and Futures Segment
- NCDEX issued a notification to review the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE issued Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 – No new version release for Securities Lending and Borrowing Market
- NSE issued Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 – No new version release for Commodity Derivatives
- NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment
- SEBI issued Consultation Paper on Draft Circular for Electronic Book Provider platform for issuance of instruments by Not for Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange

- BSE notified the Updates on the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction - Pay-out of securities directly to client Demat account
- CCIL issued a notification regarding the contribution towards prefunded default handling resources
- BSE issued Extension in timeline for compliance with certain regulatory provisions by RAs
- INX issued a circular regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on June 30, 2025
- SEBI notified regarding the Common Contract Note with Single Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) – Enhancing Ease of Doing Business for Market Participants
- NSE IX issued a circular regarding revision in the Expiry Day of Index and Stock Derivatives Contracts
- SEBI Opens Special Window for Re-lodgement of Physical Share Transfer Requests
- BSE notified the Standard Operating Procedure - Position Monitoring for Index Futures and Index Options - Glide path implementation
- CERSAI issued a notification regarding new functionality for capturing the Source of Funds
- Companies (Restriction on number of layers) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Companies (Incorporation) Amendment Rules, 2025
- India INX notified regarding the Payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for June 2025
- NSE notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting of Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience framework for the Stockbrokers
- MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of July 2025

EHS

- CPCB issued the Revised OCEMS Calibration Protocol
- MoJS notified regarding the National Framework for Real-Time Water Quality Index Monitoring
- MoEF&CC Amends Water Act Notification for "White Category" Industries
- MoFAH&D issued a notification regarding Waste Management Policies for Sustainable Utilization of Waste
- MoC notified regarding the Utilisation of Treated Mine Water
- Gas Cylinders (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MoEF&CC notified regarding the Extension of Return Filing Deadline under EPR for Used Oil till September 30, 2025
- PESO notified regarding the Details of modifications/repairs in mobile pressure vessels licensed in form LS-2
- Ministry of Jal Shakti Extended Jal Jeevan Mission to 2028 with Enhanced Outlay
- MoJS notified regarding the Web-Based C-Flood Platform for Inundation Forecasting
- Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025
- Environment (Protection) Sixth Amendment Rules, 2025
- IWAI issued a circular regarding the effective implementation of the Environment (Construction and Demolition) Waste Management Rules, 2025
- Ministry of Jal Shakti issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Har Ghar Jal Scheme
- Environment (Protection) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025
- MoHA issued the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- PESO issued the online Module for Reconditioning of used welded LPG cylinders under Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016

- CPCB notified regarding the extension in the deadline for filing quarterly and annual returns on the Waste Tyre EPR Portal
- Environment (Protection) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025
- MoEFCC notified the extension of timeline for Filing Annual Returns for FY 2024-25 by producers of batteries
- PESO notified regarding the Use of LNG/CNG as fuel tank in mobile pressure vessels licensed in form LS-2
- PESO notified regarding the Ban on Electric Detonators
- MoC&I issued a notification regarding the prohibition on Electric Detonators
- PESO notified regarding the detonator manufacturing licences granted under LE-1, possession and sale & use granted under LE-3 of Explosives Rules,2008 - phasing out of Electric Detonators
- PESO issued a notification regarding Detonator manufacturing licences granted under LE-1, possession and sale & use granted under LE-3 of the Explosives Rules, 2008 - phasing out of Electric Detonators
- PESO notified regarding the online module for grant of a licence for Compressed Hydrogen Dispensing Stations in Form-H under Gas Cylinder Rules 2016
- PESO notified regarding the phasing out of Instantaneous Electric Detonators —Curbing illegal use of Electric Detonators
- CPCB notified regarding the registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended)
- Environment (Protection) Third Amendment Rules, 2025
- PESO bans on Instantaneous Electric Detonators
- CAQM reviewed the Multi-Sectoral Air Pollution Mitigation Measures with Haryana and Punjab Governments
- MoCI issued a notification regarding the Prohibition on the manufacture, possession, and import of electric detonators
- Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2025

Finance & Taxation

- Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding Offline and Online utility for ITR-3 is available now for filing
- Government of Jharkhand Extends GSTR-1 Filing Deadline for March 2024
- International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- CBIC notified regarding the Change in CBICMITRA Helpline Toll-Free Number for Central Excise Taxpayers
- Income Tax Department issued Excel Utilities Released for Filing Updated ITR-1 and ITR-2 Returns for AY 2021-22 & 2022-23
- MoF issued a notification regarding the enforcement date of the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Income Tax Department notified regarding the relaxation of time limit for processing of returns of income filed electronically which were incorrectly invalidated by CPC
- Income-tax (Twentieth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- RBI issued the Final Redemption Price for final redemption of SGB 2017-18 Series-II due on July 28, 2025
- CBIC notified regarding the correlation of Technical Characteristics, Quality, and Specification of the Inputs with the Export Product under the DFIA Scheme

- MoF amended an older notification related to the Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB) originating in, or exported from Iran and Qatar
- CBIC Launches Revamped Indirect Tax Information Portal
- National Cooperative Policy
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the continuation of the online application facility under the MOOWR Scheme, hosted on the Invest India portal
- Department of Income Tax issued a notification regarding offline utility for ITR-2 for AY 2025-26 is available for filing
- International Financial Services Centres Authority (TechFin and Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2025
- MoAFW notified regarding the short-term agricultural loans obtained by farmers through Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)
- CBDT issued a circular regarding consequences of PAN becoming inoperative as per Rule 114AAA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962
- CBIC Mandates Acceptance and Procedure for Electronic Certificates of Origin (e-CoOs) Under India-Mauritius CECPA
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the submission of applications under the MOOWR Scheme
- Draft Master Direction – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation (Directions), 2025
- GSTN Addresses Erroneous GSTR-3A Notices for Cancelled Composition Taxpayers
- MoF notified regarding the amendments in the older notification related to the exemption to specified sports goods imported by the National Sports Federation
- IT Dept. notified regarding Enhancing Tax Transparency on Foreign Assets and Income
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 21, 2025
- MoF issued a notification regarding the extension of the Anti-Dumping Duty on Aniline Imports from China
- MoF amended an older notification relating to the whole of the duty of customs leviable
- GST notified regarding the Taxpayer Advisory on upcoming security enhancements
- Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding ITR-2 online filing
- IT Department notified regarding the Forms 3CA-3CD and 3CB-3CD
- RBI notified regarding the Formation of new district in the State of Arunachal Pradesh – Assignment of Lead Bank Responsibility
- Jharkhand Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- RBI notified regarding the inclusion of “NSDL Payments Bank Limited” in the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- RBI updated the Master Direction on Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans, 2022
- CBIC issued a circular for ensuring adherence of Indian Standard of respective Input material of Steel and Steel Products intended for import which are notified in QCO and requires mandatory registration on SIMS portal
- DGS notified regarding the calculation of Net Tonnage factor for Financial Year 2024-25 to be used by Tonnage Tax Companies having Space / Slot arrangement
- GSTN notified regarding the availability of GST Portal to file appeal against waiver order (SPL 07)
- RBI issued Overseas Direct Investment for June 2025
- Department of Income Tax issued a notification regarding crackdown on bogus claims of deductions & exemptions
- RBI Flair extended the due date for submitting the annual census on FLA as on end March-2025 on the FLAIR portal

- GSTN notified regarding the scheduled GST Portal Downtime from 12:00 AM to 2:00 AM on July 15, 2025
- IT Department notified the availability for filing of the Excel Utilities of ITR-2 and ITR-3 for AY 2025-26
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 14, 2025
- CBIC issued a notification regarding the extension of the anti-dumping duty on imports of “Clear Float Glass”
- IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on appointment of Public Interest Directors on the Governing Board of Market Infrastructure Institutions
- IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on the Proposed Modifications to the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022
- IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC
- RBI issued Draft for Feedback on the Directions related to Closure of Shipping Bills in the Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS)
- RBI issued a notification regarding the Basel III Capital Regulations – External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) – CareEdge Global IFSC Limited
- RBI notified regarding the Lending Against Gold and Silver Collateral - Voluntary Pledge of Gold and Silver as Collateral for Agriculture and MSME Loans
- CBIC issued amendment in Import Policy of specified items covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022 of Schedule-I (Import Policy)
- CBIC Clarifies DIN Not Required for GST Portal Communications Bearing RFN
- NPCI issued addendum to NPCI/UPI/2024-25/OC201 - Introduction of "UPI Circle" - Delegated Payments for secondary users - Full Delegation Additional Requirements
- NABARD issued a circular regarding suspension of Implementation of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Sub-Scheme of ISAM till further advice
- IFSCA notified regarding the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High-risk and other monitored jurisdictions
- DGTR issued a Corrigendum related to the sunset review of countervailing duty (CVD) on imports of "Continuous Cast Copper Wire Rod"
- RBI updated Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Financial Statements of All India Financial Institutions - Presentation, Disclosure and Reporting) Directions, 2016
- IT Dept. notified regarding the submission of Form ITR-B
- RBI issued an update in the Master Direction on Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures
- CBDT amended an older notification related to the mode of computation for capital gains
- DGFT Issued Procedure for filing application for obtaining Import Authorisation for import of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke subject to Country-wise Quantitative Restrictions (QR)
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended)
- MoF issued a notification regarding Countervailing Duty on Imports of Copper Wire Rods from Select Countries
- Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Granted Income Tax Exemption on Specified Incomes
- Reserve Bank of India (Pre-payment Charges on Loans) Directions, 2025
- CBDT issued clarifications regarding CBDT's older circular related to waiver on levy of interest under the Income-tax Act, 1961, as the case may be, in specific cases
- CBDT amended an older notification related to Cost Inflation Index

- IFSCA issued guidance on the submission of requests pertaining to changes requiring prior approval/ intimation to the Authority
- NPCI issued addendum to implementation of NRP & PRD Process & arbitration guidelines
- CBITC amended an older notification related to crude, RBD, and RBD Palmolein oil
- CBITC amended an older notification related to the airline
- FSSAI Granted Income Tax Exemption Under Section 10(46A)

Labour

- MoLE issued a notification regarding the exemption from deploying of Contract Labour in PGIMER Chandigarh in respect of various works
- ESIC notified regarding the strengthening of Drug Testing Mechanism in ESI Institutions
- Odisha Higher Education Department Mandates Immediate Compliance with PoSH Act, 2013
- ESIC declares regarding the Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing
- Labour Bureau released the Wage Rate Index: 2023 - Half Year 1 to 2023 - Half Year 2
- BoPTER issued a notification regarding the Creation of Enrolment and Contracts of Apprentices on NATS portal by TPA partners
- ESIC Revised Guidelines for Medical Professionals' Participation in National CME Conferences
- MoL&E notified regarding the Increasing of Minimum Pension Under EPF-95
- ESIC issued a circular regarding the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025 for withdrawal of the Criminal Cases Filed against Insured Persons and Employers and settlement of cases filed by Employers u/s 75 and 82 of ESI Act 1948
- BOPTER notified regarding the Submission of the request for creation of a contract on the NATS 2.0 portal
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Labour Codes
- EPFO issued a circular regarding the Furnishing accurate Gross wages in monthly ECR for the purpose of availing benefit under Employment Linked Incentive Scheme
- MoL&E issued a detailed note on revision of base year of consumer price index for agricultural labourers & rural labourers
- MoL&E notified regarding the commencement of Specific Provisions in Banda District, Uttar Pradesh
- BOPT (ER) Issues Format for Updating Manpower and Apprenticeship Requirements on NATS Portal
- ESIC issued a circular under the ESIC Pensioners Medical Scheme, 2006
- ESIC notified regarding the Payment Status of DG-ESIC RC approved Firm
- Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance (Amendment) Scheme 2025
- ESIC notified regarding the Information with respect to willingness of Firms/Products under Extension of DG-ESIC
- ESIC notified regarding the Monitoring of registration of employers/employees under SPREE programme
- Labour Bureau Releases June 2025 Consumer Price Index for Agricultural and Rural Labourers
- MoW&CD notified regarding the directions issued by the CARA to states for strengthening counselling support at all stages of adoption
- MoU Drafted for Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programs Under NATS
- ESIC Launches SPREE 2025 Campaign for Employer & Employee Registration
- ESIC declared certain Drug Not of Standard Quality on Testing

- MoLE notified regarding the Three-Year Exemption Granted to NTPC Coal Mines from Contract Labour Notification, with Worker Protection Conditions
- ESIC notified regarding the Downward Rate Revision of Items under DGESIC RC-160
- MoL&E notified regarding the industries under Ministry of Finance to public utility services
- ESIC issued a circular regarding the extension of DG ESIC Rate Contract No. Homoeo-3
- ESIC issued amendment to the ESIC Reference Policy 2023 for Super Specialty & Specialty Services
- ESIC issued a notification regarding Quality Control of Medicines in ESI institutions Testing of Ayurvedic & Homoeopathic drugs
- MSDE issued a notification Pilot Initiative Launched to Boost Apprenticeship in Northeast Region under PM-NAPS
- Government of Goa issued a notification regarding Permits for Women to Work Night Shifts in Shops & Establishments with Safeguards
- MSDE issued the guidelines for Issuing a Certificate of Proficiency in Optional Trade
- BoPTER issued the Draft MoU between BoPTER and HEI
- ESIC issued a circular regarding the Full & Final web upload of Intimation of Recovery data due against approved DG ESIC RC firms under Rate Contract Nos. 142C to 146C & 147B received from ESI Institutions till date
- BoPTER issued an Advisory regarding Use of Credentials and Oversight of Activities by Empanelled Third Party Aggregators (TPAs)
- ESIC notified regarding the Guidelines for In-House Renal Transplant Cases involving Non-ESI Donors
- ESIC notified regarding the Declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing
- ESIC issued an addendum to the Procurement of Drugs under DG ESIC Rate Contract 159 & 160
- MoL&E notified the industries engaged in Food stuffs to be public utility service
- ESIC Launches SPREE 2025 Awareness Campaign for Wider ESI Coverage
- ESIC issued "SPREE" Scheme to Promote Employer and Employee Registration
- Labour Bureau released the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers – May 2025
- MoLE released the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the months of April 2025 and May 2025
- ESIC issued a circular regarding the scheme to Promote Registration of Employers/Employees (SPREE)
- MoLE Approves Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to Boost Job Creation and Formalization

STATES

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Government of Andaman & Nicobar notified regarding the implementation of Third Party Certification
- A&N Islands Revises Minimum Wages across Six Employment Categories

Andhra Pradesh

- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department
- Govt. of AP issued the draft amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Building Rules, 2017
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the Authority to collect Profession Tax in Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam
- APERC issued the Fourth Amendment to the Licensees' Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant) Regulation, 2013
- Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the extension to ban on carrying of specified sharp edged weapons in certain districts
- Industries & Commerce Department (Mines-II), Andhra Pradesh issued comprehensive amendments to Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, to implement AP Minor Mineral Policy 2025 and Modified Sand Policy 2024
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh amended the draft Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011
- Government of Andhra Pradesh notifies Commencement of Registration Amendment Act, 2023
- A.P. Govt. issued a notification regarding the sampling & analysis charges of Environment samples
- APPCB issued a circular regarding the reclassification of Industries expansion of the White Category
- Draft Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission [Planning, Procurement, Deployment, and Utilisation of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)] Regulations, 2025

Assam

- Assam Goods and Services Tax (Reimbursement for Indigenous Bell Metal Industries) Scheme, 2025
- Assam Shops and Establishments Act, 2022
- PCBA notified regarding the Environmental Surveillance/Sampling of the industries/other establishments
- Assam Coaching Institutes (Control and Regulation) Act, 2025
- PCBA notified regarding the Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories
- PCBA notified regarding the list of White Category Industries
- Govt. of Assam notified regarding the Stamp Duty and Registration Charges for Lease Transactions under the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Act, 2021
- Govt. of Assam notified the new rate of VDA payable to the Domestic Workers w.e.f. December 01, 2024
- Assam Govt. issued an addition in an older notification related to the Motor Vehicle Tax
- Labour Welfare Department, Assam, issued a notification regarding revised VDA Rates for Scheduled Employment effective December 2024

- Labour Welfare Department, Assam, issued a notification regarding revised VDA Rates for Private Security Personnel in Assam – July 2024
- Labour Welfare Department, Assam notified the VDA payable to the employees engaged in Sales Promotion Establishment
- Assam Bans Live Pig Transportation by Railways to Combat African Swine Fever
- Government of Assam Revises Variable Dearness Allowance for Urea Bag Loading and Unloading Workers
- Govt. of Assam issued a SOP for the Transportation of Live Pigs to and through Assam
- PCB Assam issued a notification regarding Renewal application for Consent to Operate of all the Green Category Industries operating in the State of Assam

Bihar

- Factories (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Bihar Factories (amendment) Rules, 2025

Chandigarh

- Chandigarh Administration Motor Vehicles Aggregators Rules, 2025

Chhattisgarh

- Chhattisgarh Private University (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Draft Amendment to Chhattisgarh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1994
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the Chhattisgarh State Logistics Policy – 2025
- Chhattisgarh Govt. issued amendment in the Schedule to the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005
- Chhattisgarh Medical, Dental and Physiotherapy Under Graduate Admission Rules-2025
- Chhattisgarh Govt. amended the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30
- Chhattisgarh Govt. exempts eligible industries from the payment of electricity duty
- CSERC issued a notification inviting comments on the Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations 2025

Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

- Government of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued a notification regarding Checklist/Important Instructions for Submission of Proposal for Amendment of Bye-laws
- U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued a notification regarding the Re-publication of the Manipur Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Govt. issued the Form for the Application for Registration of Society
- UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued Mandatory Bye-laws Amendment for Co-operative Societies
- UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu notified regarding the classification of Co-operative Societies into classes and sub-classes
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025

- Dadra & Nagar Haveli Declared Threatened by Malaria, Dengue, and Vector-Borne Diseases

Delhi

- Delhi Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services
- Draft Delhi Code on Social Security Rules, 2025
- Government of Delhi issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Delhi Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2025
- Delhi Solar Energy Policy 2023 (First Amendment)
- Govt. of Delhi issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the DGST Act, 2017
- CAQM extended the timeline for enforcement of the Direction to deny fuelling to End-of-Life Vehicles in Delhi NCR
- Finance (Expenditure-I) Department, Delhi, amended an older notification related to GST rates on intra-state supplies of goods
- Delhi Govt. issued the Directions to Tree Officers

Goa

- Goa Govt. notified regarding the prohibition of sale of liquor due to Bye-elections on August 01, 02, and 04
- Govt. of Goa issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules
- Goa Govt. restricted the transportation of the liquor on account of Polling Day and Counting of Votes for Bye Election
- Goa Govt. notified August 02 being a holiday due to Polling Day
- Government of Goa Online Portal Introduces New Service and Convenience Fees
- Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding the extension of Fire NOC validity to 5 years
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Amendment to the State Sector Scheme “Assured Price for Agriculture Produce”
- Department of Fisheries, Goa, issued a notification regarding Financial Assistance to Purchase/Construct new Fishing Craft less than 26 feet for fishing in the inland waters of Goa
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Suspension of Permits under Rent a Cab Scheme, 1989
- Goa Govt. notified the enforcement of the Goa Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Goa Govt. issued the Mukhel Mantri Nustekar Mazat Yevjan (MMNMY)
- GSPCB issued a circular regarding the easing of compliance for Consent Certificates
- Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme (Second Amendment), 2021-22
- Govt. of Goa issued the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of Goa issued Guidelines to regulates the installation and certification of Fire protection and life safety installation carried out by Licensed agency
- Draft Goa Factories (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Gujarat

- Gujarat Essential Commodities (Licensing of Fair Price Shops) Order, 2025

- Bachelor of Architecture (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment)- Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Master of Computer Application Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the installation charges, restoration charges, annual rent, and necessary charges for laying telephone pipelines/OFC
- Gujarat Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the 80% Reduction in Deficit Stamp Duty for Property Transfers via Allotment Letters or Share Certificates
- Gujarat Government Specifies December 31 2025 for Tenancy Act Provision
- Gujarat Publishes Draft Rules to Establish Assistant RTO for Tharad District
- GPCB notified the classification of list of Industries into Categories
- Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2025
- Factories (Gujarat Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Gujarat Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Haryana

- Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding the extension of benefits of the PMJAY-CHIRAYU scheme to families with certified annual income ranges above ■1.80 Lakh and up to ■3.00 Lakh, and certain specified categories of workers
- Haryana Govt. notified regarding the Additional Casual Leave per month to the Female contractual employees
- Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the increase in the wages for Part-time or Daily-wage workers engaged in any Department/Office
- Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Labour Department, Haryana, issued a notification regarding guidelines for Employing Women in Night Shifts

Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Worker (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Himachal Pradesh Rules, 2025
- Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- HIMRUJA issued Procedure for Setting Up and Commissioning Ground Mounted Solar Power Projects
- Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued the Himachal Pradesh Deposit Refund Scheme, 2025

- Himachal Pradesh Govt. permits women workers engaged in shops and commercial establishments to work in night shift
- Draft Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding fixation of Retail Prices for Essential Commodities in Bilaspur
- Government of Himachal Pradesh revised the minimum wages for various employment from April 01 2025

Jammu Kashmir

- Operational Guidelines for Jammu & Kashmir Start■up Policy 2024–27

Jharkhand

- Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding revised Minimum Wages in the State
- Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons
- Jharkhand Govt. notified the exemption of the registered person whose aggregate turnover in the FY 2023-24 is up to two crore rupees from filing annual return
- Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the Extension of GSTR-8 Filing Deadline for December 2024
- Govt. of Jharkhand notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024
- Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the amendment in an older notification related to the Tax Collection at Source (TCS) to be collected by every electronic commerce operator for intra-state taxable supplies
- Jharkhand Govt. issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Government of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator
- Government of Jharkhand issued an Extension of Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods
- Government of Jharkhand issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons
- Government of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Jharkhand notified regarding the Price Reduction Due to ITC or Tax Rate Cut
- Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services
- Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax
- Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the extension of the GSTR-6 filing deadline for December 2024
- Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of Anti-Profiteering requests
- Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to the JGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to Jharkhand and Services Tax
- Jharkhand Govt. notified the respective date up to which payment for the tax payable as per the notice, statement, or order can be made by the class of registered person
- Jharkhand Govt. amended an older notification related to the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR-1

- Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Jharkhand notified regarding operation of retail product shops through Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited by obtaining the service of manpower on daily wages till the operation of retail product shops starts under the new retail product policy under short term alternative arrangement in the interest of revenue under "Jharkhand Product (Operation of Retail Product Shops through Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited) Rules, 2022"
- Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Determination of Tariff for Procurement of Power from Wind, Biogas, Municipal Solid Waste and Refuse Derived Fuel-based Power Projects) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- JSERC issued the DRAFT JSERC (Determination of Tariff for Procurement of Power from Solar PV Power Project and Solar Thermal Power Project) Regulations, 2025

Karnataka

- Mangaluru City Corporation Building Bye-laws 2025
- Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board First Regulations (Amendment) 2025
- Draft Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) ByeLaws, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Pre-University Examination (Scheme of Evaluation) Rules, 2025
- Master of Business Administration Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- KLWB issued Schemes and Benefits for Employees
- Karnataka Electricity Distribution Code (KEDC), 2025
- Karnataka Electricity Grid Code 2025
- Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Advertisement) Bye-Laws, 2024
- Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025
- Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2025
- KERC Expands Scope of Solar Tariff & Introduces Virtual/Group Net Metering
- Building and Other Construction Workers■ (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Karnataka (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Stamp (Digital e-Stamp) Rules, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Platform-based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Rules, 2025

Kerala

- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the GSTR-3B return, which will be locked from now on
- KSPCB issued a circular regarding the Classification of Digital Printing units
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the Extension of Fishermen's Welfare Schemes to Allied Workers
- Draft Kerala Factories (Welfare Officers) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Draft Kerala Motor Vehicles (..... Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Motor Transport Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 2025
- Govt. of Kerala amended the older notification regarding the toddy shops of all Excise Ranges

- Kerala Govt. issued Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of May 2025
- Government of Kerala Releases May 2025 Consumer Price Index for Agricultural and Industrial Workers
- Government of Kerala Grants Stamp Duty & Registration Fee Exemption for Life Mission Beneficiaries
- Draft Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025
- Kerala Govt. issued Guidelines for E-Waste Collection Drive
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the eleventh phase of the 'Rubber Production Incentive Scheme'
- Building and other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Kerala (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Kerala Fish Harvesting, Marketing and Quality Maintenance Rules, 2025
- Kerala Municipality (Grant of Licenses for Industries, Factories, Trades, Entrepreneurial Activities and Other Services) Amendment Rules, 2025

Lakshadweep

- UT of Lakshadweep Standard Operating Procedure for Deep Sea Fishing Vessel Construction under PMMSY
- Lakshadweep notified regarding the updated guidelines related to the issuance of Trade, Dealership, Business, and Shop Licenses for public information and strict compliance
- Lakshadweep Govt. notified regarding Muharram to be observed on July 07, 2025

Madhya Pradesh

- Draft Minimum Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance in Madhya Pradesh
- Govt. of MP issued the National Food Security & Nutrition Mission Scheme (NFSNM)
- Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Madhya Pradesh, issued the Madhya Pradesh MSME Promotion Scheme, 2025
- M.P. MSME Promotion Scheme, 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2025
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the relaxation of Night Shift Restrictions for Women

Maharashtra

- Maharashtra Govt. issued Revised Non-Model Agreement and Guidelines for Irrigation Water Supply
- MPCB Mandates Building Permission Verification for Units outside Industrial Areas
- Draft Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rule, 2025
- Bombay Foreign Liquor (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Maharashtra Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Draft Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra amended an older notification related to the Maharashtra Prohibition Act
- Maharashtra Potable Liquor (Fixation of Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Maharashtra Introduces Bill for Employee Responsibility Towards Parents and Dependents

- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the One-Year Ban on Flavoured Tobacco and Areca Nut Products in Maharashtra from July 20, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. notified regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the 'Direct Benefit Transfer-DBT Scheme for APL card holder farmers of specified fourteen District'
- Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Education and Employment Guarantee (Cess) and Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the extension of the deadline for the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund Online Payment
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2025
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)(Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions of Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Bike-Taxi Rules, 2025
- MPCB issued a circular regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB
- Maharashtra Power Loom Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Labourers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Working Women and Women Agricultural Labourers (Maternity Assistance) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra State (Prohibition of Advertisements, Billboards, Publication on Social Media and Websites) Bill, 2025
- Drugs and Cosmetics (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Noise Pollution Prevention Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Housing and Area Development (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Unemployment Elimination Bill, 2025
- Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Motor Vehicles (Maharashtra Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2025

Manipur

- Manipur Gazette to Go Fully Digital from August 1 2025
- Govt. of Manipur issued a notification regarding the use of Waste Plastic in Bituminous Concrete Wearing Course Mix in National Highways Construction & Maintenance Works

Meghalaya

- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the timelines for Granting New Electricity Connections under the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024
- Government of Meghalaya Revises Minimum Wages across 29 Scheduled Employments
- Meghalaya Govt. issued the Meghalaya Vehicle Scrappage Policy, 2025
- Govt. of Meghalaya issued the Integrated Guidance Framework for Chemical Safety in Hazardous Industries and Storage
- Govt. of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding a ban on the Re-registration of 15+ Year Old Out-of-State Vehicles
- Meghalaya Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024
- Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Meghalaya Building (Amendment) Byelaws, 2025
- SMB notified regarding the prohibition of display of goods and ware outside the premises

Mizoram

- Govt. of Mizoram notified regarding the Small and Commercial Quantity of Liquor under the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019
- Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2025

Nagaland

- Govt. of Nagaland issued the Monsoon Advisory

Odisha

- Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the Night Shift Employment of Women Workers in Registered Factories
- Government of Odisha Directs Medical, Nursing & Pharmacy Colleges to Form Anti-Sexual Harassment Internal Committees
- Govt. of Odisha issued the Operational Guideline for Odisha Semi-Conductor Manufacturing and Fabless Policyq
- Odisha Artificial Intelligence Policy-2025
- Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) – Kharif 2025

- Odisha Govt. issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for disposal of fly ash in extinct stone quarries

Punjab

- Govt. of Punjab notified regarding the Delegation of Powers to the Labour Commissioner-cum-Director of Factories
- PSPCL issued a circular regarding the Reiteration of GST Provisions Regarding Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) on Renting of Residential and Commercial buildings
- Govt. of Punjab issued the Advertisement Policy for Websites 2022 (3rd Amendment)
- Government of Punjab Bans 12 Insecticides on Basmati Rice for 60 Days to Ensure Export Quality
- Punjab Govt. appointed a date of enforcement for the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Act, 2025
- Punjab Fire and Emergency Services (Validity of Fire Safety Certificate) Rules, 2025

Rajasthan

- Draft Rajasthan Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Draft Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024
- Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2025
- FSSAI issued a notification regarding stronger Food Safety Measures in Rajasthan
- Government of Rajasthan Remits Stamp Duty on Specific Transactions under Indian Stamp Act
- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the Extension of Contractor Registration Review Period to Four Years
- Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the stamp duty chargeable on the instruments
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding Night Shift exemptions for women in the Shops & Establishments

Sikkim

- Govt. of Sikkim issued the Sikkim Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2025
- Sikkim Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2025

Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued errata in the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Act, 2025
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu amended the Planning Authority (Levy of Development Charges) Rules, 1975
- Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the Scheme
- Tamil Nadu Government Mandates Aadhaar Authentication for School Education Welfare Schemes
- Tamil Nadu Govt. appointed a date for enforcement of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber law offenders, Drug-offenders, Forest-offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders, Sand-offenders, Sexual-offenders, Slum-grabbers and Video Pirates (Amendment) Act, 2025

- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Levy of Infrastructure and Amenities Charges) Rules, 2008
- Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Tamil Nadu, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Catering Establishments Rules, 1959

Telangana

- Commercial Taxes Department, Telangana, issued a circular regarding GST implication on Lease Rentals by Hotel / Convention Owners to the organisers of Exhibition/Sales Organisers- Certain Instructions to field level officers
- Telangana Govt. notified regarding working hours of the employees in all Commercial establishments (other than shops) in the State of Telangana

Tripura

- Tripura Building (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Labour Department, Tripura, issued a notification regarding revised minimum wages for Tea Garden Workers
- Government of Tripura Revises Minimum Wages for Tea Garden Workers

Uttar Pradesh

- Uttar Pradesh Factories (Seventy-Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Sixty-Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees & Charges of State Load Despatch Centre and other related matters) Regulations, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff for Transmission) Regulations, 2025
- Bundelkhand Industrial Development Area (Preparation and finalization of plan) Regulations, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of licences for Retail Sale of Bhang) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the mandatory Aadhaar Requirement for the Maananiya Mukhyamantri Sahbhagita Yojana
- Govt of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication for FASTPAS Portal by Housing and Urban Planning
- U.P. Govt. issued the Guidelines for the use of Aadhaar in the implementation of Uttar Pradesh Poultry Development Policy administered by the Animal Husbandry Department
- UPERC (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System Gross/ Net Metering) Regulation, 2019 (Third Amendment)
- Uttar Pradesh Co-operative Societies (Sixty-first Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Eighth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued instructions regarding the implementation of a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under Goods and Services Tax (GST) for telecom services
- Govt. of UP issued the Revised Operational Guidelines of ATMA Scheme, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Repealing Ordinance, 2025

Uttarakhand

- Uttarakhand Govt. notified regarding the rates of Green Cess for different classes of motor vehicles
- Govt. of Uttarakhand notified regarding the implementation of the star rating system of minor/minor minerals (except RBM)
- Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025

West Bengal

- WBSEDCL notified regarding the Declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of June 2025

Industry Specific

CBSE issued a circular regarding the Permission to the newly affiliated schools located in the areas where relaxed land norms are applicable to apply for the Branch School for session 2026-27 in SARAS 6.0-reg

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on July 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Permission to the newly affiliated schools located in the areas where relaxed land norms are applicable to apply for the Branch School for session 2026-27 in SARAS 6.0-reg. The following has been stated namely: - • The Board has received queries from various stakeholders seeking information about whether a school that has been granted fresh affiliation up to Secondary/Senior Secondary level for the session 2026-27 in SARAS 6.0 may apply immediately for Branch School without waiting for the opening of the next online portal for Affiliation. • Therefore, the Board, after due consideration, has decided to permit schools which are located in the areas where relaxed land norms, as per Chapter 3 of the Affiliation ByeLaws-2018 of the Board, are applicable, to apply for a branch school immediately after the grant of their application for the Main school, through the online SARAS portal, in the same session itself. The following will be the process for applying in such cases: - • Once the main school is found fit for the grant of affiliation, approval is communicated to the school on the Progress Panel. • The school may submit its details in the generated form for the Main School. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. CBSE/SPORTS-DATESHEET/2025]

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DoT issued the Framework and Guidelines for Classification of Critical Services in the M2M/IoT Sector

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 29, 2025, issued the Framework and Guidelines for Classification of Critical Services in the M2M/IoT Sector with reference to the TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India) recommendations dated April 22, 2025 on "Issues Related to Critical Services in the M2M Sector and the Transfer of ownership of M2M SIMs," which has been by and large accepted by the Government. The Machine-to-Machine (M2M) and Internet of Things (IoT) ecosystem encompasses a vast and growing array of applications transforming various sectors. While many of these applications serve to enhance routine functionality and operational efficiency, certain M2M/IoT services are vital as they support critical operations across sectors. These 'critical services' are characterized by their need for uninterrupted, highly secure, and dependable connectivity, often requiring ultra-low latency and exceptionally high

availability. The Framework for Classification of Critical M2M/IoT Services: • A service (application) shall be classified as 'critical M2M/IoT service' if it satisfies the following twin criteria: o The service (application) demands ultra-reliable, low-latency M2M/IoT connectivity with very high availability. o Any disruption of the M2M/IoT connectivity used for delivering the service (application) will have a debilitating impact on national security, economy, public health, or public safety. • Instead of classifying an entire domain/ sector as a critical M2M/IoT sector, specific M2M/IoT services (applications) within the domain/ sector shall be classified as critical M2M/IoT services. • Any M2M/IoT service shall be considered as a non-critical unless identified and notified as critical M2M/IoT service. • The classification of critical M2M/IoT services of a particular domain/ sector shall be done by the ministry/ regulatory body concerned in consultation with DoT. Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), the technical wing of DoT shall be the nodal unit in this regard. • The institutional mechanism for classification of critical M2M/IoT Services is specified in Para 6 of this O■. [Notification No. 4-31/M2M Critical Services/2019-NT]

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DAHD issued the Draft Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (other than Wild/Feral) into India

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) on July 23, 2025, issued the Draft Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (other than Wild/Feral) into India. The following has been stated namely: - • The Draft Veterinary Health Certificate outlines sanitary and documentation requirements for importing gelatin derived from bovine/porcine bones or skins (excluding wild/feral sources) into India. • It mandates that the raw material comes from healthy animals slaughtered for human consumption, free from diseases like FMD, ASF, and Anthrax, and processed under approved heat treatment methods. Proper hygiene, traceability, and safe packaging are essential. • Post-import, the consignment will be examined by India's Animal Quarantine and Certification Services. Non-compliance may lead to rejection or further action by the Department. [Notification no. - L-110109(4)/17/2022-Trade (22836)]

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FSSAI notified regarding the Display of Food Safety Connect Mobile App QR Code/Download Link at Food Premises

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), On July 25, 2025, notified regarding the Display of Food Safety Connect Mobile App QR Code/Download Link at Food Premises. The following has been stated namely: - • When a complaint is lodged through the app, it is automatically routed to the concerned jurisdictional authority of the food business. This ensures prompt redressal and minimizes delays in addressing food safety grievances. • FBOs are encouraged to actively support this initiative by ensuring wide visibility of the app QR code within their establishments and promoting its use among customers. The QR code and download link for the Food Safety Connect mobile app are provided in Annexure I. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No.RCD-18001/1/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI(E-2682)]

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DGS notified regarding the the Draft “Sagar Mein Yog (SMY)” syllabus for implementation

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on July 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Draft Introduction of standardized “Sagar Mein Yog (SMY)” syllabus for implementation in all approved pre-sea Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs). The following has been stated namely: - • A comprehensive yoga and mindfulness syllabus has been designed for inclusion in all Pre-Sea training programmes. This initiative seeks to instill physical fitness, mental focus and emotional resilience in seafarers from the outset of their maritime journey. • The “Sagar Mein Yog (SMY)” Programme is envisaged as a bridge between ancient yogic wisdom and the modern seafaring experience delivering customized wellness interventions tailored to the unique demands and conditions of life at sea. • All approved Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) conducting pre-sea courses are directed to incorporate a dedicated module on “Sagar Mein Yog (SMY)” as a mandatory and integral component of their training curriculum for Indian seafarers. [Notification No. 23-MISC/33/2024-CREW - DGS (C.No. 28779)]

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DAHD issued the Draft Guidelines/SOP for Blood Transfusion & Blood Bank for Animals in India

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), on July 23, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines/SOP for Blood Transfusion & Blood Bank for Animals in India. The following has been stated namely: - • Comments/suggestions may be sent via email to the following IDs: sharma.aruna@gov.in, adhiraj.lolh@gov.in, or before August 03, 2025. • Objectives • Establish national guidelines for donor selection, blood collection, processing, storage, and transfusion. • Ensure donor animal welfare and adherence to ethical standards. • Standardize transfusion protocols to optimize clinical outcomes. • Ensure traceability and safety across the transfusion chain. • Integrate One Health principles to manage zoonotic disease risks. • Lay the foundation for a national blood bank network for animals. • Promote awareness and impart training among veterinary professionals Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. AD-12/05/2025-AH■■]

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IRDAI Amends Audit Requirements for Insurance Repositories

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 29, 2025, issued an amendment to Clause 15(a) of its "Revised Guidelines on Insurance Repositories and Electronic Issuance of Insurance Policies". The original clause mandated that an annual review of an insurance repository's

controls, systems, and procedures be conducted by an external system audit firm approved by the Authority. The amended clause now modifies this requirement. The review must still be conducted at least once a year, and at the repository's own cost, but the qualification of the external auditor has been expanded. The audit can now be performed by an external auditor who is one of the following: A Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). A Chartered Accountant with a DISA (ICAI) Qualification. A CERT-IN certified expert. This circular comes into force with immediate effect, providing insurance repositories with greater flexibility in selecting qualified auditors for their mandatory annual reviews. [Notification No. IRDAI/INT/GDL/MISC/87/7/2025]

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H Acid (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on July 30, 2025, issued the H Acid (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the H Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2024. It states that in paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (2) shall be substituted with: “(2) This order shall come into force on the 13th day of May, 2026.” [Notification no. - S.O. 3530(E)]

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MoC notified regarding the instructions for provisioning of telecom services to Persons with Disabilities (PwD)

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the instructions for provisioning of telecom services to Persons with Disabilities (PwD). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Telecom licensees shall offer multiple KYC options (e-KYC, D-KYC, self-KYC, paper-based) to PwD customers, allowing them to choose based on their convenience. • It states that liveness detection methods shall be inclusive, not limited to eye blinking, and PwD certificates shall be captured during the KYC process. • A designated officer shall handle PwD-related issues and review KYC rejections. • Paper-based KYC shall be accessible, and dedicated database fields for PwD status and disability details are mandatory. Grievance redressal mechanisms and trained helplines shall be in place. • Licensees shall conduct regular disability sensitization programs and submit biannual accessibility compliance reports starting January 1, 2026, via the Saral Sanchar Portal. [Notification no. - 800-10/2024-AS.II]

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MCX notified regarding the commencement of futures trading in electricity (monthly based load) November 2025 contract

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Electricity (monthly based load) November 2025 contract. It states that the Electricity (monthly based load) November 2025 contract shall be available for trading with effect from August 01, 2025, and shall expire on November 28, 2025. The contract specification and trading parameters of the contract, as specified in Annexure, shall be binding on all the Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them. Further, for applicable margins, members are requested to refer to the circulars issued by Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) from time to time. [Circular no. - MCX/TRD/376/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the De-accreditation of Warehouses for Base Metal & Steel rebar

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the De-accreditation of warehouses for Base Metal & Steel rebar. The following has been stated, namely: - It states that it has announced the immediate de-accreditation of the:- a) DRS Strategic Spaces Warehouse operated by Transport Corporation of India Limited and located at Khasra no 43 & 53 Pataudi Kulana Road (MDR 132), Village - Lahiri, Tehsil & District - Jhajjar, Haryana. b) Sambhav Warehouse operated by the Steinweg Sharaf India Private Ltd and located at SBT Technotex Pvt Ltd., Sambhav warehouse compound, Ring Road No.2, Village Sondongari, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. It states that this warehouse, which was authorized for the storage and delivery of base metals including Aluminium, Zinc, Nickel, Lead, Copper, and Steel rebar at the NCR and Raipur delivery centre, will no longer accept fresh deposits of these metals for Exchange delivery. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/375/2025]

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MoC notified regarding the National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for June'2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC), on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for June'2025. The following has been stated namely: - • NCI and Representative Prices are provisional as the Import data is Provisional. • National Coal Index for different Sectors/Sub-Sectors: • Indian coal: weight- 100%, May- 126.00 and June – 128.08. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: NA/102/3/2017-NA]

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Jute Commissioner Withdraws Order on Raw Jute Stock Limits

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on July 30, 2025, issued an order to immediately withdraw a previous order and its subsequent modification concerning stock limits for raw jute. The original order, dated May 20, 2025, and modified on June 16, 2025, had set maximum stock limits for various stakeholders under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016: Raw jute balers, traders, and dealers were permitted to hold a maximum of 500 quintals. Agencies and stockists could hold up to 100 quintals. Unregistered parties were limited to 500 kilograms. Jute mills and manufacturing units were allowed a maximum stock equivalent to 45 days of consumption. After reviewing the current raw jute market scenario, the Jute Commissioner has decided to withdraw these specific stock limits with immediate effect, revoking both the original order and its modification. [Notification No. S.O. 3533(E)]

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MCX notified regarding the future contracts expired on July 28

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates. The following has been stated namely: - • The Due Date Rates (DDR) of future contracts expired on July 28, 2025 have been stated in the notification. • The commodities are namely: - o NATURALGAS o NATGASMINI [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/370/2025]

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

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in August 2025 and Premium/Discount for grade/delivery location difference. It is stated 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 august 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 [Circular No. : NCDEX/TRADING-027/2025]

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National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development General (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 30, 2025, notified National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development General (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development General Rules, 2022. The following has been stated: - •After Rule 9, the

following shall be inserted, namely: - 10. Concessional rate of fees for Government Guarantee, which specifies that Government guarantee fees for borrowings from multilateral and specified foreign institutions are set at a concessional 0.1%. The Central Government may further reduce this rate for mandated purposes upon the Institution's request with full borrowing details. The guarantee fee is payable at the time of securing the guarantee and annually on April 01. All fees remain subject to additional conditions imposed by the Central Government. They shall come into force on July 30, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 514(E)]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities made under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities made under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. This circular is issued to protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities and ensure their full and effective participation in securities market, it is necessary to provide for their access to Digital Platforms of SEBI Regulated Entities. In order to facilitate such accessibility, it is mandated that all Digital Platforms of REs shall be compliant with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and corresponding rules, specifically with regard to the following provisions (as amended or modified or substituted from time to time): • Section 40 of RPwD Act, 2016- Accessibility • Section 42 of RPwD Act, 2016- Access to information and communication technology. • Section 46 of RPwD Act, 2016- Time limit for accessibility by service providers. • Rule 15(1)(c) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017- Rules for Accessibility 4. REs shall refer to Annexure I for detailed directions on ensuring compliance with Digital Accessibility requirement for Persons with Disabilities. REs shall provide updates on the status of implementation of accessibility provisions on all this Digital Platforms, specifically in accordance to the milestones mentioned in this circular (attached). The provisions of this circular shall be applicable to all REs with effect from the date of this circular. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_VIAP/P/CIR/2025/111]

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Transition to IFSCA (Techfin and Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 31, 2025, notified the TechFin and Ancillary Services Regulations, 2025 (TAS Regulations) on 8th July, 2025, providing a comprehensive regulatory framework for TechFin and Ancillary Service Providers (TAS Providers). Entities seeking registration must apply in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) to the designated IFSCA email, with applicable fees as per Annexure-II. Pending applications under earlier frameworks for Ancillary Services or FinTech Entities will now be processed under TAS Regulations, without additional fees where already paid. Entities holding in-principle approvals must obtain a Certificate of Registration (CoR) within 12 months of notification, failing which such approvals will lapse. Existing Ancillary Service Providers and TechFin Entities may continue operations under the old framework for up to 12 months from notification (or until CoR is granted under TAS Regulations), subject to IFSCA's extension. This circular, issued under Section 12 of the IFSCA

Act, 2019, along with Regulations 6 and 15 of TAS Regulations, is effective immediately. Stakeholders are advised to review the full circular on the IFSCA website. [Notification No.IFSCA-GIC/1/2024-CM]

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Vinyl Sulphone (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on July 30, 2025, notified Vinyl Sulphone (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025, to amend the Vinyl Sulphone (Quality Control) Order, 2024. The following has been stated: - •In paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following subparagraph shall be substituted, namely:- "(2) This order shall come into force on the 13th day of May, 2026." It shall come into force July 30, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: S.O. 3531(E)]

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Assessment of Cost for the Damage to Environment and Cost of Demolition and Utilisation of Environment Monitoring Fund Guidelines, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on July 25, 2025, issued the Assessment of Cost for the Damage to Environment and Cost of Demolition and Utilisation of Environment Monitoring Fund Guidelines, 2025. The following key provisions are as stated: • If any coastal aquaculture unit causes pollution to the coastal environment, any person may file a written complaint specifying details of the unit and nature of pollution caused by the unit to the Sub-Divisional Level Committee or District Level Committee concerned or the Authority. • On receipt of the complaint, the concerned Sub-Divisional Level Committee or District Level Committee concerned or the person authorised by the Authority shall conduct preliminary enquiry and submit the field report to the Authority for further action. • The Environmental Monitoring Committee shall inspect the coastal aquaculture unit and review the activity on receipt of the report of the SubDivisional Level Committee or District Level Committee or the person authorised by the Authority that cause pollution and damage to environment. • On establishment of the damage to the environment, the Environmental Monitoring Committee shall depute officers from the Engineering Department or such other departments, as decided by the Chairperson of the Committee for the purpose of assessment of damage to the coastal environment, cost of demolition of coastal aquaculture units or activities that are polluting the coastal environment and submit report of the assessment to the Committee. • While preparing the assessment report, the officers authorised shall take into account the technical parameters regarding the damage, injury or loss caused to the coastal environment and the cost of the injury, damage or loss caused to the coastal environment by considering the following resources, namely:- o watercourses in the vicinity; o ground water quality; o water quality of the resources; o drinking water sources; o any other resources as observed by the officers inspected. • The authorised officers shall assess the cost of demolition of the unit or activity by following the technical parameters such as topography, soil texture, volume and quantity of work to be done for demolition, mode of execution, manual or mechanical cost, other engineering aspects and arrive at the cost based on the schedule of rates of the Central Public Work Department or the State Public Works Department. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 3461(E)]

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DGFT issued amendment to Para 10.16 of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023 to expand the scope of the General Authorisation for Export of Chemicals & Related Equipment (GAEC) Policy Framework

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 30, 2025, issued amendment to Para 10.16 of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023 to expand the scope of the General Authorisation for Export of Chemicals & Related Equipment (GAEC) Policy Framework. The following amendments have been stated: • The Para 10.16 General Authorisation for Export of Chemicals and related Equipment (GAEC) of SCOMET items, has been revised: A. Procedure for grant of General Authorisation for Export of Chemicals and related equipment (GAEC) I (a) For export or re-export of SCOMET items falling under Categories/SubCategories 1C, 1D, 1E, 3D001, and 3D004 (excluding software and technology), as well as chemicals listed in Appendix 10(N) to the specified countries mentioned therein, the applicant exporter shall apply for GAEC online and upload the required details in proforma ANF-10A. • A new clause is inserted below 10.16(A)(I)(a) as sub-paragraph 10.16(A)(I)(b), as under: i. For exports/re-exports of these items to countries not listed in Appendix 10(N), the applicant shall provide the list of other destination countries where such exports/re-exports are intended under GAEC, for suitable consideration. ii. The Indian Exporter may submit a copy of the Authorised Economic Operator(AEO) Certification or Status Holder Certificate, if available. [Public Notice No. 17/2025-26]

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare notified on the implementation of the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on July 29, 2025, notified on the implementation of the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-OS) to boost domestic oilseed production and reduce dependency on imports. The following has been stated: • The mission focuses on increasing output of key oilseeds like mustard, groundnut, soybean, sunflower, sesame, and others, as well as improving oil extraction from secondary sources such as cottonseed and tree-borne oilseeds. • The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is supporting this effort through research projects, developing 432 high-yielding varieties over the past 11 years. Seed production and distribution have also been strengthened, with over 1.5 lakh quintals of breeder seeds produced in the last five years. • More than 600 Value Chain Clusters have been formed to provide free quality seeds, training, and infrastructure support to farmers. Demonstrations and awareness campaigns are conducted to promote advanced farming techniques and healthy oil consumption. • Additionally, under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), several oilseed crops have been notified (under annexure) across various states for coverage in 2024–25, ensuring risk mitigation for farmers cultivating oilseeds. Please refer to the notification for more details. [Release ID: 2149708]

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International Financial Services Centres Authority notified the Framework for Transitions Bonds

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 29, 2025, notified the Framework for Transition Bonds to promote sustainable finance and support the decarbonisation of hard-to-abate sectors like steel, cement, heavy-duty transport, aviation, and shipping. Based on recommendations from an Expert Committee on Climate Finance and public feedback on a Consultation Paper, IFSCA has formally recognised Transition Bonds as ESG-labelled instruments and issued an official framework to support their issuance and listing. This move aims to facilitate inclusive, long-term climate action and sustainable development in developing economies like India. The following has been stated: •CHAPTER I - TRANSITION BONDS - ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES AND TRANSITION PLAN •CHAPTER II - APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL REVIEWER(S) •CHAPTER III - DISCLOSURES •CHAPTER IV - POWER TO ISSUE CIRCULAR [Notification No. F. No. IFSCA-DSF0SFHB/2/2025-Capital Markets]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of Index Futures Contracts expiring in July 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • At expiry, index futures contracts shall be cash settled at the Due Date Rate/Final Settlement Price computed in the manner specified by MCX in the relevant contract specification of the index futures contract. A • The Due Date Rate computed by MCX for MCXBULLDEX index futures contract expiring in July 2025 is 23,185.00 [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/368/2025]

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Ministry of Ayush issued a notification regarding Government initiatives for Strengthening Ayush Medicine: Quality, Research, and Global Outreach

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ayush on July 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding Government initiatives for Strengthening Ayush Medicine: Quality, Research, and Global Outreach. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Ayush is taking comprehensive steps to enhance the qualitative production and distribution of Ayush medicines through robust regulatory provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the establishment of quality control mechanisms like PCIM&H and CDSCO's Ayush vertical. •Research is being deepened through the AYURGYAN Scheme and apex research councils such as CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRH, CCRS, and CCRYN, which promote scientific research and awareness activities. •Global and national outreach is being strengthened through IEC campaigns, international collaborations, MoUs for traditional medicine cooperation, Ayush academic chairs, and Ayush Information Cells abroad. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2149780]

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MoHA notified regarding the Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children Scheme

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • To strengthen the mechanism to deal with cyber crimes, including cyber crimes against women and children in a comprehensive and coordinated manner, the Central Government has taken steps which, inter- alia, include the following: • The Ministry of Home Affairs has released financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 132.93 crores under the 'Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC)' Scheme, to the States/UTs for their capacity building such as setting up of cyber forensic-cum-training laboratories, hiring of junior cyber consultants and training of LEAs' personnel, public prosecutors and judicial officers. • Cyber Forensic-cum-Training Laboratories have been commissioned in Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2150264]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. MSN Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 28, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. MSN Laboratories 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 Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. MSN Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 2,341,437,886 [Notification No. 19(4805)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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SEBI extended the timeline for implementation of Phase II & III of Nomination Circular dated January 10, 2025 read with Circular dated February 28, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 30, 2025, extended the timeline for implementation of Phase II & III of Nomination Circular dated January 10, 2025 read with Circular dated February 28, 2025. SEBI has received representations from the Depositories (CDSL, NSDL), depository participants and Industry Associations (ANMI, CPAI) requesting for extension of time to carry out the system developments / process changes, which are pre-requisites for implementation of Phase II of Nomination Circular. In view of the operational difficulties expressed by the Depositories, depository participants and Industry Associations, it has been decided to extend the timeline for implementation of Phase II of Nomination Circular to August 08, 2025. Further, the Depositories, after consultation with depository participants and ANMI, have requested for extension of time for implementation of Phase III of Nomination Circular till December 15, 2025 to allow depository participants sufficient time for development and testing. Accordingly, Phase III of Nomination Circular stands deferred to December 15, 2025. All other provisions in the aforementioned circulars dated January 10, 2025 and February 28, 2025 shall continue to remain the same. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-3/P/CIR/2025/110]

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DGS issued Draft DGS Order on the Imposition of additional conditions for issuance of Continuous Discharge Certificates (CDCs) based solely on completion of 5 basic STCW courses

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on July 24, 2025, issued Draft DGS Order on the Imposition of additional conditions for issuance of Continuous Discharge Certificates (CDCs) based solely on completion of 5 basic STCW courses. The DGS has noted a rise in fraudulent recruitment practices where agents deceive rural youth with false promises of seafaring careers. These agents charge high fees, offer little to no genuine training, and eventually enroll candidates only in basic 15-day STCW courses to obtain a CDC. Victims are then either placed on substandard vessels or left without jobs, while the agents disappear with the money. The DGS is receiving increasing complaints and FIRs, prompting the need for urgent regulatory action, awareness campaigns, and strict enforcement to protect aspiring Indian seafarers. In view of the above, the following is hereby ordered: • The issuance of Indian CDCs based solely on the completion of the following five STCW courses such as Personal Survival Techniques (PST), Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting (FPFF), Elementary First Aid (EFA), Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities (PSSR) and Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties (STSDSD) shall be discontinued. • All stipulated eligibility criteria in the Merchant Shipping (CDC) Rules, 2017 such as successful completion of 5 Basic STCW courses, educational qualifications, medical fitness and minimum age etc., shall remain unchanged. However, fresh Indian Continuous Discharge Certificates (CDCs) shall be issued only to candidates who, in addition to fulfilling existing eligibility criteria, also possess a valid course completion certificate for the 10-days “Seafarers Basic Rights & Human Rights at Sea” course. This certificate shall be a mandatory prerequisite for the processing and issuance of CDCs. • Details of the course curriculum, assessment methodology and list of approved Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) are provided in Annexure-I to this Order. • All DG Shipping approved MTIs are instructed to cease advertising or offering standalone 5 basic STCW courses as a route to obtaining CDCs. Non-compliance may attract penal action including suspension or withdrawal of approval. This order comes into immediate effect and shall be subject to periodic review based on employment data, stakeholder feedback and developments in international standards. [File No. 23-XX/XX/2025-CREW-DGS (C. No. 33203)]

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Government Boosts MSME Export Competitiveness through Diverse Schemes

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises on July 28, 2025, implementing a range of schemes and initiatives designed to significantly enhance the export competitiveness of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). These programs aim to provide comprehensive support, from financial incentives to digital integration and market access. Key initiatives include: Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Scheme: In effect since March 7, 2019, specifically for labor-oriented textile exports. Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme: Launched on April 1, 2021, to refund embedded taxes and duties. Districts as Export Hubs: Identifying products with export potential in each district, addressing bottlenecks, and supporting local exporters to boost employment. Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin: Facilitates trade and increases Free Trade Agreement (FTA) utilization by exporters. International Cooperation (IC) Scheme: Supports MSME participation in international fairs/exhibitions for global market exposure and networking, including a component for Capacity Building for First Time Exporters (e.g., membership fees, export insurance, testing & quality certification). MSME Champions Scheme: Provides holistic support through: MSME-Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme: For quality and environmental standards. MSME-Competitive (LEAN) Scheme: For efficiency improvements. MSME-Innovative Scheme: Covering Incubation, Design, and Intellectual Property Rights. These concerted efforts aim to empower MSMEs to become globally competitive, increase their export footprint, and contribute significantly to job creation and economic growth.

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DGCA issued the Guidelines for Deportation of Live Animals Detected as Unbeknownst Imports

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 23, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines for Deportation of Live Animals Detected as Unbeknownst Imports. The following has been stated namely: - • The carriage of animals/birds by air is being governed under Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) 9 of 1985, this circular is issued to further guide and ensure compliance with the latest applicable instructions/orders issued by Indian Customs, AQCS, and other concerned authorities. • The aim is to facilitate the safe and legally compliant deportation of such animals by all aircraft operators/airline • This circular applies to all aircraft operators and airlines operating in India. • Upon detection of any unbeknownst imports of live animals into India, the concerned airline is responsible for their immediate deportation. [Notification No. DGCA-22031/91/2024-FSD-Part (1)]

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DGS Launches New Website for User Acceptance Testing

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DG Shipping) on July 28, 2025, announced the completion of its newly revamped official website and has initiated the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) phase. This new website is designed to significantly enhance user experience, accessibility, and transparency, aligning with the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) 3.0. Key improvements in the new portal include: Compliance: Adherence to modern web standards and cybersecurity norms. Accessibility: Improved accessibility for all users. Enhanced Search Functionality: Intelligent filters and quick navigation tools for seamless information retrieval. Modern and Responsive Interface: Better engagement across various devices. The website's structure and content have been developed using inputs from various branches and sections of the Directorate, ensuring relevance, accuracy, and user-friendliness. The UAT period is from July 28 to August 03, 2025. During this time, all stakeholders, including maritime training institutes, seafarers, ship owners, recruitment agencies, examination centers, and other maritime service providers, are invited to access the website and provide their valuable feedback. [Circular No. 33 of 2025]

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Guidelines for Regulating Cage and Pen Culture of Marine or Brackish water Aquaculture Species, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on July 24, 2025, issued the Guidelines for Regulating Cage and Pen Culture of Marine or Brackish water Aquaculture Species, 2025. The key provisions are as stated: • Individual or self-help groups or joint liability groups or fish farmer producer organisations or societies or farmers or entrepreneurs or technocrats, etc., shall submit an application in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 9 of the said rules. • A detailed project report indicating the infrastructure, production capacity, technology support, employment generation, economics of operation, etc., shall be submitted along with the application. • The inspection team authorised by the Authority shall inspect the unit as per the procedure laid down in rule 10 of the said rules and based on its recommendation regarding the suitability of the site and unit for farming of marine or brackish water finfish or shellfish or seaweed, etc., applications shall be processed by the Secretary of the Authority, for consideration of the Authority for registering the cage or pen culture units. • The distance between one open sea cage culture cluster and another open sea cage culture cluster shall be minimum five hundred meters. • The open sea cage culture system shall not obstruct regular navigation between and within the system. • Cage size and design shall be as square or rectangular or circular to suit the species cultured and location. • Cages shall be designed with hand rail and buoyant collars to support the net and worker’s safety. • Cage frames shall be made of wood or galvanised iron pipes or high-density polyethene material, depending on the location and investment plan and high-density polyethene material may be used to fabricate cage frames to have long durability, floatability, and sturdiness. • Native or non-invasive species suitable for cage or pen culture shall be considered duly prioritising the species having market demand, resilient to local conditions and have low environmental impact. • Only healthy and pathogen-free seeds from registered farms or nurseries shall be used for stocking. • For better survival, seed length of 3-4 inches shall be selected for the open sea cage culture program. • Grow out culture protocols including stocking density, feed management, disease prevention, and waste management shall be adopted. • If any unauthorised practice is noticed during the inspection of the units by the inspection team of the Authority, the inspection team may confiscate, dispose of or destroy the stock, including imposing penalties as prescribed under section 14 of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005. They shall come into force from July 25, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3462(E)]

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Ministry of Steel issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products Policy-2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Steel on July 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products Policy-2025. The following has been stated: - •The amendment to Appendix C of the Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products Policy-2025 introduces Clause 3.3. •It states that if no Indian technology is available, a foreign technology supplier who commits to transferring technology, including training and handholding, to an Indian CPSE (Central Public Sector Enterprise) within three years will be considered a deemed Class-I supplier. •This status applies regardless of their Domestic Value Addition percentage, and purchase preference will be extended to them as per DPIIT's "Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order." [Notification No: G.S.R. 502(E)]

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MI&B issued a circular regarding the implementation of Stronger Legal and Technical Measures to Combat Digital Film Piracy

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MI&B) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the implementation of Stronger Legal and Technical Measures to Combat Digital Film Piracy. The following has been stated: - •The Government has strengthened anti-piracy measures through 2023 amendments to the Cinematograph Act, imposing 3 months to 3 years imprisonment and fines up to 5% of production cost. •Sections 6AA & 6AB ban unauthorized recording and transmission, while Section 7(1B)(ii) empowers action against intermediaries hosting pirated content. •The Ministry of I&B and CBFC can now receive complaints and issue takedown directions. An inter-ministerial committee and technical initiatives like WAVES 2025 aim to combat digital piracy in the film industry. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2148494]

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Guidelines for Regulating Seaweed Seedling Production and Farming in Marine and Brackish water, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on July 25, 2025, issued the Guidelines for Regulating Seaweed Seedling Production and Farming in Marine and Brackish water, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Criteria and procedure for registration of seaweed seedlings production units has been stated in the guidelines. • The Sanitary requirements have been stated in the guidelines. • The Water treatment and discharge of wastewater has been stated in the guidelines. This shall come into force on July 25, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3458(E)]

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India – United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on July 24, 2025, notified the India–United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). The following has been stated: - •India and the UK formally signed the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) on July 24, 2025, aiming to double bilateral trade to $112 billion by 2030. •The agreement grants duty-free access for 99% of Indian exports to the UK, significantly benefiting labour-intensive sectors like textiles, leather, and marine products. •It also facilitates easier access for British goods like cars, whisky, and medical devices into India, while including provisions for service sector access, professional mobility (including social security benefits), and e-commerce. •The CETA awaits ratification by both parliaments before full implementation. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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NABH issued a public notice for comments on draft 1st edition NABH Digital Health Certification Standards for Clinic Management Systems

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on July 18, 2025, issued a public notice for comments on draft 1st edition NABH Digital Health Certification Standards for Clinic Management Systems. The comments, suggestions and feedback in the draft document are invited from 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 15 days of publication of this notice on the website. The Draft NABH Digital Health Certification Standards for Clinic Management Systems. The comments may kindly be shared in the feedback form of following link: https://forms.gle/iX7E69qVLaACrgin9 [Notification No. NABH/Notification/2025/7369]

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NABH notified regarding the implementation of a Late Fee on Delayed Payments, Effective July 01, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), on July 01, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of a Late Fee on Delayed Payments, Effective July 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • This initiative is aimed at ensuring the timely receipt of accreditation/certification fees and sustaining operational efficiency in delivering accreditation and related services. • Key Terms of the Late Fee Policy are as follows: • A late fee of 1% per month (subject to a minimum delay of three months) will be levied on any outstanding amount. • GST will be applicable on the late fee under current tax laws. • The late fee will be calculated and levied after the due date of payment as mentioned on the invoice and will continue

to accrue until the payment is received in full or in part. • Failure to pay the fee within 3 months of the due date of payment will result in suspension of accreditation/certification. Restoration of accreditation/certification thereafter shall be subject to clearance of all outstanding dues. Upon restoration, the period of suspension will be reflected as a break in accreditation and will be mentioned in the accreditation certificate. • We strongly request that all accredited/certified partner hospitals adhere to the specified timelines to avoid late payment of the fee, which may lead to adverse decisions by NABH. [Notification no. NABH/Gen/2025/6836]

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NABH Clarifies HOPE Certification Fee Payment; Mandates Outstanding Dues

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on July 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding outstanding payments under its revised HOPE Entry Level Certification Program fee structure, which became effective on June 1, 2025. NABH announced a rationalized fee structure on April 21, 2025, applicable to all certification applications submitted on or after June 1, 2025. The fee is determined by the hospital's sanctioned bed strength, as detailed in Annexure 1 of the April 21st notification. It has come to NABH's attention that some hospitals, despite applying on or after June 1st, have submitted incorrect fees based on a bed strength different from their sanctioned capacity. In such cases, the concerned hospitals are now required to remit the balance (outstanding) amount corresponding to their correct sanctioned bed category. Applications with incomplete fee payments will not be processed further. Hospitals failing to comply and remit the full applicable revised fee within 10 days will have their applications closed and will need to apply afresh with the full fee. NABH also stressed that fees once paid are non-refundable. Applicants are advised to consult Annexure 1 of the Notification NABH/Gen/2025/3798 (April 21, 2025) on the official NABH website for complete details on the revised fee structure, applicable pricing rebates, and fee slabs. The NABH Secretariat urges all hospitals to ensure full compliance to facilitate a smooth certification process. [Notification No.NABH/Gen/2025/7166]

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MNRE issued an amendment to the ALMM Order for Solar PV Cells

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), on July 28, 2025, issued an amendment to the ALMM Order for Solar PV Cells. The following has been stated namely: - • The ALMM is a mechanism to ensure the reliability of producers, for protecting the consumer interests, while ensuring the larger energy security of the country. The mechanism has also ensured quick promotion of the domestic solar manufacturing industry in the country, which currently stands at 91 GW of solar PV modules and 27 GW of solar PV cells. • An amendment to the order dated 09.12.2024 on ALMM for solar PV cells is issued on 28.07.2025, to further clarify and ease out the procedures for projects bid out by Govt. agencies, including under Section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003. • As a part of the amended procedure, the ALMM for solar PV cells will be mandatory only one month after the publication of the ALMM list for solar PV cells, which is currently in process. However, the effective date for mandatory use of solar PV cells under the ALMM list, for projects commissioned from June 01, 2026, onwards, will remain as notified earlier. Detailed notification is attached

below. [Press Release no. 2149442]

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RBI issued a Draft Master Direction – Business Authorization for Co-operative Banks (Directions), 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 28, 2025, issued a Draft Master Direction – Business Authorization for Co-operative Banks (Directions), 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India, exercising powers under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, and the RBI Act, 1934, has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Business Authorization for Co-operative Banks) Directions, 2025. These Directions aim to regulate business authorization. They apply to all co-operative banks, including UCBs, StCBs, and DCCBs. •Chapter II introduces a four-tier regulatory framework for UCBs based on deposit size to balance small banks' cooperative nature with larger banks' growth needs. It replaces FSWM norms with harmonized Eligibility Criteria for Business Authorization (ECBA) covering capital adequacy, NPAs, profitability, CRR/SLR compliance, CBS implementation, and governance standards. •Guidelines are set for UCBs to expand their area of operation within or beyond districts and states, subject to ECBA compliance, capital adequacy, and RBI approval. •Provisions also define procedures for amending operational areas of DCCBs and StCBs in coordination with state government notifications. The comments on the draft Directions are invited from the public/stakeholders till August 25, 2025.
URL:https://website.rbi.org.in/web/rbi/-/notifications/master-direction-business-authorization-for-co-operative-banks-dire
The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2025-2026/793]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Caffeine (anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s.Prosperity Drugs Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 25, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Caffeine (anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s.Prosperity Drugs Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals 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 Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Caffeine (anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s.Prosperity Drugs Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 42,86,14,249 [Notification No. 19(4700)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. MSN Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. MSN Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each coated bilayer tablet contains: Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. MSN Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 22.90 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4804)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11520/2025]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 28, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 35.29/-. [Notification No. 19(4765)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the Monitoring of Minimum Investment Threshold under Specialized Investment Funds (SIF)

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Monitoring of Minimum Investment Threshold under Specialized Investment Funds (SIF). The exchange has received feedback from the industry participants, the mechanism for monitoring compliance with Minimum Investment Threshold shall be as under – • In case of any active breach of the Minimum Investment Threshold by an investor, including through transactions on stock exchanges or off-market transfers: o all units of such investor held across investment strategies of the concerned SIF shall be frozen for debit, and o a notice of 30 calendar days shall be given to such investor to rebalance the investments in order to comply

with the Minimum Investment Threshold. o in case investor rebalances his/her investments in SIF within the notice period of 30 calendar days, the units of SIF of such investor shall be unfreezed, and no further action shall be taken with regard to compliance with Minimum Investment Threshold. o in case the investor fails to rebalance the investments within the aforesaid 30 calendar day period, the frozen units shall be automatically redeemed by the AMC, at the applicable Net Asset Value of the next immediate business day after the 30th calendar day of the notice period. • For the purpose of SIF, the 'Active Breach' shall mean fall in the aggregate value of an investor's total investment across all investment strategies of SIF, below the Minimum Investment Threshold of INR 10 lakh, on account of any transactions (i.e. redemption, transfer, sale etc.) initiated by the investor. The provisions of this circular shall come into force from July 29, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/107]

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Seed Production and Farming of Bivalves in Marine and Brackish Water Guidelines, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D), on July 25, 2025, issued the Seed Production and Farming of Bivalves in Marine and Brackish Water Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Criteria and procedure for registration of hatchery for bivalves.- • Site Selection.- • Design and construction of a bivalve hatchery.- • Sanitary requirement.- • Water intake. • Water treatment and discharge of wastewater.- • Disinfection of implements.- Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification noS.O. 3464(E)]

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SEBI notified regarding the Operational Efficiency in Monitoring of Non-Resident Indians (NRI) Position Limits in Exchange Traded Derivatives Contracts

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Operational Efficiency in Monitoring of Non-Resident Indians (NRI) Position Limits in Exchange Traded Derivatives Contracts -Ease of Doing Investment. The following has been stated namely: - • It has been decided to do away with the mandatory requirement of NRIs having to notify the names of Clearing Member/s and subsequent assignment of CP Code to the NRIs by the Exchange. • NRIs trading in exchange traded derivative contracts without CP code, the Exchange/Clearing Corporation shall monitor the NRI position limits in the manner similar to the client level position limits monitored by them. Position limits for NRIs shall be same as the client level position limits specified by SEBI from time to time. • Stock Exchange and Clearing Corporations are to: - o Evolve the necessary guidelines for changing the current operational processes and issue the same on or before 30 days o Advise their members to provide an option to existing NRI clients to exit from CP code on submission of request through email communication within 90 days. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/109]

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Reserve Bank of India (Investment in AIF) Directions, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 29, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Investment in AIF) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Directions shall be applicable to investments by the following REs in units of AIF Schemes: o Commercial Banks (including Small Finance Banks, Local Area Banks and Regional Rural Banks) o Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks/ State Co-operative Banks/ Central Co-operative Banks o All-India Financial Institutions o Non-Banking Financial Companies (including Housing Finance Companies) • A RE's investment policy shall have suitable provisions governing its investments in an AIF Scheme, compliant with extant law and regulations. • The list of repealed circulars has been stated in the notification. These Directions shall come into force from January 01, 2026, or from any earlier date as decided by a RE as per its internal policy. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2025-26/138]

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DGCA issued a procedure for conducting Viva/Oral examinations for the issuance of an Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL) by FSD

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 22, 2025, issued a procedure for conducting Viva/Oral examinations for the Issue of Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL) by FSD. The following has been stated: - •DGCA issued the procedure for conducting viva/oral exams for Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL) under the Indian Aircraft Rules, 1937. •Candidates must first qualify for written exams by the CEO to be eligible, after which FSD organizes boards and schedules via the Pariksha portal. •Oral boards include DGCA-authorized members with valid ATPLs, and candidates are allotted boards based on airline employment or randomly if unemployed. •Results are processed through verified attendance sheets and declared by the CEO on the Pariksha Portal after approval from the competent authority. [Circular No: Operation Circular No. 01/2025]

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DGFT Corrigendum to Statutory Order

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 25, 2025, issued a corrigendum (amendment) to its earlier Gazette Notification No. 40/2024-25, dated November 26, 2024. This amendment, made in exercise of powers under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, and the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023, specifies a minor correction in the said notification. Specifically, the S.O. (Statutory Order) number mentioned in Notification No. 40/2024-25, which was previously cited as "S.O. 7624(E)," should now be read as "S.O. 5068(E)." This corrigendum ensures accuracy in the official gazette publication. [Notification No. S.O. 3459(E)]

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MeitY issued an Update on Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025, and National Cybersecurity Strategy

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) on July 25, 2025, announced that the Draft Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules, 2025, which aim to operationalize the comprehensive Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, have received 6,915 inputs from citizens and stakeholders during public consultation. The DPDP Act, 2023, enacted on August 11, 2023, is designed to balance individual rights to data privacy with the need for lawful data processing. This announcement also highlighted the Indian government's ongoing efforts to strengthen its cybersecurity framework through robust capacity building and public awareness campaigns. Key initiatives include: Training Programs: Regular IT security skill development for officials and professionals. Public Awareness Campaigns: Such as "Cyber Security Awareness Month" and "Safer Internet Day," promoting online safety and cyber hygiene. CyberShakti Programme: Launched in October 2024, to build a skilled women workforce in cybersecurity. Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Programme: Conducted 3,637 workshops reaching over 8.2 lakh participants. Multilingual Awareness Materials: Dissemination of handbooks, videos, posters, and advisories (including on deepfakes). Online Resources: Available on www.staysafeonline.in, www.infosecawareness.in, and www.csk.gov.in. Furthermore, the government has implemented several key measures to bolster cybersecurity: National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC): Established under Section 70A of the IT Act, 2000, for protecting critical information infrastructure. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In): Designated as the national agency for responding to cyber security incidents under Section 70B of the IT Act. CERT-In also issues advisories and operates Cyber Swachhta Kendra (CSK) for botnet cleaning and malware analysis. National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC): Implemented by CERT-In to detect threats and facilitate inter-agency coordination. National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC): Under the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), ensuring coordination among various agencies. IT (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011: Prescribes security practices for sensitive personal data. DPDP Act, 2023: Makes Data Fiduciaries accountable for personal data breaches and mandates reasonable security safeguards. [Release ID: 2148944]

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Master Circular on Rural, Social Sector and Motor Third Party Obligations, 2025

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 25, 2025, notified the Master Circular on Rural, Social Sector and Motor Third Party Obligations. To govern the obligations of all life, general, and stand-alone health insurers for FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27, superseding the 2024 circular. This circular is issued under Section 34 of the Insurance Act, 1938, Section 14 of the IRDA Act, 1999, and Regulation 9 of the IRDAI (Rural, Social Sector and Motor Third Party Obligations) Regulations, 2024. For the Rural Sector, insurers are mandated to cover a specified minimum percentage of lives, dwellings, shops, and vehicles in allocated Gram Panchayats (GPs). For FY 2025-26, all insurers (Life, General-1, General-2) must collectively cover 25,000 GPs, with individual insurers aiming for 15% coverage within their allocated GPs. For FY 2026-27, the target increases to 50,000 GPs, with 25% coverage for previously allocated GPs and 10% for newly added ones. The respective Councils (Life and General Insurance Councils) are responsible for allotting GPs to insurers, with a preference for continuing with previously allocated GPs for FY

2025-26. Insurers must capture Village Local Government Directory (LGD) Codes for accurate measurement and obtain quarterly certificates from Gram Sachivs as proof of coverage, with provisions for self-certification in exceptional cases (up to 25% of GPs). Regarding Social Sector Obligations, all insurers (excluding AIC and ECGC) must cover a minimum percentage of lives as a proportion of their total lives covered: 10% for FY 2025-26 and 12% for FY 2026-27. Insurers are to coordinate with government agencies to collate social sector population data and access beneficiary lists of government schemes, allowing for self-certification up to 20% of social sector obligations if no government identity proof is available. For Motor Third Party Business, General Insurers (excluding SAHI, AIC, ECGC) are required to achieve a minimum percentage increase in the number of Goods Carrying, Passenger Carrying Vehicles, and Tractors insured. This increase varies from 5% to 12.5% for FY 2025-26 (and 5.5% to 13.75% for FY 2026-27), depending on the insurer's market share in the previous financial year, with verification against the Insurance Information Bureau (IIB) database of uninsured vehicles. All insurers must submit required data on these obligations to IIB. [Notification No. IRDAI/NL/CIR/RSS/85/07/2025]

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MoC&I notified regarding the agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) refutes unfounded allegations in Organic Cotton Certification

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on July 27, 2025, notified regarding the agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) refuted unfounded allegations in Organic Cotton Certification. The following has been stated: - • The National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) was launched in 2001 by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, for exports of Organic products, and APEDA acts as the Secretariat for the implementation of the NPOP. • The system of grower group certification was launched in 2005, as it was felt necessary to cater to small and marginal farmers. • Third-party certification is a mandatory requirement for the export of organic products. The European Commission and Switzerland have recognized the NPOP standards for crop production as equivalent to their country's standards and are also accepted by Great Britain. There is an MRA for organic products with Taiwan. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2148991]

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MoC amended the Post Office Insurance Fund (Custody and Investment) Regulation 2010

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC), on July 25, 2025, amended the Post Office Insurance Fund (Custody and Investment) Regulation 2010. The following has been stated namely: - • In para- 15(3), Part-II, section-3, Sub-section-ii, For: "All Head Post Offices and Director of Accounts (Postal) Nagpur, shall render the information about the total receipts, payments and net accretions on account of Postal Life Insurance and Rural Postal Life Insurance transactions separately to Director of Postal Life Insurance Kolkata, lectronically

on a daily basis through a secured system, in addition to the information being sent by them to all concerned in normal course. Director of Postal Life Insurance Kolkata, in turn, will compile the entire data, arrive at the accurate figure of net accretions under both the Sub Funds (PLI & RPLI) separately and intimate the same to PLI Directorate, over FAX and e-mail latest by 10:30 AM every working day. The Investment Advice will be released by PLI Directorate for investment to Investment Division, Mumbai with a copy to the Director of Accounts (Postal), Nagpur, Director Mumbai GPO and Director of Postal Life Insurance, Kolkata. Director of Postal Life Insurance Kolkata will tally the reports with booked amount and take all remedial measures for reconciliation of differences, if any, between the Fund Flow Statement and Monthly Cash Account figures". • Read: "All Head Post Offices and Director of Accounts (Postal) Nagpur, shall render the information about the total receipts, payments and net accretions on account of Postal Life Insurance and Rural Postal Life Insurance transactions separately to PLI Directorate, New Delhi, electronically on a daily basis through a secured system, in addition to the information being sent by them to all concerned in normal course. PLI Directorate, New Delhi, in turn, will compile the entire data, arrive at the accurate figure of net accretions under both the Sub Funds (PLI&RPLI) separately. The Investment Advice will be released by PLI Directorate for investment to Investment Division, Mumbai with a copy to the Director of Accounts (Postal), Nagpur, Director Mumbai GPO and Director of Postal Life Insurance, Kolkata. Director of Postal Life Insurance, Kolkata, will tally the reports with booked amount and take all remedial measures for reconciliation of differences, if any, between the Fund Flow Statement and Monthly Cash Account figures". [Notification no. S.O. 3450(E)]

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NMC issued Guidelines to Regulate Live Surgeries and Broadcasts

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC), on July 27, 2025, through its Ethics and Medical Registration Board (EMRB), has issued comprehensive guidelines to regulate the conduct and broadcast of live surgeries. This move comes in response to a Writ Petition (Civil) No.1141/2023 filed by Rahil Chaudhary and others before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, highlighting concerns about the commercial exploitation of patients and the overshadowing of educational objectives by advertising, sponsorship, and professional showmanship during live broadcasts. The NMC's committee, formed in pursuance of the petitioner's prayer, identified several key concerns with live surgeries: Potential for divided surgeon attention and increased patient risk. Lack of concrete evidence for superior educational effectiveness compared to pre-recorded videos. Ethical issues regarding patient consent and potential discomfort/anxiety due to public scrutiny. Commercial exploitation of patients as "models" by hospitals and companies. Pressure on surgeons is affecting performance. While acknowledging the counterpoint that live surgical workshops have historical and educational value, especially with new technologies enabling remote learning, the EMRB ultimately favors promoting alternatives such as recorded video, wet lab, cadaveric, and simulation-based surgeries/procedures, as these entail no risk to the patient. The attached guidelines aim to address these issues by setting a regulatory framework for live surgical broadcasts, emphasizing patient safety, informed consent, ethical conduct, and ensuring that such broadcasts strictly serve educational purposes rather than commercial gain or self-promotion. [Notification No. R-13014/02/2024/Ethics (NMC)]

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NMC notified regarding the Maintenance of authentic patient records by medical colleges

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 26, 2025, notified regarding the Maintenance of authentic patient records by medical colleges. The following has been stated namely: - • NMC mandated all medical colleges under it to record patients' ABHA IDs during registration to ensure authentic clinical records. However, this requirement is not consistently followed. • Hence, all medical colleges shall maintain complete patient records, with in-patient records authenticated by unit faculty and senior residents through signatures. Investigative reports shall be signed by the respective department faculty. • NMC will verify record authenticity during assessments, and any fake records found will lead to strict action against the concerned faculty and institution. [Notification no. - CDN-20011/143/2024-COORDINATION-NMC]

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MoC notifed regarding the revised SHAKTI Policy

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the revised SHAKTI Policy. It is stated that the revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025 is a transparent way of allocation of coal to the Power Sector. This Policy enhances scope of the erstwhile coal linkage allocation policy for Power Sector by providing greater flexibility, wider eligibility and better accessibility to coal. It encourages competition, enhances efficiency, ensures better use of capacity and provides for seamless pit head thermal capacity addition and affordable power to the country. For ease of doing business, the Revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025, has simplified and mapped the multiple windows for coal linkage allocation under the erstwhile SHAKTI Policy, 2017 into only two Windows as under: Window I: Coal linkage to Central GENCOs/ States at Notified Price. Window II: Coal linkage to all GENCOs at a Premium above Notified Price. The Revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025 ensures coal linkages in a transparent manner to all power producers irrespective of ownership i.e. Central Genco, State Genco and Independent Power Producers (IPPs). The details of the Revised Shakti Policy, 2025 are available at the website of the Ministry of Coal (https://www.coal.nic.in/sites/default/files/2025-05/20-05-20220a-wn.pdf). [Release ID: 2149190]

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Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers on July 25, 2025, issued Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), a scheme designed to make quality generic medicines accessible and affordable to all citizens, continues its rapid expansion and impact. As of June 30, 2025, a total of 16,912 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened nationwide, offering medicines and surgicals at prices 50% to 80% lower than branded equivalents, leading to an estimated savings of ■38,000 crore for citizens. The government has set an ambitious target to further increase the number of JAKs to 20,000 by March 31, 2026. The scheme's product basket currently includes 2,110 medicines and 315 surgicals, medical consumables, and devices, with plans to expand to 2,200 medicines and 320 surgicals by March 31, 2026. The Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the scheme's implementing agency, actively undertakes various

awareness campaigns. These include advertisements across print, radio, TV, and social media platforms, as well as the annual celebration of Jan Aushadhi Diwas on March 7th. To further promote generic drug prescription, the Directorate General of Health Services has directed all Central Government hospitals and CGHS doctors to prescribe generic medicines. The Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, also mandates physicians to prescribe drugs by their generic names. States have similarly been advised to encourage generic drug prescriptions in public health facilities. Stringent quality control measures are in place to ensure the high standards of medicines supplied through JAKs. All medicines are procured only from WHO-GMP certified suppliers, and each batch undergoes quality testing at NABL accredited laboratories before dispatch. PMBI also conducts routine quality audits of vendor facilities. [Release ID: 2148570]

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SEBI issued the monthly Bulletin for the month of July 2025

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 22, 2025, issued the monthly Bulletin for the month of July 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. Kindly find the detailed bulletin attached to the document below.

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CBSE notified regarding the Exemption to Schools from alignment of Section student strength to 40 per Section in exceptional circumstances

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on July 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Exemption to School(s) from alignment of Section student strength to 40 per Section in exceptional circumstances. The following has been stated namely: - • The following guidelines schools to take admissions in exceptional circumstances upto 45 beyond the prescribed number of 40 has been stated namely: - o The schools in exceptional circumstances may register students beyond the prescribed limit of 40 in a section up to a maximum limit of 45 students from classes I-XII. o The schools shall record the reasons for such admissions beyond the limit of 40 in each section in the portal at the time of registration of students for classes IX- XII. The same shall also be recorded in the Admission & Withdrawal Register at the time of taking their admissions. o In case the school takes admission of students beyond the prescribed limit of 40 up to a maximum limit of 45 students in classes I-VIII, then the school shall record the reasons in the Admission Withdrawal Register of the school. o The school shall also record the reasons of exceptional circumstances for granting admission beyond the prescribed limit of 40 and up to a maximum limit of 45 students for all

classes wherever applicable in the OASIS Portal. o No school shall admit students over and above 45 students per sections, under any circumstances. • The school shall take admission up to maximum limit of 45 students provided the classroom size is not less than 500 sq feet. The school shall ensure the availability of one square meter Built-up floor area per child in the class rooms. [Notification No. CBSE/Aff./Circular/2025]

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Bills of Lading Act, 2025

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on July 24, 2025, issued the Bills of Lading Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Regarding the Right of stoppage in transit or claims for freight not to be affected, it states that Nothing contained in this Act shall prejudice or affect— (a) any right of stoppage in transit; or (b) any right to claim freight against the original shipper or owner; or (c) any liability of the consignee or endorsee by reason or in consequence of his being such consignee or endorsee, or of his receipt of the goods by reason or in consequence of such consignment or endorsement. • The Rights under bills of lading to vest in consignee or endorsee has been stated. • The Indian Bills of Lading Act, 1856 is hereby repealed It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. 23]

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CKYCRR notified regarding the Awareness regarding the Recent Fraud Cases

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on July 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Awareness Communiqué: Recent Fraud Cases – Key Learnings for Reporting Entities. The following has been stated namely: - • To help Reporting Entities stay alert and informed regarding the increase in the trend of identity fraud cases, insights are being shared regarding the ones that have come to light. • Key Learnings for Reporting Entities from the stated Case Study: o For establishing an account-based relationship, the RE shall ideally search for the customer's KYC record from the CKYCR, if available, prior to initiating any upload. o REs should compare the data available with them and as available in the CKYCRR database, they should exercise extra caution while uploading/updating data in CKYCRR. Mobile number should not be changed without due verification and unless RE is fully satisfied that Mobile number belongs to the customer. o While uploading or creating a record in CKYCRR, Reporting Entities must ensure complete and accurate KYC information, including PAN and contact details. In many cases, duplicate CKYCRR records are created due to missing PAN or contact details not provided by the uploading RE. [Notification No. CKYC/2025/08]

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IRDAI issued the Clarification on IRDAI (Maintenance of Information by the Regulated Entities and Sharing of information by the Authority) Regulations, 2025

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Clarification on IRDAI (Maintenance of Information by the Regulated Entities and Sharing of information by the Authority) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Foreign Reinsurer's branches and Lloyd's India (including its Syndicates and service companies) when they collect such records, those records shall be maintained in India. • This is applicable to every record including those maintained in electronic form. • It is further clarified that FRBs and Lloyd's India (including its Syndicates and Service companies) shall comply with all the provisions stipulated under IRDAI (Maintenance of Information by the Regulated Entities and Sharing of Information by the Authority), Regulations 2025. [Notification No. IRDAI/SUP/CIR/MISC/84/7/2025]

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MCX issued the Standard Operating Procedure for the Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX) on July 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Standard Operating Procedure - Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading. The following has been stated namely: - • The exchange is issuing circular with the standard operating procedure for providing access of algo trading facility to Retail Clients and establishing the framework for empanelment of Algo Providers and algo registration process with the documentation required. • The Algo Provider should get empanelled with the Exchange. Accordingly, the Algo provider shall be required to follow the stated empanelment process. • Existing empanelled vendors desirous of extending their API to Members of the Exchange shall be required to submit registration request with the prescribed documents This shall come into force on August 01, 2025 [Notification No. MCX/CTCL/364/2025]

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Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2024 to Come into Force on August 1, 2025

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The Governor of Himachal Pradesh on July 23, 2025, exercising powers under sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. 9 of 2024), has officially appointed August 1, 2025, as the date for the commencement of the said Act. This notification signifies that all provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2024, will become legally effective from this designated date. [Notification No. TCP-A03/2/2022]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates for Index Futures Contracts expiring in July 2025

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 25, 2025, issued the Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • At expiry, index futures contracts shall be cash settled at the Due Date Rate/Final Settlement Price computed in the manner specified by MCX in the relevant contract specification of the index futures contract. • The Due Date Rate computed by MCX for MCXMETLDEX index futures contract expiring in July 2025 has been stated in the notification. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/362/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Launch of Cardamom Futures Contracts from July 29

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Launch of Cardamom Futures Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • The exchange launched Cardamom futures contracts with effect from July 29, 2025. • Cardamom contracts will be available for trading; the schedule has been stated in the notification. • The contract specification and trading parameters of the contract as specified in Annexure, shall be binding on all the Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them. [Notification No. MCX/TRD/355/2025]

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Ministry of Food Processing Industries issued a notification regarding boosting Food Processing Infrastructure and Farmer Profitability under PMKSY

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries on July 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding boosting Food Processing Infrastructure and Farmer Profitability under PMKSY. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Food Processing Industries implements the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) with components like Integrated Cold Chain, Agro Processing Clusters, and Operation Greens to boost food processing infrastructure and reduce post-harvest losses. •The Mega Food Parks scheme has been discontinued since April 2021. Till June 2025, 1601 projects (1133 operational) have been approved, benefiting over 34 lakh farmers and improving farm gate profitability. •NABCONS evaluation highlights significant wastage reduction in fruits, vegetables, dairy, and fisheries through PMKSY interventions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2148503]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on July 26 for Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26th, 2025 for Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session for Commodity Derivatives segment on July 26, 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 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. • Trading session timings are as follows: - o Log-in: 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM o Continuous Trading: 11:00 AM – 03:00 PM o Trade Modification: 03:00 PM – 03:10 PM • All members are to give their feedback for the mock trading session on the contact numbers/email id provided in the notification by 4:00 pm. [Notification No. 20250725-5]

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Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

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NCCL issued regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral. The following has been stated namely: - • Clearing Members can deposit approved Government Securities, Treasury Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds as collateral for Additional Base Capital (ABC), subject to approval by the Clearing Corporation and NSE's listed securities. • These securities will be subject to haircuts determined by the Clearing Corporation, which may revise the approved list and haircut requirements from time to time. • Only securities listed on NSE are accepted, and benefits will be withdrawn two days before their maturity. Discontinued securities from the approved list are ineligible for collateral benefit. • Bank members must ensure the securities used as collateral are not counted towards their SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio) or used for trading purposes. • Collateral valuation is done daily using prices from CCIL (for G-Secs and T-Bills) and NSE (for SGBs), with the applicable haircut deducted to determine net collateral value. The revised list and haircut details (Annexure 1) are effective from August 01, 2025. [Notification No. NCCL/RISK-034/2025]

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MoC&I notified regarding the government's expansion of GeM Access for MSEs, Startups, and Women Entrepreneurs

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on July 25, 2025, notified regarding the government's expansion of GeM Access for MSEs, Startups, and Women Entrepreneurs. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has taken several initiatives to expand the reach of GeM among MSEs, startups, and women entrepreneurs, including: • Provision of Marketplace filters and product catalogue icons to distinguish product catalogues by MSMEs, Startups, and Women entrepreneurs in Direct Purchase/ L1 mode of procurement. • Reduced Vendor Assessment Fees for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and exemption from payment of caution money. • Forward market linkages for Women, Startups, Self Help Groups, Artisans & Weavers, One District One Product (ODOP), Farmers Producer Organisation (FPOs), etc. through the creation of 8 “#vocalforlocal” GeM Outlet Stores. • GeM had conducted a study through IIT Delhi during FY 2023-24. The key findings are as follows: • Economic Growth • Inclusivity • Market Access for Marginalized Groups Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2148565]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Olmesartan Medoxomil IP 20mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer M/s. Alkem laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 24, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Olmesartan Medoxomil IP 20mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer M/s. Alkem laboratories 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 Olmesartan Medoxomil IP 20mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer M/s. Alkem laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 50,79,66,344 [Notification No. 19(4801)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

MoA&FW notified regarding registration of FPOs, farmers, and traders on the E-NAM platform

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare (MoA&FW), on July 25, 2025, notified regarding registration of FPOs, farmers, and traders on the E-NAM platform. The following has been stated namely: - • 1522 mandis have been integrated with the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) portal till June 30, 2025. • e-NAM enables farmers to directly sell their produce to buyers, by passing intermediaries, which ensures better pricing and increased transparency. The platform provides access to broader markets, real-time pricing information, and e-payment systems, allowing farmers to receive timely payments. By offering quality grading and competitive bidding, e-NAM empowers farmers to make informed decisions and maximize their profits. • The e-NAM platform integrates wholesale regulated markets across different States and Union Territories

into a single online trading platform. It promotes uniform quality standards and harmonized trade practices. The platform also ensures transparency and fair trade, increasing market access for farmers and promoting efficient logistics and digital payments. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2148525]

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MoT notified regarding the Standardization of Safety Measures for Recreational Activities

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Tourism (MoT) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the Standardization of Safety Measures for Recreational Activities. The following has been stated namely: - • The Ministry of Tourism, in collaboration with the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India, has developed Model Adventure Safety Guidelines to ensure a standardized safety framework across India's adventure tourism sector. • These guidelines have been circulated to all States and UTs for implementation and updating local protocols. States/UTs are advised to monitor adventure activities and enforce safety and licensing norms strictly. • The Ministry supports tourism development through schemes like Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD, and Assistance to Central Agencies, offering financial aid for infrastructure, including adventure tourism. • Projects are proposed by States/UTs and approved based on detailed reports. The States/UTs implement, while the Ministry regularly monitors progress and conducts review meetings to ensure timely completion. [Press release id: 2147791]

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CEA extended the last date for submission of public comments on Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on July 23, 2025, extended the last date for submission of public comments on Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025. All the Stakeholders and the public are hereby informed that the deadline for submission of their comment is extended till July 27, 2025. It is therefore requested to send the comments on the draft regulations to Chief Engineer (Legal), Sewa Bhawan (North Wing), Room No. 622, 6th Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 by post or through e-mail (celegal-cea@gov.in) latest by July 27, 2025.

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CDSL notified regarding the Amendments to DP Operating Instructions Chapter - 6 and Annexure - 8.1

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 23, 2-25, issued the notification regarding the Amendments to DP Operating Instructions Chapter - 6 and Annexure - 8.1. The following has been stated namely: - • Amendments have been incorporated in CDSL's DP Operating Instructions [OI] Chapter 6 - SETTLEMENTS Point 6.5.5 Safeguards to address the concerns of BOs on transfer of securities and Annexure 8.1 PLEDGE REQUEST FORM (PRF). • The Amendments to the DP OI Chapter 6 are stated in Annexure - A & Annexure 8.1 [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/488]

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CDSCO issued a notification regarding the steps to book an Appointment at CDSCO

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the steps to book an Appointment at CDSCO. The following has been stated: - •Visitors can book appointments at CDSCO, FDA Bhawan by scanning the official QR code displayed at the premises. •After scanning, they must fill out a form with personal and visit details, select a time slot, and submit it online. Upon confirmation, they can visit with valid ID proof for smooth entry. •The system ensures efficient gate pass issuance and streamlined access. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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FSSAI amended the Food Safety and Standards (Ayurveda Aahara) Regulations, 2022

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on July 25, 2025, amended the Food Safety and Standards (Ayurveda Aahara) Regulations, 2022. The following has been stated: - • Ayurveda Aahara is covered under category A under the Food Safety and Standards (Ayurveda Aahara) Regulations, 2022 (copy enclosed) for facilitating Food Business Operators (FBOs) for manufacturing of Ayurveda Aahara. • Further, in case of Ayurveda Aahara products falling under category A, but not mentioned in the list, the Food Business Operator shall request the Food Authority for inclusion by submitting relevant literature from the Authoritative text listed under Schedule A books. Thus, any changes happening from time to time will be notified separately. Any queries/concerns may be forwarded to the email: ayurvedaaahara@fssai.gov.in. [Notification No. SS-T0SP05(EC)/2/2022-Standard-FSSAI]

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Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MCI) on July 24, 2025, notified the Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2025 in suppression of the Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2024. It shall come into force on October 01, 2025. The following has been stated- This order mandates the compulsory use of a Standard Mark (BIS certification) for a range of specified hand tools, ensuring they conform to relevant Indian

Standards. Effective October 1, 2025, for general manufacturers, the order specifies a phased implementation for Micro and Small Enterprises, with deadlines of January 1, 2026, and April 1, 2026, respectively. The listed hand tools include various types of pipe wrenches, open-jaw wrenches, ring wrenches, adjustable wrenches, chain pipe wrenches, slugging wrenches, and combination side cutting pliers. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is designated as the sole certifying and enforcing authority, with penalties for contravention outlined under the BIS Act, 2016. Crucially, the order provides exemptions for goods manufactured domestically for export. Additionally, up to 200 units of specified hand tools imported annually for research and development purposes by manufacturers are exempt, provided they are not sold commercially and are disposed of as scrap. [Notification No. S.O. 3385(E)]

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IFSCA issued Guidelines on ascertaining KMP Eligibility in Accordance with Regulation 7 of the IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 25, 2025, issued Guidelines on ascertaining KMP Eligibility in Accordance with Regulation 7 of the IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The guidelines clarify eligibility criteria under Regulation 7 of the IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025, for Principal Officers and Compliance Officers of FMEs. •They outline acceptable educational qualifications, professional experience in regulated financial sectors, and specify limits on consultancy or non-core experience. •Experience from foreign entities and contractual roles in regulated activities may be considered, but own-fund trading or unregulated roles are excluded. •It is recommended to appoint KMPs only after confirmation from the Authority; reapplication requires payment of the KMP application fee. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MoRTH issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (.....Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 21, 2025, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (.....Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 125H which states “Provision of vehicle location tracking device and emergency button.” After sub-rule (3), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely: - “(4) On or after 1st October, 2026, all haulage tractors shall be equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Devices (VLTD) compliant with AIS-140. (5)* The VLTD shall be integrated with an RFID transceiver conforming to IS 16722:2018, capable of reading RFID data from the coupled trailer and transmitting it to the backend. (6)* All trailers shall be fitted with passive RFID tags in accordance with IS 16722:2018 to enable electronic identification and pairing with tractors. (7) On or after 1st April, 2027, all haulage tractors shall be equipped with an Event Data Recorder (EDR) to capture and store critical vehicle data. The EDR shall be capable of recording parameters necessary for analysing operational events and enhancing safety monitoring.” • Rule 125D which states “Approval of Category T” the following proviso shall be inserted: “Provided that on or after 1st October, 2026— a. All trailers shall be fitted 13-pin or 13-pole connector as per IS 9895:2004. “Provided that on or after 1st April, 2027- a. The mechanical coupling system (fifth wheel) of all haulage tractors and trailers shall conform to IS 8007:2024 (Part 1 and 2), as amended from time to time.” Objections and suggestions to these draft rules, if any, may be sent to the Additional Secretary (MVL, Transport & Road Safety), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways within 30 days from July 21, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 485(E)]

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MoHI notified regarding the PM e-DRIVE and PLI schemes

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the PM e-DRIVE and PLI schemes. The following has been stated namely: - • The PM E-DRIVE scheme promotes indigenization through a Phased Manufacturing Programme, enhancing resilience in the automotive supply chain. • The PLI Auto scheme offers incentives of 13%–18% to Champion OEMs and 7.2%–13% to Component Champions for sales of advanced automotive technology (AAT) vehicles and components, with an additional 5% for battery EV components. A minimum of 50% Domestic Value Addition (DVA) is required to be eligible for these incentives. • As of March 31, 2025, the scheme has attracted ■29,576 crores in investments and created 44,987 jobs, with 106 DVA certificates issued by July 16, 2025. The PLI ACC scheme further supports domestic battery cell production for EVs. • These Pan-India schemes aim to localize manufacturing and develop EV infrastructure through state and private sector coordination. [Press release id: 2147042]

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MoDNer notified regarding the implementation of certain schemes

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region (MoDNER) on July 23, 2025, issued the notification regarding implementation of certain schemes. The following has been stated namely: - • PM-DevINE Scheme (2022-2026): A Central Sector scheme with an outlay of ■6,600 crore to fund infrastructure, social development, and livelihood activities in the North Eastern Region (NER), aiming to fill development gaps in line with PM GatiShakti. • NESIDS – Roads (2017-2026): Provides gap funding for road and bridge projects in remote and strategic areas not covered by other departments, enhancing market access and security in the NER. • NESIDS – OTRI (2017-2026): Supports infrastructure projects in sectors like health, education, water supply, and industrial development, subsuming incomplete projects from earlier schemes (NLCPR and HADP), with project sizes between ■5–50 crore. • NEC Schemes (2022-2026): Focused on the overall development of all 8 North Eastern States, with priority sectors including bamboo, piggery, tourism, higher education, tertiary healthcare, and livelihoods. • All schemes are centrally managed with active collaboration between MDoNER, NEC, state governments, and central agencies for planning, sanctioning, and monitoring projects. [Notification No. 2147368]

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NPPA notified regarding the monitoring of annual increase in maximum retail prices (MRP) of non-scheduled formulations including new drugs under Paragraph 20 of DPCO, 2013

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the monitoring of annual increase in maximum retail prices (MRP) of non-scheduled formulations including new drugs under Paragraph 20 of DPCO, 2013. The NPPA monitors the MRP of all non-scheduled formulations & medical devices and ensures that no manufacturer increases the maximum retail price of such drugs and medical devices more than ten percent of maximum retail prices during preceding twelve months. All Manufacturers are hereby, directed to align the prices of non-scheduled formulation launched under different brands, as per the provisions of para 20 of the DPCO, 2013, so that the difference in MRP is not more than ten percent. Any violation of the provision specified above shall attract penal action under the provisions of the DPCO, 2013 and Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [File No. 21(01)/2025/Div-III/NPPA/1]

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NSDL notified regarding the Suspension of demat accounts of existing clients listed on July 04, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on July 23, 2025, issued the notification 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: - • Demat accounts of the clients whose KYC records were not found to be valid due to various reasons [including invalid PANs for any reasons] for new

PANs updated in KRAs system during the month of May 2025 had been suspended in NSDL system on July 05, 2025. • KRAs have provided the list of KYC records which are not found to be valid due to various reasons [including invalid PANs for any reasons] for new PANs updated in KRAs system during June 01, 2025, to June 30, 2025. • Based on the data made available by KRAs on July 04, 2025 for the said PANs which are KRA noncompliant, the DP wise demat accounts have been identified and the said list is made available by NSDL on e-PASS portal on the path “Non-Complied KYC KRA Accounts” with the files name as “DPID_Non-Complied_Non-Complied_KYC_KRA_Accounts_June_2025” for Participants review and taking up with their concerned clients. • The aforesaid demat accounts will be frozen by NSDL for “Suspended for debit and credit” on August 02, 2025 (Saturday) considering the updated data to be made available by KRAs on August 01, 2025. • Participants are also advised to send intimation to aforesaid concerned clients after suspension of demat accounts via letter/email/SMS or any other mode as deemed fit. [Notification No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0099]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

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NSE issued regarding the Revision of Initial Margin in Silver

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 23, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision of Initial Margin in Silver. The following has been stated namely: - • It is decided to revise the Minimum Initial Margin (IM) and Short Option Minimum Margin (SOMM) in silver contracts (across all variants) • The details of applicable Minimum Initial Margin / SOMM shall be as under: o Commodity - Silver contracts (All Variants) o Applicable Minimum IM % - 11.50 o Short Option Minimum Margin % (SOMM) - 11.50 o Applicable Minimum MPOR - 3 o Applicable Minimum VSR (%) – 6 • The Minimum IM % mentioned in the above table shall not be scaled up by MPOR. • For options on goods, MPOR shall be at least equal to three days or MPOR of corresponding futures contracts, whichever is higher. The above provisions of the circular shall be applicable with effect from July 24, 2025 [Notification No. NCL/COM/69260]

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TRAI assesses the Network Quality of Mobile Service Operators across Hisar City (Haryana). Release of findings of Independent Drive Tests (IDT)

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on July 24, 2025, assesses the Network Quality of Mobile Service Operators across Hisar City (Haryana). Release of findings of Independent Drive Tests (IDT). The following has been stated namely: - • The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has conducted Independent Drive Tests (IDT) covering Hisar city of Haryana during June 2025. The IDT has been designed to capture real-world mobile network performance across diverse usage environments —Urban zones, hotspots, public transport hubs, etc. • TRAI, through its appointed agency, conducted detailed drive tests across 243.4 km of City test and 1.1 km of walk test between 11 June to 13 June, 2025. These tests were conducted under the supervision of the TRAI Regional Office, Jaipur. • The details of drive test and performance summary in respect of Test results in Hisar are attached at Annexure-A. The report has been shared with respective units of TSPs for taking note & further action required, if any. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 60/2025]

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UGC issued a circular regarding the warning against Unrecognized Foreign Collaborations and Online Degree Programs

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC), on July 22, 2025, issued a circular regarding the warning against Unrecognized Foreign Collaborations and Online Degree Programs. The following has been stated namely: - • The Commission warns that strict action will be taken against violating institutions and EdTech companies. Students and the general public are strongly advised to exercise caution and understand that enrollment in such unrecognized programs is done at their own risk. • Additionally, some EdTech companies are promoting online degree and diploma programs in collaboration with such foreign entities through media advertisements. The UGC has clarified that these collaborations are not recognized under its regulations, and any degrees issued through them are invalid. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F.No. 1-8/2023(IC)]

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Draft IRDAI (Internal Insurance Ombudsman) Guidelines, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 23, 2025, issued the Draft IRDAI (Internal Insurance Ombudsman) Guidelines, 2025 to facilitate effective and speedy resolutions to the grievances and to further improve the standards of the complaint management system. The following are the salient features of the draft guidelines: • The Guidelines shall be applicable on the insurers (except

reinsurers) who have completed 3 years from the date of commencement of the operations. • These guidelines shall come into force after three months from the date of its issuance. • A person shall be qualified for appointment as Internal Insurance Ombudsman of an insurer, only if he / she has o served for at least twenty years in the insurance industry and has held a post not less than two level below that of the director of a Board; o not worked / is not working with the Insurer / companies in the Group to which the insurer belongs into which he is going to be appointed. • Minimum and maximum age for appointment of Internal Insurance Ombudsman has been specified. v) Internal Insurance Ombudsman can be appointed for a fixed term of 3 years with an extension of one more term of 3 years; • Reporting: Internal Insurance Ombudsman shall report to the Managing Director / CEO of the Insurer administratively, and to the Board / PPGR &CM Committee functionally. • The insurer may appoint more than one Internal Insurance Ombudsman depending on the number of complaints received / branch network etc. In such case, the Insurer shall define the jurisdiction of each Internal Insurance Ombudsman. • Remuneration: o The Board of the Insurer shall fix the remuneration of the Internal Insurance Ombudsman; o once determined, shall not be changed during the currency of the tenure of Internal Insurance Ombudsman except a yearly fixed increase decided by the Board in advance. • The Internal Insurance Ombudsman shall have powers to hear complaints for claims up to Rs 50 lakhs. All the stakeholders are requested to forward their comments / suggestions, if any, on the proposed regulations in the attached format (Annexure- A) on or before 5:00 PM on August 17, 2025 to Mr. D Rajanikant, Manager at rajanikanth@irdai.gov.in with a copy to Shri Gautam Kumar, General Manager at gautam.kumar@irdai.gov.in. The draft guidelines is attached to the document below.

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CBSE notified the amendment regarding Physical Infrastructure under Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on July 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendments in Chapter 4 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018 with respect to safety in the schools. The following has been stated namely: - • Chapter 4 which states “Physical Infrastructure” has been amended namely: - “The school should install high resolution CCTV Cameras with audio visual facility at all the entry and exit points of the school, lobbies, corridors, Staircases, all the classrooms, labs, library, Canteen Area, store room, playground and other common areas except toilets and washrooms with real time audiovisual recording. These CCTV Cameras must be equipped with a storage device with the capacity of holding footage of at-least 15 days. It shall be ensured that a backup of a minimum 15 days be preserved, which may be accessed by the authorities, if required.” [Notification No. CBSE/AFF./Notification/2025/01310]

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International Financial Services Centres Authority (Procedure for making regulations and subsidiary instructions) Regulations, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 23, 2025, notified the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Procedure for making regulations and subsidiary instructions)

Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Chapter 2 specifies the Making of Regulations and Subsidiary Instructions The Authority can make regulations and issue subsidiary instructions to implement the Act. Subsidiary instructions may define terms, clarify provisions, or set procedures. Public consultation is mandatory for key instructions relating to compliance or interpretation. These must follow the process outlined in Regulations 5 and 7. •Chapter 3 specifies the Public Consultation and Approval Procedure A consultation paper must be published for major regulations or instructions, detailing objectives, legal basis, and international standards. A minimum of 21 days is given for public feedback, unless shortened with written reasons. Post consultation, the Authority reviews comments and may revise the draft with justification. Final regulations are notified in the Official Gazette with a summary of responses published online. They shall come into force from July 24, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. IFSCA/GN/2025/006]

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Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025

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The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on July 21, 2025, issued the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 44 which states “Average sale price of metal” has been omitted • Rule 45 which states “Formula for calculating average sale price for metallurgical grade Bauxite to be used in alumina and aluminium extraction, Limestone, Tungsten” the following has been inserted namely: - “(11) The Indian Bureau of Mines shall publish average sale price of Rubidium in Indian Rupees on the basis of prices published by the United States Geological Survey or other reputed publications for Rubidium Carbonate for the latest available calendar year by multiplying such price with the following, namely: - (a) average reference rate of Reserve Bank of India for the said calendar year; (b) the conversion factor of 1.35.” This has come into force on July 21, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 486(E)]

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Ministry of Communications issued a notification regarding initiatives for Securing Telecom Networks

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications on July 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding initiatives for Securing Telecom Networks. The following has been stated: - •The Government has enabled FTTH growth by allowing deductions in revenue for cable TV services under Unified License. •To enhance telecom security, it has notified Telecom Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Rules, set up TCSIRT and TSOC, and mandated security audits. •Fraud prevention is being addressed through the Sanchar Saathi platform and a Digital Intelligence Platform. •Additionally, data centres are included in the infrastructure list, and green energy use is promoted via solar-powered towers and rooftop solar installations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2147399]

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Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers issued the order for withdrawal of Acetic Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2019

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers on July 23, 2025, issued the order for withdrawal of Acetic Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2019 and for the said purpose rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers issued vide number S.O. 2791(E), dated the 5th August, 2019, with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. 3378(E)]

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Ministry of Cooperation issued a notification regarding the strategic expansion and functional diversification of PACSs

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Cooperation on July 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding strategic expansion and functional diversification of PACSs. The following has been stated: - •The Government approved a plan on February 15, 2023, to establish 2 lakh multipurpose PACS, Dairy, and Fishery cooperatives across all villages within five years by converging existing schemes like NPDD and PMMSY. •A Standard Operating Procedure (Margdarshika) was launched on September 19, 2024, to guide implementation, with district-level Joint Working Committees formed for execution. •A ■2,925.39 crore project has also been approved for computerizing all functional PACS using a national ERP software linked via NABARD. State-wise targets and fund utilization details are provided in Annexures A and B. [Notification No: 2147171]

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Ministry of Textiles notified regarding the fixing of the maximum ex-factory price for the 580gm ‘Type-A’ & ‘Type-B’ Jute Bags

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on July 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the fixing of the maximum ex-factory price for the 580gm ‘Type-A’ & ‘Type-B’ Jute Bags. The following has been stated, namely: - Bag TypePrice/MT Price per 100 bags Type-A Rs. 117945.00 Rs. 6840.81 Type-B Rs. 117945.00 Rs. 6840.81 • Every bag is to be printed/marked with emblem specified in the PCSO issued by the O/o Jute Commissioner, Kolkata with the name of the manufacturing mill printed on it as well as BIS certification marking. • The price fixed under this Notification shall be exclusive of GST which shall be paid in addition to the exfactory price by the purchaser [Notification No. S.O. 3370(E)]

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MoC notified regarding the initiatives in the Telecom Sector

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC), on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the initiatives in the Telecom Sector. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it has launched several initiatives to enhance innovation and digital connectivity across India. Under the 'Digital Communications Innovation Square (DCIS)' scheme, it has supported 126 start-up and MSME-led projects with a budget of ■108 crore to promote indigenous technology development, including 5G. • The BharatNet project, aiming to connect all Gram Panchayats (GPs) with broadband, has made 2,14,325 GPs service-ready. To facilitate 5G rollout, spectrum in key IMT bands was auctioned in 2022 and 2024, allowing Telecom Service Providers to deploy any IMT technology. • Additionally, the Postal Department is advancing digital services by digitizing savings bank operations, transitioning Postal Life Insurance to a paperless system, and enhancing rural access to banking, insurance, and e-commerce through Dak Ghar Niryat Kendras and collaborations with e-commerce firms. • The spectrum auction process remains transparent, guided by a publicly shared Notice Inviting Application and conducted online via a secure, STQC-audited system. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2147405]

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MoC notified regarding the digitalisation of postal services

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC), on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the digitalisation of postal services. The following has been stated namely: - • The steps taken/being taken by the Department for streamlining the postal system and improving postal services in the country are as follows: • The Post Office Act, 2023, which came into force on June 18, 2024, replaced the Post Office Act of 1898, establishing a simplified and technology-neutral framework focused on digital governance and service delivery transformation. • The Department introduced Mail Network Optimization Project (MNOP), adopting the hub-and-spoke model, and modernization of sorting and mail processing facilities. • Real-time tracking for Speed Post, Registered Post, and Parcels has been introduced through a mobile-based delivery app and SMS notification system to keep customers informed about booking and delivery status. • Electronic clearance of letter boxes and real-time GPS tracking of departmental vehicles have been implemented to increase transparency and efficiency. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2147409]

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MoC notified regarding the Internet and Wi-Fi Connection Facilities in Rural India

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the Internet and Wi-Fi Connection Facilities in Rural India. The following has been stated namely: - • The govt. is implementing various schemes under Digital Bharat Nidhi for the expansion of internet facilities through the installation of 4G mobile towers in the rural and remote areas of the country under the 4G saturation project. In addition, the BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity, such as Wi-Fi Hotspots, Fibre to the Home (FTTH) connections, etc., to all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) and villages

on a demand basis. • Further to improve Wi-Fi proliferation, the Government has launched the PM-WANI scheme, which aims to accelerate the proliferation of internet services for the public, including farmers, by setting up public Wi-Fi Hotspots in the country. [Press release id: 2147407]

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MoC notified regarding the Rollout of 5G services

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the Rollout of 5G services. TSPs have expanded the 5G services across the country and have gone beyond the minimum rollout obligations, as prescribed in the Notice Inviting Application (NIA) for spectrum auction. Expansion of mobile services beyond these obligations depends on the techno-commercial consideration of the TSPs. Government has taken several initiatives for proliferation of 5G services, which, inter alia, include the following: • Auction of spectrum for 5G mobile services. • Financial reforms to rationalize Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR), Bank Guarantees (BGs) and interest rates. • Removal of Spectrum Usage Charges for spectrum acquired in auction of 2022 and thereafter. • Simplification of procedure for SACFA (Standing Advisory Committee on Radio Frequency Allocations) clearance. • Launch of PM GatiShakti Sanchar portal and RoW(Right of Way) Rules to streamline RoW permissions and clearance of installation of telecom infrastructure. • Time-bound permission for use of street furniture for installation of small cells and telecommunication line. For ensuring deployment of 5G services, hundred 5G Use Case labs have been set up at Higher Educational Institutions across the country. Collaboration has been done for capacity building and skill development with international companies such as Ericsson and Qualcomm for development of 5G use cases. [Release ID: 2147766]

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Ministry of Communications issued a notification regarding measures against Fake Calls and SMS Scams

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding measures against Fake Calls and SMS Scams. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) are collaboratively addressing telecom-related cyber frauds through platforms like the Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP) and NCRP portal. •DoT uses AI tools like ASTR and Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) to detect SIM misuse and high-risk numbers. The Sanchar Saathi and Sanchar Mitra initiatives aim to promote citizen awareness and encourage fraud reporting. •Efforts also include blocking spoofed international calls and collaborating with stakeholders like LEAs, banks, and TSPs. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2147769]

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MoC notified regarding the Dhruva Policy

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the Dhruva Policy. The following has been stated namely: - • The initiative introduces a geo-coded addressing system called DIGIPIN, assigning unique 4x4 metre location codes to improve address accuracy and management in India. It allows users to generate personalized digital addresses by combining the DIGIPIN with traditional details like house numbers and street names. Designed as a federated, interoperable, and open-source solution, it supports better service delivery in sectors like postal, telecom, and broadband, especially in remote areas. • The project promotes indigenous technology and aligns with the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat vision. • A draft policy has been circulated for consultation, and the initiative is currently at the proof-of-concept stage. [Press release id: 2147403]

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MoHFW Initiatives to Enhance Healthcare Access, Availability, and Quality

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on July 22, 2025, actively implementing a multi-pronged strategy to enhance the access, availability, and quality of healthcare services across the nation. A key component is the continuous review and expansion of health benefit packages under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY). The most recent revision of the Health Package Master now encompasses 1,961 procedures across 27 medical specialties, ensuring alignment with evolving healthcare needs and clinical evidence. Furthermore, a robust framework involving regulatory oversight, standardization, audits, and performance-based incentives, including higher rates for NABH/NQAS certified hospitals, ensures the quality of services provided by empanelled private hospitals under AB PM-JAY. Significant progress has been made in strengthening primary healthcare delivery through the establishment of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), formerly Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres. As of June 30, 2025, over 1,77,906 AAMs have been operationalized across the country, transforming existing Sub-Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These centers provide an expanded range of preventive, promotive, rehabilitative, and curative care, covering reproductive and child health, communicable and non-communicable diseases. Staffing norms include Community Health Officers, ANMs, and Multipurpose Workers at SHC-AAMs, and Medical Officers, staff nurses, pharmacists, and lab technicians at PHC-AAMs. To ensure the availability of essential medicines and diagnostics, the Government provides financial support to States and UTs, enabling the free provision of 106 drugs and 14 diagnostic tests at SHC-AAMs, and 172 drugs and 63 diagnostic tests at PHC-AAMs. Additionally, the National Health Mission (NHM) offers various incentives to attract doctors to rural and remote areas, such as hard area allowances, negotiable salaries ("You Quote, We Pay"), preferential admission to postgraduate courses, improved accommodation, and multi-skilling/skill upgradation programs for healthcare workers. These collective efforts underscore the Government's commitment to strengthening the healthcare infrastructure and services nationwide. [Release ID: 2146814]

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MoFAHD Implementation of Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) to Support Marine Conservation Efforts

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAHD) on July 23, 2025, has emphasized the use of Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) in trawl fishing to promote marine turtle conservation and reduce by-catch. All nine coastal states have amended their Marine Fisheries Regulation Acts (MFRAs) to mandate TED usage, while UTs like Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep have prohibited bottom trawl fishing. Developed by ICAR-CIFT as per NOAA (U.S.) standards, TEDs are being promoted under the PMMSY scheme with 100% financial assistance. Awareness programs and field demonstrations are being carried out nationwide. Kerala has proposed the installation of TEDs in 2,599 trawlers to strengthen sustainable fishing practices. TEDs help protect endangered sea turtles, improve catch quality, and may support the resumption of Indian shrimp exports to the U.S. [Release ID: 2147333]

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MoS notified regarding the Open House to discuss issues related to SIMS, QCOs and NOCs for import of steel

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Steel (MoS) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the Open House to discuss issues related to SIMS, QCOs, and NOCs for the import of steel. The following has been stated namely: - • The Ministry of Steel will hold an Open House on 29–30 July 2025 at Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi, to address issues related to SIMS, QCOs, and NOCs for steel imports. • While sending the email, include the company/association name, issue type (SIMS/NOC/QCO), number of participants, preferred date, application reference, industry type, brief issue (max 50 words), and nodal person's contact details. • The Open House will be held from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM on 29–30 July 2025, and prior email registration is mandatory as walk-ins are not allowed. Companies and associations must email their requests to secure a confirmed time slot. [Press release id: 2147703]

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MoJS notified regarding the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS), on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it launched in 2015-16, aims to enhance water accessibility on farms, expand irrigated areas, and improve water use efficiency through sustainable practices. It comprises two major components: Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP), with HKKP further divided into four sub-components—CAD&WM, SMI, RRR, and GW Development. • The CAD&WM sub-component is implemented alongside AIBP. While PMKSY has been extended till 2025-26, the Ground Water component is currently limited to ongoing works. • Additionally, the Watershed Development component is handled by the Ministry of Rural Development, and the Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component, now part of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, is managed by the Ministry of Agriculture. • Key achievements include avoidance of land acquisition for 76,594 hectares by using underground pipeline networks and improved water use efficiency via SCADA systems and micro irrigation. • Project monitoring is enhanced through a real-time dashboard and the Project Monitoring Group (PMG) portal, which addresses issues like land acquisition and clearances. [Press Release no. 2147696]

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National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Government, on July 23, 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. [Bill No. 77 of 2025]

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MoTA notified regarding the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN). The following has been stated namely: - • The Government launched the PM JANMAN mission on November 15, 2023, to uplift 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) across 18 states and one UT. With a budget outlay of ■24,104 crores, the mission aims to provide housing, clean water, education, healthcare, connectivity, and livelihoods within 3 years. • Implemented through 11 interventions by 9 Ministries, it ensures comprehensive socio-economic development. IEC camps are being held in coordination with states to help PVTGs access essential documents and welfare schemes like Ayushman Card, PM Awas, and MNREGA. [Press release id: 2147304]

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UGC notified regarding the advisory on Observance of Anti-Ragging Day and Anti-Ragging Week

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the advisory on Observance of Anti-Ragging Day and Anti-Ragging Week. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides that to curb

ragging in higher educational institutions, UGC mandates strict compliance with its anti-ragging regulations and promotes awareness through campaigns and activities. Starting in 2023, Anti-Ragging Day is observed on August 12th, followed by Anti-Ragging Week till August 18th. Institutions are encouraged to conduct events like competitions, workshops, and social media campaigns to spread awareness and engage students. • Higher Educational Institutions are requested to download Anti-Ragging Day/Week creatives from the official website, actively engage all stakeholders, and submit the Action Taken Report at the provided link. https://antiragging.in/action-taken-on-celebration-of-anti-ragging-day-2025.php [Notification no. 1-74/2016 (ARC)]

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RBI updated Master Direction - Lending to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India on Jul 23, 2025, updated the Master Direction - Lending to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector. RBI has periodically issued various instructions and guidelines to banks regarding lending to the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector. To consolidate and streamline these, the RBI has released a Master Direction, which compiles all the updated and relevant provisions in one document. An Appendix to the Master Direction lists the circulars and notifications that have been merged or referenced in this comprehensive guideline. Purpose of the Master Direction: To provide a single point of reference for all MSME-related lending norms. To ensure consistency and clarity in regulatory instructions for banks. [Notification No. RBI/FIDD/2017-2018/56]

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TRAI assesses network quality across Meerut city and the highway route from Delhi to Meerut

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on July 24, 2025, assesses network quality across Meerut city and the highway route from Delhi to Meerut. The following has been stated namely: - • Key Parameters Assessed: • Voice Services: Call Setup Success Rate (CSSR), Drop Call Rate (DCR), Call Setup Time, Call Silence Rate, Speech Quality (MOS), Coverage. • Data Services: Download/Upload Throughput, Latency, Jitter, Packet Drop Rate, and Video Streaming Delay. • Performance against key QoS parameters • CSSR: Call Setup Success Rate (in %), CST: Call Setup Time (in seconds), DCR: Drop Call Rate (in %) & MOS: Mean Opinion Score. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 59/2025]

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DGS issued the Biofuel Bunkering Guidelines

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on July 22, 2025, issued the Biofuel Bunkering Guidelines. The following has been stated: - •India is advancing biofuel use in the maritime sector by issuing new guidelines to regulate biofuel bunkering operations. These aim to ensure safety, environmental protection, and operational consistency through a clear regulatory framework. •The circular outlines standards for fuel handling, personnel training, documentation, and compliance mechanisms. •It applies to all biofuel types and bunkering modes within Indian waters. The Directorate General of Shipping will oversee implementation, supported by audits and certification processes for bunker suppliers. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: DGS (Engineering) Circular No. 32 of 2025]

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DoT issued the Draft National Telecom Policy (NTP) 2025 for Public Consultation

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunicatons (DoT) on July 23, 2025, issued the Draft National Telecom Policy (NTP) 2025 for Public Consultation. The National Telecom Policy 2025 (NTP-25) represents a transformative vision for India's digital future, reaffirming the country's strategic commitment to telecommunications as a foundational pillar for economic development, social empowerment, and technological innovation. In an era defined by rapid digital convergence, NTP-25 sets the direction for a resilient, secure, inclusive, and sustainable telecom ecosystem that meets the aspirations of a digitally empowered society and globally competitive economy. The Policy is anchored in six strategic missions: • Universal and Meaningful Connectivity • Fostering Innovation • Promoting Domestic Manufacturing • Ensuring Secure and Trusted Network • Enhancing Ease of Living and Doing Business • Advancing Sustainable Development It is requested to provide the comments/suggestions/feedback, if any, on the draft NTP2025 within 21 days from the date of issue of this circular. The comments/suggestions/feedback may be sent by email to "uspolicy.hq-dot@gov.in" with the subject line "Consultation on Draft NTP 2025" preferably in track change mode word file. [File No. 7-2/2024-Policy]

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MoC&F notified regarding the number of schemes being implemented to realise the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat in the pharmaceutical sector and to support domestic innovation

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F), on July 21, 2025, notified regarding the number of schemes being implemented to realize the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat in the pharmaceutical sector and to support domestic innovation. The following has been stated namely: - • Several schemes are being implemented to realize the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat in the pharmaceutical sector and to support domestic innovation and reduce reliance on pharmaceutical imports, including the following: • Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP) scheme; • Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Pharmaceuticals; • PLI Scheme for promotion of domestic manufacturing of critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs) / Drug Intermediates (DIs) / Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in India (also known as the PLI Scheme for Bulk Drugs); • Bulk Drug Parks Scheme; and • Strengthening of Pharmaceutical Industry

scheme. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2146918]

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MoA&FW issued a notification regarding Government Support for Cold Storage and Organic Farming Initiatives

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on July 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding Government Support for Cold Storage and Organic Farming Initiatives. The following has been stated: - •The government provides financial assistance through schemes like MIDH, NHB, and PMKSY to promote cold storage infrastructure for horticultural produce, with subsidies ranging from 35% to 75% depending on the region and project type. •Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) offers collateral-free loans and interest subvention for post-harvest facilities. PMFBY ensures crop insurance coverage from pre-sowing to post-harvest stages, supported by tech-enabled tools for better implementation. •Additionally, PKVY and MOVCDNER promote organic farming through cluster formation, direct benefit transfers, and support for marketing and certification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2146934]

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MoC notified regarding the Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (MPACS)

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Cooperation (MoC) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (MPACS). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Ministry is strengthening Multipurpose PACS nationwide by establishing 2 lakh new cooperatives, computerizing PACS, integrating them with schemes like PMKSK and CSCs, and enabling them to offer services like fuel distribution, digital banking, and grain storage to boost rural credit access, infrastructure, and farmers' income. • These initiatives aim to make PACS dynamic, resilient institutions supporting farmers. To enhance seed quality, BBSSL has partnered with premier agricultural research bodies like IARI, PAU, IIMR, and ICRISAT for access to high-quality breeder seeds for further multiplication. • To strengthen the MPACS ecosystem and counter private seed companies, BBSSL is promoting affordable certified indigenous seeds, building cooperative capacity in seed production and storage, conducting field demonstrations, and collaborating with institutions for localized, high-quality seed production. [Press release id: - 2146716]

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Ministry of Cooperation issued a notification regarding the Expansion and Strengthening of PACS across India

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Cooperation, on July 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Expansion and Strengthening of PACS across India. The following has been stated: - •The Government is implementing a comprehensive plan to establish 2 lakh new multipurpose Primary Agriculture Cooperative Credit Societies (PACS) and expand their functions through convergence with various schemes. •Key initiatives include computerization, enabling PACS to function as Common Service Centers, PMKSKs, and PMBJKs, and diversification into fuel, water, and agri-services. •Over 22,600 new cooperatives have been registered, and schemes like Yuva Sahakar and Nandini Sahakar are boosting entrepreneurship and women's empowerment in the cooperative sector. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2146717]

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MoA&FW notified regarding increasing the Income of Farmers through Digital Platforms

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW), on July 21, 2025, notified regarding increasing the Income of Farmers through Digital Platforms. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government of India has been actively working to improve agricultural marketing and ensure better price realization for farmers. • In 2016, it launched the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) to provide a transparent, digital platform connecting farmers with multiple buyers across markets. To further enhance digital market access, Farmers Producer Organisations (FPOs) have been integrated with platforms like e-NAM, ONDC, and GeM. • Meanwhile, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), through its Working Paper series, has highlighted the limited share of farmers in the consumer rupee—ranging from 31% to 43% for major fruits and vegetables—attributing the low returns to multiple marketing intermediaries, high costs, margins, and perishability. • In response, the government has prioritized measures to strengthen agricultural marketing infrastructure and reduce post-harvest losses, aiming to ensure more remunerative prices for farmers. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2146943]

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Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the Mission for Cotton Productivity

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on July 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding the mission for Cotton Productivity. The following has been stated: - •The Government has launched a five-year 'Mission for Cotton Productivity' to improve cotton yield, quality, and resilience through advanced research, climate-smart practices, and biotechnology. •Implemented by DARE with support from the Ministry of Textiles, the Mission also focuses on Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton. •A Special Project under ICAR-CICR is being executed in 8 states with a ■6,032.35 lakh outlay. •This initiative supports the 5F vision, aiming to increase farmer income and global competitiveness of India's textile sector. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2146756]

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MCX notified regarding the due dates of CRUDEOIL & CRUDEOILM expired on July 21, 2025

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates of CRUDEOIL & CRUDEOILM expired on July 21, 2025. The Prices have been fixed under: - • CRUDEOIL – 5,794.00 • CRUDEOILM – 5,794.00 [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/351/2025]

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MoA&FW notified regarding the Eligibility Criteria of PM-KISAN

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the Eligibility Criteria of PM-KISAN. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government of India, through nationwide saturation drives and special registration campaigns, has added millions of eligible farmers to the PM-KISAN scheme, benefiting over 10 crore farmers with the 19th installment. The PM-KISAN portal and Common Service Centers offer farmers easy access to check their eligibility and payment status. • To support the large beneficiary base, the PM-KISAN AI Chatbot (Kisan e-Mitra) was developed to provide 24/7 voice-based assistance in 11 languages. Accessible via web and mobile, it offers quick and accurate responses to farmers' queries in their native languages, enhancing user accessibility. [Press release id: - 2146932]

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NMC issued an advisory for Indian Students Seeking Admission to Foreign Institutes/Universities for Undergraduate Medical Courses

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 21, 2025, issued an advisory for Indian Students Seeking Admission to Foreign Institutes/Universities for Undergraduate Medical Courses. The following has been stated: - •The NMC has reiterated that Indian students pursuing medical education abroad must strictly comply with the FMGL Regulations, 2021. •Despite prior advisories, students continue to join non-compliant institutions, notably in Belize and Uzbekistan, risking disqualification from registration in India. •Issues include poor infrastructure, inadequate training, and student harassment. •Students are urged to verify institutional recognition on the NMC website and consult Indian embassies before enrolling. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: U-15021/1/2024-UGMEB (8264469)]

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Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW), on July 21, 2025, issued the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Regulations, 2006. The following has been stated namely: - • For regulation 4, the regulation shall be substituted, namely:- "4. Jurisdiction.- (1) The jurisdiction of the Registrar shall be such as may be determined by the Authority from time to time and shall be assisted by the Joint Registrar, Deputy Registrar, DeputyDirector (Administration), Accountant and other technical, legal advisor, financial and administrative staff.". • In the said regulation, for regulation 5, the regulations shall be substituted.- "5. The term of office and the conditions of service of the Registrars.- (1) The term of office, qualifications, experience and conditions of service of the Registrars, Joint Registrars and Deputy Registrars shall be as per provisions specified in the Schedule annexed to these regulations. 5A. Initial constitution.- (1) Personnel holding the posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule, immediately before the commencement of these regulations on a regular basis, shall be deemed to have been appointed under the provisions of these regulations. (2) The regular continuous service of personnel referred to in sub-regulation (1) in the respective grade immediately before the commencement of these regulations, shall count for the probation period and qualifying service for promotion, confirmation, and pension in the service.". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 483(E)]

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UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu notified regarding the Norms and Conditions for Registration of Housing Co-operative Societies

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Co-operation, UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, on February 05, 2025, notified regarding the Norms and Conditions for Registration of Housing Co-operative Societies. The following has been stated namely: - • There should be a minimum of ten members, each of them being a member of a different family. • The society should have a minimum following facilities/amenities for members of the society. (Indicative). • Documents to be submitted along with the application and by-laws for registration. (As applicable). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No.14/03/COOP-DNHDD/2024-25/153]

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TRAI convenes Joint Committee of Regulators on issues of Spam and Cyber Fraud

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on July 22, 2025, hosted a meeting of the Joint Committee of Regulators (JCoR) in New Delhi to advance coordinated measures against spam, fraud, and misuse of telecom infrastructure. Representatives from RBI, SEBI, IRDAI, PFRDA and MeitY convened at TRAI headquarters, joined by officials from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). The forum focused on rolling out collaborative regulatory measures, especially in light of rising digital payment linked frauds. The following key outcomes are as stated: • Urgent Transition to 1600-Series for Commercial Calls • Pilot on Digital Consent Acquisition (DCA) launched • New Enforcement Tools Against Telecom-Based Fraud • Curbing Misuse of Enterprise Lines • Revamped Portal for information on SMS headers • NPCI Joins as Strategic

Stakeholder The detail information is provided in the document below. [Press Release No. 58/2025]

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Cabinet Secretariat issued the clarifications in respect to the National Building Code, 2016

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Cabinet Secretariat on June 25, 2025, issued the clarifications in respect to the National Building Code, 2016. The following clarifications in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards are issued: - • The National Building Code is a voluntary code for reference and not legally binding. • Being the voluntary document, it does not fall under section 29 read with section 17 of the Bureau of Indian Standards, and hence non-compliance with the code does not constitute an offence. • The subject of “Lands & Buildings” listed in List II (State List) in the Constitution (entry 18). Fire services are also in state domain, vide entry 5 of the state list read with the Twelfth Schedule (entry 7) of the Indian Constitution. Hence, buildings and matters like norms for Floor Area Ratio/Floor Space Index, set back, ground coverage, parking, green area, fire regulation etc. as well as other aspects covered in the code are within the exclusive legislative and exclusive jurisdiction of the states and the centre does not have legislative competence over such subjects in respect of the state governments. The above clarifications are provided for informational purposes and to facilitate necessary actions. Please refer to the document for more details. [Notification No. F.No. 5/6/2025-Deregulation]

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DGS issued compliance advisory to all Marine Laboratories engaged in testing of Solid Bulk Cargoes under IMSBC Code

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on July 16, 2025, issued compliance advisory to all Marine Laboratories engaged in testing of Solid Bulk Cargoes under IMSBC Code. The Directorate notes with concern that during recent inspections and surveillance, instances have come to light indicating that some laboratories may have deviated from the approved norms, including but not limited to: • Conducting tests outside of the approved premises; • Use of uncalibrated or non-compliant equipment for TML/FMP testing; • Involvement of unauthorized personnel in core testing processes; • Issuance of certificates that may not be based on verifiable testing protocols. Furthermore, kind attention of all stakeholders and laboratories is drawn to a recent incident that has been highlighted before the Directorate, wherein certain marine laboratories are engaging in fraudulent practices by issuing test reports/certificates without proper authorization, which fall under the purview of Appendix 2 of the (IMSBC) Code. Subsequently, it has been observed that these laboratories often issue test reports on the letterheads of their local or affiliated branches, using report numbering systems that are inconsistent and potentially misleading. This approach falsely projects these laboratories as officially recognized or exclusively approved laboratories for the relevant testing activities, thereby misleading stakeholders and undermining the integrity of the regulatory framework. The Directorate reiterates and reaffirms the following: • That all testing must be conducted strictly within the premises of the laboratories approved by the Directorate during their initial assessment and are notified through the

jurisdictional Mercantile Maritime Department (MMD). • The TML/FMP testing and certification shall be carried out only through qualified and designated personnel based on the qualifications and experience criteria prescribed during the certification process. • That all testing equipment must be maintained in a calibrated state, traceable to the NABL standards, with valid calibration records readily accessible. • No subcontracting, outsourcing, or offsite testing shall be undertaken unless explicitly approved by the Directorate in writing. • The chain of custody for samples, as well as the integrity of test data, must be documented comprehensively and be auditable at any time. The Directorate advises all stakeholders, other maritime professionals, and maritime laboratories to exercise due diligence before engaging any marine laboratory for cargo testing & certification and Laboratories are encouraged to treat this notice as a proactive compliance directive and take immediate steps to review their practices and rectify any deviations. [File No: 25-53012/2/2021-NT – DGS]

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Draft Merchant Shipping (Distress and Safety Radio Communication) Rules, 2025

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW) on July 08, 2025, notified the Draft Merchant Shipping (Distress and Safety Radio Communication) Rules, 2025 in supersession of Merchant Shipping (Distress and Safety Radio Communication) Rules, 1995. The rules are comprehensive, applying to a wide range of vessels including all Indian Flag vessels and Foreign Flag Vessels operating in Indian waters. This encompasses passenger ships, cargo ships (300 GT and above), fishing vessels (24 meters and above), pleasure crafts, High Speed Crafts, Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUs), private scientific research, and patrol vessels. Warships, troop ships, and state-owned non-commercial ships are generally exempted unless specifically ordered by the Competent Authority (Director General of Shipping). The core of the rules mandates that every vessel, while at sea, must be capable of performing all Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) functions. These functions include transmitting and receiving various types of distress alerts (ship-to-shore, shore-to-ship, ship-to-ship), search and rescue communications, on-scene communications, locating signals, receiving Maritime Safety Information (MSI), urgency and safety communications, bridge-to-bridge communications, and general radiocommunications. The draft further details extensive ship requirements for radio installations, general radio equipment (such as VHF, Digital Selective Calling (DSC), RADAR SARTs/AIS-SARTs, Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs), and MSI receivers), and portable two-way VHF apparatus. Specific additional requirements are laid out for Passenger Ships (e.g., distress panels at conning position, aeronautical communication frequencies) and Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUs) (e.g., noise protection, helicopter communication equipment, and specific provisions for towed units). Furthermore, the rules prescribe varying radio equipment carriage requirements based on the designated "Sea Area" (A1, A2, A3, A4) a ship operates in, ensuring appropriate safety communication capabilities globally. Interested parties are invited to submit their feedback to the following email addresses on or before August 31, 2025.

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DGS notified regarding mandatory compliance to prevent engagement of untrained seafarers

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping on July 18, 2025, has issued strict directives to ensure that only qualified, trained, and certified seafarers are engaged on-board ships, in compliance with the SOLAS and STCW Conventions. This follows reports of Indian seafarers being employed using fraudulent certificates issued by unapproved private entities, often with the involvement of unauthorised or negligent RPSL agencies. The following immediate and mandatory actions for Ship Owners, Ship Managers, RPSL Agencies, and Seafarers are:- • Verify that CoCs/CoPs are issued by India or countries recognized under STCW Regulation I/10. • Ensure all STCW course certificates are issued by DGS-approved institutes only. • No foreign training certificate is valid unless recognized by DGS. • All certificates must be verified via the DGS official website or nearest MMD. • Seafarers must hold valid flag endorsements for assigned roles. • Non-compliance may lead to penal action, certificate suspension, INDOS blocking, and debarment from sailing for a minimum of 2 years. All stakeholders must immediately implement these instructions. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority to uphold safety at sea and the integrity of maritime certification systems. [Notification No. 25-13012/3/2024-NT - DGS]

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DICGC implements the new ‘Samyak’ application for insured banks

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), on July 21, 2025, implements the new ‘Samyak’ application for insured banks. The following has been stated namely: - • DICGC has implemented the ‘Samyak’ application which will facilitate the revised procedure for Submission of Deposit Insurance (DI) Returns, Computation and Remittance of DI Premium and Certification by Statutory Auditor (SAC) to DICGC as communicated vide circular dated April 11, 2025. • All DI returns to be submitted by banks will henceforth be processed through the Samyak application only. Viewing rights to the erstwhile IASS portal will be available to banks. • Banks are advised to familiarise themselves with the Samyak application on receiving the credentials, which will be shared through an auto-generated email to all the banks that have submitted their registration details on Samyak. Banks that are yet to submit the details for registration on Samyak are advised to do so at the earliest Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release: 2025-2026/11]

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DGFT Extends Application Deadline for Pharma Grade Sugar Export Authorisation

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 22, 2025, announced an extension for the submission of applications for Export Authorisation for Pharma Grade Sugar. In continuation of its earlier Trade Notice No. 06/2025-26 dated June 18, 2025, the new deadline for applications is now July 31, 2025. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the previous Trade Notice remain unchanged. This extension is issued with the approval of the competent authority. [Trade Notice No. 09/2025-26]

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FSSAI notified regarding the Inspection of Packaged Drinking Water Units in Hyderabad, Calls for Enhanced Food Safety

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the Inspection of Packaged Drinking Water Units in Hyderabad, Calls for Enhanced Food Safety. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), chaired a comprehensive review meeting in Hyderabad, Telangana. The meeting, held on Friday, focused on strengthening the overall food safety ecosystem in the state and the urgent need for 100% inspection of Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) units and rigorous checks on water treatment plants. To support rapid on-ground testing, it was announced that RAFT (Rapid Analytical Food Testing) kits would be provided to all FSOs across the state. In addition, mobile food testing labs will be deployed more frequently to improve real-time monitoring and field-level surveillance. The CEO also urged fast-tracking the establishment of the Food Safety Laboratory in Hyderabad and assured full support from FSSAI. This initiative is expected to significantly boost the state's food testing capacity. Highlighting FSSAI's commitment to public engagement, the CEO called for intensified awareness campaigns on healthy eating habits, advocating for celebrity involvement to amplify messaging around reducing salt, sugar, and oil intake and addressing obesity. He also emphasized the importance of regular training for food handlers, particularly those serving in anganwadis and hostels, to safeguard public health.

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KERC notified regarding the increase in the limit of contract demand (CD) up to 55 MVA from the current limit of 35 MVA under 110 KV supply voltage

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on June 17, 2025, notified regarding the increase in the limit of contract demand (CD) up to 55 MVA from the current limit of 35 MVA under 110 KV supply voltage. The following has been stated namely: - • The Commission has approved increasing the Contract Demand (CD) limit for power supply at the 110 kV level from 35 MVA to 55 MVA, subject to technical feasibility such as voltage regulation, transformer capacity, and line loading within thermal limits. • Consumers seeking CD above 35 MVA and up to 55 MVA will pay ■10 lakhs per MVA as augmentation charges. Additionally, in cases of conversion from HT to LT supply, consumers are allowed to reuse the infrastructure they had initially installed at their own cost—such as transformers, LT lines, and associated equipment. • This decision addresses consumer concerns over technical and procedural delays. • The Commission has invoked Clause 46.00 of the Conditions of Supply (CoS) for this purpose and has directed amendments to the relevant CoS/KERC Regulations accordingly. [Notification no. - KERC/17/DDD/CD&TC/1258/2025-26/361]

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MoFAH&D issued a notification regarding Stray Dog Population Control and Rabies Prevention Measures

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on July 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding Stray Dog Population Control and Rabies Prevention Measures. The following has been stated: - •The Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules, 2023 mandate municipalities to manage stray dog populations through neutering and vaccination, supported by advisories from DAHD and AWBI. •Various guidelines and initiatives have been issued to reduce man-dog conflict and ensure public safety. The Ministry of Health, under the NRCP, is working on rabies control through clinics, vaccines, training, and awareness. •Between 2020–25, ■3535.86 lakh was approved for anti-rabies vaccines, and in 2024, over 37 lakh dog bites and 54 suspected rabies deaths were reported. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2146821]

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MoH&FW notified regarding the steps taken by the Government for HIV/AIDS awareness

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the steps taken by the Government for HIV/AIDS awareness. The following has been stated namely: - • The National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) conducts extensive multimedia and interpersonal campaigns to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS across India. • Outreach includes mass media, outdoor advertisements, digital platforms, and community-based initiatives involving ASHAs, Anganwadi workers, and self-help groups. • Special focus is given to High-Risk Groups such as FSWs, MSM, PWIDs, and migrants through 1,619 Targeted Intervention projects, ensuring access to prevention, testing, and care. • NACO also runs anti-discrimination campaigns to support People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in workplaces, schools, and health settings. • To uphold the HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017, Ombudsmen have been appointed in 34 States/UTs to handle discrimination complaints. These efforts aim to eliminate stigma and end AIDS as a public health threat. [Press release id: - 2146797]

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UGC notified regarding the implementation of "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities"

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities". The following has been stated namely: - • As you are aware. the Government of India launched a flagship programme in 2015. widely known as Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan), which aims to ensure barrier-free access for persons with disabilities across the built environment. information technology. and transportation. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 further emphasizes inclusive and technology-enabled education, ensuring equity and access for all, including Divyang students. • To support this vision, the Ministry of Education has notified the Accessibility Guidelines and Standards· for Higher Education Institutions and Universities through E-Gazette (copy enclosed). These guidelines are designed to improve infrastructure. curriculum. and learning processes in Higher Education Institutions (I !Els) to make them accessible and

inclusive for students with disabilities. • All the HEls are advised to take necessary steps to ensure full compliance with the aforesaid Ga1.ettc notification. The above guidelines are available on the UGC website. Your cooperation will contribute significantly to inclusive education and support the goals of F P 2020 and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: F. No. 6-1/2024 (SCT)]

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UGC Warns Public against Fraudulent Money Demands and False Approval Claims

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 21, 2025, issued a strong advisory warning the public and stakeholders about fraudulent activities. It has come to the UGC's notice that unscrupulous individuals are falsely claiming to be UGC officials, demanding money, and offering proposal approvals in return. The UGC explicitly clarifies that all its official work strictly follows applicable rules and regulations, and it does not authorize any individual or agency to solicit money or offer approvals on its behalf. The public is urged to remain vigilant and not fall victim to such fraudulent claims or calls. Any such incidents or suspicious activities should be reported immediately to the nearest Police Station and also to the Chief Vigilance Officer, UGC. [Notification No. 1 -1 /2025(Secy/CVO)]

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Draft Adoption and Enforcement of Seafarers' Code of Conduct – Compliance & Enforcement Manual

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), on July 22, 2025, issued the Adoption and Enforcement of Seafarers' Code of Conduct – Compliance & Enforcement Manual. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the said Manual outlines: • Principles of enforcement and voluntary compliance. • Procedures for detection, reporting, investigation, and deterrent actions. • Enforcement matrix, penalty tables, and sanctions for individuals and companies. • Model documents including Initial Violation Process Form and Show Cause Notice formats. • Guidance on treatment of mitigating circumstances, defences, and due process. • Suggestions and recommendations for improvements to the Manual may be submitted to the DGS Crew Branch for periodic review at the 3rd anniversary date of this DGS Order. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: 23-MISC/2/2025-CREW – DGS]

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CDSCO notified regarding the guidance document for issuance of no-objection certificate for the manufacture of unapproved/approved new drugs for export purposes

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on July 17, 2025, notified regarding the guidance document for issuance of a no-objection certificate for the manufacture of unapproved/approved new drugs for export purposes. The following has been stated namely: - • Purpose - The Requirement of online submission of Application for issuance of a No Objection Certificate for Manufacture for export of unapproved/approved new drugs from India. This document was made as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for export purposes and Rule 94 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. • Scope - This document is applicable for the manufacturer to obtain a No Objection Certificate for unapproved/approved new drugs from the zonal offices of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for export purposes. • Procedure - The Requirement of online submission of Application for issuance of a No Objection Certificate for manufacture for export of unapproved / approved new drugs involves 2 steps, i.e. Registration at the zonal office followed by the procedure for release of consignments at the port. Detailed notification is attached below.

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CDSCO issued a notification regarding the list of Drugs as Not of Standard Quality Alert for the Month of June - 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) on July 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the list of drugs that were stated as “Not of Standard Quality Alert for the Month of June - 2025.” • The list of Product/Drug Name along with the Batch No., Manufacturing Date, Expiry Date, and NSQ Result has been stated. • The following Drugs have been stated as Not of Standard Quality such as: - o Lorazepam Tablets I.P (1 mg) o Telapp MT 25 (Telmisartan & Metoprolol Succinate (ER) Tablets) o Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate Injection I.P (Dexasun-For IM & IV use only) o Sodium Chloride Injection IP 0.9% w/v (NS) o Aciwave (Anesthetic, Antacid & Antiflatulent oral Suspension) o ORS(Oral Rehydration Salts IP) • NSQ has received data from State Drugs Licensing Authorities of Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil nadu, Telangana, Tripura, West Bengal(Nil), Puducherry, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh (Nil), for the month of June, 2025. • State Drugs Licensing Authorities of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep have not submitted any data in respect of the Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert for the Month of June, 2025.

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CDSCO issued a List of Drugs, Medical Devices, Vaccines, and Cosmetics declared as Spurious for the Month of June 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on July 18, 2025, issued a List of Drugs, Medical Devices, Vaccines, and Cosmetics declared as Spurious for the Month of June 2025. The following has been stated: - •CDSCO identified four drug batches as potentially spurious during June 2025 as part of routine surveillance. These include TAXIM-O 200, THROMBOPHOB ointment, and two Rosuvas F tablet variants, all

flagged due to discrepancies in assay/identification tests. •Investigations revealed that the named manufacturers denied producing these batches, indicating spurious Labeling. •Final classification awaits outcome of ongoing investigations. As per Section 17-B of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, such drugs mimic or misrepresent another manufacturer or composition. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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CDSCO Issued Monthly Alert on Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Drugs for June 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) on July 16, 2025, issued Monthly Alert on Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Drugs for June 2025. As part of its ongoing regulatory surveillance, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) and its Central Laboratories issue monthly alerts regarding "Not of Standard Quality" (NSQ) drugs. These alerts are published on the CDSCO portal to inform stakeholders about batches of drugs that have failed to meet specified quality standards and have been identified in the market. NSQ drugs are defined as those that do not comply with the quality standards or specifications, as per Section 16(1)(a) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the standards set out in the Second Schedule of the said Act. Drug samples are continuously collected from sales and distribution points, analyzed, and the list of identified NSQ drugs is updated monthly.

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CDSCO issued a Subject Expert Committee's Guidance Document

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on July 17, 2025, issued a Subject Expert Committee's Guidance Document. The following has been stated: - •The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) conducts a comprehensive evaluation of applications related to new drugs, investigational medical devices, clinical trials, and related approvals. •Subject Expert Committees (SECs), comprising qualified professionals, provide scientific advice on the safety, efficacy, and rationality of products. •Applications are submitted electronically and undergo review by CDSCO before being referred to the relevant SEC. •SECs review data, hold meetings with quorum requirements, and provide recommendations to CDSCO. •While advisory in nature, these recommendations support CDSCO's final regulatory decisions. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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CDSCO revised the Drug Alert for the Month of May – 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on July 18, 2025, revised the Drug Alert for the Month of May – 2025. The Name of Drugs that has been declared as Not of Standard

Quality/Spurious/Adulterated/Misbranded for the Month of May–2025 are as stated: • Tranexamic Acid Tablets IP (Trenaxa 500)

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MNRE issued a notification regarding the revision of the Scheme Guidelines for setting up Hydrogen Valley Innovation Cluster (HVIC) and Green Hydrogen Hubs in India under National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on June 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of Scheme Guidelines for setting up Hydrogen Valley Innovation Cluster (HVIC) and Green Hydrogen Hubs in India under the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM). The following has been stated: - •The President of India has approved the revised scheme under the National Green Hydrogen Mission for establishing Hydrogen Valley Innovation Clusters (HVICs) and Green Hydrogen Hubs. •HVICs will act as regional test beds and innovation centers to localize the hydrogen value chain and promote demand-supply integration. •Green Hydrogen Hubs will be high-capacity zones (minimum 1,00,000 MTPA) with hydrogen producers and end-users, leveraging existing infrastructure. •The scheme will be implemented by designated agencies of DST and MNRE and supersedes the previous guidelines issued in March 2024. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F No. 353/12/2025-NT]

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MoP notified regarding the methodology for allocation/earmarking of coal linkage under Window I and Window of Revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025 for Power Sector

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on July 17, 2025, notified regarding the methodology for allocation/earmarking of coal linkage under Window I and Window of Revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025 for Power Sector. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the Revised SHAKTI (Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala Transparently in India) Policy for Coal Allocation to Power Sector on May 07, 2025. The Ministry of Coal (MoC) vide letter dated May 20, 2025 has issued the Revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025. The Revised SHAKTI Policy, 2025, provides for two windows for grant of fresh coal linkages to Thermal Power Plants/ Projects (TPPs) as under: • Window I: Coal linkage to Central GENCOs/ State Governments at Notified Prices. • Window II: Coal linkage to all GENCOs at a premium above Notified Prices. The Revised Shakti Policy, 2025, provides that the Empowered Committee may finalize methodology (s), timelines etc. for the provisions of the Policy. Accordingly, methodology for allocation/ earmarking of coal linkage to Central GENCOs/ State Governments has been formulated and given in the document below. For more details, please refer to the document below. [File No. FU-5/2025-FSC (Part 1)]

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National Medical Commission (Recognition of Medical Qualification) Regulations (Amendment), 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC), on July 17, 2025, issued the National Medical Commission (Recognition of Medical Qualification) Regulations (Amendment), 2025, to further amend the Draft National Medical Commission (Recognition of Medical Qualification) Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • Part one of Clause 7 of the Regulations, under the heading “Application fee” is deleted. • Now clause 7 will read as: “7. Application fee - Any foreign authority in any country outside India, entrusted with the recognition shall remit $ 10000 (US dollars ten thousand only) per qualification as fees to the Commission while submitting its application in a proforma’. [Notification No. F. No. N-P050(20)/8/2025-PGMEB-NMC]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Equivalent to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s. Lifecare Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Equivalent to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s. Lifecare Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing Telmisartan IP 80 mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Equivalent to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s. Lifecare Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 20.15/-. [Notification no. - 19(4727)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notifed regarding the Povidone-Iodine IP 5 % w/w (Available Iodine 0.5% w/w) + Metronidazole IP 1% w/w Ointment for M/s Nanz Med Science Pharma (P) Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2025, notifed regarding the Povidone-Iodine IP 5 % w/w (Available Iodine 0.5% w/w) + Metronidazole IP 1% w/w Ointment for M/s Nanz Med Science Pharma (P) Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • For Composition: Povidone-Iodine IP 5 % w/w (Available Iodine 0.5% w/w) + Metronidazole IP 1% w/w Ointment for M/s Nanz Med Science Pharma (P) Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 3.77/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 82.14 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 9.75 [Notification No. 19(4735)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 750mg for M/s. IPCA Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 750mg for M/s. IPCA Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer & 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 Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 750mg for M/s. IPCA Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) • The Total MAT is 2,60,52,068 [Notification No. 19(4797)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Olmesartan Medoxomil IP 40mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer M/s. Alkem laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Olmesartan Medoxomil IP 40mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer M/s. Alkem laboratories 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 Olmesartan Medoxomil IP 40mg + Amlodipine Besilate IP Eq. to Amlodipine 5mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5mg for M/s. Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer M/s. Alkem laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 73,38,24,662 [Notification No. 19(4802)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

NMC issued a notification regarding the Interim guidelines for Admission of PwBD Candidates to MBBS (2025-26)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Interim guidelines for Admission of PwBD Candidates to MBBS (2025-26). The following has been stated: - •The National Medical Commission (NMC) has issued interim guidelines for MBBS admissions of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for the academic year 2025-26, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and the MoSJ&E notification dated March 12, 2024. •These guidelines adopt a functional competency approach over fixed disability percentages. PwBD candidates must submit a UDID card and a self-certified affidavit, and report to one of 16 designated medical boards for verification and assessment. •The guidelines emphasize fairness, inclusion, and reasonable accommodations. Institutions are advised to ensure accessibility and readiness for PwBD candidates. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 80 mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Lupin Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 80 mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Lupin Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Cilnidipine IP 10 mg + Telmisartan IP 80 mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Lupin Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 17.37/-. [Notification No. 19(4746)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of certain Drugs, such as the DPT Vaccine

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of certain Drugs, such as the DPT Vaccine. The following has been stated: - •The ceiling price for the DPT Vaccine (0.5 mL per dose) has been revised to ■17.95 as per S.O. 1487(E) dated March 27, 2025, with the maximum permissible Price to Retailer (PTR) at ■15.47. Earlier, the ceiling price was ■17.64 and PTR was ■15.20 as per notifications in 2023. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 203218/2025/NPPA]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10mg (As pellets), Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP eq. to Clopidogrel 75mg (As pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10mg (As pellets), Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP eq. to Clopidogrel 75mg (As pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each hard gelatin capsule containing Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10mg (As pellets), Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP eq. to Clopidogrel 75mg (As pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 15.94 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4736)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11388/2025]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ofloxacin IP 100 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP Equivalent to Metronidazole 200 mg for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ofloxacin IP 100 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP Equivalent to Metronidazole 200 mg for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each 5 ml containing:- Ofloxacin IP 100 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP Equivalent to Metronidazole 200 mg for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 1.04/-. [Notification no: 19(4785)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Rosuvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Rosuvastatin (As granules) 10mg + 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)

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Rosuvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Rosuvastatin (As granules) 10mg + 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). It states that the price of each hard gelatin capsule containing:- Rosuvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Rosuvastatin (As granules) 10mg + 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) has been revised to Rs. 15.61/-. [Notification no: 19(4786)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) First Amendment Regulations, 2025

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on July 14, 2025, issued the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • In regulation 2.5 which states “Meat and Meat Products” in sub-regulation 2.5.2, after clause 2, the following clause shall be inserted, namely: - “2A. Meat Sausages. – (1) The standard specified under this clause shall apply to fresh or cooked meat sausages. (2) Sausage is a product obtained by stuffing minced meat (pork, poultry or meat from other food animals) and other

ingredients (fat or oil, salt, water, extenders and spices) in casings (natural or artificial) which may be marketed as fresh (raw), fermented, cooked or smoked or a combination of the same. (3) Fresh meat sausages shall be palatable, and shall have pleasant flavour and attractive appearance. No foreign or any other objectionable odour shall be present. Fresh meat sausages shall be of a good uniform texture characteristic of the product. Pieces of hair and particles of bone shall not be present in the product. The product shall be free from dirt and from insect and rodent contamination. Any deleterious substance shall not be present. (4) Ingredients: Meat and other ingredients shall be as given under the standard of comminuted, restructured, cured, smoked and dry or fermented meat products specified under these regulations." • In regulation 2.9 which states "Salt, Spices, Condiments and Related Products" after sub-regulation 2.9.44, the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely: - "2.9.45 Dehydrated Tarragon (1) Dehydrated Tarragon, whole Dehydrated Tarragon (Vilayti Damnak), whole means the dried leaves obtained from perennial plant Artemisia dracunculus Linnaeus, belonging to the family Asteraceae. The colour of the dried leaves ranges from pale green to grey-green. It shall be free from visible foreign organic or inorganic matter including molds, living or dead insects and pests, tissues and excreta of rodents or of any other animal or human origin. It shall not contain any other plant species other than those specified" This shall come into force on February 01, 2026. [Notification No. STD/43-FA-Notifications/2024]

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DoT notified regarding the Critical Telecommunication Infrastructure

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Critical Telecommunication Infrastructure. The following has been stated namely: - • The following are a few that have been stated namely: - o Mobile Services (2G and 3G) – (i) Operational Support Systems (OSS) of Home Location Register (HLR) (ii) Signal Transfer Point (STP); (iii) Customer Relationship Module (CRM). o Mobile Services (4G) – (i) Operational Support Systems (OSS) of Home Subscriber Server (HSS); (ii) Customer Relationship Module (CRM). o Mobile Services (5G) – (i) Operational Support Systems (OSS) of AUSF (Authentication Server Function) and UDM (Unified Data Management); (ii) Customer Relationship Module (CRM) [Notification No. S.O. 3263(E)]

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NMC issued the Advisory to Ensure Compliance with Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Hospitals and Medical Facilities

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advisory to Ensure Compliance with Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Hospitals and Medical Facilities. The following has been stated namely: - • MWCD has observed deviations from legal procedures in handling abandoned or surrendered children in hospitals and medical institutions. • Any person or institution must report abandoned children to Childline (1098), Police, CWC, or DCPU without delay. Non-compliance is punishable under Sections 33 and 34. • Hospitals must notify the CWC immediately if a child is voluntarily surrendered, ensuring the process is documented and legally compliant. • No hospital or staff can facilitate adoptions outside the legal system. Such actions are punishable by law. • Illegal transfer or

sale of children is a cognizable offense, with a minimum imprisonment of 3 years for medical staff involved. • All departments, especially Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatrics, must adhere strictly to JJ Act protocols. • Mandatory legal training for hospital staff will be conducted by NIPCCD under MWCD to ensure awareness of JJ Act provisions. • Hospitals must develop systems to report every case of abandonment or surrender to the CWC via DCPU as per Adoption Regulations, 2022. • Medical staff must not engage in or assist with adoption outside the CARA-regulated legal process. • Display of legal adoption procedures and consequences of violations must be ensured, alongside institutional accountability and audits for compliance. [Notification No. CDN-20011/148/2025-COORDINATION-NMC]

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MCX notified regarding the Reminder on the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reminder on the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions. The following has been stated namely: - • The compliance of the advisory shall be reported by Members on a half yearly basis that is for the period January 2025 to June 2025. • Members are required to submit the compliance through online Member Portal – https://member.mcxindia.com and portal shall be available for submission till July 31, 2025. • Help file 'Software as a Service (Saas)–help file' is available on the SaaS submission online portal and on https://sftp.mcxindia.com portal help file folder. • Members are to submit the aforesaid submission in the prescribed format on the Exchange Portal on or before July 31, 2025. [Notification No. MCX/TECH/349/2025]

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MoC&I issued an amendment to the older notification related to the Prohibition of the rearing of poultry birds

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on July 15, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification no. S.O 1377 (E), dated December 30, 2002, related to the prohibition of the rearing of poultry birds by a unit in the course of international trade unless it conforms to the requirement of importing country. The following has been stated namely: - • In the said Order, after clause (4), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:- "(5) use of any antimicrobial medicinal product for the purpose of promoting growth or to increase yield shall be prohibited in rearing of poultry birds; (6) the use of any of the following antimicrobials or group of antimicrobials and antimicrobial medicinal product shall be prohibited for treatment in Poultry farm from where birds are procured, or at any stage of production and processing of Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat products in establishment, namely:- (1) Antibiotics:- (a) Carboxypenicillins (b) Ureidopenicillins (c) Ceftobiprole (d) Ceftaroline (e) Combinations of cephalosporins with beta-lactamase inhibitors (f) Siderophore cephalosporins (g) Carbapenems (h) Penems (i) Monobactams (j) Phosphonic acid derivates [Notification No. S.O. 3226(E)]

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MoP notified regarding the Assistance in Deploying Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries & Establishments (ADEETIE) scheme

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on July 15, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Assistance in Deploying Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries & Establishments (ADEETIE) scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • The scheme is an initiative by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, and is being implemented by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). • ADEETIE aims to support MSMEs in adopting energy-efficient technologies through financial incentives and technical handholding, contributing to a low-carbon economy. • The scheme Offers 5% interest subvention for Micro & Small Enterprises, and 3% for Medium Enterprises on loans taken for energy efficiency projects. • Provides end-to-end assistance such as Investment Grade Energy Audits (IGEA), DPRs, technology identification, and post-implementation Monitoring & Verification (M&V). • Phased Implementation: Will begin with 60 industrial clusters in Phase 1, expanding to 100 more clusters in Phase 2, over a period from FY 2025–26 to FY 2027–28. [Notification No. 2144822]

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MoC&I issued an amendment to the older notification related to the export of Honey

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on July 15, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification no. S.O 276 (E), dated March 04, 2002, related to the prohibition of the export of Honey by a unit in the course of international trade unless it conforms to the requirement of importing country. The following has been stated namely: - • In the said Order, in APPENDIX after clause (1.8) and entries thereto, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely: - “(2.0) use of any antimicrobial medicinal product for the purpose of promoting growth or to increase yield shall be prohibited in beekeeping farms; (2.1) the use of any of the following antimicrobials or group of antimicrobials and antimicrobial medicinal product shall be prohibited for treatment of honey bees from where honey is procured, or at any stage of production and processing of honey in establishment, namely :- (1) Antibiotics:- (2) Carboxypenicillins (3) Ureidopenicillins (4) Ceftobiprole (5) Ceftaroline (6) Combinations of cephalosporins with beta-lactamase inhibitors (7) Siderophore cephalosporins (8) Carbapenems (9) Penems” [Notification No. S.O. 3227(E)]

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MoE notified regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Education (MoE) on July 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme The following has been stated namely: - • An individual desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication. • In case the

individual does not possess the Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, they are required to enroll before registering for the Scheme. • To provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Ministry through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Scheme. This shall come into force on July 17, 2025 [Notification No. S.O. 3264(E)]

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NCCL notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on July 18, 2025

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity Clearing Ltd. (NCCL) on July 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on July 18, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on July 18, 2025 are stated in the notification. • The following commodities have been stated namely: - o BAJRA o BARLEY o CASTORSEEDNEW o REFINED CASTOR OIL o COTTONSEEDOILCAKEAKOLA o COTTON29MM o COTTON WASH OIL o CORIANDER [Notification No. NCCL/CLEARING-041/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Dashboard for Back Office files

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 16, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Dashboard for Back Office files. The following has been stated namely: - • MCXCCL has introduced a facility in the member reporting portal to view the export status of back office files provided to members. • Members can access member reporting portal using URL - https://memberreporting.mcxccl.com/ • Members can monitor the export status of the back office files from the following path: Member Reporting Portal > Dashboard [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/346/2025]

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DoT Declares Key Telecom Network Components as Critical Infrastructure

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 17, 2025, Declares Key Telecom Network Components as Critical Infrastructure. This declaration is made in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Telecommunications Act, 2023. The notification specifies crucial components across various telecommunication services that are now designated as critical, including: Mobile Services (2G, 3G, 4G, 5G): Key Operational Support Systems (OSS) such as Home Location Register (HLR), Signal Transfer Point (STP), Home Subscriber Server (HSS), Authentication Server Function (AUSF),

Unified Data Management (UDM), and Customer Relationship Modules (CRM). Internet Services: International Border Gateway Routers (IBGR), Master Domain Name Servers (DNS), Route Reflectors (RR), and Customer Relationship Modules (CRM). Basic Service: Customer Relationship Modules (CRM) and Management systems of IMS. National Long Distance Service: MPLS-Network Operations Centre (NOC) systems and applications, and Customer Relationship Modules (CRM). International Long Distance Service: Submarine Line Terminal Equipment (SLTE). Satellite Service: Operations and Maintenance Centre (OMC) systems and applications. This designation underscores the vital importance of these network parts for national telecommunication stability and security. [Notification No. S.O. 3263(E)]

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IRDAI issued a notification regarding Highlights from the 132nd IRDAI Authority Meeting – July 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding Highlights from the 132nd IRDAI Authority Meeting – July 2025. The following has been stated: - •The IRDAI approved rural, social sector, and motor third-party obligations for FY 2025–27 and discussed the rollout of QIS 2 under Ind-RBC. •The R1 application of Kiwi General Insurance Ltd. was approved. Key regulatory clarifications and updated guidelines on insurance repositories were also cleared. •Panels of Whole-Time Members were constituted for enforcement and share transfer approvals. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MCX notified regarding the Quality Control Order

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Quality Control Order. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023 • The existing Cotton Bales stock stored in MCXCCL accredited warehouses shall be deliverable as per the validity given in the respective warehouse receipts. • This circular supersedes the earlier circular number MCXCCL/WO/128/2025 dated June 27, 2025. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/342/2025]

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MHI Amends PM E-DRIVE Scheme: Revised Phased Manufacturing Programme for EV Charging Stations

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) has issued an amendment notification (S.O. 3318(E) dated July 18, 2025) to its PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme,

originally notified on September 29, 2024. This amendment primarily replaces Annexure-6, which outlines the Phased Manufacturing Programme (PMP) for Electric Vehicle Public Charging Stations (EVPCS) to qualify for eligibility under the scheme. The revised Annexure-6 details specific domestic manufacturing requirements for 12 key components of EV Public Charging Stations. These components range from charger enclosures, internal wiring, and connectors to software, various electronic modules (e.g., auxiliary power supply, energy meters, RFID, HMI/display), switchgears, charging guns (AC Type 2, DC CCS2), charger controllers, and power electronics. Each component has a specific implementation date for its indigenisation requirement, spanning from December 2021 to December 2025. Additional conditions stipulate that EVPCS must comply with the PMP prevalent on the purchase order date, adhere to IS:17017 technical standards, and prohibit the import of PMP components in CKD form from a single supplier. Notably, this revised PMP also applies to EVPCS under the FAME-II Scheme that are yet to be supplied. [Notification No. S.O. 3318(E)]

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IFSCA notified regarding the Regulatory actions against certain Fund Management Entities for non-compliance with the IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the Regulatory actions against certain Fund Management Entities for non-compliance with IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that IFSCA conducted surprise inspections of Fund Management Entities (FMEs) in GIFT IFSC to ensure compliance with the IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025. Several FMEs were found with closed offices or absent Key Management Personnel during working hours, leading to regulatory actions for repeated non-compliance. • It has initiated regulatory action against 9 FMEs in GIFT IFSC for repeated non-compliance and has advised all FMEs to maintain functional offices with present Key Managerial Personnel as per the regulations.

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MoFAH&D issued the amendment to the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) on July 15, 2025, issued the amendment to the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984. It states that in the First Schedule, under sub-heading “DEGREES”, against serial number 78, relating to Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar, after item (ii) and the entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be inserted, namely – • University or Veterinary Institution - “(iii) RPS College of Veterinary Sciences, (Mahendragarh) • Recognised veterinary qualification - Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry • Abbreviation for registration - B.V.Sc. & A.H. [This qualification shall be a recognised veterinary qualification only when granted on or after the 30th June, 2027]”. [Notification no. - S.O. 3231(E)]

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NMC notified regarding the Monitoring, assessing, and preventing adverse events associated with medical devices

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 13, 2025, notified regarding the Monitoring, assessing, and preventing adverse events associated with medical devices. The following has been stated namely: - • To enhance patient safety, the Ministry of Health launched the Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) in 2015 to monitor and respond to adverse events caused by medical devices, in coordination with IPC and MDMCs; this aligns with the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 which mandate post-market surveillance of medical devices. • The Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) ensures medical device safety by collecting and analyzing adverse event data to support regulatory decisions and improve clinical practices. • It states that Medical Device Adverse Events Monitoring Centre (MDMC) offers academic recognition, enhances infrastructure and professional skills, strengthens patient safety practices, and enables institutions to contribute to national policy and regulatory improvements in medical device surveillance. • All medical institutions must form a Medical Device Adverse Event Committee (MDAEC), register it with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, and publish details (Chairperson, Coordinator, members, registration date) on their website by July 31, 2025. [Notification no. - CDN-20011/139/2025-COORDINATION-NMC]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2025

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), on July 16, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007. The following has been stated namely: - • In regulation 3, in the table, S. No. 12, S. No. 13, and Note, shall be substituted as under: Application for transfer of less than 51% equity shareholding/ stake (Refer No. 3) - Rs. 10,00,000 per GA / Pipeline. • In regulation 3, in the table, S. No. 12, S. No. 13, and Note, shall be substituted as under: Application for renunciation of authorization in favour of another entity; (or) (Refer No. 2) - Rs. 20,00,000 per GA/Pipeline. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. PNGRB/Fin/8-OC(1)/2018 (P-3264)]

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AERB Assures Public on Insignificant Radiation Risk from Diagnostic X-ray Facilities

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) has issued an advisory to address public concerns regarding perceived health risks from radiation emitted by medical diagnostic X-ray facilities (including X-ray radiography, CT-Scans, dental, and mammography units). AERB clarifies that such facilities pose an insignificant radiation risk to the general public. While natural background radiation in India averages 2.3 mSv/year, the radiation dose received in areas around an X-ray facility is negligible and well within AERB's

prescribed public dose limit of 1 mSv/year. The advisory highlights that X-ray/CT-scan rooms are constructed with robust shielding (e.g., 23 cm brick walls or 2 mm lead equivalent partitions and doors) and display mandatory warning symbols. AERB licenses these facilities based on approved equipment and shielded room designs, ensuring in-built safety. Consequently, AERB asserts there is no radiation safety objection to medical diagnostic X-ray facilities operating in public domains, including residential or office areas. The public is advised not to harbor undue fears about radiation leakage or risk from these essential healthcare facilities, and a list of licensed facilities is publicly available on the AERB website for verification.

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Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels) Repeal Regulations, 2025

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels) Repeal Regulations, 2025 The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on July 10, 2025, notified the Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display on Labels) Repeal Regulations, 2025. These draft regulations aim to repeal all existing regulations that specify the particulars and manner of display on labels for a wide range of appliances. The comprehensive list of 13 regulations slated for repeal includes those concerning refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners (room, chillers, light commercial), various types of televisions (UHD, color), distribution transformers, water heaters, and different lighting products (fluorescent lamps, LED lamps), deep freezers, and ceiling fans. The draft regulations have been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, to invite suggestions and objections from the public. Interested persons have a period of thirty days from the date of publication to submit their feedback via post or email to the Director-General of BEE. Upon finalization and publication in the Official Gazette, these new regulations will come into force, repealing the specified existing ones. A savings clause is included to ensure that the repeal does not affect existing rights, obligations, or legal proceedings. [Notification No. 5506/BEE/S&L/RR /2025-26]

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DGCA Revises Guidelines for Issuance of Medical Assessments

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued revised guidelines for the issuance of Medical Assessments for Class 1, 2, and 3 medical examinations, effective from September 1, 2025. This notification, dated July 15, 2025, clarifies when a formal DGCA Medical Assessment is mandatory, while the underlying periodicity, schedule, and validity of the medical examinations themselves remain unchanged as per existing rules. Key changes and requirements for DGCA Medical Assessment issuance include: Mandatory Assessments: Medical Assessments will be mandatory for all initial/re-initial, incomplete/invalid, special, post-unfit review, appeal, delayed, and age-specific (periodic) medical examinations across Class 1 and Class 2. They are also mandatory if any abnormality/disability is detected or if the medical examiner deems it necessary. For Class 2, it's mandatory if applying for DGCA Licenses. Revised Periodicity for Renewals (Medical Assessment Issue): Class 1: Every 3 years for individuals up to 40 years; alternate years for 41-50 years; and annually for 51-65 years. Class 2: Every 4 years for individuals up to 50 years; alternate years for 51-65 years. Interim Validity: For interim periods and categories not specifically enumerated, a Fit Medical

Certificate (CA-35) issued by approved medical examiners/centres will suffice. Class 1 Initial Medical: Applicants can now directly apply for a Class 1 Initial Medical Examination based on a CA-35 issued by a Class 2 Medical Examiner. Class 3 & Cabin Crew: Existing rules, regulations, and modalities for Class 3 and Cabin Crew medical examinations remain unchanged. DGCA will conduct random scrutinies of submitted medical applications, and relevant Civil Aviation Requirements (CARs) and eGCA module modalities will be amended in due course. [Notification No: AV/22025/1/DMS/Med/2025-Med Dte]

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Cabinet approves the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana

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The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the approval of the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana by the Cabinet. The Scheme aims to enhance agricultural productivity, increase adoption of crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices, augment post-harvest storage at the panchayat and block levels, improve irrigation facilities and facilitate availability of long-term and short-term credit. It is in pursuance of Budget announcement for 2025-26 to develop 100 districts under “Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana”. The Scheme will be implemented through convergence of 36 existing schemes across 11 Departments, other State schemes and local partnerships with the private sector. 100 districts will be identified based on three key indicators of low productivity, low cropping intensity, and less credit disbursement. The number of districts in each state/UT will be based on the share of Net Cropped Area and operational holdings. However, a minimum of 1 district will be selected from each state. Committees will be formed at District, State and National level for effective planning, implementation and monitoring of the Scheme. A District Agriculture and Allied Activities Plan will be finalized by the District Dhan Dhaanya Samiti, which will also have progressive farmers as members. [Release ID: 2145147]

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MeitY issued a notification regarding UIDAI's initiation of Aadhaar deactivation for deceased persons

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) on July 16, 2025, issued a notification regarding UIDAI's initiation of Aadhaar deactivation for deceased persons. The following has been stated: - •UIDAI has begun deactivating Aadhaar numbers of deceased individuals to prevent misuse, accessing 1.55 crore death records from the Registrar General of India. •A “Report Death of Family Member” service has been launched on the myAadhaar portal across 24 States/UTs. UIDAI is also collaborating with banks, Aadhaar entities, and State Governments for additional death data. •Verification of centenarian Aadhaar holders is underway to ensure database accuracy. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2145348]

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Ministry of Steel issued a notification regarding exemptions on mandatory Input Steel requirements – July 2025

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The Ministry of Steel on July 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding exemptions on mandatory Input Steel requirements – July 2025. The following has been stated: - •The government has granted exemptions from mandatory input steel requirements. Imports with a Bill of Lading dated on or before July 15, 2025, are exempt. •Integrated Steel Plants (ISPs) are also exempt after BIS licence verification. ISPs must email a declaration and licence details to the Ministry of Steel; misdeclaration may result in SIMS debarment. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F.no.S-20011/15/2024-TECH]

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National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO - OS) Operational Guidelines (2024-25 to 2030-31)

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on April 08, 2025, notified the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO - OS) Operational Guidelines (2024-25 to 2030-31). It aims to reduce India's dependence on edible oil imports by significantly increasing the production of key oilseeds such as mustard, soybean, groundnut, sunflower, and sesame. With a total outlay of ■10,103 crore, the mission targets increasing oilseed production from 39 million tonnes in 2022–23 to nearly 70 million tonnes by 2030–31, aiming to meet 72% of the country's projected edible oil demand through domestic sources. Key components of the mission include the development of over 600 value chain clusters across 347 districts, expansion of cultivation on an additional 4 million hectares (especially fallow lands), and the promotion of high-yield seed varieties using advanced technologies such as genome editing. A centralised SATHI portal has been introduced for seed planning and traceability, along with the establishment of 65 public-sector seed hubs and 50 storage units to ensure quality input availability. The program also emphasises intercropping and better crop management practices for improved productivity. In addition to production, the mission supports post-harvest infrastructure and processing of secondary oil sources like rice bran, cottonseed, and tree-borne oils. Consumer awareness will be promoted through Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns aligned with dietary guidelines. Through this comprehensive approach, the NMEO-OS seeks to build a sustainable and self-reliant edible oil ecosystem by empowering farmers, enhancing infrastructure, and reducing vulnerability to international price fluctuations.

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NMC notified regarding the mandatory Disclosure of Fee Structures and payment of stipend by All Medical colleges/Institutions

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the mandatory Disclosure of Fee Structures and payment of stipend by All Medical colleges/Institutions. The following has been stated: - • Regulation 4.3 of the PGMER, 2023 mandates that medical colleges must disclose the fee for each course

while entering data in the seat matrix, failing which the seat shall not be counted. Therefore, the collection of any undisclosed or unapproved fees shall be treated as unauthorized. • Attention is also drawn to the following NMC regulations mandating stipend payments to interns: • Clause 3, Schedule IV of the Compulsory Rotatory Medical Internship (CRMI) Regulations, 2021; • Regulation 13 of the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations (PGMER), 2000; • Regulation 5.4 of the PGMER, 2023 Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: NMC-24(1)(163)-R-12/2024/Med/PG]

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MoC&I amended the older notification relating to Export of Egg and Egg Products (Quality Control, Inspection and Monitoring) Rules, 2021

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on July 15, 2025, amended the older notification relating to Export of Egg and Egg Products (Quality Control, Inspection and Monitoring) Rules, 2021. The following has been stated: - • After clause (h), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(i) use of any antimicrobial medicinal product for the purpose of promoting growth or to increase yield shall be prohibited in egg laying birds ; Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. S.O. 3225(E)]

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NMC Directs Medical Colleges to Monthly Update Faculty Details on Websites

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) July 10, 2025, directed all Medical Colleges and Health Institutions to update their official websites monthly with comprehensive faculty details for each department. This directive, issued pursuant to a Public Notice dated July 23, 2024, by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board of the NMC, aims to ensure transparency and accuracy of institutional information. Key requirements for the update include: Faculty lists must be displayed separately for each department, including the Medical Superintendent, Principal, or Dean if they belong to a department. The information must be uploaded in the format prescribed in Annexure-I (as per the full directive). The faculty list must be updated by the 5th day of every month for the preceding month. Non-compliance or inaccurate disclosure of faculty details will lead to penal action against the concerned medical institution, as outlined in specific NMC regulations from 2023 concerning the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Post Graduate Medical Education, and Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education. [Notification No. NMC-24(1)(163)-R-12/2024/Med/PG]

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MoC&I amended the older notification relating to Export of Animal Casings (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1997

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on July 15, 2025, amended the older notification relating to Export of Animal Casings (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1997. The following has been stated: - • After clause (4), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(5) use of any antimicrobial medicinal product for the purpose of promoting growth or to increase yield shall be prohibited in Cattle, Buffalo, Sheep, Goat, and Pigs ; Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. S.O. 3228(E)]

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MoFA&D amended the older notification related to the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFA&D), on July 15, 2025, amended the older notification related to the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984. The following has been stated namely: - • In paragraph 2, for” serial number 91”, read” serial number 92”; • In the entries under column (1) of the table, for “92”, read “93”. [Notification no. S.O. 3233(E)]

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UGC notified regarding the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards of Instruction for Award of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degrees) Regulations, 2025

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC), on July 08, 2025, notified regarding the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards of Instruction for Award of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degrees) Regulations, 2025. As the word draft has been mentioned in the Hindi version on page no. 1, the following amendment is made in the notification of the University Grants Commission by removing the error printed in the published notification. [Notification no. Advt.-III/4/Asst./222/2025-26]

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UGC issued the Guidelines for Selecting Peer-Reviewed Journals

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC), on July 16, 2025, issued the Guidelines for Selecting Peer-Reviewed Journals. The following has been stated namely: - · Suggestive Parameters for Selecting Peer-Reviewed Journals (Annexure-1) to guide faculty, students, and Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in identifying credible journals for research publication. · A reference list of 1474 UGC-CARE listed journals as on 10 February 2025, now discontinued, will be made available on the UGC website. This list is purely for reference and does not imply any endorsement by the UGC. · Stakeholders are advised to follow the new parameters for all academic and research-related publishing activities. · Reference link to discontinued journal list: Final List of UGC-CARE Journals (as on 10 Feb 2025) Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No.:1-1/2018(CARE/JOURNAL)]

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RBI issued an update to the Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company – Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 17, 2025, issued an update to the Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company – Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021. The following has been updated namely: - • Non-deposit taking NBFCs (excluding Type I) shall now maintain a minimum NOF of ■10 crore, with NBFC-ICCs required to transition from ■5 crore by 31 March 2025 to ■10 crore thereafter • RBI-registered NBFCs are now eligible to issue co■branded credit cards in partnership with scheduled commercial banks, subject to RBI approval under revised master direction provisions. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - RBI/2020-21/73]

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Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Appliance Labelling) Regulations, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on July 10, 2025, issued the Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Appliance Labelling) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to establish a comprehensive framework governing the display of essential information on labels, including their particulars, manner, and time limits, to establish the process for applying for and granting permission to affix such labels and to provide for compliance testing and label fees. • These regulations apply to a wide range of appliances and equipment including various types of refrigerators, air conditioners (fixed, variable speed, commercial, cassette, etc.), chillers, ceiling fans, electric water heaters, televisions (including UHD), washing machines, lamps, distribution transformers, grid-connected solar inverters, and solar photovoltaic modules. • It states that each appliance or equipment must display a label with key details including its unique label number, brand, model, energy performance, star rating, country of origin, and other specifications, following the design and format prescribed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Label Particulars) Regulation, 2025. • It states that every registered appliance or equipment must display a legible, durable self-adhesive label with a QR code, visible at point of sale and on packaging, within six months of the regulation's effect, as per BEE Label Regulations, 2025. • It states that the Bureau of Energy Efficiency will publish an Operational Manual on its website outlining binding procedures for registration, labelling, compliance, and enforcement under the Standards and Labelling Programme, including all required formats and timelines for participating entities. • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Director-General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110 066through post and email at helpdesk@beeindia.gov.in, by August 14, 2025. [Notification no. - 5506/BEE/S&L/AL/2025-26]

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FSSAI issued a notification regarding the Marking of Enforcement and Surveillance Samples to Labs mandatory through FoSCOS

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on May 09, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Marking of Enforcement and Surveillance Samples to Labs mandatory through FoSCOS. It is observed that there is huge gap between the number of samples drawn and the corresponding lab reports available on the FoSCOS Dashboard with respect to the samples data for FY 2024-25. This is due to non-uploading of details by FSOs in timely manner on FoSCOS. In view of the above, the Commissioners of Food Safety of States/UTs are requested to issue necessary instructions to all field authorities under their jurisdiction to: • Mandatorily upload the sample details on FoSCOS by the next working day of drawing of samples. In this case, FoSCoS will fetch lab report from InFoLNet automatically. • Manually upload the lab report on FOSCOS portal, in case the sample details are not entered within 07 days of drawing. [In such cases, reasons shall be identified for non-uploading of samples on FoSCoS within 7 days of lifting]. [Notification No. 15(31) 2020/FoSCOS/RCD/FSSAIPt.18-Part(2) [E-7017]]

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Draft Inland Vessels (Prior Approval for Alteration and Modification) Rules, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 11, 2025, issued the Draft Inland Vessels (Prior Approval for Alteration and Modification) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •These rules under the Inland Vessels Act, 2021, mandate vessel owners to seek prior approval from the Designated Authority before making any alterations affecting safety, structure, or function. •Major modifications (e.g., change in vessel type, size, or integrity) require detailed safety assessments, while minor ones must be reported within a month. All changes must comply with the Inland Vessels (Design and Construction) Rules, 2024, with necessary stability and environmental checks. •Revised survey and registration certificates must be obtained post-modification. Non-compliance may lead to penalties under Section 87 of the Act. Objections or Suggestions may be submitted within 30 days from July 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 464(E)]

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MoE&IT notified regarding the UIDAI Urges Parents and Guardians to Update Children's Aadhaar Biometrics; Free between Ages 5 and 7

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MoE&IT), on July 15, 2025, notified regarding the UIDAI Urges Parents and Guardians to Update Children's Aadhaar Biometrics; Free between Ages 5 and 7. The following has been stated namely: - • A child under the age of five enrols for Aadhaar by providing the photograph, name, date of birth, gender, address and documents of proof. The fingerprints and iris biometrics of a child are not captured for Aadhaar enrolment below the age of five because these are not mature at that age. • As per existing rules, therefore, fingerprints, iris and photo are mandatorily required to be updated in his/her Aadhaar when the child reaches the age of five years. This is referred to as the first Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU). If the child performs the MBU between the age of five and seven years, it is free of cost. However, after the age of seven, a prescribed fee of Rs. 100 only. • Timely completion of MBU is an essential requirement for

maintaining the accuracy and reliability of the biometric data of children. If the MBU is not completed by the time the individual reaches 7 years of age, their Aadhaar number may be deactivated, as per existing rules. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press release id. 2144893]

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NPCI issued a circular regarding the Auto acceptance & rejection of chargeback basis the TCC & Returns

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Auto acceptance & rejection of chargeback basis the TCC & Returns. Remitting banks often initiate chargebacks on IMPS transactions over ■25,000 from T+0 onwards, leaving beneficiary banks little time to reconcile or return funds (via RET/TCC). If chargebacks are raised before returns, the system rejects TCC/RET attempts. Without timely handling of these rejections, chargebacks get deemed accepted, attracting RBI penalties. To address these challenges and improve the efficiency of dispute resolution, we are implementing auto acceptance/rejection of chargeback basis the TCC/RET raised by the beneficiary bank in next settlement cycle after the chargeback is already raised. Note, this revised process is applicable only for bulk upload option & ODIR not in front end option. The following key points are as stated: • Auto acceptance of the chargebacks is applicable only for deemed approved P2P chargeback not applicable for Deferred chargebacks. • Auto acceptance/Re-presentment is applicable for bulk upload and ODIR based RET & TCC (102/103) only. • Not Applicable for front end option, because if chargeback is already raised then IRCS will show the chargeback accept/Reject option to beneficiary bank, not the RET & TCC (102/103). • Other than above mentioned points there are no changes in any of the dispute rules/process such as TAT, penalties, compensation, cutovers, settlement, fees, GST, reports/files ete. • Member banks should ensure to raise correct TCC (102/103) to avoid moving the chargebacks life cycle to pre-arbitration/arbitration. • TAT for all disputes viz. raise Chargeback, TCC, RET is 45 days, thus, auto acceptance/rejection also follows the same TAT. The above functionality will be implemented in IRCS with effect from August 27, 2025. [Notification No. NPCI/IMPS/OC No. 127/2025-2026]

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MoH&FW issued the advisory to display the Oil and Sugar Boards in workplaces to promote healthier dietary habits

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on July 15, 2025, issued the advisory to display Oil and Sugar Boards in workplaces to promote healthier dietary habits. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that recent media claims that the Union Health Ministry has mandated warning labels on foods like samosa and jalebi are false and misleading. • The Ministry has only issued a general advisory for workplaces to raise awareness about hidden fats and sugars to promote healthier choices. • It does not target any specific Indian food or vendors. • This initiative is part of the NP-NCD programme aimed at preventing lifestyle diseases like obesity and diabetes. [Press release: 2144885]

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NABARD issued an advisory on Establishing Call Centres for Post-Resolution Feedback

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on July 14, 2025, issued an advisory on Establishing Call Centres for Post-Resolution Feedback. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Finance has directed banks to establish call centres for collecting feedback from complainants after complaint resolution. •A monthly report detailing complaint resolution and feedback must be submitted to DFS and NABARD. Reporting is to follow a specified format and be submitted by the fifth of each month. •Integration into ENSURE 2.0 is underway for streamlined digital reporting. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: NB.HO.Dos.Pol./58250/J-1/2025-26]

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NSE IX issued Mock Trading Contingency on Saturday July 19, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX), on July 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading Contingency on Saturday, July 19, 2025. NSE IFSC has scheduled the mock trading (Contingency) session on July 19, 2025. The session will include trading across all segments (Index Futures & Options, Stock Derivatives, Currency, Debt Securities, Bharat Bond Index, Equity, USAIDR, and Negotiated Large Trades) in two sessions with specified timings. Key highlights: Mandatory participation for members with approved algorithmic software. Live re-login window: 21:30 – 22:00 hrs on July 19, 2025. No fund obligations for mock trades. Changes made on mock day via the CEL portal will reflect in the live system from the next trading day. Members are advised to actively participate and ensure connectivity for seamless trading. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2222]

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PPA issued the Customer Registration and extended Customer Role in the EBS Portal

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) on July 15, 2025, issued the Customer Registration and extended Customer Role in the EBS Portal. The following has been stated: - •Paradip Port has announced that the EBS portal will go live soon, and all Port Users must register immediately to obtain a User ID. •Registered users with multiple roles (Importer, Exporter, etc.) must extend their customer roles for smooth operations. •Users must complete registration or role extension by July 26, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: TD/TM/GEN-289/2237]

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CDSCO extended the timeline for grant of WHO GMP COPP through ONDLS portal

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on July 15, 2025, extended the timeline for grant of WHO GMP COPP through ONDLS portal. It is stated that several manufacturers are still in the process of registering and uploading documents onto the ONDLS portal. We have also received representations from various industry associations highlighting challenges in onboarding on ONDLS portal and they need more time to complete the process. In view of these concerns and to support industry interests, the deadline is hereby extended up to August 15, 2025. In view of the above, it is requested to direct the Manufacturing units under respective jurisdictions to submit application for the approval of WHO GMP (COPP) through ONDLS portal from August 15, 2025. It may be noted that physical files will not be entertained for approval of grant of manufacturing License and WHO-GMP (COPP) from August 15, 2025. [Notification No. CDSCO IT-13011(12)/7/2025]

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Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Labelling Fees) Regulations, 2025

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BoEE), on July 10, 2025, issued the Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Labelling Fees) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Director-General of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110066 through post and email at helpdesk@beeindia.gov.in and or before August 09, 2025. • The objective of these Regulations is to establish a framework for the levy and collection of fees from permittees of Mandatory and Voluntary appliances, to support and sustain the implementation of Standards and Labeling Program by the Bureau. • These regulations shall apply to all appliances or equipment as specified under Schedule A and Schedule B annexed to these Regulations. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 5506/BEE/S&L/FR/2025-26]

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Draft Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2025

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) on July 11, 2025, issued the Draft Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The draft rules apply to Indian-registered aircraft globally and foreign aircraft within Indian airspace, with exceptions under international agreements per Article 83 bis of the Chicago Convention. •Use, registration, and operation of aircraft must comply with these rules, and mandatory documents must be onboard. Carriage of arms, ammunition, or explosives requires prior written permission and strict safety protocols. •Only licensed or approved aerodromes may be used for scheduled or commercial flights. Entry to landing areas without operator consent is restricted. •Overflight of prohibited areas is banned unless under distress or unavoidable circumstances. Objections or Suggestions may be submitted within 30 days from July 14, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R.466(E)]

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MoM Proposed Linking Rock Phosphate ASP to International Import Prices

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on July 11, 2025, proposed a significant amendment to the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 (MCR, 2016), regarding the calculation of the Average Sale Price (ASP) for Rock Phosphate. Currently, ASP is determined by the weighted average of ex-mine prices of non-captive and merchant sales from captive mines, as published by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM). However, due to implementation issues and the fact that 90% of India's phosphatic fertilizer demand is met through imports (with the Department of Fertilizers already publishing import-based prices), the Ministry now proposes to link the ASP of Rock Phosphate with international prices or prices published by the Department of Fertilizers. A draft amendment to the MCR, 2016, has been released for pre-legislative public consultation. Comments and suggestions are invited from the general public, state/UT governments, mining industry stakeholders, and other concerned entities, with a deadline of August 1, 2025. [Notification No. M.VI-16/68/2025-Mines VI]

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IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper for the reporting and clearing of Over-The-Counter (OTC) Derivatives in IFSC

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 15, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper for the reporting and clearing of Over-The-Counter (OTC) Derivatives in IFSC. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA has proposed guidelines for reporting and clearing of OTC derivatives in IFSC, allowing derivatives on equities and bonds listed in IFSC or regulated foreign exchanges. •Only IFSCA-registered IBUs and Broker-Dealers (and potentially other entities) may issue such contracts, subject to capital and clearing requirements. All contracts must be centrally cleared within one business day and reported to a Trade Repository on the same day. •Derivatives must have a one-to-one correspondence with the underlying security and cannot be netted. •Public comments are invited by August 05, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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DGCA notified regarding the older notification on General Instructions for Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the older notification on General Instructions for Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations. The following has been stated: - · It is clarified that not all medical examinations and laboratory investigations are required to be conducted at IAF Boarding Centres. Only specific categories of

examinations will be carried out at these centres, including those mandated in the last Medical Assessment for IAF Boarding Centres, age-related periodic medical examinations, and cases where applicants have scheduled appointments at IAF Boarding Centres. · For these categories, only the investigations that are available at the centres will be conducted, following the detailed guidelines provided in FCL 03 of 2025 dated July 02, 2025. Any tests that are not available at the IAF Boarding Centres may be submitted from NABL, NABH, or ISO-accredited laboratories in the civil domain. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. AV/22025/32/DMS/MED/2025-Med Dte]

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NMC issued a circular requesting for Issuance of an Advisory to Ensure Compliance with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, in Hospitals and Medical Facilities

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC), on July 10, 2025, issued a circular requesting for Issuance of an Advisory to Ensure Compliance with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, in Hospitals and Medical Facilities. The following has been stated: - • These practices are in contravention of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, as amended in 2021, and in this regard, the following legal provisions are reiterated for strict compliance: • Section 32 - Mandatory Reporting • Section 35 - Procedure for Surrender • Section 80 - Punishment for illegal Adoptions • Section 81 - Sale and Purchase of Children Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. CDN-20011/148/2025-COORDINATION-NMC]

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CCIL issued the Stock Broker Connect Operational Guidelines, 2025

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on July 09, 2025, issued the Stock Broker Connect Operational Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Stock Broker Connect - Operational Guidelines are issued in accordance with Direction 18 of Section- IV: Stock Broker Connect of the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Access Criteria for NDS-OM) Directions, 2025 and shall be known as the Stock Broker Connect Operational Guidelines, 2025 • The Operational Guidelines shall apply to the operational activities of Stock Broker Connect and shall cover the following activities: o Membership of Stock Broker as Trading Member of NDS-OM. o Registration of Eligible Investors of Eligible Stock Broker. o NDS-OM: Secondary market trades of Eligible Investors in Government Securities. o Securities Segment: Settlement of secondary market trades of Eligible Investors. • The Membership, Access Criteria and General Procedures are stated in the Guidelines. • All trading/dealing parameters on NDS-OM shall be in accordance with the RBI NDS-OM Guidelines [Notification no. CCIL/PDD/NDS OM/2025-26/11]

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CDSL notified regarding the FATF Public Statements after June 2025 plenary

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the FATF Public Statements after June 2025 plenary. The following has been stated namely: - • FATF released updated public statements identifying Bolivia and British Virgin Islands (BVI) as new jurisdictions under increased monitoring. Croatia, Mali, and Tanzania have been removed from this list. • The URLS the official FATF statements can be accessed at has been stated in the notification. • Depository Participants (DPs) must: o Conduct due diligence on existing clients. o Implement alert systems to detect transactions with the affected jurisdictions. o Take any other necessary compliance measures. • DPs must ensure that entities from the identified jurisdictions are not excluded from legitimate trade and business activities. • DPs are mandatorily required to furnish the information as on date through audit login latest by July 26, 2025 as per the procedure prescribed in the notification. [Notification No. CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2025/460]

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CDSL notified regarding the Availability of CDSL System on July 13

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on July 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Availability of CDSL System. The following has been stated namely: - • Due to maintenance activity, post EOD on Saturday, July 12, 2025, the Browser Based CDSL system and easi/easiest system will be available to users on Sunday, July 13, 2025, after 08:00 P.M. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2025/457]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Medley Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 10, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Medley Pharmaceuticals 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 Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Medley Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 62,58,04,894 [Notification No. 19(4744)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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MoPNG issued the Draft Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 2025 and other reforms

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) on July 09, 2025, issued the notification regarding the policy reforms to promote exploration and production. The following has been stated namely: - • The Draft Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 2025, aim to modernise India's upstream oil and gas framework with several major reforms. • Key among them is the introduction of an investor-friendly stabilisation clause, designed to protect lessees from adverse impacts of future legal or fiscal changes, such as increases in taxes, royalties or other levies, by allowing compensation or deductions. • These reforms replace the outdated Petroleum Concession Rules, 1949 and Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959, and follow the recent amendment of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948. • A revised Model Revenue Sharing Contract that aligns with the new framework has been issued, particularly regarding unitisation, merged lease areas, and infrastructure sharing obligations. The revised Petroleum Lease format clarifies processes on lease relinquishment, reservoir extension and cancellation triggers, thereby providing greater operational certainty. • Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their feedback by July 17, 2025 to png-rules@dghindia.gov.in. The Draft rules can be accessed here [Notification No. 2143395]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Cefixime IP as Trihydrate Eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 200mg + Dicloxacillin Sodium IP Eq. to Dicloxacillin 500 mg (Controlled release) + Lactic Acid Bacillus 2.5 billion Spores for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

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MoP issued the CEA Guidelines for Automatic Weather Stations for Solar and Wind Power Plants

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on July 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the CEA Guidelines for Automatic Weather Stations for Solar and Wind Power Plants. The following has been stated namely: - • The Objective is to gain the Measurement of critical meteorological parameters for accurate, real-time measurement of weather to enable optimization of RE generation, to improve overall generation predictability, efficiency, enhance grid reliability and ensure regulatory compliance. • The Automatic Weather

Station (AWS) should be installed at a location within the renewable energy project site. For solar power plants, the AWS should be located in terrain that closely resembles the overall site conditions, with irradiance sensors mounted at the same tilt and orientation as the photovoltaic modules. For wind power projects, the AWS must be positioned in areas that reflect the true wind regime of the site, turbulence zones, or artificial barriers. • Data from the AWS site shall be transmitted through the cellular network modem following IMD Mobile Telemetry protocol and its data format to NCMRWF [Notification No. CEA/PLG/RP&T/15/11/2024/21-25]

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MoPNG issued the Approval on certain recommendations of Joint Working Group

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) on July 10, 2025, issued the Approval on certain recommendations of Joint Working Group (JWG). The following approvals have been stated namely: - • In NELP PSCs: MC is fully empowered for approval of Delivery point both inside and outside contract area. • In case of OALP, DSF RSCs: since there is no cost recovery; hence approval for delivery point is not relevant. • This proposal is to be restricted to PreNELP PSCs only • A policy guideline applicable for contract areas under various • contractual regimes i.e., PSC, RSC, DSF and CBM may be issued regarding: - o The Management Committee (MC) may be empowered to approve Participating Interest (PI) transfer cases where contractor intends to transfer the PI within the existing parties of the contract, subject to no change in operatorship. • A policy guideline applicable for contract areas under DSF regime shall be issued by the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, under Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas within 90 days. [Notification No. 11032(11)/10/2024-EXPL-I-PNG (E 49999)]

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MoT further extends the enforcement date of the Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on July 03, 2025, issued the Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023, to further amend the Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • Paragraph 1(2), which states “Enforcement date” the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: - “(2) It shall come into force on the 27th day of August, 2026.”. [Notification No. S.O. 2996(E)]

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SEBI issued the updated Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 11, 2025, issued the updated Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs). For effective regulation of Infrastructure Investment Trusts,

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has been issuing various circulars from time to time. In order to enable the stakeholders to have an access to all the applicable circulars at one place, the provisions of the circulars issued till July 11, 2025 are incorporated in this Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts. The circulars mentioned in Appendix to this Master Circular shall stand superseded with the issuance of the Master Circular. With respect to the directions or other guidance issued by SEBI, as specifically applicable to Infrastructure Investment Trusts, the same shall continue to remain in force in addition to the provisions of any other law for the time being in force. Terms not defined in this Master Circular shall have the same meaning as provided under the relevant Regulations. Pursuant to issuance of this Master Circular, the entities which are required to ensure compliance with various provisions shall submit necessary reports as envisaged in this Master Circular on a periodic/continuous basis. Stock exchanges are advised to disseminate the contents of this Circular on their website. This Master Circular shall come into force from July 11, 2025. The updated master circular is attached to the document below. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/102]

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SEBI issued the updated Master Circular for ESG Rating Providers

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 11, 2025, issued the updated Master Circular for ESG Rating Providers. ERPs are directed to comply with the conditions laid down in this master circular. Also, ERPs shall have necessary systems and infrastructure in place for implementation of this circular. The Board of Directors of the ERP shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with these provisions. This Master Circular is a compilation of the existing circulars as on date, with consequent changes. Accordingly, the list of existing circulars for ERPs which have been superseded by this Master Circular is placed at Appendix. Monitoring of provisions of this circular shall be done in terms of the yearly internal audit for ERPs, mandated under Regulation 28S of the CRA Regulations and this master circular issued thereunder. The provisions of the Master Circular shall come into force with immediate effect. The updated master circular is attached to the document below. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-POD-2/P/CIR/2025/100]

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CBSE notified regarding the fixation of CBSE-affiliated schools as NIOS Exam Centers for the conduct of Public Examinations scheduled for October/November 2025

Jul 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of CBSE-affiliated schools as NIOS Exam Centers for the conduct of Public Examinations scheduled for October/November 2025. It states that the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) conducts its next Public Examinations in October/November 2025 for Secondary, Sr. Secondary, and Vocational courses. CBSE-affiliated schools are requested to extend support by registering as exam centres at https://exams.nios.ac.in to help facilitate the smooth conduct of these exams. [Notification no. - CBSE/Coord/NIOS/2025]

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NCVET issued the Guidelines for Blended Learning for Vocational Education, Training & Skilling

Jul 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) on July 11, 2025, issued the Guidelines for Blended Learning for Vocational Education, Training & Skilling. The following has been stated namely: - • These guidelines aim to enable effective blended learning and assessment by outlining norms, tools, methodologies, and trainer competencies for various qualifications in support of digital education reforms. • It states that Blended learning offers students flexibility, affordability, and personalized pacing while enhancing engagement, retention, and accessibility, especially for learners with disabilities. It fosters communication, collaboration, digital literacy, and real-world skills through a mix of online and face-to-face instruction. • It provides that the assessment process under new education reforms includes a wide range of methods such as diagnostic, formative, summative, self, and peer assessments, using tools like rubrics, portfolios, structured interviews, and digital platforms. • It emphasizes flexibility, transparency, and technology integration, like AI for fair and inclusive evaluations. • It states that Assessment Agencies shall follow standards set by Awarding Bodies, ensure data security, and prevent malpractice while enabling accessible and real-time monitored assessments. • The guidelines for creating NSQF and NCRF-aligned courses emphasize a standardized credit system (1 credit = 30 hours, 40 credits/year), promote a blended learning approach combining offline and online methods, and allow flexibility in content delivery based on sector needs, tools used, and technology access. [Notification no. - 42001/01/2022/NCVET]

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

Jul 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on July 10, 2025, issued the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • This is being issued specifically for electric trucks (“e-trucks”) and it should be read in conjunction with the Scheme. • This will be in effect from July 10, 2025. • Under the scheme, demand incentives are available for eligible e-trucks in N2 and N3 categories (GVW above 3.5 tonnes), with specific limits on price, performance, and incentive. Incentives will be granted only upon submission of a valid scrapping certificate for an ICE truck of equal or higher GVW, verified via PM E-DRIVE and Vahan portals. • The demand incentive for e-trucks will be the lowest among ■5,000 per kWh battery capacity, 10% of the ex-factory price (excluding trailer), or a capped amount based on GVW. Maximum incentives range from ■2.7 lakh for N2 (3.5–7.5 tonnes) to ■9.6 lakh for N3 (18.5–35 tonnes). [Notification no. - S.O. 3081(E)]

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MoRTH notified regarding the Process for reporting 'Loose FASTag' for Blacklisting

Jul 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the Process for reporting 'Loose FASTag' for Blacklisting. The following has been stated namely: - • To ensure smooth toll operations and tackle misuse, NHAI has directed toll agencies to report and blacklist "loose FASTags" (not affixed on vehicle windshields), which disrupt toll collection and cause delays. • This move supports upcoming systems like Annual Pass and Multi-Lane Free Flow, aiming for more efficient and seamless travel on National Highways. [Press Release id: - 2143962]

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TBI notified regarding the extension of the last date for submission of the Project Proposal on Service Plus for the implementation of the Tea Development & Promotion Scheme (TD&PS) sub-component, viz. “2.2.5: Setting up value-addition Units (Blending and Packaging Units)"

Jul 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board India (TBI), on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the last date for submission of the Project Proposal on Service Plus for the implementation of the Tea Development & Promotion Scheme (TD&PS) sub-component, viz. “2.2.5: Setting up value-addition Units (Blending and Packaging Units)". The following has been stated: - • This notice has been served to apprise the trade about the extension of the date for receiving applications on “Service Plus" portal till 11-59 pm on July 07, 2025. • The following is the URL for accessing the Service Plus Portal in this context: https://serviceonline.gov.in/ In this context, the following documents are uploaded in the Tea Board's website for facilitating invitation of the applications from the interested entrepreneurs: • Sub-component guidelines-> For gaining clarity on the implementation aspects of the sub-component [https://www.teaboard.gov.in/pdf/Tea_Development_and_Pro motion_Scheme_2024_25_to_2025_26_Packaging_Units_pdf 704.pdf] • SOP for Registration of the applicant(s)-> This is the prerequisite before applying on the "Service Plus" for the subcomponent through [https://www.teaboard.gov.in/pdf/SOP_For_Registration_pdf 8183.pdf] • SOP for submitting applications-> After an applicant gets registered on the "Service Plus", submission of application can be made through [https://www.teaboard.gov.in/pdf/SOP_For_Application_For m_Packaging_Unit_pdf8749.pdf]

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UGC issued the Draft Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit in Academic Programmes Offered in Higher Education Institutions

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC), on July 09, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit in Academic Programmes Offered in Higher Education Institutions. The following has been stated namely: - • ME-ME ensures students who exit can earn a certificate after completing I year in a discipline or field including vocational and professional areas, or a diploma after 2 years of study, or a Bachelor's degree after a 3-year programme with no academic loss and also with the provision to re-enter the academic programme to upgrade qualification. • UGC has developed draft Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit in Academic Programmes Offered in Higher Education Institutions, and the same is attached herewith for public consultation. • Accordingly, suggestions/ comments/ feedback from the stakeholders are

invited on the aforesaid draft Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit in Academic Programmes Offered in Higher Education Institutions. The suggestions/comments/ feedback may be sent to suggestionsfeedbackmeme2025@gmail.com by July 30, 2025. [Notification no. F:.NO. 30-4/2024(QIP/Developing SOP)]

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FSSAI issued a circular regarding the Scrutiny of Annual Returns submitted by FBOs by Concerned Licensing Authorities

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on July 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Scrutiny of Annual Returns submitted by FBOs by Concerned Licensing Authorities. The FSSAI through its order dated December 18, 2020, made it mandatory for all eligible Food Business Operators (FBOs) to file Annual Returns for the financial year 2020-21 onwards exclusively via the online FoSCOS platform. This initiative has led to a notable improvement in submission rates. The Annual Returns collect critical data, including mandatory production-related details as well as certain non-mandatory compliance information, aimed at enhancing transparency and regulatory oversight. To ensure the authenticity and reliability of the information submitted, all Licensing Authorities have been instructed to meticulously scrutinize these Annual Returns filed by FBOs under their respective jurisdictions. In instances where discrepancies, inconsistencies, or false declarations are identified during this scrutiny process, appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the provisions laid down under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the applicable regulations. Additionally, FSSAI's order dated January 08, 2024 introduced a facility within the FoSCOS system enabling FBOs to revise or update their already submitted Annual Returns. This provision allows rectification of inadvertent mistakes within specified timelines and upon payment of prescribed fees, thereby supporting FBOs in maintaining accurate records. All eligible FBOs are once again reminded that submission of precise and complete information in their Annual Returns is a statutory obligation. Where corrections are needed, FBOs should promptly use the revision/update facility to avoid potential penal consequences. It is reiterated that submission of any false or misleading information is liable for penalty under Section 61 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Hence, timely verification and correction of data are essential to ensure compliance and to avert regulatory action. [File No.: RCD-11001/1/2023-Regulatory-FSSAI-Part (1) [E-9694]]

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EDTech Skills University Act, 2025

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Legislative Department, Government of Assam, on June 20, 2025, issued the EDTech Skills University Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • For furthering the advancement of learning and assessment of higher education and research in accordance with New Education Policy (NEP) and to develop as a hub of skilling activities for offering skills-based course, fostering apprenticeships, on-the-job trainings, counselling, conducting training of trainers and assessors in line with the principles of National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) and National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) aligned curriculum etc. there shall be established a Private University under the name and style "EdTech Skills University" in the State of Assam. •

The details regarding name, location, jurisdiction and infrastructure of the said University are mentioned in the Schedule appended to this Act. Detailed notification is attached below. [ACT NO. XXXI OF 2025]

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MoC&F notified regarding the invitation of Applications for the eligible products under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Promotion of Domestic Manufacturing of Critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/Drug Intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in the country

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers (MoC&F), on July 04, 2025, notified regarding the invitation of Applications for the eligible products under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Promotion of Domestic Manufacturing of Critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/Drug Intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in the country. The following has been stated namely: - • It has been decided to further extend the timeline for submission of applications under the "Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Domestic Manufacturing of Critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/Drug Intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in India" up to July 21, 2025. • The eligible applicants may apply through online mode only. The link is https://plibulkdrugs.ifciltd.com. Detailed guidelines of the Scheme and necessary corrigendum are available at https://pharma-dept.gov.in/schemes. • The other conditions specified in the earlier notice dated May 14, 2025, remain applicable. [Notification No.31026/16/2020-Policy]

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NABH notified regarding Public Notice for Comments on Draft Diabetes Care Management in the Existing 2nd Edition of Allopathic Clinics Standards

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), on July 01, 2025, notified regarding Public Notice for Comments on Draft Diabetes Care Management in the Existing 2nd Edition of Allopathic Clinics Standards. The following has been stated namely: - • NABH has added an annexure of Diabetes Care Management in the existing 2nd edition of Allopathic Clinics standards. • The last date for receiving comments is July 15, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NABH/Notification/2025/6837]

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NABH issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Late Fee on Delayed Payments, Effective July 01, 2025

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of a Late Fee on Delayed Payment, Effective July 01, 2025. The following has been stated: - •NABH-QCI will implement a late fee of 1% per month on overdue accreditation/certification payments from July 01, 2025, applicable after a 3-month delay. •GST will apply, and continued non-payment beyond 3 months may lead to suspension and a break in accreditation status. •This policy applies to all invoices raised on or after the effective date. Timely payments are urged to avoid penalties and disruptions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: NABH/Gen/2025/6836]

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MoN&RE amended in Guidelines for Implementation of PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for the component of “CFA to residential consumers"

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MoN&RE), on July 07, 2025, amended in Guidelines for Implementation of PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for the component of “CFA to residential consumers". The following has been stated namely: - • Considering the feedback from the implementing agencies on the operational issues being faced during the implementation of the said scheme across the states/UTs, amendments in the aforementioned Guidelines a in the aforementioned Guidelines as per attached Annexure are issued. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F.no. 318/140/2024- |40/2024]

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NPCI issued the addendum to the Operating Circular for Pre-Sanctioned Credit Lines at Banks through UPI

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 10, 2025, issued the addendum to the Operating Circular for Pre-Sanctioned Credit Lines at Banks through UPI. The following has been stated namely: - • To ensure a consistent customer experience, the use of Interest Bearing Credit Lines linked to UPI shall align with the sanctioned loan purpose and applicable regulations. • Issuers shall define usage terms through a Board-approved policy and ensure legal and regulatory compliance. They are responsible for approving or declining UPI transactions based on the credit’s defined purpose. • All UPI Member Banks, PSPs, sub-members, and app providers shall enable specific MCCs accordingly. • These guidelines shall be implemented by August 31, 2025. [Notification no. - NPCI/UPI/OC/171A/2025-26]

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RBI issued a notification regarding lending against Gold and Silver Collateral - Voluntary Pledge of Gold and Silver as Collateral for Agriculture and MSME Loans

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding lending against Gold and Silver Collateral - Voluntary Pledge of Gold and Silver as Collateral for Agriculture and MSME Loans. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has clarified that banks may accept voluntary pledges of gold and silver as collateral for agriculture and MSME loans up to the collateral-free limit. •Such pledges will not be treated as violations of existing collateral-free loan guidelines. •This applies to loans under the RBI circular dated December 06, 2024, and the MSME Master Direction updated on June 11, 2024. •The clarification is issued under the RBI Directions dated June 06, 2025. [Notification No. RBI/2025-2026/66 FIDD.CO.FSD.BC.No.08/05.05.010/2025-26]

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SEBI issued Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 11, 2025, issued the Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). The following has been stated: - •SEBI has issued a Master Circular consolidating all REIT-related circulars up to July 11, 2025, for easier stakeholder reference. •This circular supersedes earlier REIT-related circulars but preserves the validity of past actions, applications, or proceedings under them. •All compliance, reporting, and regulatory obligations for REITs are to follow this Master Circular from its issuance date. •This new Master Circular will now govern unresolved applications and actions under previous circulars. •Issued under SEBI's powers, the circular is available on SEBI's website and must be disseminated by stock exchanges. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: SEBI/HO/DDHS-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/99]

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CDSCO issued a notification regarding Clinical Trial Applications (Phase I, II and III) for Cell and Gene Therapeutics Products through SUGAM Online portal system

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on July 09, 2025, issued a notification regarding Clinical Trial Applications (Phase I, II and III) for Cell and Gene Therapeutics Products through SUGAM Online portal system. The following has been stated: - •CDSCO has enabled online submission of Clinical Trial Applications (Phase I, II, III) for Cell and Gene Therapeutic Products (CGTP) via the SUGAM portal. Applicants must now apply online following the provided checklist and guidance materials. •User manual and video tutorial are available on the CDSCO website. Offline submissions will no longer be accepted after July 10, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: File No.: CELL-14011(11)/24/2025-eoffice]

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Draft Reserve Bank of India (Novation of OTC Derivative Contracts) Directions, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 09, 2025, issued the Draft Reserve Bank of India (Novation of OTC Derivative Contracts) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • This shall supersede the notification regarding “Novation of OTC Derivative Contracts” issued on December 09, 2013. • These Directions shall apply to Over-the-Counter (OTC) derivatives transactions undertaken in terms of the provisions of the Governing Directions. • Clause 3 states the Guidelines and mechanism for undertaking novation. • Clause 4 states that the Fixed Income Money Market and Derivatives Association of India (FIMMDA) and the Foreign Exchange Dealers’ Association of India (FEDAI) will develop standard novation agreements in consultation with market participants, or participants may use a standard master agreement for novation. • Clause 5 states that the market-makers shall report novation details of OTC derivative contracts to the CCIL Trade Repository as per the Governing Directions. Detailed notification is attached below.

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DGS issued the Draft DGS (Engineering) Circular on Biofuel Bunkering Guidelines

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on July 09, 2025, issued the Draft DGS (Engineering) Circular on Biofuel Bunkering Guidelines. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Shipping has proposed a regulatory framework to govern biofuel bunkering operations in Indian ports and waters. It aims to address safety, environmental protection, fuel quality, and operational consistency for biofuels like FAME, HVO, and BTL. •These guidelines apply to all stakeholders involved in the supply and transfer of biofuels via various modes such as truck-to-ship and ship-to-ship. Current practices in India are limited and fragmented, with no dedicated protocols for bunkering. •The framework seeks to align with international standards, promote cleaner fuel adoption, ensure trained personnel, and stimulate investment in sustainable maritime

infrastructure. Public comments and inputs are invited by July 18, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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CEA's Electrical Safety Handbook: Ensuring Safety in New Energy Installations

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA), collaboration with BSES, has released the first edition of its "Electrical Safety Handbook" in 2025. This comprehensive guide, themed "Smart Energy, Safe Nation" and "Safety First, Safety Always" , codifies essential safety precautions to prevent electrical fires and accidents. The handbook specifically focuses on critical safety practices for emerging energy technologies, including: Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations Solar and Rooftop Solar Installations It provides actionable "do's and don'ts" for operators, consumers, and prosumers to enhance appliance safety and prevent harm to life around these installations. The initiative aims to promote a safer electrical ecosystem as India transitions towards smart and green energy technologies.

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NCVET issued Guidelines for Multi-Skilling & Cross-Sectoral Skilling in Vocational Education & Training

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) on July 07, 2025, issued Guidelines for Multi-Skilling & Cross-Sectoral Skilling in Vocational Education & Training. The primary purpose of introducing the Guidelines for Multi-skilling and Cross-Sectoral Qualifications is to acknowledge that new-age enterprising roles need cross sectoral skills to enable a person to perform efficiently and independently. Usage of Robots in logistics started as a Cross-Sectoral function but after a period of time it has evolved as a line function of logistics. Multi-Skill Qualification Multi-skilling is a Combination of Independent Job roles which can be performed by an individual. Multi-skilling pertains to those Skill-sets/ Learning Outcomes (LOs) that an individual must possess to execute a comprehensive job role that requires independent knowledge and competencies panning out in multiple sectors or sub sectors within a sector. Each job role in such combination pertains to a single qualification which may exist across different sectors or differentsub sectors within a sector. The benefits here include better return for the cost of hiring an individual (MSME sector), and increased scope of work per individual to drive economic operations etc. Example: A multipurpose human resource/ Individual who drives, cooks and is also a caretaker. A foreman who knows welding operations and paint shop operations. Cross-Sectoral Skill Qualification It comprises of one complete independent job role or qualification whose NOSs are spilling over two or more sectors/sub-sectors. Independently these NOSs may not be useable as a complete independent qualification/Job Role. Each job role is unique and required for a specialized field of Cross Sectoral application. Therefore, the development of such qualification involves close collaboration of 2 or more sectors which will develop NOSs relating to their concerned sectors and integrate the same with an integrating NOS to be developed together by both sectors. The training will also have to be conducted jointly/in collaboration. The broad objectives of these guidelines are as under: - • To define Multi-Skill & Cross-Sectoral Qualifications and outline the process of development for these qualifications. • Process for developing multi-skilling and cross sectoral qualifications, and the commensurate

training infrastructure required • Awarding certificates, Assessment of Multi-Skill & Cross-Sectoral Qualifications. • Establish the obligations and responsibilities for Awarding Bodies and Assessment Agencies, for sharing of ownership in case of multi-skilling and cross-sectoral qualifications. • To ascertain that training and assessments are conducted in the right manner with the right assessors and trainers capable of undertaking multi sectoral training and assessment. • To incentivize sectors to constructively collaborate to develop such qualifications and such trainings. • To address the miscellaneous challenges that arise in implementation of these Qualifications. • Setup mechanism for the resolution of any issues that arise in the implementation. There exists a requirement of various job roles which have components of multiple sectors for the effective execution of the job role. This in turn requires workforce trained in multiple skills across the sectors. The skill training in these jobs will. The NCVET shall perform the annual performance review of the Multi-Skill/ Cross- Sectoral Skill qualification/s usage in terms of training done, placements done and other related aspects as per the standard process either by itself or through a third party at the cost to be shared by various Recognized bodies. The quality checks will be done for each individual qualification adopted by any entity in the ecosystem. [Notification No. 32001/28/2021/NCVET]

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NMC amended the "Guidelines under Regulation 10 of the Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulation 2023 in short (UG-MSR 2023)"

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The National Medical Commission (NMC), on July 04, 2025, amended the "Guidelines under Regulation 10 of the Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulation 2023 in short (UG-MSR 2023)". The following has been stated, namely: - • Schedule II- Staff Requirement, "4. In department of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, non-medical teachers may be appointed to the extent of 15% of the total number of posts in the department subject to non-availability of medical teachers. The above mentioned non-medical teachers and the Statistician in the department of Community Medicine should possess qualification in that particular subject from a recognised University as per requirements in Teacher Eligibility Qualification Regulations, Shall be substituted with the following:- “4. In the department of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Pharmacology, non-medicalteachers may be appointed to the extent of 30% of the total number of posts in the department, subject to the non-availability of medical teachers. The above mentioned non-medical teachers and the Statistician in the department of Community Medicine should possess qualification in that particular subject from a recognised University as per requirements in Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations.” [Notification No. F. No. CDN-19012/2/2025-Coordination-NMC]

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NPPA issued the retail price for the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aris

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 10, 2025, issued the retail price for the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 2mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aris. The following have been stated: • Option-I Metformin (500 mg) + Glimepiride (2 mg) and Option-II Sitagliptin (50 mg) + Metformin (500 mg) Retail price of FDC excluding Patent & License Holder is Rs. 11.83/- and Rs. 10.23/- respectively. Other Component excluding Patent & License Holder is Rs. 8.79/- (Sitagliptin 50 mg) and Rs. 5.80/- CP of Glimepiride 2mg vide S.O. No.1547(E) dt: 26.3.2024) respectively. Total – Rs. 20.62/- and Rs. 16.03/- respectively. Claimed Price - Rs. 14.69/- [Notification No. 19(4768)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 09, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 11.52/-. [Notification No. 19(4769)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate monohydrate IP, eq. to Sitagliptin 100mg + Pioglitazone Hydrochloride IP, eq. to Pioglitazone 15mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (as sustained release form) 500mg for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate monohydrate IP, eq. to Sitagliptin 100mg + Pioglitazone Hydrochloride I,P eq. to Pioglitazone 15mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (as sustained release form) 500mg for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each film-coated bilayered tablet containing Sitagliptin Phosphate monohydrate IP, eq. to Sitagliptin 100mg + Pioglitazone Hydrochloride IP, eq. to Pioglitazone 15mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (as sustained release form) 500mg for M/s. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 14.11 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4770)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11357/2025]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Second Amendment Regulations, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRBS), on July 07, 2025, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Second Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2008. The following has been stated, namely: - • After regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), clause (ba), a new shall be inserted, namely:- "(bb) "applicable unified zonal tariff" means the tariff applicable to respective tariff zones for unified tariff. Provided that for the "CNG and PNG-Domestic" applicable unified zonal tariff shall be the tariff for first tariff zone of unified tariff, applicable from the revised tariff order issued after notification of this provision." • After regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), clause (eaa), a new shall be inserted, namely:- "(eab)"isolated natural gas pipeline" means 'natural gas pipeline' as defined under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities for Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 which is neither part of 'national gas grid system' as defined in Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2008 nor connected to any 'liquefied natural gas terminal' as defined in Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act and provided in the Schedule E of these Regulations, but excludes- • (ii) dedicated pipeline laid to transport natural gas to a specific customer to meet his requirement and not for resale, and declared as common carrier or contract carrier under section 20 of Act." • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), clause (j), sub-clause (ii), shall be substituted as under:- "second tariff zone for unified tariff being the remaining length of the national gas grid system on either side of the first tariff zone of national gas grid system." Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. F. No. PNGRB/Com/13-Reg(1)/2023Part-2 (E-5763)]

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National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) - 2023

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) on July 07, 2025, notified the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) - 2023 is a comprehensive, rationalized, and revised framework. It serves as a national system for the classification of qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills, and aptitude. Key aspects of NSQF - 2023 include: Standardization: It provides a common reference framework for all types of qualifications in India, from general education to vocational training and skill-based learning. Pathways and Mobility: The framework is designed to facilitate vertical and horizontal mobility between various educational streams and the labor market, allowing individuals to progress in their careers and education. Quality Assurance: By standardizing qualification levels and outcomes, NSQF aims to enhance the quality and relevance of vocational education and training in the country. Link to National Credit Framework: The 2023 revision is closely integrated with the newly approved and notified National Credit Framework, indicating a unified approach to credit accumulation and transfer across academic and vocational learning. Superseding Previous Version: This updated NSQF replaces the framework originally

notified in 2013, reflecting advancements and evolving needs in India's skill development ecosystem. [Notification No. 22001/01/2023/NCVET]

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IFSCA issued an advisory for Online Scams & Frauds

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 09, 2025, issued an advisory for Online Scams & Frauds. The following has been stated namely: - • IFSCA, while introducing new financial products in IFSC, emphasizes consumer protection as social media platforms are increasingly misused for fraud and misleading financial activities. • Financial consumers in IFSC are advised to stay vigilant against scams by avoiding unsolicited investment offers, verifying identities to guard against impersonation, and conducting thorough due diligence before any transactions. Suspicious activities should be promptly reported to IFSCA's Consumer Education and Protection Division.

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DGCA approved the ranking System for Flying Training Organization

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), on July 08, 2025, approved the ranking System for Flying Training Organization. The following has been stated namely: - • This initiative is part of DGCA's continued commitment to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of pilot training in India, while fostering a performance-driven and transparent training ecosystem. • Need for Ranking FTOs. • Significance of Ranking Flying Training Organizations (FTOs). • Flying Training Organization (FTO) Ranking System. • Parameters and Evaluation Criteria. • Data Submission and Validation. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. DGCA-16017/10/2025-DFT]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2025, fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for Empagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Aristo

Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 14.74 /-. [Notification No. 19(4772)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NABARD issued the Instruction regarding continuation of the ACABC scheme - FY 2025-26

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on May 02, 2025, issued the Instruction regarding continuation of the ACABC scheme - FY 2025-26. It states that the ACABC scheme was implemented up to March 2025; now it has been continued further for FY 2025–26 with no changes in guidelines; banks are advised to inform their branches and controlling offices accordingly. [Notification no. - 114/GSD - 2/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40 mg and Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40 mg and Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each uncoated Bilayered Tablet containing Atorvastatin Calcium IP Equivalent to Atorvastatin 40 mg and Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 25.61 Rs. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 19(4789)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11330/2025]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2025, fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for Empagliflozin 25 mg

+ Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 17.42 /-. [Notification No. 19(4771)/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 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)

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of 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). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing 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) has been revised to Rs. 41.04/-. [Notification no. - 19(4788)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Department of Atomic Energy issued a notification regarding Tariff Norms for Atomic Power Stations

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Atomic Energy on July 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Tariff Norms for Atomic Power Stations. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government, under the Atomic Energy and Electricity Acts, has specified tariff norms for electricity from atomic power stations. •Key norms include station-specific Plant Load Factors (PLF), auxiliary consumption rates by reactor type, and fuel consumption/fuel cost calculation methodology. •Annual Fuel Recovery Charges (AFRC) and Heavy Water Lease Charges are structured for recovery over 15 years and are subject to DAE-notified adjustments. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: S.O. 3021(E)]

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National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), on July 03, 2025, issued the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014. The

following has been stated namely: - • In Appendix 15, paragraph 6A, for the figures "2025-2026" at both the places where they occur, the figures "2026-2027" shall be substituted. • This shall come into force from July 03, 2025. [Notification no. F. No. NCTE-Regl012/4/2025-Reg. Sec-HQ]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each hard gelatin capsule of reconstituted Suspension containing:- Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 5.88/-. [Notification no: 19(4773)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 20 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 20 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each hard gelatin capsule of reconstituted Suspension containing:- Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eqv. to Atorvastatin 20 mg (As Pellets) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eqv. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Pellets) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As enteric coated Pellets) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 8.33/-. [Notification no: 19(4774)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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DGCA notified regarding the general instructions for the Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 02, 2025, notified regarding the general instructions for the Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations. The following has been stated namely: - • It lays down the general guidelines for the licence holders undergoing Class 1 medical examination and referred cases of Special Class 2 & Class 3 Medical Examinations. • It states that applicants shall be at least 17 years old for Class 1 Initial Medicals and should report on time, 0730 hrs for IAF centres and as per appointments for others. • The examination may take 1–3 days, and candidates shall come fasting, with clean ears and all required documents like ID, previous medicals, NOC (if applicable), and payment receipts from BharatKosh. • It states that investigations will be conducted at IAF centres or approved labs, and charges are as per CGHS rates. Additional tests may be requested based on clinical findings. • For armed forces and foreign pilots, extra documents like NOC and security clearance may be required. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - AV/22025/32/DMS/MED]

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DGCA issued Drone Regulatory Services Migrating from Digital Sky to eGCA Portal

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 03, 2025, is migrating all drone-related regulatory services (Forms D-1 to D-5) from the existing Digital Sky Platform (DSP) to the eGCA Portal. This move aims to streamline processes, enhance efficiency, and provide a seamless, single-window experience for all drone ecosystem stakeholders. Key migration schedule and impacts: Type Certificate (TC) Fresh Application (D-1): Migrated on July 04, 2025. All existing D-1 applications on DSP must be resubmitted on eGCA. Amendment/Surrender of TC (D-1), Issuance/Transfer/De-Registration of Unique Identification Number (UIN) for UAS (D-2 & D-3), and Fresh Remote Pilot Certificate (RPC) generation (D-4): These services will migrate on July 15, 2025. Post-migration, Remote Pilot Training Organizations (RPTOs) will no longer be permitted to generate offline RPCs. Existing offline D-5 applications submitted prior to the eGCA launch will be processed as per old policy, but applicants will need to apply on eGCA for authorization and database updates. Important instructions for applicants: All applicants must register on the eGCA portal (dgca.gov.in/digigov-portal). They must meet all requirements of The Drone Rules 2021 and other relevant regulations. Applicants are advised to carefully read user manuals and instructions available on the DGCA website and eGCA portal. No applications will be accepted via DSP or any offline mode once the respective service migration is complete. With the launch of RPC generation on eGCA, the previous directive regarding offline RPC generation (DTC 02 of 2023) stands withdrawn. Stakeholders are urged to take note of these changes and plan their applications accordingly for a smooth transition. [Notification No. 31017/82/2023-DRONE-Dte]

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DGCA issued a circular regarding the Safety Managers and SMS trainers for FTOs

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding Safety Managers and SMS trainers for FTOs. The following has been stated: - •All DGCA-approved Flying Training Organizations (FTOs) must appoint a dedicated Safety Manager responsible for implementing and maintaining the Safety Management System (SMS), as per ICAO and DGCA norms. •The Safety Manager must possess at least one year of aviation experience and certified SMS training. The post cannot be held by an existing FTO post-holder and requires DGCA approval following an oral assessment. •The approval is valid for two years, with renewal subject to performance and refresher training. •SMS Trainers must have two years of experience as a Safety Manager and complete a train-the-trainer course, or meet alternate aviation experience and training criteria. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: File No: DGCA-16026(9)/3/2025-DFT]

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FSSAI notified regarding the Food Safety Enforcement Activities in Maharashtra

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on June 28, 2025, notified regarding the Food Safety Enforcement Activities in Maharashtra. The following has been stated namely: - • The CEO directed 100% inspections of packaged drinking water facilities and bi-annual compliance checks statewide to uphold food safety. • It focuses on improving hygiene practices among street food vendors under the Eat Right India initiative and expanding outreach through FoSTaC training and new mobile food testing vans. • It states that districts of Maharashtra will carry out biannual inspections of food businesses to ensure compliance with safety standards. • It states that the deployment of Mobile Food Testing Vans will be done in Aurangabad and other cities for quick field-level testing and awareness.

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Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on June 30, 2025, notified the Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated- Expanded Eligibility for Faculty: Doctors working in non-teaching government hospitals with at least 220 beds can now be appointed as faculty in medical colleges. Previously, this was largely restricted to doctors in 330-bed hospitals converting into medical colleges. Non-teaching consultants or specialists with postgraduate medical degrees can become: Associate Professors with 10 years of experience in at least 220-bedded government hospitals. Assistant Professors with at least two years of experience in such hospitals, without the mandatory senior residency requirement, provided they complete a basic biomedical research course within two years of appointment. Senior consultants with three years of teaching experience in NBEMS-recognised government medical institutions can be appointed as Professors. Diploma holders with six years of experience as specialists or medical officers in NBEMS-recognised government institutions are now eligible for Assistant Professor posts. Experience gained as Tutors or Demonstrators with postgraduate qualifications will count towards Assistant Professor eligibility. Up to five years of service in roles at the NMC, state medical councils, or medical research-related government bodies will be counted as teaching experience. The 30% faculty quota for M.Sc./Ph.D. holders in non-clinical subjects (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology,

Microbiology) has been restored. Rationalised Requirements for Medical Colleges: Postgraduate (PG) courses can now commence with two faculty members and two seats, a relaxation from the earlier requirement of three faculty members and a senior resident. Bed requirements per unit have also been rationalised for various specialities. New government medical colleges are permitted to start undergraduate (MBBS) and PG courses simultaneously. Age Limits and Mobility: The upper age limit for appointment as Senior Resident in pre-clinical and para-clinical subjects has been increased to 50 years. Faculty with super-specialty qualifications can be utilized across broad specialty departments, allowing better utilization of existing expertise. Focus Shift: These regulations signify a shift from rigid service norms to emphasising competency, teaching experience, and academic merit in faculty appointments. The regulations aim to unlock the untapped human resource potential within the government healthcare system, accelerate the expansion of medical education, and enhance the availability of qualified healthcare professionals across India. [Notification No. N-P051(12)/18/2024-PGMEB-NMC]

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MoC issued the amendment in the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Cooperation (MoC) on July 04, 2025, issued the amendment to the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002. The following has been amended in the Second Schedule of the Act, namely: - • after serial number 24 and the entry relating thereto, the following serial number and entry shall be inserted, namely: - o “20. Cooperative Bank of India Limited, New Delhi.”; • For serial number 1, the following serial number shall be substituted, namely: - o “1. National Cooperative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks Federation Limited, Mumbai.”; • For serial number 19, the following serial number shall be substituted, namely: - o “15. National Labour Cooperative Federation of India Limited, New Delhi.”; • serial number 8 shall be renumbered as ‘7’; • serial number 9 shall be renumbered as ‘8’; • serial number 10 shall be renumbered as ‘9’; • serial number 12 shall be renumbered as ‘10’; • serial number 15 shall be renumbered as ‘11’; • serial number 16 shall be renumbered as ‘12’; • serial number 17 shall be renumbered as ‘13’; • serial number 18 shall be renumbered as ‘14’; • serial number 21 shall be renumbered as ‘16’; • serial number 22 shall be renumbered as ‘17’; • serial number 23 shall be renumbered as ‘18’; • serial number 24 shall be renumbered as ‘19’. [Notification no. - S.O. 3003(E)]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Troikaa

Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 5.15/-. [Notification No. 19(4766)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac Sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Chlorzoxazone USP 250 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac Sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Chlorzoxazone USP 250 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each uncoated tablet containing Diclofenac Sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg + Chlorzoxazone USP 250 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 6.03 Rs. [Notification No: 19(4723)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/11269/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Cefixime IP eq. to Cefixime Anhydrous 200 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 03, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Cefixime IP eq. to Cefixime Anhydrous 200 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each 5ml of reconstituted suspension containing Cefixime IP eq. to Cefixime Anhydrous 200 mg for M/s Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 3.72/-. [Notification no. - 19(4737)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NMC issued a notification amending the older notification of UG-MSR, 2023, and Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) in July 04, 2025, issued a notification amending "Guidelines under Regulation 10 of the Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulation, 2023 (UG-MSR 2023)" and Regulation 19 of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, notification no. ADVT-III/Exty/360/2023-24 dated August 16, 2023. It states that in Schedule II- Staff Requirement, under regulation “A. General Remarks”, clause 4 shall be substituted with, “4. In the department of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology,

and Pharmacology, non-medical teachers may be appointed to the extent of 30% of the total number of posts in the department, subject to the non-availability of medical teachers. The above-mentioned non-medical teachers and the Statistician in the department of Community Medicine should possess a qualification in that particular subject from a recognised University as per requirements in Medical Institutions (Qualifications of Faculty) Regulations." [Notification no. - CDN-19012/2/2025-Coordination-NMC]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Proteolytic enzymes Trypsin & Chymotrypsin in the ratio of Approximately 6:1 and provides enzymatic activity Eq. to 1,50,000 Armour units + Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s. Akums drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of Proteolytic enzymes Trypsin & Chymotrypsin in the ratio of Approximately 6:1 and provides enzymatic activity Eq. to 1,50,000 Armour units + Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s. Akums drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for Proteolytic enzymes Trypsin & Chymotrypsin in the ratio of Approximately 6:1 and provides enzymatic activity Eq. to 1,50,000 Armour units + Aceclofenac IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s. Akums drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 15.01 /-. [Notification No. 19(4756)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the change of the Official Website Domain

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the change of the Official Website Domain. The following has been stated: - •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) will change its official website
domain from www.nppaindia.nic.in to www.nppa.gov.in effective July 15, 2025. •The old site will redirect to the new domain for a limited transition period. Stakeholders are advised to update records and bookmarks accordingly. For assistance, contact NPPA via the updated email IDs from July 15, 2025. [Notification No: 33011/01/2025-IT(NPPA)]

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SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on Review of Regulatory Framework on Permissible Business Activities for Asset Management Companies (AMCs)

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 07, 2025, issued the Consultation Paper on Review of Regulatory Framework on Permissible Business Activities for Asset Management Companies (AMCs) Under Regulation 24 Of The SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. The following has been stated namely: - • The proposals on the following has been stated namely: - o Relaxation of broad basing requirement o Resource Sharing o Expansion of permissible business activities • The comments/suggestions should be submitted by the prescribed modes latest by July 28, 2025 at https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes

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NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bilastine IP 40mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 10 mg for M/s. Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Lupin Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 03, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bilastine IP 40mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 10 mg for M/s. Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Lupin Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each 5 ml of reconstituted Suspension containing:- Bilastine IP 40mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 10 mg for M/s. Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Lupin Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 22.78/-. [Notification no: 19(4741)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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UGC notified regarding the Integration of One Stop Centers and Helpline Services into Higher Education for Awareness and Support to Women and Children

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 01, 2025, notified regarding the Integration of One Stop Centers and Helpline Services into Higher Education for Awareness and Support to Women and Children. The following has been stated namely: - • The Ministry of Education has urged higher education institutions to promote awareness of One Stop Centers, Women Helpline (181), and Child Helpline (1098) services, which provide integrated support to women and children in distress. • Suggested actions include workshops, faculty sensitization, peer leader training, campus displays, and collaborations with local authorities. • These services should also be incorporated into teacher training curricula to ensure widespread accessibility and awareness. [Notification no. - 91-1/2025 (G.S)]

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MIB issued the amendment to 'Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India'

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on July 02, 2025, issued the amendment to 'Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India' The following has been stated namely: - • The Clause 1.1 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India shall be substituted with the following clause: - "1.1 The applicant seeking registration for providing television rating services shall be a company registered in India under the Companies Act, 2013." • The Clause 1.4 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India shall be substituted with the following clause: - "1.4 The company shall not undertake any activity like consultancy or any such advisory role, which would lead to a potential conflict of interest with its main objective of rating" • The clauses 1.5 and 1.7 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India has been deleted. • The proviso to clause 1 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India (placed below 'Explanation" at the end of clause 1.7) has been deleted. Feedback/comments may be sent within thirty days at sobpl-moib@nic.in. [Notification No. N-36011/13/2020-BP&L (Vol III)]

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Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) First Amendment Regulations, 2025

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on July 03, 2025, issued the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • Regulation 27 which states "Returns and annual report, etc." for sub-regulation (1), the following subregulation shall be substituted, namely: — "Where the Authority is satisfied that more than one Aadhaar number has been issued to the same person, the Aadhaar number assigned the earliest and containing the biometric information of the Aadhaar number holder shall be retained and all other Aadhaar number(s) shall be omitted. Provided that if none of the assigned Aadhaar numbers contain biometric information of the Aadhaar number holder, the Aadhaar number assigned the earliest shall be retained and all other Aadhaar number(s) shall be omitted." • Schedule II has been substituted This shall come into force on July 03, 2025 [Notification No. No. HQ-16024/4/2021-EU-II-HQ(E-5735)]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Amlodipine Besylate IP eq to Amlodipine IP 5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Amlodipine Besylate IP 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 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 Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Amlodipine Besylate IP eq to Amlodipine IP 5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer • The Total MAT is 13,63,09,110 [Notification No. 19(4762)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from February, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 62,58,04,894 [Notification No. 19(4754)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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PPA notified that the Vessel Agents must ensure that cargo is properly trimmed and rib cargo is fully cleared before the vessel departs from the last port

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) on July 02, 2025, issued the notification regarding the properly trimmed cargo and fully cleared rib cargo before the vessel departs from the last port for Paradip Port. The following has been stated namely: - • All Vessel Agents must ensure that cargo is properly trimmed and rib cargo is fully cleared before the vessel departs from the last port for Paradip Port. • Proactive measures must be taken to avoid such delays, as they impact overall port operations. [Notification No. TD/TM/GEN-244/2097]

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CBSE Issued Guidelines for Practical Exams in Supplementary Examination 2025

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on July 02, 2025, for conducting practical examinations for students appearing in the Supplementary Examination, 2025. The guidelines categorize students as follows: Class XII candidates with "Repeat in Practical (RP)": Must appear only for the practical examination. Their previous theory marks will be carried forward. Class X candidates with "Repeat in Theory and Practical Both (RB)": Must appear for both practical and theory examinations. For Class X students who were absent in Internal Assessment, pro-rata marks will be awarded based on their supplementary theory marks, as no fresh internal assessment will be conducted. Key details for the practical examinations: Dates: Practical examinations will be held from July 10, 2025, to July 15, 2025. Venue: Regular candidates will appear at their respective schools, while private candidates will take their exams at their designated theory examination centers. Regional Offices will arrange alternative centers if facilities are unavailable. Examiners: For Class XII, External Examiners will be appointed by the Regional Offices, while Internal Examiners will be appointed

by schools. Marks Submission: Schools/Examination centers are mandated to upload practical marks on the portal on the same day of the examination. These marks will be considered final, with no requests for change accepted. Action points: Students/Examinees: Must contact their schools/examination centers by July 07, 2025, with their result/mark sheet and admit card to confirm their practical exam date and time. Schools/Examination Centres: Are responsible for preparing subject-wise lists, coordinating with Regional Offices for external examiners, fixing exam dates/times, and informing students. Regional Offices: Will prepare student lists, appoint external examiners, and ensure timely completion and mark uploading. [Notification No. CBSE/Co-ord/Practical-Suppl/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol and Phenylephrine Hydrochloride sachet, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol and Phenylephrine Hydrochloride sachet, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax. The following has been stated namely: - • The retail price of Paracetamol and Phenylephrine Hydrochloride sachet for 1 unit is fixed at Rs. 6.96/-. • It states that M/s GlaxoSmithKline Asia Private may add Goods and Services Tax only if they have paid or it is payable to the Government on the mentioned retail prices. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - S.O. 2999(E)]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of 71 medicines, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of 71 medicines, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax. The following has been stated namely: - • The retail price for certain medicines are fixed at: o The retail price of Amoxycillin & Potassium clavulanate Tablets is fixed at Rs. 41.04/- o The retail price of Budesonide, Glycopyrronium & Formoterol fumarate dihydrate inhalation is fixed at Rs, 6.11/- o The retail price of Cefixime Oral Suspension is fixed at Rs. 3.72/- o The retail price of Empagliflozin & Metformin Hydrochloride Tablets is fixed at Rs. 18.10/- o The retail price of Sitagliptin, Glimepiride & Metformin Hydrochloride tablets is fixed at Rs. 12.00/- • It states that the manufacturer may add Goods and Services Tax only if they have paid or it is payable to the Government on the mentioned retail prices. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - S.O. 3001(E)]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the addition of ceiling prices for Dual Port Cap I.V. Fluids by M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd.

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the addition of ceiling prices for Dual Port Cap I.V. Fluids by M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that NPPA's Order No. 1485(E) dated March 27, 2025, related to ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of I.V. fluids (non-Glass with special features) shall be read with the following additions: o 29. M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd (note h1 below) - Dual Port Cap • Clause (h1) shall be added after clause (h): o "(h1) In case of M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. mentioned in Sl. No. 29 of Table B, the approved price for formulations specified at Sl. No. 2,4, 5 and 7 of Table A is Rs. 82.24, Rs. 85.49, Rs. 42.05 and Rs. 87.90 per pack, excluding GST respectively". [Notification no. S.O. 3000(E)]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 16.50/-. [Notification No. 19(4685)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NHB announced that its Prime Lending Rate

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Housing Bank (NHB) on July 03, 2025, announced that its Prime Lending Rate (PLR) is 7.90%, effective from July 01, 2025.

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 25mg will be Rs. 12.77/-.

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Sitagliptin 100mg

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Sitagliptin 100mg. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Sitagliptin 100mg will be Rs. 11.61/-.

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TRAI releases a consultation paper on "the Regulatory Framework for the Sale of Foreign Telecom Service Providers' SIM/eSIM Cards for the use in M2M/IoT Devices Meant for Export Purposes"

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on July 04, 2025, releases a consultation paper on "the Regulatory Framework for the Sale of Foreign Telecom Service Providers' SIM/eSIM Cards for the use in M2M/IoT Devices Meant for Export Purposes". The following has been stated namely: - • It has launched a consultation seeking stakeholder input on a regulatory framework for the sale and import of foreign telecom service providers' SIM/eSIM cards for use in M2M/IoT devices intended for export. • The Consultation Paper proposes replacing the traditional licensing regime with a unified "authorisation" model. It seeks to harmonise terms, ease entry for broadcasters by removing interim fees and mandatory co-location for radio services, and encourage innovation. • Notable provisions include voluntary migration for existing licensees, introduction of new service categories (ground-based TV channels, low-power radio), and promotion of infrastructure sharing and interoperable set-top boxes to benefit consumers and reduce e-waste. • It emphasises simpler compliance, digital technology neutrality in radio, PAN matching for inter-depository account transfers, and seeks views on monitoring, inspection, emergency use, and dispute resolution under the new authorisation regime. • Written comments on the issues raised in the consultation paper are invited from stakeholders by August 01, 2025, and counter-comments by August 18, 2025. [Press Release No. 54/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the inclusion of the Ceiling Price for Ringer Lactate (Dual Port Cap) by M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd.

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the inclusion of the Ceiling Price for Ringer Lactate (Dual Port Cap) by M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that NPPA's Order No. 1474(E) dated March 27, 2025, related to ceiling price fixation of scheduled formulation packs of Ringer Lactate (non-Glass with special features) shall be read with the following additions: o 22. M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd (note e1 below) - Dual Port Cap • Clause (e1) shall be added after clause (e): o "(e1) In case of M/s Cartel Lifescience Pvt. Ltd.

mentioned in Sl. No. 22 of Table B, the approved price for formulations specified at Sl. No. 3 of Table A is Rs. 64.29 per pack excluding GST". [Notification no. S.O. 2998(E)]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Metformin 1000mg + Sitagliptin 100 mg

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, issued the retail price of the Metformin 1000mg + Sitagliptin 100 mg. The following has been stated: • The retail price of the Metformin 1000mg + Sitagliptin 100 mg will be Rs. 14.28/- • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 3,051.75 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 270.74

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg. The following has been stated: • The retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg will be Rs. 47.53/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 23,265.38 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 163.89

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TRAI Responds to DoT's Back-Reference on Spectrum for Indian Railways

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on July 04, 2025, sent its response to a back-reference from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) concerning the assignment of additional spectrum to Indian Railways for safety and security applications. Previously, on December 20, 2024, TRAI had issued recommendations to the DoT regarding Indian Railways' request for an additional 5 MHz of paired spectrum in the 700 MHz band, to be allocated free of cost for their safety and security systems. This recommendation followed an initial reference from DoT on July 26, 2023, asking TRAI to examine the matter and conduct a comprehensive stakeholder consultation. [Press Release No. 53/ 2025)]

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Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and Culture of Indigenous Shrimp in Marine and Brackishwater Guidelines, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on June 30, 2025, issued the Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and Culture of Indigenous Shrimp in Marine and Brackishwater Guidelines, 2025. The Central Government hereby notifies the following guidelines for indigenous shrimp which includes both Penaeus indicus, P. monodon, P. semisulcatus, P. mergueinsis, P. japonicus and any other indigenous species permitted by the Central Government. The key provisions are as stated: • Hatcheries engaged or intending to be engaged in indigenous shrimp seed production having the required biosecurity facilities and in-house quarantine facility as specified by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority shall be eligible to apply for registration under the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005 and the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Rules, 2024 to procure indigenous shrimp broodstock or to acquire from indigenous domesticated source and to produce and sell nauplii or post larvae of these shrimp. • The hatchery operator shall submit an application in Form II of the said rules to the Authority duly enclosing therewith the required documents as specified in the Schedule II of the said rules and payment of registration fee of rupees ten thousand for registration of hatchery in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 9 of the said rules. • Approval of the hatchery for rearing indigenous shrimp seed shall be given by the Authority after due inspection of the hatchery facilities by a team constituted by the Authority for this purpose in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 11 of the said rules. • Entry to the hatchery shall be restricted to the personnel assigned to work exclusively in this area and a record of personnel entering the facility be maintained by the security personnel. • The entry of any person including staff shall be allowed compulsorily after taking shower and wearing working clothes and boots before entering into facility and the same procedure shall be followed at the end of the working shift. • Each functional unit of the hatchery shall have independent water treatment facility isolated from all other water supply systems and separate recirculation systems may be used for each functional unit of hatchery to reduce water usage and improve biosecurity, especially in high-risk areas. • Water for the hatchery shall be filtered and treated to prevent the entry of vectors and pathogens that may be present in the source water by initial filtering through sub-sand well points, sand filters (gravity or pressure), or mesh bag filters, into the first reservoir or settling tank. • The discharged water from the hatchery shall be held temporarily and treated with hypochlorite solution (>20 ppm active chlorine for not less than sixty minutes) or other effective disinfectant prior to discharge. • The seawater to be used in the facility shall be delivered into a storage tank where it shall be treated with hypochlorite solution (20 ppm active ingredient for not less than thirty minutes) followed by sodium thiosulphate (1 ppm for every ppm of residual chlorine) or ozonation and strong aeration. • Prohibited Pharmacologically active substances and antimicrobial agents as specified under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 18 of the said rules shall not be used in the seed production. • Nauplii shall be sold only to the hatcheries permitted by the Authority to rear the seed of indigenous shrimp following biosecurity protocols as specified in para 2 of these guidelines. They shall come into force from June 30, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 2903(E)]

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Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and Culture of Crab Guidelines, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) on June 30, 2025, notified Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and Culture of Crab Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated: - •PART I specifies the Safeguards and regulations for the operation of crab hatcheries. •PART II specifies the Norms and regulations for the approval and operation of crab farms. They shall come into force from July 04, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: S.O. 2894(E).]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg Suspension for M/s. ResSancta Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg Suspension for M/s. ResSancta Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each 5 ml containing Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg Suspension for M/s. ResSancta Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 0.74 Rs. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 19(4157)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/11277/2025]

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NPPA computed 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. Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 01, 2025, issued the Computation of 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. Primus Remedies Pvt. 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 Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 50mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg + Glimepiride IP 1mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s. Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Recommended Price (Lower of worked out and claimed price) per tablet is 12.19 [Notification No. 19(4747)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Contingency Mock on July 05, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 02, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Contingency Mock on July 05, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange will be conducting a Contingency Mock trading session on July 05, 2025. • The Schedule for the Mock Trading Session has been stated namely: - Particulars Trade Timing Saturday, 05 July 2025 Trade Modification Timing Pre-open 09:45 AM - 10:00 AM - All Commodities 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM 10:00 AM - 02:15 PM Re-login session 05:00 PM - 05:30 PM - • Scope of Mock: - o Trading o NEXTRA o Web NCFE o

Web Extranet • Web NCFE and Web Extranet –WEB NCFE and Web Extranet will not be available from July 05, 2025 - 02:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. • For the purpose of mock, the test Web NCFE and Web Extranet portal will be available. • Please refer to 'Annexure A' for activities to be performed for Web NCFE • Members are requested to note that client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting and limit files for production will not be processed on Saturday, 05 July 2025 from 12:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Please refer to the notification for further information. [Notification No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY- 024/2025]

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NPPA computed the Retail Price of Escitalopram Oxalate IP Eq. to Escitalopram 5 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.25 mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 01, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Escitalopram Oxalate IP Eq. to Escitalopram 5 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.25 mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. 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 Escitalopram Oxalate IP Eq. to Escitalopram 5 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.25 mg M/s. Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). • The Total MAT is 31,12,96,366 [Notification No. 19(4755)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. USV Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. USV Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for Empagliflozin 25 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP (As Extended Release) 1000 mg for M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) M/s. USV Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 27.50/-. [Notification No. 19(4703)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber incident reporting of Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience for the Period ended on June 30, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 02, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Quarterly Cyber incident reporting of Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience for the Period ended on June 30, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are requested to submit the Quarterly Incident report for Quarter “1” (April 2025 – June 2025) in the NCFE portal link • The submission must be made under the Tab 'Compliance', Sub tab 'Information Security', Portal Link - https://ncdex.jotform.com/ or on Exchange Email Id: - infosec@ncdex.com • This must be submitted by July 15, 2025 [Notification No. NCDEX/Member Tech Compliance-013/2025]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg + Ammonium Chloride IP 120 mg + Sodium Citrate IP 60 mg + Menthol IP 1 mg Suspension for Windlas Biotech Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg + Ammonium Chloride IP 120 mg + Sodium Citrate IP 60 mg + Menthol IP 1 mg Suspension for Windlas Biotech Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each 5 ml containing Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg + Ammonium Chloride IP 120 mg + Sodium Citrate IP 60 mg + Menthol IP 1 mg Suspension for Windlas Biotech Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s. Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 0.41 Rs. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 19(4157)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.III/11276/2025]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of Sitagliptin 100mg

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of Sitagliptin 100mg. The following has been stated: The retail price for Sitagliptin 100mg will be Rs. 11.47/-.

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WRDA notified regarding the Requirement of Security Deposit for registration of warehouses with the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) on July 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Requirement of Security Deposit for registration of warehouses with the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority. The procedure for requirement of security deposit for registration of

warehouse with the Authority has been stated namely: - • Clause 4 after sub clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: - "(iv) a. Where the applicant or warehouseman is a Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society, The Authority may allow to submit an Indemnity Bond for the amount required as security deposit (as per format provided in the Third Schedule) issued by the State Government." • In the said notification, Clause 4 (v) the word e- Bank Guarantee shall be added after Bank Guarantee. Accordingly, Clause 4 (v) shall be read as "The security deposit shall be in the form of Bank Fixed Deposits or in the form of Bank Guarantee /e- Bank Guarantee (as per the format given in the First Schedule), or surety insurance policies or contracts or any other instrument decided by the Authority favouring Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority". • In the said notification, after the Second Schedule, the Third Schedule on the Indemnity Bond has been inserted. [Notification No. IT-CR0BGAP/1/2023-IT]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on July 05, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.1 for Futures & Options Department

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 03, 2025 issued the notification regarding the Mock trading on July 05, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.1. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, July 05, 2025 • The schedule has been stated in the notification. • The Exchange shall be releasing new version of NEAT+ 7.8.1. • The new version shall be available for download from July 04, 2025, at 18:00 hours onwards on NSE Extranet path /faoftp/faocommon/NEATPlus781. • Login with the version NEAT+ 7.8.0 shall be discontinued from mock of August 02, 2025 • The following Annexures have been inserted namely: - o Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session. o Annexure 2: Pre-requisites/General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment. o Annexure 3: Important guidelines in case of switchover of trading system to Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The aforesaid is applicable to Futures & Options Department [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/68922]

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CERSAI Introduces New Functionality for Capturing Source of Fund in Security Interest Charges

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on July 01, 2025, rolled out a new functionality on its portal to capture additional Source of Fund details during the registration of Security Interest (SI) charges. This enhancement aims to provide greater transparency and traceability in lending activities. The new provision allows for the capture of: Type of Lending: Categorizing loans as "Regular (own fund)," "On Lending," or "Re-Finance." Source of Fund Entity ID: Identifying the institution (Entity A) that provided funds for "On Lending" or "Re-Finance" to the entity (Entity B) registering the SI charge against retail customer loans. Source of Fund Security Interest ID: Recording the SI ID of the hypothecated portfolio (e.g., book debt charge) registered by Entity A, from which Entity B is disbursing retail loans. The system also defines two scenarios for modifying the Source of Fund Entity/Security Interest ID by

Entity B: Scenario 1 (Entity A satisfied charge): Entity B can freely modify the details in retail loan charges. Scenario 2 (Entity A not satisfied charge): Entity B can modify, but the changes will only take effect after approval from Entity A within the CERSAI system. Users are advised to consult updated user manuals and FAQs on the CERSAI portal for more information on this new functionality.

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DGCA issued a notification regarding General Instructions for Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 02, 2025, issued a notification regarding General Instructions for Conduct of Class 1 Medical Examinations and Special Class 2, Class 3 Medical Examinations. The following has been stated: - •The FCL Circular No. 01 of 2017 is under revision, and updated guidelines will be issued shortly. Until then, all medical investigations at IAF Boarding Centres must be conducted in-house, with charges as per CGHS rates paid via BharatKosh. •Tests not available at IAF centres must be done at accredited labs, with QR-coded reports submitted by applicants. Existing procedures for Civil Centres, Renewal Centres, and Medical Examiners remain unchanged until the revised circular is published. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: File No: AV/22025/32/DMS/MED/2025-Med Dte]

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MCX notified regarding the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions. The following has been stated namely: - • The compliance of the advisory shall be reported by Member on half yearly basis that is for the period January 2025 to June 2025. • Members are required to submit the compliance through online Member Portal – https://member.mcxindia.com and portal shall be available for submission till July 31, 2025. • Help file 'Software as a Service (Saas)–help file' is available on the SaaS submission online portal and on https://sftp.mcxindia.com/Common portal help file folder. [Notification No. MCX/TECH/327/2025]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP eq. to Amoxycillin 600 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP eq. to Clavulanic Acid 42.9 mg for M/s Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 01, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP eq. to Amoxycillin 600 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP eq. to Clavulanic Acid 42.9 mg for M/s Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer). The following amendments have been stated: • The retail price of the Each 5 ml of the reconstituted suspension contains: Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP eq. to Amoxycillin 600 mg + Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP eq. to Clavulanic Acid 42.9 mg for M/s Copmed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 3.32/- • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 4,330.48 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 31.43 [Notification No. 19(4749)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NSE IX notified regarding the Mock trading (Contingency) on July 05, 2025

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on July 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock trading (Contingency) on July 05, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall be conducting a mock trading (contingency) session on Saturday, July 05, 2025. • The schedule has been stated based on the following: - o Trading hours for Index Futures (FUTIDX) o Trading hours for Index Options and Single Stock Futures & Options Contracts (OPTIDX, FUTSTK, OPTSTK) o Trading hours for Currency Futures & Options Contracts and Depository Receipts (FUTCUR, OPTCUR, EQTYDR, DEBTIX) o Trading hours for Bharat Bond Index (FUTCBI) o Trading hours for Equity (EQUITY) o Trading hours for NSEIFSC Receipts (USAIDR) o Trading hours for Negotiated Large Trading (Applicable for NSEIFSC-SGX Connect) o Live Re-login Timing [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2198]

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Metformin 500mg + Glimepiride1mg

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 01, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Metformin 500mg + Glimepiride1mg. The following amendments have been stated: • The retail price of the Metformin 500mg + Glimepiride1mg will be Rs. 8.12/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 86,196.92 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 140.07

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UGC notified regarding requesting HEIs to review and map relevant SWAYAM courses to be offered in the July 2025 Semester, with their existing University curriculum

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 01, 2025, notified regarding requesting HEIs to review and map relevant SWAYAM courses to be offered in the July 2025 Semester, with their existing University

curriculum. It is stated that as per the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021, all 1696 SWAYAM courses are eligible for credit transfer. Universities adopting these regulations may now allow their students to appear for SWAYAM course end-term examinations at their own institutions, following the UGC framework outlined in letter D.O.F.No.1-8/20 I 7(SWAYAM) dated August 27, 2024. In order to maximise the benefit of these high-quality, interdisciplinary offerings for both students and faculty, it is requested to: • Disseminate the list of 1696 courses to all Deans, Heads of Departments, and the SWAYAM Nodal Officer (SNO) and SWAYAM University Nodal Officer (UNO) in your institution. • Convene a meeting of your University/Institutional SWAYAM Advisory Committee to: o Review and map relevant courses aligned with your existing curriculum and academic programmes. o Determine credit transfer modalities and schedules for integration into the upcoming July 2025 semester. o Publish the final approved list of SWAYAM MOOCs on your institution's official website by July 10, 2025, along with information on enrolment procedures and credit recognition for the benefit of students. [Notification No. I-8/2017(SWAYAM)Partfile-1]

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Telecommunications (Removal of Difficulties) Amendment Order, 2025

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry Of Communications on July 02, 2025, issued the Telecommunications (Removal of Difficulties) Amendment Order, 2025 to further amend the Telecommunications (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2024. It shall come into force on July 02, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • In Telecommunications (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2024, in paragraph 1, for subparagraph (2), following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely:– "(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.". [Notification No. S.O. 2962 (E)]

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Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and culture of marine finfishes Guidelines, 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Fisheries on June 30, 2025, notified the Hatcheries and Farms for Seed Production and culture of marine finfishes Guidelines, 2025. For Marine Finfish Hatcheries: Application & Approval: Hatcheries must apply for CAA registration using Form II, submit a detailed project report, and pay a ■10,000 fee. Approval follows a CAA inspection for biosecurity facilities, in-house quarantine, and production capacity. Biosecurity & Sanitation: Strict biosecurity is mandated, including physical isolation of units, secure perimeter fencing (at least 6 feet high), restricted entry with compulsory showers and dedicated clothing for personnel, and disinfection protocols for vehicles, feet, hands, equipment (e.g., hypochlorite solution, formalin fumigation). Water Management: Independent, isolated water treatment and recirculation systems are required for each functional unit. Water must be filtered and disinfected (chlorination/ozonation, UV light) before use. Discharged wastewater must be treated (e.g., >20 ppm active chlorine) and dechlorinated to prevent pathogen escape. Infrastructure: Various hatchery sections (broodstock, larval rearing, live feed culture) must be physically isolated with single entry/exit points. Quarantine: A fully bio-secured in-house quarantine facility is mandatory for broodstock (two weeks). Broodstock must be pathogen-free, tagged, and

undergo PCR testing (e.g., for VNN) and parasite inspection. Quarantined discharge water must be treated separately. Feed & Inputs: Live feeds must be pathogen-free. Only CAA-certified inputs can be used, and prohibited pharmacologically active substances/antimicrobial agents are forbidden. Disease Reporting & Records: Any disease outbreak must be immediately reported to the CAA. Detailed daily records of operations, including broodstock, larval survival, test results, and sales data, must be maintained, with quarterly compliance reports submitted to the CAA. Financial Compliance: Approved hatcheries must pay a ■50,000 monitoring fee and deposit a bank guarantee of ■2 Lakhs to ensure compliance, subject to invocation for violations. For Marine Finfish Farms: Application & Approval: Farmers must apply in Form I to the Sub-Divisional or District Level Committee with required documents and fees. Farm approval follows an inspection by a CAA-authorized team. Biosecurity: Farms must establish measures like fencing, reservoir ponds for water treatment, bird-scare devices, and separate implements for each pond. Personnel must be trained in biosecurity management. Site & Water Quality: Pond-based farming requires 1.5-2.0 meters water depth and a salinity range of 10-30 ppt. Wastewater Discharge: Wastewater must be retained in an Effluent Treatment System for at least two days. In case of disease outbreak or drain harvest, water must be chlorinated and dechlorinated before release. Species & Seed: Farms approved for finfish cannot simultaneously farm shellfish. Certified fry or fingerlings must be procured only from CAA-approved/registered hatcheries, with test reports from authorized government labs. Stocking densities are capped (e.g., 5000 nos. per hectare for pond systems, 20 kg/cubic meter for open water cage farms). Strict compliance with wastewater standards is mandatory and monitored by the CAA. [Notification No. S.O. 2897(E)]

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CDSL notified regarding margin obligations to be given by the way of pledge/re-pledge

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services Ltd on July 01, 2025, notified regarding margin obligations to be given by way of pledge/re-pledge. The following has been stated: Based upon the representations received and as well as to safeguard the interest of investors, SEBI has mandated that the unpledge, invocation, and sale of securities be executed through a combined automated mechanism. This applies to three key pledge categories: CUSPA Pledge (unpaid securities pledged to TM/CM CUSPA), Margin Pledge (securities pledged for margin requirements), and MTF Pledge (securities funded under Margin Trading Facility). Depository Participants (DPs) must follow new modalities like Pledge Release for Early Pay-in (PR-EP), Invocation for Early Pay-in (IV-EP), and Invocation for Redemption (IV-RD) to streamline operations and enhance compliance. DPs are expected to inform their stakeholders and implement necessary back-office changes. For any queries related to this communiqué, Depository Participants (DPs) may contact: CDSL Settlement Desk: Phone: (022) 6234-3565 / 3566 / 3567 / 3571 / 3572 / 3573 Email: operations@cdslindia.com; CDSL Helpdesk: Phone: (022) 6234-3333 Email: dprtasupport@cdslindia.com [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SETT/2025/443]

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Ministry of Coal issued a notification regarding National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for the month of May'2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for the month of May'2025. The following has been stated: - •The National Coal Index (base year 2017–18) for May 2025 provisionally stands at 126.00, down from 128.32 in April 2025. •Both non-coking and coking coal indices showed a marginal decline, with coking coal dropping more significantly. •Representative prices for most coal grades saw slight reductions or remained stable in May 2025 compared to April 2025. •Detailed historical data and methodology are provided in the Annexure (Tables A and B). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: File No: NA/102/3/2017-NA]

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MoC notified regarding the Module on the Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) portal

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the new Exploration Module on the Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) portal. This module will digitize the full coal exploration process, including scheme vetting, progress updates, geological report approvals, and final clearances. The following has been stated namely: - • The module introduces real-time tracking, digital document management, automated workflows, and structured timelines to ensure transparency, speed, and efficiency in processing exploration proposals. • SWCS, launched in January 2021, provides a unified digital platform for obtaining all necessary approvals for coal mining—including Mining Plans, Mine Closure, Environmental, Forest, Wildlife, Land, and Ground Water clearances. • The SWCS is integrated with national systems like PARIVESH 2.0 and NSWS, promoting streamlined processes across ministries. Stakeholders are encouraged to use these systems actively and provide feedback to enhance the platform's effectiveness. [Notification No. 2141102]

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MCX issued a reminder notification on reporting of the cyber incidents

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 01, 2025, issued a reminder notification on reporting of the cyber incidents. The following has been stated: • All trading members are required to report Cyber Incident(s)—whether they occurred or not—for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, via the member portal https://member.mcxindia.com. • The submission window remains open until July 15, 2025. A help file for guidance is available at https://sftp.mcxindia.com/Common. • Non-compliance will invite action as deemed appropriate by the Exchange and members are requested to take note of the above. [Notification No. MCX/TECH/328/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of contracts expired on June 30, 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on June 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates (DDR) of contracts expired on June 30, 2025 The following Commodities have been stated namely: - • ALUMINI • ALUMINIUM • COPPER • COTTONOIL • GOLDGUINEA • GOLDPETAL • GOLDTEN • LEAD • LEADMINI • MENTHAOIL • NICKEL • SILVERM • SILVERMIC • STEELREBAR • ZINC • ZINCMINI [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/323/2025]

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INCC issued regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on June 30, 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Clearing Corporation (INCC) on July 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on June 30, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are to confirm their fund balance as on June 30, 2025, through IIeFs on or before July 11, 2025. • Fund balance hereby means balance of initial deposit and additional capital other than (FDR+Bank Guarantee) with India ICC. [Notification No. 20250701-1]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in July 2025 and Premium/Discount for grade/delivery location difference

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on June 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in July 2025 and Premium/Discount for grade / delivery location difference. The following has been stated namely: - • 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: o ANNEXURE I - List of Futures Contracts Being Launched on July 01, 2025 o ANNEXURE II - Premium/Discount for Grade Difference o ANNEXURE III - Premium/Discount for Delivery Location Difference o ANNEXURE IV - Premium/Discount for Grade and Location Difference • Options Contracts to be introduced on July 02, 2025 on the Exchange are detailed in Annexure attached namely: - o ANNEXURE V - List of Options on Futures Contracts Being Launched on July 02, 2025 [Notification No. NCDEX/TRADING-023/2025]

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Paradip Port Authority issued a notification regarding approval of 100% Concession on Railway Terminal Charges for FY 2025-26

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Paradip Port Authority on June 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding approval of 100% Concession on Railway Terminal Charges for FY 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •The Paradip Port Authority, in its meeting on June 20, 2025 (Resolution No. 59/2025-26), approved 100% concession in Railway Terminal Charges for Gencos on incremental thermal coal shipped in FY 2025-26 over FY 2024-25, and for new Gencos starting shipments in FY 2025-26. •Additionally, 100% concession is granted to consignors/consignees for incremental GPWIS rakes handled in FY 2025-26 at all PPA and PPP Terminal sidings. [Notification No. TD/TM/GEN-58(XII)/2025/2073]

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Paradip Port Authority issued a notification regarding the exemption of Demurrage Charges on BOXN Rakes for FY 2025-26

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) on June 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the exemption of Demurrage Charges on BOXN Rakes for FY 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •The Board of PPA, in its meeting on June 20, 2025 (Resolution No. 58/2025-26), decided to exempt demurrage charges on all BOXN rakes unloaded inside the Port. •This exemption is effective from June 20, 2025, until the end of FY 2025-26. [Notification No. TD/TM/GEN-58(XII)/2025/2071]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of retail price of Sitagliptin 50mg

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin 50mg. The following has been stated: - •For each film-coated tablet containing Sitagliptin 50mg, the retail price is 8.79 (Rs). The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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NPPA fixed the retail price of the Metformin 500mg + Sitagliptin 50 mg

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 02, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Metformin 500mg + Sitagliptin 50 mg . The following has been stated: The retail price for the Metformin 500mg + Sitagliptin 50 mg will be Rs. 10.13/-.

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DGFT notified regarding the continuation on the imposition of quantitative restrictions of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on June 30, 2025, notified regarding the continuation on the imposition of quantitative restrictions of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke covered under Chapter 27 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy). The following has been stated: • It states that country-wise quantitative restriction (QR) on import of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke have been extended further for a period of six months i.e., from July 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025. • The country-wise Quantitative Restrictions (QR) will cease automatically on December 31, 2025. All other terms and conditions remain the same as in the above-referred notification. [Notification No. 22/2025-26]

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DoT issued instructions on the Usage of Embedded SIM for Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communications

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on June 26, 2025, issued instructions on the Usage of Embedded SIM for Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communications. Definition - Embedded SIMs (e-SIMs) are soldered directly onto the devices and come equipped with a remote provisioning feature. With e-SIM, the provisioning process can be done remotely over-the-air (OTA), eliminating the need for physical access to the device. This is particularly beneficial for M2M communications, where devices are often located in remote or difficult-to-reach areas. TRAI provided its recommendation dated March 21, 24 on the Usage of Embedded SIM for Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communications. The Government has considered the TRAI recommendations and accordingly, the approval of competent authority is hereby conveyed for the following – • The following entities are permitted to own and manage SM-SRs in the country: o Unified Access Service License holder; o Unified License (Access Service Authorization) holder; o Unified License (Machine-to-Machine Authorization) holder; o Unified License for VNO (Access Service Authorization) holder; o Unified License for VNO (Machine-to-Machine Authorization) holder; and o The companies holding M2MSP Registration with a specific permission to own and manage SM-SR in India. • The additional terms and conditions that the companies holding M2M SP registration have to comply to own and manage SM-SR in India are enclosed as Annexure-I. These additional terms and conditions are over and above the terms. • Each SM-SR site should be GSMA "Security Accreditation Scheme for Subscription Management" (SAS-SM) certified. The holders of SM-SR should submit a copy of the GSMA SAS-SM certificate to DoT (through Saral Sanchar Portal) before operationalizing any SM-SR in Indian and conditions enumerated in the guidelines dated February 08, 2022 for registration for M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services' • The M2MSP registrant/ telecommunication service licensee, whose SM-SR controls M2M eSIMs in India, shall not refuse integration of its SM-SR with the SMDP of the licensed telecom service provider, whose profiles are to be added in such M2M eSIMs, upon the request of the concerned M2MSP. • The request for switch-over of the communication profile on M2M eSIMs from one licensed telecom service provider (TSP) to another TSP shall be placed by M2M Service Providers. • The M2M SP Registrant/telecommunication service licensee shall be allowed to communicate with SM-DPs and other SMSRs only for profile management of the M2M eSIMs as per GSMA specifications. • The M2MSP registrant/ telecommunication service licensee shall adhere to the instructions regarding usage and management of M2M eSIMs, including instructions related to SM-DP, SM-SR, as notified by the Government

from time to time. Kindly find all Annexures attached to the document below. [Notification No.: 4-35/M2M eSIM/2024-NT]

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DoT Launches Saral Sanchar Module for Direct Spectrum Demand Survey for Captive Non-Public Networks

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on June 30, 2025, launched a new module on its Saral Sanchar portal. This initiative, announced on June 30, 2025, aims to conduct a fresh demand survey to identify suitable frequency bands for the direct assignment of spectrum to Captive Non-Public Networks (CNPNs). This move comes after observations that initially proposed frequency bands lacked a robust device ecosystem, while IMT bands and 5G technology have shown significant advancements. The survey seeks to gather data on actual demand for spectrum for CNPN-based services. Eligibility for participation in the demand survey includes: Enterprises with a net worth exceeding ■100 Crores that intend to establish CNPNs by directly acquiring spectrum from DoT. System Integrators interested in setting up CNPNs for such enterprises. The CNPN guidelines dated June 27, 2022, will govern the eligibility for direct spectrum assignment. Interested entities can submit their details on the Saral Sanchar portal from July 01, 2025, to July 31, 2025.

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DGFT notified regarding the extension in Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition on import of Soda Ash

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on June 30, 2025, notified regarding the extension in the Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition on the import of Soda Ash covered under Chapter 28 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy). The following has been stated: It states that the Minimum Import Price (MIP) of Rs. 20,108 per MT on import of Disodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) has been extended up to December 31, 2025. [Notification No. 23/2025-26]

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MoF notified regarding the Cabinet Approves Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme to scale up Research, Development, and Innovation in Strategic and Sunrise Domains

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on July 01, 2025, notified regarding the Cabinet Approves Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme to scale up Research, Development, and Innovation in Strategic and Sunrise Domains. The following has been stated namely:- • In a transformative step to bolster India's

research and innovation ecosystem, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has today approved the Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme with a corpus of Rs. One lakh Crore. • Recognizing the critical role that the private sector plays in driving innovation and commercializing research, the RDI Scheme aims to provide long-term financing or refinancing with long tenors at low or nil interest rates to spur private sector investment in RDI. The scheme has been designed to overcome the constraints and challenges in funding of private sector and seeks to provide growth & risk capital to sunrise and strategic sectors to facilitate innovation, promote adoption of technology, and enhance competitiveness. Key objectives of the Scheme are as follows: • Encourage the private sector to scale up research, development, and innovation (RDI) in sunrise domains and in other sectors relevant for economic security, strategic purpose, and self-reliance; • Finance transformative projects at higher levels of Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2141132]

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SEBI issued Draft Circular for Public Comments Review of Framework for conversion of Private Listed InvIT into Public InvIT

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 01, 2025, issued Draft Circular for Public Comments Review of Framework for conversion of Private Listed InvIT into Public InvIT. These proposals aim to promote ease of doing business and enhance liquidity, based on suggestions from market participants and recommendations from the Hybrid Securities Advisory Committee (HySAC). Key proposed changes to the Master Circular for InvITs include: Omission of Lock-in for Sponsors: SEBI proposes to remove the existing requirements for minimum sponsor contribution lock-in (18 months on 15% units) and lock-in on excess units (1 year). This is in light of the perpetual unitholding requirement introduced for sponsors on August 18, 2023, which already ensures ongoing sponsor commitment. Omission of Lock-in for Non-Sponsor Unitholders: The requirement for a 1-year lock-in on units held by non-sponsor unitholders prior to the conversion issue is also proposed to be removed. SEBI notes that such lock-ins hinder marketability and liquidity, especially for institutional investors. Alignment with Follow-on Offer Disclosures: The procedure and disclosure requirements for the public issue of units for conversion will now be aligned with those applicable to a follow-on offer, simplifying the compliance process. Public comments on this draft circular are invited until July 22, 2025, through an online web-based form provided by SEBI. The changes, once finalized, will come into effect immediately.

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MoEF&CC issued the Model Rules for felling of trees in agricultural lands, 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on June 29, 2025, issued the Model Rules for felling of trees in agricultural lands, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Centre has issued ‘Model Rules for Felling of Trees in Agricultural Lands’ to streamline regulatory procedures and promote agroforestry. States/UTs are encouraged to adopt these rules to support sustainable farming and ease of doing business. •A National Timber Management System (NTMS) portal will host geo-tagged plantation data and facilitate online applications for tree harvesting. •State-level committees and empanelled agencies will

oversee verification and permit issuance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2140599]

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Ministry of Textiles issued amendments in an older Notification related to mandatory Jute Packaging Order for Commodities

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on June 30, 2025, issued amendments in an older Notification No. S.O. 1830(E), dated April 22, 2025, related to mandatory Jute Packaging Order for Commodities. The following has been stated: - •In the Order, in the Preamble, in paragraph 4, for the words, figures and letters “up to the 30th June, 2025”, the words, figures and letters “up to the 30th September, 2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier” shall be substituted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: S.O. 2902(E)]

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BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force, such as Computer Paper

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 30, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force, such as Computer Paper. The following has been stated: - •IS 12766: 2023 Computer Paper — Specification (Second Revision) •IS 1060 (Part 1): 2022 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 1 Test Methods for General Purpose (Second Revision) •IS 4006 (Part 1): 2024 Paper and Pulp Based Packaging Materials — Methods of Test Part 1 Flexural Resistance and Deflection, Waterproofness, Water Penetration, Grease Resistance, Abrasion Loss, Blocking Resistance, Compression Resistance and Rigidity, Stiffness and Softness (Second Revision) For the above-mentioned Indian standard particular date of Establishment of the Amendment is July 24, 2025, and the date by which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force is January 23, 2026. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1297)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Commercial Weights and other Indian Standards

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 30, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Commercial Weights and other Indian Standards. The following Indian Standards were established on July 11, 2025: • IS 1056 : 2025 Commercial Weights — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 4005 : 2025 Tungsten Carbide for Mining Tools — Specification (First Revision) • IS 7422 (Part 1) : 2025 Symbols and Abbreviations for Use in Geological Maps, Sections and Subsurface Exploratory Logs Part 1 Abbreviations (First Revision) The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on January 11, 2026: • IS 1056 : 2004 Commercial Weights — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 4005 – 1967 Specification for Tungsten Carbide for Mining Tools • IS 7422 (Part 1) – 1974 Symbols and Abbreviations for Use in Geological Maps, Sections and Subsurface Exploratory Logs Part 1 Abbreviations [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1295)]

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BIS established New and Revised Indian Standards for Harness Leather

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 30, 2025, officially established new and revised Indian standards, effective from July 21, 2025. This notification, issued in accordance with the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018, details the new standards and their corresponding withdrawal dates for previous versions. The new and revised standards are: IS 580 : 2025 (Harness Leather — Specification): This is the third revision of the standard. The previous version, IS 580 – 1973, will remain in force concurrently until its withdrawal on January 21, 2026. IS 581 : 2025 (Vegetable Tanned Hydraulic Leather — Specification): This is the third revision. The previous version, IS 581 – 1976, will be withdrawn on January 21, 2026. IS 2223 : 2025 (Dimensions of Flange Mounted a.c. Induction Motors): This is the third revision of the standard. The previous version, IS 2223 – 1983, will also remain in force concurrently, with no specified withdrawal date mentioned in the provided text. The new standards aim to update specifications to meet current industry requirements and will be concurrently in force with the old versions for a transitional period. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1294)]

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Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT), on July 30, 2025, issued the Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • In paragraph 2, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: – “Provided that where any manufacturer certified by the Bureau, or any manufacturer who has applied to the Bureau for certification in respect of the goods or articles specified in column (2) of Schedule A to the principal Order, declaresprior to the date specified in column (5) of the said Schedulethat their old stock, manufactured or imported prior to such date, does not bear the Standards Mark, such manufacturer or importer shall be permitted to sell, display, or offer to sell the declared stock up to 31st December, 2025.”. [Notification no. S.O. 3526(E)]

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DGFT issued fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONS) at SION (A-3690, A-3691, & A-3692) under 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A')

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 29, 2025, issued fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONS) at SION (A-3690, A-3691, & A-3692) under 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A'). The following has been stated namely: - • Three new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) have been introduced for export products under the Chemical & Allied Product Group. • Export Products & Input Allowances: • Betamethasone Valerate EP/BP/USP (1 kg) allows import of 0.915 kg Betamethasone. • Ferrous Fumarate USP/BP/FCC/IP (1 kg) allows import of 0.725 kg Fumaric Acid 99%. • Ferrous Fumarate USP/BP/FCC/IP (1 kg) also allows import of 0.65 kg Maleic Anhydride. • These norms define the quantity of

specific raw materials allowed for import duty-free against the export of defined finished products. [Notification no.16/2025-26]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment of the Indian Standards related to NavIC Receiver

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 28, 2025, notified the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to the NavIC Receiver. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the Dates of Establishment shall be July 24, 2025 - • IS 19321:2025 NavIC Receiver — Specification. • IS 19348:2025 Glass Screen Protector — Specification. [Notification no.- HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1293)]

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Legal Metrology (General) Third Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on July 28, 2025, issued the Legal Metrology (General) Third Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. This shall come into force from July 30, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Eight Schedule, PART VII-B, shall be substituted, “PART VII- B NON-INVASIVE AUTOMATED SPHYGMOMANOMETERS”. It includes: o PART 1: METROLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS – This part outlines safety and performance requirements for non-invasive automated sphygmomanometers used on the arm, wrist, or thigh. o PART 2: TEST PROCEDURES - This part outlines the apparatus and procedure for testing the maximum permissible errors in cuff pressure indication of automated sphygmomanometers. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 498(E)]

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MoCI notified regarding the Government Initiatives which enhanced the transparency and ease of compliance in the Export System

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the Government Initiatives which enhanced the transparency and ease of compliance in the Export System. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has introduced several digital and policy reforms to promote transparency and ease of compliance in exports, especially benefiting MSMEs and small exporters. • DGFT has digitized processes like Advance Authorisation, EPCG, and Status Holder certification through an integrated online portal. • Initiatives like e-Certificate of Origin 2.0, Trade Connect platform, and Jan-Sunwai grievance redressal system have enhanced efficiency and accessibility. • MSMEs enjoy reduced application fees under export schemes, and the Niryat Bandhu Scheme provides mentorship for new exporters. •

Additionally, the Districts as Export Hubs initiative supports localized export growth through SEPCs and DEPCs. [press release id: 2149736]

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MoRTH amended an older notification related to motor vehicles, including construction equipment

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), on July 28, 2025, amended an older notification related to motor vehicles, including construction equipment. The following has been stated namely: - • All applicable provisions for L5M and L5N categories are to be followed for E-rickshaws and E-carts, respectively. • Table B, Safety Standards for E-rickshaws and E-carts, for serial number 3 (a) substitute the following 3(a) and 3(aa) namely:- 3(a) Installation requirement for lighting and light signaling devices - AIS-009/2001 – October 08, 2014, valid up to date of implementation of 3(aa). • 3(aa) Installation requirement of lighting and light signaling devices - AIS 009 (Rev.1):2011* - April 01, 2026. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. S.O. 3467(E)]

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MoCAFPD issued a corrigendum in the Legal Metrology (General) Second Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on July 28, 2025, issued a corrigendum in the notification no. G.S.R. 242, dated April 21, 2025, relating to the Legal Metrology (General) Second Amendment Rules, 2025. The following amendment has been stated: • on page 1, in line 18, in Hindi "G.S.R. 242" shall be read as "G.S.R. 242 (A)" [Notification No. G.S.R. 500 (B)]

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MoCAF&PD notified regarding the Stock Limits for White Refined Sugar

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on June 27, 2025, notified regarding the Stock Limits for White Refined Sugar. The following has been stated namely: - • The order outlines sugar stockholding norms and compliance rules for sugar mills for July 2025. It directs all sugar producers using the vacuum pan process to maintain white refined sugar stock as of July 31, 2025, as per specified limits. The stock will be calculated based on opening stock as of July 01, 2025, plus production during July, minus the permissible dispatch quantity. • It includes adjustments for export quota swapping under the 2024–25 sugar season and penalties for violating April 2025 stockholding limits. New procedures for penalizing non-compliant mills are effective from April 1, 2025. • Mills shall integrate their ERP/SAP systems with the NSWS portal by July 15, 2025, or face release quota suspension. Group companies may

maintain stock either per unit or collectively. • Additionally, mills shall comply with the Jute Packaging Act by packaging 20% of sugar in jute bags and report the same via the NSWS portal. [Notification no. - 5-4/2023-SC]

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MoC&F issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of Methanol (Quality Control) Order, 2019

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on July 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of the Methanol (Quality Control) Order, 2019. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government, under the BIS Act, 2016, has withdrawn the Methanol (Quality Control) Order, 2019, in public interest after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards. •The earlier notification S.O. 2793(E) dated August 05, 2019, is hereby rescinded. •This withdrawal takes effect from July 23, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 3379(E)]

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MoC&F notified regarding the withdrawal of Aniline (Quality Control) Order, 2019

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F), on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the withdrawal of Aniline (Quality Control) Order, 2019. It states that the powers under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, have withdrawn the Aniline (Quality Control) Order, 2019, in public interest. Accordingly, the earlier notification S.O. 2792(E) dated August 05, 2019, is rescinded with immediate effect from the date of publication. [Notification no. S.O. 3380(E)]

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Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Amendment Order, 2025

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on July 22, 2025, issued the Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2015. This shall come into force from July 22, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In clause 3, for sub-clause (13), the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely: - o “(13) The State Government shall regularly review the list of the eligible households for the purpose of deletion of ineligible households or inclusion of eligible households, and perform mandatory e-KYC every five years. o (13a) No member shall be eligible to hold a separate ration card before the completion of eighteen years of age. o (13b) Aadhaar number shall be captured for children below five years of age, if available and e-KYC shall be performed for children within one year after turning five years.”. • In clause 4, after sub-clause (21), a new sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely: - “(22) The State Government

shall temporarily disable ration cards of beneficiaries who haven't used their entitlements in the last six months, thereafter, the State Government shall conduct e-KYC by conducting field verification within the next three months to re-evaluate the ration card, determine eligibility, and take appropriate action." [Notification no. - G.S.R. 488(E)]

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MoCAF&PD notified regarding the surplus Rice and Wheat stocks above buffer norms

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the surplus Rice and Wheat stocks above buffer norms. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that as of July 01, 2025, the central pool stocks of rice and wheat (736.61 lakh MT) are significantly above the buffer norms (411.20 lakh MT). To manage market prices and ensure food availability, the government sells surplus food grains through the Open Market Sales Scheme (OMSS-D). • Additionally, Bharat Atta and Bharat Rice were introduced to provide subsidized wheat flour and rice to consumers under this scheme. • Further, to manage the overall food security and to prevent hoarding and unscrupulous speculation, the Government of India has imposed stock limits on Wheat applicable to Traders/Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers and Processors in all States and Union Territories. [Press release id: - 2146811]

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MoHI notified regarding the PM e-DRIVE SCHEME

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI), on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the PM e-DRIVE SCHEME. The following has been stated namely: - • Key goals/ objectives of the PM E-DRIVE Scheme are as follows: - • To encourage adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles by the way of market creation, demand aggregation and other related activities. • To promote domestic technology for the development of electric vehicles and their components ecosystem, including via start-ups and MSMEs. • To promote manufacturing of battery electric vehicles (BEV) and hybrid vehicles within the country by supporting manufacturing ecosystem. • Creating strong, globally competitive, viable and self-sustaining EV industry. • To contribute positively towards reducing the emission intensity of India's GDP as agreed in India's "Panchamrit" (5-pronged commitment at COP26) and expressed in India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). • To contribute positively to reduce vehicular emission especially from cities. • The scheme anticipates a reduction in fossil fuel dependency and lower carbon emissions by accelerating EV adoption, establishing a robust charging infrastructure, and fostering the growth of the EV manufacturing ecosystem in the country. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release no. 2147040]

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DGFT amendment in ANF-2N for issuance of export authorization of Pharma Grade Sugar

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 22, 2025, amendment in ANF-2N for the issuance of export authorization of Pharma Grade Sugar. The following has been stated namely: - • In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended from time to time, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following changes in ANF-2N (Application form for Export authorization for Restricted Items) for issuance of export authorization of Pharma Grade Sugar Export, namely:- • The column related to 'Shipment Details 'and 'Foreign Buyer / Consignee Details' shall be 'optional' instead of 'mandatory'. Exporters may fill the column as 'any buyer/any port of discharge' respectively. • The exporters may amend buyer-wise details once the export order is received and prior to the actual export. • It states that the columns related to 'Shipment Details' and 'Foreign Buyer/ Consignee Details' of ANF-2N have been made 'optional' at the time of application for export authorisation for Pharma Grade Sugar. [Notification no. 15/2025-26]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Rubber Hoses, Textile-Reinforced, for Compressed Air, Coal and Coke, etc.

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 17, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on July 10, 2025 namely: - • IS 446 : 2025 ISO 2398 : 2016 Rubber Hoses, Textile-Reinforced, for Compressed Air — Specification (Sixth Revision) • IS 1350 (Part 4/Sec 2) : 2025 Coal and Coke — Methods of Test Part 4 Ultimate Analysis Section 2 Determination of Nitrogen (Second Revision) • IS 1448 (Part 55/Sec 1) : 2025 Petroleum and its Products — Methods of Test Part 55 Saponification Value Section 1 Colour Indicator and Potentiometric Titration (Second Revision) • IS 1448 (Part 198) : 2025 ISO 22854 : 2021 Petroleum and its Products — Methods of Test Part 198 Determination of Hydrocarbon Types and Oxygenates in Automotive-Motor Gasoline and in Ethanol (E85) Automotive Fuel — Multidimensional Gas Chromatography Method The following IS has been withdrawn on January 10, 2026 namely: - • IS 514 : 1992 Textiles — Mercerized Cotton Fabrics for Covering Aircrafts and Gliders — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 1350 (Part IV/Sec 2) – 1975 Methods of Test for Coal and Coke Part IV Ultimate Analysis Section 2 Determination of Nitrogen (First Revision) • IS 1448 [P : 111] – 1983 Methods of Test for Petroleum and its Products [P : 111] Analysis of Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) and Propylene Concentrates by Gas Chromatography • IS 1683 : 1994 Barytes for Rubber Industry — Specification (Second Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1289)]

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BIS issued the date of withdrawal for IS Specification for Shutter Cable Release, Photographic

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 17, 2025, issued the date of withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS has been withdrawn on July 10, 2025 namely: - • IS 10750 (Part 1) – 1983 Specification for Shutter Cable Release, Photographic Part 1 Fitting Dimensions of Tip and Socket [Notification No. HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1291)]

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DGFT issued the Corrigendum to the notification related to port restriction on the import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy)

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 17, 2025, issued the Corrigendum to the notification related to port restriction on the import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy). It corrects Notification No. 21/2025-26 dated June 27, 2025. In Para 19(2) (ix) to General Notes regarding Import Policy under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy), the HS Code 530010 for 'Unbleached woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibers', may be read as HS Code 531010. [Notification no. - S.O. 3290(E)]

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BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force, such as Textiles — Synthetic Hook and Loop Tape Fasteners for Consumer Goods

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 17, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force, such as Textiles — Synthetic Hook and Loop Tape Fasteners for Consumer Goods. The following has been stated: - •IS 8156: 2024 Textiles — Synthetic Hook and Loop Tape Fasteners for Consumer Goods — Specification (Fourth Revision) •IS 8481: 2020 Oxidation Hair Dyes (Liquid/Gel/ Cream) — Specification (Fourth Revision) •IS 17631: 2022 Work Chairs — Specification •IS 17632: 2022 General Purpose Chairs and Stools — Specification For the above-mentioned Indian standard particular date of Establishment of the Amendment is July 10, 2025, and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force is January 09, 2026. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1290)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Heat Sensitive Fire Detectors for Use in Automatic Fire Alarm System

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 14, 2025, notified the date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Heat Sensitive Fire Detectors for Use in Automatic Fire Alarm Systems. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of withdrawal shall be June 30, 2025: - • IS 2175 – 1988 Specification for Heat Sensitive Fire Detectors for Use in Automatic Fire Alarm System (Second Revision). • IS 3548 – 1988 Code of Practice for Glazing in Buildings (First Revision). • IS 3809 – 1979 Fire Resistance Test of Structures (First Revision). • IS 4927:1992 Unlined Flax Canvas Hose for Fire Fighting — Specification (First Revision). • IS 4928 – 1986 Specification for Delivery Valve for Centrifugal Fire Pump Outlets (First Revision). The detailed document is attached below. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1287)]

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BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Nitrocellulose

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 17, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Nitrocellulose. The following has been stated: - •IS 1091: 2025 Nitrocellulose — Specification (Fourth Revision) •IS 1640: 2025 Hides, Skins and Leather — Vocabulary (Second Revision) •IS 3020: 2025 Leather for Oil Seals — Specification (Second Revision) •IS 9167: 2025 Hearing Protectors — Specification (First Revision) For the above-mentioned Indian standard particular date of Establishment of the Amendment is July 10, 2025, and the Date of withdrawal is January 10, 2026. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1292)]

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DGFT issued a corrigendum to a notification No. 21/2025-26 dated June 27, 2025, on Port restriction on import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy)

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 17, 2025, issued a corrigendum to a notification No. 21/2025-26 dated June 27, 2025, on Port restriction on import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy). The following has been stated: - •The DGFT has issued a correction to Notification No. 21/2025-26 dated June 27, 202,5, under the Foreign Trade Policy 2023. •In Para 19(2) (ix) of the General Notes on Import Policy, the HS Code for 'Unbleached woven fabrics of jute or other textile bast fibers' has been corrected. The HS Code 530010 should be read as 531010. This change applies to the ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy). [Notification No. File No. 01/93/180/31/AM-12/P.C.II (B)]]

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BIS issued the date of the withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various cotton tape–based compounds

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 14, 2025, issued the date of the withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various cotton tape–based compounds. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of the withdrawal of amendment shall be July 08, 2025: - • IS 7084 – 1973 - Specification for Bitumen-Based Filling Compounds for Electrical Purposes. • IS 7755 – 1975 - Specification for High Tension Insulating Cotton Tape Impregnated with Bitumen-Based Compound. [Notification no. Ref: HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1288)]

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MoCI issued draft amendments to the Patents Rules, 2003

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on July 17, 2025, issued draft amendments to the Patents Rules, 2003. The following has been stated: - •The recent amendments to the Patent Rules, 2003, introduce significant procedural reforms under Chapter 107. Rule 107A defines key terms such as "adjudicating officer," "appellant," and "appellate authority," ensuring clarity in the adjudication process. •Rule 107B enables any person to file a complaint electronically, via Form 32, for contraventions under sections 120, 122, and 123 of the Act. •Rule 107C lays down a comprehensive procedure for holding inquiries, including issuance of electronic notices, opportunities for personal hearing, evidence submission, and issuance of reasoned orders with specified penalties, all to be completed within three months. •Rule 107D allows a person aggrieved by the adjudicating officer's order to appeal electronically in Form 33 within sixty days. •Rule 107E mandates that all communications under this chapter be conducted exclusively through electronic means, with proof of proper transmission being sufficient. •Rule 107F empowers the adjudicating officer or appellate authority to extend prescribed timelines upon recording reasons. •Finally, Rule 107G stipulates that all orders be digitally signed, communicated, and uploaded online, with all penalties collected directed to the Consolidated Fund of India. These changes aim to enhance transparency, efficiency, and digitization in handling patent-related contraventions. The objections or suggestions may be submitted within 30 days from July 18, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 475(E)]

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BIS issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 14, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products and other Indian Standards. The following Indian Standards were established on July 08, 2025: • IS 101 (Part 2/Sec 2) : 2025 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products Part 2 Test on Liquid Paints (Chemical Examination) Section 2 Determination of NonVolatile Matter Content (ISO 3251 : 2019, MOD) (Fourth Revision) • IS 101 (Part 3/Sec 2) : 2025 ISO 2808 : 2019 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products Part 3 Tests on Paint Film Formation Section 2 Determination of Film Thickness (Fourth Revision) • IS 2717 : 2025 Vitreous Enamelware and CeramicMetal Systems — Glossary (Second

Revision) • IS 5829 : 2025 Uterine Sound — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 5849 : 2025 Anterior Vaginal Wall Retractor, Sim's Pattern — Specification (First Revision) • IS 6111 : 2025 Suction Type Uterine Curette — Specification (First Revision) The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on January 08, 2026: • IS 101 (Part 2/Sec 2) – 1986 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products Part 2 Test on Liquid Paints (Chemical Examination) Section 2 Volatile Matter (Third Revision) • IS 101 (Part 3/Sec 2) : 1989 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products Part 3 Tests on Paint Film Formation Section 2 Film Thickness (Third Revision) • IS 2717 – 1979 Glossary of Terms Relating to Vitreous Enamelware and Ceramic-Metal Systems (First Revision) • IS 5829 – 1982 Specification for Sound, Uterine (First Revision) • IS 5849 – 1970 Specification for Retractor, Anterior Vaginal Wall (Sim's Pattern) • IS 6111 – 1971 Specification for Curette, Uterine (Suction Type) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1285)]

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BIS Notifies Establishment of New/Revised Indian Standards for Metals & Components

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has issued a notification (Ref. No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1283) dated July 4, 2025) formally establishing several new and revised Indian Standards. These standards, which came into effect on June 30, 2025, cover critical areas in metallurgy and engineering components: IS 440 : 2025: Revised "Methods of Chemical Analysis of Copper." IS 8856 (Part 1) : 2025: Revised "Specification for Weld Nuts — Part 1 Hexagon Nuts." IS 12045 : 2025: Revised "Specification for Alloys Used in Electrical Resistance Metallic Heating Elements." The previous versions of these standards (IS 440 – 1964, IS 8856: 1991, and IS 12045 – 1987) will remain concurrently in force until their official withdrawal on December 30, 2025. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1283)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Graphic Technology

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 14, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Graphic Technology. The following Indian Standards were established on July 08, 2025: • IS/ISO 12643-1 : 2023 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 1 General Requirements (First Revision) • IS/ISO 12643-2 : 2023 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 2 Prepress and Press Equipment and Systems (First Revision) • IS/ISO 12643-3 : 2023 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 3 Binding and Finishing Equipment and Systems (First Revision) • IS/ISO 12643-4 : 2023 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 4 Converting Equipment and Systems (First Revision) • IS/ISO 12643-5 : 2023 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 5 Manually Fed Stand-Alone Platen Presses (First Revision) The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on January 08, 2026: • IS/ISO 12643-1 : 2009 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 1 General Requirements • IS/ISO 12643-2 : 2010 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 2 Prepress and Press Equipment

and Systems • IS/ISO 12643-3 : 2010 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 3 Binding and Finishing Equipment and Systems • IS/ISO 12643-4 : 2010 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 4 Converting Equipment and Systems • IS/ISO 12643-5 : 2010 Graphic Technology — Safety Requirements for Graphic Technology Equipment and Systems Part 5 Stand-Alone Platen Presses [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1284)]

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Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Labelling Compliance) Regulations, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BoEE), on July 10, 2025, issued the Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Labelling Compliance) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Director-General of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110066 through post and email at helpdesk@beeindia.gov.in and or before August 09, 2025. • The objective of these regulations is to establish a robust mechanism for ensuring the accuracy and authenticity of labels affixed to appliances or equipment. • These regulations further provide for procedures for addressing non-compliance, thereby safeguarding consumer interests. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. No.5506/ BEE/S&L/LC/2025-26]

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Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Label Particulars) Regulations, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BoEE), on July 10, 2025, issued the Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Label Particulars) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Director General of Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110066 through post and email at helpdesk@beeindia.gov.in; or before August 10, 2025. • The objective of these regulations is to specify the essential particulars and information that must be displayed on labels. • The design, colour, size, content, and placement of label shall be as specified in the Schedule A annexed to these regulations. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 5506/BEE/S&L/LP/2025-26]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 08, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall

be July 08, 2025. •IS 170 : 2020 Acetone – Specification (Fifth Revision), •IS 537 : 2025 Toluene – Specification (Third Revision). Please refer to the notification for more details, attached below. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1282)]

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DGFT issued the inputs on the Draft Internal Compliance Programme Document for adoption by Industry for export of dual-use (SCOMET) items

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 14, 2025, issued the inputs on the Draft Internal Compliance Programme Document for adoption by Industry for export of dual-use (SCOMET) items. The following has been stated namely: - • In line with Para 1.07A of FTP 2023, which provides for consultation with stakeholders during the formulation or amendment of Foreign Trade Policy, Draft Management System Requirements for Internal Compliance Programme (ICP) for Dual-use items have been formulated and are enclosed as an Annexure to this Trade Notice. This Directorate invites views, suggestions, comments, and feedback from relevant stakeholders, including exporters, industry associations, and experts, on the proposed amendments. • Stakeholders are requested to submit proposals, recommendations, or inputs to this Directorate for examination from the issuance of this Trade Notice. Submissions may be made via email to scomet, dgft@gov.in, or before July 24, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 07/2025-26]

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DGFT issued clarification regarding Export of "Organic Textiles"

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 15, 2025, issued clarification regarding Export of "Organic Textiles". In this regard, requests for clarification have been received from various stakeholders including exporters and Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) regarding applicability of the said Public Notice on the exports of organic textiles. The matter has been taken up with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), which is implementing the NPOP under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. In view of the above, it has been highlighted that organic textiles do not fall within the ambit of accreditation categories prescribed under the NPOP. Therefore, the requirement of a Transaction Certificate (TC) from a NAB-accredited body under the said Public Notice does not apply to exports of Organic textile products. It may further be noted that for exports of organic textiles, the exporters need to furnish a valid Transaction certificate (TC) issued by the certification bodies designated through Textile Exchange, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) or as mandated by the buyer(s) at the time of export. [Circular No. 1/2025-26]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rule, 2025

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 14, 2025, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - •The Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, have been amended to introduce provisions related to "unpaid user fee" for vehicles using National Highways without paying tolls, including due to non-functional FASTags. •Authorities are now barred from processing services like registration renewal, ownership transfer, fitness certificate issuance, insurance, and NOC unless pending toll dues are cleared. •Rule changes affect Forms 28 and multiple procedural rules to ensure toll compliance. Insurance issuance must now verify unpaid dues through the National Vehicle Register. •These changes aim to strengthen toll enforcement digitally and procedurally. The objections or suggestions may be submitted within 30 days from July 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 467(E)]

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MoC&I notified regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for June, 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12)

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on July 14, 2025, notified regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for June, 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12). The following has been stated: - • Primary Articles (Weight 22.62%): - The index for this major group increased by 0.81 % to 185.8 (provisional) in June, 2025, from 184.3 (provisional) for May, 2025. Price of minerals (1.49%), non-food articles (1.26%), and food articles (0.82%) increased in June 2025 as compared to May 2025. The price of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (-0.44) decreased in June 2025 as compared to May 2025. • Fuel & Power (Weight 13.15%): - The index for this major group declined by 2.52% to 143.0 (provisional) in June 2025 from 146.7 (provisional) for May 2025. • Price of electricity (-9.10%), mineral oils (-0.54%), and coal (-0.07%) decreased in June 2025 as compared to May 2025. • WPI Food Index (Weight 24.38%): The Food Index, consisting of 'Food Articles' from the Primary Articles group and 'Food Product' from the Manufactured Products group, has increased from 189.5 in May 2025 to 190.2 in June 2025. The rate of inflation based on the WPI Food Index decreased from 1.72% in May 2025 to (-0.26%) in June 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release ID: 2144453]

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MoS&PI notified regarding the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban, and Combined for June 2025

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI), on July 14, 2025, notified regarding the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban, and Combined for June 2025. The following has been stated: - • Headline Inflation: Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) for June 2025 over June 2024 is 2.10% (Provisional). There is decline of 72 basis points in

the headline inflation of June 2025 in comparison to May 2025. It is the lowest year-on-year inflation since January 2019 • Food Inflation: Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for June 2025 over June 2024 is -1.06% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban areas are -0.92% and -1.22%, respectively. All India inflation rates for CPI (General) and CFPI over the last 13 months are shown below. A sharp decline of 205 basis points is observed in food inflation in June 2025 in comparison to May 2025. The food inflation in June 2025 is the lowest after January, 2019. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release ID: 2144511]

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MoS notified regarding the Exemptions in respect of clarification regarding the Quality Control Order on Steel Products

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Steel (MoS) on July 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Exemptions in respect of clarification regarding the Quality Control Order on Steel Products. The following has been stated namely: - • The Ministry of Steel clarified that intermediate materials used in manufacturing final steel products under BIS standards must also comply with relevant BIS standards. No new Quality Control Orders were issued. • Stakeholders largely supported the clarification but requested exemptions for consignments already dispatched before its implementation. • With BIS licences covering the entire manufacturing process do not require separate certifications for intermediate and final products. • Imports of steel products with Bill of Lading dated on or before July 15, 2025 are exempt from the new input steel compliance. • ISPs are exempt from intermediate material compliance after BIS verifies their licences. • Until verification, ISPs can self-declare by emailing the Ministry with their BIS licence details. Mis-declarations may lead to debarment in SIMS, and provisions for ISPs will be integrated into the SIMS portal. [Notification No. 2144048]

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BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment of IS Double-Capped LED Linear Lamps

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 07, 2025 issued the date of establishment of amendment of certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment of the following IS have been established on June 30, 2025 namely: - • IS 16614 (Part 2) : 2022 Double-Capped LED Linear Lamps Part 2 Performance Requirements - Amendment No. 1 June 2025. The amendment shall stay in force without the amendment till December 29, 2025 [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1281)]

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MoHI issued a notification regarding the launch of the first e-Truck Incentive Scheme under PM E-DRIVE

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on July 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of the first e-Truck Incentive Scheme under PM E-DRIVE. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has introduced its first incentive scheme for electric trucks under the PM E-DRIVE initiative, offering up to ■9.6 lakh per vehicle. •It targets N2 and N3 category trucks, with mandatory warranties and scrapping of old vehicles to ensure environmental benefits. •The scheme supports the deployment of around 5,600 e-trucks, including 1,100 in Delhi, to combat severe air pollution. •Industries like steel, cement, ports, and logistics are expected to benefit, with OEMs such as Tata Motors and Ashok Leyland participating. •SAIL has pledged to procure 150 e-trucks, supporting India's clean freight and Atmanirbhar Bharat vision. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2143995]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Hydraulic Fluid Power

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on July 08, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various Hydraulic Fluid Power. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be June 23, 2025 – • IS 8418: 2025 - Pumps — Centrifugal Self-Priming — Specification (Second Revision). • IS 9120: 2025 - Planning, Layout and Design of Cavities in Underground Hydroelectric Power Stations — Guidelines (First Revision). • IS 13535: 2025 - ISO 16889: 2022 - Hydraulic Fluid Power — Filters — Multi-Pass Method for Evaluating Filtration Performance of Filter Element (Third Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be December 23, 2025: - • IS 8418: 1999 - Pumps — Centrifugal Self-Priming — Specification (First Revision). • IS 9120 – 1979 - Guidelines for Planning, Layout and Design of Cavities in Underground Hydroelectric Power Stations. • IS 13535: 2017 - ISO 16889: 2008 - Hydraulic Fluid Power — Filters — Filter Multi-pass Method for Evaluating Filtration Performance of Filter Element (Second Revision). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1277)]

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BIS Issues Amendment to Standard on PP Woven Sacks for Cement Packaging

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 07, 2025, notified Amendment No. 3 (June 2025) to IS 16709:2017, which specifies requirements for Polypropylene (PP) woven, laminated, block bottom valve sacks used for packaging 50 kg cement. The amendment was established on 23rd June 2025 and will become mandatory from 23rd December 2025. Until then, the previous version of the standard without the amendment will remain valid. This update is issued under Rule 15(1) of the BIS Rules, 2018. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1280)]

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BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various digital Television receivers for Satellite

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 08, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various digital Television receivers for Satellite. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be June 30, 2025 – • IS 18112: 2025 - Digital Television Receiver for Satellite Broadcast Transmission —Specification (First Revision). • IS 19319: 2025 - Internet of Things — Security and Privacy — Assessment and Evaluation. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be December 30, 2025: - • IS 18112: 2022 - Digital Television Receiver for Satellite Broadcast Transmission — Specification. • NA Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1279)]

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DGFT issued fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONS) at SION (A-3687, A-3688 and A-3689 under 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A')

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 08, 2025, issued fixation of new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONS) at SION (A-3687, A-3688 and A-3689 under 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A'). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that under paragraph 1.03, notifies the three new SIONs with Serial Number A-3687, A-3688 & A-3689. These new entries shall be as under: • SION No - A-3687 • Export product - Azithromycin Dihydrate • Qty - 1 kg. • Sl. No - 1 • Import Item - Azithromycin Amine • Qty. allowed - 0.9434 kg. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no.14/2025-26]

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BIS Notifies Establishment of Revised Textiles Indian Standards

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on July 07, 2025, issued a notification announcing the establishment of 14 new or revised Indian Standards. These standards, established on June 24, 2025, cover a diverse range of categories, including: Textiles: Such as "Determination of Number of Threads Per Unit Length" (IS 1963:2025) and "Mass Per Unit Length and Mass Per Unit Area of Fabrics" (IS 1964:2025), along with "Light Weight Nylon Fabrics for Parachutes" (IS 4726:2025). Food Grade Chemicals/Additives: Including specifications for "Sodium Metabisulphite" (IS 4752:2025), "Ascorbic Acid" (IS 5342:2025), "Agar" (IS 5707:2025), "Total Dye Content in Food Colour Preparations" (IS 6120:2025), and various Gallates (IS 6794, IS 6796, IS 6798). Modular Coordination & Horticulture Terminology: "Landscape and Horticulture Work — Terminology" (IS 4919:2025) and "Modular Co-ordination — Terminology" (IS 4993:2025, IS 6408 (Part 1):2025). The previous versions of these standards will remain concurrently in force until their withdrawal on December 24, 2025. This notification ensures the ongoing update and relevance of Indian Standards across critical sectors. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1278)]

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BIS issued the date of withdrawal for IS Single Operator Type Arc Welding Transformers, Tungsten-Inert Gas (TIG) Welding Equipment, etc.

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on June 30, 2025, issued the date of withdrawal for certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been withdrawn on June 18, 2025 namely: - • IS 1851 : 1997 Single Operator Type Arc Welding Transformers — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 2635 : 1997 DC Electric Welding Generators — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 4148 : 1989 Surgical Rubber Gloves — Specification (First Revision) • IS 8804 : 1993 Plugs, Sockets, Terminal Arrangements and Welding Cable Connectors for Manual Welding Equipment — Specification (First Revision) • IS 9604 : 1994 Tungsten-Inert Gas (TIG) Welding Equipment — Specification (First Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1276)]

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NeSL notified regarding the Article Updation for the State of Rajasthan

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on July 04, 2025, notified regarding the Article Updation for the State of Rajasthan. It states that Rajasthan has updated its digital e-stamping Article 13A (Code 1177) for the renewal of Bank Guarantees, with stamp duty set at 0.25% of the secured amount, capped at ■1,000. Banks shall ensure correct article selection and bear full responsibility for stamp duty payment in NeSL DDE submissions. [Notification no. - NeSL/DDE/2025/0201]

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BIS issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys and other Indian Standards

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on June 30, 2025, issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys and other Indian Standards. The following Indian standards were established on June 19, 2025 and will be withdrawn on December 18, 2025: • IS 617: 2024 Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys Ingots for Remelting and Castings for General Engineering Purposes — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 6044 (Part 1): 2018 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Storage Installations — Code of Practice Part 1 Residential, Commercial and Industrial Cylinder Installations (Third Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1274)]

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BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Rubber Industry — Glossary of Terms

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on June 30, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Rubber Industry — Glossary of Terms. The following has been stated: - •IS 7503: 2025 ISO 1382: 2020 Rubber Industry — Glossary of Terms (First Revision) •IS 19288: 2025 ISO 16091: 2018 Space Systems — Integrated Logistic Support •IS 19297: 2025 ISO 23806: 2022 Ships and Marine Technology — Cyber Safety For the above-mentioned Indian standard particular date of Establishment of the Amendment is June 23, 2025, and the Date of withdrawal is December 23, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1273)]

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BIS announced the establishment of amendments to five existing Indian Standards related to Domestic Pressure Cooker

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on June 30, 2025, announced the establishment of amendments to five existing Indian Standards. The previous versions of these standards (without the new amendments) will remain valid until December 16, 2025, providing a transition period. The specific Indian Standards amended are: IS 1660 : 2024 (Wrought and Cast Aluminium Utensils – Specification) - Amendment No. 1. IS 2347 : 2023 (Domestic Pressure Cooker – Specification) - Amendment No. 2. IS 5522 : 2014 (Stainless Steel Sheets and Strips for Utensils – Specification) - Amendment No. 3. IS 8329 : 2000 (Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes for Water, Gas and Sewage – Specification) - Amendment No. 6. IS 15997 : 2012 (Low Nickel Austenitic Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet and Strip for Utensils and Kitchen Appliances – Specification) - Amendment No. 3. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1275)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Bicycles Handle Bar, Air Cargo, etc.

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on June 27, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on June 23, 2025 namely: - • IS 625 : 2025 Bicycles Handle Bar — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 7879 (Part 8) : 2025 Aeronautical and Astronautical — Glossary of Terms Part 8 Power Plant (First Revision) • IS 8169 : 2025 ISO 6517 : 2013 Air Cargo — Certified Lower Deck Containers — Design and Testing (Second Revision) • IS 10854 (Part 3) : 2025 Cutter Suction Dredge Component — Specification Part 3 Ladder (First Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on December 23, 2025 namely: - • IS 625 : 2006 Bicycle — Handle Bars — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 7879 (Part 8) – 1987 Glossary of Aeronautical and Astronautical Terms Part 8 Power Plant • IS 8169 : 1997 ISO 6517 : 1992 Air Cargo Equipment — BaseRestrained Certified Containers

Exclusively for the Lower Deck of High-Capacity Air-Craft (First Revision) • IS 10854 (Part 3) – 1984 Specification for Cutter Suction Dredge Components Part 3 Ladder [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1269)]

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BIS amended an older notification related to the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on June 30, 2025, amended an older notification No. Ref no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1069) dated October 22, 2024, related to Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The following has been stated: - •In the notification Sl No. 4, column (5) of schedule — Substitute '14 April 2026' for '14 April 2025'. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB-BIS (1272)]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Rule, 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on June 30, 2025, issued Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - • Several modifications have been made to Rule 115, primarily affecting sub-rules (18), (19), (20), and (22). •Key changes include raising the gross weight limit in Table 2 from 3000 kg to 3500 kg and correcting terms such as 'Hydrogen+CN' to 'Hydrogen + CNG' and 'E10/(E)' to 'E10/(E20)'. •The term '(E85)' is updated to '(E85) or more' across multiple tables for fuel references. •Corrections include replacing 'Compression' with 'Comparison', 'NMHC1' with 'NMHC2', and 'CH41' with 'CH42'. •Measurement units were corrected from 'Mg/kWh' to 'mg/kWh', and numeric errors like '60' were corrected to '600' in WNTE limits. The objections or suggestions may be submitted within thirty days from July 02, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 431(E)]

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Motor Vehicles Aggregator Guidelines 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) on July 01, 2025, issued the Motor Vehicles Aggregator Guidelines 2025. The Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines 2020 have been revised to keep the regulatory framework up to date with the developments in the motor vehicles aggregator ecosystem. The new guidelines (Motor Vehicles Aggregator Guidelines, 2025) attempt to provide a light-touch regulatory system while attending to issues of safety & security of the user and the welfare of the driver. The guidelines introduce a dynamic pricing framework allowing fares to vary between 50% below to 2 times above the base fare, ensuring fair pricing for passengers and stable earnings for drivers. Drivers will receive at least 80% of the fare for owned vehicles, with timely settlements mandated. Safety is paramount: compulsory driver

background checks, health and term insurance of up to ■10 lakh, and GPS-enabled emergency response systems have been mandated. The guidelines also promote green mobility by setting annual EV targets and encouraging accessible vehicles for Divyangjan. Aggregators must now obtain a five-year licence, maintain a 24×7 control centre, and comply with robust data security norms. Cancellation charges, stricter penalties for violations, and provisions for bike taxis have also been formalized. States are to adopt these guidelines within three months, fostering a balanced, passenger- and driver-friendly ecosystem nationwide. For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. RT-16011/9/2019-T (Part)]

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BSE issued a circular regarding the payment of SEBI Turnover Fee across segments, including applicable GST

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments, including applicable GST. The following has been stated: - •SEBI turnover fees for all segments (Cash, Derivatives, Currency, Commodity, Debt, Repo, EGR) are subject to 18% GST from July 18, 2022. •For July 2025, fees plus GST will be debited to members' settlement/exchange dues accounts on August 5, 2025. •Turnover data (column 26 of TF2A file) will be available on EXTRANET from August 1, and invoices (SEBIJUL2025.Member_Code) from August 4. •Members must ensure sufficient funds in accounts; file formats include TF2A–TF2J (mmyy = month/year). [Circular No. 20250731-2]

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CDSL Extends Timeline for Phase II & III of Nomination Implementation

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 30, 2025, announced an extension of the timeline for the implementation of Phase II and Phase III of its revised and revamped nomination facilities. This decision follows a circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 30, 2025. Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to note the new, extended deadlines: Phase II: The deadline has been extended to August 08, 2025. Phase III: The new deadline is December 15, 2025. The circular specifies the exact clauses from the SEBI circular dated January 10, 2025, that are subject to these extensions. All other points and requirements mentioned in CDSL's previous communiques regarding nominations remain unchanged. The extension is intended to provide DPs with more time to implement the necessary system changes. [Circular No.: CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/506]

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MCX notified regarding the De-accreditation of Warehouses for Cotton Bales

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the De-accreditation of Warehouses for Cotton Bales. The following has been stated namely: - • Listed Warehouses: • Khaledbai Istyak Deshmukh Warehouse in Aurangabad (Delivery Centre: Jalna) • Karuna Santosh Dubey Warehouse in Nanded (Delivery Centre: Nanded) • Warehouse Operators: Operated by Star Agriwarehousing & Collateral Management Limited and Yamada Logistics Private Limited, respectively. • Restriction Notice: No fresh deposit of Cotton Bales will be accepted at these warehouses for exchange delivery. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/374/2025]

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MoCA issued a notification regarding Mandatory Filing of Form IEPF-1A with Prescribed Excel Template under Rule 5 (4A) of the IEPF (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) on July 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding Mandatory Filing of Form IEPF-1A with Prescribed Excel Template under Rule 5 (4A) of the IEPF (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016. The following has been stated: - •IEPFA has mandated companies to file Form IEPF-1A with the prescribed Excel template for amounts transferred to IEPF/Central Govt. under Section 205C of the Companies Act, 1956, or Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013. •Over 3,000 companies have failed to comply, causing data mismatches and delays in investor claim disbursal. •Companies have been given 30 days from this notice to submit the corrected filings through MCA21 V3; relevant SRNs and templates will be shared with Nodal Officers. •Non-compliance by 30.08.2025 will attract action under the Companies Act, 2013. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: E-file No: 284374]

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NSDL notified regarding the SEBI Circular stating extension of timeline for implementation of Phases II & III of Nomination

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the SEBI Circular stating extension of timeline for implementation of Phases II & III of Nomination Circular dated January 10, 2025, read with Circular dated February 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI, via Circular dated July 30, 2025, has extended the implementation timeline for Phase II of the nomination guidelines to August 8, 2025, and Phase III to December 15, 2025, based on representations from Depositories, DPs, and industry bodies. • Revised back-office file formats are detailed in UDiFF catalogue V2.0.0.1, available on NSDL's website. • NSDL will release DPM System Version 7.95 with Phase II features on the EOD of August 8, 2025. [Notification no. - NSDL/POLICY/2025/0100]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on July 31, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on July 31, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • All Members are advised that in terms of Bye Laws 8.12.1 and Regulations 7.6, the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on July 31, 2025, is given below: • CONTRACT / COMMODITY - CRUDE SUNFLOWER OIL. • Symbol – SUNOIL. • Price Unit - RS/10KG. • Final Settlement Price (■) - 1,276.50. [Circular No: NCCL/CLEARING-044/2025]

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NCCL notified regarding the Contingency Mock on August 02, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Contingency Mock on August 02, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It will conduct a Contingency Mock Trading Session on Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with a pre-open at 9:45 AM and a re-login session from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM. • The mock will cover Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, and NCMS/NCSS systems. • It states that Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will remain unavailable on Saturday, August 02, 2025, from 2:00 AM to 9:00 PM; test portals will be active for the mock session. Members shall re-login after the mock to ensure smooth operations on Monday, August 4, 2025. [Notification no. - NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-008/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Contingency Mock on August 02, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the Contingency Mock on August 02, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Schedule for the Mock Trading Session: • Pre-open: 09:45 AM - 10:00 AM • Re-login session: 04:00 PM - 04:30 PM • Scope of Mock • Trading • NEXTRA • Web NCFE • Web Extranet Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No: NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY- 027/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Final Settlement (DDR) Procedure for Monthly Electricity Futures in case of the Last Calendar Day of the Expiry Month Falling on a Sunday

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Final Settlement (DDR) Procedure for Monthly Electricity Futures in case of the Last Calendar Day of the Expiry Month Falling on a Sunday. The following has been stated namely: - • In line with the DDR (Due Date Rate) methodology as notified in earlier circular no. NCL/COM/69054 dated July 10th, 2025. This circular is being issued to clarify the DDR computation methodology in case the last calendar day of the expiry month falls on a Sunday. • In this reference, NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) notifies the requisite details in Annexure 1. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NCL/COM/69390]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session in the SLBM segment on Saturday, August 02, 2025. • Session 1 (from Primary Site) will run from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM, and Session 2 (from DR Site) from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Live re-login will be allowed between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM. [Notification no. - NSE/SLBS/69411]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.3

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.3. The following has been stated: - •NSE will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, August 02, 2025, in the Capital Market Segment to test the NEAT+ 7.8.3 version. •The mock will include both Primary Site and DR Site sessions with scheduled Pre-Open, Normal Market, Block Deal, Auction, and T+0 sessions. •The new NEAT+ 7.8.3 version will be available for download from August 01, 2025, 18:00 hrs, and login using NEAT+ 7.8.1 will be discontinued from the mock day. •Pre-trade risk control validations will also be part of the mock and go live from August 04, 2025. [Circular Ref. No: 95/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 02, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives Segment

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 31, 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 in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, August 02, 2025. • Trading Session-1 from the Primary Site will run from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with a contingency window from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. • Trading Session-2 from the DR Site will take place from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM, with trade modification allowed until 3:40 PM. • A live re-login session is scheduled between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM. [Notification no. - NSE/CD/69427]

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NSE to Conduct Mock Trading for New NEAT Version on August 02 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) on July 31, 2025, hold a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, August 02, 2025, to facilitate the testing of a new version of its trading software. The primary purpose of this mock session is for members to test the new NEAT+ version 7.8.3, which will be available for download from August 01, 2025. This version, along with the previous 7.8.2, is compatible with new market data broadcast parameters that were detailed in a circular dated July 28, 2025. Additionally, the session will allow testing of new pre-trade risk controls related to "Algo Market Order pre-emptive cancellation and NNF ID-Algo ID validations," which are set to go live on August 04, 2025. The mock trading schedule is as follows: Primary Site Session: 11:15 hrs to 14:00 hrs. Disaster Recovery (DR) Site Session: 15:00 hrs to 15:30 hrs. Live Re-login: 17:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs. Members are required to participate in the mock trading to ensure a smooth transition to the new systems. The circular also provides a timeline for the discontinuation of older NEAT+ versions. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/69426]

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NSE Announces Mock Trading Session on Saturday Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on July 31, 2025, will conduct a mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives Segment on Saturday, August 02, 2025. This session is a continuation of a previous circular from December 26, 2024. The mock trading will be divided into two sessions: Session 1 (Primary Site): From 11:00 hrs to 14:00 hrs. Session 2 (BCP Site): From 14:45 hrs to 15:30 hrs. A key purpose of this mock session is to allow members to test the ‘Pre-Trade risk controls’ related to N-N-F ID-Algo ID validations, as detailed in a circular dated July 24, 2025. These new controls will become effective in the live market from August 04, 2025. Members are advised to refer to the provided annexures for important instructions, prerequisites, and guidelines regarding the mock trading, including a potential switchover to the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. [Notification No. NSE/COM/69423]

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NSE Introduces Lower Price Band for SME IPOs on Emerge Platform

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 30, 2025, announced the introduction of a lower price band (floor) of 20% below the Issue Price for Initial Public Offers (IPOs) in the SME segment. This new measure is applicable during the special pre-open session on the NSE Emerge platform. This move complements an existing circular dated July 4, 2024, which had established an upper price cap of 90% over the Issue Price. With this new circular, the price control mechanism for SME IPOs during the special pre-open session will be standardized as follows: Upper Band (Cap): 90% over issue price. Lower Band (Floor): 20% below issue price. The new price controls will be implemented with effect from August 4, 2025. This mechanism applies exclusively to SME IPOs on the NSE Emerge platform and does not affect Mainboard IPOs, Relisted Securities, or Public Debt. The change aims to standardize the opening price discovery process across exchanges. [Notification No. NSE/CMTR/69388]

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BSE notified regarding the extension in timelines for implementation of Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the extension in timelines for implementation of Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it has extended the implementation date of the framework for Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading from August 01, 2025, to October 01, 2025. • Trading Members and Registered Vendors are advised to take note of the revised timeline and ensure compliance accordingly. • The copy of SEBI circular is enclosed as Annexure. [Notification no. 20250729-58]

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IIBX notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, Aug 02, 2025, from Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Limited (IIBX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, Aug 02, 2025, from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. It states that the Exchange will conduct a Mock Trading Session on Saturday, August 2, 2025, from its Disaster Recovery site. The session for Spot and Futures Market will be held from 12:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Notification no. - IIBX-TRD-2025 – 042]

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MCX notified regarding the modification in Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc, and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the modification in Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc, and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts The following has been stated namely: -

• The Exchange has decided to modify the contract specifications about Additional Delivery Centre(s) for Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts. Members are requested to take note of the modification in the contract specifications and are requested to notify their respective clients and constituents.
• The revised contract specifications for Aluminium, Aluminium Mini, Zinc and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts are specified in the Annexures provided below, and the same will be applicable, w.e.f., August 11, 2025. Given the above, new positions will be permitted in the aforementioned contracts, effective August 11, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/TRD/373/2025]

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MCX Modifies Copper Futures Contract Delivery Centres

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 30, 2025, announced a modification to the contract specifications for its Copper Futures Contracts, specifically regarding Additional Delivery Centres. Previously, the contract included specific additional delivery centres in the National Capital Region (NCR), Chennai district, and Kolkata district. However, effective from the December 2025 expiry and onwards, these specific additional delivery centres will be removed. Instead, the exchange will follow the SEBI circular (SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DMP/P/CIR/2021/551 dated April 16, 2021), which permits exchanges to accredit warehouses of a Warehouse Service Provider (WSP) within a 100 km radius of the main delivery centres. The revised contract specifications for Copper Futures Contracts will be applicable from August 11, 2025, and trading in these modified contracts will also commence on the same date. MCX has urged its members to take note of these changes and inform their respective clients and constituents. [Circular No.: MCX/TRD/372/2025]

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NeSL Activates Digital E-Stamping Articles for Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on July 29, 2025, announced the activation of article codes for the Union Territory (UT) of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (DNH & DD), under its digital e-stamping platform. This means that Registered Banks and NBFCs, who are users of NeSL's Digital Document Execution (DDE) platform, can now utilize digital e-stamping for transactions originating from or pertaining to this UT, which has been assigned the State Code "DN." This activation is based on a letter dated March 4, 2025, issued by the UT Administration through its Director of Accounts, and is also permitted by Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL) on its website. NeSL DDE users are reminded that they bear the sole responsibility for selecting the correct article code and ensuring the appropriate stamp duty amount for the type of contract or the validity of the DDE agreement executed on the platform. NeSL explicitly states it will not be responsible for any deficiency in stamp duty payment that may arise due to incorrect selection. Annexure 1 provides the detailed list of articles with their digital codes for the UT. [Circular No.: NeSL/DDE/2025/0207]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading from Primary site and DR site on Saturday, August 02, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading from the Primary site and DR site on Saturday, August 02, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, August 02, 2025, from both its Primary and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. • The Primary site mock will be held in two sessions covering various instruments like Index Futures, Options, Currency, Debt, and NSEIFSC Receipts. Post that, a similar mock will be held from the DR site with matching instruments and timings. • A live re-login session from the Primary site will take place between 20:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs to ensure smooth login on Monday, August 04, 2025. • Full trade modification timeframes and NLT timings are attached below. [Notification no. – NSEIFSC/TRADE/2235]

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Chartered Accountants (Limit on Number of Tax Audits) Guidelines, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on July 25, 2025, notified the Chartered Accountants (Limit on Number of Tax Audits) Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The ICAI mandates a limit of 60 tax audit assignments per financial year per Chartered Accountant (CA) partner. •This applies whether performing audits individually or as part of a firm, with each partner having their own distinct limit. •Certain presumptive taxation audits are excluded, and revised reports aren't counted. These guidelines aim to ensure quality and fair distribution of work. They shall come into force w.e.f. April 01, 2026, onwards. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. 1-CA(7)/234/2025]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Risk Management Framework for Cardamom Futures Contracts

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Risk Management Framework for Cardamom Futures Contracts. The following has been stated: - •Clearing Members of the Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) are hereby informed about the new Risk Management framework for Cardamom Futures contracts, detailed in Annexure I. •This notification is issued under MCXCCL Rules, Bye-Laws, Regulations, SEBI Master Circular dated August 04, 2023, and MCX Circular dated July 24, 2025. •These new provisions will be effective from the beginning of July 29, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/154/2025]

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NCCL notified regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contracts expiring in August 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contracts expiring in August 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that all members shall follow the Settlement Calendar for Futures Contracts expiring in August 2025, with compulsory physical delivery for commodities like BAJRA, CASTOR, MAIZE, etc., between August 18-20, 2025. • Delivery intentions shall be submitted via NCFE during staggered delivery, up to 6:30 PM daily, including expiry day. • Sellers shall update invoices within specified timelines and cannot default if stock is in NCCL-approved warehouses. • Delivery defaults attract a 3% additional penalty, with stricter penalties for repeated defaults. [Notification no. - NCCL/CLEARING-043/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated namely: - • An objective to further strengthen the internal audit process/mechanism and to initiate immediate actions in critical cases where non-compliances about shortfall of client funds /shortfall in networth, etc. are observed in the internal audit, the Internal auditor shall not wait till the submission of the Internal Audit Report for reporting these non-compliances and shall report the critical non-compliances to the Exchange within 2 days from the date of finding of such non-compliance. • Critical non-compliances to report in terms of this circular are as under: • Shortfall of client funds/securities/commodities wherein such shortfall is not recouped. • Shortfall in networth / Incorrect reporting of net worth to the Exchange resulting in shortfall (below the minimum prescribed net worth) / Not meeting the minimum Net-worth criteria for providing Margin Trading Facility wherein such shortfall is not recouped. • Offering fixed/assured/periodic returns to clients / mobilizing deposits from investors. • The Internal Auditors shall report the aforesaid non-compliances observed during the internal audit of the Trading Member(s) by an email to the following email ID – iar_submission@ncdex.com [Circular No: NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-042/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Update on the Market Data – New broadcast parameters applicable from August 04

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Update on the Market Data – New broadcast parameters. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange had introduced new broadcast parameters for market data in the F&O segment for receiving new transcodes of Ticker and Market Index, Market Watch Update and Underlying Open Interest supporting enhanced data dissemination. • Exchange is now introducing new transcode for Bhavcopy broadcast. In addition, a new broadcast parameter is being introduced to enable streamwise dissemination of the Bhavcopy broadcast using this new transcode. • The new additional details have been highlighted in the Annexures attached to the circular. • The Market Type Data, along with the Change and the Change Description has been stated in the notification. • The changes shall be effective from mock of August 02, 2025 and will be available in the Live environment with effect from August 04, 2025. This is applicable to Member Service Department; Futures & Options. [Notification No. NSE/MSD/69328]

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NSE notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring – June 2025 Plenary

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring – June 2025 Plenary. It states that all Members shall update the actions taken by them in the prescribed format in the FATF module in “ENIT New Compliance”. If the same is not applicable, Members may select ‘not applicable’ and submit the declaration. A detailed procedure has been explained in the user manual attached as Annexure A. The due date for submission shall be Wednesday, August 20, 2025. [Notification no. - NSE/INSP/69361]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the temporary discontinuation of the NSE goBID mobile application

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the temporary discontinuation of the NSE goBID mobile application. The following has been stated: - •NSE announced that the NSE goBID Mobile App will be temporarily discontinued from EOD July 30, 2025. •Retail investors can continue to access G-Secs, T-Bills, SDL, and Debt IPOs via the NSE goBID web portal. •The non-competitive bidding facility remains operational through the website link. •Participants are advised to shift all transactions to the web-based platform until further notice. [Circular Ref. No: 09/2025]

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SEBI Extends Implementation Timeline for Retail Algorithmic Trading Circular

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 29, 2025, announced an extension of the implementation timeline for its circular dated February 04, 2025 (SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/0000013), which pertains to "Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading." Originally, the provisions of the February 4, 2025, circular were scheduled to take effect from August 01, 2025. However, following representations received from stock brokers and Industry Standards Forum (ISF) participants requesting an extension, SEBI has decided to defer the implementation date. The revised effective date for the circular on retail algorithmic trading is now October 01, 2025. This extension aims to ensure a smooth transition and implementation without causing disruption to market players and investors. Stock Exchanges have been directed to inform their members/participants, disseminate the circular on their websites, establish appropriate systems and procedures for compliance, and make necessary amendments to their Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations. This decision is made under SEBI's powers to protect investor interests and regulate securities markets. [Notification NO. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/108]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the notification by the Government of India about the Quality Control Order

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the notification by the Government of India about the Quality Control Order. The following has been stated: - •MCXCCL has notified that the Quality Control Orders for Primary Lead, Refined Nickel, and Refined Zinc issued by the Ministry of Mines on April 17, 2025, will be effective from October 17, 2025. •Existing stocks without the BIS 'Standard Mark' can be delivered only up to September 2025 expiry contracts, after which they must be withdrawn from accredited warehouses. •From October 2025 contracts onwards, all deposited Lead, Nickel, and Zinc must bear the BIS 'Standard Mark' and be accompanied by the producer's BIS license copy. •Warehouses will verify the authenticity of the submitted BIS license documents during the deposit process. [Circular No. MCXCCL/WO/152/2025]

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MCX issued a Standard Operating Procedure - Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 25, 2025, issued a Standard Operating Procedure - Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading. The following has been stated: - •The MCX has issued a circular outlining the Standard Operating Procedure for providing Algo trading access to retail clients. •It also sets the framework for the empanelment of Algo Providers and the required registration process with documentation. •The circular is in continuation of SEBI and previous MCX circulars on safer participation of retail investors in algorithmic trading. •The implementation date for this framework is fixed as August 01, 2025, and trading members are advised to comply. [Circular No: MCX/CTCL/364/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the Cyber Security Advisory – July 2025

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the Cyber Security Advisory – July 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • To strengthen the organisation's cyber defence posture and in line with regulatory advisories (e.g., SEBI, Cert-In, NCIIPC, etc.) Members are advised to implement the following directives across all business and support units to maintain a high level of readiness for any cyber events/ incidents. • Comprehensive asset inventory and classification of Critical/ Non-critical systems: • Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing (VAPT): • Patch Management: Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/367/2025]

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NSE notified regarding SEBI and NSE Join Forces to Protect Investors from Financial Frauds

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 28, 2025, notified regarding SEBI and NSE Join Forces to Protect Investors from Financial Frauds. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI has launched a nationwide investor awareness campaign titled SEBIvsSCAM, aimed at educating investors about financial scams and promoting safe investing habits. In collaboration with NSE, the campaign highlights various types of fraud, including fake trading apps, deepfake videos, unregistered advisors, and misleading stock tips. It encourages vigilance, source verification, and reporting of suspicious activities. • Outreach will be through TV, radio, print, digital, social media, and investor awareness programs across urban and rural areas in multiple languages. • SEBI advises investors to stay alert against frauds—avoid promises of assured returns, use only SEBI-registered intermediaries, verify apps and bank details, and report scams at cybercrime.gov.in or helpline 1930. • From October 1, 2025, use standardized UPI handles for secure payments.

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NSE notified regarding the revamp of the NMF platform – Final Go-Live - Update

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the revamp of the NMF platform – Final Go-Live – Update. The following has been stated namely: - • The first communication regarding migration was through circular 386/2025 dated February 7, 2025, titled Revamp of NSE NMF platform, wherein it was communicated that the Exchange would be revamping the NSE NMF platform currently being offered to Mutual Fund Distributors, Registered Investment Advisors, and PMS. The existing user interface, file formats, API specifications, & Reports of NMF will be discontinued. • Based on multiple representations and feedback received from members, the final migration date is now postponed to August 22, 2025. No further extensions will be granted. • Members connecting via API, either in-house or through software vendors, must complete development & ensure compliance with NSE MF Invest APIs on or before August 22, 2025. [Notification no. NSE/NMFTM/69319]

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CKYCRR notified regarding the Additional authentication factors for download of Individual and Legal Entity KYC records

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on July 14, 2025, notified regarding the Additional authentication factors for download of Individual and Legal Entity KYC records. The updated list of authentication factor options is as follows: The following new factors has been added for the Individual records: • Email • Pincode (of either Permanent or Correspondence Address) The following new factors has been added for the Legal Entity records: • Mobile Number 1 or Mobile Number 2 • Email 1 or Email 2 • Pincode (of either Registered or Local Address) The above enhancements are now available in the test environment. All registered entities are requested to take note of these changes and make the necessary updates to their systems accordingly. The changes will go live from July 31, 2025, 8:00 PM onwards. [Notification No. CKYC/2025/07]

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CKYC Issues Corrective Measures for Incentive Claim Rejections

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on July 23, 2025, observed a high rejection rate for incentive claims submitted by Reporting Entities (REs) despite the incentive claim facility being live since June 27, 2025. The primary reasons for rejection include incorrect invoice formats and the upload of invoices where details do not match the claim entries on CKYCRR. To rectify these issues, REs are advised to use the "Incentive Invoices" screen under "Billing Management" to view eligible monthly incentive amounts (excluding GST). They must then issue a separate tax invoice to CERSAI for each monthly entry, ensuring the gross total amount (excluding GST) matches the displayed incentive amount. For example, an invoice for January 2025's claim must explicitly be from January 2025. A draft invoice format (Annex-I) and detailed procedure (Annex-II) are provided, with a note for e-invoicing compliance where applicable. Furthermore, CKYCRR highlights crucial tax considerations: incentive payments are subject to 2% TDS under Section 194H of the Income Tax Act, which CERSAI will deduct and remit. REs must ensure their tax invoices are correct for timely tax credit. For GST, REs are urged to upload invoices issued to CERSAI in their GSTR-1 promptly to enable CERSAI to claim Input Tax Credit (ITC) seamlessly, warning that delays could halt future incentive payments. Lastly, REs should claim incentives within 7 days of month-end, with payment released one month after the financial quarter's end. Rejected claims must be rectified and re-uploaded within 15 days of rejection to ensure timely payment processing. [Notification No. CKYC/2025/09]

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CKYCRR issued an advisory on the Usage of CKYC Services via Third-Party Vendors

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on July 23, 2025, issued an advisory on the Usage of CKYC Services via Third-Party Vendors. The following has been stated: - •CERSAI received complaints of unauthorized CKYC downloads and updates traced to a third-party vendor's technical glitch engaged by a Reporting Entity (RE). •REs are reminded that outsourcing does not absolve them of responsibility for such lapses affecting customer trust and data safety. •All REs using third-party vendors must exercise enhanced due diligence, strengthen access controls, and ensure compliance with data security guidelines. •CERSAI urges strict monitoring to protect customer interests and maintain CKYCRR system integrity. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CKYC/2025/10]

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NCDEX notified regarding the revised Contract Note Format

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 25, 2025, notified regarding the revised Contract Note Format. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchanges, by consistently engaging with the market participants, are continuously making efforts to improve the existing regulatory framework and promote ease of doing business. • The format of the existing contract note has been revised to address the concerns raised by the market participants. The copy of the revised contract note is attached as Annexure A along with the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) enclosed as Annexure B. • The members are requested to make necessary changes and ensure compliance by September 01, 2025. [Notification no. - NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-041/2025]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding Electronic Bank Guarantee for Customs

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding Electronic Bank Guarantee for Customs. The following has been stated: - •The CBIC has begun accepting electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BG) issued via NeSL, integrated with ICEGATE for importers/exporters to link with customs bonds. •The earlier communique dated July 08, 2025, is withdrawn. Customs is registered with NeSL under UIN NCTGC2441P, which banks must use when issuing e-BGs. •Mandatory details include UIN, Commissionerate name, field formation email, e-Bond number, IE Code, and applicant entity PAN. [Circular No: NeSL/DDE/2025/0206]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The following has been stated: - • Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled 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), viz., risk-reduction mode, trading halt, etc. • There shall be no new BOLT TWS release. • Log-in: 10:15 am to 11:00 am. • Post-closing: 03:10 pm to 03:20 pm. • Market participants may note that the mock trading is merely for testing and familiarisation 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. 20250725-3]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Currency Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - • Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled 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). • Mock Trading Session Timings • Log-in: 10:15 am to 11:00 am. • Trade Modification (Currency): 03:10 pm. • Trade Modification (Cross Currency): 03:10 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. 20250725-4]

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BSE issued a circular regarding the enhancement in Market Data Streams - Update

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the enhancement in Market Data Streams – Update. The following has been stated: - • Trading members may note that, based on feedback from market participants requesting more time to make changes in their trading application, it has been decided to extend the go-live date as follows – • Currency Derivatives: Old Go-live Date- August 11, 2025, Revised Go-live Date- September 08, 2025. • Commodities Derivatives: Old Go-live Date- August 11, 2025, Revised Go-live Date- September 08, 2025. • The market data manuals and their associated technical files such as xml templates, header files are made available on the Exchange website at the url: www.bseindia.com/nta.aspx. The applicable versions of each market data streams are – • Direct NFCAST Manual version 5 • EOBI Manual version 1.4 • EMDI & MDI version 1.4.4 Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20250725-4]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 25, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 10:15 AM to 03:15 PM, allowing members to test various functionalities. • No new BOLT TWS release is planned, and trades during the session will not have any financial obligations or legal effects. [Notification no. - 20250725-2]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Equity segment

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 25, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 26, 2025, for the Equity segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity segment on Saturday, July 26, 2025, allowing members to test trading functionalities, including auctions, halts, and block deals. • No new BOLT TWS release will occur, and detailed trading sessions will simulate real-market scenarios from 10:15 AM to 03:20 PM. [Notification no. - 20250725-1]

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CDSL notified regarding the Launch of Securities Market Hackathon at Global Fintech Fest 2025 (GFF'25)

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the Launch of Securities Market Hackathon at Global Fintech Fest 2025 (GFF'25). The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI, in collaboration with BSE, CDSL, NSDL, and KFintech, has launched a Securities Market Hackathon at Global Fintech Fest 2025 to promote tech-driven solutions in capital markets. With the theme "Driving Innovation and Tech-Oriented Solutions," participants will develop tools to empower retail investors and address issues like fraud prevention, investor education, bond market liquidity, and compliance monitoring. • Securities Market Hackathon at GFF'25 offers participants a chance to win cash prizes up to ■2.5 lakh and mentorship via SEBI Innovation Sandbox for selected solutions. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/491]

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CDSL issued a circular regarding the BO upload file format for Nomination and Additional Changes

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the BO upload file format for Nomination and Additional Changes. The following has been stated namely: - • DPs are requested to refer the UDiFF catalogue for updates pertaining to Nomination Phase III, specifically regarding BO Upload, Client Master, Transaction Upload, and common download (COD). Modifications have been highlighted in yellow, and a comprehensive list of changes is provided in the Change Log Sheet within the UDiFF catalogue. The UDiFF catalogue is available for download at https://www.cdslindia.com/DP/Harmonization.html. • Additionally, CDSL has developed a detailed field mapping between the previous and new Harmonized file formats at the individual file level. DPs are encouraged to refer to the attached annexures for the corresponding changes. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/492]

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CCIL issued Amendments to The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (Securities Segment) Regulations 2009

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on July 23, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendments to The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (Securities Segment) Regulations 2009. The following has been stated namely: - • The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (Securities Segment) Regulations, 2009 have been amended pursuant to review of membership criteria for ‘Clearing Member’. • The updated Regulations are available on the CCIL website The changes to the Regulations shall be effective from August 23, 2025 [Notification No. CCIL/Legal/25/26]

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ICCL notified regarding the Pre-Delivery Margins for Physical Settlement in Equity Derivatives

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the Pre-Delivery Margins for Physical Settlement in Equity Derivatives. The following has been stated namely: - • It imposes a Pre-Delivery Margin on ITM long stock option positions four days before expiry, based on delivery value and equity cash margin rates. • Pre-Delivery Margins are levied at the client level and collected from clearing members in a staggered manner from 10% on Expiry–4 days to 100% on Expiry Day. • Pre-Delivery margin of 10% will be applied from Friday, July 26, 2025 (E–4 days) on all ITM long stock option positions held on Thursday; post-expiry, delivery margins as per Capital Market norms will apply. [Notification no. - 20250724-4]

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MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from the Disaster Recovery Site (DRS)

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from the Disaster Recovery Site (DRS). The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 01:00 pm to 02:00 pm, with a special session from 12:55 pm to 12:59 pm. •Members using CTCL are requested to participate using ETI API version 1.4.2 dated August 14, 2024. •Participants should test from their Disaster Recovery (DR) site and can connect via leased line or SSL VPN. •Trades during this session will not attract pay-in or payout obligations. •Connectivity and default password details are shared in Annexures 1 and 2, respectively. Post-mock, members must log in to the live environment between 04:00 pm to 04:30 pm to verify connectivity. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/361/2025]

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IIBX issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges for trading in Gold Futures Contracts

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Limited (IIBX) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges for trading in Gold Futures Contracts. It is informed that no Transaction Charges shall be levied by IIBX on its Trading Members and Clearing Members with regard to transactions in Gold Futures Contracts, until further notice. [Circular No. IIBX-CS-2025-039]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members. This circular is issued to further strengthen the internal audit process/mechanism and to initiate immediate actions in critical cases where the non-compliances pertaining to shortfall of client funds / shortfall of networth etc. are observed in the internal audit, the Internal auditor shall not wait till the submission of Internal Audit Report for reporting these non-compliances and shall report the critical non-compliances to the Exchange within 2 days from the date of finding of such non-compliance. Critical non-compliances for the purpose of reporting in terms of this circular are as under- • Shortfall of client funds / securities / commodities wherein such shortfall is not recouped. • Shortfall of networth / Incorrect reporting of net worth to the Exchange resulting in shortfall (below the minimum prescribed networth) / Not meeting the minimum networth criteria for providing Margin Trading Facility wherein such shortfall is not recouped. • Offering fixed/assured/periodic returns to clients / mobilizing deposits from investors. The Internal Auditors shall report the aforesaid non-compliances observed during the internal audit of the Trading Member(s) by an email to the following email id - Inspection@mcxindia.com. [Circular no.: MCX/INSP/356/2025]

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MCX issued Procedure for deposit & storage of Cardamom at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on July 25, 2025, issued Procedure for deposit & storage of Cardamom at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses. This circular pertains specifically to the procedure for depositing Cardamom at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses (MAW). Members and Participants intending to deposit Cardamom at MAW for subsequent delivery on the Exchange platform are advised to strictly adhere to the guidelines provided in this circular. The detailed step-by-step procedure for this process is available in Annexure 1, which accompanies the notification. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/357/2025]

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MCX notified regarding the accreditation of a Warehouse for Cardamom

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the accreditation of a Warehouse for Cardamom. The following has been stated namely: - • The Clearing Corporation has decided to accredit a warehouse for storing and effecting delivery in Cardamom from July 29, 2025. The details of the warehouse are provided in Annexure I. • The Members and their constituents are requested to deliver the acceptable quality & quantity of Cardamom as given in the contract specifications. They are required to confirm the availability of space at the warehouse before initiating any steps to effect deliveries. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/358/2025]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Revision in the Contract Note Format

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding a Revision in the Contract Note Format. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has revised the format of the Contract Note, originally prescribed in Circular MCX/INSP/174/2017, to enhance regulatory compliance and ease of doing business. •This update follows feedback from Members and discussions in the Broker's Industry Standards Forum. •The revised format (Annexure-A) and FAQs (Annexure-B) have been provided. •Members must implement the changes by September 01, 2025. [Circular No: MCX/INSP/354/2025]

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NeSL issued notification regarding the Indian Customs (CBIC) Now Accepting Electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs)

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on July 24, 2025, issued notification regarding the Indian Customs (CBIC) Now Accepting Electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs). CBIC has commenced accepting electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs) issued through the National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) platform. This significant update, superseding an earlier communique, is facilitated by the integration of the Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Gateway (ICEGATE) with the NeSL DDE Portal, allowing seamless access to e-BGs. Registered ICEGATE users (importers/exporters) can now access e-BGs directly within the ICEGATE application and link them to their customs bonds, whether these bonds are e-Bonds issued via NeSL or traditional physical bonds. To streamline the process, the Customs Department is registered with NeSL under the Unique Identifier Number (UIN) NCTGC2441P. Banks issuing e-BGs for customs are advised to use this UIN instead of the beneficiary PAN. Additional mandatory details required for issuing e-BGs in favour of customs include the Name (Commissioner of Customs with location), Email ID of the Field Formation, and Name of the Representative (Commissioner of Customs of the Specified location). While optional in the NeSL e-BG API, banks are strongly advised to collect the e-Bond Number (as Contract Reference Number) and the IE Code of the user (as Business Unit Code) from the applicant to ensure proper linkage between the e-BG and the customs bond. Further details are available in the ICEGATE User Manual on ‘e-Bond Management & linking of e-Bank Guarantee to the e-Bond’ dated July 18, 2025. [Notification No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0206]

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NCDEX notified regarding the SOP for the implementation of Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the SOP for the implementation of Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading. It states that as per the directives of SEBI circular - SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/2025/0000013 dated February 04, 2025, detailed Operational modalities for participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading along with the documentation required for registration, are provided in Annexure I. The implementation of the framework shall be effective from Friday, August 01, 2025. [Notification no. NCDEX/TRADING-025/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Pre-Trade risk controls - Pre-emptive order cancellation on account of NNF ID-Algo ID validations

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Pre-Trade risk controls - Pre-emptive order cancellation on account of NNF ID-Algo ID validations. The Members are requested to note that, Exchange is introducing validations between NNF Id and Algo Id and in case of mismatch, Exchange shall pre-emptively reject orders as below: • If 13th digit in the NNF ID field contains values as "0, 2, 4" and the ALGO ID field contains values as "0" in an order message, then the order will be rejected and

the order rejection message will be send to the NNF user. • If 13th digit in the NNF ID field contains values as “1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8” in an order message, then the order will be consider as Non Algo order and if the ALGO ID field in this order contains non zero values i.e. other than ZERO (0), then order will be rejected and the order rejection message will be send to the NNF user. • If 13th digit in the NNF ID field contains values as “9” in an order message, then the NNF ID value will be considered as invalid and order will be rejected and order rejection message will be send to the NNF user. [Circular No: 33/2025]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on July 25, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts expired on July 25, 2025. The following has been stated: - •As per circular NCCL/CLEARING-033/2024 dated June 24, 2024, final settlement prices (FSP) for Options on Futures contracts expiring on July 25, 2025, have been announced. •For GUARSEED10 (underlying futures expiry: August 20, 2025), the FSP is ■5,255.00. •For GUARGUM5 (underlying futures expiry: August 20, 2025), the FSP is ■9,767.00. These prices represent the Daily Settlement Price (DSP) of the underlying futures. [Circular No: NCCL/CLEARING-042/2025]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the Scheme of Deposit for the acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Scheme of Deposit for the acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral. The following has been stated: - •SEBI and NCCL have issued updates regarding the acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral. The Clearing Corporation has revised the list of eligible Mutual Fund Units and associated haircuts for Additional Base Capital (ABC). •These changes will take effect from the start of the trading day on August 01, 2025. •Details of the revised list and haircuts are provided in Annexure 1. [Circular No: NCCL/RISK-035/2025]

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SEBI issued Consultation paper for review of LODR Regulations - measures towards Ease of Doing Business

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 25, 2025, has released a consultation paper seeking public comments on proposed amendments to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR Regulations), specifically aimed at enhancing Ease of Doing

Business (EoDB) and streamlining compliance for entities with listed non-convertible securities. The primary proposal seeks to align the requirements for sending annual reports to debenture holders with those for equity shareholders. Currently, entities with listed non-convertible securities must send a hard copy of a statement of salient features to debenture holders who haven't registered their email. The proposed amendment (Proposal 1) suggests replacing this requirement with a letter providing a Quick Response (QR) Code and a web-link to access the complete annual report online, similar to the existing provision for equity-listed entities. This aims to reduce costs, promote efficiency, and support environmental sustainability. Furthermore, recognising that some issuers of non-convertible securities may not be constituted under the Companies Act, 2013, a second proposal (Proposal 2) addresses the need to specify clear timelines for complying with annual report dispatch requirements. For entities covered by the Companies Act, 2013, its timelines will apply. For others, if their parent Act or statute doesn't specify a timeline, a default of "not less than twenty-one days before the annual general meeting" is proposed for parity. SEBI invites public comments on these proposals, along with supporting rationale, by August 15, 2025, through an online web-based form.

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NSE Revises Position Limits for SPANDANA in Securities Lending and Borrowing Scheme

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2025, announced a revision of the Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL) and the position limits applicable to Participants, Institutional clients, and Non-Institutional clients for the symbol SPANDANA within the Securities Lending and Borrowing Scheme (SLBS). This revision is effective from July 25, 2025, and applies for the month of July 2025. This update follows previous circulars dated April 30, 2025 (NCL/CMPT/67763) and June 30, 2025 (NCL/CMPT/68844). The new limits for SPANDANA are as follows: Market Wide Position Limit: Increased from 3,698,867 shares to 3,889,498 shares. Institutional Client Limit: Increased from 369,886 shares to 388,949 shares. Participant Limit: Increased from 369,886 shares to 388,949 shares. Non-Institutional Client Limit: Increased from 36,988 shares to 38,894 shares. These adjustments aim to reflect updated market parameters for the specified security within the SLBS framework. [Notification No. NCL/CMPT/69299]

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IIDI issued a circular regarding a change in the Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on July 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding a change in the Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement. The following has been stated: - •NSE IFSC has announced revised settlement timings due to a settlement holiday on August 27, 2025, as per NICCL Circular NSEICC/C&S/970 dated July 21, 2025. •For settlement number 2502163, the new deadlines are: depository deadline at 5:50 PM, pay-in at 6:00 PM, and pay-out at 8:00 PM on August 29, 2025. •These replace the earlier respective times of 2:50 PM, 3:00 PM, and 3:00 PM. Depository Participants are advised to note the

changes. [Circular No. IIDI IFSC/DP/2025-26/101]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions ((Half Yearly from January 2025 to June 2025). The following has been stated namely: - • The compliance must be arranged with the requirements specified in the said Circular and submit the report by July 31, 2025 in the NCFE portal under the Tab 'Compliance', Sub tab 'Information Security', select “Compliance of the SEBI circular regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions”. [Notification No. NCDEX/Member Tech Compliance-014/25]

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NSE issued a Corrigendum to “Safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities”

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2025, issued a Corrigendum to “Safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities”. The following has been stated: - •A correction is issued to Section 2 (paras 2.1 and 2.2) of NSE circular NSE/INVG/69255 dated July 22, 2025, revising the tables for NNF ID identification. •It updates the 13th-digit validation for CTCL and IBT platforms, clarifying the use and restrictions for Algo and Non-Algo orders. •CTCL allows Algo orders with specific digit codes, while IBT permits only manual Non-Algo orders. All other provisions in the original circular remain unchanged. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 496/2025]

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NCDEX notified regarding the uploading advertisements on Social Media Platforms (SMPs)

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the uploading of advertisements on Social Media Platforms (SMPs). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that members shall verify their registered email IDs and mobile numbers on the NCDEX website under the “Membership” tab in the “Member Directory” section. The details shall be accurate and confirmed or updated as necessary with the Exchange. • Members who have not yet verified and updated their registered email IDs and mobile numbers shall confirm or update their contact details at the earliest, using the link below. Updation of Registered Contact Details. [Notification no. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-025/2025]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading – Standard Operating Procedure

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading – Standard Operating Procedure. The following has been stated: - • SEBI and the Exchange have issued guidelines to ensure safer participation of retail investors in algorithmic trading. •In line with these, the Exchange has released a Standard Operating Procedure (Annexure A) for the empanelment of Algo Providers and registration of Retail Algos. •Trading Members and Vendors must comply with these provisions. The framework will be implemented on August 01, 2025. [Circular No. 20250723-41]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the revision of Initial Margin in Silver (All Variants)

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 22, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revision of Initial Margin in Silver (All Variants). The following has been stated namely: - • In view of periodic review of adequacy of risk management measures, MCXCCL has decided to revise the Minimum Initial Margin (IM) / SOMM in Silver contracts (all variants) from 13.00% to 11.50%. • Details of the applicable margins will be as under: • Minimum Initial Margin (%) - 11.50 • Short Option Minimum Margin % (SOMM) - 11.50 • Applicable MPOR – 3 • Applicable VSR (%) – 6 • Initial Margin in above contracts shall be higher of minimum initial margin or VaR scaled up by MPOR. • The above provisions of the circular shall be applicable with effect from Thursday, July 24, 2025 (Begin of Day). [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/353/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the listing of Treasury Bills (T-bills) and State Development Loans (SDLs) on the capital market segment

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 23, 2025, notified regarding the listing of Treasury Bills (T-bills) and State Development Loans (SDLs) on the capital market segment. The following has been stated namely: - · According to Regulation 3.1.1 of the National Stock Exchange (Capital Market) Trading Regulations Part A, it is hereby notified that the list of securities further admitted to dealings on the National Stock Exchange (Capital Market segment) with effect from July 25, 2025, and the designated security codes thereof shall be as specified in Annexure. · Further, with respect to Regulation 2.5.5 of the National Stock Exchange (Capital Market) Trading Regulations Part A, it is hereby notified that the respective lot sizes in respect of the above-mentioned securities shall be as specified in the Annexure. · For trading on the system, the security shall be identified only by its designated codes, and trading in such securities shall be in

such lot sizes as specified in Annexure. · This circular shall come into effect from July 25, 2025. [Notification no. NSE/CML/69267]

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SEBI issued the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to regulatory provisions for Research Analysts

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 23, 2025, issued the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to regulatory provisions for Research Analysts. These FAQs provide essential guidance on compliance, certification, conflicts of interest, and trading restrictions to reinforce integrity in research analyst activities: - • Mandatory Certification: All individuals involved in research services shall obtain NISM certification within one year. • Institutional Investor Exemption: Institutional and qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) need not sign consent on terms and conditions; RAs shall still disclose them. • Clarification on "Research Report": General market commentary, mutual fund or AIF reports, internal communications, and sector-level technical analysis are not categorized as research reports. • Trading Restrictions Reinforced: RAs and associated persons shall observe pre- and post-publication blackout periods—30 days before and 5 days after issuing a research report—on securities they cover. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/105]

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

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 22, 2025, issued a circular regarding safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading – Detailed Operational Modalities. The following has been stated: - •In line with SEBI and NSE circulars issued in February 2025, the Exchange released implementation standards on May 05, 2025, to ensure safer participation of retail investors in algorithmic trading. •Detailed operational guidelines and required documentation are provided in Annexure I. The framework aims to enhance transparency and investor protection. •Its implementation is scheduled to begin on August 01, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref.No: 495/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated namely: -

• It states that to enhance the internal audit mechanism, auditors shall now report critical non-compliances—such as shortfall in client funds or net worth, and offering assured returns—within 2 days of detection, without waiting for the full audit report. This ensures prompt action by the Exchange in cases of financial shortfalls or regulatory violations. • The Internal Auditors shall report the non-compliances above observed during the internal audit of the Trading Member(s) by email to the following email id - DL-INTERNALAUDITOR@nse.co.in. [Notification no. - NSE/INSP/69247]

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BSE notified regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the Reporting of critical non-compliances observed in the internal audit of Trading Members. It is stated that with an objective to further strengthen the internal audit process/mechanism and to initiate immediate actions in critical cases where the non-compliances pertaining to shortfall of client funds/shortfall of networth etc. are observed in the internal audit, the Internal auditor shall not wait till the submission of Internal Audit Report for reporting these non-compliances and shall report the critical non-compliances to the Exchange within 2 days from the date of finding of such non-compliance. The Critical non-compliances for the purpose of reporting in terms of this circular are as under- • Shortfall of client funds/securities/commodities wherein such shortfall is not recouped. • Shortfall of networth /Incorrect reporting of net worth to the Exchange resulting in shortfall below the minimum prescribed net worth)/Not meeting the minimum Net-worth criteria for providing Margin Trading Facility wherein such shortfall is not recouped. • Offering fixed/assured/periodic returns to clients/mobilizing deposits from investors. [Notice No. 20250722-16]

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BSE notified regarding the FATF Public Statements after June 2025 Plenary

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 21, 2025, notified regarding the FATF Public Statements after June 2025 Plenary. The following has been stated namely: - • “As part of the ongoing efforts to identify and work with jurisdictions with strategic AML / CFT deficiencies, FATF has released Public Statements after June 2025 Plenary with regard to: o a) High-risk jurisdictions subject to a call for action o b) Jurisdictions under increased monitoring.” • In view of the same, all members are required to update the actions taken by them in the prescribed format in electronic form on BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System). • All members are advised to ensure compliance with the above requirement and submit FATF declaration in ELECTRONIC FORM ONLY through BEFS by August 11, 2025. • The declaration submitted by members shall be considered as pending in case it is not stamped/physically signed on the letterhead of the organization or digitally signed by the Authorized signatory /Compliance Officer of the organization. [Notification no. - 20250721-34]

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NSE notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - June 2025 Plenary

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 21, 2025, notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - June 2025 Plenary. The following has been stated namely: - • As part of the ongoing efforts to identify and work with jurisdictions with strategic AML/CFT deficiencies, FATF has released Public Statements after June 2025 Plenary. • The link to these public statements on FATF's website is provided in the attached document below. • It is highlighted that following review, FATF now also identifies Bolivia and British Virgin Islands (BVI) as new jurisdictions subject to increased monitoring. Croatia, Mali, and Tanzania are no longer subject to increased monitoring by the FATF. [Notification no. - NSE/ISC/69223]

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NSDL Updates UDiFF Catalogue for Phase III of Revised Nomination Facility

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on July 21, 2025, announced enhancements to its Depository System concerning Phase III of the Revised and Revamped Nomination Facility in the Indian Securities Market. These changes, related to back-office file formats, are now published in the UDiFF Catalogue V2.0.0.4, accessible on the NSDL website. This update follows previous circulars from SEBI (January 10 & February 28, 2025) and NSDL (January 15 & February 28, 2025) on the revised nomination facilities. Participants are advised to implement the necessary changes in their back-office systems to ensure smooth depository operations. The detailed operating guidelines and the specific implementation date for Phase III will be communicated by NSDL in due course. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0098]

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India INX notified regarding the addition of client type Category and details of Depository in UCC Application and changes in UCC Batch Upload File

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 21, 2025, notified regarding the addition of client type Category and details of Depository in UCC Application and changes in UCC Batch Upload File. The following has been stated namely:- • Members of the Exchange are hereby informed that the following changes are being made in the UCC application w.e.f. 4th August, 2025. • Addition of new Category "GIFT IFSC Entity" under Client Type Non-Individual, Status- Client. • Requirement to provide Depository details in case of Product is selected as "Equity". • Changes in the format of the UCC batch upload file. • Currently, the Members may test the above changes in the Exchange's UCC test environment. • The changes will be released for members to test during the mock trading scheduled on 2nd August, 2025. • Members may refer to the revised file format of the UCC batch upload file in the enclosed "Annexure 1" [Circular No. 20250721-1]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for August 2025 expiry contracts

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for August 2025 expiry contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for the contracts expiring in August 2025 is attached as Annexure 1 & Annexure 2 to this circular. 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. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/350/2025]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding integration with NeSL for e-BG Services – GePNIC Procurement Portals

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on July 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding integration with NeSL for e-BG Services – GePNIC Procurement Portals. The following has been stated: - •The Tamil Nadu Government, via G.O.Ms. No.158 dated July 02, 2025, has mandated the use of electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BG) through the NeSL-integrated e-procurement portal for Earnest Money Deposit (EMD). •From January 01, 2026, e-BG will be compulsory for procurements above ■10 crore, and for all procurements regardless of value. •Until these dates, paper BGs are permitted, but banks are encouraged to promote e-BG use. Detailed issuance instructions are provided in Annexure-1. [Circular No: NeSL/DDE/2025/0204]

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NeSL notified regarding the Updated File Format for Closure of Records in Form C Version 2.5C

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL) on July 21, 2025, notified regarding the Updated File Format for Closure of Records in Form C Version 2.5C. It states that in view of easing the functionality of updating the closed records on the NeSL-IU platform, NeSL has changed the process. The new updated file format for closure of records in Form C Version 2.5C is attached below. [Circular no. - NeSL/FC/2025/0205]

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NSE notified regarding the Market Data on the New broadcast parameters in Futures and Options Segment

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Market Data on the New broadcast parameters in Futures and Options Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange has introduced a new broadcast parameter for market data in the F&O segment for receiving new transcodes of Ticker and Market Index, Market Watch Update & Underlying Open Interest supporting enhanced data dissemination. • Members are requested to refer to the annexures attached in the notification for access details and the necessary system setup to receive market data broadcasts from the new parameters. • The changes shall be effective from mock of July 19, 2025 and will be available in the Live environment with effect from July 21, 2025. • The updated annexures for details regarding the new parameters of the respective streams/Stream Id's for FO segment are provided in the notification. This is applicable for Futures & Options; Member Service Department [Notification No. NSE/MSD/69181]

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NSE notified regarding the Reporting of Client level pay-in shortages for SLBS first Leg securities pay-in

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reporting of Client level pay-in shortages for SLBS first Leg securities pay-in. The following has been stated namely: - • A facility shall be provided to SLB Participants to report security shortages, if any, done by any of its delivering client. • The facility shall be applicable for SLB first leg only. • Participants shall provide details of pay-in shortage as per prescribed format by mailing to securities_ops@nsccl.co.in with subject line as ‘Client level pay-in shortages for SLBS first leg securities pay-in’. • Participants shall ensure correctness of details and provide such details by end of day on Trade Day. [Notification No. NCL/CMPT/69197]

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CDSL Directs Freezing of Demat Accounts with Non-Validated KYC Records

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 17, 2025 has issued a communiqué dated July 17, 2025, directing Depository Participants (DPs) to prepare for the freezing of demat accounts whose KYC records have not been validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs). This follows up on an earlier circular from June 17, 2025. KRAs have provided CDSL with lists of PANs where KYC records are invalid or have issues. CDSL has, in turn, made DP-wise lists of these deficient demat accounts available in the DPs' billing folders for follow-up. Effective Saturday, August 2, 2025, these identified demat accounts will be frozen for both debit and credit transactions. The freeze reason will be "27 – Account holder related–KYC non-compliant," based on KRA data updated as of July 31, 2025. DPs are instructed to comply with this directive and refer to a previous communiqué (dated September 5, 2023) for the unfreezing process.

[Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/478]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Technology based sharing mechanisms of common submissions among Exchanges

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Technology based sharing mechanisms of common submissions among Exchanges. To promote ease of doing business and eliminate duplication, stock exchanges have introduced a technology-based sharing mechanism for compliance reports. This allows stock brokers to submit common compliance information only once, which will then be shared among exchanges. Submissions that are uniform across exchanges and not exchange-specific will be considered under this Common Reporting system. In view of the above, it is decided that henceforth, Members of the Exchange who are also registered with NSE are required to submit their compliance reports to NSE only. NSE in turn will share such compliance reports (including data/documents) with the Exchange. Submitting data to NSE alone will be treated as submission to the Exchange and the same will be in compliance of the regulatory requirements for such stock brokers. The technology based sharing mechanisms of common submissions among Exchanges will be operational in phase manner with effect from August 01,2025. To start with in phase-I, members of the Exchange who are also a member of NSE are not required to submit 40 compliance reports/submissions as mentioned in enclosed Annexure A to the Exchange. [Circular no.: MCX/MEM/348/2025]

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MCA extended the timeline for inviting comments on draft Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on July 18, 2025, extended the timeline for inviting comments on draft Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2025. It is stated that the timeline for inviting suggestions/comments on draft notification for amendment in Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 is hereby extended upto July 28, 2025. [Notification No. 1/32/2013-CLV(Part)]

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SEBI issued Consultation Paper on Categorization and Rationalization of Mutual Fund Schemes

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 18, 2025, issued Consultation Paper on Categorization and Rationalization of Mutual Fund Schemes. The objective of this consultation paper is to solicit comments/ views/suggestions from the public on the draft circular titled “Categorization and

Rationalization of Mutual Fund Schemes" placed at Annexure -I. In view of the developments and based on representations received from the industry and AMFI, a need was felt to review the Categorization circular to allow flexibility for product innovation while maintaining investor protection and scheme clarity. Further, in order to ensure compliance with the categorization circular, SEBI checks on possible overlap amongst the portfolios of various schemes. It was noted that in case of some schemes, there was a significant overlap of portfolios. It was therefore felt necessary to introduce clear limits to the industry to avoid schemes with similar portfolios. The circular has accordingly been revised to improve clarity, introduce new schemes and to address the issue of overlap in portfolios of schemes. This consultation paper seeks suggestions of the public on the proposals mentioned in the draft circular placed at Annexure –I with respect to review of Categorisation circular. The Public comments are invited on the annexed draft circular. The comments/suggestions should be submitted latest by August 08, 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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NSE issued a circular regarding the restriction in trading of securities in the Trade for Trade category under non-compliance with Regulation 14 of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 for the Financial Year ended 2024-25

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the restriction in trading of securities in the Trade for Trade category under non-compliance with Regulation 14 of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 for the Financial Year ended 2024-25. The following has been stated namely: - • This circular shall be effective from July 21, 2025. • All other particulars and details mentioned in the erstwhile Exchange Circular shall remain unchanged. The revised Exchange Circular shall be read in conjunction with the Circular dated June 20, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. No. NSE/CML/69208]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 for Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 for Commodity Derivatives segment. 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 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 are as stated: • Log-in from 09:15 am to 10:00 am • Continuous Trading (PR) from 10:00 am to 01:00 pm • Switchover to (DR) from 01:00 pm to 01:45 pm • Continuous Trading (DR) from 02:00 pm to 03:45 pm The 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. 20250718-6]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment. The 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 mock trading session for various functionalities (including exceptional market conditions). There shall be no new BOLT TWS Release. The Mock Trading Session Timings are as stated: • Log-in from 09:15 AM to 10:00 AM • Continuous Trading for Currency Derivatives (PR) from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM • Continuous Trading for Cross Currency Derivatives (PR) from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM • Switchover to (DR) from 01:00 PM to 01:45 PM The 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. 20250718-5]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The following has been stated: - •A mock trading session for Electronic Gold Receipts is scheduled on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from both the primary and disaster recovery sites. •It will cover various trading functionalities, including risk-reduction and trading halts, with no new BOLT TWS release. Sessions include pre-open, continuous trading, block deals, and a DR switchover. •Members are encouraged to participate actively and provide feedback by 5:00 pm. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250718-4]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - •A mock trading session

for the Equity Derivatives segment is scheduled on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from both the primary and disaster recovery sites. •Members can test trading functionalities like risk-reduction mode and trading halt using ETI APIs. There is no new BOLT TWS release. •Active participation and feedback by 5:00 pm are requested. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250718-3]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Equity segment

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, for the Equity segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity segment on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from both primary and disaster recovery sites. •Members can test various functionalities, including call auctions, block deals, and risk-reduction mode. No new BOLT TWS release is planned. •Active participation and feedback by 5:00 pm are encouraged. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250718-2]

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India INX notified regarding the revision in Expiry date and contract specifications of BSE SENSEX Derivatives Contracts

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the revision in Expiry date and contract specifications of BSE SENSEX Derivatives Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading Members are requested to note that with effect from Monday, July 21, 2025, the Exchange shall make the following changes in contract specifications of BSE SENSEX derivatives contracts. • If Expiry Day falls on a trading holiday, then Expiry Day will be the preceding business day. • The expiry of already introduced SENSEX contracts with expiry falling on / before August 26, 2025, will not be revised Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No.20250718-1]

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India INX notified the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from Primary & Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 18, 2025, notified the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from Primary & Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The members of the Exchange are notified that the Exchange will be conducting a mock trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025, as per below mentioned schedule: Primary Site 1 - 09:00:00 Hrs. to 11:00:00 Hrs. Resume trading from DR Site - 11:45:00 Hrs. to 12:15:00 Hrs. Disaster Site - 12:15:01 Hrs. to 13:00:00 Hrs. Mock trading will commence from Primary Site (GIFT City),

trading will get halted abruptly and resumed by 11:45:00 Hrs from DR site as per the schedule given above. Members are requested to continue to participate after login to DR site. [Circular No. 20250718-2]

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SEBI issued Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with respect to Investor Service Requests processed by Registrar to an Issue & Share Transfer Agents (RTAs)

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 16, 2025, issued Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with respect to Investor Service Requests processed by Registrar to an Issue & Share Transfer Agents (RTAs). The following have been stated: • Whom should the investor approach for processing of a service request related to securities? The investor should approach a SEBI registered Registrar to an issue and Share Transfer Agent (RTA/STA) or company for processing of service request related to securities of a listed company. In the case of a listed company which has in-house share department, the investor should approach the listed company's share department. • What are the various categories of RTAs? There are two categories of RTAs; Category I: to carry on the activities as a registrar to an issue and share transfer agent; Category II: to carry on the activity either as a registrar to an issue or as a share transfer agent • Who is a Qualified Registrar and Transfer Agent (QRTA)? RTAs handling more than 2 crore folios pertaining to listed companies are designated as QRTA. Whether RTA is required to be registered with SEBI? Yes, RTAs providing services to listed companies need to mandatorily obtain registration with SEBI under section 12(1) of SEBI Act, 1992 and in accordance with the regulations made under this Act. For more information, Please refer to the document below.

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, July 19, 2025 as per the following schedule: • Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time - 10:45 • Normal Market open time - 11:15 • Trading Session-2 from DR Site - Pre-Open open time - 13:00 • Re-login Timings - Live Re-login start time - 15:30 • Login with the version NEAT+ 7.8.0 shall be discontinued from mock of July 19, 2025. Hence, members are requested to migrate either to NEAT+ version 7.8.1 or 7.8.2. • Login with the version NEAT+ 7.8.1 shall be discontinued from August 02, 2025 (mock). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NSE/CMTR/69192]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 19, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, July 19, 2025. Session 1 (Primary Site) will be held from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, and Session 2 (DR Site) from 1:15 PM to 1:45 PM, with trade modifications allowed till 1:55 PM. Live re-login will be open from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM. • The Exchange will release NEAT+ version 7.8.2 on July 18, 2025, post 6:00 PM, and login using version 7.8.0 will be discontinued from the July 19 mock session. Members shall upgrade to version 7.8.1 or 7.8.2, with 7.8.1 login discontinued from August 2, 2025. [Notification no. - NSE/FAOP/69193]

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BSE issued a circular regarding a change in the minimum application and redemption Min amount & sip Min instalment amount of certain schemes of Quant Mutual Fund on the BSE Star Mf Platform

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2025, issued a circular regarding a change in the minimum application and redemption Min amount & sip Min instalment amount of certain schemes of Quant Mutual Fund on the BSE Star Mf Platform. The following has been stated: - •The Quant Mutual Fund has revised the SIP minimum instalment amount for Quant Flexi Cap Fund and the minimum redemption amount for Quant Arbitrage Fund. •These changes are effective immediately on the BSE Star MF platform. The update applies specifically to the Regular Plan - Growth option of the Flexi Cap Fund and the Arbitrage Fund. •The official notice-cum-addendum from Quant Mutual Fund is attached for reference. [Circular No. 20250716-17]

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BSE notified regarding Margin Trading Reporting Format

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the Margin Trading Reporting Format. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that as per representations received from the market participants, the implementation of revised format for reporting of Daily Margin Trading Files has been extended till October 03, 2025 (i.e. reporting for trade date October 01, 2025 shall be accepted in revised format). • All eligible Members are advised to refer Exchange notice no. 20250128-58 dated Jan 28, 2025 and 20250514-41 dated May 14, 2025, regarding testing of revised MTF format and are advised to complete the testing. [Notification no. - 20250716-55]

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BSE notified regarding Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Fund on BSE StAR MF Platform- Update

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding Non-Business Day for certain schemes of Mutual Fund on BSE StAR MF Platform- Update. The following has been stated: - • Members are hereby informed that we have received communication from Mutual Funds that markets will be closed for certain schemes on account of "Non-Business Day" on the BSE StAR MF Platform for Jul 2025. • Hence, Subscription/Redemption/Switch/SIP/Normal STP/SWP/AMC-STP will not be allowed under certain schemes as per Non-Business Day (NBD) dates provided in the attached annexure through BSE StAR MF platform. [Notification no. 20250716-1]

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ICCL issued an update regarding the Discontinuation of Axis Bank Cheque Collection Facility

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on July 16, 2025, issued an update regarding the Discontinuation of Axis Bank Cheque Collection Facility. The Members/Market Intermediaries are hereby informed that Cheque collection facility through Axis Bank will be discontinued for Mutual Funds transactions on BSE StAR MF platform w.e.f. 31st July 2025 Alternatively, Clients can use alternate mode of payments enabled on BSE StAR MF platform to make payments against the purchase orders. [Notice No. 20250716-10]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 19, 2025

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 19, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Clearing Corporation will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, 19 July 2025, as part of its Business Continuity Plan and Disaster Recovery test. •Trading will occur from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM from the primary site, followed by an abrupt disconnection between 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM. •It will resume from the DR site between 01:00 PM and 03:00 PM, with a re-login session from 05:00 PM to 05:30 PM. No changes are required at the members' end, and trades during the mock will not have any financial obligations. •Production Web NCFE and Extranet will be unavailable from 2:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and mock URLs are provided for access. [Circular No: NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-007/2025]

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CDSL issued a circular regarding the DP Operating Instructions As Of June – 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 15, 2025, issued a circular regarding the DP Operating Instructions As Of June – 2025. DPs are advised to note that CDSL's DP Operating Instructions as of June 30, 2025 after incorporating the amendments carried out in the Operating Instructions till June 30, 2025 and which have been communicated to DPs through Communiqués has been placed on CDSL's website at the links mentioned below: • Chapters https://www.cdslindia.com/downloads/DP/currentDPs/DP-Operating-Instructions-Chapters-as-on-June-30-2025.pdf • Annexures https://www.cdslindia.com/downloads/DP/currentDPs/DP-Operating-Instructions-Annexures-as-on-June-30-2025.pdf [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/475]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR)

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 15, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR). 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/118/2025 dated June 16, 2025. MPOR is one of the risk measures of liquidity/ liquidation in commodity contracts. MCXCCL has reviewed the liquidity in all commodities and its variants and has decided the minimum MPOR for the month of August 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. [MCX Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/345/2025]

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MCA notified regarding the XBRL Validation Tool V5.0

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on July 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the XBRL Validation Tool V5.0. The following has been stated namely: - • New Version of MCA XBRL Validation Tool has been released for: - o C&I and IND-AS Taxonomies o Costing Taxonomy • The new version of MCA XBRL Validation Tool is to be used while filing the following: - o AOC-4 XBRL o CRA-4 XBRL

NeSL issued a circular regarding the migration of MP IGR e-stamping portal from Sampada 1.0 to Sampada 2.0

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on July 15, 2025, issued a circular regarding the migration of MP IGR e-stamping portal from Sampada 1.0 to Sampada 2.0. The following has been stated namely:- •

This is in continuation of Communique No. NeSL/DDE/2025/200 dated July 03, 2025, relating to the launch of Sampada 2.0. • The integration of Sampada 2.0 is complete, and the DDE transactions are operational in the state of Madhya Pradesh w.e.f. July 11, 2025. All the Banks/NBFC/ARs are requested to put fresh balance in Sampada 2.0 to execute transactions. • The transfer of funds will be through existing process, by allocating funds to Madhya Pradesh state in the Digital Ledger. • Users are advised to transfer fresh funds in Sampada 2.0 until a decision on transferring available balances in Sampada 1.0 is arrived at, by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No.: NeSL/DDE/2025/0203]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 19, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 19, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Exchange will conduct a mock trading session with a disaster recovery (DR) site failover test on Saturday, 19 July 2025, with trading from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and possible disconnection between 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM to simulate a disaster scenario. • It states that trading will be abruptly disconnected by the Exchange anytime between 11:50 AM to 12:00 PM and member login access will be disabled till migration to the DR site. Members are advised to take backup of their mock trading data. • The production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will not be available from Saturday, 19 July 2025, 02:00 A.M till 09:00 P.M. However, for the purpose of mock, the test NCFE portal will be available. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-026/2025]

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NSE issued a caution against the Illegal Trading Platform "Close Friends Traders"

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 15, 2025, issued a caution against the Illegal Trading Platform Close Friends Traders. The following has been stated: - •The NSE has warned investors against "Close Friends Traders" for offering illegal dabba trading via social media and websites. •This entity is not registered with NSE, and a police complaint has been filed. Participation in such platforms is illegal and punishable under securities laws and the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. •Investors are advised to verify brokers through NSE's official website and avoid unregulated schemes. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 15, 2025, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) Regulations, 2007. The following has been stated- •In regulation 3, - a. sub-regulation (1) along with the proviso thereto shall be substituted with the following, namely,- "(1) The Board may specify such categories of associated persons to obtain the requisite certificate for engagement or employment with such classes of intermediaries, and within such time as may be specified by the Board: Provided that any notification previously issued by the Board under this sub-regulation prior to the coming into force of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 shall continue to remain in force till such time the notification is rescinded."; b. sub-regulation (2) shall be omitted; c. in sub-regulation (4), the words, symbols and numbers "purpose of issuing notification under sub regulations (1) and (2) shall" shall be substituted with the words, symbols and number, namely, "purposes of sub-regulation (1) may". •In regulation 4, in sub-regulation (3), the words "specified in the notification issued" shall be substituted with the words "as may be specified by the Board". •In regulation 6 shall be substituted with the following, namely, - "6. No associated person engaged in any of the activities mentioned in clauses (a) to (f) of subregulation (4) of regulation 3 shall continue to be so engaged unless such a person holds a valid certificate as specified by the Board under sub regulation (1) of regulation 3.". [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/251]

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SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on review of valuation of physical gold and silver held by gold and silver Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 16, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on review of valuation of physical gold and silver held by gold and silver Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). The following has been stated: - •SEBI is seeking public feedback on revising the valuation methodology for gold and silver held in ETFs to ensure uniformity across mutual funds. Currently, valuations are based on LBMA prices with adjustments for currency, duties, and domestic premiums/discounts, leading to inconsistencies. •SEBI proposes using spot prices published by Indian commodity exchanges instead, to reflect domestic demand-supply better and simplify the process. It also emphasizes transparency and compliance in the spot price polling mechanism. •Public comments are invited by August 06, 2025, via SEBI's online portal. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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SEBI renewed recognition of Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited for Three Years

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 14, 2025, renewed recognition of Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited for Three Years. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it has granted a three-year renewal of recognition to the Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing

Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), based in Mumbai. This renewal, under Regulation 12 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018, is effective from July 31, 2025, to July 30, 2028. • SEBI took this decision in the interest of trade, the securities market, and public interest. The recognition is subject to the condition that the clearing corporation must comply with all conditions specified by SEBI from time to time. [Notification No. F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/250]

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NSE notified regarding the reporting of Daily Margin Trading Files in the revised reporting format

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on June 16, 2025, notified regarding the reporting of Daily Margin Trading Files in the revised reporting format. The following has been stated: - • As per representations received from market participants, the implementation of revised format for reporting of Daily Margin Trading Files has been further extended till October 03, 2025 (i.e., reporting for trade date October 01, 2025 shall be accepted in the revised format). All eligible Members are hereby advised to refer to the above-mentioned circulars regarding testing of revised MTF format and complete testing. • Members are advised to take note of the same and comply. • For any support, please reach out to the helpdesk on 1800 266 0050 (Select IVR option 3) or email at memcompliance_support@nse.co.in. [Notification no. NSE/COMP/69153]

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SEBI issued a Public Notice in respect of VCF Settlement Scheme, 2025

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 15, 2025, issued a Public Notice in respect of VCF Settlement Scheme, 2025. Some VCFs are unable to liquidate their investments during the tenure of the fund, and continue to hold the unliquidated investments beyond the expiry of their tenure. Considering the representations received from VCFs regarding difficulties faced to fully liquidate their investments during the tenure of their schemes and wind up, the AIF Regulations provided for migration of such VCFs to the AIF regime, the modalities of which are detailed in the SEBI Circular dated August 19, 2024. VCFs have been provided an additional period of one year to liquidate their investments and wind up the schemes. Once migrated, they could also enter into a dissolution period after obtaining approval from their investors. The last date for applying for such migration is July 19, 2025. The VCF Settlement Scheme 2025 has been proposed to provide an opportunity to such VCFs to settle actions arising out of having schemes whose liquidation periods have expired but not wound up and that continue to hold the unliquidated investments, and have completed the migration. The details of the scheme are as stated: Eligibility: VCFs with at least one scheme whose tenure has expired but not wound up and has completed the migration. Validity of the Scheme: The Scheme shall commence on July 21, 2025 and end on January 19, 2026 (both days inclusive) or such other date as approved by the Competent Authority. Filing of the Settlement Application: An entity desirous of making an application for availing settlement under the VCF Settlement Scheme, 2025 shall be advised to submit a Settlement application along with a non-refundable application fee of ■25,000/- with applicable GST @ 18% in the specified format, which shall be made available on the website of SEBI. Mode of Payment: Remittance of the settlement amount is required to be done through a dedicated payment gateway, details of

which shall be made available on the website of SEBI.

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NSDL Enhances DPM Plus System for Online Demat Account Closure, Including Joint & NIL Balance Accounts

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on July 15, 2025, enhanced its DPM Plus system to allow clients to submit online account closure requests to their Participants, expanding beyond sole holder accounts. Effective July 15, 2025, the key enhancements include: Joint Holder Accounts: Clients can now submit online transfer-cum-closure requests for joint holder demat accounts. Participants are required to authorize these requests. NIL Balance Accounts: A new feature enables clients to directly submit online closure requests for NIL balance demat accounts (for both single and joint holders), simplifying the closure process as target demat account details are not required. Participants must authorize these. The streamlined online process involves clients accessing a specific NSDL URL, selecting the appropriate closure/transfer option, providing PAN details for joint accounts (for OTP authentication), and completing the process with OTP and Aadhaar-based eSign. No scanned or wet signatures are required. The eSigned documents are then made available to Participants via i-Assist for verification. A transaction fee of Rs. 20 plus GST per request (including eSign charges) will be levied on the Participant's monthly bill. This facility is applicable to all NSDL Participants. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0094]

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NSE issued Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 14, 2025, issued Guidelines in pursuance of the amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated- Trading Restrictions: Clients whose KYCs (both Aadhaar and Non-Aadhaar OVD-based) were uploaded to the KRA between June 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025, and remain "On Hold," will not be permitted to trade or square up any open positions effective July 26, 2025. These restrictions will remain until the clients comply with the validation requirements. Any open positions will naturally expire. Exchange Action: The NSE will flag such non-compliant PANs as "Not Permitted to Trade" from July 26, 2025. Re-compliance: Once a client's PAN becomes KRA compliant, they will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on information received from the KRA. Demise Reporting: KRAs are sharing demise data of investors daily, and regulated entities are required to block debit transactions, suspend trading, and inactivate/close UCCs for deceased investors. List of Non-Compliant Clients: Members can access the list of these clients on the NSE Member Portal at https://inspection.nseindia.com/MemberPortal/ by navigating to ENIT > Log > Downloads and referring to the file _Non-Validated_Clients_by_KRA. [Notification No. NSE/COM/68923]

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NSE notified regarding the review of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 15, 2025, notified regarding the review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Applicable VSR for August 2025 shall apply to the below commodities, including their variants: • COPPER - Applicable VSR (%) – 5 • GOLD - Applicable VSR (%) – 4 Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NCL/COM/69126]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme – Silver Options on Goods

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 15, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme – Silver Options on Goods. The following has been stated: - •The NSE has re-invited bids for Market Maker 3 (MM3) and Market Maker 5 (MM5) under the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme for Silver (30 kg) Options on Goods, effective August 01–26, 2025. •Only registered Algo members with ■5 crore net worth and no serious disciplinary action in the past year are eligible. MM3 and MM5 must meet strict quoting obligations with minimum presence and spread requirements. •Successful market makers can earn incentives of ■25 lakhs each, subject to performance compliance. [Circular Ref. No: 40/2025]

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INX issued a Consultation Paper on Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 14, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC. The following has been stated: - •Members and participants are informed about the IFSCA Consultation Paper dated July 11, 2025. •It pertains to the proposed Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC. The detailed paper is attached as Annexure-1 for reference. [Circular No: 20250714 - 4]

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SEBI issued the Master Circular for listing obligations and disclosure requirements for Nonconvertible Securities, Securitized Debt Instruments and/or Commercial Paper

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 11, 2025, issued the Master Circular for listing obligations and disclosure requirements for Nonconvertible Securities, Securitized Debt Instruments, and/or Commercial Paper. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Recognized Stock Exchanges, Issuers, and stakeholders shall ensure compliance with this circular by implementing required systems, informing listed entities, updating bye-laws, and creating stakeholder awareness. • It provides the following formats: o Chapter I – Formats for filing financial information o Chapter II - Formats for Limited Review Report/ Audit Report for Issuers of Nonconvertible Securities o Chapter IV - Format of Statement indicating utilisation and Statement indicating deviation/ variation in the use of proceeds of issue of listed Non-convertible Securities o Chapter VII - Formats specifying disclosure of Corporate Governance by 'high value debt listed entities' o Chapter X - Format for statements/ reports to be submitted to Stock Exchange(s) by listed entity that has listed its Securitised Debt Instruments o Chapter XI – Formats relating to review of rating and payment obligations • Chapter V provides Disclosures by listed entities of defaults on payment of interest/ repayment of principal amount on loans from banks/ financial institutions and unlisted debt securities. • Chapter XIII provides the Procedural framework for dealing with unclaimed amounts lying with entities having listed non-convertible securities and the manner of claiming such amounts by investors. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/0000000103]

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CKYCRR issued a circular regarding the Process for Claiming Incentives for CKYCRR Transactions

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on June 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Process for Claiming Incentives for CKYCRR Transactions. Effective January 1, 2025, REs shall be eligible to claim incentives as per the following rates: • ■0.50 for each new KYC record created (upload) • ■0.25 for each KYC record updated (update). The incentive amount will be credited to the registered bank accounts of REs on a quarterly basis, subject to the submission of monthly invoices in each RE's respective format. From June 28, 2025 onwards, REs may registertheir bank account details and submit monthly invoices by using the 'Bank Account Details' and 'Incentive Invoices' options in Billing Management module. The steps are provided in detail in the Annexure to this communique. Detailed instructions are provided under Billing Management section in the 'User Manual', available in the 'Downloads' section of the CKYCRR website. [Circular No. CKYC/2025/06]

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NSE notified regarding the Update on the New version of the NEAT Adapter

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Update on the New version of the NEAT Adapter. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange is introducing an updated version of the NEAT Adapter application for the Currency Derivatives (CD) segment, incorporating changes related to a new encryption mechanism along with additional authentication measures. • The details of NEAT Adapter are as below: Sr. No. Setup Name Description Segment Extranet path 1 NA_1.0.21_Set

up.exe Register_Install er.bat Version 1.0.21 for Windows Neat Adapter Currency Derivatives /cdsftp/cdscommon/NeatAdapter/Windows 2 NA_1.0.21_Set up.sh, NA_1.0.21_Set upFiles.zip Register_Install er.sh Version 1.0.21 for Linux Neat Adapter Currency Derivatives /cdsftp/cdscommon/NeatAdapter/Linux This shall be in effect from July 12, 2025 This is applicable to Currency Derivatives; Member Service Department Please refer to the notification for more information. [Notification No. NSE/MSD/69058]

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MCX issued a revision to the Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin

Jul 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 10, 2025, issued a revision to the Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Commodities will attract concentration margin if their open interest exceeds 5% of exchange-wide open interest for non-agri, or crosses specified thresholds in Annexure-1 for agri and non-agri (Rs. 250 Cr for narrow/sensitive and Rs. 500 Cr for broad commodities in the first year of launch/relaunch). • Concentration margin at the client level will be levied based on client open interest as a percentage of exchange open interest, ranging from 1% to 10% depending on the commodity type (Annexure 2A, 2B, and Narrow & Sensitive in Annexure 3) and threshold slabs starting above 5% OI. • It further provides that Concentration margins, applicable only to open futures positions, will be calculated daily and blocked from member collateral; hedge-coded positions are excluded, and both client and clearing member level margins apply based on net or gross open interest as per defined slabs. • This shall be applicable from July 15, 2025. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/341/2025]

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BSE issued an update on the Extension of the NFO of Union Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform

Jul 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 10, 2025, issued an update on the Extension of the NFO of Union Mutual Fund on the BSE StAR MF Platform. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are informed that the UNION LOW DURATION FUND- NFO has been extended from June 26, 2025, to July 10, 2025, on BSE StAR MF platform. • The allotment date will be July 16, 2025. • It further states that Cheques, OTM, and switches for UNION LOW DURATION FUND-NFO are accepted subject to fund receipt timelines, with the NFO extended till midnight on July 10, 2025, only for lump sum purchases on BSE StAR MF, and SIP authentications to be completed by 3:00 PM on the closure date. [Notification no. - 20250710-57]

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CDSL issued circular regarding Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA)

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA). The list of BOs eligible for BSDA is based on checking for the criterion of 1st holder having only one demat account across the Depositories (CDSL & NSDL) and with the revised parameters of holding value of securities in demat account. Based on the data shared between the Depositories (CDSL & NSDL) as on June 30, 2025, we have obtained information about demat accounts held by BOs who are eligible for BSDA and BOs which are already marked as BSDA. Based on the information as stated above, CDSL has provided the list of active BO IDs along with holding value of securities as of June 30, 2025, who are eligible for BSDA as per following criteria: • Demat accounts under individual category and • Value of securities held in demat account not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs for debt and other than debt securities combined as on June 30, 2025, and • One demat account of first holder across depository where verified PAN of the first holder is available. This criteria has not been applied in case of PAN exempted BO IDs. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/459]

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BSE notified regarding the Charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for June 2025

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the Charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for June 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Exchange has been downloading to the Trading members daily a file LCddmmyy.xxxx through Extranet, containing information regarding terminal locations, which are not registered or are incorrectly registered, and orders have been punched from those locations. These location codes attract charges of Rs 100/- per day per terminal on placing the order from these terminals. • The charges file for June 2025 has been downloaded with the filename LCSmmyy.xxxx (LCS0625.xxxx for June 2025) in today's EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER in Extranet. The charges, as indicated in the LCS file, would be debited to the General Charges Account. • The Trading members are advised to ensure strict compliance and upload the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS terminal location details to the Exchange before punching the orders from the said location. [Notification no. 20250710-61]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding the prescribed limits on Holding Sovereign Gold Bonds

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding prescribed limits on Holding Sovereign Gold Bonds. The following has been stated: - •The Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to inform clients of the RBI-prescribed Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) holding limits: 4 kg per fiscal year for individuals and HUFs, and 20 kg for trusts. •These limits apply across both primary and secondary market purchases, with the first holder considered in joint accounts. Holdings used as collateral are excluded. •Investors are responsible for compliance, and DPs must ensure effective communication and monitoring. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/CA/GENRL/SGB/2025/462]

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IIBX issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in the Gold Futures Contract

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on July 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Gold Futures Contract. The following has been stated: - •IIBX has launched a Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for Gold Futures Contracts to boost market participation. Eligible LES providers include IIBX Members or their clients who meet the IFSCA norms. Participants can apply as Market Makers (with quoting obligations) or General Market Participants (without quoting obligations) by July 31, 2025. •Selection of Market Makers will be based on a weighted scoring system factoring in quoting presence, bid-ask spread, and lot size. •Bids must be submitted in a password-protected file by July 31, 2025, with the password shared separately by August 01, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: IIBX-MEM-2025-037]

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MCX notified regarding the Reminder - Information sharing on Cyber Security Incident

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the Reminder - Information sharing on Cyber Security Incident. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading Members of the Exchange are required to report Cyber Incident(s), whether occurred /non-occurred, for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, through portal https://member.mcxindia.com. • Members are once again reminded to submit the aforesaid submission in the prescribed format on the Exchange Portal on or before July 15, 2025 • The portal will remain open for submission till July 15, 2025. • The help file for online submission is available on SFTP common path: https://sftp.mcxindia.com/Common. • Non-compliant members shall render themselves liable for action as may be deemed fit by the Exchange. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/340/2025]

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India INX notified regarding the Public Advisory: Safeguard Yourself against Online Scams & Frauds

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (IIE) on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the Public Advisory: Safeguard Yourself against Online Scams & Frauds. Members and participants are requested to take note of the IFSCA press release dated July 09, 2025, regarding Public Advisory: Safeguard Yourself Against Online Scams & Frauds, a copy of which is enclosed as Annexure-1. [Circular No.20250711-1]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on July 10, 2025

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts that expired on July 10, 2025. The following has been stated: - •As per the NCCL circular dated June 24, 2024, the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for Options on Futures contracts expiring on July 10, 2025, has been announced. •The FSP for DHANIYA is ■7,490.00 and for JEERAUNJHA is ■19,910.00. These prices are based on the Daily Settlement Price (DSP) of the underlying futures expiring on July 18, 2025. [Circular No: NCCL/CLEARING-040/2025]

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NSE issued circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated: - • Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time - 10:45 • Pre-Open open time - 11:00 • Normal Market open time - 11:15 • Normal Market close time - 14:00 • Live Re-login start time - 15:30 • Live Re-login close time - 16:00 • For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexures: • Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session. • Annexure 2: Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment. • Annexure 3: Auto cancellation of unmatched orders in block deal session with time validity Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. NSE/CMTR/69097]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 No new version release

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated: - •The mock trading session for Futures & Options will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025, using NEAT+ version 7.8.0, with no new version release during the session. •The session will run from 11:15 to 14:00 hrs, with trade modification allowed until 14:10 hrs. Live re-login will be available from 15:30 to 16:00 hrs on the same day. •Participants should refer to Annexures 1 and 2 for detailed instructions and prerequisites. [Circular Ref. No: 124 /2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Transaction charges for the Monthly Electricity Futures Contract

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding Transaction charges for the Monthly Electricity Futures Contract. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange is launching the Monthly Electricity Futures Contract under the commodity derivatives segment from July 14, 2025. •To promote participation, no transaction charges will apply to trades in this contract. This waiver is effective from the launch date. •It will remain in place until December 31, 2025. [Circular Ref. No: 2/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the change in address of the Common Investor Services Centre at Indore

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the change in address of the Common Investor Services Centre at Indore. It states that the Exchange has relocated its Common Investor Services Centre in Indore to Office No. Delta, 6th Floor, BPK Titanium, Scheme No. 78, AB Road; contact Ms. Renuka Ajmeri at 8655404474 or nseiscind@nse.co.in. [Notification no. NSE/ISC/69076]

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NSE notified regarding the Filing of Announcements pertaining to Awarding, bagging/receiving of orders/contracts in XBRL format on NSE Electronic Application Processing System (NEAPS) platform

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Filing of Announcements pertaining to Awarding, bagging/receiving of orders/contracts in XBRL format on NSE Electronic Application Processing System (NEAPS) platform. The following has been stated namely: - • The facility for filing disclosures for the event Awarding, bagging/receiving, amendment or termination of awarded/bagged orders/contracts (whether in normal course or not in normal course) has now been made available in XBRL format and will be effective for filing from July 07, 2025. • At the initial stage, the PDF filings will be considered by the Exchange as compliance under Regulation 30 of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015. • All listed entities would be required to submit the filings in XBRL mode within 24 hours of submission of the said PDF filing. • XBRL utility for the above-mentioned subjects is available in XBRL section of the Listing Centre. • The XBRL utility for the above-mentioned event is made available at the path COMPLIANCE >> Common XBRL Upload>>Equity Announcement- XBRL >> Awarding or Bagging of Orders/Contracts [Notification No. NSE/CML/2025/30]

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BSE issued Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments)

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 10, 2025, issued Da ownload of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments). The penalty report for client code modifications of non-institutional trades executed during June 2025 has been made available. This report, generated as per Exchange Notice Nos. 20110729-24 and 20110826-4, can be downloaded from the EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER in Extranet under the filename PM0625.Clg no. Members are advised to save this file for future reference. [Notification No. 20250710-5]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Margin Framework for Electricity (Monthly Base Load) Futures Contracts

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Margin Framework for Electricity (Monthly Base Load) Futures Contracts. Based on volatility category, minimum initial margin (IM) and minimum MPOR for Electricity (Monthly Base Load) Futures Contracts shall be as under: • Commodity Symbol - ELECDMBL • Volatility Category - Medium • Applicable Minimum IM % - 8 • Applicable Minimum MPOR – 2 The provisions of this circular shall be applicable from begin of day on July 10, 2025. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/339/2025]

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NCCL notified regarding Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 12, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 12, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, 12 July 2025. Schedule for mock trading from Primary site: 09:45 AM to 12:00 PM, with an abrupt disconnection expected between 11:50 AM and 12:00 PM. • The Schedule for mock trading from the DR site: 12:45 PM to 03:00 PM with trade modification allowed until 03:15 PM, followed by a re-login session from 05:00 PM to 05:30 PM. • Members are advised to take a backup of their mock data, if required for reconciliation, when the mock resumes from the DR site. [Notification no. - NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-006/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Clearing, Settlement and Risk management - Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Clearing, Settlement and Risk management - Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment with reference to circular no. NSE/COM/68867 dated July 01, 2025, regarding the introduction of monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The members are requested to note that NSE Clearing Limited will offer Clearing, Settlement & Risk management services for trades executed on Futures contracts on Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSEIL). In this reference, NSE Clearing Limited notifies the requisite details in Annexure 1. [Circular No: 0205/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding update in the New Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding update in the New Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement. The following has been stated: - •The new encryption mechanism for Interactive Messages and Immediate Order Acknowledgement in the Currency Derivatives segment will be effective from July 14, 2025, with mock testing on July 12, 2025. •A coexistence phase will allow use of both old and new encryption temporarily. Updated parameters and the new NEAT Adapter version will be released on July 12, with discontinuation dates for old versions to be announced later. •Members should refer to the latest NNF API v6.1 and relevant circulars for implementation details. [Circular Ref.No:31/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 10, 2025, notified regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – no new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will hold a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 12, 2025, with new encryption-related functional changes effective from July 14, 2025. • Mock trading from the Primary Site on Saturday, July 12, 2025, will be held from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with trade modification allowed until 2:10 PM. • Annexure 1 provides the Important instructions regarding the mock trading session. • Annexure 2 provides the Pre-requisites/General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment. [Notification no. - NSE/CD/69066]

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NSE notified regarding the Release of new ENIT module

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 09, 2025, notified regarding the Release of new ENIT module. The following has been stated namely: - • With effect from Wednesday, July 09, 2025, to enhance automation and responsiveness, the Exchange has revamped modules related to LES Registration and Multi-locking IP Removal in the Member Portal. The updated paths are as follows: o LES Registration under Member Portal > LES > LES Registration Request o LES Registration Report under Member Portal > LES > LES Registration Report o Multi-Locking IP Removal Request under Member Portal > ENIT > TRADE > User Id Request > Multi-Locking IP Removal Request o Multi-Locking IP Removal Report under Member Portal > ENIT > TRADE > User Id Request > Multi-Locking IP Removal Report • Additionaly, Exchange has also revamped the following modules: New NEAT User Id, New Non-NEAT User Id, Pro Enablement Submission, and LES Report. • ENIT Facility Through Member Portal User Manual is attached below. [Notification no. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2214]

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BSE notified regarding the Direct Payout of Securities to Client Demat Account - UCC for Proprietary and Client Accounts by Trading Members

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 08, 2025, notified regarding the Direct Payout of Securities to Client Demat Accounts - UCC for Proprietary and Client Accounts by Trading Members. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that for direct payout, the proprietary account is identified by the TM code. Specifically, in the NSE, the TM code is equivalent to the Client code, and in the BSE/MSEI, the TM code is denoted as OWN. • It states that members shall ensure that client and proprietary Unique Client Codes (UCCs) are distinct from each other and from the Trading Member (TM) code across all exchanges to ensure correct trade netting and payout credit. • It states that trading members shall not allot their TM codes (e.g., 11111, 2222, 3333) or proprietary UCCs (e.g., OWN, 2222, 3333) as client UCCs on any exchange to avoid errors (ERROR%). • Further, it states that members shall deactivate any client/proprietary UCCs with identical codes to avoid misclassification of trades and ensure correct netting and pay-outs, and instead create new, distinct UCCs as per guidelines. [Notification no. - 20250708-51]

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IBBI Notifies Amendments to CIRP Regulations to Enhance Transparency and Accountability

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on July 08, 2025, issued the Fifth Amendment to the Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons Regulations, 2016. The amendment strengthens the corporate insolvency resolution process by mandating greater transparency and accountability, especially concerning avoidance transactions and fraudulent or wrongful trading. Key changes include compulsory disclosure of such transactions in the Information Memorandum (IM) by the Resolution Professional (RP), along with periodic updates to the Committee of Creditors (CoC). Further, resolution plans can only assign such transactions if they are disclosed in the IM and shared with all prospective applicants before the final submission date. These measures aim to support better-informed decision-making and enhance value

realization. [Notification No. IBBI/PR/2025/15]

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MCX notified regarding the Settlement procedure for Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contracts

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 08, 2025, notified regarding the Settlement procedure for Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • MCX Electricity Futures (Symbol: ELECDMBL) shall be available for trading w.e.f. Thursday, July 10, 2025. • The settlement procedure for electricity futures contracts is provided as Annexure 1 to this Circular. • The margin details for risk management under electricity futures contracts is provided as Annexure 2 to this Circular. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/337/2025]

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MCX notified regarding Mock Trading

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 09, 2025, notified regarding Mock Trading. The following has been stated namely: - • Members of the Exchange are notified that the Exchange shall be conducting a mock trading session on Saturday, July 12, 2025, to test performance of the system. • Special Session - 12:55 pm – 12:59 pm • Mock trading timing - 01:00 pm – 03:00 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. • The connectivity details for the Mock Trading session of trading platform are provided in Annexure 1. • It states that the Default password related details are provided in Annexure 2. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/338/2025]

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NeSL issued a notification regarding the Customs Department Begins Accepting Electronic Bank Guarantees via NeSL Integration

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL) on July 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Customs Department Begins Accepting Electronic Bank Guarantees via NeSL Integration. The CBIC has enabled acceptance of electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs) issued through NeSL, streamlining customs processes. The ICEGATE portal—India's centralized customs EDI platform—has been integrated with the NeSL Digital Document Execution (DDE) portal, allowing importers and exporters to access e-BGs and link them directly with customs bonds (e-Bonds or physical). The Customs Department is now registered on NeSL with Unique Identifier Number NCTGC2441P, which must be used by banks when issuing e-BGs in

favour of customs authorities. Key details like e-Bond number, IE code, port code, and applicant PAN are mandatory for linking e-BG with customs documentation. A user manual on e-Bond management and e-BG linkage is available on the ICEGATE website for further guidance. [Circular No.: NeSL/DDE/2025/0202]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 12, 2025

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 09, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on July 12, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • A mock trading session will be held on Saturday, 12 July 2025, from 09:45 AM to 12:00 PM with an intraday failover to the Exchange's DR site to test disaster recovery and response mechanisms. • The Scope of Mock is Trading, NEXTRA, Web Extranet, Web NCFE, Tick By Tick (TBT). • It states that production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will not be available from Saturday, 12 July 2025, 02:00 A.M till 09:00 P.M. However, for the purpose of the mock, the test NCFE portal will be available. • Annexure 'A' provides the activities to be performed for Web NCFE. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-025/2025]

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MSME released 'Know Your Lender, Grow Your Business' Handbook to Empower Borrowers

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Department on July 09, 2025, launched a comprehensive handbook titled "Know Your Lender, Grow Your Business" (KYL-GYB) to equip MSMEs with essential financial knowledge. The handbook aims to enhance awareness about credit rights, demystify lending procedures, and improve understanding of the formal financial ecosystem. It compiles key regulatory directions, government instructions, and institutional guidelines in a simple, user-friendly format. By promoting financial literacy and responsible borrowing, the KYL-GYB initiative supports MSMEs in accessing formal finance and contributing effectively to India's economic growth.

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NSE issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2. The following has been stated: - • Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, July 12, 2025 as per the following schedule: • Trading Session from Primary Site • Normal Market open time - 11:15 • Normal Market close time

- 14:00 • Members are required to take note of the below important points w.r.t NEAT+ version: • The Exchange shall be releasing new version of NEAT+ 7.8.2. The new version shall be available for download from July 11, 2025, at 18:00 hours onwards on NSE Extranet path /common/NEATPlus782. • Login with the version NEAT+ 7.8.0 shall be discontinued from mock of July 12, 2025. Hence, members are requested to migrate either to NEAT+ version 7.8.1 or 7.8.2. • As per the circular NSE/CMTR/68932 dated July 03, 2025, NEAT+ 7.8.1 is available for download on NSE Extranet path /common/NEATPlus781. • Login with the version NEAT+ 7.8.1 shall be discontinued from August 02, 2025 (mock) Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. NSE/CMTR/69036]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – New version of NEAT+ 7.8.2. The following has been stated: - •A mock trading session for the Futures & Options segment will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 11:15 to 14:00 hrs, with live re-login between 15:30 and 16:00 hrs. •The Exchange will release NEAT+ version 7.8.2 on July 11, 2025, and login with version 7.8.0 will be discontinued from this mock. •Members must upgrade to NEAT+ 7.8.1 or 7.8.2, with 7.8.1 to be discontinued from August 02, 2025. •Refer to Annexures for detailed instructions and prerequisites. [Circular Ref. No: 122 /2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Back-office software vendors/ In-house developed software by members

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding Back-office software vendors/ In-house developed software by members. The following has been stated: - •Clearing Members currently manage their Back Office (BO) functions either through in-house software or third-party vendors. •As per SEBI Circular dated November 22, 2024, members must use BO software vendors empaneled with or approved by the Exchange(s). •This applies even to in-house developed BO systems. Members must ensure compliance with this requirement. [Circular Ref. No: 20/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 11:00 to 14:00 hrs. 'Monthly Electricity Futures' contracts will be available for testing during this session and will go live on July 14, 2025. •Members must load the latest contract files before trading. Re-login to the live environment is scheduled between 15:30 and 16:00 hrs. [Circular Ref. No: 38/2025]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 12, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated: - •A mock trading session for the SLBM segment will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 11:15 to 14:00 hrs. Participants must re-login to the live environment between 15:30 and 16:00 hrs. •Refer to Annexures 1 and 2 for detailed instructions and participation guidelines. [Circular Ref. No: 17/2025]

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SEBI Announces NSEL Settlement Scheme for Eligible Brokers August 2025 to February 2026

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 9, 2025, has introduced the NSEL Settlement Scheme under Section 15JB of the SEBI Act, 1992, and Regulation 26 of the SEBI (Settlement Proceedings) Regulations, 2018, to offer a one-time settlement opportunity to brokers against whom SEBI has passed orders for trading or facilitating trading on the NSEL platform and whose appeals are pending before the SAT or courts. The scheme is limited to violations of securities laws and does not affect proceedings by other law enforcement agencies. It excludes brokers named in charge sheets filed by agencies like the EOW, ED, MCA, or SFIO, or those declared defaulters by stock exchanges. If a broker availing the scheme is later charge-sheeted in connection with the NSEL matter, the settlement will be deemed void. The scheme will be open from August 25, 2025, to February 25, 2026.

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SEBI Issued Consultation Paper on Regulation of CRA Activities Beyond SEBI Purview

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) On July 9, 2025, released a consultation paper proposing a regulatory framework to allow Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs) to undertake ratings of financial instruments falling under the jurisdiction of other Financial Sector Regulators (FSRs), even in the absence of

specific rating guidelines by those regulators. The proposal outlines a structured mechanism wherein such non-SEBI-regulated activities must be conducted through separate business units (SBUs), kept operationally and functionally distinct from SEBI-regulated activities. Key conditions include Chinese Walls, separate grievance redressal systems, transparent disclosures, and safeguards to prevent cross-contamination of financial and human resources. SEBI has invited public comments on the proposal by July 30, 2025, via its official public consultation portal.

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BSE issued Revised Penalty Structure w.r.t Unauthorised trades executed in the clients' account

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange, (BSE), on July 07, 2025, issued Revised Penalty Structure w.r.t Unauthorised trades executed in the clients' account. The word "conciliation" has been removed from the description of contraventions and the penalty sections. Revised Penalty Structure for Unauthorized Trading: Unauthorized trading is defined as induced trades or trades executed by the Trading Member/Authorized Person using unfair means (e.g., obtaining client's user ID and password) without client consent. Monetary Penalty: ■50,000 per case or 3% of the admissible amount (whichever is higher) as determined in the Arbitration award, even if the trading member settles the claim. This applies to unauthorized trading observed by Arbitrators under both old and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) mechanisms. Additional Penalties (in addition to monetary penalty): One-Month Debarment: If 25% of all complaints (minimum 5) placed before Arbitration in the immediately preceding calendar quarter are determined to be unauthorized trading cases, the member will be debarred from taking new clients for one month. Three-Month Debarment: If the above condition (25% unauthorized cases) persists for three consecutive quarters, the member will be debarred from taking new clients and Authorized Persons (APs) for three months. Committee Referral: If the condition persists beyond three consecutive quarters, the matter will be referred to the relevant Committee for further action. Special Purpose Inspection: Any of the above instances (one-month debarment, three-month debarment, or committee referral) will trigger a special purpose inspection of the member. Reversal of Penalty: If a Trading Member challenges the Arbitrator's observation and it is reversed at a higher forum, the levied penalty will be returned to the member. This revised penalty structure is applicable from the date of issue of this notice. Trading Members are advised to take note of these changes. [Notification No. 20250701-25]

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BSE notified regarding the Penalty Structure for Position Limit Violation in Equity Derivative and Currency Derivative Segments

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the Penalty Structure for Position Limit Violation in Equity Derivative and Currency Derivative Segments. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are informed that effective August 01, 2025, penalties will be levied for position limit violations in the Equity Derivative and Currency Derivative segments as per the below-mentioned norms: o

1st – No Penalty o 2nd–5th – ■5,000/instance o 6th–10th – ■10,000/instance (■20,000 + ■10,000 each from 6th) o 11th onward – ■70,000 + ■1,000 × instance number (e.g., ■11,000 for 11th, ■12,000 for 12th), plus referral to Member Committee. • Penalty for client/NRI/MF scheme position limit violation in equity derivatives is 1% of excess position value or ■1,00,000 (whichever is lower), with a minimum of ■5,000/day; ■5,000 per instance applies if the excess exceeds 5% of open interest. • A penalty of ■5,000 per client per day is levied on clearing members for client-level position limit violations in currency derivatives, recoverable from the violating client. [Notification no. - 20250707-53]

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Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on July 07, 2025, issued the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014. This shall come into force with effect from July 14, 2025. It states that the e-form No. CSR-1 shall be substituted with “e-form No. CSR-1 Registration of Entities for Undertaking CSR Activities”. The detailed form is attached below. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 452(E)]

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MCA issued FAQs on the 38 e-form

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on July 07, 2025, issued FAQs on the 38 e-form. The following have been stated: • Where should I file final set of 38 forms effective from July 14, 2025? Final set of forms covering 38 e-forms (as listed in Question 2) have been migrated from V2 to V3 portal of MCA. Effective from 14th July 2025, all 38 e-forms must be filed through Version 3 of the MCA Portal. • What are the “main” differences between V2 and V3? In version 2, forms were required to be filled and uploaded as pdf in the portal while in V3 the forms are to be filled online. This enables user convenience including the ability to save a halffilled form and file it later. An additional facility/option is now available for annual filings to submit the forms through Offline Utility. In this option user will provide basic details in web form basis which they can download a prefilled excel and will provide rest of the data in excel itself. After filling in the excel, user will have to upload the excel in the web form. Further in Version 2, there was only a “My Workspace” section which had a list of notices and circulars issued by MCA. In Version 3, a new personalized feature called “My Application” has been added. This feature allows users to view all the forms filed by them so far along with the current status of each form such as pending for DSC upload, Under Processing, Pay fees, Resubmission etc. When a user logs into V3, the login is through the email id whereas in V2 it was possible with the user id. When a business user logs into the MCA system, a one-time password (OTP) will be sent to your mobile number and email address to ensure the authenticity of the user. o V2 Portal: Forms had to be downloaded, filled in offline, and then uploaded to the portal. o V3 Portal: Forms are now web-based, allowing users to fill them directly online. This enables features like auto-save, pre-filled details, and real-time validation, improving user experience. o V3 introduces pre-filling based on linked records, reducing manual entry. o Fields have been reorganized for better clarity and usability. o V3 includes enhanced validation logic to reduce errors during submission. • Who is a Business User in V3? What is the process of new user

registration? Please refer below mentioned link for FAQs on user registration Microsoft Word – V3 Related FAQ's Dated 26_06_2022 (mca.gov.in) • How is the association with the DSC done ? Please refer below mentioned link for FAQs on DSC association Microsoft Word – V3 Related FAQ's Dated 26_06_2022 (mca.gov.in) Kindly find the detailed FAQs attached to the document below.

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NCDEX notified regarding the Addendum - Framework for Determination of Final Settlement Price (FSP) in case of Unavailability of Polled Spot Price on Expiry Day

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the Addendum - Framework for Determination of Final Settlement Price (FSP) in case of Unavailability of Polled Spot Price on Expiry Day. The following has been stated namely: - • In addition to the list of Alternate Centres notified under Method 1 of the above-mentioned circular, the alternate centres for the following commodity symbols are notified as under: • Commodity: BARLEYJPR • Basis Centre: Sriganganagar • Alternate Centre: Jaipur • Commodity: JEERAMINI • Basis Centre: Unjha • Alternate Centre: Jodhpur • A consolidated list of Alternate Centres notified under Method 1 are given in Annexure I. [Circular No: NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-044/2025]

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MCXCCL issued circular regarding Due Date Rate

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding Due Date Rates. The following has been stated: - •The MCXCCL has announced the Due Date Rates (DDR) for contracts expire on July 04, 2025. •The DDR for GOLDM is ■96,866 per 10 grams, and for SILVER, it is ■1,06,874 per kilogram. •Members and market participants are advised to note these rates as per exchange rules and regulations. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: MCXCCL/DDR/133/2025]

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SEBI notified regarding the Comparative study of growth in trading in Equity Derivatives Segment (EDS) vis-à-vis Cash Market after recent measures

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the Comparative study of growth in trading in Equity Derivatives Segment (EDS) vis-à-vis Cash Market after recent measures. Following the recent measures to strengthen the equity index derivatives (EDS) framework (circular dated October 01, 2024), SEBI analyzed trading data from December 2024 to May 2025. Key findings show that index options turnover fell 9% year-on-year (premium terms) and 29% (notional terms), though it remains

higher than two years ago by 14% and 42% respectively. Individual turnover declined 11% year-on-year but rose 36% over two years. The number of unique individual investors dropped 20% from last year but increased 24% over two years. Overall, India continues to exhibit very high trading levels in EDS, especially index options, relative to global peers. The Financial Year wise trend for six-year period (i.e. FY 2020 – FY 2025) along with analysis of profit and loss of individual traders in EDS is covered in the full study carried out by SEBI. Analysis of profit and loss of individual traders in EDS suggests that at aggregate level, nearly 91% of individual traders incurred net loss in EDS in FY 2025 (similar trend was observed in FY 2024). In order to ensure that the rapid growth in derivatives market matches with commensurate risk monitoring metrics, SEBI vide circular dated May 29, 2025, introduced certain measures with following key objectives : o Better monitoring and disclosure of risks in derivatives o Reducing instances of spurious ban periods for derivatives on single stocks [Press Release No. 39/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the further launch calendar of WTI CRUDE OIL and WTI CRUDE OIL Mini Futures, WTI CRUDE OIL Options on Futures, Natural Gas (Henry Hub) / Natural Gas Mini (Henry Hub) Futures and Natural Gas Options on Futures

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the further launch calendar of WTI CRUDE OIL and WTI CRUDE OIL Mini Futures, WTI CRUDE OIL Options on Futures, Natural Gas (Henry Hub) / Natural Gas Mini (Henry Hub) Futures and Natural Gas Options on Futures. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has announced the contract launch schedule for 2026 for the following commodities, detailed in the respective annexures: • WTI Crude Oil / WTI Crude Oil Mini Futures – Annexure A • WTI Crude Oil Options on Futures – Annexure B • Natural Gas (Henry Hub) / Natural Gas Mini (Henry Hub) Futures – Annexure C • Natural Gas Options on Futures – Annexure D • Each annexure contains the specific contract launch calendar for the corresponding commodity. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NSE/COM/68984]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding the closure cum Shifting of Demat Account

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the closure cum Shifting of the Demat Account. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has issued an advisory outlining the procedure for closure and shifting of demat accounts, effective July 14, 2025, excluding points 8 and 9 which will be implemented later. •DPs must process closure and transfer within 2 working days if there are no dues, or notify BOs of pending dues within the same timeframe and allow up to 30 days for clearance. •If dues are cleared, the request must be completed within 2 working days; otherwise, it must be rejected with intimation. •Frozen balances can now be transferred within the same depository with identical freeze status, while pledged securities remain non-transferable until unpledged. Logs and audit trails of all actions must be maintained. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2025/451]

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Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on July 04, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016. This shall come into force from July 05, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In regulation 36 (1), after the words “insolvency commencement date”, the words and mark “, and its subsequent updates thereof” shall be inserted. • In regulation 36 (2), after clause (h), a new clause shall be inserted, “(ha) details of all identified avoidance transactions, if any, under Chapter III or fraudulent or wrongful trading under Chapter VI of Part II of the Code and subsequent filings before Adjudicating Authority, as referred under sub-regulation (3A) of regulation 35A;” • In regulation 38, after sub-regulation (2), a new sub-regulation “(2A)” shall be inserted. It states that a resolution plan cannot assign avoidance or fraudulent transactions unless they were disclosed in the information memorandum and shared with prospective applicants before the resolution plan submission deadline, except for plans submitted to the Adjudicating Authority before the 2025 amendment’s commencement. [Notification no. - IBBI/2025-26/GN/REG128]

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MoCAF&PD notified regarding the Centre urges consumers to use only Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certified helmets for safety

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on July 05, 2025, notified regarding the Centre urges consumers to use only Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certified helmets for safety. The following has been stated namely: - • The Department of Consumer Affairs, in collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), has urged consumers to use only BIS-certified helmets to ensure rider safety, especially given the presence of over 21 crore two-wheelers on Indian roads. • Although helmet use is mandatory under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, its effectiveness depends on the quality of the helmet. To address the issue of substandard products, a Quality Control Order has been in effect since 2021, mandating ISI-marked helmets certified under BIS standard IS 4151:2015. As of June 2025, 176 manufacturers in India hold valid BIS licenses. However, many helmets sold at roadside stalls lack proper certification, posing serious safety risks. • BIS has taken enforcement measures, including regular factory and market surveillance, testing over 500 helmet samples and conducting more than 30 search-and-seizure operations in the past year. • In one Delhi operation alone, over 2,500 non-compliant helmets were seized from nine manufacturers. Additionally, 500 substandard helmets were confiscated from 17 roadside locations, with legal proceedings underway. To further reinforce compliance, the Department wrote to District Collectors and Magistrates, calling for a nationwide campaign targeting manufacturers and retailers of non-compliant helmets, integrated with existing road safety drives. • BIS offices are actively supporting local authorities and police in these efforts. Successful awareness initiatives, such as a roadshow by the BIS Chennai team in partnership with local traffic police, have helped promote the use of ISI-marked helmets. The campaign has

been amplified through media, social media, and civil society partnerships, with notable progress in the Delhi NCR region and expansion to other parts of the country. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release No: 2142409]

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MCX notified regarding the Mock trading on Sunday, July 06, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 05, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Sunday, July 06, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it will conduct a mock trading session on July 6, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Members are advised to test systems from their Disaster Recovery site and restore production environments post-session. • The live system URL https://eclear.mcxccl.com/Bancs will be unavailable during the mock trading session. • After the mock trading session, members are requested to log in into live environment from 04:00 pm to 04:30 pm on July 06, 2025 to check the connectivity in order to avoid any log-in problem on the next trading day in the live environment. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/335/2025]

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SEBI Published FAQs on Post-Registration Activities for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs)

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has released Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to guide Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) through their post-registration filing requirements. These FAQs aim to enhance the ease of doing business by clarifying the information and documents required for various applications, thereby ensuring timely processing. Key highlights from the FAQs: Intimation/Prior Approval: AIFs are mandated to intimate SEBI or obtain prior approval for any material changes to the information provided during their initial registration. Filing Mechanism: Applications are to be filed either online through the SEBI Intermediaries Portal (SI Portal) or physically, depending on the nature of the change. Online filings include changes in AIF name or registered office, surrender of registration, applications for overseas investment, and migration of Venture Capital Funds (VCFs) to AIFs. Physical filings are required for changes of Sponsor and/or Manager, changes in control of Sponsor/Manager, changes in AIF category, applications for additional liquidation/dissolution periods, and other material changes. Required Documentation: The FAQs detail specific documents for common applications. For instance: Change in AIF Name/Address: Requires legal documents (e.g., Certificate of Incorporation, amended Trust Deed, relevant resolutions), a manager's declaration to inform investors, and submission of the original registration certificate. Surrender of Registration: Demands declarations from the Manager and CA confirming asset liquidation and distribution, no ongoing AIF activity, responsibility for liabilities, and compliance with SEBI regulations, along with a NIL balance bank statement and the original registration certificate. Change of Sponsor/Manager or Change in Control: Requires comprehensive documentation including identity/address proofs, net-worth certificates, details of key investment teams, 'Fit and Proper' declarations, confirmations of compliance with relevant SEBI circulars, details of registrations with other regulators, and a declaration regarding Press Note 3 (if applicable). These guidelines are designed to streamline the process for AIFs, ensuring regulatory

compliance and operational efficiency.

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NSE issued a circular regarding the direct payout of securities to client Demat account - UCC for proprietary and client account by Trading members

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the direct payout of securities to client Demat account - UCC for proprietary and client account by Trading members. It is stated that to ensure proper netting of trades of clients/proprietary accounts and to ensure that pay-out pertaining to clients/ proprietary accounts is credited to correct Demat account, members are requested to ensure that: • UCC allotted to clients is not same as TM code of the member on any of the exchanges or is not same as UCC code allocated to proprietary account in any of the exchanges. • UCC allotted to proprietary account shall not be same as TM code of the member on the exchanges. The members are requested to ensure that any such proprietary/ client UCC, if existing, shall be deactivated and UCC shall be created with another code conforming to the above guideline. [Circular No: 201/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Update on Effective Date regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Monthly Electricity Futures Contracts

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 04, 2025, issued the notification on Update on Effective Date regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Monthly Electricity Futures Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • The effective date of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Monthly Electricity Futures contracts previously stated as July 11, 2025, has now been revised to July 14, 2025. • Members are requested to take note of the revised effective date for Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Monthly Electricity Futures contracts. • No other change has been made to the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme. [Notification No. NSE/COM/68968]

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NSE notified regarding the new Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement – Update

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 05, 2025, notified regarding the new Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement – Update. The following has been stated namely: - • This is concerning Exchange circular NSE/CD/68955, dated July 04, 2025. • Members are requested to note that the release of the New encryption mechanism and Immediate Order acknowledgement is postponed till further notice. • The changes introduced under the said circular will not be applicable with

immediate effect. [Notification no. NSE/CD/68971]

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NSE Reopens Bidding for Market Maker 2 in Monthly Electricity Futures Liquidity Scheme

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 04, 2025, reopened the bid submission process for Market Maker 2 (MM2) under the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme for Monthly Electricity Futures contracts. Interested trading members who wish to provide continuous quotes as MM2 now have until July 9, 2025, by 17:00 hours, to submit their bids. Further details regarding the bidding procedure, quoting obligations, and MM2 registration are available in NSE Circular No. NSE/COM/68807 dated June 27, 2025. This announcement refers to previous circulars dated June 27, 2025, and July 4, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/COM/68969]

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BSE notified regarding the Early pay-in cut off time for July 04, 2025

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 03, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Changes in Early pay-in cut off time for July 04, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The final cut-off time for EPI of Funds and EPI of securities for July 04, 2025 is being revised as follows: o EPI of Funds final cut-off time – 7:00 PM o EPI of Securities final cut-off time – 7:00 PM o Collateral Allocation Cut-off time – 10:00 PM o Download of margin reports (files considering custodian confirmation and Early pay-in securities/Funds received till 7:00 PM) – 8:45 PM [Notification No. 20250703-31]

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NSE notified regarding the New Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the New Encryption mechanism of Interactive Messages & Immediate Order acknowledgement. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange now proposes the following enhancements: o Encryption of the interactive messages using AES 256 bits GCM encryption with additional authentication o Provision of immediate acknowledgment for order-related messages - This enhancement involves the introduction of new acknowledgment messages that shall be sent instantly upon receiving an order. This immediate acknowledgment confirms that the order has been successfully received by the Exchange. • The Instructions for the implementation have been stated in the notification. • The Dates of the migration plan has been stated in the notification. • Members using via Direct connection via NNF API protocols shall note that they can continue using the existing CA certificate. •

For members connecting via NEAT Adapter (NA) and NEAT application, please note that new version shall be released with relevant additional authentication of encrypted message flow [Notification No. NSE/CD/68955]

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ICCL issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Common Contract Note with Unified VWAP to Streamline Post-Trade Processes

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on July 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of a Common Contract Note with Unified VWAP to Streamline Post-Trade Processes. The following has been stated: - •ICCL has successfully implemented the Common Contract Note with Single VWAP effective June 27, 2025, in line with SEBI's directive. •This consolidates trades across exchanges into one note, improving price discovery, reducing compliance, and enhancing post-trade efficiency. •It benefits FPIs by enabling venue-agnostic trading and seamless Smart Order Routing. •System upgrades like OTR changes and Custody Trade Downloads were completed smoothly after extensive testing and positive feedback. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Companies (Listing of equity shares in permissible jurisdictions) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on July 03, 2025, issued the Companies (Listing of equity shares in permissible jurisdictions) Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Companies (Listing of equity shares in permissible jurisdictions) Rules, 2024. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Companies (Listing of equity shares in permissible jurisdictions) Rules, 2024, in the Second Schedule, the Form LEAP – 1 that specifies 'Form for submission of Prospectus with the Registrar' has been amended. They shall come into force from July 03, 2025. The amended form has been attached to the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 443(E)]

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NPCI issued Standardized UPI IDs with @validbankpsp Handle Mandated for SEBI-Registered Intermediaries

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Payments Corporation of India, NPCI on July 03, 2025, issued Standardised UPI IDs with @validbankpsp Handle Mandated for SEBI-Registered Intermediaries. In a move to enhance the ease of doing business and investor assurance, SEBI has mandated the adoption of standardised, validated, and exclusive UPI IDs for payment collection by its registered investor-facing intermediaries. This builds upon

SEBI's circular dated June 11, 2025, ensuring investors make payments to verified market intermediaries. Key provisions for Acquiring Banks in UPI include: Initiating handle allocation with NPCI using the nomenclature @validbankpsp. Only Self-Certified Syndicate Banks (SCSBs) serving SEBI-registered intermediaries for payments are eligible to request such handles. These UPI IDs will be exclusively issued to verified SEBI-registered intermediaries (under MCC code 6211) following a prescribed validation process. The maximum handle length is capped at 10 characters. For UPI AutoPay transactions, existing mandates remain unchanged until renewal, after which new mandates for SEBI-regulated entities must use an enhanced format: <Merchant identifier>.<Aggregator identifier>.< Intermediary username suffix>@<validbankpsp >. All acquiring Banks and UPI Apps are required to ensure: UPI IDs/VPAs are not misleading or gibberish. When a customer initiates payments to UPI IDs with the @validbankpsp handle, a thumbs-up icon enclosed within a green triangle must be displayed for easy visual verification. This standardization aims to simplify payments, reduce ambiguity, and build greater trust for investors in the securities market. [Notification No.NPCI/UPI/OC/217/2025-26]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the review of minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR)

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR). The following has been stated: - •MCX Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has reviewed the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) based on back testing as per SEBI guidelines dated January 11, 2021. •This review follows the earlier circular issued on June 05, 2025. •The updated VSR values are detailed in Annexure 1 of the circular. •Clearing Members are advised to take note of the revised VSR for compliance. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/131/2025]

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NSDL issued the amendment in the Guidelines for online closure of demat accounts

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on July 03, 2025, issued the amendment in the Guidelines for the online closure of demat accounts. The following has been amended namely: - • It states that clients may now close demat accounts online—without specifying a reason—via their DP's portal/app (with 2■factor authentication), or by email if the account has zero balance. • It states that for accounts with balances, closure requests require e■signing the form (Aadhaar■based) and uploading a digitally signed Client Master Report (CMR), unless electronic PAN/name matching relieves this requirement. • It states that an OTP confirmation is sent to the client's registered email or mobile to validate each closure request. Upon approval or rejection, DPs shall promptly notify clients by email/SMS and securely log all e-signed requests and closure instructions, subject to internal audits. • It states that even after closure, all rights and obligations relating to past transactions remain effective, and DPs are required to maintain a grievance redressal mechanism for closure-related complaints. [Notification no. - NSDL/POLICY/2025/0090]

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NSE issued released New NEAT Adapter Version 1.0.21 for the Currency Derivatives Segment and Member Service Department

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

NSE issued released New NEAT Adapter Version 1.0.21 for Currency Derivatives Segment and Member Service Department The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 04, 2025, issued released New NEAT Adapter Version 1.0.21 for Currency Derivatives Segment and Member Service Department This update incorporates a new encryption mechanism with additional authentication, as detailed in Exchange Circular NSE/CD/68955 dated July 04, 2025. Members can download the new NEAT Adapter setup files (NA_1.0.21_Setup.exe for Windows and NA_1.0.21_Setup.sh, NA_1.0.21_SetupFiles.zip for Linux) from the respective extranet paths /cdsftp/cdscommon/NeatAdapter/Windows and /cdsftp/cdscommon/NeatAdapter/Linux starting July 04, 2025, 18:00 hours onwards. Key compatibility requirements for the new version include: Support for 64-bit operating systems only (32-bit is no longer supported). For Linux, the RHEL version must be 8.5 (64-bit) or higher. For Windows, the OS version must be Windows 10 (64-bit) or higher. Members must use this new NEAT Adapter version along with the designated port 10879 for the Currency Derivatives segment to establish interactive connectivity and log in. User manuals providing installation instructions and network pre-requisites are available for both Windows and Linux versions. [Notification No. NSE/MSD/68958]

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NSDL issued the Guidelines for Transfer cum closure of demat account

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on July 03, 2025, issued the Guidelines for Transfer cum closure of demat account. The following has been stated namely: - • The updated guidelines mandate participants to process transfer-cum-closure of demat accounts within two working days upon receiving a complete Form 34, provided no dues are pending. • If dues exist, clients are notified within two days and given up to 30 days to clear them, failing which the request is rejected. • Transfers of pledged, locked-in, or suspended ISIN securities follow specific mechanisms, including Corporate Action for inter-depository cases. • PAN matching is mandatory, with CMR exemption for intra-depository transfers. • All communications, logs, and audit trails shall be maintained, and accounts with pending balances will be marked “To Be Closed.” • The changes outlined in the guidelines will come into effect from July 14, 2025. [Notification no. - NSDL/POLICY/2025/0089]

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BSE issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025, for the Equity segment

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025, for the Equity segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock

trading session for the Equity segment on Saturday, July 05, 2025, allowing members to test trading systems, including third-party platforms, under various market scenarios. •Participants may also use the UAT environment to meet SEBI regulatory testing requirements. The session includes multiple trading windows such as block deals, call auctions, IPO pre-open, and trade modifications. No new BOLT TWS release is planned. •Members are encouraged to provide feedback by 4:30 PM to help enhance trading systems. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250704-10]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 04, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment. 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 are as follows: • Log-in from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM • Order Entry period from 11:00 am to 11:08 am • Matching period from 11:08 am to 11:15 am • Continuous Trading from 11:15 am to 15:30 pm • Closing from 15:30 pm to 15:40 pm • Post- closing from 15:40 pm to 15:50 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. [Notice No. 20250704-8]

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BSE issued Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange, (BSE), on July 04, 2025, issued Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Commodity Derivatives segment. This session aims to provide members with an opportunity to test their trading applications for various functionalities, including those related to exceptional market conditions like risk-reduction mode and trading halts. Members can choose to participate in either this mock trading session or a User Acceptance Testing (UAT) environment to fulfill their regulatory testing requirements, as per SEBI Circular dated November 24, 2020. There will be no new BOLT TWS Release for this mock session. Trading Session Schedule: Log-in: 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Continuous Trading: 11:00 AM - 03:30 PM Important Information for Participants: No Financial Obligations: Trades executed during this mock trading will not incur any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations, nor will they create any rights or liabilities. Active Participation Encouraged: Members are requested to actively participate to help the Exchange provide a robust and efficient trading system. Feedback is Crucial: Participants are encouraged to provide their feedback on the mock trading session via the provided contact numbers/email by 4:30 PM on July 05, 2025. [Notification No.

20250704-6]

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BSE issued Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 04, 2025, issued Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment. This session provides members with an opportunity to test their trading applications, including functionalities for exceptional market conditions. Members can choose to participate in this mock session or use the UAT environment to meet regulatory testing requirements as per the SEBI circular dated November 24, 2020. There won't be any new BOLT TWS Release for this mock. Mock Trading Session Timings: Log-in: 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Continuous Trading for Currency Derivatives: 11:00 AM - 03:30 PM Continuous Trading for Cross Currency Derivatives: 11:00 AM - 03:30 PM Trade Modification (Currency): Until 03:40 PM Trade Modification (Cross Currency): Until 03:40 PM Important Information for Participants: Market participants should note that this mock trading is solely for testing and familiarization. Trades made during this session will not create any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations, nor will they establish any rights or liabilities. The Exchange encourages all members to actively participate and provide feedback by 4:30 PM on the same day via the provided contact details. This feedback is crucial for developing a robust and efficient trading system. [Notification No. 20250704-7]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 04, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment. 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 are as follows: • Log-in from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM • Continuous Trading from 11:15 am to 3:30 pm [Notice No. 20250704-9]

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MCX issued circular regarding Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices. The following

has been stated namely: - • Commodities/Indices in which the Alternate Risk Management Framework (ARMF) in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices will be applicable: o Crude Oil o Natural Gas • The Conditions in which the ARMF shall be triggered has been stated in the notification such as: o Triggers indicating the likelihood of near zero/ negative prices o Threshold price for identified commodities/Indices for the month of August 2025 below which the ARMF will be triggered. The provisions of this circular shall be applicable for the month August 2025. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/330/2025]

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MCX issued Mandatory Mock Trading Session on July 05 2025 for All Members

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on July 03, 2025, issued Mandatory Mock Trading Session on July 05, 2025, for All Members. This session is being conducted as per Exchange Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations, and in line with previous circulars regarding software testing (MCX/CTCL/281/2024 and MCX/CTCL/891/2020). Key details of the mock trading session: Special Session: 11:55 AM – 11:59 AM Mock Trading Timings: 12:00 PM – 04:00 PM Members with approved algorithmic strategies are mandatorily required to participate using all their strategies, regardless of whether changes have been made. Trading members using third-party platforms or in-house systems via ETI API are encouraged to test their applications from their Disaster Recovery (DR) site. Active participation using CTCL software (MCX Enhanced Trading Interface - ETI API version 1.4.2) is also requested. It is important to note that trades executed during this mock session will not create any pay-in or pay-out obligations. Connectivity for the mock trading session is available via existing leased line connectivity to the DR site, or through SSL VPN for internet users. Annexures provide connectivity details and default password information. Members are also reminded to ensure their trading systems are restored to production state after the mock session. [Notification No. MCX/TECH/331/2025]

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INX issued a circular regarding PR Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding PR Mock Trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, July 05, 2025, via BoltPlus and other approved platforms. •All user IDs approved for algorithmic trading must participate, regardless of changes to the algorithm. •Participants using ETI APIs can test their systems under normal and exceptional market conditions; there is no change in the ETI API version. •The session runs in two parts: 1:00 pm–2:00 pm and 2:00 pm–3:00 pm, and will not lead to any margin or settlement obligations. •Members are encouraged to provide feedback to the Business Operations team by 3:30 pm on the same day. [Circular No: 20250704-1]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the launch of the Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contract

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding the launch of Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contract. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will launch the Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contract starting July 10, 2025. •All Members must adhere to the contract specifications and trading parameters detailed in Annexure 1. •The launch calendar is provided in Annexure 2. •Applicable margins will be communicated through circulars by MCXCCL. [Circular No: MCX/TRD/332/2025]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Sunday, July 06, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm, preceded by a special session from 11:55 am to 11:59 am. •Members using CTCL software must participate using the MCX ETI API version 1.4.2 and are encouraged to test from their Disaster Recovery site. •Trades during the mock will not lead to any pay-in or payout obligations. Participation is available via a leased line or SSL VPN link using live credentials. •Post-mock, members must log in to the live environment between 04:00 pm and 04:30 pm to ensure connectivity for the next trading day. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/333/2025]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding an update on the migration of the MP IGR e-stamping portal from Sampada 1.0 to Sampada 2.0

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on July 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding an update on the migration of the MP IGR e-stamping portal from Sampada 1.0 to Sampada 2.0. The following has been stated: - •The planned migration from Sampada 1.0 to Sampada 2.0, originally scheduled for July 01, 2025, has been delayed due to technical issues. •Currently, Sampada 1.0 is non-operational, halting all stamping activities in Madhya Pradesh. •NeSL is actively working with the department to resolve the issue. Users will be updated with further developments soon. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: NeSL/DDE/2025/0200]

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NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Contingency Mock on July 05, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Contingency Mock on July 05, 2025. Schedule for the Mock Trading Session: o Pre-open - 09:45 AM - 10:00 AM o All Commodities - 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM o Re-login session - 05:00 PM - 05:30 PM Members are hereby informed that production WEB NCFE and Web Extranet will not be available from Saturday, 05 July 2025 - 02:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. However, for the purpose of mock, the test Web NCFE and Web Extranet portal will be available. Members are requested to note that client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting and limit files for production will not be processed on Saturday, 05 July 2025 from 12:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Members are requested to participate actively in the mock trading session from all trading software and re-login into the live environment to check the connectivity and to avoid any login issues on Monday, 07 July 2025. [Circular No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-005/2025]

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NSE issued the Update on Expiry Date for August 2025 regarding the Introduction of Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 02, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Introduction of Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment from July 14, 2025 - Update on Expiry Date for August 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to Circular No. NSE/COM/68867 dated July 01, 2025, regarding Introduction of Monthly Electricity Futures Contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. • The contract expiry date specific to August 2025 Electricity Futures Contract, as mentioned in the Annexure of the aforementioned circular, now stands revised to August 29, 2025 (Friday) [Notification No. NSE/COM/68885]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Monthly Electricity Futures testing in mock session on Saturday, July 05, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Monthly Electricity Futures testing in mock session on Saturday, July 05, 2025. Members may note that such contracts shall not be available after the completion of mock on July 05, 2025. The co_contract.gz, NSE_COM_contract_05072025.csv and co_contract_stream_info.csv files containing monthly electricity futures contracts will be made available to trading members on the NSE Extranet (Path:/comtftp/comtcommon/Mock) on July 05, 2025 post **:00 hours. Members are advised to load the above files in the trading application before Mock trading on July 05, 2025. For LIVE trading on July 07, 2025 members shall consider & download the master files (i.e. co_contract.gz, co_participant.gz and co_contract_stream_info.csv) which are generated by Exchange post completion of end of trading day activities on July 04, 2025. [Circular No: 34/2025]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 – No new version release

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 04, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 – No new version release. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 05, 2025. Members are requested to note that functional changes in the trading platform due to new Encryption mechanism as communicated shall be effective from July 07, 2025. The trading sessions are as follows: • Mock trading from Primary Site: o Normal Market open time - 11:00 o Contingency Start Time - 12:00 o Contingency Close Time - 13:30 o Normal Market close time - 14:00 • Mock trading from DR Site: o Normal Market open time - 14:45 o Normal Market close time - 15:30 o Trade Modification end time - 15:40 Members are requested to refer circular no. NSE/MSD/68958 dated July 04, 2025 for new version of Neat Adapter EXE application and accordingly use the following combination NEAT Adapter and ports applicable in Currency Derivatives segment. [Circular No: 29/2025]

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BSE notified regarding the Guidelines for Annual Compliance Audit requirement

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 02, 2025, notified regarding the Guidelines for Annual Compliance Audit requirement with reference to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/003 dated January 8, 2025, and the Exchange Notice no. 20250110-1 dated January 10, 2025, with respect to Guidelines for Investment advisers. The following have been stated: • The format for the “Annexure to the audit report” has been attached herewith in which the auditor shall specify compliance against each of the provisions of the IA Regulations and the circulars and guidelines. • It may be noted that portal for uploading the ACR is under development which will facilitate seamless submission of audit report, annexure to audit report, client level segregation certificate and Action taken report for adverse findings during audit by Investment Adviser. IAs will have 2 options for submission i.e. by appointing auditor through system or direct submissions by IAs. • The process flow for both the modes is explained in attached flow chart. • Please note that only portal-based submission shall be considered. Submission through email shall not be considered. • Golive date for the ACR module shall be intimated via separate circular. Post which the Investment Advisers shall use their existing IA login credentials of the Exchanges used for periodic submission / registration for ACR submission. There is NO need to create new logins for this purpose. In case you are unaware about your login credentials please mark an email on iara.compliance@bseindia.com [Notice No. 20250702-38]

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BSE issued a circular regarding guidelines for the Annual Compliance Audit requirement

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 02, 2025, issued a circular regarding guidelines for the Annual Compliance Audit requirement. The following has been stated: - •The SEBI mandates annual compliance

audits for Research Analysts (RAs) under Regulation 25(3), with detailed reporting against all relevant provisions. •Audits must be completed within six months of the financial year-end, and reports submitted within one month thereafter, along with any adverse findings and action taken. •An annual certificate confirming client-level segregation compliance must be included. •Submission will be through a designated portal only, with login details and go-live date to be announced separately. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250702-39]

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IIBX notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 5, 2025, for Spot and Futures Segment

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on July 02, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 5, 2025, for Spot and Futures Segment. The members of the Exchange are informed that the Exchange will be conducting a Mock Trading Session on Saturday, July 05, 2025, for Spot and Futures Segment as per details given below – Mock Trading Session Timings for Spot and Futures Segment - Mock trading timing will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm [Circular No. IIBX-TRD-2025-036]

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NCDEX issued a notification to review the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 02, 2025, issued a notification to review the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The Clearing Members are hereby informed that the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Options contracts in commodity derivatives segment has been reviewed for the month of August 2025. There is no change in VSR. The circular shall be effective from the beginning of trading day August 01, 2025. [Circular No. NCCL/RISK-033/2025]

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NSE issued Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 – No new version release for Securities Lending and Borrowing Market

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 03, 2025, issued Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 No new version release for Securities Lending and Borrowing Market. The session is designed to test trading capabilities from both the Primary Site and the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, including contingency scenarios. Schedule for July 05, 2025: Trading Session-1 (Primary Site): 11:15 Hrs (Open) to 14:00 Hrs (Close), with a contingency period from 12:00 to 13:30 Hrs. Trading Session-2 (DR Site): 15:00 Hrs (Open) to 15:30 Hrs

(Close). Live Re-login: 18:00 Hrs to 18:30 Hrs. Participants are advised to refer to Annexures for important instructions, pre-requisites for participation, and guidelines for switchover to the DR site during the mock trading session. [Notification No. NSE/SLBS/68924]

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NSE issued Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 – No new version release for Commodity Derivatives

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 03, 2025, issued Mock trading on Saturday, July 05, 2025 No new version release for Commodity Derivatives. This session is a continuation of previous directives and aims to test trading functionalities from both the Primary Site and the Business Continuity Plan (BCP) site. Key Timings for July 05, 2025: Trading Session-1 (Primary Site): Normal Market Open: 11:00 Hrs Contingency Start: 12:00 Hrs Contingency End: 13:30 Hrs Normal Market Close: 14:00 Hrs Trading Session-2 (BCP Site): Normal Market Open: 14:45 Hrs Normal Market Close: 15:30 Hrs Position Limit/Collateral value Set up cut-off: 15:40 Hrs Trade modification end: 15:40 Hrs Live Re-login: 18:00 Hrs to 18:30 Hrs Participants are advised to refer to the annexed instructions, pre-requisites, and guidelines for switchover to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site for a smooth mock trading experience. [Notification No. NSE/COM/68923]

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NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Introduction of Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The approval has been granted for the trading in Commodity Derivatives segment with effect from July 14, 2025. • The launch calendar details are available in Annexure A. • The risk management, clearing & settlement details shall be intimated separately by NCL. • The contract.gz file made available to trading members on the NSE Extranet (Path:/comtftp/comtcommon) from July 11, 2025, end of day and will reflect the new contracts. • Members are advised to load the above file in the trading application before trading on July 14, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/COM/68867]

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SEBI issued Consultation Paper on Draft Circular for Electronic Book Provider platform for issuance of instruments by Not for Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 03, 2025, issued Consultation Paper on Draft Circular for Electronic Book Provider platform for issuance of instruments by Not for Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange. The main objective of this Consultation Paper is to solicit comment/views/suggestions from the public on the draft circular titled “Electronic Book Provider platform for issuance of instruments by Not for Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange” 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 July 24, 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 In case of any technical issue in submitting your comment through the web-based public comments form, you may write to consultationcfd@sebi.gov.in with the subject "Comments on Consultation Paper on Draft Circular titled Electronic Book Provider platform for issuance of instruments by Not for Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange”.

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BSE notified the Updates on the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction - Pay-out of securities directly to client Demat account

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 01, 2025, notified the Updates on the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction - Pay-out of securities directly to client Demat account. This is with reference to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD1/P/CIR/2024/75 dated June 05, 2024, and latest Exchange Notice No. 20250526-52 dated May 26, 2025, on “Enhancement of Operational Efficiency and Risk Reduction - Payout of Securities directly to client demat account”. The Trading Members (TMs) are required to note the below important points with regard to implementation of Enhancement of Operational Efficiency and Risk Reduction - Payout of Securities directly to client demat account – Phase II. • Direct Payout Phase-II will be implemented w.e.f. July 07, 2025 (i.e. clients who do not have valid demat accounts based on above criteria shall not be allowed to trade with effect from July 07, 2025). • UCCs with a verified and valid Primary Demat account shall be eligible for direct payouts. Such payouts shall be credited to the validated Demat accounts. • New UCC registration, or any modification undertaken in demat account details, shall be sent to Depositories for validation, the UCC with validated primary Demat accounts shall become eligible for Permitted to Trade in Capital Market segment. All validated demat accounts by 5 p.m. shall be sent to CCs on trading days. • Members are required to ensure that UCCs should be created only for active Demat accounts to avoid UCCs from becoming Not Permitted to Trade due to demat accounts not being active. • Post implementation of phase II, clients with invalid primary demat account details shall not be permitted to trade in Cash segment from July 07, 2025. • Trading Members are advised that UCCs used for ERROR account should be categorized as ERROR, under the Direct Payout Phase II implementation with effect from July 07, 2025. [Notice No. 20250701-70]

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CCIL issued a notification regarding the contribution towards prefunded default handling resources

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the contribution towards prefunded default handling resources. Members are advised that the total contribution, amounting to INR 2,937.26 Crores, is divided into Tranche 1 (INR 1,762.37 Crores) and Tranche 2 (INR 1,174.89 Crores). The break-up by segment is as follows: Securities (Outright & Repo): INR 609.18 Crores Securities (Tri-party Repo): INR 100.81 Crores Forex Settlement: INR 358.02 Crores Forex Forward: INR 1,639.46 Crores Rupee Derivatives (MIBOR): INR 172.56 Crores Rupee Derivatives (MIFOR): INR 57.23 Crores This information will be updated and notified on a monthly basis. [Notification No. RMD/SIG/25/04]

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BSE issued Extension in timeline for compliance with certain regulatory provisions by RAs

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 01, 2025, issued an Extension in the timeline for compliance with certain regulatory provisions by RAs. Building on the previous Exchange notice no. 20250627-46 dated June 27, 2025, the new directives state: For existing fee-paying clients (those with current subscriptions/agreements): RAs must disclose and obtain consent on terms and conditions of research services on or before the renewal date of the subscription/agreement or the due date for charging/collecting fees for continuation, whichever comes first. For existing non-fee paying clients / other clients (where no agreement exists): RAs must disclose and obtain consent on terms and conditions of research services by September 30, 2025. Research Analysts are advised to note these revised timelines and ensure compliance. [Notification No. 20250701-25]

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INX issued a circular regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on June 30, 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on June 30, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Members of the Exchange must confirm their fund balance as of June 30, 2025, by July 10, 2025. •The confirmation should be submitted exclusively through the IIEFS portal. •Fund balance refers to interest-free deposits and base minimum capital (excluding FDR and Bank Guarantee). •Detailed instructions are available in the user manual provided as Annexure 1. [Circular No: 20250701-3]

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SEBI notified regarding the Common Contract Note with Single Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) – Enhancing Ease of Doing Business for Market Participants

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 02, 2025, notified regarding the Common Contract Note with Single Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) – Enhancing Ease of Doing Business for Market Participants. The Common Contract Note (CCN) with a Single Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) has been made mandatory with effect from June 27, 2025. The reform will simplify the post-trade reporting process by consolidating trades executed across multiple exchanges into a single, harmonized document, eliminating the need to process multiple contract notes. The move aims at increasing cost efficiency, reducing compliance burden for market participants and ensuring consistent trade reporting aligned with the CC interoperability framework. [PR No.38/2025]

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NSE IX issued a circular regarding revision in the Expiry Day of Index and Stock Derivatives Contracts

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on July 02, 2025, issued a circular regarding revision in Expiry Day of Index and Stock Derivatives Contracts. The following has been stated: - •NSE IFSC has revised the expiry day for Index and Stock Derivatives contracts, effective with IFSCA approval. •Weekly options for indices like NIFTY, BANKNIFTY, and others will now expire on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays. •Monthly and quarterly F&O contracts for indices and stocks will also shift from the last Thursday to the last Tuesday of the expiry month or quarter. •These changes align with updates made in the underlying reference market (NSEIL). The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 188/2025]

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SEBI Opens Special Window for Re-lodgement of Physical Share Transfer Requests

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 02, 2025, announced a special six-month window for investors to re-lodge transfer deeds for physical shares. This window will be active from July 07, 2025, to January 06, 2026. This initiative is aimed at assisting investors who missed the previous March 31, 2021, deadline for re-lodging physical share transfer requests. These are for requests originally lodged before April 01, 2019 (when physical transfer was discontinued) but were subsequently rejected, returned, or not processed due to deficiencies. During this special period, all re-lodged securities (including pending requests) will be issued only in dematerialized (demat) mode. Listed companies, Registrar & Share Transfer Agents (RTAs), and Stock Exchanges are mandated to widely publicize this window bi-monthly, form dedicated teams to handle these requests, and submit monthly reports to SEBI on publicity efforts and re-lodged share transfers. This measure is intended to facilitate ease of investing and secure investors' rights. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97]

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BSE notified the Standard Operating Procedure - Position Monitoring for Index Futures and Index Options - Glide path implementation

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on June 30, 2025, notified the Standard Operating Procedure - Position Monitoring for Index Futures and Index Options - Glide path implementation This notice is issued in continuation to BSE Notice no. 20250602-4 dated June 02, 2025 and BSE Notice No. 20250403-58 dated April 03, 2025. The following have been stated: In accordance with the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD/TPD-1/P/CIR/2025/79 dated May 29, 2025 (para 5.5), pertaining to monitoring of position limits for Index Futures and Index Options (Glide path implementation). Members may please find attached the SOP as Annexure 1 for their necessary action and compliance. [Notice No. 20250630-86]

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CERSAI issued a notification regarding new functionality for capturing the Source of Funds

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding new functionality for capturing the Source of Funds. The following has been stated: - •CERSAI has introduced a feature to capture additional details during SI charge registration, including lending type, source fund entity ID, and source fund security interest ID. •When changing the source fund entity, if the original funder (Entity A) has satisfied its charge, Entity B can directly modify the details. If the charge is unsatisfied, modifications require Entity A’s approval on the CERSAI portal. •Entities can refer to updated user manuals and FAQs for further guidance. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Companies (Restriction on number of layers) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) on June 27, 2025, notified the Companies (Restriction on number of layers) Amendment Rules, 2025 to amend the Companies (Restriction on number of layers) Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In the Annexure, for Form CRL1, the following form shall be substituted, namely: — Form No. CRL-1 Return regarding number of layers [Pursuant to the proviso to section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 2(4) (i) of the Companies (Restriction on number of layers) Rules, 2017] They shall come into force on July 14, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 427(E)]

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Companies (Incorporation) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) on June 27, 2025, notified the Companies (Incorporation) Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014. The following has been stated: - •For Form INC-22A, the following e-Form shall be substituted, namely:- Form No. INC-22A ACTIVE (Active Company Tagging Identities and Verification) [Pursuant to Rule 25A of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014] They shall come into force on July 14, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 426(E)]

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India INX notified regarding the Payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for June 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 01, 2025, notified regarding the Payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for June 2025. The following has been stated namely:- · Members of the Exchange are hereby informed that payment of IFSCA turnover fees for June 2025 will be debited from their respective bank accounts by the 3rd working day of July 2025, i.e., July 03, 2025. · Members are requested to ensure that sufficient funds are available in their respective bank accounts for 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 name: INX_TURNSF__MMYYYY.PDF Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No.20250701-2]

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NSE notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting of Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience framework for the Stockbrokers

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 01, 2025, notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting of Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience framework for Stockbrokers. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that members are required to report Cyber Incident(s) for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, through the member portal on or before July 15, 2025. The path for online submission of the Quarterly Cyber Incident Report is given below. • ENIT > ENIT-NEW-TRADE > Trade > Incident Report > Quarterly Report Submission. • The guideline for submitting the Quarterly Cyber Incident Report is given in Annexure 1. Further, in case of any non-submission/delayed submission, disciplinary action as prescribed in Annexure 2 will be initiated. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. NSE/INSP/68868]

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MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of July 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on June 30, 2025, notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of July 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Details of Futures and Options contracts available for trading during the month of July 2025, along with their respective launch dates, are provided in Annexure 1 and 2. • Members may refer to the contract specifications and the delivery & settlement procedures, which are periodically updated by the Exchange on its website at regular intervals for their respective contracts. [Circular No.: MCX/TRD/321/2025]

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CPCB issued the Revised OCEMS Calibration Protocol

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on July 29, 2025, issued the Revised OCEMS Calibration Protocol. The following have been stated: Emission PM The Continuous Emission Monitoring System for Particulate Matter (PM CEMS) shall ideally be calibrated against isokinetic sampling method at six samples under running load. Note: In case, deviation of the comparison values (dust factor) for 02 (two) consecutive monitoring is more than 10%, the system shall be recalibrated against isokinetic sampling method, if possible, at six samples under running load. Emission Gaseous The instruments/analyzers for real time monitoring of gaseous emissions shall be calibrated with respect to their proper functioning, drift, linearity, detection limit and other relevant parameters, using standard methods and certified reference materials. Apart from certified gas cylinder-based audit, certified portable gas analyzers having NDIR/NDUV/FTIR, with proper sampling system, may also be used for calibration. Effluent Temperature, pH Temperature: In case, deviation of the comparison values for 02 (two) consecutive monitoring is more than +/- 1 Degree Celsius. The system shall be recalibrated from the calibrated thermometer. pH: In case, deviation of the comparison values for 02 (two) consecutive monitoring is more than +/- 0.2 from certified reference material, the system shall be recalibrated.

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MoJS notified regarding the National Framework for Real-Time Water Quality Index Monitoring

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) on July 31, 2025, notified regarding the National Framework for Real-Time Water Quality Index Monitoring. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that water quality management in urban areas is the responsibility of State Governments and ULBs, following BIS 10500:2012 and CPCB norms. AMRUT/AMRUT 2.0 does not have separate water quality guidelines but emphasizes monitoring standards compliance. • Under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), over 46 lakh water samples have been tested in 2025–26 using labs and Field Testing Kits (FTKs). Village-wise test reports are available on the JJM dashboard. Water is generally treated before consumption, so WQI for natural water is not considered. • Community participation is encouraged through SHGs and women-led FTK programs under "AMRUT Mitra" and school engagement initiatives. • These efforts build local awareness and empower

communities to ensure water safety. [Press release id: 2150702]

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MoEF&CC Amends Water Act Notification for "White Category" Industries

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), on July 28, 2025, in consultation with the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), has issued an amendment to its notification dated November 12, 2024 [G.S.R 703 (E)]. This amendment, made under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, modifies the regulations for industries falling under the "White Category." The key changes are: Scope of "White Category" Industries: The previous criteria for "White Category" have been replaced. Now, all industrial sectors, projects, processes, or activities with a pollution index score up to 25 (as listed in the updated Schedule) are classified under this category. Information Requirement: These "White Category" industries are now specifically mandated to inform in writing their respective State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) or Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) about their operations. Updated Schedule: The notification includes a substituted Schedule that lists the "White Category Sectors" as classified by the CPCB, reflecting their "Classification-2025." This amendment clarifies and updates the regulatory approach for industries deemed to have minimal environmental impact, while still ensuring they notify the relevant pollution control authorities. [Notification No: G.S.R. 511(E)]

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MoFAH&D issued a notification regarding Waste Management Policies for Sustainable Utilization of Waste

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding Waste Management Policies for Sustainable Utilization of Waste. The following has been stated: - •The CPCB's 2021 guidelines promote eco-friendly utilization of cattle waste through composting, biogas/CBG production, and dung-based fuels. •Government initiatives like AHIDF, GOBARdhan, SATAT, and MNRE's Biogas Programme support these practices with funding and policy frameworks. •NDDB's manure management models demonstrate scalable solutions linking waste-to-energy and organic manure production. •MoUs with dairy cooperatives and dedicated financing schemes aim to institutionalize and expand sustainable cattle waste management nationwide. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.2150212]

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MoC notified regarding the Utilisation of Treated Mine Water

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Coal (MoC), on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Utilisation of Treated Mine Water. The following has been stated namely: - • The quality of treated mine water for gainful utilization is guided by the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and directives issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and respective State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs). Additionally, Coal/Lignite PSUs have formulated their standard operating procedures to ensure the safe and effective utilization of treated mine water for various purposes. • To ensure that the treated mine water supplied for drinking purposes meets health and safety standards, various quality control measures are undertaken, including treated mine water is tested periodically by accredited laboratories as per the parameters prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS IS 10500:2012), Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) and any other applicable standards. Adequate treatment processes such as sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection are applied before supply. • Efforts are being made to expand mine water management initiatives across all coal and lignite mining states. Coal/Lignite PSUs have undertaken projects for gainful utilization of surplus mine water for domestic, irrigation and industrial purposes. [Press Release no. 2150155]

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Gas Cylinders (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on July 28, 2025, issued the Gas Cylinders (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gas Cylinder Rules, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 4, sub-rule (1), clause (viii), after the word “container”, the words, letters, and figures shall be inserted, namely:- “conforming to IS 18608 or ISO 21011 or”. • In rule 4, sub-rule (1), clause (ix), after the words “conforming to”, the letters, figures, and word shall be inserted, namely:- “CGA V-1 or”. • In rule 19, after sub-rule (4), a new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: - “(5) The materials used for manufacturing gas cylinders, valves and LPG regulators shall be conforming to IS/ISO 11114-1 and IS/ISO 11114-2 standards and cylinders, valves and regulators used for all other gases shall have suitable metallic and non-metallic materials, with approval of Chief Controller.”. • In rule 21, after sub-rule (7), a new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:- “(8) The roof of the hydrogen storage system shall conform to CGAPS-46 standard.”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.S.R. 501(E)]

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MoEF&CC notified regarding the Extension of Return Filing Deadline under EPR for Used Oil till September 30, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on July 09, 2025, notified regarding the Extension of Return Filing Deadline under EPR for Used Oil till September 30, 2025. It states that it has extended the timeline for filing returns under the EPR for Used Oil framework for FY 2024–25 till September 30, 2025, based on CPCB’s request. This extension is granted under Rule 30(5) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2024. The original deadline was June 30, 2025. [Notification no. - 23/75/2021-HSM]

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PESO notified regarding the Details of modifications/repairs in mobile pressure vessels licensed in form LS-2

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on July 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Details of modifications/repairs in mobile pressure vessels licensed in form LS-2 under SMPV(U) Rules. The following has been stated namely: - • All mobile pressure vessel fabricators are advised to submit the list of mobile pressure vessels modified/repaired in their pressure vessel Fabrication shop. • This shall be submitted within one week. [Notification No. PV(T) General/2022]

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Ministry of Jal Shakti Extended Jal Jeevan Mission to 2028 with Enhanced Outlay

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Jal Shakti on July 28, 2025, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a centrally sponsored scheme launched in August 2019 with the original aim of providing Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) to all rural households by 2024, has been extended. As announced by the Finance Minister in the Budget Speech 2025-26, the mission will now continue until 2028 with an enhanced total outlay. A formal proposal for its continuation and new funding guidelines is currently under active government consideration. The extension is aimed at ensuring the complete achievement of the mission's goal, with a reinforced focus on the quality of infrastructure, and the operation and maintenance of rural piped water supply schemes for long-term sustainability and citizen-centric water service delivery. [Notification No. Release ID: 2149208]

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MoJS notified regarding the Web-Based C-Flood Platform for Inundation Forecasting

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS), on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the Web-Based C-Flood Platform for Inundation Forecasting. The following has been stated namely: - • Government has launched/inaugurated a web-based C-Flood platform. It provides two days' advance inundation forecasts up to the village level in the form of inundation maps and water level predictions. The salient features of the C-flood web-based platform are: • C-Flood integrates flood inundation output information derived from advanced 2D hydrodynamic modelling with extent and depth information. • It has been designed to serve as a unified inundation information system integrating flood modelling outputs from national and regional agencies for all river basins as per their respective action plans. It covers inundation forecasts for the Godavari, Tapi and Mahanadi River Basins in the initial phase. • The web-portal supports three languages, namely, Hindi, English & Odia in initial phase. • It includes an inundation forecast for the next two days. It shows inundation information up to the village level. • It indicates three categories of Flood Alerts based on the inundation depth: Yellow Alert indicates inundation below 0.5m, an Orange Alert corresponds to depths below 1.5m, and a Red Alert

signifies inundation exceeding 1.5m. [Press Release ID: 2149301]

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Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 24, 2025 issued the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Rules shall not apply to a contaminated site affected by: - o Radioactive waste as defined under clause (xxii) of rule 2 of the Atomic Energy (Safe Disposal of Radioactive Wastes) Rules, 1987 o Mining operations as defined under clause (d) of section 3 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) o Pollution of the sea by oil or oily substance as governed by the Merchant Shipping Act of 1958 and the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil) Rules, 1974 o Solid waste from dump site as defined under clause 20 of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. • The Identification of contaminated site has been stated under the Rules • The Remediation of the contaminated sites has been stated. • The Financial mechanism for assessment and remediation of contaminated sites has been stated. This shall come into force on July 24, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3401(E)]

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Environment (Protection) Sixth Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 22, 2025, notified the Environment (Protection) Sixth Amendment Rules, 2025. These rules are enacted under the powers conferred by Sections 6 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. This amendment follows the publication of a draft on October 17, 2023 (G.S.R. 753(E)), which invited public objections and suggestions. After due consideration of all feedback received, the Central Government has finalized these amendments. The new rules, which come into force on their publication date in the Official Gazette, primarily focus on substituting the existing Serial Number 40 and its related entries in Schedule-I of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The specific details of the substituted entries would be found in the complete notification. [Notification No. G.S.R. 487(E)]

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IWAI issued a circular regarding the effective implementation of the Environment (Construction and Demolition) Waste Management Rules, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) on July 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the effective implementation of the Environment (Construction and Demolition) Waste Management Rules, 2025. The

same is enclosed herewith for information and for necessary action. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority. [File No. IWAI-11014/16/2025-ADMIN RECTT]

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Ministry of Jal Shakti issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Har Ghar Jal Scheme

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Jal Shakti on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Har Ghar Jal Scheme. The following has been stated: - •Since August 2019, the Government has been implementing the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to provide tap water to every rural household. •At the start, only 3.23 crore households had connections; as of July 21, 2025, an additional 12.44 crore have been covered. •Now, over 15.67 crore (80.94%) of 19.36 crore rural households have tap water access. •State/UT-wise connection and fund utilization details are provided in Annexes I and II. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2147702]

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Environment (Protection) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on July 21, 2025, issued the Environment (Protection) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The following has been stated namely: - • They shall come into force on expiry of two years from July 22, 2025. • It has substituted serial number 36 in Schedule 1, specifying emission standards for aluminium plants. For alumina refineries, limits include 150 mg/Nm³ for raw material handling and 100 mg/Nm³ for calcination, with CO capped at 1%. • Aluminium smelters have stricter norms: particulate matter limits range from 30–150 mg/Nm³, with total fluoride emissions regulated at 0.3–0.8 kg/ton of aluminium. • Forage fluoride limits are also prescribed, with a 12-month average capped at 40 ppm. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 482(E)]

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MoHA issued the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2024

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), on July 22, 2025, issued the DISASTER MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The Disaster Management (Amendment) Act, 2025 has been passed by the Parliament and got assent of the President on 29.03.2025. The provisions of the Act came into force w.e.f. 09.04.2025. The Act, inter alia, aims to:- • To bring more clarity and convergence in the roles of Authorities and Committees working in the field of disaster management; • To provide statutory status to certain pre-Act organizations like the National Crisis

Management Committee and the High Level Committee; • Strengthen the efficient working of the National Disaster Management Authority and the State Disaster Management Authorities; • To empower the National Disaster Management Authority and the State Disaster Management Authorities to prepare the disaster plan at the national level and the State level instead of the National Executive Committee and the State Executive Committee. • To provide for the creation of a disaster database at the national and State level; • Make provision for the constitution of “Urban Disaster Management Authority” for the State Capital and large cities having Municipal Corporation, and • To make enabling provision for the constitution of “State Disaster Response Force” by the State Government. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press release : 2146781]

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PESO issued the online Module for Reconditioning of used welded LPG cylinders under Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on July 21, 2025, issued the online Module for Reconditioning of used welded LPG cylinders under Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • It has introduced an Online Module for revalidation of old drawings, approval, amendment, renewal of Reconditioning of used welded LPG cylinders under Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. • Applicants shall register on the PESO portal and submit applications using Form RCYL. • The process includes uploading drawings, BIS marking scheme approvals, mandatory documents, and online payment. • The system supports new approvals, amendments (like new/revised drawings), and renewals of existing approvals. • Final submission requires printing, signing, uploading the application PDF, and saving it online. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - C.VIII (3) 125/ Circular/GCR]

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CPCB notified regarding the extension in the deadline for filing quarterly and annual returns on the Waste Tyre EPR Portal

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on July 14, 2025, notified regarding the extension in the deadline for filing quarterly and annual returns on the Waste Tyre EPR Portal The following has been stated: - • The deadline for filing quarterly and annual returns on the Waste Tyre EPR Portal for FY 2024-25 has been extended to August 15, 2025, from June 30, 2025. • This applies to all entities registered under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2022. Returns shall be submitted on the portal. • EPR Certificate generation and transfer will continue during the extension period. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. - CP/14/2024-WM-III-HO-CPCB-HO]

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Environment (Protection) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on July 11, 2025, notified Environment (Protection) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The following has been stated: - •CPCB will form a task force to categorize thermal power plants (TPPs) into three categories (A, B, C) based on their location for emission compliance. •Different timelines are prescribed for compliance with emission standards (except SO■), with deadlines from 2022 to 2024, and retirement exemptions are allowed with conditions. •SO■ emission standards have separate timelines: mandatory for Category A by 2027, optional for Category B (case-by-case), and not applicable to Category C (only stack height compliance by 2029). •TPPs claiming exemption must submit undertakings and may face environmental compensation if continued operation violates compliance dates. •Penalties range from ■0.20 to ■0.40 per unit of electricity for non-compliance, based on the delay duration. They shall come into force on July 11, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.S.R. 465(E)]

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MoEFCC notified the extension of timeline for Filing Annual Returns for FY 2024-25 by producers of batteries

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the extension of timeline for Filing Annual Returns for FY 2024-25 by producers of batteries under Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • The timeline for filing Annual Returns for FY 2024-25 by producers of batteries has been extended till September 30, 2025. [Notification No. 12/36/2019-HSM]

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PESO notified regarding the Use of LNG/CNG as fuel tank in mobile pressure vessels licensed in form LS-2

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on July 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Use of LNG/CNG as fuel tank in mobile pressure vessels licensed in form LS-2 under SMPV(U) Rules 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • All the applications for approval of mounting drawings for new models of mobile pressure vessels and mounting drawings approvals for change of prime mover, for the mobile pressure vessels with CNG Cylinder/LNG container as fuel tank, shall be disposed of by HQ Nagpur. • All other cases of mounting drawings approvals for change of prime mover, for the mobile pressure vessels will continue to be disposed of by Circle offices. [Notification No. PV(T) General/2022]

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PESO notified regarding the Ban on Electric Detonators

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO), on July 09, 2025, notified regarding the Ban on Electric Detonators. The following has been stated, namely: - • It states that all manufacturers & LE-3 licence holders (possess and sale, possess and use, i.e. Form 21 and Form 22) shall declare the available stock of Instantaneous Electrical Detonators in their magazines to the nearest PESO Circle/Sub-Circle offices and coordinate with said offices for destruction of the said detonators at the earliest. • All data, including brand ID, size code, bar code details, etc., shall be incorporated in the destruction report, and the same shall be forwarded to Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur, and also licensee shall upload the destruction report in the SETT system. • It is highlighted that Instantaneous Electrical Detonators at any cost should not be misused/pilfered/diverted under their possession. Moreover, they are requested to ensure the safety and security of the Instantaneous Electrical Detonators till the destruction is completed. Proper accounting of the above, as mentioned in the earlier paragraph, shall be ensured. [Notification No. R.4/Explosives /Misc /2019]

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MoC&I issued a notification regarding the prohibition on Electric Detonators

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the prohibition on Electric Detonators. The following has been stated: - •As per notifications dated September 29, 2023, and April 02, 2025, the manufacture, possession, and import of electric detonators (Class 6 Division 3 / UN Class 1 Division 1) are banned nationwide from July 01, 2025. •An exemption is granted for Permitted Delay Detonators used in coal mining and specific detonators used in oil and gas exploration, which can be used until September 30, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: S.O. 2920(E)]

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PESO notified regarding the detonator manufacturing licences granted under LE-1, possession and sale & use granted under LE-3 of Explosives Rules,2008 - phasing out of Electric Detonators

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO), on April 21, 2025, notified regarding the detonator manufacturing licences granted under LE-1, possession and sale & use granted under LE-3 of Explosives Rules,2008 - phasing out of Electric Detonators. The following has been stated namely: - • It has come to the notice of the organisation from the SETT transaction details, i.e. large Nos of Electric Detonators are available in the market right from the manufacturer to the dealer end. In line with Gazette Notification April 03, 2025, it is imperative that all Electric Detonators have to be exhausted before the cut-off date, i.e June 30, 2025. • Hence, an advisory is issued to all the manufacturers to review the production plan of Electric Detonators to produce Electric Detonators if required while considering the demand ratio from the

stakeholders and to ensure compliance with Gazette Notification, dated April 02, 2025, directing to phase out Electric Detonators with effect from June 30, 2025. • Again, form LE-3 (Licensee holder in 21 and 22) are advised to ensure exhaustion of the stock available with them and plan accordingly to eliminate Electric Detonators in their possession on June 30, 2025. The above directions shall be followed and strictly complied with. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. R.4/Explosives/Misc/2019]

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PESO issued a notification regarding Detonator manufacturing licences granted under LE-1, possession and sale & use granted under LE-3 of the Explosives Rules, 2008 - phasing out of Electric Detonators

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on June 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding Detonator manufacturing licences granted under LE-1, possession and sale & use granted under LE-3 of Explosives Rules, 2008 - phasing out of Electric Detonators. The following has been stated: - •All manufacturers and license holders under Form 21 and Form 22 are once again requested to ensure that the existing stock of Electric Detonators is fully consumed or exhausted by June 30, 2025, in order to facilitate their complete phase-out. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: R.4/Explosives/Misc/2019]

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PESO notified regarding the online module for grant of a licence for Compressed Hydrogen Dispensing Stations in Form-H under Gas Cylinder Rules 2016

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO), on May 15, 2025, notified regarding the online module for grant of a licence for Compressed Hydrogen Dispensing Stations in Form-H under Gas Cylinder Rules 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • Help file for Operational Guideline for submission of online Application for licenses in Form-H is attached herewith. • It states that all the applicants are advised to submit online applications under the said online module for the processing of their cases. Henceforth, Offline/Manual application of New Compressed Hydrogen Dispensing Stations will not be entertained. • The existing Compressed Hydrogen Dispensing Stations operators with trial permissions are advised to submit online applications under the said online module for obtaining approval/licences in Form-H under the Gas Cylinder Rules. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. C.VIII(3)125/Circular/GCR]

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PESO notified regarding the phasing out of Instantaneous Electric Detonators —Curbing illegal use of Electric Detonators

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on June 19, 2025, notified regarding the phasing out of Instantaneous Electric Detonators — Curbing illegal use of Electric Detonators. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that all manufacturers shall eliminate the use of Electric detonators before June 30, 2025. • E- Exploders shall be provided with the password to be used by the actual user. • Further, it states that alternate products such as Electronic Detonators, Shock tube, Relay, etc. shall be encouraged by the manufacturer to the user as an alternate product. [Notification no. - R.4/Explosives/Misc/2019]

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CPCB notified regarding the registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended)

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on June 13, 2025, notified regarding the registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended). The following has been stated namely: - • This circular is with reference to the CPCB's earlier notification no. B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM (MLP)/2021, regarding the registration of importers as per the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (copy enclosed). • It is requested that the necessary instructions be issued to the concerned authorities for verification of proof of Registration on the 'Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging' as importers of plastic raw material at the time of clearing their consignment of Plastic raw material. [Notification no. - CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-■■■■-■■-Part(3)]

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Environment (Protection) Third Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on July 03, 2025, Environment (Protection) Third Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule - I, against serial number 5A, in column 4, after item II, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely: - “Provided that the Ministry may, in consultation with the Central Electricity Authority and the Central Pollution Control Board, for reasons to be recorded in writing by an order grant exemption to thermal power plants from installation of Cooling Towers”. • This shall come into force from July 03, 2025. [Notification no. G.S.R. 446(E)]

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PESO bans on Instantaneous Electric Detonators

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on July 03, 2025, issued a notification that bans Instantaneous Electric Detonators effective July 1, 2025. However, the prohibition on manufacture, possession, and import is not applicable until September 30, 2025, for: Permitted Delay Detonators for usage in underground coal mines. Suitable Detonators for oil well logging operations and seismic surveys by oil and gas operator companies for oil exploration and production. Manufacturers are instructed to: Supply these exempted detonators exclusively to underground coal mines. Accurately record all production and supply data in the online system and submit a quarterly report to PESO. [Notification No. R.4/Explosives/Misc/2019]

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CAQM reviewed the Multi-Sectoral Air Pollution Mitigation Measures with Haryana and Punjab Governments

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on July 05, 2025, notified regarding the CAQM reviewed the Multi-Sectoral Air Pollution Mitigation Measures with Haryana and Punjab Governments. A meeting with the State Government of Haryana reviewed critical aspects of air quality management. Key discussions included preparedness for eliminating paddy stubble burning in 2025 as per the Action Plan, promotion of paddy straw-based biomass pellets in brick kilns, and compliance with emission norms by thermal power plants, focusing on the 5% biomass co-firing target for 2025–26. The State's road dust mitigation strategies and plans for redeveloping identified roads were also examined. Progress on reducing vehicular emissions was reviewed, covering liquidation of End-of-Life vehicles, installation of ANPR camera systems (as per Direction No. 89), adoption of cleaner mobility by aggregators and e-commerce entities, and migrating buses entering Delhi to cleaner fuels. Discussions also covered phasing out diesel auto-rickshaws, shifting inter-city buses to clean energy, and restricting polluting goods vehicles from entering Delhi. The review revolved around the State's preparations as per the approved plan for elimination of paddy stubble burning and implementation of the plan of action for prevention and control of paddy Stubble Burning in 2025, targeting complete elimination; mandatory use of biomass pellets in brick kilns, and compliance of prescribed emission norms by thermal power plants, including the target for co-firing minimum 5% bio-mass during 2025-26. The meeting also took stock of the implementation of directions related to vehicular pollution, including the migration of inter-city buses to cleaner fuel modes, and restrictions on polluting transport/ commercial goods vehicles entering Delhi. The Commission emphasized the need for proactive and timely implementation of all Statutory Directions to avoid deterioration in air quality of the region during the upcoming winter season. [Release ID: 2142501]

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MoCI issued a notification regarding the Prohibition on the manufacture, possession, and import of electric detonators

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Prohibition on the manufacture, possession, and import of electric detonators. It is stated that the

manufacture, possession and import of the electric detonator (explosive of Class 6 Division 3 or UN Class 1 Division 1) is prohibited throughout the country with effect from July 01, 2025. Provided that such prohibition, manufacture, possession and, import of Permitted Delay Detonators for usage in coal mines and suitable Detonators for Oil well logging operations and seismic survey by oil and gas operator companies for oil exploration and production, shall not be applicable till September 30, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 2920(E)]

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Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 01, 2025, notified the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. It shall come into force on April 01, 2026. The following has been stated- •After Chapter VII, the following Chapter shall be inserted, namely: - 'Chapter VIII Extended Producer Responsibility for Scrap of Non-Ferrous Metals'. [Notification No. G.S.R. 438(E)]

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Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding Offline and Online utility for ITR-3 is available now for filing

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding Offline and Online utility for ITR-3 is available now for filing. The following has been stated: - •The Income Tax Department has released both offline (Excel-based) and online utilities for filing Income Tax Return (ITR) Form 3 for Assessment Year 2025-26 (Financial Year 2024-25). •This enables individuals and Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs) with income from profits and gains of business or profession, along with other sources like salary and capital gains, to file their returns. •Key changes include revised reporting for capital gains (pre/post July 23, 2024), an increased asset/liability disclosure threshold of ■1 crore, and more detailed deduction and TDS reporting requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Government of Jharkhand Extends GSTR-1 Filing Deadline for March 2024

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued a notification extending the deadline for filing FORM GSTR-1 for the tax period of March 2024. In accordance with the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Commissioner has, upon the recommendations of the GST Council, extended the time limit. Registered persons who are required to furnish a monthly return for March 2024 now have until the twelfth day of April, 2024, to file their details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR-1. This amendment is a direct insertion into a previous notification from January 29, 2021, and is effective retrospectively from April 11, 2024. [Notification No.- 12/2024 – State Tax]

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International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority, (IFSCA) on July 30, 2025, notified the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated- •In Chapter VI titled 'OTHER FUND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES', after regulation 107 of the principal regulations, the PART D: THIRD-PARTY FUND MANAGEMENT SERVICES Part shall be inserted. [Notification No. IFSCA/GN/2025/007]

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CBIC notified regarding the Change in CBICMITRA Helpline Toll-Free Number for Central Excise Taxpayers

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the Change in CBICMITRA Helpline Toll-Free Number for Central Excise Taxpayers. It states that CBICMITRA HELPDESK Toll Free Number is changed from '1800-120-0232' to the New Toll Free Number namely "1800-425-0232" w.e.f. August 01, 2025.

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Income Tax Department issued Excel Utilities Released for Filing Updated ITR-1 and ITR-2 Returns for AY 2021-22 & 2022-23

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 29, 2025, issued the Excel Utilities for filing updated income tax returns (ITR-U) for Assessment Years (AYs) 2021-22 and 2022-23 are now available. These utilities enable taxpayers to file revised ITR-1 and ITR-2 forms as per the provisions introduced by the Finance Act, 2025. This allows individuals to correct errors, declare previously omitted income, or update other details in their tax filings for the specified assessment years. Taxpayers can now utilize these tools to ensure compliance with the latest tax regulations.

MoF issued a notification regarding the enforcement date of the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the enforcement date of the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has appointed August 01, 2025, as the effective date for sections 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025 (16 of 2025), exercising powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: S.O. 3494(E)]

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Income Tax Department notified regarding the relaxation of time limit for processing of returns of income filed electronically which were incorrectly invalidated by CPC

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the relaxation of time limit for processing of returns of income filed electronically which were incorrectly invalidated by CPC. It has been brought to the notice of Central Board of Direct Taxes that CPC Bengaluru (CPC) has received grievances regarding erroneous invalidation, due to various technical reasons, while processing the returns filed electronically for different assessment years. The time period for processing these returns has lapsed, latest being December 31, 2024 for A Y 2023-24. Therefore, these returns need to be validated and processed as per law. The matter has been considered by the Board and it has been decided to relax the timeframe. The Board hereby directs that returns of income filed electronically upto March 31, 2024 which have been erroneously invalidated by CPC shall now be processed. The intimation under sub-section (1) of section 143 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in respect of processing of such returns shall be sent to the assessees concerned by March 31, 2026. All subsequent effects under the Act, including issue of refund along with interest as applicable, shall also follow in these cases. [Circular No. 10/2025]

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Income-tax (Twentieth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 28, 2025, issued the Income-tax (Twentieth Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 21AK, in sub-rule (1), clause (b), in the opening portion, after the words “offshore derivative instruments”, the words “or over-the-counter derivatives” shall be inserted. • In rule 21AK, in sub-rule (1), clause (b), in sub-clause (i), after the words “by the International Financial Services Centres Authority’’, the words “or any Foreign Portfolio Investor being a unit of an International Financial Services Centre” shall be inserted. • In rule 21AK, in sub-rule (2), after the words "offshore banking unit", the words “or the Foreign Portfolio Investor” shall be inserted. They shall come into force on July 28, 2025. [Notification No. 126/2025]

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RBI issued the Final Redemption Price for final redemption of SGB 2017-18 Series-II due on July 28, 2025

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Final redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for final redemption of SGB 2017-18 Series-II due on July 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Gold Bond shall be repayable on the expiration of eight years from the date of issue of the Gold Bonds. Accordingly, the final redemption date of the tranche shall be July 28, 2025. • The redemption price of SGB shall be based on the simple average of closing price of gold of 999 purity of the week (Monday-Friday), preceding the date of redemption,

as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd (IBJA). • The redemption price for the final redemption due on July 28, 2025, shall be ■9,924/- (Rupees Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four only) per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the week July 21- 25, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/788]

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CBIC notified regarding the correlation of Technical Characteristics, Quality, and Specification of the Inputs with the Export Product under the DFIA Scheme

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the correlation of Technical Characteristics, Quality, and Specification of the Inputs with the Export Product under the DFIA Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • In terms of paragraph 4.12 and 4.28(iv) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, wherever SION permits use of either a generic input or alternative input, the specific input together with quantity, which has been used in manufacturing the export product, should be indicated/endorsed in the relevant Shipping Bill. • Further, in terms of paragraph 4.29 of the said Policy, in respect of some 22 items specified therein, the exporters are required to give a declaration about technical characteristics, quality, and specification in the Shipping Bill. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular No. 20/2025-cus]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB) originating in, or exported from Iran and Qatar

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 24, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. G.S.R. 404(E), dated June 23, 2025, related to the Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB) originating in, or exported from Iran and Qatar. The following amendments have been stated: • at Page 4, in the TABLE, against S.No.1, in column (5), for "Iran" read "Any country including Iran" • at Page 4, in the TABLE, against S.No.4, in column (5), for "Qatar" read "Any country including Qatar" [Notification No. G.S.R. 496(E)]

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CBIC Launches Revamped Indirect Tax Information Portal

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has launched a revamped tax information portal to provide easy access to comprehensive information on all indirect tax laws, including legislations, rules, regulations, forms, notifications, Finance Acts, amendments, and ordinances. This initiative aims to enhance transparency and improve the ease of reference for taxpayers and stakeholders.

National Cooperative Policy

Jul 24, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Cooperation on July 24, 2025 issued National Cooperative Policy 2025. This new policy is a significant update after 23 years, replacing the previous one from 2002. It is envisioned as a roadmap for the cooperative movement in India for the next two decades (2025-2045), aiming to contribute substantially to the vision of "Viksit Bharat 2047" (Developed India 2047). The core objective of the National Cooperative Policy 2025 is to revitalize and modernize the cooperative sector by making cooperative organizations more professional, transparent, technologically advanced, and financially independent. It seeks to realize the vision of "Sahakar se Samriddhi" (Prosperity through Cooperation) by expanding the reach and impact of cooperatives, particularly in rural India. Key targets include establishing at least one cooperative organization in every village across the country, aiming to bring at least 50 crore people under the cooperative ambit, and setting a goal to establish 2 lakh new Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), dairy, and fishery cooperative societies within five years. The policy emphasizes fostering inclusive economic growth, creating large-scale employment and livelihood opportunities, and enhancing rural development through cooperatives. It encourages the use of digital tools and improved management practices. Developed by a 48-member national-level committee, after extensive consultations with various stakeholders including the RBI and NABARD, the policy urges state governments to promptly implement its provisions to ensure its deep and lasting impact on the cooperative movement. [Release ID: 2147170]

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CBIC issued a circular regarding the continuation of the online application facility under the MOOWR Scheme, hosted on the Invest India portal

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding the continuation of the online application facility under the MOOWR Scheme, hosted on the Invest India portal. The following has been stated: - •The CBIC has extended the use of the existing online application facility for the MOOWR Scheme, hosted on the Invest India portal, until October 31, 2025. •This decision ensures operational continuity and ease of access for applicants. Consequently, Circular No. 18/2025-Customs dated July 22, 2025, is withdrawn. •Field formations must inform relevant stakeholders and assist in smooth application facilitation. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: 19/2025-Customs]

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Department of Income Tax issued a notification regarding offline utility for ITR-2 for AY 2025-26 is available for filing

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Department of Income Tax on July 22, 2025, issued a notification stating that offline utility for ITR_2 for AY 2025-26 is available for filing.

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International Financial Services Centres Authority (TechFin and Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2025

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 10, 2025, issued the International Financial Services Centres Authority (TechFin and Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2025. The key highlights are as stated: • Unified & Streamlined Framework o Consolidates and replaces the earlier 2021 Ancillary Services and 2022 TechFin frameworks into a single, comprehensive regulation o Existing service providers have a transition window of 12 months, extendable up to 24 months, to migrate to the new regime • Registration & Governance Requirements o Mandatory registration via the Single Window IT System (SWIT) IFSC Authority+5LinkedIn+5LinkedIn+5. o Appoint two full-time, IFSC-based officers: o Principal Officer – responsible for overall operations. o Compliance Officer – handles regulatory compliance, board-level reporting. o 'Fit & proper' criteria enforced for key personnel, promoters, directors, involving integrity, financial soundness, and no disqualification for recent economic offences o A clear Code of Conduct specified (Fourth Schedule) • Permissible vs. Prohibited Activities o Allowed services divided into two schedules: o Ancillary (Schedule I): fund admin, risk management, compliance, BPO/KPO, legal & auditing, HR/payroll, secretarial, valuation, actuarial & insolvency support. o TechFin (Schedule II): cybersecurity, RegTech/SupTech, cloud/data infrastructure, AI/ML, blockchain, digital identity/KYC/AML, fraud prevention, ERP/digital banking, quantum tech o Excluded services (Schedule IV): core regulated financial activities, facility/asset management, transport/logistics, construction, unrelated services. • Scope of Operations o Providers may serve non-resident intermediaries or service recipients, including GIFT IFSC entities and overseas BFSI firms o Services to Indian residents only allowed to establish an IFSC presence/offshore office. o Permits foreign entities (excluding FATF high-risk jurisdictions) to establish in GIFT IFSC • Currency & Reporting Norms o All operations must be in specified foreign currencies (e.g., USD), while maintaining INR accounts for administrative use. o Financial statements and periodic reports submitted to IFSCA largely in USD. o IFSCA empowered to carry out inspections, call for information, and apply penalties in case of non-compliance. • Enforcement & Transition o Powers granted to IFSCA to relax norms, remove ambiguities, and issue guidance via circulars. o Non-compliance may lead to suspension or cancellation of registration, with due process GIFT CFO. o Existing operators under prior circulars will continue under those until registration under the new regulation or up to 12 months (extendable to 24). This regulation offers a streamlined, one-stop framework for technology and operational service providers to support financial institutions globally, bolsters GIFT-IFSC's appeal, and signals India's ambition as a back-end powerhouse of global financial services. These regulations shall come into force from July 10, 2025. [Notification No. IFSCA/GN/2025/005]

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MoAFW notified regarding the short-term agricultural loans obtained by farmers through Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the short-term agricultural loans obtained by farmers through Kisan Credit Cards (KCC). The Government is implementing a 100% centrally funded Central Sector Scheme known as the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS) across various States and UTs in pan India. This scheme provides concessional interest rates on short-term agricultural loans obtained by farmers through Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) for their working capital requirements. Under this scheme, farmers receive KCC loans at a subsidized interest rate of 7%. To facilitate this, an up front interest subvention (IS) of 1.5% is provided to financial institutions. Additionally, farmers who repay their loans promptly receive a 3% Prompt Repayment Incentive (PRI), effectively reducing the interest rate to 4% per annum. To provide relief to the farmers on occurrence of natural calamities, the component of interest subvention is available on the restructured amount to banks for the first year and such restructured loans would attract normal rate of interest from the second year onwards as per the policy laid down by RBI. Interest subvention and prompt repayment incentive on restructured crop loans is also given to farmers affected by severe natural calamities for a maximum period of 5 years based on the report of Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) for grant of NDRF assistance and Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC). [Release ID: 2146931]

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CBDT issued a circular regarding consequences of PAN becoming inoperative as per Rule 114AAA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding consequences of PAN becoming inoperative as per Rule 114AAA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962. It is stated that several grievances have been received from the taxpayers that they are in receipt of notices intimating that they have committed default of 'short deduction/collection' of TDS/TCS while carrying out the transactions where the PANs of the deductees/collectees were inoperative. In such cases, as the deduction/collection has not been made at a higher rate, demands have been raised by the Department against the deductors/collectors while processing of TDS/TCS statements under section 200A or under section 206CB of the Act, as the case maybe. With a view to redressing the grievances faced by such deductors/collectors, the Board, in partial modification and in continuation of the Circular No. 3 of 2023, hereby specifies that there shall be no liability on the deductor/collector to deduct/collect the tax under section 206AA/206CC of the Act, as the case maybe, in the following cases: • Where the amount is paid or credited from April 01, 2024 to July 31, 2025 and the PAN is made operative (as a result of linkage with Aadhaar) on or before September 30, 2025. • Where the amount is paid or credited on or after August 01, 2025 and the PAN is made operative (as a result of linkage with Aadhaar) within two months from the end of the month in which the amount is paid or credited. [Circular No. 9/2025]

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CBIC Mandates Acceptance and Procedure for Electronic Certificates of Origin (e-CoOs) Under India-Mauritius CECPA

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 22, 2025, issued instructions for the acceptance of electronic Certificates of Origin (e-CoOs) issued under the India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA). Effective June 1, 2025, the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), Customs Department, commenced issuing e-CoOs. These electronic certificates are deemed valid for claiming preferential tariff treatment, provided they adhere to the prescribed format, bear authorized seals and signatures, and meet all requirements outlined in Notification No. 38/2021-Customs (N.T.) dated March 31, 2021. Verification of e-CoOs can be done using pre-circulated specimen seals/signatures, the QR code on the e-CoO, or via Mauritius Revenue Authority's online verification portal (https://www.mra.mu/index.php/eservices1/customs). Importers/Customs Brokers are now required to mandatorily upload e-CoOs on e-Sanchit and accurately enter their particulars in the bill of entry. For defacement purposes, a printed copy of the e-CoO will be presented, replacing the defacement of original hard copies, with the ICES system preventing duplicate use of CoO reference numbers. [Instruction No. 24/2025-Customs]

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CBIC issued a circular regarding the submission of applications under the MOOWR Scheme

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 22, 2025, issued a circular regarding the submission of applications under the MOOWR Scheme. The following has been stated: - •The digitized application for the MOOWR Scheme on the Invest India microsite is no longer available for submission. •Applicants must now directly submit applications in the prescribed format to the jurisdictional Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs. •This replaces the earlier online process outlined in Circular No. 34/2019-Customs. Field formations are advised to inform and guide stakeholders accordingly. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No:18/2025-Customs]

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Draft Master Direction – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation (Directions), 2025

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 21, 2025, issued the Draft Master Direction – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation (Directions), 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI Digital Banking Channels Authorisation Directions, 2025, set out guidelines for banks offering internet, mobile, and other digital banking services. •Banks must meet specific eligibility criteria and obtain prior approval for providing transactional facilities. Strict compliance with cybersecurity, risk management, and customer protection regulations is mandated. •Clear consent, transparency in charges, and multilingual terms for customers are required, along with restrictions on third-party product promotions on digital platforms. The comments on the draft Directions are invited from the public/stakeholders till August 11, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2025-2026/752]

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GSTN Addresses Erroneous GSTR-3A Notices for Cancelled Composition Taxpayers

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on July 20, 2025, issued advisory addresses Erroneous GSTR-3A Notices for Cancelled Composition Taxpayers. The inadvertent issuance of Form GSTR-3A notices for non-filing of Form GSTR-4 to certain taxpayers, including those whose registrations were cancelled prior to Financial Year 2024–25. This issue has been attributed to a system-related glitch. While such notices are generally issued as per Section 39(2) of the CGST Act, 2017, read with Rule 68 of the CGST Rules, 2017, for actual non-filing, the technical team is actively examining the glitch and implementing corrective measures to prevent recurrence. Taxpayers who have either already filed the relevant return or whose registrations were cancelled before FY 2024–25 are advised to ignore these erroneous notices, as no action is required on their part. For any other concerns, taxpayers are encouraged to raise a grievance through the Self-Service Portal on the GST Portal.

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MoF notified regarding the amendments in the older notification related to the exemption to specified sports goods imported by the National Sports Federation

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 19, 2025, notified regarding the amendments in the older notification no. 146/94- Customs, dated July 13, 1994, related to the exemption to specified sports goods imported by the National Sports Federation. In the said notification, in the TABLE, S. No. 10A and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted. [Notification no. - 34/2025-Customs]

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IT Dept. notified regarding Enhancing Tax Transparency on Foreign Assets and Income

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Enhancing Tax Transparency on Foreign Assets and Income. The following has been stated namely: - • The Enhancing Tax Transparency on foreign assets & Income: Understanding CRS & FATCA has been stated. • The Income Tax Department aims to remind taxpayers of their obligation to disclose foreign assets and income reported under CRS and FATCA. By adhering to these requirements and ensuring full transparency in tax returns, taxpayers can avoid legal hassles, contribute to national development, and maintain a clear conscience.

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RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 21, 2025

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 21, 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 July 21, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on July 21, 2025, shall be ■9,773/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., July 16, July 17, and July 18, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/743]

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MoF issued a notification regarding the extension of the Anti-Dumping Duty on Aniline Imports from China

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the Anti-Dumping Duty on Aniline Imports from China. The following has been stated: - •The Indian government has extended the anti-dumping duty on imports of Aniline from China PR for five years to protect the domestic industry. •The review confirmed continued dumping and potential injury if duties are withdrawn. Duties range from USD 36.90 to USD 121.79 per metric ton, depending on the exporter. •The duty is payable in Indian currency based on the exchange rate at the time of the bill of entry submission. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 25/2025-Customs (ADD)]

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MoF amended an older notification relating to the whole of the duty of customs leviable

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on July 18, 2025, amended an older notification relating to the whole of the duty of customs leviable. The following has been stated namely: - • In the TABLE, after serial number 10 and the entries relating thereto, a new serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely: - “10A”. Horses for polo. • This notification shall come into force from July 19, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. No. 33/2025-Customs]

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GST notified regarding the Taxpayer Advisory on upcoming security enhancements

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax (GST), on July 17, 2025, notified regarding the Taxpayer Advisory on upcoming security enhancements. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the GST System is being

continuously enhanced to strengthen data security and improve transparency to the taxpayers. • In this effort, the below mentioned enhancement shall be shortly introduced to provide transparency and control to the taxpayers who interact with the GST System using Application Suvidha Providers (ASP). The ASP use GST System authorised API channel partners that are called GST Suvidha Providers (GSP). The role of a GSP is to provide API access between GST System and ASP. • Email and SMS notification service to inform taxpayer upon every successful OTP consent access provided by taxpayer to the ASP. The taxpayers authorized signatory shall receive notification via email and/or SMS whenever ASP successfully obtains their consent, by providing OTP from the GST System, to access their data over APIs. The notification would have following details: • Name of the ASP and the underlying GSP • Date and Time of the OTP Consent • Validity Period of the consent Detailed notification is attached below.

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Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding ITR-2 online filing

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding ITR-2 online filing. The following has been stated: - •The ITR-2 form is now available for online filing with prefilled data on the Income Tax portal for user convenience.

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IT Department notified regarding the Forms 3CA-3CD and 3CB-3CD

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax, Department on July 17, 2025, notified regarding the Forms 3CA-3CD and 3CB-3CD. It is stated that the Forms 3CA-3CD and 3CB-3CD are now enabled on the e-Filing portal with changes as per Notification No. 23/2025/F. No. 370142/10/2025-TPL.

RBI notified regarding the Formation of new district in the State of Arunachal Pradesh – Assignment of Lead Bank Responsibility

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the Formation of new district in the State of Arunachal Pradesh – Assignment of Lead Bank Responsibility. It states that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has formed two new districts—Keyi Panyor and Bichom—effective February 23, 2024. State Bank of India has been designated as the Lead Bank for both districts, with district codes 02S and 02T, respectively. [notification no. - RBI/2025-26/68]

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Jharkhand Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 11/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- “(xxxvi) “Specified premises”, for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, ‘hotel accommodation’ service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying ‘hotel accommodation’ service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;”; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION have been inserted. [Notification No. 05/2025 - State Tax (Rate)]

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RBI notified regarding the inclusion of “NSDL Payments Bank Limited” in the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 17, 2025, notified regarding the inclusion of “NSDL Payments Bank Limited” in the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. It is stated that “NSDL Payments Bank Limited” has been included in the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 vide Notification DoR.LIC.No.S2196/16.13.215/2025- 26 dated June 19, 2025 and published in the Gazette of India (Part III - Section 4) dated July 10, 2025. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/67 DoR.RET.REC.40/12.07.160/2025-26]

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RBI updated the Master Direction on Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans, 2022

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 17, 2025, updated Master Direction on Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans, 2022. This comprehensive framework, finalised after a public consultation process that began with a consultative document on June 14, 2021, and referenced a policy statement from February 5, 2021, outlines the new regulatory guidelines for microfinance loans. The directions are addressed to a broad range of financial institutions, including: All Commercial Banks (excluding Payments Banks) All Primary

(Urban) Co-operative Banks / State Co-operative Banks / District Central Co-operative Banks All Non-Banking Financial Companies (including Microfinance Institutions and Housing Finance Companies) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to these directions are available on the RBI website. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2021-22/89]

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CBIC issued a circular for ensuring adherence of Indian Standard of respective Input material of Steel and Steel Products intended for import which are notified in QCO and requires mandatory registration on SIMS portal

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 15, 2025, issued a circular for ensuring adherence of Indian Standard of respective Input material of Steel and Steel Products intended for import which are notified in QCO and requires mandatory registration on SIMS portal. Reference is invited to the Order dated July 11, 2025 issued by the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Steel vide F.no. S-20011/15/2024-TECH (copy attached) and Instruction No. 16/2025-Customs dated June 18, 2025 on the above subject. The following exemptions have been granted in respect of Orders mentioned above: The mandatory adherence requirement of input steel for imports of steel products with Bill of lading having shipped on board date on or before July 15, 2025 shall be exempted. The mandatory adherence requirement of input steel for the final products supplied by Integrated Steel Plants (ISPs) shall be exempted after verification of such licences by BIS. In the meantime, such ISPs can send a communication to Ministry of Steel on email tech-steel@nic.in, with the declaration that they are Integrated Steel Plant along with the list of operative BIS licences and relevant documents. Any misdeclaration may lead to debarment in SIMS. Ministry of Steel will make appropriate provisions in the SIMS portal for such ISPs. [Instruction No. 23/2025-Customs]

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DGS notified regarding the calculation of Net Tonnage factor for Financial Year 2024-25 to be used by Tonnage Tax Companies having Space / Slot arrangement

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the calculation of Net Tonnage factor for Financial Year 2024-25 to be used by Tonnage Tax Companies having Space / Slot arrangement. The following has been stated: - • It states that for space or slot charter arrangements under the tonnage tax scheme, the number of mandays for calculating the minimum training requirement for FY 2024–25 is determined by dividing the net tonnage of such charters (as per CBDT notification dated March 29, 2005, issued under Explanation to Section 115VG of the Income Tax Act, 1961) by the Net Tonnage Factor and multiplying it by the number of operational days during the financial year. • Any shortfall in mandays from the previous financial year must also be included. The Net Tonnage Factor, notified annually by the Directorate General of Shipping, is derived by dividing the total net tonnage of all qualifying ships under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, by their total number at the end of the previous year. For FY 2024–25, this factor has been set at 8883. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No.

MTT-11/1/2024-MTT (Comp. No.: 29198)]

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GSTN notified regarding the availability of GST Portal to file appeal against waiver order (SPL 07)

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the availability of the GST Portal to file an appeal against the waiver order (SPL 07). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Taxpayers who received a Rejection Order in Form SPL-07 for their waiver applications (SPL-01/SPL-02) can now file an Appeal (APL-01) against it through the GST Portal. • It states that while filing an appeal against a waiver rejection (SPL-07), select "Waiver Application Rejection Order" as the order type and enter the relevant details; note that once filed, such appeals cannot be withdrawn on the GST portal, so proceed with caution. • It further states that taxpayers who do not wish to appeal against a waiver rejection can restore their earlier withdrawn appeal (against the original demand order) by filing an undertaking available under the “Orders” section in the “Waiver Application” case folder on the GST portal.

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RBI issued Overseas Direct Investment for June 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 16, 2025, issued Overseas Direct Investment for June 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India has released Overseas Direct Investment (ODI) data for June 2025. •The data covers investments made under both the Automatic and Approval Routes. [Notification No. 2025-2026/721]

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Department of Income Tax issued a notification regarding crackdown on bogus claims of deductions & exemptions

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Department of Income Tax on July 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding a crackdown on bogus claims of deductions & exemptions. The following has been stated: The Income Tax Department has launched a nationwide crackdown on bogus deductions and exemptions claimed in Income Tax Returns (ITRs), targeting organised rackets led by certain ITR preparers and intermediaries. These fraudulent actors file returns with fictitious claims under various sections, including 10(13A), 80GGC, 80E, 80D, 80EE, 80EEB, 80G, 80GGA, and 80DDB. Investigations, aided by AI tools and third-party financial data, uncovered misuse in several states such as Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Gujarat, Punjab, and Madhya Pradesh. Even salaried employees of MNCs, PSUs, and government bodies have been implicated, lured by promises of inflated refunds. Despite ongoing taxpayer education efforts, over 40,000 individuals have voluntarily

corrected their returns, withdrawing false claims worth ■1,045 crores. However, many remain non-compliant. The department warns of strict action, including penalties and prosecution, and urges taxpayers to avoid unauthorised agents and file accurate returns. Verification operations across 150 premises are ongoing to gather more evidence. [Release ID: 2144602]

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RBI Flair extended the due date for submitting the annual census on FLA as on end March-2025 on the FLAIR portal

Jul 15, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India, Foreign Liabilities and Assets Information Reporting (FLAIR) System, extended the due date for submitting the annual census on FLA as on end March-2025 on the FLAIR portal. The due date for submitting the annual census on FLA as on end March-2025 on the FLAIR portal has been extended to July 31, 2025.

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GSTN notified regarding the scheduled GST Portal Downtime from 12:00 AM to 2:00 AM on July 15, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on July 14, 2025, notified regarding the scheduled GST Portal Downtime from 12:00 AM to 2:00 AM on July 15, 2025. It states that GST Portal services will not be available until July 15, 2025, 02:00 AM. And it will be enhancing services on the GST portal on July 15, 2025, 12:00 AM onwards.

IT Department notified the availability for filing of the Excel Utilities of ITR-2 and ITR-3 for AY 2025-26

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the availability for filing of the Excel Utilities of ITR-2 and ITR-3 for AY 2025-26.

RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 14, 2025

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 14, 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 July 14, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on July 14, 2025, shall be ■9688/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., July 09, July 10 and July 11, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/704]

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CBIC issued a notification regarding the extension of the anti-dumping duty on imports of “Clear Float Glass”

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The Ministry Of Finance (MoF) on July 10, 2025, issued a notification to amend the notification No. 37/2020-Customs (ADD), dated November 11, 2020 regarding the extension of the anti-dumping duty on imports of “Clear Float Glass”. • In the said notification, after paragraph 2 and before Explanation 1, 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 10th February, 2026, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier.”. [Notification No. G.S.R. 458(E)]

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IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on appointment of Public Interest Directors on the Governing Board of Market Infrastructure Institutions

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 11, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on appointment of Public Interest Directors on the Governing Board of Market Infrastructure Institutions. The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments/views from the public on the provisions related to the appointment of Public Interest Directors (PIDs) on the Governing Board of the Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) in IFSC. The following have been stated: The NRC of an MII recommends the name of a proposed PID to the Governing Board after evaluating the qualification and expertise of the candidate. After recommendation of the NRC, the Governing Board of an MII, independently evaluates the profile of the candidate(s) recommended by the NRC based on their educational qualification, work experience, reference checks, etc. Once the Governing Board is satisfied with the proposed candidate, the request for approval for appointment of that candidate as a PID is placed before the shareholders. The appointment of a PID is then approved by the shareholders of the MII. The MII then files an application with IFSCA requesting for approval to appoint the said candidate. IFSCA examines the application on merit. IFSCA may ask for additional information/clarification from the MII. IFSCA either approves the appointment of said candidate or may ask the MII to submit alternate candidates for consideration. In view of the above, IFSCA proposes to issue a circular placed at Annexure-I, inter alia, specifying the following: • skill set for Board members, • appointment process of PIDs and • knowledge upgradation requirement for PIDs. Public comments are invited on the Process for appointment of PIDs, skill-set, evaluation criteria and knowledge upgradation requirements being proposed by IFSCA as detailed in the circular placed at Annexure-I. Comments may be sent by email to Shri Praveen S Kamat, General Manager at

praveen.kamat@ifsca.gov.in, Shri Shubham Goyal, AGM at goyal.shubham@ifsca.gov.in and Shri Priyansh Raj Purohit at priyansh.purohit@ifsca.gov.in latest by August 02, 2025.

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IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on the Proposed Modifications to the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 10, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on the Proposed Modifications to the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022. The following has been stated: - •IFSCA proposes amendments to its AML, CFT, and KYC Guidelines, 2022, to enable Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) for onboarding Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). •Currently, V-CIP is restricted to Indian residents due to IP-based limitations. The proposed changes aim to allow low-risk NRI customers from specific jurisdictions (e.g., USA, UAE, Japan) to use V-CIP, with added safeguards. •These changes follow recommendations from a working group focused on easing NRI registration. •Public comments are invited by August 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 11, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC. The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments and suggestions from the public and stakeholders on the proposed master circulars for the following categories of capital market intermediaries in the IFSC: • Credit Rating Agencies • Debenture Trustees • Distributors • ESG Ratings and Data Products Providers • Investment Advisers • Investment Bankers and • Research Entities. The master circular provides a one-stop reference for all circulars and guidelines for the regulated entities promoting ease of doing business. The master circulars provide clarity on various operational aspects inter-alia such as registration process, validity of registration, permissible activities, governance, code of conduct, KYC, AML and CFT guidelines, outsourcing, complaint handling, change in control, periodic reporting, cyber security and cyber resilience and surrender of registration. The draft master circulars are placed in the Annexures provided in the document below. The comments and suggestions from public are invited on the proposed master circulars. The comments may be sent by email to consultationcfd@ifsca.gov.in with a copy to Shri Arjun Prasad, General Manager at arjun.pd@ifsca.gov.in with subject line “Comments on Master Circulars for Capital Market Intermediaries in the IFSC" latest by July 21, 2025.

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RBI issued Draft for Feedback on the Directions related to Closure of Shipping Bills in the Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS)

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 11, 2025, issued Draft for Feedback on the Directions related to Closure of Shipping Bills in the Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS). The following have been stated: • RBI introduced the EDPMS to monitor the realisation of funds against exports in February, 2014. In due course, the flow of shipping bills from the Customs Authority has been automated through ICEGATE and from January, 2022, data from ECCS (Express Cargo Clearance System) also started flowing into EDPMS. Further, postal exports bill data also started flowing into EDPMS from January, 2025. • Over the years, there has been significant increase in the number of export transactions that flow into the EDPMS, wherein each shipping bill is reconciled against payment received. With the objective of easing compliance, especially for exporters of small value goods, it has been decided to simplify the process of reconciliation in EDPMS. Accordingly, draft Directions have been prepared to address the issues related to regulatory compliance involving reconciliation of small-value exports in the EDPMS. The comments/feedback on the draft Directions may be submitted through the link under the 'Connect 2 Regulate' Section available on the Reserve Bank's website or may alternatively be forwarded via email by July 31, 2025, with the subject line "Feedback on draft directions on closure of shipping bills in EDPMS". [Press Release: 2025-2026/705]

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RBI issued a notification regarding the Basel III Capital Regulations – External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) – CareEdge Global IFSC Limited

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Basel III Capital Regulations – External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) – CareEdge Global IFSC Limited with reference to Paragraph 6 of the Master Circular – Basel III Capital Regulations dated April 01, 2025, as amended from time to time. In terms of para ibid, inter alia, banks are permitted to use the ratings of three international credit rating agencies viz. a) Fitch; b) Moody's; and c) Standard & Poor's for the purpose of risk weighting their claims on different foreign entities for capital adequacy purposes. It has been decided to permit banks to also use the ratings of M/s CareEdge Global IFSC Limited for risk weighting their claims on non-resident corporates originating at International Financial Services Centre (IFSC). [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/65 DOR.STR.REC.39 /21.06.008/2025-26]

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RBI notified regarding the Lending Against Gold and Silver Collateral - Voluntary Pledge of Gold and Silver as Collateral for Agriculture and MSME Loans

Jul 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the Lending Against Gold and Silver Collateral - Voluntary Pledge of Gold and Silver as Collateral for Agriculture and MSME Loans with reference to Reserve Bank of India (Lending Against Gold and Silver Collateral) Directions, 2025, DOR.CRE.REC.26/21.01.023/2025-26, dated June 6, 2025. In this regard, it is clarified that loans against voluntary pledge of Gold and Silver as collateral by borrowers, sanctioned by the banks upto the collateral free limit, as covered under the Circular/Master Direction mentioned, will not be construed as a violation of the mentioned guidelines as regards such collateral. [Notification No. RBI/2025-2026/66 FIDD.CO.FSD.BC.No. 08/05.05.010/2025-26]

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CBIC issued amendment in Import Policy of specified items covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022 of Schedule-I (Import Policy)

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 09, 2025, issued amendment in Import Policy of specified items covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022 of Schedule-I (Import Policy). The Import Policy of the following ITC(HS) codes has been amended as under (changes made are in bold letters): 71104100 - However, import of Iridium alloy, osmium alloy and ruthenium alloy consisting of gold more than 1 percent (1%) by weight is Restricted. 71104900 - However, import of Iridium alloy, osmium alloy and ruthenium alloy consisting of gold more than 1 percent (1%) by weight is Restricted. [Instruction No. 22/2025-Customs]

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CBIC Clarifies DIN Not Required for GST Portal Communications Bearing RFN

Jul 10, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 09, 2025, clarifying the requirement for generating and quoting Document Identification Number (DIN) on communications issued to taxpayers. Previously, CBIC circulars mandated DIN on all communications to enhance accountability and transparency. However, it has been observed that documents and summaries generated through the GST common portal already bear a verifiable Reference Number (RFN). In light of this, and in accordance with Section 169(1)(d) of the CGST Act, 2017, which allows for communication service via the common portal, CBIC has clarified that: For communications generated via the GST common portal that already contain a verifiable Reference Number (RFN), the quoting of a Document Identification Number (DIN) is no longer required. Such communications bearing an RFN will be treated as valid communications. This clarification modifies previous Circular Nos. 122/41/2019-GST and 128/47/2019-GST to avoid redundant unique identifiers on the same electronic communication. [Notification No. 249/06/2025-GST]

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NPCI issued addendum to NPCI/UPI/2024-25/OC201 - Introduction of "UPI Circle" - Delegated Payments for secondary users - Full Delegation Additional Requirements

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 08, 2025, issued addendum to NPCI/UPI/2024-25/OC201 - Introduction of "UPI Circle" - Delegated Payments for secondary users - Full Delegation Additional Requirements. For Full Delegation Framework, the following additional guidelines need to be adhered to during the linking process by the Primary User for the Secondary User: • Primary User via the Primary Payer PSP shall identify that the Secondary User to whom the delegation is being provided is from specific segments - viz., a family member (Child/ Parent/ Spouse/ Sibling/Other Family Member) or Domestic or Small Business Employee • Primary Payer PSP shall share additional details (Document Type and Document ID number) of the Secondary User to the Secondary Payer PSP and the Issuer Bank • Issuer Bank of the Primary User shall identify the Secondary User at the time of delegation by way of name, mobile number and ID number of an Officially Valid Document as defined under Master Direction Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction, 2016 (as updated from time to time) • Secondary Payer PSP shall take explicit consent from Secondary User on the additional details (Document Type and Document ID number) before accepting the Full Delegation request from the Primary User Members are advised to refer to UPI Circle Procedural Guidelines for detailed information updated from time to time along with existing regulatory and legal framework. Members live on UPI Circle feature to make necessary changes by August 31, 2025. [Circular No. NPCI/UPI/OC/201A/2025-26]

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NABARD issued a circular regarding suspension of Implementation of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Sub-Scheme of ISAM till further advice

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on June 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding suspension of Implementation of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Sub-Scheme of ISAM till further advice. It is stated that the allocated budget under the Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Sub-Scheme of the Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) has been fully utilized. Accordingly, it has been decided by Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Govt. of India that the implementation of the AMI Sub Scheme of ISAM is kept in abeyance with immediate eeffect, i.e. from lo June 2025. No new sanctions under the AMI Sub scheme of ISAM may be made until fresh budgetapy allocations are communicated by the competent authority. The ENSURE portal has been disabled temporarily for submission Of new AMI claims and the pending claims at all levels may be kept in abeyance till further orders from DMI, Gol. [Circular No: 149 /GSD-3 /2025]

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IFSCA notified regarding the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High-risk and other monitored jurisdictions

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 08, 2025, notified regarding the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High-risk and other monitored jurisdictions. The following has been stated namely: - • The FATF, in its June 13, 2025, statement, has urged enhanced due diligence and countermeasures against DPRK, Iran, and Myanmar due to strategic AML/CFT deficiencies. • Further, the FATF has listed 25 jurisdictions under Increased Monitoring for AML/CFT deficiencies, while Croatia, Mali, and Tanzania have been removed, though legitimate business with these countries remains permitted by IFSCA. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 452(E)]

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DGTR issued a Corrigendum related to the sunset review of countervailing duty (CVD) on imports of "Continuous Cast Copper Wire Rod"

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), on July 02, 2025, issued a Corrigendum. This corrigendum, related to the sunset review of countervailing duty (CVD) on imports of "Continuous Cast Copper Wire Rod" from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam, substitutes the duty table in its previous Final Findings Notification. The revised duty table specifies the countervailing duty as a percentage of the landed value for various producers and countries of origin/export. Notably: Indonesia: CVD rates range from 3.75% to 7.94%, with specific rates for PT Karya Sumiden Indonesia (4.98%) and PT Tembaga Mulia Semanan Tbk (3.75%). Malaysia: Metrod Malaysia Sdn Bhd has a Nil duty, while other producers face a 10.27% CVD. Thailand: SEI Thai Electric Conductor Co., Ltd. has a Nil duty, with other producers facing a 3.46% CVD. Vietnam: All producers are subject to a 7.13% CVD. A residual rate of 7.94% (Indonesia), 10.27% (Malaysia), 3.46% (Thailand), and 7.13% (Vietnam) applies to imports from any country other than the named origin countries if the origin is one of the four specified. The scope of the product is clarified to include copper wire of more than and less than 6mm, specifically copper wire rod in coil form. The landed value for duty calculation is defined as the assessable value under the Customs Act, 1962, including all customs duties except those under Sections 3, 3A, 8B, 9, and 9A. [Notification No. 07/07/2024 – DGTR]

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RBI updated Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Financial Statements of All India Financial Institutions - Presentation, Disclosure and Reporting) Directions, 2016

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Jul 03, 2025, updated the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Financial Statements of All India Financial Institutions - Presentation, Disclosure and Reporting) Directions, 2016. The following has been stated- •These Directions shall be applicable to the All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) regulated by Reserve Bank of India viz. Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), National Housing Bank (NHB) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), and National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID). •Consolidation Rules: Detailed rules are provided for consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries, applying uniform accounting policies, and valuation of investments in associates and joint ventures. •Disclosure Requirements: AIFIs are mandated to disclose specific information in the notes to

accounts as per Annex I, supplementing other legal and accounting requirements. •Consolidated Prudential Reporting (CPR): In addition to CFS, AIFIs with subsidiaries/joint ventures/associates must prepare half-yearly CPRs (Annex III) relating to the entire group, especially for entities engaged in financial activities. •Compliance & Interpretations: The Direction repeals previous circulars (listed in Annex V) on the subject and consolidates relevant guidelines (Annex VI). It emphasizes that these directions are in addition to other laws and that RBI's interpretations are final and binding. [Notification No. RBI/DBR/2015-16/26 Master Direction DBR.FID.No.108/01.02.000/2015-16]

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IT Dept. notified regarding the submission of Form ITR-B

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the submission of Form ITR-B via the e-Proceeding tab on the Income Tax portal. This is applicable to Taxpayers who have received notice under Section 158BC.

RBI issued an update in the Master Direction on Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 03, 2025, issued an update in the Master Direction on Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has issued a Master Direction consolidating all existing guidelines on the presentation and disclosure of financial statements by banks. •This Direction updates and harmonizes prior instructions for consistency across the banking sector. •Commercial Banks must also comply with disclosures under the applicable regulatory capital framework. •Issued under Sections 35A and 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, it aims to provide a single reference point for banks. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2021-22/83 DOR.ACC.REC.No.45/21.04.018/2021-22]

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CBDT amended an older notification related to the mode of computation for capital gains

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 02, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O. 1790(E), dated June 05, 2017, related to the mode of computation for capital gains. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the Table, after serial number 24 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely: “25, 2025-26, 376” •This notification shall come into force on April 01, 2026, and shall accordingly apply to the Assessment Year 2026-27 and subsequent years. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: S.O. 2954(E).]

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DGFT Issued Procedure for filing application for obtaining Import Authorisation for import of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke subject to Country-wise Quantitative Restrictions (QR)

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 02, 2025, extension of Safeguard Quantitative Restriction (SGQR) on the import of 'Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (LAM Coke) having ash content below 18%' for another six months, from July 1, 2025, up to December 31, 2025. This extends the restriction previously notified on December 26, 2024. Importers seeking authorization for LAM Coke must submit online applications on the DGFT website by July 13, 2025. Key application requirements include: Applications must be country-wise (one supplier country per application), with a maximum of three applications per importer. The quantity applied for must cover the entire restriction period (July 1 to December 31, 2025). Detailed information and documents are required, including manufacturing capacities (steel), total and actual monthly Met-Coke requirement, in-house production, stock in hand, quantity from domestic contracts, and utilization status of any previously allocated quota. A Special Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC) will review applications and allocate quantities. The DGFT will monitor import utilization after the first quarter (first week of October 2025) and may revise allocated quantities based on actual imports. Authorization holders must submit import statements and any quantities for surrender by the end of September 2025. Mis-declaration will lead to disqualification. The DGFT retains the right to modify the allocation process at any time. [Trade Notice No. 07 / 2025-26]

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CBIC issued a circular regarding the Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended)

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 02, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended). This circular is with reference to the CBIC Instruction No. 14/2023-Customs dated April 17, 2023 and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) letter F. No. CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(3) dated June 13, 2025(copy enclosed), on the above subject. It is requested that necessary action maybe taken to sensitize officers under your jurisdiction for verification of proof of Registration on the 'Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging' as importers of plastic raw material at the time of clearing their consignments of Plastic raw material. [Instruction No. 21/2025-Customs]

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MoF issued a notification regarding Countervailing Duty on Imports of Copper Wire Rods from Select Countries

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding Countervailing Duty on Imports of Copper Wire Rods from Select Countries. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has imposed a countervailing duty on Continuous Cast Copper Wire Rods (including wire above and below 6mm, in coil form) imported from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam, based on final findings of likely continued subsidization and injury to the domestic industry. •The duty replaces an earlier 2020 notification and will be effective for five years from the date of publication. It is payable in Indian currency, with calculation based on the landed value and applicable exchange rates under Customs laws. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 06/2025-Customs (CVD)]

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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Granted Income Tax Exemption on Specified Incomes

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on July 2, 2025, issued a notification granting Income Tax Exemption under Section 10(46) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Bengaluru. This exemption applies to the following specific incomes generated by KSPCB: Collection of Consent Fees (as per Water and Air Acts). Collection of Water and Air Analysis Charges. Environmental Compensation Fees. Any other fees or income related to environment protection, water, and air pollution prevention and control, as notified by the Government of Karnataka and CPCB from time to time. Grants, subsidies, financial assistance, or reimbursements from Central/State Governments, CPCB, or other government agencies for relevant activities. Interest income arising from the above. Miscellaneous income incidental to core activities, such as sale of scrap, tender application fees, liquidated damages, and RTI Fees. The exemption is subject to certain conditions: KSPCB must not engage in any commercial activity, its activities and the nature of specified income must remain unchanged, and it must file its return of income as per Section 139(4C)(g) of the Income-tax Act. The notification is deemed to have been applied for Assessment Years 2024-2025 to 2025-2026 (Financial Years 2023-2024 to 2024-2025) and will be applicable for Assessment Years 2026-2027 to 2028-2029 (Financial Years 2025-2026 to 2027-2028). [Notification No. S.O. 2961(E)]

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Reserve Bank of India (Pre-payment Charges on Loans) Directions, 2025

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 02, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Pre-payment Charges on Loans) Directions, 2025. These Directions shall be applicable to all loans and advances sanctioned or renewed on or after January 1, 2026. The key provisions are as stated: • These Directions shall apply to all commercial banks (excluding payments banks), co-operative banks, NBFCs and All India Financial Institutions. • An RE shall adhere to the following Directions regarding levy of pre-payment charges on all floating rate loans and advances: (i) For all loans granted for purposes other than business to individuals, with or without co-obligant(s), an RE shall not levy pre-payment charges; (ii) For all loans granted for

business purpose to individuals and MSEs, with or without co-obligant(s): (a) A commercial bank (excluding Small Finance bank, Regional Rural bank and Local Area bank), a Tier 4 Primary (Urban) Co-operative bank, an NBFC-UL, and an All India Financial Institution shall not levy any pre-payment charges. (b) A Small Finance bank, a Regional Rural bank, a Tier 3 Primary (Urban) Co-operative bank, State Cooperative bank, Central Cooperative bank and an NBFC-ML shall not levy any pre-payment charges on loans with sanctioned amount/ limit up to ■50 lakh. • In cases other than those mentioned at paragraphs 5(i) and 5(ii) above, pre-payment charges, if any, shall be as per the approved policy of the RE. However, in case of term loans, pre-payment charges, if levied by the RE, shall be based on the amount being prepaid. In case of cash credit/ overdraft facilities, pre-payment charges on closure of the facility before the due date shall be levied on an amount not exceeding the sanctioned limit. • In case of cash credit/ overdraft facilities, no pre-payment charges shall be applicable if the borrower intimates the RE of his/ her/ its intention not to renew the facility before the period as stipulated in the loan agreement, provided that the facility gets closed on the due date. • An RE shall not levy any charges where pre-payment is effected at the instance of the RE. • The applicability or otherwise of pre-payment charges shall be clearly disclosed in the sanction letter and loan agreement. • An RE shall not levy any charges/ fees retrospectively at the time of pre-payment of loans, which were waived off earlier by the RE. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/64 DoR.MCS.REC.38/01.01.001/2025-26]

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CBDT issued clarifications regarding CBDT's older circular related to waiver on levy of interest under the Income-tax Act, 1961, as the case may be, in specific cases

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 01, 2025, issued clarifications regarding CBDT's older circular related to waiver on levy of interest under the Income-tax Act, 1961, as the case may be, in specific cases. The following has been stated: - •The CBDT has clarified that under Circular No. 5/2025, dated March 28, 2025, the prescribed authorities (CCIT/DGIT/Pr.CCIT) are empowered to grant waivers of interest under sections 201(1A)(ii)/206C(7) after the circular's issuance. •Waiver applications can be filed within one year from the end of the relevant financial year. This applies even if the interest was charged before the circular's date. •The key condition is adherence to the application timeline. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: 08 /2025]

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CBDT amended an older notification related to Cost Inflation Index

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. S.O. 1790(E), dated June 05, 2017, related to the Cost Inflation Index. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Table, after serial number 24 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely: - "25 - 2025-26 - 376". This notification shall come into force on the April 01, 2026 and shall accordingly apply to the Assessment Year 2026-27 and subsequent years. [Notification No. S.O. 2954(E)]

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IFSCA issued guidance on the submission of requests pertaining to changes requiring prior approval/ intimation to the Authority

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 01, 2025, issued guidance on submission of requests pertaining to changes requiring prior approval/ intimation to the Authority. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA has issued a Guidance Note under the Finance Company Regulations, 2021 for requests requiring prior approval or intimation by Finance Companies/Units. •The Note outlines the procedure and documents needed for various types of requests, detailed in Annexure 1. •Requests must be submitted to the relevant IFSCA Division as per the nature of the request. •The circular takes immediate effect and is available on the IFSCA website. [Circular No: efile No. IFSCA-FCR0FCR/5/2025-Banking/01]

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NPCI issued addendum to implementation of NRP & PRD Process & arbitration guidelines

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on June 30, 2025, issued addendum to implementation of NRP & PRD Process & arbitration guidelines with reference to circular No. NPCI/UPI/OC 208/2024-25 dated October 03, 2024 where we have implemented NRP & PRD process from October 05, 2024 (chargeback raise date) and communicated that the process will be carried out through email till it is automated in the back-office system (URCS). In view of the above, please be informed that we have automated the NRP process as listed below (refer Annexure E user manual for details), changes will be implemented in URCS w.e.f. August 01, 2025. • Submit complaint document option is made available while raising arbitration in URCS through front-end option for remitting/issuing banks. • Funds will be settled through URCS if arbitration is accepted/deemed accepted, settlement details are made available in the adjustment report. • NPCI will give NRP verdict in URCS. Users can view the status in transaction search page and adjustment report. NPCI will discontinue the email process for communicating the NRP verdict status. • RBI customer compensation confirmation (AC/AT) has been implemented in URCS for P2M transactions where beneficiary/acquiring bank should update the status in URCS with AC/AT when the verdict is given in favour of the remitting/issuing bank. • Refer Annexure-C for NTSL new line items. • Introduced new dispute flag & reason codes for arbitration (refer Annexure - A for details). • Refer other process automations list in the Annexure-D for details. [Notification No. NPCI/UPUOC 208A/2025-26]

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CBITC amended an older notification related to crude, RBD, and RBD Palmolein oil

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBITC), on June 30, 2025, amended an older notification related to crude, RBD, and RBD Palmolein oil. The following has been stated namely: - •

This notification shall come into force from July 01, 2025. • In the said notification, Table -1, in that the description of goods are:- Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Others – Palm Oil, Crude Palmolein, RBD Palmolein, Others –Palmolein, Crude Soya bean Oil, Brass Scrap (all grades). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 44/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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CBITC amended an older notification related to the airline

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBITC), on June 30, 2025, amended an older notification related to the airline. The following has been stated namely: - • In the TABLE, after S.No. 47 and entries relating thereto, a new serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:- “48. Canada, Air Canada”. • This notification shall come into force from July 01, 2025. [Notification No. 32/2025-CUSTOMS]

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FSSAI Granted Income Tax Exemption Under Section 10(46A)

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on June 30, 2025, granted Income Tax Exemption under Section 10(46A) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, effective from April 01, 2025. This exemption was officially notified via Notification No. S.O.2829(E) dated June 24, 2025. Specifically, the following receipts of FSSAI are exempt from income tax: •Grants-in-aid received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. •Statutory fees, including license fees, registration fees, and fees for analysis or testing of food samples, provided they are fixed through regulations under the Food Safety Act, 2006, and approved by the Government of India. •Penalties collected as per the provisions of the Food Safety Act, 2006. •Income earned from the above-mentioned grants, fees, and penalties. •Consequently, banks holding Fixed Deposits for FSSAI are now instructed to refrain from deducting TDS on these deposits. [Notification No.F&A/FSSAI/2025/03]

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MoLE issued a notification regarding the exemption from deploying of Contract Labour in PGIMER Chandigarh in respect of various works

Jul 31, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the exemption from deploying of Contract Labour in PGIMER Chandigarh in respect of various works. It is stated that the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board, hereby exempts the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh from the applicability of the notification number S.O. 3161(E), dated December 12, 2014, in respect of employment of contract labour involved in the works of,- o sanitation services (cleaning, sweeping and dusting); o security services (watch and ward of the institute); and o catering services to admitted patients, in the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, for a further period of two years with effect from 13th January 13, 2024 to 12th January, 2026 subject to the following conditions, namely: - • the hospital management shall ensure that the contract workers are paid wages and provided other facilities equal to the lowest paid regular worker performing similar work in the establishment in terms of sub-clause (a) of clause (v) of sub-rule (2) of rule 25 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1971; and • the Board shall have the right to inspect the establishment to ensure and check whether such wages and benefits are provided to such workers and whether the above said conditions are implemented by the establishment. [Notification No. S.O. 3534(E)]

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ESIC notified regarding the strengthening of Drug Testing Mechanism in ESI Institutions

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 29, 2025, notified regarding the strengthening of Drug Testing Mechanism in ESI Institutions The following has been stated namely: - • ESIC Headquarters has observed inadequate drug testing by some hospitals/institutions, risking quality assurance. To address this, an MoU has been signed with PMBI-approved testing labs for a year or until new empanelment is finalized. • All ESI institutions shall ensure pharmaceutical firms submit batch-wise test reports from government-approved labs; otherwise, supplies may be rejected. • Additionally, 10% of monthly drug supplies shall be tested by PMBI labs, with provision for additional testing if defects arise. • Institutions shall bear testing costs as per MoU terms and report test details and results to ESIC HQ for website upload. [Notification no. - U-25/12/RC/Testing_of_Drugs/2025-Med._V (E-1211687)/402]

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Odisha Higher Education Department Mandates Immediate Compliance with PoSH Act, 2013

Jul 30, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Government of Odisha's Higher Education Department July 14, 2025, issued an urgent directive to all State Public/Private Universities and Government/Aided/Unaided Degree Colleges, demanding immediate compliance (within 24 hours) with the instructions regarding the constitution of the Internal Committee (IC) under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. This directive reiterates earlier communications from September 2024 and May 2025. Institutions are specifically directed to: Submit compliance on IC constitution within 24 hours, strictly adhering to Section 4 of the Act, including appropriate representation of women members and external representatives. They must also follow the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015. Display the names and contact numbers of all IC Members in a conspicuous place for general awareness and upload their details to the HIMS portal. Immediately organise workshops on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, to sensitise both students and faculty members.

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ESIC declares regarding the Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing

Jul 29, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on July 26, 2025, declares regarding the Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing. It states that a sample of Clotrimazole + Lignocaine Ear Drop (brand name Candid), manufactured by Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited, was collected from the Medical College and Hospital & PGIMSR, Kalaburagi, Karnataka (Item No. 551, Batch No. 11231684, DOM: 09/2023, DOE: 08/2026). The sample was tested by the Government Analyst, Karnataka (Report No. 1577-BLR25-26/PS7459 dated 19-07-2025) and was declared Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) under Category "B", as it failed to meet the label claim for the assay of Clotrimazole. [Notification no. e-U-25/12/NSQ/2022-MedV(E-12328) 403]

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Labour Bureau released the Wage Rate Index: 2023 - Half Year 1 to 2023 - Half Year 2

Jul 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Labour Bureau, on July 28, 2025, released the Wage Rate Index: 2023 - Half Year 1 to 2023 - Half Year 2. The following has been stated namely: - • Sugar: H1-139.57, H2- 156.65. • Oil & Fats: H1- 171.3, H2- 174.73. • Tobacco: H1- 119.29, H2- 122.73. • Cotton: H1- 133.33, H2- 139.06. • Woollen: H1- 135.56, H2- 160.44. Detailed notification is attached below.

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BoPTER issued a notification regarding the Creation of Enrolment and Contracts of Apprentices on NATS portal by TPA partners

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Creation of Enrolment and Contracts of Apprentices on NATS portal by TPA partners. It is important to clarify that while Third Party Aggregators (TPAs) are engaged by establishments to provide support, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the accuracy and integrity of all entries and actions on the NATS portal lies solely with the respective establishments as well as concerned TPA partners. It has come to our notice that, in many cases, TPA partners have been enrolling apprentices using temporary or fake email addresses and mobile numbers that do not belong to the apprentices. Furthermore, it has also been observed that many TPA partners are accepting apprenticeship contracts digitally on NATS portal on behalf of the apprentices, which is completely inappropriate and unacceptable. All TPA partners are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the following instructions: • Enrolment must be done by the Apprentices itself with their own correct email id and correct mobile number through which this Board will verify the existence of the Apprentices by reaching out to Apprentices. • All engaged apprentices must be informed that they only have to accept Contract of Apprenticeship (CoA) created by establishments or TPA partners and they have to correctly respond to any verification call made by BOPT officials. • TPA partners should always provide details of the contract creation of the Apprentices to the respective establishments authority on daily basis and copy marked to concerned BOPT officer. • No TPA partner should enroll or register any apprentices which are not actual. During verification if it is found that the number of contracts created is not matching with the actual apprentices in existence, appropriate action will be taken against such TPA partners and the concerned establishments. • All TPA partners should be very cautious in indulging in any type of corrupt practices. Any report of above mentioned wrong and corrupt practices shall be dealt with strong legal action against such ■■■ partners / Establishments. [Notification No. BOPT/DT/2025-26/]

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ESIC Revised Guidelines for Medical Professionals' Participation in National CME Conferences

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 21, 2025, issued revised guidelines concerning the participation of its medical professionals, including Insurance Medical Officers (IMOs), Specialists, Super-Specialists, and Teaching Faculty, in Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs and national conferences. These new guidelines, superseding a letter dated August 26, 2015, aim to ensure that ESIC doctors remain up-to-date with evolving medical science, thereby improving patient care while maintaining the smooth functioning of ESIC healthcare institutions. Under the revised policy, doctors are entitled to attend two CME programs within a block of two financial years, with a maximum of one conference permitted per financial year. Financial support (TA/DA) is provided for one year's conference, while the following year's attendance will be without TA/DA. All requests must be forwarded by the Controlling Authority with recommendations, directed to the Medical-I Branch for non-teaching faculty and the Medical Education

Branch for teaching faculty at ESIC Headquarters. Applications must be complete, include invitation/brochure details, and reach the Sanctioning Authority a minimum of 30 days before the conference commencement to ensure timely approval of early bird registration fees and necessary documentation. Upon return, a summary report and attendance certificate must be submitted. The guidelines strictly state that no post-facto approvals will be granted, and applicants must not exceed 64 years of age on the conference start date. Incomplete applications or those deviating from the prescribed proforma will be rejected. Special Casual Leave of 5 days (including travel) is granted to GDMOs and Specialists, while 5 days will be deducted from Teaching Faculty's Special Leave for Academic Purposes, all subject to prior Headquarters approval. [Notification No. V-28/12/Basaidarapur I/2799598/2025]

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MoL&E notified regarding the Increasing of Minimum Pension Under EPF-95

Jul 27, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on July 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Increasing of Minimum Pension Under EPF-95. The following has been stated namely: - • Representations have been received from various stakeholders including trade unions and public representatives to increase the minimum pension under the Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 from existing Rs. 1000/- per month. • The corpus of the Employees' Pension Fund is made up of the following: - o Contribution by the employer @ 8.33 per cent of wages o Contribution from Central Government through budgetary support @ 1.16 per cent of wages up to an amount of Rs.15,000/- per month. • The fund is valued annually as mandated under paragraph 32 of the EPS, 1995 and as per the valuation of the fund as on March 31, 2019, there is an actuarial deficit. • The Government is providing a minimum pension of Rs. 1000 per month to the pensioners under the EPS, 1995 by providing budgetary support, which is in addition to the budgetary support of 1.16 per cent of wages provided annually towards EPS to Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). [Release ID: 2147929]

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ESIC issued a circular regarding the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025 for withdrawal of the Criminal Cases Filed against Insured Persons and Employers and settlement of cases filed by Employers u/s 75 and 82 of ESI Act 1948

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025 for withdrawal of the Criminal Cases Filed against Insured Persons and Employers and settlement of cases filed by Employers u/s 75 and 82 of ESI Act 1948. It is stated that the Corporation in its 196th meeting held on June 27, 2025 has approved the launch of the Amnesty Scheme 2025: • To reduce the number of litigation by providing a mechanism for resolution of disputes outside the court. • To earn goodwill of stakeholders and thus enhance the brand image of the Corporation. Keeping in view above factors, the New Amnesty Scheme 2025 provides the opportunity for the withdrawal of prosecution cases filed u/s 84 and 85 of ESI Act and court cases u/s 75 and 82 of the ESI Act and Article 226 up to March 31, 2025. The scheme shall include all cases filed in which the employer has disputed the coverage which may

be settled subject to the following conditions: In case of closed units: • Unit is closed for more than 5 years as on March 31, 2025 • Case is pending before Hon'ble Courts for more than 5 years as on March 31, 2025 • No assessment has been made for the period under dispute and litigation up to the date of commencement of Amnesty Scheme 2025 • RD/Incharge will initiate action to instruct the counsel to make the statement before Hon'ble Court for withdrawal/settlement in terms of Amnesty Scheme. Unit closed within 5 years as on March 31, 2025: • Employer showing record to substantiate coverage. • He pays the accepted dues i.e. contribution, interest on the accepted contribution. • No damages will be claimed. • In such cases where the assessment has been made on assumed basis, such cases may also be considered provided the employer produces records in support of accepted dues. In case of running units: • If the unit is functioning and the employer produces records to substantiate his plea regarding non-coverage or coverage from a later date, same may be accepted. • No damages will be claimed in such cases. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Circular No. P-11/14/Amnesty Scheme/2023-Rev.II]

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BOPTER notified regarding the Submission of the request for creation of a contract on the NATS 2.0 portal

Jul 26, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on July 25, 2025, notified regarding the Submission of a request for creation of a contract on the NATS 2.0 portal. The following has been stated namely: - • The NATS 2.0 portal was under scheduled maintenance from July 19, 2025, to July 24, 2025, during which contract creation was not possible. Since this window has now passed, establishments are requested to email the respective Assistant Directors with the apprentice's enrolment number, date of joining, establishment name, and NATS ID by July 27, 2025, for necessary action. [Notification no. - BOPT/DT/2025-26/]

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MoL&E issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Labour Codes

Jul 25, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of Labour Codes. The following has been stated: - •Labour falls under the Concurrent List, allowing both the Centre and States to frame rules under the four Labour Codes. So far, 32 States/UTs have pre-published draft rules; West Bengal, Lakshadweep, and partly Delhi and Tamil Nadu are exceptions. •The Codes aim to ensure statutory wages, social security, and safety for all workers, including gig and unorganized sectors. •The Social Security Code provides for a Social Security Fund and extends benefits to gig, platform, and unorganized workers and their families. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2147926]

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EPFO issued a circular regarding the Furnishing accurate Gross wages in monthly ECR for the purpose of availing benefit under Employment Linked Incentive Scheme

Jul 23, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 22, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Furnishing accurate Gross wages in monthly ECR for the purpose of availing benefit under Employment Linked Incentive Scheme. The Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme envisages incentives to employer and employees, wherein the eligibility for the incentive is available only in such cases, where the gross wage does not exceed Rs. One Lakh for any employee. Hence, it has become imperative that all employers to submit information relating to gross wages of employees in the respective field of ECR correctly. In view of the above, it is hereby reiterated that all employers must ensure correct entry relating to gross wages in the ECR to be filed from wage month August 2025 onwards. [Circular No: ELI/Gross WagesinECR/2025/E-1132964]

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MoL&E issued a detailed note on revision of base year of consumer price index for agricultural labourers & rural labourers

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on July 18, 2025, issued a detailed note on revision of base year of consumer price index for agricultural labourers & rural labourers. The following has been stated namely: - • The index comprises two broad categories—food items (like cereals, vegetables, milk) and non-food items (such as fuel, clothing, and medical care), each weighted based on the household expenditure survey. • In June 2025, the All-India Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Agricultural Labourers (AL) rose to 134.08, up by 0.99 points, while the index for Rural Labourers (RL) increased to 134.37, up by 0.95 points. The Food Index also saw a rise of 1.38 points for AL and 1.33 points for RL. From now on, all monthly CPI-AL and CPI-RL data will be published using the revised base year of 2019=100. • In June 2025, the year-on-year inflation stood at 1.42% for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and 1.73% for Rural Labourers (RL), while food inflation was negative at -0.87% for AL and -0.43% for RL. Detailed notification is attached below.

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MoL&E notified regarding the commencement of Specific Provisions in Banda District, Uttar Pradesh

Jul 22, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E), on July 21, 2025, notified regarding the commencement of Specific Provisions in Banda District, Uttar Pradesh. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Central Government has designated August 01, 2025, as the date on which specific provisions of a particular Act will come into effect in all areas of the Banda district, Uttar Pradesh. The provisions that will come into force are: • sections 38 to 43; • sections 45A to 45H; • sections 46 to 75; • sub-section (2) to (4) of section 76; and • sections 82 and 83. [Notification No: S.O. 3347(E)]

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BOPT (ER) Issues Format for Updating Manpower and Apprenticeship Requirements on NATS Portal

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPT-ER) on July 17, 2025, issued a standardized format for establishments to update their manpower (employee) strength and apprenticeship requirement (training slots) on the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) portal. The form requires establishments to specify whether they are updating their existing manpower strength and/or apprenticeship requirements, detailing both current and proposed numbers. A crucial guideline highlighted is that the proposed number of apprentices should remain within 15% of the total manpower strength. Establishments must provide a justification for any proposed modifications, submit supporting documents, and include contact details and an authorized signature. The form also includes a section for official verification and recommendation by BoPT-ER personnel. This format streamlines the process for establishments to manage their training capacities and compliance with apprenticeship norms.

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ESIC issued a circular under the ESIC Pensioners Medical Scheme, 2006

Jul 21, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 14, 2025, issued a circular under the ESIC Pensioners Medical Scheme, 2006. It is stated that the time-lines are issued for pensioners/family pensioners covered under ESIC PMS, 2006 which states that the pensioners/ family pensioners enrolled under ESIC-PMS, 2006 shall submit the medical claims to the concerned Nodal Officer. If found reimbursable, the payment shall be completed within 30 days of submission of the medical claims. However, in recent months, various complaints have been received from the pensioners regarding the delay in payments. Hence, all the nodal officers are instructed to clear the medical claims within the stipulated time limit as mentioned in above circular. [File No.- D-12/17/3/PMS/-2023-E_VI]

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ESIC notified regarding the Payment Status of DG-ESIC RC approved Firm

Jul 20, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Payment Status of DG-ESIC RC approved Firm. The following has been stated namely: - • It has been stated that, "Payment for the supply to be made within 4 to 6 weeks (after receipt and acceptance of the drugs/items) directly by the Direct Demanding Officer or through nominees to whom bills are submitted" • The details of Pending Payment Data for more than 6 weeks (after receipt/acceptance of the drugs and submission of Invoice) for the drugs procured under valid ESIC Central Rate Contracts must be provided in excel format at email id rc-hqrs@esic.gov.in by 7th of every month. [Notification No. U-25/12/Pending

Payment/2023-Med-V /390]

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Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance (Amendment) Scheme 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 18, 2025, issued the Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance (Amendment) Scheme 2025 further to amend the Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976. The following amendments have been stated: • In paragraph 22, after sub-paragraph (1), the following subparagraph shall be inserted, namely: - "(1A) In the event of death of an employee under sub-paragraph (1) during the preceding twelve months or during the period of his membership, even if the average provident fund balance of an employee who is a member of the Fund or of a provident fund exempted under section 17 of the Act, as the case may be, is less than rupees fifty thousand, a minimum assurance benefit of rupees fifty thousand shall be payable." • In paragraph 22, in sub-paragraph (3) after the words "whichever is higher" and before the Explanation, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :- "Provided that for the purpose of determination of continuous period of twelve months required for eligibility of minimum assurance benefits payable under sub-paragraph (3) of the Scheme, the gap of upto sixty days between two spells of employment shall be ignored and such multiple services shall be added being treated as continuous service." • In paragraph 22, after sub-paragraph (4), the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely:- "(5) In the event an employee who is a member of the Fund or of a provident fund exempted under section 17 of the Act, as the case may be, dies in service within six months of the last contribution received while still being on the rolls of the employer, such an employee shall get the assurance benefit as per the Scheme." It shall come into effect from July 18, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 476(E)]

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ESIC notified regarding the Information with respect to willingness of Firms/Products under Extension of DG-ESIC

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Information w.r.t willingness of Firms/Products under Extension of DG-ESIC rate Contract 149, 150, 151, 152, 153. The following has been stated namely: - • The details of willing firms/products with regard to supply of drugs by the firms under the extension period of DG-ESIC RC 149-153. The List can be accessed here [Notification No. 25/12-/RC/142C-146C&147B Extension/ 2023-Med.5 (E464432-)/371]

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ESIC notified regarding the Monitoring of registration of employers/employees under SPREE programme

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Monitoring of registration of employers/employees under SPREE programme. The following has been stated namely: - • ESIC has launched a Scheme to promote Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE), effective from July 01 2025 to December 31, 2025 • Regional Directors and Sub-Regional Office Incharge's shall act as primary flag bearers for the SPREE 2025 campaign, leading proactive engagement in industrial hubs and clusters covered under the ESI Scheme. Field offices must actively coordinate with key stakeholders such as Employers' and Employees' Associations, Trade Unions, MSME Clusters, State Labour Departments, and DIMS offices for wider participation • Units covered during SPREE will not be marked for inspection for one year. • ICT Branch Headquarters' office are not to push the data of these employer for inspection. If inspection of a unit covered during SPREE, 2025 is marked to the SSO's due to the category of All New covered/Registered units as per the New Inspection Policy, 2014 and unit is making regular compliance then, record of such unit should not be verified by the SSO and a remark "No inspection required as unit is covered during the period of SPREE 2025, should be uploaded by the SSO's on the SSP Portal. • No inspection for the period prior to date of registration will be made by the SSO. • Fortnightly report in the enclosed Performa should be submitted to this office by 16th of Month and 1st of the following month. The guidelines can be accessed here. [Notification No. P-11/12/Agenda/06/2016-Revenue II]

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Labour Bureau Releases June 2025 Consumer Price Index for Agricultural and Rural Labourers

Jul 19, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment, July 18, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Numbers for Agricultural Labourers (CPI-AL) and Rural Labourers (CPI-RL) for June 2025. A significant development is the revision of the base year to 2019=100, replacing the earlier 1986-87=100 series. This newly constructed series incorporates several methodological enhancements for greater robustness, including updated consumption patterns, the use of a Geometric Mean for price calculation, adherence to COICOP-2018 classification, and expanded coverage across 34 States/UTs, 787 sample villages, and a wider range of items. For June 2025, both the CPI-AL and CPI-RL stand at 134 points (Base: 2019=100). The year-on-year inflation rates based on these new indices are recorded at 1.42% for CPI-AL and 1.73% for CPI-RL. The Bureau notes that the average annual inflation rates based on the new series appear moderate compared to the old series. [Notification No. 2145905]

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MoW&CD notified regarding the directions issued by the CARA to states for strengthening counselling support at all stages of adoption

Jul 18, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoW&CD) on July 17, 2025, notified regarding the directions issued by the CARA to states for strengthening counselling support at all stages of adoption. The following has been stated namely: - • CARA has mandated structured counselling at all stages of adoption to ensure the emotional well-being of children and families, as per the Adoption Regulations, 2022. • SARAs

shall appoint qualified counsellors to provide mandatory pre-, during-, and post-adoption counselling, ensuring emotional support. • CARA has mandated structured counselling for biological parents, with full disclosure on legal finality and root search rights, and emphasised consistent implementation and documentation to ensure child-centric, emotionally supportive adoptions nationwide. [Press release id: 2145488]

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MoU Drafted for Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programs Under NATS

Jul 17, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) on July 15, 2025, Drafted for Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programs Under NATS. This is to facilitate the Implementation of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes (AEDP) under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). Key features of the AEDP framework include: Mandatory Apprenticeship: Undergraduate degree programs will integrate an "on-the-job" apprenticeship component of a minimum of 1 to 3 semesters for three-year degrees and 2 to 4 semesters for four-year degrees. Stipendiary Support: Apprenticeships undertaken in the final semester/year of the course will receive stipendiary support from the Government of India under NATS. Employability Focus: The initiative aligns with the National Education Policy 2020 and UGC Guidelines (2025) to enhance student employability and bridge the education-employability gap through industry-academia linkages. Roles and responsibilities are defined for both parties: BOPT (ER) will register establishments, students, and HEIs on the NATS 2.0 portal, manage the apprenticeship lifecycle, provide stipends for eligible spells, facilitate opportunities, support assessment frameworks, and issue Certificates of Proficiency. The Collaborating HEI will mobilise students, ensure adherence to guidelines, encourage industry engagement, integrate NATS promotion on their websites, track outcomes of pass-outs, and establish NATS Facilitation Centres. This MOU is valid for an initial period of four years, with annual reviews, and aims to provide structured apprenticeship opportunities that enhance practical skills and career readiness for graduates.

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ESIC Launches SPREE 2025 Campaign for Employer & Employee Registration

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 14, 2025, launched SPREE 2025 (Scheme for Promotion of Registration of Employers and Employees), a special six-month campaign running from July 1 to December 31, 2025. This initiative aims to encourage self-registration of currently unregistered employers and employees under the ESI Act. ESIC has issued comprehensive guidelines to all its field offices for the effective implementation and widespread publicity of SPREE 2025. Key directives include: Outreach & Facilitation: Focusing efforts on industrial hubs, setting up Facilitation Centres and Help Desks, and conducting seminars/workshops for awareness. Stakeholder Engagement: Pro-actively collaborating with Employers'/Employees' Associations, Trade Unions, MSMEs, and various government departments for promotion. Digital & Traditional Publicity: Sharing digital content, utilising social media (with local translations permitted), and publishing content in local newspapers (with HQ approval). Headquarters will manage national advertisements and outdoor publicity. Monitoring & Reporting: Field offices are required to submit a detailed action plan by July 18, 2025, provide Action Taken Reports thrice monthly, and document all

activities with evidence. Compliance with these directions is mandatory and will be regularly monitored by the Headquarters Office. [Notification No. 13/14/11 /2025-PR]

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ESIC declared certain Drug Not of Standard Quality on Testing

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 15, 2025, declared certain Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing. It is hereby informed that the Drug/item has been reported as "Not of Standard Quality" as detailed below: Name of firm – Overseas Health Care Pvt. Ltd. Item Name- Each Film Coated Tab/Cap to contain: 500mg. Calcium Orotate 500mg, Calcitirol 0.25mcg. Zinc (As Sulphate Zinc Monohydrtae IP) 7.5mg, Magnesium Hydroxide IP 50mg. Hydroxocobalamin IP 100mcg, Folic Acid IP 1.5mg, Excepients q.S. EZORB FORTE [File No.:e-U-25/12/NSQ/2022-MedV (E-12328)/342]

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MoLE notified regarding the Three-Year Exemption Granted to NTPC Coal Mines from Contract Labour Notification, with Worker Protection Conditions

Jul 16, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 14, 2025, notified regarding the Three-Year Exemption Granted to NTPC Coal Mines from Contract Labour Notification, with Worker Protection Conditions. The following has been stated namely: - • The Central Government has exempted six coal mines allotted to NTPC/NTPC Mining Ltd. (Pakri-Barwadih, Kerandari, Chatti-Bariatu, Badam, Dulanga, and Talaipalli) from a 1988 notification restricting contract labour use, for a period of three years from May 29, 2024. • This exemption is subject to strict conditions ensuring the protection of contract workers, including fair wages as per Coal India’s High-Powered Committee, continuity of employment during contractor changes, and adherence to labour welfare laws like the Mines Act and Payment of Gratuity Act. T • The Central Advisory Board retains inspection rights to monitor compliance. [Notification no. - S.O. 3215(E)]

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ESIC notified regarding the Downward Rate Revision of Items under DGESIC RC-160

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees’ State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Downward Rate Revision of Items under DGESIC RC-160. The following has been stated namely: - • Amendments have been made to item no. 2209 and 2210 in RC 160 of M/s. Roche Products (India) Private Limited namely: - o Emicizumab Inj.- Each Vial Contains: Emicizumab 60mg for Sub Cut Injection (R-DNA Origin) - Rs. 79,246.00 – With effect from March 31, 2025 o Emicizumab Inj.- Each Vial Contains: Emicizumab 30mg for Sub Cut Injection (R-DNA Origin) - Rs. 39,723.00 – with effect from May 21, 2025. • The said amendment has been issued as intimated by the firm M/s. Roche Products (India) Private Limited

due to exemption/reduction in Basic Custom Duty (BCD). • All DDOs are advised to recover the excess amount paid to the firm from subsequent bills submitted by the firm and maintain records of the same. [Notification No. U-25/12/159-164/Amend-Price/2025-MedV(E:1222663)/370]

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MoL&E notified regarding the industries under Ministry of Finance to public utility services

Jul 13, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on July 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding certain industries under Ministry of Finance are to public utility services. The following has been stated namely: - • The following services has been stated namely: - o India Government Mints, Kolkata, Noida, Mumbai and Hyderabad; o India Security Press, Nashik; o Security Printing Press, Hyderabad; o Security Paper Mill, Hoshangabad; o Services in the Bank Note Press, Dewas; and o Currency Note Press, Nashik Road, • This is applicable for six months from July 30, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3025(E)]

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ESIC issued a circular regarding the extension of DG ESIC Rate Contract No. Homoeo-3

Jul 09, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the extension of DG ESIC Rate Contract No. Homoeo-3 issued vide file no. U-16/13/6/1/Homeo-3/2022-AYUSH dated February 23, 2023. It is directed to inform the approval of Director General ESIC for extension of existing DG ESIC Rate Contract No. Homoeo-3 w.e.f June 23, 2025 to September 22, 2025 or until the finalization of the new Rate Contract, whichever is earlier subject to the following terms & conditions: • Willingness of the firm to supply on the same terms and conditions as approved in rate contract no.Homoeo-3. • No order should be placed in respect of drugs, which have been found "Not of Standard Quality" on test analysis. • Supply order should be placed only to first preference holders. • Amendments/orders (if any) already issued time to time in r/o items /firms of Rate Contract no. Homoeo-3 to be taken into consideration while placing the supply orders. [File No. U-16013/101/2022-AYUSH-Part(1)]

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ESIC issued amendment to the ESIC Reference Policy 2023 for Super Specialty & Specialty Services

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 01, 2025, issued amendment to the ESIC Reference Policy 2023 for Super Specialty & Specialty Services. The following amendments have been stated: • Para 18.1 has been substituted with the following: The Health Care Organizations (HCOs) in class X city must be mandatorily accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers

(NABH) and National Accreditation Board for Laboratory (NABL). The HCOs in class Y should preferably be accredited by NABH. They should be given 6 months time for NABH Full Accreditation or entry level. The HCOs in class Z cities should preferably be accredited by NABH. • Para 18.6 has been substituted with the following: Standalone dialysis centres should have minimum of — (i) Type X city — 10 dialysis units (ii) Type Y & Z city — 6 dialysis units. (Neurology, Nephrology, ENT, and Eye also added in standalone) and standalone unit should have 10 beds and above, except Lab services. • Para 19.10 has been substituted with the following: The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) to be submitted by the HCOs as per the IP Population within the vicinity of 25 KM is detailed below (relaxation to be given to Z category): - 1. Rs 10,00, 000 (Rs. Ten Lakhs Only) for IP population more than 1lakh. 2. Rs.5 lakhs for IP population from 50,000 to 1,00,000. 3. Rs.2.5 lakhs for IP population from 50,000 to 10,000. 4. Rs. 1 lakhs for IP population below 10,000. IP Data shall be provided by Regional Director Office of the State. Above policy points supersedes all related points in earlier policies. The other points/contents of the "ESIC Referral Policy 2023" shall remain same. The same shall be implemented with immediate effect. No changes are to be made in existing contracts. [Circular No.: U-16/30/649/2020-SST]

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ESIC issued a notification regarding Quality Control of Medicines in ESI institutions Testing of Ayurvedic & Homoeopathic drugs

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Quality Control of Medicines in ESI institutions Testing of Ayurvedic & Homoeopathic drugs. The following has been stated: - •ESIC reiterates mandatory testing of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic drugs supplied through DGESIC rate contracts or GeM from government or approved labs. •Institutions must regularly send drug samples for testing and halt the use of batches marked as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ). Data on tested samples must be reported to ESIC HQ. •Non-compliance will make Heads of Institutions solely responsible for legal consequences. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: U-19011/2/2025-AYUSH]

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MSDE issued a notification Pilot Initiative Launched to Boost Apprenticeship in Northeast Region under PM-NAPS

Jul 08, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on June 28, 2025, issued a notification Pilot Initiative Launched to Boost Apprenticeship in Northeast Region under PM-NAPS. The initiative was inaugurated by Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), on May 26, 2025, in Aizwal, Mizoram. With an outlay of Rs. 43.94 Crore for FY 2025-26, funded from PM-NAPS's NER budget, this program aims to address the low apprentice engagement and skill-industry mismatch in the Northeastern States. Key highlights of the initiative include: Additional Financial Incentives: NER domicile candidates undertaking apprenticeships, both within and outside the region, will receive an additional financial support of up to Rs. 1,500/- per month via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), supplementing the existing PM-NAPS stipend.

Promotion of Apprenticeship: Efforts will focus on promoting apprenticeships and traditional clusters within NER. Implementing Agencies: The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, will lead promotional activities through workshops and advocacy, while the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) will manage candidate disbursements. Monitoring: A committee convened by IIE and the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) will monitor outcomes, potentially leading to the initiative's continuation beyond 2025-26. Regional Directors of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (NER) and all Northeast States are urged to actively participate in raising awareness, boosting candidate enrollment, and fostering industry participation to strengthen the apprenticeship ecosystem. [Notification No. MSDE-1/23t2023-AT MSDE_1/23l2023-AT]

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Government of Goa issued a notification regarding Permits for Women to Work Night Shifts in Shops & Establishments with Safeguards

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Government of Goa on July 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding permitting women to Work Night Shifts in Shops & Establishments with Safeguards. This permission is subject to strict conditions aimed at ensuring the safety and well-being of women workers: Written Consent: Employment during these hours must be with the explicit written consent of the concerned woman worker. Safe Transportation: Employers must provide adequate, secure, and safe transportation facilities for pick-up and drop-off at the worker's residence. CCTV Surveillance: CCTV cameras must be installed and maintained in all work areas where women workers are employed. Safe Working Conditions: Employers are required to ensure a safe, secure, and healthy working environment where no woman worker is disadvantaged due to her employment during these hours. [Notification No. 24/14/2021/LAB/413]

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MSDE issued the guidelines for Issuing a Certificate of Proficiency in Optional Trade

Jul 07, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on May 22, 2025, issued the guidelines for Issuing a Certificate of Proficiency in Optional Trade. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) under OT assessment recognizes completion of apprenticeship training by the employer via the portal, but does not confer credits, which require a separate NCVET-approved theoretical assessment. • It provides three models for NCVET certificate issuance under OT include: recognition as a dual-category AB, collaboration with an existing NCVET AB, or becoming a deemed AB through EoI and aligned curriculum submission. • It states that to be eligible for a Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) under OT, apprentices shall have a registered contract, at least 80% attendance, and a minimum 60% average in practical assessments, with no CoP issued in cases of premature contract termination due to apprentice default. • It states that Industries/Establishments shall upload apprentice attendance and practical marks, conduct practical assessments, and upload their organization logo on the Apprenticeship portal for CoP or NCVET certification. • It states that apprentices who fail or miss their practical assessments are entitled to three additional reassessment attempts within 18 months after their training end date, with each reassessment conducted only after the apprenticeship period has concluded. [Notification no. -

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BoPTER issued the Draft MoU between BoPTER and HEI

Jul 06, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on July 02, 2025, issued a Draft MoU between BoPTER and HEI regarding the Implementation of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes (AEDP) under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) of Ministry of Education, Government of India.

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ESIC issued a circular regarding the Full & Final web upload of Intimation of Recovery data due against approved DG ESIC RC firms under Rate Contract Nos. 142C to 146C & 147B received from ESI Institutions till date

Jul 05, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Full & Final web upload of Intimation of Recovery data due against approved DG ESIC RC firms under Rate Contract Nos. 142C to 146C & 147B received from ESI Institutions till date. Please find enclosed Web Upload for data of recovery against RC's 142C, 143C, 144C, 145C & 146C & 147B valid till October 31, 2024 & Extended validity April 30, 2025 received from user units and tabulated in the attached table. No other unit except as detailed above has informed of any pending RECOVERY against the DG ESIC RC approved pharmaceutical firms in the mentioned Rate Contracts and this information is being considered as Full & Final. It is again reiterated that the sole responsibility for submitting authentic and timely information to ESIC Hqrs office lies with the Dean/MS/DIMS of the respective ESIC & ESIS institution/s. No further correspondence will be done by ESIC Hqrs recovery of DG ESIC 142C-146C & 147B after issuance of this web upload as RC division shall initiate the process of release of Security deposits to all approved firms and raise the bill to Finance & Account. Please find the Table attached to the document below. [Notification No. U-25/12/142C-146C&147B/Recovery/2025-■■.-V/326]

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BoPTER issued an Advisory regarding Use of Credentials and Oversight of Activities by Empanelled Third Party Aggregators (TPAs)

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on June 30, 2025, issued an Advisory regarding Use of Credentials and Oversight of Activities by Empanelled Third Party Aggregators (TPAs). The following has been stated: - •The organization overseeing the Apprentices Act, 1961 in Eastern India has issued an advisory stressing that establishments are solely responsible for all actions on the NATS portal, even if done by TPAs. •Misuse of login credentials and use of fake contact details by TPAs have led to data integrity

issues. Establishments must safeguard credentials, use only genuine apprentice contact info, and regularly audit their portal activities. •The office disclaims responsibility for any disputes arising from TPA misconduct. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: Ref. No.: BOPTER/NATS/TPA/2024-25/]

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ESIC notified regarding the Guidelines for In-House Renal Transplant Cases involving Non-ESI Donors

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on June 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding Guidelines for In-House Renal Transplant Cases involving Non-ESI Donors. The following has been stated namely: - • An undertaking must be obtained from both the patient (ESI beneficiary) and the donor prior to the transplant. • The donor must undergo a thorough check-up for co-morbidities, including but not limited to diabetes, hypertension, and other underlying health conditions.: - o If the donor is found to have pre-existing conditions (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, etc.), ESIC will not be liable for any post-transplant complications incurred. o ESIC will bear all expenses for pre-operative evaluation along with post-operative expenses other than clause b (I) up to a period of three (3) months following the transplant. • All locations are to emphasize, to prioritize, to adhere to the existing ESIC guidelines and policies applicable for such cases and procedures. [Notification No. U-16012/392/2022-SST]

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ESIC notified regarding the Declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing. The following has been stated namely: - • The following Drug has been stated as "Not of Standard Quality" namely: - o Cefixime Dry Syp-Each 5ml to contain: Cefixime 50mg; 30 ml Bottle LORAXIM DRY SYRUP • The following has been directed namely: - o Stop use of the batch of the above-mentioned item immediately which has been reported as "Not of Standard Quality". o Replacement of supplies or cost of the materials is to be recovered along with testing charges (if any) from the firm. o Initiate action as per clause for 'Testing of Drugs-Quality Control" of Terms & Conditions of respective DG-ESIC Tender Enquiry/RC. [Notification No. e-U-25/12/NSQ/2022-MedV (E-12328)/357]

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ESIC issued an addendum to the Procurement of Drugs under DG ESIC Rate Contract 159 & 160

Jul 04, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 02, 2025, issued an addendum to the Procurement of Drugs under DG ESIC Rate Contract 159 & 160. The list of additional Items approved under DG-ESIC RC 159 and 160 valid till April 07, 2027 respectively is attached to the document below. [Notification No. U-25/12/RC/159TO163/2022-Med.V (E-117064)/363]

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MoL&E notified the industries engaged in Food stuffs to be public utility service

Jul 03, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on July 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the services of the industries engaged in Food stuffs to be public utility service. The following has been stated namely: - • The services of the industries engaged in Food stuffs has been decalred to be public utility service. • This is for a period of six months from the July 01, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 2953(E)]

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ESIC Launches SPREE 2025 Awareness Campaign for Wider ESI Coverage

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 01, 2025, Launches SPREE 2025 Awareness Campaign for Wider ESI Coverage. This scheme, greenlit during the 195th ESI Corporation Meeting in Shimla, aims to maximize the registration of employers and employees under the ESI Act, 1948. To ensure widespread publicity and understanding, ESIC has directed all its Field Offices to undertake several actions: Local Language Dissemination: Translate and disseminate Press Releases (Annexure - A) and Frequently Asked Questions (Annexure - B) in local languages through local PIB offices and newspapers. Field offices can customize these with local information. Proactive Outreach: Regional Directors and Sub-Regional Office In-charges are to lead proactive engagement in industrial hubs and clusters. Stakeholder Coordination: Actively coordinate with key stakeholders including Employers' and Employees' Associations, Trade Unions, MSME Clusters, State Labour Departments, and DIMS offices to ensure wider participation. Campaign Activities: Organize activities in all ESI-implemented industrial districts, such as setting up Facilitation Centres and Help Desks, conducting seminars, and hosting panel discussions with employee and employer groups to promote SPREE 2025 and address queries. Visibility & Digital Promotion: Enhance visibility through physical posters and banners at factories and industrial areas, and circulate digital materials (flyers, WhatsApp messages) to employers and employees. Downloadable materials will be available on the ESIC website. Reporting and Feedback: Field offices must maintain records of all activities, submit regular reports with photos, and collect stakeholder feedback for HQ. This robust campaign is designed to ensure all eligible units and employees are aware of and can avail themselves of the one-time registration benefits offered by SPREE 2025. [Notification No. 13/14/11/2025-PR]

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ESIC issued "SPREE" Scheme to Promote Employer and Employee Registration

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 01, 2025, issued a notification "SPREE" Scheme to Promote Employer and Employee Registration. This initiative, approved in its 196th meeting on June 27, 2025, aims to encourage the registration of factories/establishments and their coverable employees under the ESI Act, 1948. Recognizing that some employers and employees might have been left out of ESI coverage, SPREE offers a one-time opportunity to register without the burden of retrospective coverage or punitive action. The scheme will be active for six months, from July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. Key features of the SPREE scheme include: Employers registering during this period will be covered from their registration date or a declared date. Newly registered employees will be covered from their registration date. The scheme will not affect any actions taken or required under the ESI Act prior to July 1, 2025. ESIC urges all concerned parties to avail this opportunity and requests support for employers in online registration. Wide publicity through outreach activities, meetings, seminars, and local media is also advised, with fortnightly reports on stakeholder meetings to be submitted. Detailed guidelines for promoting the scheme will be issued separately. [Notification No. P-11/12/Agenda/06/2016-RevenueII]

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Labour Bureau released the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers – May 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Labour Bureau on June 30, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers (CPI-AL) and Rural Labourers (CPI-RL) for May 2025, based on the 1986-87=100 series. The Key Highlights are as follows: At the All-India level, the General Index for Agricultural Labourers decreased by 2 points, standing at 1305 in May 2025 compared to 1307 in April 2025. Similarly, the General Index for Rural Labourers declined by 1 point, from 1320 in April 2025 to 1319 in May 2025. The Food Index also registered a decline: For Agricultural Labourers: 1228 in May (down from 1233 in April). For Rural Labourers: 1234 in May (down from 1240 in April). [Notification 3/21/2022- CPI AL/RL-Part(2)]

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MoLE released the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the months of April 2025 and May 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on June 30, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) on base 2016=100 for the months of April 2025 and May 2025. The All-India CPI-IW stood at 143.5 for both April 2025 and May 2025. The data provides detailed indices for 88 industrial centres across various states and regions, showing slight fluctuations in individual centres but maintaining the same overall average for the two months. This index is a crucial economic indicator for understanding inflation's impact on industrial workers. [Notification No. 5/1/2021-CPI]

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ESIC issued a circular regarding the scheme to Promote Registration of Employers/Employees (SPREE)

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the scheme to Promote Registration of Employers/Employees (SPREE), approved in its 196th meeting held on June 27, 2025. Under the provisions of the Act, the employers are required to register the Factory/Establishments under the ESI Act within 15 days after the Act becomes applicable to the unit and also required to register their employees. However, some of the employers as well as employees may have been left out from the coverage under the ESI Act. To encourage such employers to cover themselves under the Act without any botheration of retrospective coverage and punitive action, the SPREE scheme as a one-time opportunity has been launched. The Scheme will remain open for a period of six months from July 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025. The scheme has the following features: • The employers registering during the period will be treated as covered from the date of registration or the date as declared by them. • The newly registered employees shall be treated as covered from the date of their registration. • This will not have any bearing on actions taken/required under ESI Act, if any, prior to 1st July, 2025. The Scheme may be brought to the notice of all Employers and Employees Association through outreach activities/meetings, seminars etc. [Circular No. P-11/12/Agenda/06/2016-RevenueII]

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MoLE Approves Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to Boost Job Creation and Formalization

Jul 01, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore over two years. Announced as part of the Union Budget 2024-25, the scheme aims to generate over 3.5 Crore jobs between August 1, 2025, and July 31, 2027, focusing on all sectors, especially manufacturing, and promoting employability and social security. The ELI Scheme operates in two parts: Part A: Incentive to First-Time Employees: Targets first-time employees registered with EPFO. Offers one month's EPF wage (up to Rs 15,000) in two installments, payable after 6 and 12 months of service, subject to salary up to Rs 1 lakh and completion of a financial literacy program. A portion of the incentive will be in a savings instrument to encourage saving habits. Expected to benefit approximately 1.92 crore first-time employees. Payments will be made via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) through Aadhaar Bridge Payment System (ABPS). Part B: Support to Employers: Incentivizes employers for generating additional employment across all sectors, with a special focus on manufacturing. Employers will receive incentives of up to Rs 3,000 per month for each additional employee (with salary up to Rs 1 lakh) for two years, provided sustained employment for at least six months. For the manufacturing sector, incentives extend to the 3rd and 4th years. EPF-registered establishments must hire at least two additional employees (for less than 50 employees) or five additional employees (for 50+ employees) on a sustained basis. Incentive slabs are Rs 1,000 (up to Rs 10,000 EPF wage), Rs 2,000 (Rs 10,000-Rs 20,000), and Rs 3,000 (over Rs 20,000 up to Rs 1 Lakh). Expected to incentivize the creation of nearly 2.60 crore additional jobs. Payments to employers will

be made directly into their PAN-linked accounts. The scheme aims to formalize the workforce by extending social security coverage and fostering job creation across the economy.

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Government of Andaman & Nicobar notified regarding the implementation of Third Party Certification

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands

The Government of Andaman & Nicobar on July 01, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of Third Party Certification. The following has been stated: • Government has implemented a Third Party Certification/Self-Inspection Mechanism" for factories, shops, and commercial establishments to enhance Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and this initiative promotes transparency, accountability, and compliance with labour laws, is in line with guidelines by DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. • The mechanism is structured in two parts. For factories, it allows for self-inspection/certification and third-party certification based on a risk-based classification system. For shops and commercial establishments, it provides for third-party certification only. The initiative draws legal authority from multiple central and local labour legislations and is intended to enhance accountability while ensuring better compliance. This mechanism comes into effect immediately. Please refer to the document for more details. [Notification No. No.55/2025/F.No.M-2530973/1/2025-ALC(SA)-LAB_AN/766]

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A&N Islands Revises Minimum Wages across Six Employment Categories

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration on July 08, 2025, revised the minimum wages for various categories of workers across six scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. Effective from July 01, 2025. This semi-annual revision, based on the All India Consumer Price Index (October 2024–March 2025), sets the new daily wage rates as follows: ■647 for Unskilled, ■728 for Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory, ■851 for Skilled/Clerical, and ■934 for Highly Skilled workers. All other conditions under Notification No. 133/2023/F will continue to apply. [Notification No. A-196/1/2022-Lab.Ins-I-LAB_AN]

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Andhra Pradesh

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on July 28, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. G.O.Ms No.266, dated November 07, 2024, related to the Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department. The following has been stated: - •This corrigendum, issued via G.O.Ms No.257, Revenue (Commercial Taxes), dated July 28, 2025, rectifies an error in G.O.Ms No.266, Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department, dated November 07, 2024. •Specifically, it clarifies that "any property" mentioned against serial number 5AB in the table of the earlier notification should be read as "any immovable property." The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O.Ms No.257, Revenue (Commercial Taxes)]

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Govt. of AP issued the draft amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Building Rules, 2017

Jul 28, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on July 28, 2025, issued the draft amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Building Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • The Chapter – XIII 'Provisions for Affordable Housing' shall be substituted. It states that: o Rule 171 - for group housing projects over 10,000 sqm built-up area, developers must allocate 5% of the area for EWS/LIG housing or pay a shelter fee. Affordable housing units are categorized by income with carpet areas of 45 sqm (Category I) and 60 sqm (Category II). o Rule 172 - Developers providing Category I/II affordable housing units receive a 10% exemption on City Level Infrastructure Impact Fee and other incentives like fee waivers, an extra floor without TDR, and relaxed parking norms, subject to adherence to approved plans and PMAY-U guidelines. o Rule 173 - In other Urban Local Bodies, applicants may provide the required Category I/II housing area either on-site or within 5 km of the project, meeting all specified rules and access requirements. • Any objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri/Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, by August 04, 2025. [Notification no. - G.364]

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Andhra Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the Authority to collect Profession Tax in Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Revenue Department, Andhra Pradesh on March 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Authority to collect Profession Tax in the geographical limits of the Municipal Corporations of Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. The following has been stated namely: - • The AP Commercial Taxes Department (APCTD) is authorized to collect the Profession Tax in the geographical limits of the Municipal Corporations of

Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam This shall come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 63]

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APERC issued the Fourth Amendment to the Licensees' Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant) Regulation, 2013

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on July 11, 2025, issued the Fourth Amendment to the Licensees' Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric Line or Electrical Plant) Regulation, 2013. This amendment is officially designated as Regulation No. 4 of 2025. Key aspects of this Fourth Amendment include: Simplified Connection Process: The primary objective is to simplify and expedite the process of obtaining new electricity connections for consumers and businesses throughout Andhra Pradesh. Fixed Connection Charges: It introduces fixed or predetermined connection charges for new or additional loads up to 150 kW. This eliminates the need for field inspections for such loads, aiming to reduce delays and enhance efficiency. Detailed Charge Schedule: A comprehensive schedule of charges has been introduced for connections up to 150 kW, particularly for those within a 1 km radius of the electrified network. Charges vary based on the type of connection (e.g., domestic, non-domestic, HT services) and load. Extended LT Tariff Application: For the financial year 2025-26, the tariffs previously applied to Low Tension (LT) consumers up to 75 kW will now be extended to those up to 150 kW in specific categories, such as Industries General. Dedicated Transformers: All LT consumers with loads exceeding 20 kW will be provided with dedicated transformers, which will not be shared with other consumers. Exemptions: Certain connections are exempt from these new charges, including those located more than 1 km from the electrified area, as well as electrification for layouts, agricultural connections, farmhouses, and underground cabling. Effective Date: The amendment comes into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette of Andhra Pradesh. Future Proposals: For financial years starting from 2026-27, Distribution Licensees are required to submit proposals for service line charges by November 30 of the preceding year. This amendment is expected to significantly streamline the process of acquiring electricity connections, supporting consumer and industrial growth in the state. [Notification No.111]

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Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, on June 16, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated, namely: - • In rule 164, sub-rule (4), after the words "after payment of the full amount of tax", the words shall be inserted, namely:- "related to period mentioned in the said sub-section and". • In rule 164, after sub- rule (4), a new Explanation shall be inserted, namely:- "Explanation, No refund shall be available for prior to the commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, in cases where a notice or statement or order

mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 128A, includes a demand of tax, partially for the period mentioned in the said sub-section and partially for a period other than mentioned in the said sub-section.". • In rule 161, sub-rule 7, after the first proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely: - "Provided further that where the notice or statement or order mentioned in sub-section (1) of Section 128 A of the Act includes demand of tax, partially for the period mentioned in the said sub- section and partially for the period other than that mentioned in the said sub-section, the applicant instead of withdrawing the appeal, shall intimate the appellate authority or Appellate Tribunal that he does not wish to pursue the appeal for the period mentioned in the said sub-section and the relevant authority shall, after taking note of the said request, pass such order for the period other than that mentioned in the said subsection, as he thinks just and proper. • Explanation, For the removal of doubt, it is clarified that the appeal application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn to the extent of the said intimation for the period from the 1st July, 2017 to the 31st March, 2020 or part thereof, for the purpose of sub-clause (3) of section 128Λ." [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.203]

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Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the extension to ban on carrying of specified sharp edged weapons in certain districts

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Home Department, Andhra Pradesh on July 04, 2025, issued the notification to regarding the extend of ban on carrying of specified sharp edged weapons in certain districts of Andhra Pradesh. The following has been stated namely: - • This is applicable to the Districts of Kurnool, YSR Kadapa, Chittoor, Anantapuramu, Annamayya, Nandyala, Sri Sathya Sai and Tirupati (Rayalaseema Region), Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, NTR, Palnadu & Bapatla Districts (Andhra Region). • This is extended for a period of six months from July 15, 2025. [Notification No. 384]

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Industries & Commerce Department (Mines-II), Andhra Pradesh issued comprehensive amendments to Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, to implement AP Minor Mineral Policy 2025 and Modified Sand Policy 2024

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Industries & Commerce Department (Mines-II), Andhra Pradesh, on June 26, 2025, issued comprehensive amendments to Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, to implement AP Minor Mineral Policy 2025 and Modified Sand Policy 2024. The following has been stated: - •In Rule 4, key amendments include replacing "district" with "Jurisdiction as assigned by the Government" and adding definitions for DMGO and Div. MGO. The term "Director of Mines and Geology" is updated to include "Commissioner or Director, as applicable." New definitions for "Approved Mining Plan," "Government," "Act," and "Section" are added. •Survey charges are revised to ■5,000 for minerals in Part A & B and ■2,500 for Part C of Schedule IV per application. Lease deeds must be executed in Forms "G" and "G-1" within 90 days of the grant or transfer permission under Rule 12. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: G.O.Ms No.100]

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Govt. of Andhra Pradesh amended the draft Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on July 04, 2025, amended the draft Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011. The following has been stated, namely: - • For rule 17 (1), Fee payable for verification and stamping of Weights & Measures and Weighing & Measuring Instruments shall be revised in Schedule IX. • Objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Commissioner and Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Andhra Pradesh, Civil Supplies Corporation Building, Ashok Nagar, Kanuru, Bandar Road, Vijayawada 520007 and or before July 19, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.6]

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Government of Andhra Pradesh notifies Commencement of Registration Amendment Act, 2023

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on July 9, 2025, issued a notification to officially announce the date of commencement for "The Registration (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2023" (Act No.1 of 2024). In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the said Act, the Government has appointed July 9, 2025, as the date on which all provisions of this Act shall come into force. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.235]

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A.P. Govt. issued a notification regarding the sampling & analysis charges of Environment samples

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on July 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding the sampling & analysis charges of Environment samples. The following have been stated: • The Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board has established the Board's Laboratories at the places mentioned in Schedule I, which is annexed this notification. • The fee payable to Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board Laboratorles in respect of each report of analysis of various analytical parameters and sampling charges for the water, wastewater, soil, hazardous waste, air / fugitive emissions, source emission, ambient air quality monitoring, noise monitoring and auto exhaust monitoring shall be as per Schedule-II: Schedule of sampling and analysis charges for Environmental Samples, which is annexed to this notification. • The fee prescribed under Schedule-II will be subject to revision. • The GST will be charged extra as applicable. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No. 47, Environment, Forests, Secience & Technology (Sec.I)]

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APPCB issued a circular regarding the reclassification of Industries expansion of the White Category

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) on June 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the reclassification of Industries expansion of the White Category. The following has been stated: - •The AP Pollution Control Board (APPCB) has adopted CPCB's 2025 classification framework based on Pollution Index, exempting non-polluting sectors under the White category. •A Steering Committee has identified 716 additional non-polluting sectors in Andhra Pradesh, to be added to the existing 54 CPCB-notified White category sectors. •These sectors are now exempt from consent requirements under the Water and Air Acts as per the Jan Vishwas Act, 2023. All Zonal and Regional Offices must implement and report compliance within a week. URL: https://pcb.ap.gov.in/APPCBDOCS/Tenders_Noti/annexure_20250701111613.pdf The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: 324/APPCB/CTE/HO/2025]

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Draft Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission [Planning, Procurement, Deployment, and Utilisation of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)] Regulations, 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on June 30, 2025, issued the Draft Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission [Planning, Procurement, Deployment, and Utilisation of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)] Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The regulations aim to enable the deployment of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) across the generation, transmission, and distribution sectors. They promote BESS participation in energy markets and ancillary services to enhance grid stability and renewable integration. A framework is also set for aggregators and third-party BESS developers to enter the electricity market. •BESS can provide key ancillary services like frequency regulation, reserves, voltage support, and black start. Aggregators may pool BESS resources from multiple sites to serve the grid or market players. They must register with the SLDC and meet eligibility conditions. Aggregators and service providers can enter into commercial agreements with licensees or market participants for BESS services. •These Regulations shall apply to all Licensees, Generating Companies, Renewable Energy Developers, Aggregators, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Service Providers, and other entities involved in the deployment, operation, or utilisation of Battery Energy Storage Systems within the State of Andhra Pradesh. •The comments/suggestions/objections can be submitted by July 21, 2025. URL: https://www.aperc.gov.in/admin/upload/PublicnoticefordraftBESSRegulations2025.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Assam

Assam Goods and Services Tax (Reimbursement for Indigenous Bell Metal Industries) Scheme, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam, on July 15, 2025, issued the Assam Goods and Services Tax (Reimbursement for Indigenous Bell Metal Industries) Scheme, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall apply to the eligible manufacturers holding valid GSTIN who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of indigenously produced Bell Metal Items. • This Reimbursement Scheme shall be limited to the taxes that accrue in cash to the State Government under the Assam Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, and shall be for 10 years from the first date of the month for which such reimbursement is allowed. • A manufacturer of the Indigenous Bell Metal Goods who is entitled to reimbursement under this Scheme shall be considered as a different business vertical and shall take separate registration under the Assam Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, for ensuring maintaining of proper records of the total amount of tax incentive available, the total amount of State tax reimbursable, the amount of State tax reimbursed under this Scheme with the specified proportion of such reimbursement for every month and for every financial year on consolidated basis. • The manufacturer who makes intra-state supplies of indigenous bell metal product shall be entitled to reimbursement of 100% of State Goods and Services Tax paid by them through debit in the electronic cash ledger account maintained by them in terms of sub-section (1) of section 49 of the Assam Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 after utilisation of the entire input tax credit of the State Tax (SGST) and Integrated Tax (IGST) available to the manufacturers for any tax period. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. eCF No. 654225/143]

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Assam Shops and Establishments Act, 2022

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on March 21, 2025, issued the Assam Shops and Establishments Act, 2022 to provide for regulations of conditions of employment and other conditions of service of workers and employees in shops and commercial establishments and establishments for public amusement or entertainment and other establishment and for matters connected and incidental thereto. It extends to the whole of the state of Assam. It shall come into force at once. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to,- (a) a worker occupying position of confidential. managerial or supervisory character in a shop or in an establishment; (b) establishments of the Central or the State Government; (c) establishments of local authorities; (d) offices of Reserve Bank of India; (e) any establishment used for the treatment or care of the infirm, destitute or mentally unfit; (f) a member of the family of an employer; and (g) a worker whose work is inherently intermittent. A list of the workers referred to in clause (a) to (g) of sub section (1) above, shall be displayed at a conspicuous place and on the website of the shop or establishment and a copy thereof shall be sent to the Facilitator. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. LGL.239/2022/272]

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PCBA notified regarding the Environmental Surveillance/Sampling of the industries/other establishments

Jul 16, 2025 | State | Assam

The Assam Pollution Control Board (PCBA) on July 11, 2025, notified regarding the Environmental Surveillance/Sampling of the industries/other establishments. The Environmental Surveillance/Sampling of the industries/other establishments shall be carried out as per the frequency prescribed below: • Highly Polluted 17 category industries - 3 months • Red Category (Other than 17 category) industries - 6 months • Orange category industries - 1 year • Green Category Industries - 2 years • CBWTF/CHWRDF/CMSWTDF/CETP/STP - 3 months In this context, it is mandatory to conduct environmental sampling as well as inspection at the above mentioned frequency in order to ascertain the level of compliance of the conditions imposed in the CTE/CTO orders of different industrial units. The charges for collection of sample and its analysis shall be borne by the concerned units as per approved rate(s) of the Board. [Notification No. LAB-26/2/2025-LAB-PCBA/16]

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Assam Coaching Institutes (Control and Regulation) Act, 2025

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on June 20, 2025, issued the Assam Coaching Institutes (Control and Regulation) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • This extends to the whole state of Assam. • The Conditions to be fulfilled by the Coaching Institutes have been stated in the Act. • Each application for registration of a coaching institute shall be accompanied by an undertaking by the proprietor stating the prescribed statements. • The Procedure of Registration is stated in the Act • The Code of Conduct of the coaching has been stated. This shall come into force on June 20, 2025. [Notification No. LGL.26/2025/33]

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PCBA notified regarding the Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Assam

The Pollution Control Board Assam (PCBA) on June 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to MoEFCC Notifications vide No. GSR 84 (E) dated January 29, 2025 and No. GSR 85 (E) dated January 30, 2025 regarding the Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 and Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 respectively. • This shall be shall applicable for the list of Industrial Sectors under Annexure-I of the ‘Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories’ published by CPCB in January, 2025. [Notification No. TECH-12011(11)/38/2025-CCA-PCBA]

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PCBA notified regarding the list of White Category Industries

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Assam

The Pollution Control Board Assam (PCBA) on June 27, 2025, issued the Publication of list of White Category Industries. The following has been stated namely: - • This is with regard to the adoption and implementation of the “Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories: Classification2025” • The list of White Category industries is annexed herewith as Annexure-I • These are exempted from obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981. • The categorization of White Category industries within the State of Assam shall be in accordance with the recommendation provided by the Empowered Committee constituted by this Board for finalizing the list of White category industries. • The Board reserves the right to initiate legal action as deemed appropriate, in the event that any industry categorized as White is found to be causing pollution or leading to Environmental Hazard. [Notification No. TECH-15014/43/2025-CCA-PCBA]

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Govt. of Assam notified regarding the Stamp Duty and Registration Charges for Lease Transactions under the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Act, 2021

Jul 12, 2025 | State | Assam

The Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Assam on June 19, 2025, Stamp Duty and Registration Charges for Lease Transactions under the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Act, 2021. It states that item no. 35 (a) to (c) of Schedule I of the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Act, 2021, shall be added: “35. Lease, including an under-lease or sub-lease and any agreement to let or sub-let”. Stamp duty on lease agreements is based on lease duration and average annual rent: • <1 year: Duty same as Bond (No. 15) on total rent payable. • 1–5 years: Duty same as Bond (No. 15) on average annual rent. • >5–10 years: Duty same as Conveyance (No. 23) on market value equal to average annual rent. • >10–20 years: Duty on market value = 2× average annual rent. • >20–30 years: Duty on market value = 3× average annual rent. • >30–100 years: Duty on market value = 4× average annual rent. • >100 years or perpetual: o For agriculture: Duty on 1/10th of rent for 50 years. o Others: Duty on 1/6th of rent for 50 years. This shall come into force with immediate effect and shall apply to all lease deeds executed henceforth. [Notification no.- E-657249 2025 01]

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Govt. of Assam notified the new rate of VDA payable to the Domestic Workers w.e.f. December 01, 2024

Jul 12, 2025 | State | Assam

The Labour Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam on June 23, 2025, notified the new rate of VDA payable to the Domestic Workers w.e.f. December 01, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The updated gross hourly wages for part-time workers effective from December 01, 2024, are Rs. 40.97 for Sweeping, Swabbing, Dusting, Washing Utensils and Cloths. For Cooking and Baby Care/Old Age Care, the gross

hourly wage is Rs. 47.69. These rates include cumulative Variable Dearness Allowances (VDAs) applied progressively since May 2023. • The new gross monthly wages for full-time domestic workers (9 hours) are Rs. 9,821.67, including cumulative VDAs since May 2023. For full-time Baby Care/Old Age Care workers, the gross monthly wage is Rs. 11,195.03, also reflecting updated VDAs. These rates combine the minimum wage with the latest variable dearness allowances. [Notification no. - E-262925/8]

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Assam Govt. issued an addition in an older notification related to the Motor Vehicle Tax

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on June 21, 2025, issued a notification to make addition of point No. 7 (after point no 6 of the "Terms and Conditions") in the earlier notification issued vide No. E-209627/108 dated February 24, 2023, as follows: "7. The concession in the Motor Vehicle Tax shall be 50% for new registration of vehicles, purchased against submission of "Certificate of Deposit" against all transport and non-transport vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage I (BS-I) norms and earlier Mass Emission Standard norms and all medium and heavy goods motor vehicles and all medium and heavy passenger motor vehicles which are manufactured as per Mass Emission Standards Bharat Stage II (BS-II) norms. Such tax exemption shall be upto 8 years in case of transport vehicles, and up to 15 years in case of non-transport vehicles." Except the above, all other conditions to remain the same as per earlier Notification issued vide No. E-209627/108 dated February 24, 2023. [Notification No. TMV/E-209627/197]

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Labour Welfare Department, Assam, issued a notification regarding revised VDA Rates for Scheduled Employment effective December 2024

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Assam

The Labour Welfare Department, Assam, on June 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding revised VDA Rates for Scheduled Employment effective December 2024. The following has been stated: - •Effective from December 01, 2024, revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) rates are notified for various scheduled employments based on a 2.85% CPI increase. •The updated VDA applies across sectors including agriculture, manufacturing, services, and education. New monthly VDA amounts range from ■205.20 for unskilled to ■384.75 for highly skilled workers. •The total monthly wages now range from ■10,343.95 to ■19,326.03 depending on skill level. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: E-238621/696]

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Labour Welfare Department, Assam, issued a notification regarding revised VDA Rates for Private Security Personnel in Assam – July 2024

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Assam

The Labour Welfare Department, Assam, on June 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding revised VDA Rates for Private Security Personnel in Assam – July 2024. The following has been stated: - •Effective from July 01, 2024, Assam has revised the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for employees under Private Security Agencies based on a 0.6% CPI rise. Updated VDA ranges from ■64.20 for Security Guards to ■112.20 for Assistant Security Officers (ASOs). •Total monthly wages now range from ■14,403.50 (Unarmed Guards) to ■25,172.48 (ASOs). •These changes ensure wage alignment with inflation trends. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: E-262184/63]

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Labour Welfare Department, Assam notified the VDA payable to the employees engaged in Sales Promotion Establishment

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Assam

The Labour Welfare Department, Assam on June 20, 2025, notified the VDA payable to the employees engaged in Sales Promotion Establishment. The All India General CPI (IW) average of the period May, 2024 to October, 2024 has risen by 3.35 points (75% being 1.8) over the average CPI points of period November 2023 to April 2024. The VDA shall be payable to the employees engaged in Sales Promotion Establishment will be Rs 225/- and Gross wage will be Rs 16805.56 w.e.f. November 01, 2024. [Notification No.E-262655/99]

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Assam Bans Live Pig Transportation by Railways to Combat African Swine Fever

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam, on June 27, 2025, through its Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, has issued an immediate ban on the transportation of live pigs by railways to and through the state. This measure is implemented to prevent the further spread of African Swine Fever (ASF), a highly infectious viral disease with 100% mortality, which has seen an alarming rise in incidences in Assam since May 2020. However, transportation of live pigs by road will continue to be permitted to and through Assam, provided there is strict compliance with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated June 27, 2025, and other relevant Government of Assam notifications concerning ASF control and containment. This order partially modifies a previous departmental order dated June 2, 2023. [Notification No. AHV-13012/39/2022-ESTT-VETE]

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Government of Assam Revises Variable Dearness Allowance for Urea Bag Loading and Unloading Workers

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam's Commissionerate of Labour on June 23, 2025, issued a notification announcing a revision in the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) payable to workers engaged in the loading and

unloading of urea bags across the state. This revision is based on a 75% rise in the average All India General Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Industrial Workers and is effective from January 1, 2025. The revised total rates of wages per metric ton are as follows: Mechanised filling, weighing, stitching, and managing bags in LPC: Rs. 21.80 per metric ton. Carrying and direct loading into trucks/wagons (within 10 meters from stitching point/platform): Rs. 44.43 per metric ton. Carrying, stacking on the platform, and subsequent loading into trucks/wagons (from mechanised loading point): Rs. 52.74 per metric ton. [Notification No.E-273060/519-A.]

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Govt. of Assam issued a SOP for the Transportation of Live Pigs to and through Assam

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Assam

The Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Govt. of Assam on June 27, 2025, issued a SOP for the Transportation of Live Pigs to and through Assam. The following has been stated namely: - • Transportation of live pigs, including piglets and breeding stock, via railways has been completely prohibited across Assam. This measure is aimed at controlling the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) and other infectious diseases. Only road transport is permitted, and that too under strict guidelines. • Entry of pigs into Assam by road is allowed only through the Srirampur check post in Kokrajhar district. Other entry points like Boxirhat in Dhubri district are not permitted for pig transportation. • Each vehicle can carry up to 200 pigs, accompanied by valid Veterinary Health Certificates and Transit Permits, adhering to weight limits for piglets and adults to ensure safe and stress-free transport. • Violations of the SOP attract strict penalties including fines up to ■2,000 per pig or ■3,00,000 per vehicle, confiscation and culling without compensation, blacklisting of repeat offenders, and legal action under relevant laws.

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PCB Assam issued a notification regarding Renewal application for Consent to Operate of all the Green Category Industries operating in the State of Assam

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Assam

The Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCBA) on June 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding Renewal application for Consent to Operate of all the Green Category Industries operating in the State of Assam. The application for Renewal Consent to Operate of all the Green Category Industries operating in the State of Assam shall be considered henceforth without any documents if the applicants submit self-declaration in the form of Affidavit affirming the following declarations - • There is no change in production capacity, • There is no change in raw material consumption, • There is no change in investment details. • There is no change in existing pollution control measures. • We are maintaining the Stipulated Pollution parameters within permissible limits.

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Bihar

Factories (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 23, 2025, issued the Factories (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Factories Act, 1948. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 54 of the Factories Act, 1948,- (i) the existing provision shall be numbered as sub-section (1); and (ii) After subsection (1) so numbered, the following shall be inserted: "(2) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, increase the daily maximum hours of work specified in this section, subject to the maximum of forty-eight hours in any week specified in section 51, including intervals for rest on any day, in respect of any group or class or factories, up to twelve hours on such conditions as it may consider expedient, subject to the written consent of such worker to such work and the remaining days of the said week shall be paid holidays to the worker." • In section 55 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following shall be inserted, namely:- “(3) The State Government may, by notification, increase the total number of hours of work of a worker in respect of any group or class or description of factories up to six hours without intervals, subject to such conditions as it may consider expedient by providing for flexibility in working hours specified in sub-section (2) of section 54.” • In section 56 of the principal Act,- (i) The existing provision shall be numbered as sub-section (1); and (ii) After subsection (1) so numbered, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(2) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, extend the work day up to 12 hours inclusive of intervals for rest in respect of any group or class or description of factories by reason of the provision of flexibility in working hours specified in sub-section (2) of section 54, subject to such conditions as it may consider expedient." • In section 59 of the principal Act, sub-section (1) shall be substituted, namely: "(1) Where a worker works in a factory.- (i) for more than nine hours in any day or forty-eight hours in any week, in any Works six days; (ii) works for more than ten hours in any day or forty-eight hours in any week, including five days in any week; (iii) works for more than eleven and a half hours in any day, four days in any week, or works on paid holidays - he shall be entitled to receive wages at double his normal rate of wages in respect of overtime work." It shall extend to the whole of the State of Bihar. It shall come into force at once. [Notification No. VSV-13/2025-3167/VS]

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Bihar Factories (amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Bihar

The Labour Resources Department, Government of Bihar, on July 07, 2025, issued the Bihar Factories (amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Bihar Factories Rules, 1950. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 95, of the Schedule XIX, the word "woman" in the main provisions of Serial no 3 of the Schedule II, Serial no 3 of the Schedule III, Serial no 4 of the Schedule IV, Serial no 4 of the Schedule VI, Serial no 1 of the Schedule VII, Serial no 3 of the Schedule VIII, Serial no 4 of the Schedule X, Serial no 7 of the Schedule XI, Serial no 63 of the Schedule XIII, Serial no 8 of the Schedule XVI, Serial no 5 of the Schedule XVII, Serial no 6 of the Schedule XVIII, Serial no 15 shall be substituted by the word "pregnant women and lactating mother". [Notification no: 0l/Fl -08/2025]

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Chandigarh

Chandigarh Administration Motor Vehicles Aggregators Rules, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Chandigarh

The Transport Department, Govt. of Chandigarh on June 26, 2025, issued the Chandigarh Administration Motor Vehicles Aggregators Rules, 2025. This shall come into force from July 07, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These rules apply to all aggregators operating app-based transport services in Chandigarh, including cab aggregators, bike taxis, and e-rickshaws. Both individual operators and fleet owners using digital platforms fall under this scope. • Rule 5 states that to qualify, the aggregator shall be a registered company, LLP, or cooperative society under Indian law. The entity should have a functioning digital platform and comply with all legal, financial, and technical norms specified by the UT Administration. • Rule 6 states that an aggregator shall apply with detailed documentation, pay the prescribed fee and security deposit, and meet vehicle, driver, and digital infrastructure standards. The license is valid for 5 years and can be renewed subject to compliance. • Rule 9 states that all vehicles shall be registered as commercial, fitted with AIS-140 GPS, panic buttons, and valid insurance. Vehicles should meet emission norms and be roadworthy. EVs and accessible vehicles are encouraged for sustainability and inclusivity. • Rule 12 states that ride pooling is permitted under strict conditions—only pre-booked rides via the app, with fare transparency and safety protocols. Women-only pooling options may be introduced, and pooling must not exceed seat capacity. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 2/7/212-HIII(7)-2025/9740]

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Private University (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on July 30, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh Private University (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Chhattisgarh Private University (Establishment and Operation) Act, 2005. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the proposed University aims to create a competitive environment among Indian and foreign students by providing innovative education which will increase the confidence of the students and provide better employment opportunities to the youth of the State; and Whereas the proposed University will provide employment opportunities to the students as well as the people of the State associated, directly or indirectly, with the local business and thereby the University would prove as an employment generator in the State which would help in increasing the income of the State by providing additional source of income; • Therefore, keeping in view the above objectives, the State Government recommends establishing a private university in the form of Jagrani Devi University by amending the provisions of the Chhattisgarh Private University (Establishment and Operation) Act, 2005 (No. 13 of 2005). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 10401 (A) /Vi.S./Vidhan / 2025]

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Draft Amendment to Chhattisgarh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1994

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on July 18, 2025, proposed a draft amendment to the Chhattisgarh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1994, under the powers conferred by Sections 211 and 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, read with Rules 171 and 172 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. As per the proposed amendment, an Automation and Technology Fee of ■200 is to be levied for issuing Digital Registration Certificates and Digital Driving License Certificates under Rule 32 and Rule 81 of the Central Rules, and Rule 24 and Rule 62 of the State Rules. The draft is open to objections or suggestions for a period of 30 days from its publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No.554]

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Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the Chhattisgarh State Logistics Policy – 2025

Jul 23, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Department of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on July 21, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh State Logistics Policy – 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Policy aims to develop the state into a major logistics hub by reducing logistics costs, boosting infrastructure, enhancing warehousing, and attracting domestic and foreign investment. It also focuses on promoting exports and generating employment opportunities for the youth. • The validity of the Policy is 2024–30. • It states that the logistics standards mandate a minimum warehouse storage capacity of 1000 MT and compliance with national/state building

codes, including fire safety and sustainability features like rainwater harvesting and solar panels. Smart warehousing with integrated WMS, IoT, and RFID is encouraged, while cold storage units shall include pre-cooling, insulated chambers, and power backup. • It offers investment incentives for cold storage projects, including SGST reimbursement or capital investment subsidy up to 50% (max ■25 crore), based on area categories. Interest subsidies on term loans range from 50–60% interest support up to ■60 lakh for 6–11 years. New logistics enterprises also receive full exemption from electricity duty (up to 10 years) and stamp duty on land/lease and loan agreements. • Under non-financial incentives, building height up to 24 meters will be permitted for logistics facilities; excellent service providers will be awarded based on grading and certification, and regulatory reforms will enable 24/7 warehouse operations. • Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - PROJ/395/2025-O/O DS (C&I)]

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Chhattisgarh Govt. issued amendment in the Schedule to the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on July 17, 2025, issued amendment in the Schedule to the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Schedule to the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005, in column (3) of serial number 4, for words and figures “14.5 percent”, the words and figures “5 percent” shall be substituted. [File No. GENCOR/2228/2025-COMTAX SECTION (51)]

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Chhattisgarh Medical, Dental and Physiotherapy Under Graduate Admission Rules-2025

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on July 16, 2025, notified Chhattisgarh Medical, Dental, and Physiotherapy Under Graduate Admission Rules-2025. The following has been stated: - •Admissions to State, Government, Management, and NRI quota seats in medical, dental, and physiotherapy colleges in Chhattisgarh will be based on NEET scores. •Eligibility includes Indian citizenship, Chhattisgarh domicile (for government quota), 12th-grade qualification with required subjects, and minimum NEET percentiles. • Management and NRI quota seats are open to non-domicile candidates under specific conditions. •Minority colleges may set additional criteria if notified by March 15. Reservations include 32% ST, 12% SC, 14% OBC (non-creamy), and 10% EWS, with horizontal reservations for women, PwD, defense, and freedom fighters. These rules shall come into force with immediate effect in the whole of the State of Chhattisgarh. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: File No. RULE-503/30/2025/MED]

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Chhattisgarh Govt. amended the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on May 27, 2025 issued amendment to the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30 The following has been stated namely: - • In Para (12.4) the following new clause shall be inserted namely: - “(c) Units providing employment to more than 100 persons shall be eligible for an additional Fixed Capital Investment Subsidy as per the scale below and the maximum subsidy limit shall also be increased accordingly” • In Para (12.13) for clause (b) the following clause has been substituted namely: - “50 percent of infrastructure cost (excluding land) or Rs. 20 lakh per acre, whichever is lower, shall be provided. For the establishment of Common Effluent Treatment/Sewerage Treatment Plants by developers of private industrial areas, a subsidy of 50% of the installation cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh per acre, shall be provided. In addition, 100% exemption from stamp duty, 50% reimbursement of land registration fee, and 100% exemption from land conversion charge (diversion fee) shall be granted. The developers of such private industrial areas/industrial parks may allot land to enterprises based on their own determined terms and conditions, but they must comply with all applicable government rules and regulations for the establishment/development of these areas." [Notification No. GEN-2101/1319/2025/COMM. & INDUS]

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Chhattisgarh Govt. exempts eligible industries from the payment of electricity duty

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on June 05, 2025, issued a notification to exempts eligible industries from the payment of electricity duty for the period mentioned in the table from the date of commencement of commercial production, to encourage industrial investment, in compliance with the provision of clause-12 of the Industrial Development Policy, 2024-30. The following have been stated: • Industrial Investment Incentive for MSME Service Category Enterprises. Based on the details included in Annexure 7 of Chapter -A of Industrial Development Policy 2024-30, eligible micro, small and medium new service enterprises established in the State will be granted an exemption from the payment of electricity duty as per the following details:- Group -1 - Full exemption up to 6 years from the date of commencement of commercial production. Group -2 - Full exemption up to 8 years from the date of commencement of commercial production. Group -3 - Full exemption up to 10 years from the date of commencement of commercial production. • Industrial Investment Incentive for large Enterprise of Service Category. Based on the details included in Annexure 8 of Chapter A of Industrial Development Policy 2024-30, eligible new large service enterprises will be provided exemption from electricity duty as per the following details:- More than 50 but less than 200 - 6 years from the date of commencement of commercial production. More than 200 but less than 500 - 7 years from the date of commencement of commercial production. Such clause of the Industrial Development Policy for 2024-30, which are not included in this notification and are necessary to exempt eligible enterprises from payment of electricity duty, those clauses shall be deemed to be effective in this notification. The amendment made in the Industrial Development Policy 2024-30 by the department of commerce and Industries shall be applicable to this notification as the case may be. This notification shall come into effect from November 01, 2024 and shall be applicable to eligible industries, under Industrial Development Policy 2024-30, starting commercial production on/after 1 November 01, 2024 and up to March 31, 2030. [Notification No: 1370/F 21/11/2024/13/2]

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CSERC issued a notification inviting comments on the Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations 2025

Jul 03, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (CSERC) on June 27, 2025, issued a notification inviting comments on the Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations 2025. The following has been stated: - •Public objections/suggestions are invited within 21 days from June 27, 2025, on the Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations 2025. •The draft is available on the Commission's website; public hearing details will be notified separately.

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

Government of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued a notification regarding Checklist/Important Instructions for Submission of Proposal for Amendment of Bye-laws

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Government of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on July 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding Checklist/Important Instructions for Submission of Proposal for Amendment of Bye-laws. The following has been stated: - •Societies in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu looking to amend their bye-laws must submit a comprehensive set of documents, including multiple copies of the amended and existing bye-laws, along with proof of their approval in a General Body Meeting. •A resolution from the Managing Committee authorizing the submission is also required. All necessary enclosures (I, II, III, V, and four copies of IV) and a list of current Managing Committee members with contact details must be included. •The complete proposal must be submitted to the Assistant Registrar within two months of General Body approval. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued a notification regarding the Re-publication of the Manipur Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Jul 28, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on July 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Re-publication of the Manipur Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The UT Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu has re-published a Presidential Ordinance in its Official Gazette for public information. •The Ordinance is titled The Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (No. 1 of 2025). •It was originally promulgated by the President and issued by the Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi. The Ordinance was published in the Gazette of India on June 09, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LAW/DMN/E-Gazette/(2)/2025/383]

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Govt. issued the Form for the Application for Registration of Society

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Government of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on July 23, 2025, issued the Form for the Application for Registration of Society. The following has been stated namely: - • This is form A, which states the Application for Registration of Society • This form is to submit a proposal for registration of a society along with enclosures as indicated in the notification • In the case of a representative of society, a copy of the resolution of the committee of that society authorising him to sign on its behalf, this application, and bye-laws

should be enclosed with this application • In the case of a corporate body, representative status of the signatory on behalf of the corporate body should be indicated.

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UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued Mandatory Bye-laws Amendment for Co-operative Societies

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on July 16, 2025, issued Mandatory Bye-laws Amendment for Co-operative Societies in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. Following the enactment of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Regulation, 2024 (effective December 30, 2024), and the subsequent Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025, all registered co-operative societies in the Union Territory are now mandated to amend their bye-laws. This directive aims to align existing bye-laws with the new legal framework, ensuring the validity and smooth functioning of these societies. To facilitate this, societies must follow a specific procedure for submitting their amendment proposals to the concerned registering authority. This process, outlined in Section 13 of the Regulation and relevant Rules, requires societies to call a general meeting (AGM or SGM) with due notice to all members. A resolution for amendment must be passed by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, provided a quorum is met. Following the resolution, the proposal, including the amended bye-laws, resolution copy, notice, and last annual report, must be furnished to the Registrar within two months. The deadline for submitting these proposals to the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the respective district is August 31, 2025. [Notification No. 14/3/COOP-DNHDD/2024-25/47]

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UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu notified regarding the classification of Co-operative Societies into classes and sub-classes

Jul 23, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the classification of Co-operative Societies into classes and sub-classes. It has classified co-operative societies into various classes and sub-classes based on their functions. These include: - • Agricultural Marketing, Multi-Purpose, and Apex Co-operative Societies, Consumer and Co-operative Banks, Farming, Housing, Processing, and Producer Co-operative Societies. • Further categories include Credit, Resource, and Irrigation Societies, along with General Co-operative Societies for social, commercial, or miscellaneous purposes. • Each class addresses specific needs such as agricultural support, credit, housing, processing, and service provision for members. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 14/3/COOP-DNHDD/2024-25/198]

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Department of Co-operation, UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, on July 04, 2025, issued the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025. The following has been stated, namely: - • Chapter 2, states “Registration”. • Chapter 3, states “Members and their rights and liabilities”. • Chapter 4, states “Incorporation, Duties and Privileges of Societies”. • Chapter 5, states “Property and funds of societies”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No.12/29/Rules-2024/RCS-DNHDD/2025-26/36]

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli Declared Threatened by Malaria, Dengue, and Vector-Borne Diseases

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The District Magistrate of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, on June 17, 2025, declared the entire district of Dadra and Nagar Haveli as threatened by Malaria, Dengue, and other vector-borne diseases. This declaration is made under the powers conferred by the "Dadra and Nagar Haveli Prevention and Control of Malaria, Dengue and other Vector Borne Disease Regulations, 2016," due to the reported likelihood of disease outbreaks. The order is effective retrospectively from January 1, 2025, and will remain in force up to and including December 31, 2027. [Notification No. DMHS/SHS/NVBDCP/2016-17/1799/1819]

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Delhi

Delhi Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi on July 30, 2025, issued a notification to amend Notification No. 11/2017- State Tax (Rate), dated June 30, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in paragraph 4 relating to Explanation, with effect from April 01, 2025,- o clause (xxxv) shall be omitted; o for clause (xxxvi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(xxxvi) "Specified premises", for a financial year, means,- (a) a premises from where the supplier has provided in the preceding financial year, 'hotel accommodation' service having the value of supply of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent; or (b) a premises for which a registered person supplying 'hotel accommodation' service has filed a declaration, on or after the 1st of January and not later than 31st of March of the preceding financial year, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises; or (c) a premises for which a person applying for registration has filed a declaration, within fifteen days of obtaining acknowledgement for the registration application, declaring the said premises to be a specified premises;"; • After Annexure VI, Annexure VII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR REGISTERED PERSON, Annexure VIII OPT-IN DECLARATION FOR PERSON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION and Annexure IX OPT-OUT DECLARATION have been inserted. [Notification No. 05/2025 - State Tax (Rate)]

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Draft Delhi Code on Social Security Rules, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Labour Department, Govt. of Delhi on July 28, 2025, issued the Draft Delhi Code on Social Security Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Chapter II outlines the Social Security Organisation: o PART I - Delhi Unorganised Workers Social Security Board o PART II - Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board • Chapter IV outlines the provisions for Gratuity. It states that in case of a minor nominee or heir, gratuity shall be invested in a term deposit with SBI or a nationalised bank by the competent authority. Nomination, fresh nomination, or modification under Section 55 shall be submitted in Form-III within the prescribed time, and gratuity is to be paid via a demand draft or bank transfer, with intimation to the competent authority. • Chapter X outline Offences and Penalties • Objections and suggestions, if any, may be addressed to Shri K.M. Singh, Joint Labour Commissioner(HQ.), Room No. 202, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110054 or on the e-mail jlchqlab-delhi@delhi.gov.in. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 15(43)/Lab/2021/2262-2267]

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Government of Delhi issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments the 17/2017 – State Tax(Rate), dated June 30, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,- " "specified premises" has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- State Tax (Rate) dated 30.06.2017.". This notification shall come into force from immediate effect. [Notification No.- 08/2025 – State Tax(Rate)]

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Delhi Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Delhi on July 10, 2025, issued the Delhi Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2025. This shall come into force from July 11, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that transgender persons can apply for a certificate of identity under Section 6 or 7 by submitting Form-1 to the District Magistrate in person or online via the National Portal for Transgender Persons. The certificate is issued based on a self-declaration affidavit (Form-2) without requiring any medical or physical examination. • It states that the District Magistrate shall issue a transgender certificate of identity and identity card within 30 days of application, enabling updates to gender, name, and photo in official documents. These changes must be reflected within 15 days by the respective authorities. • It states that every establishment shall ensure a safe, non-discriminatory work environment for transgender persons, publish and display an equal opportunity policy, provide inclusive infrastructure, and ensure confidentiality. • It states that the Government of NCT of Delhi mandates that all establishments appoint a complaint officer within 30 days, ensure grievance inquiries and actions within 15 days, and set up a helpline-based redressal mechanism to resolve transgender-related complaints within 30 days, with a system to monitor and track all such complaints. [Notification no. - 30(641)/TG.PR/SD/DSW/24/93-95]

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Delhi Solar Energy Policy 2023 (First Amendment)

Jul 16, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Department of Power, Delhi, July 10, 2025, issued the Delhi Solar Energy Policy 2023 (First amendment). The following has been stated: - •The Hybrid RESCO model now allows consumers to pay the RESCO developer via DISCOMs, enabling RTS adoption without upfront costs and with net-metering benefits. •Capital subsidy limits have been revised—up to 3kW for individuals and 500kW for group housing societies (GHS/RWA), including EV charging infrastructure. •An early-bird GBI is introduced for commercial and industrial users under the first 200 MW RTS deployment. •GNCTD subsidy revised to ■10,000/kW for up to 3kW for households and ■2,000/kW for GHS/RWA common facilities. •Subsidy disbursal will use DBT via PMSG or Delhi Solar Portal; Discoms acting as RESCOs can claim after net meter installation. They shall come into force from July 16, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F.7 (37)/VC/DDCD/2022/3836]

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Govt. of Delhi issued an amendment in the older notification related to the exemption of intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the DGST Act, 2017

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Finance Department, Delhi on July 02, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. No. 2/2017- Tax (Rate), dated June 30, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the DGST Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Schedule, after S. No. 105 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted: - “105A. 30 Gene Therapy”. • In the Explanation, for clause (ii) and the proviso appended to it, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - “(ii) The expression ‘pre-packaged and labeled’ means all commodities that are intended for retail sale and containing not more than 25 kg or 25 litre, which are ‘pre-packed’ as defined in clause (l) of section 2 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) where, the package in which the commodity is pre-packed or a label securely affixed thereto is required to bear the declarations under the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder.” • This shall come into force with effect from July 02, 2025. [Notification No. – 3 (13)/Fin.(Exp-I)/2025-26/DS-I/597]

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CAQM extended the timeline for enforcement of the Direction to deny fuelling to End-of-Life Vehicles in Delhi NCR

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Area (CAQM) on July 08, 2025, issued a notification to amend the Direction No. 89 dated April 23, 2025 issued under Section 12 of Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2027 for liquidation of large fleet of End-of-Life vehicles from Delhi-NCR. In view of the concerns raised by the Government of NCT of Delhi, the Commission, after detailed deliberations in its 24th meeting held on July 08, 2025, has decided to partially amend clause (ii) of the Direction No. 89 dated April 23, 2025 as under: "(ii) All EoL vehicles identified through the ANPR cameras system or other such systems installed at the fuel pump stations shall be denied fueling w.e.f. 01.11.2025 in the NCT of Delhi and 5 high vehicle density districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gautam Budh Nagar and Sonipat and w,e.f. 01.04.2026 in the rest of NCR. Immediate legal action should be taken in respect of such EoL vehicles, including impounding and further disposal in accordance with RVSF Rules, 2021 and other extant policies of the respective State Governments and the GNCTD.” The Transport Department of GNCTD and the NCR States shall ensure proper installation and operation of the ANPR system. It shall be their responsibility to conduct trial of the ANPR system and training of manpower in a timely manner. They shall also widely disseminate this direction amongst all stakeholders including fuel stations and ensure its strict compliance through effective enforcement measures. [Notification No. A-11011/07/2021/CAQM-VP.Vol.IV/1382(DT)]

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Finance (Expenditure-I) Department, Delhi, amended an older notification related to GST rates on intra-state supplies of goods

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Finance (Expenditure-I) Department, Delhi, on July 02, 2025, amended an older notification No. 01/2017- State Tax (Rate), dated June 30, 2017, related to GST rates on intra-State supplies of goods. The following has been stated: - •The notification amends Schedule IV by inserting S. No. 227A, introducing "specified actionable claims" like betting, casinos, gambling, horseracing, lottery, and online money gaming under taxable categories. S. No. 228 and 229 are omitted. •A new clause clarifies that undefined terms in the notification will carry the same meaning as in the Delhi GST Act, 2017, and the IGST Act, 2017. •These changes refine the scope and interpretation of taxable actionable claims. This notification shall come into force from October 01, 2023. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 11/2023-State Tax(Rate)]

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Delhi Govt. issued the Directions to Tree Officers

Jul 02, 2025 | State | Delhi

The Department of Forest and Wildlife, Delhi on June 24, 2025, issued the Directions to Tree Officers. The following has been stated namely: - • If trees stand on or grow in the right of way of a road, bridge, underpass, over bridge, foot over bridge etc. the owner or occupier of such land shall be able to remove/prune such trees immediately and inform the Tree Officer. • If tree stands on or grows on the right of way of a drain in a manner that hampers the flow of water, obstructs desilting of the drain, the drain owning agency shall be able to remove/prune such trees immediately and inform the Tree Officer. • If the trees stand on or grows in the right of way of a sewer line or on the sewer line itself, in a manner, that hampers the flow of sewer, the sewer owning agency shall be able to remove/prune such trees immediately and inform the Tree Officer. • If tree falls within the precinct of a heritage building/structure or grows in a manner, that endangers its structural safety and hampers its restoration, the owner/agency shall be able to remove/prune such trees immediately and inform the Tree Officer. The requisite information must be reported to the concerned Tree Officer by the land-owning agency, individual, RWA etc., within 24 hours of the felling/cutting of such trees. This may be done by way of uploading a photograph of the tree from at least three different sides, along with geocoordinates and the justification for felling, accompanied by another photograph after the execution, on the DPTA eForest Portal. [Notification No. F.8(277)/Forest/TC/Sec-8(DPTA)/2025-26/3177]

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Goa

Goa Govt. notified regarding the prohibition of sale of liquor due to Bye-elections on August 01, 02, and 04

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on July 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the prohibition of sale of liquor due to Bye-elections. The following has been stated namely: - • All licensed liquor sale premises must remain closed on August 01, 2025, August 02, 2025, and August 04, 2025 in specified areas of North and South Goa. • The ban applies to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arambol (Pernem, North Goa) and Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Durbhat (Ponda, South Goa). • The closure is due to Polling and Counting of Votes for Bye-Elections in the affected village panchayat areas. • Establishments with a “Bar and Restaurant” licence may operate the restaurant portion for food service only, with the bar section closed. • Such establishments must display a notice stating that no liquor will be served, and only food service is available. [Notification No. 2/2/2022-Fin(R&C)(A)/28841]

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Govt. of Goa issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on June 19, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. 03/176/2022/Major/Mines/Part-I/730 dated June 21, 2024, related to Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules. The following has been stated: - •On page no.386, in sub-rule(1) of rule 1 of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2024, the expression "(Sixth Amendment)" shall be read as "(Seventh Amendment)". The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 03/176/2022/Major/Mines/Part-I/893]

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Goa Govt. restricted the transportation of the liquor on account of Polling Day and Counting of Votes for Bye Election

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on July 29, 2025, issued a notification to restrict the transportation of the liquor from one place to another within the areas under jurisdiction of Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arambol, Taluka Pernem, North Goa District and Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Durbhat, Taluka Ponda, South Goa District in the State of Goa during the period from August 01, 2025, August 02, 2025 and August 04, 2025 on account of Polling Day and Counting of Votes for Bye Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arambol, Taluka Pernem, North Goa District and Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Durbhat, Taluka Ponda, South Goa District in the State of Goa. The following shall be the maximum quantity of liquor which can be possessed

by any person- • Three quart bottles of Indian made foreign liquor or foreign liquor other than beer and six bottles of beer of 650 ml. for any person including his family. • Three quart bottles of country liquor for any person including his family. This Notification shall remain in force on from August 01, 2025, August 02, 2025 and August 04, 2025 in view of Polling Day and Counting of Votes for Bye-Election to Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Arambol, Taluka Pernem and Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Durbhat, Taluka Ponda, South Goa District. [Notification No. 2/2/2022-Fin(R&C)(B)/28840]

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Goa Govt. notified August 02 being a holiday due to Polling Day

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on July 25, 2025, issued the notification declaring August 02, 2025 as a "Paid Holiday" due to it being the "Polling Day" The following has been stated namely: - • Its applicable to the following establishments, provided they are the voters namely: - o Industrial workers of the State of Goa o Daily wage workers of the Government Departments and State Government Industrial Departments o Commercial and industrial workers of private establishments in the State of Goa o All private establishments o Daily wage/casual workers employed in any business, trade, industrial undertakings or any other establishments. [Notification No. 37/3/2019-GAD-III/3260]

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Government of Goa Online Portal Introduces New Service and Convenience Fees

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa July 07, 2025, announced the introduction of new charges for certain services accessed through its Goa online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in), effective immediately. The Goa online portal serves as a single-window platform offering 247 Government-to-Citizen (G2C), Government to Business (G2B), and Government to Government (G2G) services, including Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) services. Previously, most services on the portal were free, barring specific departmental charges. However, with government approval (U.O. No. 10235/F Dated 20/03/ 2025), a service fee of ■20/- will now be applicable to services listed in Annexure I that were previously free. Additionally, M/s Goa Electronics Limited (GEL), the implementing agency for the portal, has been sanctioned to levy a Convenience Fee of ■10/- (exclusive of taxes) per online application. Therefore, for the services listed in Annexure I, the total charge per application will be ■30/- (■10 convenience fee + ■20 service fee). It is important to note that these charges will be exempted if the services are availed through a Citizen Service Centre/Common Service Centre (CSC SPV). [Notification No.4(20/DOIT/2021/Goa online Misc/Part I 5 3o]

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Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding the extension of Fire NOC validity to 5 years

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on July 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of Fire NOC validity to 5 years. The following has been stated: - •The Goa government has extended the validity of the Fire and Emergency Services' No Objection Certificate (NOC) from one year to five years for all public services. •Annual self-declaration on ■100 stamp paper about functional fire safety systems is mandatory. •After five years, NOC renewal will require inspection by a competent authority. Designated Officers can inspect and revoke NOCs if safety norms are not met. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 3/14/2024-HD (G)/1652]

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Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Amendment to the State Sector Scheme "Assured Price for Agriculture Produce"

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the Amendment to the State Sector Scheme "Assured Price for Agriculture Produce". The para iv "Pattern of Assistance for Paddy" at page 1530 of the notification referred at Sr. No. 3, has been replaced. It states that The amended scheme shall be applicable for the paddy produce of Rabi, 2024-25 and actual assistance under the scheme shall be payable from April 01, 2025. [Notification no. - 3/5/Crops & PP/15/AP/2025-26/D.Agri/488]

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Department of Fisheries, Goa, issued a notification regarding Financial Assistance to Purchase/Construct new Fishing Craft less than 26 feet for fishing in the inland waters of Goa

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Fisheries, Goa, on July 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding Financial Assistance to Purchase/Construct new Fishing Craft less than 26 feet for fishing in the inland waters of Goa. The following has been stated: - •The eligibility conditions for financial assistance to purchase or construct new fishing crafts under 26 feet for inland waters in Goa have been revised. •Sub-clause (a) now includes possession of an OBC Kharvi certificate or a profession certificate from relevant authorities, or a fishing net licence. •A new sub-clause (h) has been added, requiring applicants to submit their application within six months of registering their canoe with the Captain of Ports Department. •These changes aim to streamline the documentation and application process. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: DF/GB/GEN-229/NEW SCHEMES/2025-26]

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Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Suspension of Permits under Rent a Cab Scheme, 1989

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Transport, Government of Goa, on July 17, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of Permits under Rent a Cab Scheme, 1989. It states that it has directed the State Transport Authority to stop issuing new licenses or permits under the Rent a Cab Scheme, 1989, effective from February 24, 2025, citing reasons of road safety and overcrowding prevention. [Notification No. D.Tpt/STA/2375-IV/2025/1918]

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Goa Govt. notified the enforcement of the Goa Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Education, Goa on July 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the appointment of the Goa Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Goa Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Goa Act 12 of 2025, shall come into force on July 01, 2025. [Notification No. 2/91/Goa State Pvt. Uni. Bill/DHE/2020/2880]

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Goa Govt. issued the Mukhel Mantri Nustekar Mazat Yevjan (MMNMY)

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa on July 10, 2025, issued the Mukhel Mantri Nustekar Mazat Yevjan" (MMNMY). The following has been stated namely: - • The scheme is being implemented for providing financial assistance in the form of family benefit to the bereaved households in case of the death of the active fishermen who is a breadwinner "irrespective of the cause of death". • The family benefit will be paid to the next of kin of the deceased fisher. The death of such a breadwinner should have occurred whilst he/she is more than 18 years of age and below 70 years • Period of application: - o The coverage period under the scheme is from April 01 to March 31 of every year. o The applicant has to apply to the Department for enrollment from January 01 to March 15 of every year in order to enroll under policy starting with effect from April 01 to March 31 of every year. • The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in genuine case(s) for sanction of the grant in consultation with Finance Department. [Notification No. DF/GB/GEN-INS-4/Insur. Proposal/2025-26]

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GSPCB issued a circular regarding the easing of compliance for Consent Certificates

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Goa

The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) on July 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the easing of compliance for Consent Certificates. The following has been stated: - •The Goa State Pollution Control Board has introduced self-certification for industries with capital investment up to ■50 lakh for obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) certificates. •Third-party inspections will apply to projects with an investment above ■50 lakh. Auto-renewal of both CTE and CTO is allowed for all investment

levels, based on self-certification or third-party reports as applicable. •No fee is required for auto-renewal of CTE, while CTO auto-renewal requires applicable fees. Provisions are not applicable where court or tribunal cases are pending. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: 8/25/2025-PCB/Tech/7452]

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Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme (Second Amendment), 2021-22

Jul 12, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa on June 30, 2025, issued the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme (Second Amendment), 2021-22. This shall come into force from July 10, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Clause 'X', Welfare Amount Sub-Clause (i) shall be read as: — "An amount of Rs. 10,000/- p.m. shall be disbursed as pension for pensioner & family pensioner." • Clause 'X' Welfare Amount, Sub-Clause (ii) shall be deleted. [Notification no. - DI/INF/Jour-Pension/120/2016/1997]

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Govt. of Goa issued the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 12, 2025 | State | Goa

The Department of Mines, Govt. of Goa, on July 10, 2025, issued the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985. The following has been stated: - • In rule 57, sub-rule (2), for the expression "within the meaning of Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code", the expression shall be substituted with:- "as defined in clause (28) of Section 2 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act No. 45 of 2023)". • In rule 81, for the expression "the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)", the expression shall be substituted with:- "the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act No. 46 of 2023)". [Notification no. 01/36/2024/New Laws/ADM/Mines/894]

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Government of Goa issued Guidelines to regulates the installation and certification of Fire protection and life safety installation carried out by Licensed agency

Jul 05, 2025 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on July 02, 2025, issued Guidelines to regulates the installation and certification of Fire protection and life safety installation carried out by Licensed agency. Key provisions include: Mandatory Licensing: Only Licensed Agencies are authorized to carry out the installation, certification, or auditing of fire prevention and life safety measures. Audit certificates can only be issued if systems are genuinely compliant and functional. Licensing Authority & Process: The Director, Fire and Emergency Services, Government of Goa (DFES), is the sole authority for granting and renewing licenses to act as a Licensed Agency. Applications must be submitted online via the State Single Window System (SSWS) in a prescribed form,

with licenses initially valid for three years. Licenses can be suspended or cancelled for non-compliance, incompetency, or misconduct after due process. DFES will also develop a comprehensive Manual/SOP for inspections. Eligibility Criteria for Licensed Agencies: Qualifications: Require specific degrees/diplomas in Fire Engineering (e.g., National Fire Service College, Institution of Fire Engineers) with 3 years of relevant experience, OR a degree/diploma in Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, or Civil Engineering with experience, provided they employ a fire engineering qualified officer. Financial Solvency: Must hold a solvency certificate (ranging from ■5 Lakhs to ■15 Lakhs depending on the local authority class). Technical Experience: Completion of relevant projects in the last three years. Infrastructure & Legal Standing: Must possess required tools/equipment and not be blacklisted by any government or public agency. Application Process & Fees: Applications are online, requiring specific documents (solvency, CA certificate, key personnel qualifications, GST, non-blacklisting affidavit). Registration fees range from ■15,000 to ■25,000, varying by local authority class and the scope of work. Digital Integration & Monitoring: Licensed Agencies must register on the SSWS for online assignment of inspections, report uploads, and status tracking. A real-time, publicly accessible online dashboard will monitor inspections, display key metrics, and track agency performance. License Conditions & Renewal: Licenses are non-transferable, valid for one year (renewable), and subject to cancellation for non-compliance. Renewal applications must be submitted before expiry. Enforcement & Penalties: The DFES can suspend or cancel licenses for non-compliance, submission of false certificates, negligence, or malpractice, following a show-cause notice and an opportunity for the agency to be heard. Training and Certification: DFES will conduct mandatory training and certification programs for Fire Safety Officers employed by these agencies, issuing 3-year competency certificates and maintaining a public register of certified officers. [Notification No. 3/13/2024-HD(G)/1653]

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Draft Goa Factories (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | State | Goa

The Inspectorate of Factories & Boilers, Goa on July 03, 2025, issued the Draft Goa Factories (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Goa Factories Rules, 1985. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 131 of the Goa Factories Rules, 1985, after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:— “(8) Notwithstanding the provisions specified in the Schedules to this rule, the occupier and the manager shall provide adequate safeguards prior to the employment of women except for pregnant women and lactating mother, in the dangerous manufacturing processes or operations specified in the Schedules to this rule, so as to ensure their safety and health.” • In rule 131 of the Goa Factories Rules, 1985, in paragraph 3 of Schedule II, for the word “woman”, the words “pregnant women, lactating mother” shall be substituted. • In Form- 0-1 of the principal Rules, after clause 1, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— “1.a. Permanent Account Number (PAN)”. The Draft is published for information to all the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft Rules will be taken into consideration by the Government after the expiry of a period of forty-five days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette. All objections and suggestions to the said draft rules may be forwarded to the Secretary (Factories and Boilers), Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim before the expiry of the said period of forty-five days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the said draft Rules. [Notification No. VI/FAC-6(L-1)Part-1/IFB-25-26/880]

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Gujarat

Gujarat Essential Commodities (Licensing of Fair Price Shops) Order, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Gujarat on July 29, 2025, issued the Gujarat Essential Commodities (Licensing of Fair Price Shops) Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It extends to the whole of the State of Gujarat • The State Government shall decide the procedure for allotment of the fair price shops • The Licensing of Fair Price Shop has been stated in the order • Every person applying for a license under this Order shall deposit Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), as the State Government prescribes from time to time. [Notification No. GTH/2025/15/FCSCAD/VBD/e-file/5/2025/0664/C]

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Bachelor of Architecture (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment)- Rules, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat on July 16, 2025, issued the Bachelor of Architecture (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment)- Rules, 2025, to further amend the Bachelor of Architecture (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2024. This shall take effect on July 24, 2025. It states that in rule 4, in para A, clause (iv) shall be substituted with “(iv) Twenty-Five percent (25%) of the total sanctioned seats in the University or Institutions of Gujarat awarded as Centre of Excellence (CoE)”. [Notification no. - GH/SH/2025/45/ED/SRT/e-file/3/2025/2834/S]

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Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on July 24, 2025, notified Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Rules, 2018. The following has been stated: - •In rule 4, for sub-rule (8), the following shall be substituted, namely: - “(8) A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination after appearing in the supplementary examination conducted by the Board, the best result obtained in either the main examination or the supplementary examination, or alternatively, if the Board gives subject wise final marks separately from the marks given for such subjects in each of the two examinations, then final marks obtained and as may be indicated by the Board shall be considered for the purpose of admission.” They shall come into force on July 24, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. GHY/21/HFWD/MSM/e-file/72025/3538/J]

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Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat, on July 24, 2025, issued the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 4, for sub-rule (8), it shall be substituted, namely: - "(8) A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination after appearing in the supplementary examination conducted by the Board, the best result obtained in either the main examination or the supplementary examination, or alternatively, if the Board gives subject wise final marks separately from the marks given for such subjects in each of the two examinations, then final marks obtained and as may be indicated by the Board shall be considered for the purpose of admission." [Notification No. GHY/20/HFWD/MSM/e-file/72025/3537/J]

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Master of Computer Application Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat on July 14, 2025, issued the Master of Computer Application Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Master of Computer Application Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2020. This shall take effect on July 24, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 4, para A, clause (v) shall be substituted, "(v) Minimum 25% of the total sanctioned seats of the Master of Computer Application Course (MCA) in CoE institute shall be offered as Government seats". • In rule 10 after sub-rule (4), a new sub-rule shall be added, "(5) Supernumerary Seats for Working Professional". It states that AICTE allows supernumerary seats in regular Diploma/UG/PG programs specifically for working professionals, offering an extra division (15/30/60 seats) with flexible theory/practical class timings (evenings, weekends, holidays). These seats follow standard eligibility, credit, duration, and reservation norms, with up to 40% of credits transferable via MOOCs/SWAYAM. [Notification no. - GH/SH/25/43/PVS/102020/285/S]

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Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the installation charges, restoration charges, annual rent, and necessary charges for laying telephone pipelines/OFC

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Urban Development and Urban Housing Department, Government of Gujarat on April 07, 2025, notified regarding the installation charges, restoration charges, annual rent, and necessary charges for laying

telephone pipelines/OFC. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has revised the policy regarding charges for laying telephone pipelines and Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) in municipal and urban development areas. • Further, from January 01, 2025, the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, and the Telecommunications Act, 2023, will be fully enforced. • It states that overground telecom infrastructure set up on municipal or urban land will be charged annual compensation at 15% of the Jantri (market) value of the affected area. • An annexed schedule based on the new central rules has been provided for implementation guidance. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - UDUHD/RMT/e-file/18/2024/8599/M]

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Gujarat Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Gujarat on July 24, 2025, notified the Gujarat Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2011. The following has been stated- •For Schedule – XI, the SCHEDULE-XI (see rule- 26) Compounding Fees for various offences Schedule shall be substituted. [Notification No. GTH/2025/14/FCSCAD/CLM/e-file/5/2023/2144/D]

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Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the 80% Reduction in Deficit Stamp Duty for Property Transfers via Allotment Letters or Share Certificates

Jul 23, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Revenue Department, Govt. of Gujarat on July 18, 2025, notified regarding the 80% Reduction in Deficit Stamp Duty for Property Transfers via Allotment Letters or Share Certificates. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has announced up to 80% reduction in deficit stamp duty on instruments executed under Article 20(b) and 20(c) of Schedule I. This benefit applies to property transfers through allotment letters or share certificates made before the notification date and shall be availed along with penalty under Section 39(1)(b) of the Gujarat Stamp Act, 1958. • It states that if the reduced duty plus penalty is less than the original duty, the original duty amount will be charged. No refund will be given where full duty and penalty have already been paid. [Notification no. - GHM/2025/151/RD/GSA/e-file/15/2025/6917/H1(Stamps)]

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Gujarat Government Specifies December 31 2025 for Tenancy Act Provision

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat, on July 18, 2025, has exercised its powers under clause (b) of sub-section (5) of section 32M of the Gujarat Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948 (Bom. LXVII of 1948). For the purpose of this specific clause, the government has officially specified December 31, 2025, as the designated date.

[Notification No. GHM/156/2025/RD/GNT/e-file/15/2025/0450/Z(LR)]

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Gujarat Publishes Draft Rules to Establish Assistant RTO for Tharad District

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Ports and Transport Department on July 09, 2025, published a draft of the Gujarat Motor Vehicles (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025, dated June 6, 2025. These proposed rules aim to amend the existing Gujarat Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, under the powers conferred by the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The primary amendment outlined in the draft is the addition of a new clause (XXXVII) to rules 3, 24, and 40 of the 1989 Rules. This new clause specifically designates "the Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Tharad" for the District of Tharad, indicating the formal establishment or recognition of this office for the district. The draft rules have been published to invite objections and suggestions from all affected persons. The public has thirty days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette to submit their feedback to the Principal Secretary, Ports and Transport Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. The Government will consider these inputs before finalizing and publishing the rules, which will then come into force upon their publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. G/PT/2025/20/PTD/MRT/e-file/22/2025/0491/KH]

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GPCB notified the classification of list of Industries into Categories

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) on July 04, 2025, issued the notification which classes the Industries into different categories The following has been stated namely: - • The list of Industries categorized under the Red, Orange, and Green Category are stated. • The Exemption of White Category Industries from Requirement of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate has been stated along with the list of Industries.

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2025

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The UT Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on June 27, 2025, issued the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2025 in supersession of the – The Goa, Daman and Diu Shops and Establishment Rules, 1975 as applicable in the Daman and Diu; The Dadra and Nagar Haveli Shops and Establishment Rules, 2000. The Key provisions are as stated: • The employer of every establishment engaging ten or more workers shall submit application in Form-A for registration of the establishment as per section 6 of the Act along with the required documents as specified in Part- A of the Schedule. The application may be submitted

online where online access is available. • The fees to be paid along with the application for registration in Form-A by the establishments employing ten or more employees shall be as specified below: o Establishments. - 1000/- o Shops. - 1000/- o Residential Hotels. - 5000/- o Restaurants and Eating Houses. - 2500/- o Theatres and other places of public amusement or entertainment. - 5000/- • Every application submitted either online or otherwise in Form-A for registration of establishment may be assigned to any of the inspector concerned, who shall scrutinize the applications, documents either uploaded online or submitted otherwise and the fees paid either through e-payment or otherwise along with the details mentioned in the application. If the application is complete in all respects and supported with all the required documents, prescribed fees, he shall either sign digitally or issue otherwise the certificate of registration, which shall be in Form-B within one day either from the date the application appears on the dashboard of the inspector or received otherwise by the inspector. The entry of the establishment which is registered shall be made in the Register of Establishment to be maintained in Form-C. The employer of every establishment engaging less than ten employees shall submit an intimation in Form-D of commencement of the business along with the required documents as specified in Part-B of the Schedule. The intimation may be submitted online where online access is available. Every employer of an establishment engaging ten or more workers, on closing its business permanently shall inform the same within thirty days from the date of such closing to the Inspector in Form-H. They shall come into force from June 27, 2025. For more detail. Please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. LE/LI/DMN/SE-R/388/2025/172]

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Factories (Gujarat Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on July 01, 2025, issued the Factories (Gujarat Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 further to amend the Factories Act, 1948 in its application to the State of Gujarat. The following amendments have been stated: • In the principal Act, existing section 54 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and after sub-section (1) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:- "(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, extend the daily maximum hours of work specified in this section up to twelve hours inclusive of interval for rest in any day, subject to a maximum of forty-eight hours in any week as specified in section 51, in respect of any group or class or description of factories on such conditions as it may deem expedient, subject to the written consent of such worker for such work, and the remaining days of the said week for the worker shall be paid holidays." • In the principal Act, in section 55, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:- "(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (1) and (2), the State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, extend the total number of hours of work of a worker without an interval to six hours in respect of any group or class or description of factories on such conditions as it may deem expedient due to the provision of flexibility in working hours as specified in sub-section (2) of section 54.". • In the principal Act, existing section 56 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and after sub-section (1) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:- "(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, increase the spread over up to 12 hours inclusive of his intervals for rest in respect of any group or class or description of factories on such conditions as it may deem expedient, due to the provision of flexibility in working hours as specified in sub-section (2) of section 54." • In the principal Act, in section 65, in sub-section (3),- (i) in clause (iv), for the words "seventy-five", the words "one hundred and twenty-five" shall be substituted; (ii) after clause (iv), the following clause shall be added, namely:- "(v) a

worker may be required to work for overtime subject to the written consent of such worker for such work.". [Gujarat Ordinance No. 2 OF 2025]

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Gujarat Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department, Gujarat on June 12, 2025, issued the Gujarat Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2025. They shall extend to the whole State of the Gujarat. They shall apply to all Factories/Establishment/Building or other construction work relating to any establishment in relation to which appropriate Government is the State Government under the Code. They shall come into force from the date on which the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, come into force. The key highlights are as stated: • Registration & Certification Mandatory registration of all new and existing establishments. Tiered fee structure based on workforce size and risk level All units must obtain an Occupational Safety Certificate once the central government sets the Code's implementation date; transitional timelines will be provided. • Safety Audits Under the Gujarat Factories (Occupational Health & Safety Audit) Rules, 2025: Internal audits by trained personnel: annually. External audits by certified auditors: o Every 2 years for hazardous (Category I) factories o Every 3 years for moderate-risk (Category II) o Every 4 years for low-risk (Category III) Auditors require state-led recognition, must have relevant engineering/science degrees plus industrial safety qualifications, and meet defined experience limits. • Worker-Centric Provisions Employers must issue appointment letters detailing wages, duties, and social security. Annual health check-ups mandated, especially for workers aged 45+. Safety committees are compulsory in hazardous units or those with ≥ 250 workers, with at least one-third employee representation. Safety officers to be appointed based on workforce and risk categorization. • Recommended Next Steps for Employers: o Start online registration preparations (even if portal activation is pending). o Train in-house staff for internal audits and documentation. o Track DISH communications for external auditor guidelines and certification. o Strengthen health and safety measures, including health check protocols and committees. o Coordinate with recognized auditors to align with external audit cycles once implementation begins. For further information, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. GR/2025/76/FAC/142021/68396/M3]

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Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 01, 2025 | State | Gujarat

The Industries and Mines Department, Govt. of Gujarat, on June 23, 2025, issued the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 29, sub-rule (2), for the second proviso, the proviso shall be substituted, namely:- "Provided further that, such person shall make a written representation before the Government with relevant documents on or before 23rd of May, 2025, and if the Government deems fit, it may issue a letter of intent on or before 31st of August, 2025, which shall entitle such person to obtain a quarry lease, in the same manner as if such letter of intent was issued before the commencement of these rules;". • In rule 29, sub-rule (3), the words "and execute a lease deed" shall be deleted. • In rule 29, for

the words “eight years”, the words shall be substituted with:- “ten years”. • In rule 29, the existing provisos shall be deleted. [Notification No. GU/2025/25/MCR/102019/MM-720/CHH:]

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Haryana

Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding the extension of benefits of the PMJAY-CHIRAYU scheme to families with certified annual income ranges above ■1.80 Lakh and up to ■3.00 Lakh, and certain specified categories of workers

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Health Department, Government of Haryana, on July 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of benefits of the PMJAY-CHIRAYU scheme to families with certified annual income ranges above ■1.80 Lakh, up to ■3.00 Lakh, and certain specified categories of workers. The following has been stated namely: - • The date of commencement of the scheme is November 01, 2023. • The scheme is completely cashless, paperless, transparent, digital, and IT-driven, which-8747/0 provides free treatment to all eligible beneficiaries in impanelled public and private hospitals as per PMJAY guidelines. • The main objective of the scheme is to reduce out of pocket healthcare expenditure by providing healthcare benefits to all the eligible beneficiaries for indoor treatments & day care procedures through a network of Empanelled Health Care Providers (EHCPs) as defined in Health benefit packages of National Health Authority, GoI after successful receipt of nominal contribution/registration fee of ■■1500/- per family per annum. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 49/22/2025-6HB-II]

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Haryana Govt. notified regarding the Additional Casual Leave per month to the Female contractual employees

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Human Resources Department, Haryana on July 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the grant one Additional Casual Leave per month to the Female contractual employees. The following has been stated namely: - • Earlier, ten days casual leave and ten days medical leave during a calendar year were allowed to all the contractual employees deployed/engaged under Outsourcing Policy Part-II and deployed through Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited, respectively. • Now, all the female contractual employees including those deployed through Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited shall be entitled to two days casual leave during each month subject to maximum of 22 days in a calendar year instead of 10 days during a calendar year. • This leave shall be admissible in addition to 10 days medical leave during a calendar year. This shall come into force on July 04, 2025. [Notification No. 16/91/2021-4HR-III]

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Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the increase in the wages for Part-time or Daily-wage workers engaged in any Department/Office

Jul 12, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Human Resources Department, Govt. of Haryana on July 01, 2025, notified regarding the increase in the wages for Part-time or Daily-wage workers engaged in any Department/Office. The following has been stated

namely: - • Daily and Hourly Wages: o For a monthly wage of Rs. 19,900, the daily wage is Rs. 765 and the hourly wage is Rs. 96. o For a monthly wage of Rs. 24,100, the daily wage is Rs. 927 and the hourly wage is Rs. 116. • Monthly Wages for One Hour of Daily Work: o Rs. 2,487 for Rs. 19,900 monthly wage category. o Rs. 3,012 for Rs. 24,100 monthly wage category. • The revised wages will come into effect from January 01, 2025, [Notification no. - 16/71/2021-4HR-III]

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Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Mines and Geology Department, Govt. of Haryana, on July 02, 2025, issued the Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking. Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2012. The following has been stated namely: - • For rule 62, the rule shall be substituted, namely:- “62. Mining over land in the ownership of third parties.- • (1) Where a mineral concession is granted under these rules over any land in respect of which minor mineral rights vest in the State Government, the rights of the landowner shall be subordinate to that of the State Government for extraction of the mineral, access to the quarry/mine, stacking of minerals and other subsidiary purposes. The landowner is entitled to a fair annual rent and annual compensation for such use of the land and any damage or injury caused to such land. • (2) A mineral concession holder, who is granted the mineral concession under these rules, is entitled to use the land/ area for extraction of mineral in respect of which the said concession is granted. The mineral concession holder shall be liable to pay, - (a) the annual rent in respect of the land area blocked under the concession but not being operated; and • (b) the fair annual rent plus annual compensation in respect of the area used for actual mining operations shall paid in advance before commencement of mining operation for full calendar year and similarly for next consecutive year. Explanation:- For the purpose of this rule, calendar year will be counted from the date of commencement of mining operation. • (3) If a landowner is allowed to continue using part of the land for their usual activities alongside a mineral concession, no rent is required for that portion as long as it is not used for mining. However, if the concession holder blocks the land, preventing the landowner from using it, rent must be paid for the entire blocked area.”. • For rule 63, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:- “63. Mutual settlement of rent and compensation for the land use for mining.- The amount of annual rent and the annual compensation shall be settled mutually between the landowner and the mineral concession holder.”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 02/01/2025-2IB-II]

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Labour Department, Haryana, issued a notification regarding guidelines for Employing Women in Night Shifts

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Haryana

The Labour Department, Haryana, on July 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding guidelines for Employing Women in Night Shifts. The following has been stated: - •The Haryana Government has issued conditions for

factories seeking exemption to employ women during night shifts (7:00 PM to 6:00 AM), valid for one year. 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 of at least four, and incidents must be reported to authorities. •Applications for exemption must be submitted online within two weeks of initiating night shifts, with auto-approval via self-certification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 11/6/2022-4Lab]

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Worker (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 05, 2025, notified the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2008. The following has been stated: - •The sub-rule (2) of rule 251 has been amended, which states that the terms for the Chairperson and non-official members of the Board are three years from their appointment date. They can remain in office until a successor is appointed, and the State Government reserves the right to remove the Chairperson or any member at any time. •A new sub-rule (5) is added after sub-rule 259(4) in the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2008. This new sub-rule details the provisions for the Chairman of the HP BOCW Welfare Board. His headquarters will be at the Board's headquarters. Pay, allowances, travelling allowance (TA), dearness allowance (DA), and other facilities for the Chairman will be the same as those admissible to the Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh. The Hon'ble LE & OP Minister H.P. will serve as the controlling officer for this purpose. These rules shall come into force from July 05, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: LEP- A004/2/2024]

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Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Himachal Pradesh Rules, 2025

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 24, 2025, notified the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Himachal Pradesh Rules, 2025. These rules define the specific provisions and mechanisms for implementing free and compulsory education for children within the state of Himachal Pradesh. This includes outlining responsibilities of the state government, local authorities, parents, and schools to ensure every child between the ages of six and fourteen receives elementary education. The rules cover aspects like admission procedures, norms and standards for schools, teacher qualifications, curriculum, and measures to prohibit physical punishment and mental harassment. They aim to create an inclusive and equitable educational environment in line with the national Act. [Notification No. EDUC-A03/4/2023 EDU-C-152585]

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Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on July 15, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Regulation 2 which states “Definitions” the following has been inserted namely: - o “(zo) ‘MSW seller’ means a seller in the case of a generating station based on Municipal Solid Waste and include Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) based MSW generating station.” • In Regulation 5 for the letters, words, signs and figures “CERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2022”, the letters, words, signs and figures “CERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2024” shall be substituted. [Notification No. HPERC-H(1)25/2024]

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HIMRUJA issued Procedure for Setting Up and Commissioning Ground Mounted Solar Power Projects

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency (HIMRUJA) on July 18, 2025, issued Procedure for Setting Up and Commissioning Ground Mounted Solar Power Projects in Himachal Pradesh. This document outlines the detailed procedure for setting up and commissioning Ground Mounted Solar Power Projects in Himachal Pradesh, involving the Himachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency (HIMURJA) and the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL). The initial phase involves the applicant submitting an application to HIMURJA, securing provisional registration, and depositing an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) based on project capacity (■1 Lakh for up to 1 MW, ■2 Lakh for 1-5 MW). Subsequently, the applicant must apply to HIMURJA for approval of the project's inventory, obtain a Connectivity Agreement from HPSEBL, file a joint petition with the HPERC, and finally sign a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with HPSEBL before installation. Following installation, a multi-stage approval process is required for synchronization and to declare the project's Commercial Operation Date (COD), which initiates billing. This includes separate inspections by HPSEBL's Meter & Testing (M&T) Team and Protection & Testing (P&T) Team, both of which test critical electrical components and ensure safety compliance across various regional offices. Additionally, an inspection by the Chief Electrical Inspector (CEI) is mandatory, requiring document submission and fee payment for tentative and final approvals. The final steps involve obtaining approval from the State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) regarding the telemetry device installed at the project site. Subsequently, the applicant must submit all cumulative approvals and documents to HPSEBL's design office. An HPSEBL team, accompanied by an Independent Engineer, will conduct a final site visit to declare the project successfully commissioned, from which date the billing of the project will commence.

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Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued the Himachal Pradesh Deposit Refund Scheme, 2025

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Environment, Science Tech. & Climate Change, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on June 16, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Deposit Refund Scheme, 2025. The following has been stated: - • The provisions of this Scheme shall apply to Liquor and non-liquor in glass bottles, plastic beverage

containers, aluminium beverage containers, liquid packaging board (e.g., tetra pack), flexible plastic packaging, and multi-layered packaging, or any such product as may be notified by the Scheme Administrator from time to time. • Whoever is found, or is proved to have been, in possession of any Property reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained shall, unless he proves that the Property came into his possession lawfully, be punishable as per law. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. STE-F(4)-2/2021]

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Himachal Pradesh Govt. permits women workers engaged in shops and commercial establishments to work in night shift

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 05, 2025, issued a notification to exempt all shops and commercial establishments in the State of Himachal Pradesh, where the provisions of the Act ibid are applicable and which are exempted from the operation of Section 9 and 10 of the Act ibid, from the operation of Section 29(1) of the said Act and to permit women workers engaged in all aforesaid shops and commercial establishments to work in night shift, for a period of one year from the date of publication of this notification in the official gazette subject to the following conditions:- • Any woman worker can be employed in any shop or commercial establishment in night employment before 06:00 AM and after 07:00 PM. to provide them work place gender equality. • Any woman employee can be allowed to work for more than eight hours as per provisions regarding overtime and spread over prescribed under the Act ibid/ H.P. Rules framed thereunder. • Every woman employee shall be given the maternity benefits as prescribed under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. • Adequate transportation facilities where feasible shall be provided to women employees to pick up and drop at her residence. The transportation vehicle should be equipped with CCTV and GPS. • Employer shall ensure sufficient supervision for effective continuous monitoring and enhanced safety through CCTV during such working hours. • Employer shall provide proper lighting in the workplace in the concerned establishment. [Notification No. LEP-A003/15/2023-Pt-II]

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Draft Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 07, 2025, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Fifteenth 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 of General Regulation, for regulation 32, the following regulation shall be sustituted, namely:— "32. Valley View—Notwithstanding anything contained in the general regulations of any Development Plan except Kasauli Development Plan, for the time being in force, in hilly areas of the State notified as Planning/Special area under the statutory provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Act, 1977, the valley view regulations shall be applicable along the identified stretches of Four Lanes and National Highways. Besides, these regulations shall also be applicable along all roads falling within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation, Shimla. Further, any building to be constructed on the valley side of identified stretches of the Four Lanes, National Highway and

along all roads falling within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation, Shimla shall remain 1.00 M below the road level. If any person, likely to be affected by these draft rules has any objection(s) or suggestion(s) against these draft rules, he may send the written objections or suggestions to the Principal Secretary (TCP) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the said draft rules in the Official Gazette of Himachal Pradesh. [Notification No. TCP-A(3)-4/2025]

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Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding fixation of Retail Prices for Essential Commodities in Bilaspur

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on June 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of Retail Prices for Essential Commodities in Bilaspur. The following has been stated: - •In exercise of powers under Clause 3(1)(e) of the H.P. Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977, the District Magistrate of Bilaspur has fixed the maximum retail prices for essential food commodities. •These prices include all taxes and apply immediately across the district. •Key rates include ■500/kg for goat meat, ■300/kg for pig meat, ■240/kg for dressed chicken and broiler, and ■150/kg for live chicken. Cooked food items like chapatti, dal, and meat curry have also been capped (e.g., ■70 for a full diet and ■130 for meat curry). Milk, paneer, curd, and cold drinks must be sold at the printed MRP. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Government of Himachal Pradesh revised the minimum wages for various employment from April 01 2025

Jul 02, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on June 24, 2025, revised the minimum wages for various employment from April 01, 2025. The various employment are- •Agriculture •Construction or Maintenance of Roads or Building Operations, Stone Breaking and Stone Crushing •Public Motor Transport •Shops & Commercial Establishments •Forestry Industries •Chemical & Chemical Products •Engineering Industries •Tea Plantation •Manufacturing Process as Defined in Clause (K) of Section 2 of Factories Act, 1948 •Hotel and Restaurants •Private Educational Institutes •Hydro Power Projects •Pharmaceuticals Industries •Hospitals/Nursing Homes & Clinics •Domestic Workers •Safai Karamchari Employment •Security Services •Temples and Religious Places/Dharamshalas •Workers Working in Toll Tax Barriers Minimum wages payable to all the categories of workers in all the 19 scheduled employments were approved and recommended with effect from April 01, 2025. •There will be no distinction between the minimum wages of males or females and adults or non-adult for the same and similar nature of work. •Wages of Apprentices shall be regulated under the Apprentices Act, 1961. •Where any class of work is performed on a piecework basis, the wages shall not be less than the time rate prescribed for that category. •25% increase shall be applicable over and above the minimum wages in the Scheduled Tribes Areas in Himachal Pradesh. [Notification No. Shram(A)4-1/2024]

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Jammu Kashmir

Operational Guidelines for Jammu & Kashmir Start■up Policy 2024–27

Jul 01, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir

The Government of Jammu & Kashmir on June 25, 2025, issued the Operational Guidelines for Jammu & Kashmir Start■up Policy 2024–27. The Objectives of the Operational Guidelines: o Provide step-by-step frameworks to operationalize the policy goals. o Ensure efficient fund disbursement, mentorship, and infrastructure support for start-ups. o Lay down transparent, rule-based processes for application, selection, approval, and monitoring. o Promote inclusivity by encouraging youth, women, students, and rural entrepreneurs. o Enable systematic coordination among various stakeholders. The key highlights are as stated: • The guidelines provide for: o Seed Funding of up to ■20 lakh per start-up, disbursed in four milestone-linked instalments, benefiting up to 25 start-ups annually. o A proposed ■250 crore Venture Capital Fund, with an initial ■25 crore infusion by the UT Government to attract private investors and catalyze growth-stage investments. o Access to collateral-free loans under the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Start-ups (CGSS) for DPIIT and JKEDI recognized ventures. • The policy focuses on strengthening JKEDI's incubation facilities at Pampore and Bari Brahmana and developing additional sector-specific incubation centres. It also promotes co-working spaces, ensures land allotment for high-potential start-ups, and facilitates market access through exhibitions, buyer-seller meets, and investor networking events. To encourage excellence, annual Start-up Awards and Hackathons will spotlight innovation across diverse sectors. • A key highlight of the guidelines is the emphasis on inclusivity—targeting students, women, rural entrepreneurs, and high-net-worth individuals (HNIs). The policy supports setting up Entrepreneurship Cells (E-Cells) in colleges, organizes specialized boot camps, and offers dedicated mentorship. Start-ups will also receive assistance with DPIIT registration and intellectual property filings, ensuring smoother compliance and better market competitiveness. • A dedicated Management Information System (MIS) will track start-up progress, fund utilization, and job creation. Funds will be released based on clearly defined milestones, coupled with quarterly reviews to maintain accountability and impact. [Government Order No:– 58JK(IND)of 2025]

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Jharkhand

Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding revised Minimum Wages in the State

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding revised Minimum Wages in the State. The following has been stated: - •This notification from the Jharkhand Labour Department revises minimum wages for 90 scheduled employments, effective April 01, 2025. •The Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) is based on the All India Consumer Price Index, with an average index of 413 for July-December 2024. •Minimum wage rates are categorized by skilled level (unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, highly skilled) and geographical areas (A, B, C). •The revised basic rates for minimum wages were effective from March 11, 2024. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 2/MW-2071/20210, Sr. No., 2119]

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Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Commercial Taxes Department, Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued the notification regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons The following has been stated namely: - • The procedure applies to registered persons who have received orders under sections 73, 74, 107, or 108 of the GST Act, which confirm demands for the wrong availment of input tax credit due to violations of section 16(4) of the Act. However, if the ITC is now available under section 16(5) or 16(6), the rectification process is applicable. • The registered person must file an application for rectification electronically on the common portal within six months from December 13, 2024. • The registered person must submit the application along with the necessary information in the proforma provided in Annexure A of the notification. • The authority that originally issued the order (the "proper officer") is responsible for carrying out the rectification. The authority must issue the rectified order within three months of receiving the application. • Once the rectified order is issued, the proper officer must upload a summary of the rectified order: o In FORM GST DRC-08 for orders under sections 73 or 74. o In FORM GST APL-04 for orders under sections 107 or 108. [Notification No. 22/2024 – State Tax]

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Jharkhand Govt. notified the exemption of the registered person whose aggregate turnover in the FY 2023-24 is up to two crore rupees from filing annual return

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Commercial Taxes Department, Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued the notification regarding the exemption of the registered person whose aggregate turnover in the financial year 2023-24 is up to two crore rupees, from filing annual return for the said financial year. This shall come into force on July 10, 2024.

[Notification No. 14/2024 – State Tax]

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Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Commercial Taxes Department, Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued the notification regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23 The following has been stated namely: - • It is stated that the excess late fees for delayed FORM GSTR-9C filing for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23, shall be waived off, if submitted by March 31, 2025, without refund of fees already paid. [Notification No. 08/2025 – State Tax]

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Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the Extension of GSTR-8 Filing Deadline for December 2024

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Commercial Taxes Department, Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, notified regarding the Extension of GSTR-8 Filing Deadline for December 2024. It states that the recommendations of the GST Council have extended the deadline for filing FORM GSTR-8. This form, which contains details of outward supplies made through e-commerce operators, must now be submitted by January 12, 2025 for the month of December 2024. This shall be effective from January 10, 2025 [Notification No. - 06/2025 – State Tax]

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Govt. of Jharkhand notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024

Jul 18, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Department of Commercial Tax, Govt. of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, notified regarding extending the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It extends the time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B electronically, through the common portal, by the registered persons for December 2024, till the twenty-second day of January 2025. • It further states that the due dates for filing under section 39 for the quarter of October 2024 to December 2024, till the twenty-sixth day of January 2025, for the class of registered persons whose principal place of business is in the State of Jharkhand. • This shall come into force from January 10, 2025. [Notification no. - 02/2025 – State Tax]

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Jharkhand Govt. notified regarding the amendment in an older notification related to the Tax Collection at Source (TCS) to be collected by every electronic commerce operator for intra-state taxable supplies

Jul 18, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Department of Commercial Tax, Govt. of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in an older notification no. 52/2018-State Tax, dated October 24, 2018, related to the Tax Collection at Source (TCS) to be collected by every electronic commerce operator for intra-State taxable supplies. In the said notification, the words “half per cent " shall be substituted with the figure and word “0.25 per cent.” This notification shall come into force from July 10, 2024. [Notification No. – 15/2024 – State Tax]

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Jharkhand Govt. issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 18, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Department of Commercial Tax, Govt. of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of section 35 shall come into force on October 01, 2024. • The provisions of sections 2 and 9 shall come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification no. - 16/2024 – State Tax]

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Government of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued a notification regarding the categories of services which tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator. The Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments the S.O. No. 47, dated June 29, 2017- In the said notification, in the Explanation, for item (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,- “ “specified premises” has the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (xxxvi) of paragraph 4 of notification number 11/2017- State Tax (Rate) dated 29.06.2017.”. This notification shall come into force from immediate effect. [Notification No.- 08/2025 – State Tax(Rate)]

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Government of Jharkhand issued an Extension of Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued an Extension of Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods. The Government has amended the Notification under the State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, to extend the time limit for filing details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR-1. For registered persons required to file returns under Section 39(1) of the Act, the deadline for the December 2024 tax period has been extended to January 29, 2025. For registered persons filing quarterly returns under the proviso to Section 39(1), the deadline for the tax period October to December 2024 has been extended to January 15, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. No. 25]

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Government of Jharkhand issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons. The Commissioner of State Tax, under the Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, has extended the deadline for non-resident taxable persons to file their GSTR-5 return for December 2024. The revised due date is now January 15, 2025, as per sub-section (5) of section 39 and rule 63 of the GST Rules, 2017. This extension follows recommendations by the GST Council. [Notification No. S.O. No. 27]

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Government of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 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 March 05, 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 from immediate effect. [Notification No.- 04/2025 – State Tax(Rate)]

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Govt. of Jharkhand notified regarding the Price Reduction Due to ITC or Tax Rate Cut

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand, on July 09, 2025, notified regarding the Price Reduction Due to ITC or Tax Rate Cut. The following has been stated namely: - · It states that it has, based on recommendations of the GST Council, has empowered the Principal Bench of the Appellate Tribunal to examine whether the benefit of input tax credit or reduction in tax rate has been passed on by registered persons through a corresponding reduction in prices of goods or services supplied. · This has come into force from October 01, 2025. [Notification no. 18/2024 – State Tax]

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Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O. No. 42, dated June 29, 2017, related to exemptions on the supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A) Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B) After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:- 36B Services of insurance provided by the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund, constituted under section 164B of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, against contributions made by insurers out of the premiums collected for third-party insurance of motor vehicles. (C) Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely: - “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation.” [Notification No. 06/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, amended an older notification No. 50/2018-State Tax, dated September 26, 2018, related to Jharkhand Goods and Service Tax. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, (i) After clause (c) and before the first proviso, the following clause shall be inserted: (d) any registered person receiving supplies of metal scrap falling under Chapters 72 to 81 in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, from another registered person. (ii) For the third proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely- Provided also that nothing in this notification shall apply to the supply of goods or services or both, which takes place between one person to another person specified under clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 51 of the said Act, except the person referred to in clause (d) of this notification. •This notification shall come into force with effect from October 10, 2024. [Notification No. 25/2024 – State Tax]

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Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the extension of the GSTR-6 filing deadline for December 2024

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the GSTR-6 filing deadline for December 2024 The following has been stated: - •The Jharkhand GST Commissioner has extended the due date for filing GSTR-6 by Input Service Distributors for December 2024. •The new deadline

is now January 15, 2025. This extension is issued under Section 39(6) read with Section 168 of the JGST Act, 2017. •This notification shall be deemed to be effective from January 10, 2025. [Notification No. 04/2025 – State Tax]

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Govt. of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of Anti-Profiteering requests

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of Anti-Profiteering requests. The following has been stated: - •The Jharkhand Government has notified that from April 01, 2025, the Authority under Section 171 of the JGST Act will no longer accept requests to examine cases related to profiteering. •This includes cases on whether input tax credit benefits or tax rate reductions were passed on to consumers through price reduction. •The notification is issued based on the recommendation of the GST Council. •This marks the closure of new investigations under the anti-profiteering provisions in the state. •This notification shall be deemed to be effective from September 30, 2024. [Notification No. 19/2024 – State Tax]

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Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to the JGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, amended an older notification No. 1/2017- State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, related to JGST/CGST Rate Schedule. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, - (a) in the Schedule I – 2.5%, after S. No. 98A and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: - 98B. 1904 Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) •In the Schedule III – 9%, against S. No. 15, in column (3), after the words “commonly known as Murki”, the words “, Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK)” shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 01/2025 – State Tax (Rate)]

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Govt. of Jharkhand amended an older notification related to Jharkhand and Services Tax

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O. No. 26 - State Tax, dated June 20, 2017, related to Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, after the opening paragraph, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- Provided that nothing contained in this notification shall apply to any person engaged in the supply of metal scrap, falling under Chapters 72 to 81 in the first schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. •This notification shall come

into force with effect from October 10, 2024. [Notification No. 24/2024 – State Tax]

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Jharkhand Govt. notified the respective date up to which payment for the tax payable as per the notice, statement, or order can be made by the class of registered person

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, notified the respective date up to which payment for the tax payable as per the notice, statement, or order can be made by the class of registered person. The date up to which payment for the tax payable can be made by the class of registered person are as stated: • Registered persons to whom a notice or statement or order, referred to in clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c) of section 128A of the said Act, has been issued March 31, 2025 • Registered persons to whom a notice has been issued under sub-section (1) of section 74, in respect of the period referred to in sub-section (1) of section 128A of the said Act, and an order is passed or required to be passed by the proper officer in pursuance of the direction of the Appellate Authority, or Appellate Tribunal, or a court, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 75, for determination of the tax payable by such person, deeming as if the notice were issued under sub-section (1) of section 73 of the said Act. Date ending on completion of six months from the date of issuance of the order by the proper officer redetermining tax under section 73 of the said Act. This notification shall come into effect from November 01, 2024. [Notification No. 21/2024-State Tax]

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Jharkhand Govt. amended an older notification related to the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR-1

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, issued a notification to amend Notification No. 83/2020 –State Tax, dated January 29, 2021, related to the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR-1. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, after the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided also that the time limit for furnishing the details of outward supplies in FORM GSTR1 of the said rules for the registered persons required to furnish return under sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act, other than the registered persons who are required to furnish return under proviso of the said sub-section, for the tax period March, 2024, shall be extended till the twelfth day of April, 2024.” This notification shall be deemed to be effective from April 11, 2024. [Notification No.- 09/2024 – State Tax]

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Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on July 09, 2025, notified the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated- •Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall deemed to be effective from January 23, 2025. •After rule 16, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: - “16A. Grant of temporary identification number. - Where a person is not liable to registration under the Act but is required to make any payment under the provisions of the Act, the proper officer may grant the said person a temporary identification number and issue an order in Part B of FORM GST REG-12.”. •In rule 19, in sub-rule (1), after the words, letters and figures “FORM GST REG-10”, the words, letters and figures “or in the intimation furnished by the composition taxpayer in FORM GST CMP-02” shall be inserted. [Notification No.- 07/2025 – State Tax]

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Govt. of Jharkhand notified regarding operation of retail product shops through Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited by obtaining the service of manpower on daily wages till the operation of retail product shops starts under the new retail product policy under short term alternative arrangement in the interest of revenue under "Jharkhand Product (Operation of Retail Product Shops through Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited) Rules, 2022"

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand, on July 09, 2025, notified regarding operation of retail product shops through Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited by obtaining the service of manpower on daily wages till the operation of retail product shops starts under the new retail product policy under short term alternative arrangement in the interest of revenue under "Jharkhand Product (Operation of Retail Product Shops through Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited) Rules, 2022". The following has been stated: - • Jharkhand State Beverages should operate retail excise shops by obtaining the service of manpower on daily wages in the light of the rate fixed by the Department of Labor, Employment and Training; because apart from this there is no other option for operating retail excise shops and operating retail excise shops is necessary to prevent revenue, illegal liquor sale and any kind of accident due to consumption of illegal liquor. • For running retail product shops, one shop in-charge and one shop assistant per shop will be selected by Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited based on payment of daily remuneration in the light of the rate fixed by the Labor, Employment and Training Department. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 01/Policy-05-03/2025-1138]

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Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Determination of Tariff for Procurement of Power from Wind, Biogas, Municipal Solid Waste and Refuse Derived Fuel-based Power Projects) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC) on June 25, 2025, notified Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Determination of Tariff for Procurement of Power from Wind, Biogas,

Municipal Solid Waste and Refuse Derived fuel-based Power Projects) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to amend JSERC (Determination of Tariff for Procurement of Power from Wind, Biogas, Municipal Solid Waste and Refuse Derived fuel-based Power Projects) Regulations, 2016. The following has been stated: - •In the Principal Regulations, under chapter A1, Regulations 1.3 shall be read as following: 1.3 These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Jharkhand Gazette unless reviewed or amended, or extended by the Commission, and shall remain in force up to March 31, 2030. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 111]

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JSERC issued the DRAFT JSERC (Determination of Tariff for Procurement of Power from Solar PV Power Project and Solar Thermal Power Project) Regulations, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Jharkhand

The Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC) on June 26, 2025, issued the DRAFT JSERC (Determination of Tariff for Procurement of Power from Solar PV Power Project and Solar Thermal Power Project) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall extend to the whole state of Jharkhand • Eligibility criteria is stated as follows: - o Solar PV power project, Floating solar project and Solar thermal power project – The project is based on technologies approved by MNRE. o Solar hybrid energy project o Solar with storage project • The Control Period or Review Period under these Regulations shall last upto March 31, 2028. • The tariff shall invariably be determined through a transparent process of competitive bidding in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Central Government. • These Regulations shall come into force on June 26, 2025 and shall remain in force upto March 31, 2028.

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Karnataka

Mangaluru City Corporation Building Bye-laws 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Mangaluru City Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka on July 28, 2025, issued the Mangaluru City Corporation Building Bye-laws 2025. This shall come into force from October 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides that all Master Plan or Zonal Regulation provisions and their future amendments shall automatically apply to these Byelaws mutatis mutandis. • The object of these regulations is to provide control for building/buildings within use premises, excluding the internal arrangement, which is covered and controlled by Building Byelaws. • Chapter 3 outlines Jurisdiction, Applicability, and Procedural Requirements for Obtaining a Building Licence. • Chapter 5 outlines General Building Requirements and Services. • Chapter 7 outlines Provisions for Structural Safety. • Chapter 9 outlines Provisions for Differently-Abled, Elderly Persons, and Children. • Chapter 16 provides the Karnataka Energy Conservation Building Code (KECBC). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - MANAPA/NAYOVI/CR136/2019-20/E4)]

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Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on July 28, 2025, issued the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Registration Act, 1908. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 17, sub-section (1), after clause (e), before the proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “(f) power of attorney authorizing transfer of immovable property with or without consideration:” • In section 17, sub-section (2), clause (vii) and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted. • In section 33, subsection (4), for the words “may be proved”, the words “shall be proved” shall be substituted • In section 33, after sub-section (4) as so amended, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided that a proof to the effect that the person executing the power of attorney is alive shall be produced as specified in the rules made under this Act.” Detailed notification is attached below. [Karnataka Act No. 42 OF 2025]

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Draft Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board First Regulations (Amendment) 2025

Jul 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 24, 2025, issued the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board First Regulations (Amendment) 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Secondary Education and Examination Board First Regulations, 1966. The following has been stated namely: - • In Annexure III, rule 16 and the entries relating thereto, shall be substituted, namely: "16. Candidates shall secure an average of 33% marks in internal assessment and external examination combined and shall be declared pass if they secure at least 206 marks out of a total of 625 marks, including at least 30% marks in each subject out of the total

marks of the respective subject." • Any objection or suggestion may be addressed to the Chairman, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, 3rd floor, 6th cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, by August 8, 2025. [Notification no. - EP 211 SLB 2025]

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Draft Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) ByeLaws, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 23, 2025, notified the Draft Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2025. Suggestion which may be received by the State Government from any person with respect to the said draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of thirty days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette. The following has been stated- •Substitution of Bye-Law 3.15.5.- for bye-law 3.15.5 and entries relating thereto, the 3.15.5 Sanctioning modified plan shall be substituted. [Notification No. UDD 139 GEL 2025(P-1)]

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Draft Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on July 23, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building Bye-Laws 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • Objections and suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, Vikasa Soudha, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001 or before August 22, 2025. • For bye-law 3.15.5 and entries relating thereto, it shall be substituted, namely:- "3.15.5 Sanctioning modified plan.- (1) The Applicant may apply for modified building plan approval,- • (a) if the Applicant intends to make changes resulting in more than fifteen percent (15%) deviation or such percentage as may be notified by the Government, from the sanctioned plans in any or all of the following, namely:- (i) Setbacks, (ii) Coverage or • (b) if the Applicant makes changes which result in more than five percent (5%) deviation or such percentage as may be notified by the Government, from the sanctioned plans in any or all of the following, namely: (i) FAR and (ii) Car parking Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. UDD 139 GEL 2025(P-1)]

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Draft Karnataka Pre-University Examination (Scheme of Evaluation) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 24, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Pre-University Examination (Scheme of Evaluation) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 specifies Minimum Pass Percentage. •Rule 3 specifies the General conditions for practical examinations. Any objection or suggestion can be submitted within fifteen days from July 24, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document

below. [Notification No. EP 244 SLB 2025]

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Master of Business Administration Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Gujarat on July 24, 2025, notified the Master of Business Administration Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Master of Business Administration Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2020. The following has been stated: - •A new provision has been introduced in Rule 4 mandating that a minimum of 25% of the total sanctioned seats in the MBA course at Centres of Excellence (CoE) be reserved as Government seats. •Rule 10 has been amended to include a new sub-rule (5) that allows institutions to offer supernumerary seats (15/30/60) specifically for working professionals in fields such as Engineering, Management, Design, Planning, and Hotel Management. These programs will operate in flexible timings, including evenings, weekends, and holidays, to accommodate employed individuals and will be treated as regular (not part-time) courses. The course duration, academic requirements, and eligibility criteria will be as per AICTE and affiliating university norms, including the provision to earn up to 40% of credits through MOOCs/SWAYAM. Admissions under this provision will follow the reservation policies of the respective State. They shall come into force on July 24, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.GH/SH/25/44/PVS/102020/285/S]

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KLWB issued Schemes and Benefits for Employees

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Karnataka Labour Welfare Board (KLWB) on July 25, 2025, operates a fund to promote the welfare of contributing employees in various factories and establishments. Both employees and their dependents/children are eligible for a range of welfare schemes. Annually, employers must remit a total contribution of ■150 /- per employee (■50 from employee, ■100 from employer) to the Welfare Fund, with registration and payment facilitated online via https://klwbapps.karnataka.gov.in. The Board provides significant benefits, categorized by wage limits. For workers earning a monthly salary of ■35,000/- or less, educational assistance is available for their children, ranging from ■6,000/- for High School to ■20,000/- for Engineering/Medical courses. Eligibility requires a minimum of 50% marks for General category candidates (45% for SC/ST), and assistance is provided for up to two children per family. Applications for scholarships are submitted online after registration on the specified URL. For all workers aged 18-60 without a wage limit, several critical benefits are offered. These include ■20,000/- for funeral expenses to deceased workers' dependents, ■10,000/- as maternity benefit for the first two children, and medical assistance ranging from ■1,000/- to ■25,000/- for major ailments and ■500/- to ■1000/- for general medical check-ups. Additionally, accident benefits of ■1,000/- to ■10,000/- are provided for workplace accidents. The Board also supports organized sector trade unions with financial assistance of ■1,00,000/- for conducting annual medical check-up camps and annual sports activities, subject to prior approval.

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Karnataka Electricity Distribution Code (KEDC), 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 17, 2025, issued the Karnataka Electricity Distribution Code (KEDC), 2025. The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission had notified the draft KERC (Karnataka Electricity Distribution Code) Regulations, 2024 and also Commission held Public Hearing in the matter on May 08, 2025. After considering the views/comments/suggestions of the Stakeholders in the matter, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission issued the Karnataka Electricity Distribution Code (KEDC), 2025. These Regulations shall come into force from July 17, 2025. These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Karnataka. The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2023 on May 29, 2023 duly repealing IEGC Regulations 2010 and all subsequent amendments thereof. This has mandated upon the Distribution Licensees, various functions in the Operating Code and the Schedule and Dispatch Code covering the Resource Adequacy framework for demand assessment and forecasting, generation resource planning, power procurement planning, and monitoring and compliance along with demand management schemes for automatic load management like rotational load shedding, demand response (which may include lower Tariff for interruptible loads) etc., to curtail / prevent over drawal from the grid at times of low frequency etc. The CEA/CERC/FoR has notified New/Model Regulations/Guidelines and amendments to the existing Regulations cited as under: • Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006. • Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity in the Grid) Regulations, 2007. • Central Electricity Authority (Grid Standards) Regulations, 2010. • Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources) Regulations, 2013. In view of the foregoing, the following Codes and Standards for the Distribution System are proposed to be revised in order to be consistent with the Regulations of CERC and CEA mentioned above. • Distribution Planning Code: o System Construction and Security Planning o Resource Adequacy Planning c) Quality Assurance Plan(QAP) • Distribution Operation and Maintenance Code. • Safety Standards for Distribution System. For more details, Please refer to the document below. [Notification No. KERC/KEDC/2025-26/513]

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Karnataka Electricity Grid Code 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on July 21, 2025, notified the Karnataka Electricity Grid Code (KEGC), 2025. Effective from July 15, 2025, these regulations aim to minimize deviations between scheduled and actual power generation and consumption. The new framework introduces a commercial mechanism, including "deviation charges," to penalize or compensate grid participants—such as power generators, distribution companies, transmission companies, open access consumers, and captive users—for not adhering to their declared schedules. This mechanism operates under the Intra-State Availability Based Tariff (ABT) regime, which comprises fixed charges, energy charges, and the newly emphasized deviation charges. The rules detail how these charges are calculated based on the magnitude of deviation and system frequency, with specific provisions for various types of power plants and exemptions.

The State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) plays a crucial role in overseeing scheduling, approving capacity declarations, and managing the real-time operation of the grid. The regulations also cover the procedures for schedule revisions, the handling of grid disturbances, and a clear monthly settlement process for deviation accounts. The overarching goal is to enforce greater accountability, prevent frequency imbalances, and ensure the secure and stable operation of Karnataka's electricity grid, especially given the increasing integration of renewable energy sources. [Notification No. KERC/KEGC/2025-26/514]

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Advertisement) Bye-Laws, 2024

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Govt. of Karnataka on July 17, 2025, issued the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Advertisement) Bye-Laws, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The bylaws regulate outdoor advertisements in Bengaluru. Advertisements are allowed only on roads at least 18 meters wide, with specific limits on size and spacing based on road width or area type. Maximum ad area per 200 meters varies from 600 to 1200 sq. ft., with tighter limits on narrower roads. Advertisement rights are granted to licensed agencies through open e-tenders, and all ads must comply with aesthetic and public interest guidelines set by the Chief Commissioner. • It states that only licensed or registered advertisers approved by BBMP can display ads on behalf of others, and unauthorized displays will face removal and legal action. • It states that advertisements are strictly prohibited near religious sites, heritage areas, water bodies, traffic signals, and public monuments, or if they endanger safety, distort aesthetics, or promote offensive, obscene, or banned content. Use of animals, trees, or graffiti for ads is also forbidden. The final decision lies with the Special Commissioner or Zonal Commissioner. • It states that hoarding content shall be easily readable, non-distracting to drivers, with clear fonts and limited text size, ensuring road safety and smooth traffic flow. • It states that the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Advertisement Bye-laws, 2006, and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Outdoor Advertisement and Public Message Bye-laws, 2018 shall be repealed. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. BBMP/AC(Advt)/PR/ 675/2023-24]

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Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC), on July 15, 2025, issued the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These 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. • Chapter 4, states that “Availability Based Tariff (Abt) and Deviation Settlement Mechanism”. • Chapter 5, states that “Applicability of Intra-State Abt”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: KERC/S/F-61/Vol-29(1)/503]

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Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 15, 2025, issued the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Ancillary Services) Regulations, 2025. The objective of this regulation is to ensure grid security, it is essential that adequate reserves are maintained locally within State's control area, as stipulated in the Indian Electricity Grid Code or the Karnataka Electricity Grid Code. These regulations establish mechanisms for the procurement, deployment, and payment of Ancillary Services at the State level. The aim is to maintain grid frequency near to 50 Hz, restore frequency within the permissible range specified in the Karnataka Electricity Grid Code, and address transmission network congestion. This facilitates smooth power system operations while ensuring the safety and security of the State's grid. The Key provisions are as stated: • Types of Ancillary Services There shall be the following types of Ancillary Services, namely: o Primary Reserve Ancillary Service (PRAS); o Secondary Reserve Ancillary Service (SRAS); o Tertiary Reserve Ancillary Service (TRAS); and o Any other Ancillary Services as may be specified in the KEGC. • The Nodal Agency shall estimate the quantum of the requirement of SRAS at the State level for such period and based on such methodology as specified in the detailed procedure for estimation of the requirement of SRAS and publish the same on its website. • The Nodal Agency shall re-assess the quantum of the requirement of SRAS on dayahead basis and incremental requirement, if any, on real-time basis and update the same on its website. • Eligibility for an SRAS Provider A generating station or an entity having energy storage resources or an entity capable of providing demand response, on a standalone or aggregated basis, connected to the intra-State transmission system, shall be eligible to provide Secondary Reserve Ancillary Service, as an SRAS Provider, if it: o has a bi-directional communication system with SLDC, as per the requirements stipulated in the Detailed Procedure by the Nodal Agency; o is AGC-enabled, in case of a generating station or a energy storage system; o can provide a minimum response of 10 MW; o has metering and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) telemetry in place for monitoring and measurement of energy delivered under SRAS, as stipulated in the Detailed Procedure by the Nodal Agency; and o is capable of responding to SRAS signal within 30 seconds and providing the entire SRAS capacity obligation within fifteen (15) minutes and sustaining at least for the next thirty (30) minutes. These Regulations shall be effective from July 15, 2025. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. KERC/S/F-31/Vol-1402/504]

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KERC Expands Scope of Solar Tariff & Introduces Virtual/Group Net Metering

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on July 09, 2025, Expands Scope of Solar Tariff & Introduces Virtual/Group Net Metering. Determined the tariffs and norms for Solar Power Projects, including Distributed Solar Photovoltaic (DSPV) Plants, for the period from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. This order is issued under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, and follows stakeholder consultations and a public hearing. Key decisions and amendments in this Order include: Renaming of Solar Rooftop PV (SRTPV) Plants: To reflect the expanded scope beyond just rooftops, SRTPV plants will now be referred to as "Distributed Solar PV (DSPV) Plants" with net-metering/gross metering arrangements. Expanded Installation Scope for DSPV: KERC now allows for the installation of solar power plants on: Elevated structures on the

ground within premises (with a minimum 8-foot ground clearance). Facade-integrated solar panels on the walls of buildings within premises. Traditional solar panels on building rooftops. All installations are permitted up to the sanctioned load limit under net-metering/gross metering, subject to adherence to building bye-laws and safety regulations. Introduction of Virtual Net Metering (VNM) and Group Net Metering (GNM): Virtual Net Metering (VNM): This arrangement allows energy generated from a solar plant (on a roof or ground within the distribution licensee's area) to be exported to the grid and credited to multiple electricity service connections of participating consumers from the same consumer category. Eligible entities include domestic consumers, group housing societies, charitable institutions, government buildings, and local authorities. The minimum plant size for VNM is 5 kW, with the maximum not exceeding the combined sanctioned load of participating consumers. Excess energy exported by the plant will be purchased by the Distribution Licensee at 75% of the generic tariff for ground-mounted/Distributed solar PV projects. Group Net Metering (GNM): The Commission also decided to allow GNM, although specific operational details are not elaborated in the provided text, implying its enablement alongside VNM. This order aims to encourage and facilitate the adoption of the latest solar technologies and expand renewable energy capacity in the state.

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Building and Other Construction Workers■ (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Karnataka (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 03, 2025, notified the Building and Other Construction Workers■ (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Karnataka (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Building and Other Construction Workers■ (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Karnataka (Amendment) Rules, 2006. The following has been stated- •In rule 44, in sub-rule (1), for the words, letters, brackets and figures “Rs. 71,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Thousand only)” the words, letters, brackets and figures "Rs.1,46,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Six Thousand only)" shall be substituted. •In rule 47, in sub rule (2).- (1) for the words “The Nominee of a registered construction worker who meets with an accident resulting in his or her death”, the words “The registered construction worker who meets with an accident resulting in his or her death, the Nominee of such registered construction worker,” shall be substituted; and (2) the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:- “Provided that, if a registered construction worker who meets with an accident at workplace resulting in his or death, the Nominee of such registered construction worker shall be entitled for a compensation of Rs.8.00 lakhs (Rupees Eight Lakhs only) from the Board.” [Notification No. LD 116 LET 2025]

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Draft Karnataka Stamp (Digital e-Stamp) Rules, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on July 14, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Stamp (Digital e-Stamp) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Objections and suggestions, if any, may be submitted in writing to the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, (DM, S&R and Social Security), No.627, 1st Gate, 6th Floor, M.S.Building, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001 (e-mail

Id:secy.dm@gmail.com) and or before July 21, 2025. • Every Digital e-Stamp shall be issued by the Digital e-Stamp 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 the Digital e-Stamp Application. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. RD/36/MNMU/2025]

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Draft Karnataka Platform-based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Rules, 2025

Jul 04, 2025 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 02, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Platform-based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like Grievance Redressal Officer and Ordinance. •Rule 3 specifies Allowances for nominated members of the Board. •Rule 4 specifies the time, place, and procedure for meetings of the Board. Any objections or suggestions may be submitted within thirty days from July 02, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: LD 413 LET 2023]

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Kerala

Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the GSTR-3B return, which will be locked from now on

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on July 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the GSTR-3B return, which will be locked from now on. The following has been stated namely: - • From the GSTR-3B return filed by regular taxpayers in July 2025, it will not be possible to correct the information that is auto-populated. • Currently, the information regarding tax liability in GSTR-3B is auto-populated based on the information entered in GSTR-1 / GSTR-1A / IFF, but taxpayers can correct the errors or information entered while filing GSTR-1 in GSTR-3B and file and pay tax. • GSTR-1A has been implemented since July 2024 to correct the errors or omissions in the information entered in GSTR-1. Since GSTR-1A is in force, there is no need for a taxpayer to correct the errors made while filing GSTR-1 through GSTR-3B. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. CT/15318/2019-P2]

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KSPCB issued a circular regarding the Classification of Digital Printing units

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on July 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Classification of Digital Printing units. As per the CPCB classification 'Digital Printing on flex /vinyl, PVC etc. (more than 5 machines)' was classified under Green and Board later issued a clarification Circular on categorisation of sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories, wherein it was stated that, 'The categorisation related to printing units are as follows; 5 (1) Digital printing units, which does not involve any wastewater generation slrull apply for consent in the sector 'Digital Printing on flex /vinyl, PVC etc. (more than 5 machines)'under Green. Such units having number of machines 5 and below need not obtain consent of Board.' In view of the above it is clarified that the printing shall only be carried out in in banners of approved material only, strictly adhering to the prevailing Government orders. The sector name is modified as 'Digital Printing in banners of approved material (more than 5 machines)' [Circular No. KSPCB/258/202s-SEE-1]

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Kerala Govt. notified regarding the Extension of Fishermen's Welfare Schemes to Allied Workers

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on July 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Fishermen's Welfare Schemes Extended to Allied Workers. The following has been stated namely: - • The government has decided to extend six welfare schemes of the Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund Board to allied workers as well. • If a worker dies due to any reason other than an accident while on duty, their family will receive

■1,00,000 as financial assistance. For the marriage of daughters, ■25,000 will be given. • Other benefits for allied workers include support for death-related expenses, assistance for temporary disability caused by accidents, help from the Chairman's Relief Fund, and rewards for winning in sports or entertainment competitions.

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Draft Kerala Factories (Welfare Officers) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 28, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on July 25, 2025, issued the Draft Kerala Factories (Welfare Officers) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Kerala Factories (Welfare Officers) Rules, 1957. The following amendments have been stated: • For rule 4, the following shall be substituted namely:- " 4. Qualifications.- A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a welfare officer unless he, (A) possesses the following qualifications from a University recognized by the U.G.C or Institution recognized by the State Government or the Central Government, namely:- a) a Master's degree in Social Science or Sociology or Social Work; or b) any Bachelor's degree with a Postgraduate diploma in Social Science or Sociology or Social Work or Industrial Relations or Labour Laws; or c) any Bachelor's degree with a Postgraduate degree or Diploma in Personnel Management or Human Resource Management (with Labour Welfare as a specialization); or d) a Bachelor degree in law ((LLB)) with Labour Laws as elective subject or a Masters degree in law (LLM) specializing in Labour Laws; and (B) Has adequate knowledge of the language spoken by the majority of workers in the factory to which he is to be attached: Provided that item (B) shall not be applicable in the case of persons whose appointments are made on all India basis." They shall come into force at once. [Notification No.B2/297/2024/LBR]

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Draft Kerala Motor Vehicles (..... Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 28, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Transport (B) Department, Govt. of Kerala, on July 23, 2025, issued the Draft Kerala Motor Vehicles (..... Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 91, for the fifth para, the para shall be substituted, namely:- "The Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-I shall be the Registering Authority in respect of the vehicles owned by State Transport Undertakings and the Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-II shall be the Registering Authority in respect of the vehicles owned by the State Government, Central Government, Local Self Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Quasi Government Institutions, Autonomous bodies, Boards and Corporations: Provided that the Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-I shall act as the Registering Authority of Regional Transport Office (Nationalised Sector)-II as well". • In rule 92, for sub-rule (2), the sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:- "(2) When the vehicles, under KL 15 and KL 90 series registered at the Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-I and Regional Transport Officer (Nationalised Sector)-II respectively, are transferred to any other person who are not eligible for KL 15 or KL 90 series, such vehicle shall be liable for assignment of new registration mark from regular registration series prevailing in the concerned office in which the transfer of ownership is effected. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. TRANS-B2/62/2021-TRANS]

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Kerala Motor Transport Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 2025

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Labour and Skills Department. Govt. of Kerala on July 14, 2025, issued the Kerala Motor Transport Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Motor Transport Workers' Welfare Fund Scheme, 1985. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall be deemed to have come into force on October 29, 2019. • In paragraph 27, in the proviso to sub-paragraph (2), a few sentences shall be inserted at the end, namely: “A member of the fund can continue to have membership up to the age of 60 years only. But for a self-employed person, membership can be maintained until the age of 65 years, by producing a medical fitness certificate annually from a medical officer not below the rank of assistant surgeon, and the said period can be considered for pension as well.” • In paragraph 28, sub-paragraph (1), the words, figures, letter, and brackets, "Table II - (a)" shall be omitted. • In paragraph 60 A, after sub-paragraph (3), a new sub-paragraph shall be inserted, “(4) For funeral ceremony of a live member of the fund, Rupees Ten Thousand only shall be given to the immediate heir of the deceased. The application must be submitted along with the death certificate within 30 days from the date of death.” • After paragraph 61A, a new sub-paragraph shall be inserted, “61AA. Special rewards shall be awarded to children of the members of the Fund for those who have excellence in academics, art, and sports in the State and National level, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the Board from time to time.” Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 66/2025/LBR]

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Govt. of Kerala amended the older notification regarding the toddy shops of all Excise Ranges

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Taxes (G) Department, Government of Kerala, on July 14, 2025, amended the older notification regarding the toddy shops of all Excise Ranges. The following has been stated namely: - • In the schedule, appendix, under the heading “11. Kozhikode Division", under the sub-heading "Koyilandi Taluk Balussery -", against shop number 23 in column (1), for the entries in column (4), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:- “North-Koorachund Village boundary and Kuttiadi river. East Koorachund Village boundary. South-Koorachund Village boundary. West-Koorachund Village boundary west side of the Thookkallanode Stadium”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: S. R. O. No. 788/2025]

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Kerala Govt. issued Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of May 2025

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Department of Economics & Statistics, Kerala on July 16, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of May 2025 Vide G.O.(MS) No.103/2013/LBR. dated August 31, 2013, of the Labour and Skills (E) Department, Government of Kerala, and the G.O.(MS) No. 34/2015/LBR. dated March 26, 2015, published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.19 (Vol. IV) dated May 12, 2015. Linking factors approved in G.O (MS) No .34/2015/LBR. dated March 26, 2015, have been used with effect from April 2015. Based on the old series 1998-99 = 100 for all centers. [Notification No. DES/1036/2023-P3(1)]

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Government of Kerala Releases May 2025 Consumer Price Index for Agricultural and Industrial Workers

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on July 16, 2025, releases May 2025 Consumer Price Index for Agricultural & Industrial Workers. The notification provides the estimated indices for 17 centers across Kerala. The indices are presented with two base years: Base: 2011-12 = 100 Base: 1998-99 = 100 (calculated using approved linking factors). For May 2025, centers like Thiruvananthapuram showed an increase from 211 to 213 (Base: 2011-12=100), while others like Kollam and Alappuzha remained stable at 207 and 208, respectively. Kasargod recorded the highest index at 229 (Base: 2011-12=100) for May 2025. These Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living Index) Numbers are specifically applicable to employees covered under the Minimum Wages Act (Central Act XI of 1948) and were ascertained by the Director General of Economics & Statistics. [Notification No.DES/1129/2025-P3(1)]

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Government of Kerala Grants Stamp Duty & Registration Fee Exemption for Life Mission Beneficiaries

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on July 14, 2025, has decided to exempt beneficiaries of the Life Mission scheme from paying stamp duty and registration fees for land acquired for house construction under the scheme. This exemption applies regardless of how the land is obtained (e.g., gift, purchase, financial commitment). To avail the exemption, beneficiaries must submit a certificate from the District Collector or an authorised Tehsildar confirming their beneficiary status and that the land is specifically for a Life Mission house. The exemption will be issued within two years from the date of this order.

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Draft Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on May 31, 2025, issued the Draft Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - • The Electricity Regulatory Commission has published the draft of the Renewable Energy and Related Matters' Regulations, which will come into force from the financial year 2025-26. The draft is available at www.erckerala.org. • Comments on the draft can be submitted through e-mail (kserc@erckerala.org) or by post (Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram 695010) and or before June 30, 2025. • Details of the public consultation will be available on the website. A notification will be prepared after considering the suggestions received.

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Kerala Govt. issued Guidelines for E-Waste Collection Drive

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on July 06, 2025, issued Guidelines for E-Waste Collection Drive. These guidelines are issued by the Local Self Government Department (LSGD), Kerala, for conducting organized e-waste collection drives across urban local bodies (ULBs). The objective of the guidelines are as stated: • Aims to ensure scientific collection and disposal of e-waste (like old mobiles, chargers, bulbs, batteries etc.) to prevent harmful disposal into land & water. • Mandates biannual collection drives under the "Harithakarma Sena" (Green Task Force). • Residents to be informed about the type of e-waste, segregated collection, and scheduled pickup dates. • Authorizes local bodies to pay for household e-waste and later recover costs through coordination with Clean Kerala Company (CKCL). • Emphasizes training for collection teams on e-waste categories (reusable, hazardous, recyclable). • Strict enforcement against unauthorized dumping, with penalties. • Partnership with authorized recyclers (like KEIL) for safe processing. • Mandates awareness campaigns (IEC activities) to educate citizens. The key Highlights are as stated: Background: Under the E-Waste Management Rules, 2022, safe collection, storage, and disposal are the responsibility of producers and large waste generators. Unscientific disposal leads to contamination of soil & water bodies. Drive Guidelines: Local bodies to organize at least 2 drives a year for e-waste collection with the Harithakarma Sena. Free household pickup with payment for e-waste provided by local body. Segregated collection: general (safe) vs hazardous e-waste. Use of vehicles, receipts, weighing machines for transparency. Awareness: Inform residents of collection dates & procedures. Conduct IEC (Information, Education, Communication) campaigns on safe disposal. Handling & Training: Harithakarma Sena to be trained on e-waste types, pricing, collection norms, and safe transport. Tie up with authorized agencies like KEIL for hazardous e-waste. Enforcement: Strict action against illegal dumping in public spaces. Monitoring via ward committees and local health inspectors. Record Keeping: Local bodies to file necessary compliance reports and maintain accounts. [Notification No. 3/272/2023]

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Kerala Govt. notified regarding the eleventh phase of the 'Rubber Production Incentive Scheme'

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on June 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the eleventh phase of the 'Rubber Production Incentive Scheme'. The following has been stated namely: - • The eleventh phase of the

Rubber Production Incentive Scheme is implemented from July 01, 2025 to June 30, 2026 • Rubber farmers who are not currently registered under the Rubber Production Incentive Scheme can register under this scheme till September 30, 2025. • For new registration in the scheme, any one of the following must be submitted as an identity document: Aadhaar card, Election ID card, PAN card, driving license, passport. • Only purchases/sales made by farmers registered in the 11th phase from July 01, 2025 onwards will be considered for subsidy. [Notification No. G.U. (Print) No. 80/2025/Finance]

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Building and other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Kerala (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Labour and Skills (J) Department, Government of Kerala, on June 13, 2025, issued the Building and other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Kerala (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Building and other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Kerala Rules, 1998. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 31, for the entries under the second paragraph, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:- • "(a) Is less than 50 - 1,250 Rupees • (b) exceeds 50 but does not exceed 100 - 3,125 Rupees • (c) exceeds 100 but does not exceed 250 - 6,250 Rupees • (d) exceeds 250 but does not exceed 500 - 12,500 Rupees • (e) exceeds 500 - 25,000 Rupees." [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 689/2025]

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Kerala Fish Harvesting, Marketing and Quality Maintenance Rules, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Fisheries Harbor Department, Government of Kerala on July 01, 2025, issued the Kerala Fish Harvesting, Marketing and Quality Maintenance Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 3 provides Temporary permission for fishing outside landing centers, harbors, markets, etc. • Rule 4 provides the manner of conducting fishing and the ancillary activities. • Rule 6 provides the Application for a fisherman's license/permit. • Rule 10 states the composition of the Executive Committee of the Harbor Management Society and the powers and duties of its members. • Rule 16 states about the Fishing of fish that are spoiled, contain parasites, chemicals/toxins, or are of low quality. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - S.R.O. Number 738/2025]

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Kerala Municipality (Grant of Licenses for Industries, Factories, Trades, Entrepreneurial Activities and Other Services) Amendment Rules, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on July 01, 2025, issued the Kerala Municipality (Grant of Licenses for Industries, Factories, Trades, Entrepreneurial Activities and Other Services) Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Kerala Municipality (Grant of Licenses for Industries, Factories, Trades, Entrepreneurial Activities and Other Services) Rules, 2011. The following amendments have been stated: • The following sub-rule shall be substituted for sub-rule (4) of rule 11 of the Kerala Municipality (Grant of Licenses for Industries, Factories, Trades, Entrepreneurial Activities and Other Services) Rules, 2011, namely:- (4) In the case of an application for renewal of a licence after the expiry of the period specified in sub-rule (1) but before the expiry of the licence, the licence may be renewed on payment of an additional fee of 10 per cent of the annual fee under rule 7 and in the case of an application for renewal after the expiry of the licence, the licence may be renewed on payment of an additional fee of 20 per cent of the annual fee for a delay of up to one year and 25 per cent for each year thereafter. These shall be deemed to have come into force on November 16, 2024. [Notification No. 739/2025]

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Lakshadweep

UT of Lakshadweep Standard Operating Procedure for Deep Sea Fishing Vessel Construction under PMMSY

Jul 27, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep

The UT of Lakshadweep on July 22, 2025, outlines the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the construction of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels (DSFV) under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in Lakshadweep outlines a systematic process for applicants. Initially, eligible applicants must submit a detailed project report (DPR) from a Department of Fisheries (DoF) empanelled Boat Building Yard (BBY) to the Directorate of Fisheries, Kavaratti. This DPR must include vessel designs, quotations for construction, engines, fishing gears, and mandatory safety and communication appliances. Upon approval of the DPR by the District Level Committee (DLC), the Department opens a dedicated bank account for each project, into which both the government's and the beneficiary's shares of the project cost must be deposited before construction commences. Subsequently, a tripartite agreement is executed between the Department, the chosen BBY, and the beneficiary, specifying the scope of work, financial terms, and timelines. The approved project cost is disbursed to the BBY in stages, with each installment released by the DoF only after verification of progress by its Inspection Team. Once the vessel is completed, the BBY provides a completion certificate with technical specifications to the DoF. Before handing over the DSFV to the beneficiary, a final agreement is signed between the beneficiary and the Department of Fisheries, ensuring adherence to PMMSY operational guidelines throughout the project's operational phase.

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Lakshadweep notified regarding the updated guidelines related to the issuance of Trade, Dealership, Business, and Shop Licenses for public information and strict compliance

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep

The Government of Lakshadweep on May 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendments and updated guidelines related to the issuance of Trade, Dealership, Business, and Shop Licenses for public information and strict compliance. The following has been stated namely: - • Extension of Trade License Validity Period - The validity period of trade licenses is extended from one year to three years. • Revision of Application Fee - The application fee for Trade/Dealership/Business/Shop Licenses has been revised from ■50 to 150. • Updated Guidelines for License Application - All applicants are directed to follow the guidelines below until the process is fully integrated into the online services portal: o Applications must be submitted in the prescribed format available at the respective office. o A non-refundable application stamp worth 150 must be affixed. o Attach certified copies of prescribed documents • An Environmental Clearance Certificate must be obtained from the competent authority, confirming hygiene and cleanliness standards. • Fire Safety Measures must be implemented as per consultation with the Lakshadweep Fire Force Department. A valid Fire Safety Certificate is mandatory. • Based on the nature of the trade: o A Food Safety Certificate must be obtained for food-related businesses. o A certificate from the Inspector, Weights & Measures confirming the accuracy of weighing/measuring devices is required. • In case of land use conversion, attach a certified copy of permission obtained from the Revenue Authority under the Lakshadweep Land Diversion Rules, 2003. • For businesses proposed in rented/leased buildings, certified copies of the building owner's title deed,

possession certificate, and a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the owner must be submitted. • Applicants may apply for a new Trade License at any time. Upon successful scrutiny of the application, the license will be issued with a validity period ending on 31st December of the third year from the date of issue. This shall come into force on May 19, 2025. [Notification No. F-15/1/2020-COL/484]

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Lakshadweep Govt. notified regarding Muharram to be observed on July 07, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep

The Government of Lakshadweep on July 03, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Kavaratti, Muharram to be observed on July 07, 2025 (Monday). The Closed Holiday on account of Muharram for the Govt. Offices/Institutions, Banks and Court in Kavaratti Island as notified earlier, now will be on July 07, 2025. [Notification No. 35/02/2018-Genl]

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Madhya Pradesh

Draft Minimum Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance in Madhya Pradesh

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 04, 2025, issued a public notice proposing to fix minimum rates of wages for the first time for certain scheduled employments. This proposal is an amendment to a previous notification dated January 15, 2025, published in the M.P. Gazette on January 17, 2025. For the information of all potentially affected persons, a two-month period from the date of publication of this notice in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette" is being provided for the submission of objections or suggestions. The State Government will consider all feedback received before the expiry of this specified period. The proposal includes fixing new minimum rates of wages (per month/per day) and corresponding variable dearness allowance rates for various classes of employees in the following scheduled employments: Textile Made-Up Manufacture of Apparel Made of any Woollen, Knitted and Technical Fabric Footwear Manufacturing This initiative aims to ensure fair remuneration for workers in these sectors across Madhya [Notification No. 7704/3129452/2025/A-16]

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Govt. of MP issued the National Food Security & Nutrition Mission Scheme (NFSNM)

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Farmer Welfare and Agriculture Development Department, Madhya Pradesh on April 16, 2025, issued the National Food Security & Nutrition Mission Scheme (NFSNM). The following has been stated namely: - • The mission aims to boost production of key crops, restore soil health, improve farmers' income, enhance post-harvest value, increase seed and varietal replacement rates, and strengthen seed sector infrastructure for sustainable agricultural growth. • The mission's strategy focuses on region-specific, cropping system-based interventions with modern technologies, seed sector strengthening, and coordinated planning to boost crop productivity, especially in rain-fed areas, while ensuring continuous monitoring and impact evaluation. • The NFSNM will operate in districts identified by State Committees based on low productivity with high potential, inclusion in aspirational, LWE-affected or border areas, coverage under Adarsh Gram or PM Dhan Dhanaya Yojana, and will be approved through an Annual Action Plan communicated to DA&FW, GoI. • The interventions under the four components of NFSNM namely Rice, Wheat, Pulses & Coarse Cereals (Maize & Barley) are provided and norms of their financial assistance are summarized in Annexure-II. (enclosed below) • Financial assistance under the scheme will support certified seed production of pulses and Nutri-Cereals (Shree Anna) using high-yielding, climate-resilient varieties, with 75% benefit to seed growers and 25% to producing agencies; production must follow proper seed generation systems and be tracked via the SATHI portal. • Assistance for boosting seed production in the private sector includes a 40–50% credit-linked subsidy (up to ■150 lakh) for infrastructure like seed processing and storage, implemented via banks/NCDC, with the National Seed Corporation as nodal agency; though closed for new applications since August 06, 2021, pending liabilities are being settled and infrastructure must be mapped on the SATHI portal. Detailed guidelines are attached below.

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Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Madhya Pradesh, issued the Madhya Pradesh MSME Promotion Scheme, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Madhya Pradesh, on June 20, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh MSME Promotion Scheme, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh MSME Promotion Scheme 2025 supports manufacturing MSMEs that begin commercial production on or after February 24, 2025, under the new MSME Development Policy. •Existing MSMEs expanding or upgrading during the policy period are also eligible for benefits on additional investments. Assistance includes quality certification, pollution control, exports, patent/IPR, and infrastructure development. •Registration under the MSMED Act 2006 and the MP GST Act 2017 is mandatory, with exceptions for power loom units. Units cannot claim benefits under multiple state policies unless specifically permitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F-SME/0057/2025/1/65]

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M.P. MSME Promotion Scheme, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on June 20, 2025, issued the M.P. MSME Promotion Scheme, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to promote industrial development, generate employment, and strengthen MSMEs in Madhya Pradesh by offering financial, infrastructure, and export-related incentives. • It states that MSMEs can avail up to 40% subsidy on capital investment (up to ■50 crore), and 48% for SC/ST and women entrepreneurs, disbursed over 5–7 years to encourage inclusive growth. • It states that Units generating 100+ jobs are eligible for monthly incentives of ■5,000 per employee (for 3–5 years), along with ■13,000 per person for skill development training. • It states that MSMEs can get 50% subsidy (up to ■10 crore) for installing Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) and other eco-friendly systems, and up to ■5 crores for last-mile factory infrastructure. • The scheme offers full reimbursement for certification expenses – up to ■10 lakh for intellectual property rights (IPR) and ■5 lakh for organic or eco-certifications. Detialed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - SME-0057-2025-1-65]

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Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on June 18, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2025 to further amend the Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhiniyam, 1973. The following amendments have been stated: • After Section 66 of the Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhiniyam, 1973, the following section shall be inserted, namely:- "66-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the State Government may, by notification, if it deems it necessary in the public interest, delineate any large infrastructure development project area, including its

influence area as may be specified, to be developed as a Special Area and may designate a Government agency or a Government owned company, or a local body as the Special Area Development Authority. Such project shall be developed in accordance with the procedure mentioned in Section 50, and shall meet one of the following criterion,- (i) project area more than 40 hectare; or (ii) project cost more than 500 crores as per the administrative approval. The functions of such authority shall be as specified under section 68, for the purpose of developing the area so notified under sub-section (1) of Section 64.". It shall come into force from June 18, 2025. [Notification No. 6025-80-twenty one-A (Pra.)]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the relaxation of Night Shift Restrictions for Women

Jul 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on June 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the relaxation of Night Shift Restrictions for Women. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Government has lifted restrictions on women working night shifts (9:00 PM to 7:00 AM) in shops and commercial establishments, subject to specific conditions. •Employers must obtain written consent and ensure a minimum of five women per shift. •Adequate safety measures, including CCTV, security guards, and separate facilities, are mandatory. •Compliance with the Maternity Benefit Act and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, is compulsory. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 734 /1/0016/2025/A-16]

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra Govt. issued Revised Non-Model Agreement and Guidelines for Irrigation Water Supply

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 29, 2025, issued Revised Non-Model Agreement and Guidelines for Irrigation Water Supply. A revised model of agreement and guidelines with amendments for non-irrigation water supply to Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation / Maharashtra Life Authority / Local Self Government Institutions, Private Institutions / Private Settlements / Urban Settlements (Town Ship) / Factories and Industries etc. are being issued through this Government Decision. While making the said agreement, the agreement should be signed with stamp duty mentioned in this Government Decision (attached). However, registration of the agreement is not required. Also, the stamp duty rates will be applicable with the agreement made with Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation / Maharashtra Life Authority Local Self Government Institutions. If any question of financial statement arises regarding any clause of the agreement, the decision of the Government shall be final. All new non-irrigation agreements shall be made as per the revised model of agreement attached with this Government decision and the existing (ongoing) agreements shall be revised in stages. For more details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. Bisinya-2019 /(365 /2019) Sin.V. (Wash.)]

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MPCB Mandates Building Permission Verification for Units outside Industrial Areas

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on July 29, 2025, issued a directive making it mandatory to verify building or development permission from competent planning authorities when granting Consent to Establish (CTE) for industrial units proposed outside designated industrial areas. This measure aims to ensure that new establishments comply with local authority permissions and land-use regulations, preventing unauthorised constructions that could have environmental implications. All officers processing such CTE applications are now required to ensure a valid building permission from authorities like the Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Nagar Panchayat, or Town Planning Department. A local body NOC will not be considered sufficient. For cases where CTE has already been granted without this verification, the MPCB mandates that these permissions must be verified during the processing of the subsequent Consent to Operate application. This directive is effective immediately, and non-compliance will lead to disciplinary action. [Notification No. BO/MPCB/MS/Circular/B-31]

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Draft Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rule, 2025

Jul 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Industries, Energy, Labour and Mining Department, Maharashtra, on July 24, 2025, issued the Draft Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963. The following has been stated: - •In Rule 3, the amendments mandate that applications in Form I be submitted electronically, replacing the earlier requirement of physical forms. References to “in duplicate” and “one copy of” are removed from sub-rules (1) to (4), simplifying the process and eliminating the need for duplicate submissions. •Rule 3-A is amended to delete the words “and approved by him” and remove Explanation (1) from sub-rule (1). Sub-rule (2) is substituted to mandate that occupiers of non-hazardous factories submit a Stability Certificate in Form 1A, issued by a competent person, to the Chief Inspector within twelve months of the license issuance for any factory building that is newly constructed, reconstructed, or extended. Any objection or suggestion may be submitted within 45 days from July 24, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. FAC 2025/CR No. 117/Labour-4]

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Bombay Foreign Liquor (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Home Department, Maharashtra on July 21, 2025, issued the Bombay Foreign Liquor (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 3 which states “Definitions” in clause (6) the following has been amended namely: - o In sub-clause (1), after entry (v), the following entry shall be added, namely: - "(vi) Maharashtra Made Liquor (MML).". o In sub-clause (2), after para (e), the following shall be added, namely: - "(f) "Maharashtra Made Liquor (MML)" means any foreign liquor manufactured within the State of Maharashtra by licensee holding licence in Form PLL as appended to the Maharashtra Distillation of Spirit and Manufacture of Potable Liquor Rules, 1966 by using grain-based spirit and conforming to the conditions prescribed by the Government from time to time"." [Notification No. MIS 0425/C.R.83 (3)/Exc-2]

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Maharashtra Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 23, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to amend the Maharashtra Rent Control Act, 1999. The following has been stated: - •The amendments clarify that "structural alterations" include provisions like the kitchen, staircase, and electricity. •Landlords must ensure habitable conditions with essential supplies like a kitchen and stairs. Section 29 is updated to include refusal or withholding of kitchen facilities as a violation. •Definitions in subsection (6) are expanded to include kitchen among essential services explicitly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. L. A. BILL No. LXXXII of 2025]

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Maharashtra Govt. issued the Draft Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Home Department, Maharashtra on July 18, 2025, issued the Draft Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) Rules, 2011 The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2 which states “Definitions” the following clause has been substituted namely: - “(e) - 'School Bus' means a vehicle with a seating capacity of thirteen passengers and above excluding driver designed and constructed specially for school going children having seating arrangement and safety features as may be approved by the Transport Commissioner from time to time (ea) - "School Van" means a vehicle with seating capacity upto twelve passengers which is designed and constructed specially for carrying school going children and which have type approval certificate issued by testing agency prescribed under Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and having seating arrangement and safety features as may be approved by the Transport Commissioner from time to time". Comments/Suggestions may be sent by July 25, 2025 to Transport Commissioner, Transport Commissioners Office, Mumbai. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/31733]

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Govt. of Maharashtra amended an older notification related to the Maharashtra Prohibition Act

Jul 23, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 21, 2025, amended an older notification No. Arm. 1096/21/2/Exc-3, dated September 13, 1996, related to the Maharashtra Prohibition Act. The following has been stated: - •The notification introduces a new sub-entry "8(a) (i)" for Maharashtra Made Liquor (MAIL), levying 270% of the manufacturing cost or ■425 per proof litre, whichever is higher. •Entry 8(b) has been revised to cover all spirits not specified in earlier entries, excluding denatured spirit and country liquor. For spirits with a manufacturing cost up to ■260 per bulk litre, the duty is 450% or ■750 per proof litre, whichever is higher. If the cost exceeds ■260 per bulk litre, the duty is 300% of the manufacturing cost. These changes update the taxation structure for alcoholic beverages in Maharashtra. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. MIS-0425/C.R.83(1)/Exc-2]

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Maharashtra Potable Liquor (Fixation of Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 23, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Home Department, Government of Maharashtra, on July 21, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Potable Liquor (Fixation of Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Potable Liquor (Fixation of Maximum Retail Prices) Rules, 1996 The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 5, clause (A), sub-clause (ii), after para (b), a new para shall be added, namely:- “(c) 5 times the manufacturing cost plus Sales Tax at the prevalent rate for Maharashtra Made Liquor (MML).".

[Notification No. MIS 0425/C.R.83 (2)/Exc-2]

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Maharashtra Introduces Bill for Employee Responsibility Towards Parents and Dependents

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 18, 2025, introduced Bill No. IX of 2025, aimed at establishing standards of responsibility, accountability, and maintenance for employees towards their parents in the State. Rooted in the traditional Indian family system's emphasis on respecting and serving parents, this Bill seeks to ensure their well-being. A key provision of the Bill allows parents, senior citizens, and disabled siblings of employees to claim monthly maintenance quickly and at low cost. The Act specifically mandates that employees of the State Government or any other organization bear the responsibility for the care and maintenance of their parents, grandparents, and disabled siblings. This landmark legislation reinforces the duty of children to support their elderly and dependent family members. [Bill No. IX of 2025]

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Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the One-Year Ban on Flavoured Tobacco and Areca Nut Products in Maharashtra from July 20, 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Food and Drug Administration, Govt. of Maharashtra on July 16, 2025, notified regarding the One-Year Ban on Flavoured Tobacco and Areca Nut Products in Maharashtra from July 20, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has imposed a one-year ban starting from July 20, 2025, on the manufacture, storage, distribution, transport, and sale of certain tobacco and areca nut (supari) products in the state. • The ban covers flavoured, scented, or additive-mixed tobacco and areca nut products, whether packaged or unpackaged. The ban applies regardless of the product's form or branding and includes those sold separately but intended for mixing. • Prohibited items include Gutkha, Pan Masala, flavoured/scented tobacco or supari, Kharra, and any similar products consumed in mixed or ready-to-mix forms. • The prohibition is valid across the entire State of Maharashtra. [Notification no. - FSSA/Notification/411/2025/7]

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Maharashtra Govt. notified regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the 'Direct Benefit Transfer-DBT Scheme for APL card holder farmers of specified fourteen District’

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, Maharashtra on July 16, 2025, issued a notification regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the 'Direct Benefit Transfer-DBT Scheme for APL card holder farmers of specified fourteen District’ The following has

been stated namely: - • An individual desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication. • In case the individual does not possess the Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, they are required to enroll before registering for the Scheme. • To provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Ministry through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Scheme. This shall come into force on July 16, 2025 [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/31733]

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Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Urban Development Department, Maharashtra on June 12, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the e Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2006. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2 which states “Definitions” the following has been inserted namely: - “(aa) “Appendix” means the Appendix appended to these rules;” • Rule 3A which states “Automated Continuous Monitoring System” has been inserted namely: - “The automated continuous monitoring system for fire-fighting system in a building or part thereof, for the purposes of sub-section (3A) of section 3 of the Act, shall be such as specified in Appendix.”. • Rule 31 which states “Certificate regarding evaluation of fire prevention and life safety measures” has been inserted. • Rule 32 which states “Eligibility to act as Fire and Life Safety Auditor” has been inserted [Notification No. MAHBIL /2009/37831]

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Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 15, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule, Part II, in entry at serial number 4 relating to Dr. D.Y. Patil Dnyaan Prasad University, Pune, in column (2), for the name, location and headquarters of the said university, the following shall be substituted, namely:- Dnyaan Prasad Global University, headquarters at Dnyaan Prasad Global University, Pimpri Campus, Survey Nos. 180/2/1 and 180/2/2, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri- 411 018 and also locations at Dnyaan Prasad Global University, Tathawade Campus, Survey Nos. 87/1, 88, 138/1A, 138/1B, 138/2B and 62/4/3,Tathawade 411 033 Pimpri-Chinchwad, Taluka Haveli, Pune, Maharashtra."; • In Schedule, after entry 7, a new entry shall be added, namely :- The Pillai University, Navi Mumbai headquarters at Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, Sector 16, Plot Nos. 10, 10A and 21, New Panvel, Navi Mumbai, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad 410 206 and also location at Survey No. 78/32, Chowk Phata, Hatnoli and Jambhivali via Vankal, Taluka Khalapur, District Raigad, 410 206, Maharashtra. Mahatma Education Society, Chembur Naka, Mumbai 400 071” Detailed notification is attached below. [L. A. BILL No. LXXXI OF 2025]

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Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Education and Employment Guarantee (Cess) and Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 16, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 11, 2025, issued the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Education and Employment Guarantee (Cess) and Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 140 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, a new sub-section (1A) is added, stating that no property tax component shall be levied on residential buildings or premises with a carpet area of 65.03 sq. meters (700 sq. feet) or less, despite any other provisions. • After section 7 of the Maharashtra Education and Employment Guarantee (Cess) Act, 1962, a new Section 7A shall be added, it provides that no education cess shall be imposed or collected by the Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) on residential buildings or premises within its jurisdiction with carpet area up to 700 sq. feet, regardless of any other law. • In section 18 of the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975, after sub-section (1B), a new sub-section (1B-1) specifies that from 1st January 2025, the BMC shall not levy or collect tree cess on residential properties up to 700 sq. feet of carpet area within its limits, overriding other provisions or laws. [Notification no. - L.A. BILL No. LIX of 2025]

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Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the extension of the deadline for the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund Online Payment

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board on July 14, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the deadline for the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund Online Payment. It provided relaxation to all establishments for the convenience of online Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund Contribution payment for the period June, 2025. It now states that the acceptance of online Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund contribution payment last date has been extended till July 31, 2025.

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 10, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. The following has been stated: - •Section 150A of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965

has been amended. A new proviso allows Councils to grant a rebate in penalty on property taxes, with State Government approval. The existing proviso is now renamed as "Provided further that". •The Maharashtra Municipal Councils (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is repealed. •However, actions or orders under the repealed Ordinance will be considered valid under the amended Act. It shall be deemed to have come into force on April 30, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: RNI No. MAHENG/2009/35528]

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 10, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. This shall come into force from April 15, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 341B-5 – “Removal of President of Nagar Panchayats by Councillors” shall be substituted. It states that a Nagar Panchayat President can be removed by a two-thirds majority of elected Councillors in a special meeting, as per conditions laid out in the Section. • The Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Mah. Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, shall be repealed. [Notification no. - Extraordinary No. 62]

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Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)(Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 13, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 07, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)(Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 2 which states “Definitions” the following has been inserted namely: - “(n) "Non-Resident Indian (NRI)" means a person who is "not ordinarily resident" as defined under sub-section (6) of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and who has been granted a Non-Resident Indian Certificate by an Indian Embassy abroad or by the Centre, and includes his child or children as defined under the Guardians and Guardians Act, 1890.” • Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)(Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. It shall deemed to have come into force on June 25, 2025. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/40124]

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Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Government on July 03, 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 to amend Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Short title, the brackets and words "(Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies)" shall be deleted. • 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.". This shall be deemed to have come into force on March 21, 2025. [Notification No. MAHENG/2009/35528]

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Maharashtra Govt. issued the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions of Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Government on July 03, 2025, issued the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions of Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In clause 3 (2), item (i) shall be inserted namely: - “(i) Wheat for a period up to 31st March 2026 with following stock limits for all States and Union Territories: o Traders/Wholesaler: 3000 MT; o Retailer: 10 MT for each Retail outlet. o Big Chain Retailer: upto 10 MT for each retail outlet subject to maximum quantity of (10 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. o Processors: 70% of Monthly Installed Capacity (MIC) multiplied by remaining months of FY 2025-26. • Order 3 states that legal entities shall declare their stock positions on the designated portal and reduce any excess stocks to prescribed limits within 15 days of the notification's issue. This shall come into force on July 03, 2025. [Notification no. – MAHBIL/2009/35527]

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Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Government on July 03, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra 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 April 01, 2025. • In section 2, after clause (116), a new clause shall be inserted, “(116A) “unique identification marking” means the unique

identification marking referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 148A and includes a digital stamp, digital mark or any other similar marking, which is unique, secure and non-removable;". • After section 122A, a new section shall be inserted, "122B - Penalty for failure to comply with track and trace mechanism". • After section 148, a new section shall be inserted, "148A - Track and trace mechanism for certain goods." 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 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. – MAHENG/2009/35528]

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Maharashtra Bike-Taxi Rules, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Home Department, Maharashtra, on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Bike-Taxi Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • No Person whether individual, partnership firm or a company shall engage in the business of operating a Bike-Taxi agency, unless it obtains a licence from the concerned licensing authority. • An application for the grant and renewal of a licence under these rules shall be made by any person in Form I to the concerned licensing authority, and shall be accompanied with application fees of Rupees 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh rupees) and security deposit of Rupees 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakhs rupees) and the prescribed documents. • The licence shall be valid for 5yrs [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/31733]

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MPCB issued a circular regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on June 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB. The following directions for compliance by all SPCB's are as stated: • The SPCBs shall immediately adopt the revised methodology for classification of sectors & list of 419 sectors/sub sectors classified under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories as detailed in the attached report. • All pending applications for consideration of consent (CTE/CTO) & future such applications shall be processed as per revised classification. In case CTE granted before the revised classification, applicability of CTO will be as per revised classification. • That the revised sectors/sub sectors classified under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories of sectors given in the attached document shall be used by the SPCBs for consent management, inventorization of units under different categories, siting criteria, deciding environmental surveillance frequency, calculation of environmental compensation, etc., as per the guidelines issued from time to time. • That the classification of sectors shall not be linked to sanction of loans/finance bank proceedings. All the Officials of the Board are hereby directed to adopt the Revised categorization of industries with immediate effect & process the consents based on the new categorization and implement the directions issued by CPCB. [Circular No. BO/MPCB/MS Section/B-23]

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Maharashtra Power Loom Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Bill, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Power Loom Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Bill, 2025. This bill is issued in order to regulate the conditions of employment of workers employed in power loom establishments in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for certain facilities and amenities for them. The key highlights are as stated: “3. (1) In order to regulate the conditions of employment of power loom workers and to provide them with certain facilities and amenities, the State Government may, through a scheme, provide for the registration of employers and power loom workers and may provide for the terms and conditions of employment of power loom workers and may provide for matters relating to general welfare in power loom employment. (2) In particular, the scheme may provide for all or any of the following: (a) to apply the scheme to such classes of registered power loom workers as may be specified in the scheme, (b) To determine the obligations to be imposed on the owners and workers of power looms subject to which the said scheme is registered, (c) To regulate the recruitment of power loom workers and their admission into the scheme and to maintain registers of power loom workers and owners, including the maintenance of registers, the temporary or permanent removal of names from the register and the fees to be levied for registration, (d) to regulate the employment of power loom workers and to regulate the terms and conditions of such employment including rates of wages, hours of work, overtime pay, maternity benefits, paid leave, gratuity, provident fund, medical reimbursement, bonus and conditions relating to weekly and other holidays and the pay in respect of such holidays, (e) To take measures for health and safety at the places where power loom workers work, (f) to establish one or more funds for the purpose of providing provident funds, benefits of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme, gratuity, etc. to power loom workers, to vest such funds, to provide for and contribute to such funds and all other matters connected therewith, (g) In what manner, from what date and by whom the expenses of implementing the scheme are to be paid, (h) appointing a person or establishing an authority to be entrusted with the responsibility of administering the scheme and making arrangements for the funds established for the purpose, (i) specifying the powers to be exercised or the duties to be performed by such persons or authorities, providing for appeals and review applications against decisions or orders of such persons and authorities and deciding such appeals and applications and other matters connected therewith” “4. (1) The State Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish a Board to be known as the "Yantramog Kamgar Kalyan Mandal". (2) Every such Board shall be a body corporate of the above name, having a continuous tradition and a common seal and having the power to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to contract, and may be sued by or against it in the name of such body. (3) This Board shall consist of members representing the owners, power loom workers and the State Government, nominated from time to time by the State Government. (4) After the nomination of all the members of the Board as well as the Chairman of the Board, the State Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, publish the names of all the members of the Board. (5) The term of office of the members of the Board shall be such as may be prescribed by rules. (6) Every member, other than a member representing the State Government, shall be paid a travelling allowance and a daily allowance from the funds of the Board for attending the meetings of the Board at such rate as may be prescribed.” For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [L. A. BILL No. LI OF 2025]

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns Act, 1965. The following has been stated- •Section 42 of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns Act, 1965 (1) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted:- "(3-A) Similarly, if the concerned District Collector is satisfied that any member has carried out any unauthorized construction or encroachment in violation of the town planning or development rules, the District Collector may terminate the membership of such member by issuing an order. However, in this case, the concerned member will have the right to appeal to the State Government or the High Court and the membership of the concerned member will remain intact till the decision of the appeal is taken. It will be mandatory for the State Government to give the decision of the appeal by the Government within 60 days." •For sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted:- “(4) For the purpose of sub-section (1) (2) (3) or (3-A) the Municipality "No resolution recommending the removal of any member from office, no order by the State Government for removal from office and no order by the District Magistrate for termination of membership shall be made without giving the member to whom it relates a reasonable opportunity of showing cause why such recommendation or order should not be made, as the case may be. [Bill No. 39 of 2025]

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns Act, 1965. The following has been stated- •In sub-section (1) of section 58 of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Municipalities and Industrial Estates Act, 1965, after sub-section (a), the following sub-sections shall be inserted:- (d) supervise and control the work and proceedings of the Municipality (Chief Officers) in matters relating to the executive administration of the Municipality and in matters relating to the accounts and records; and (e) shall submit to the State Government or to the Director or the District Collector or any other Government officer as the State Government may from time to time authorize, such reports, statements or records as the State Government Director, the District Collector or such officer may, at any time, require. [Bill No. 58 of 2025]

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Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Labourers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Labourers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969. The following has been stated namely: - • After entry number 14 in the Schedule, a new entry shall be inserted, namely:- 15. Any employment in the sugar manufacturing industry related to harvesting, loading, unloading, transporting, working as a driver for transportation or any other work incidental to such work. • It states the plight of sugarcane cutting and cart-pulling labourers in Maharashtra's sugar factories. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. L of 2025]

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Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960. The following has been stated namely: - • In Section 73AAA, sub-sections, a new section shall be inserted, namely:- • (1) As soon as the five-year term of office bearers of a cooperative society ends, an administrator shall be appointed. • (2) A restriction should be imposed to increase the number of board of directors from 21 to 25, and for this, no separate permission from the government should be required. The process for inclusion of all members should be uniform. • (3) A five-year period should be determined for strengthening all cooperative societies in Maharashtra. A time-bound plan should be prepared, and the board of directors of the institutions should not be barred from contesting elections solely based on being in audit class “C” while assessing progress, business, loans, recovery, etc. Awareness and training should be provided during these five years, and rules should be implemented accordingly. Cooperative societies/cooperative banks should implement awareness, training, and institutional strengthening policies, and rules should be framed for elections held after five years. The Vaidyanath Committee should plan accordingly for institutional strengthening. Cooperative banks should amend their bylaws accordingly. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. LXIX of 2025]

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns Act, 1965. The following has been stated- •in section 48 sub-section (1) of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns Act, 1965:- "Provided that, if a general election is to be held within two years of the vacancy, no by-election shall be held or a nomination made to fill the temporary vacancy." [Bill No. 49 of 2025]

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Maharashtra Working Women and Women Agricultural Labourers (Maternity Assistance) Bill, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Working Women and Women Agricultural Labourers (Maternity Assistance) Bill, 2025. Recognizing the vulnerability of women in informal and rural jobs—especially those outside the ambit of existing maternity schemes—the Bill seeks to provide financial assistance during pregnancy and the postnatal period to reduce economic hardship and promote maternal and child health. The scheme is expected to offer direct benefit transfers (DBT) for a fixed duration—possibly up to 26 weeks—aligned with national maternity benefit standards. It likely covers women who are otherwise ineligible under central schemes such as PMMVY due to employment type or documentation issues. The proposed benefits may include a lump-sum cash amount, possibly in installments, and may also provide job protection provisions for women working in smaller establishments or farms. This Bill reflects the Maharashtra government's broader focus on women-centric welfare, complementing schemes like the ■1,500 monthly stipend for women under the "Majhi Ladki Bahin" initiative. If enacted, the Bill will play a crucial role in bridging the coverage gap for marginalized women workers, ensuring greater inclusivity in state-supported maternal welfare programs. [Bill No. 42 of 2025]

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Maharashtra State (Prohibition of Advertisements, Billboards, Publication on Social Media and Websites) Bill, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra State (Prohibition of Advertisements, Billboards, Publication on Social Media and Websites) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • A bill to provide for a ban on advertisements and hoardings that incite sexual offences in the state of Maharashtra, as well as on various websites and social media in this regard. • Any advertisement, content included or embedded in social media or websites, that contains text or gestures which may potentially be read, seen, or heard by individuals, and which may arouse sexual instincts or provoke inflammatory emotions in such persons, shall be deemed objectionable. A ban is hereby imposed on such advertisements, billboards displaying such content, as well as such content on social media and websites." Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. XLVII of 2025]

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Drugs and Cosmetics (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Drugs and Cosmetics (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025 to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. The following has been stated: - •The proposed amendments to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, introduce clause-level changes to Section 3 and define "contract manufacturing." •A new Section 5C mandates the formation of the Maharashtra State

Pharmaceutical Technical Advisory Board to guide state pharmaceutical policy. •Section 12A empowers the State Government to frame rules in consultation with the Council of State. •A new Section 19A shifts the burden of proof to the accused in cases involving counterfeit, adulterated, or substandard drugs. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: Bill No. 53 of 2025]

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Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to amend the Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation Act, 1977. The following has been stated: - •Proviso to Section 14 has been amended which allows appellants to be represented before the Director or Tribunal by a person of their choice. This representative must be an office-bearer of a teaching or non-teaching staff union or association. No permission is needed from the representative's employer school. This enhances employees' right to representation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: Bill No. 60 of 2025]

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Maharashtra Noise Pollution Prevention Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Noise Pollution Prevention Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the govt. shall establish an authority named the "Maharashtra Noise Control Authority," and the Chief Executive Officer shall be its administrative head. The Chief Executive Officer shall be assisted by as many Deputy Chief Executive Officers as may be determined by him from time to time in consultation with the State Government. • It states that the Authority may consult experts for research and control of noise pollution and shall appoint a Public Relations Officer with at least five years of media or communication experience to promote public awareness. • It states that every noise shall be presumed harmful to a person's physical or mental well-being, and the burden of proving otherwise shall lie on the person who creates, benefits from, or is directly or indirectly associated with the source of such noise. • It states that nothing in this act shall restrict any person or class of persons from enforcing their right to a noise-free environment under common law or the law of torts; every noise shall be presumed to violate a person's right to privacy. Detailed notification is attached below. [L.A. Bill No. XXXV of 2025]

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Maharashtra Housing and Area Development (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Housing and Area Development (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Act, 1976. The following has been stated: - •A new Section 66A is inserted into the Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Act, 1976. •It grants deemed authorization to individuals occupying at least one room of any authority's premises as licensees or otherwise, as of March 31, 2003. •This applies regardless of other provisions in the Act, other laws, or any contrary contract. Such occupants will be considered authorised occupiers under the Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: Bill No. 67 of 2025]

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Maharashtra Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation Act, 1949. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 253, after sub-section (2), the following proviso will be inserted:- "Provided further that, along with the said document, every person intending to construct a building shall be required to submit a certified affidavit from the owner of such factory, if there was a factory on the site where the building is to be constructed, stating that there are no debts or other liabilities due to the workers." It shall come into force immediately. [L.A. BILL No. LVI OF 2025]

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Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation Act, 1977. The following has been stated: - •Section 2 of the Maharashtra Private Schools Employees (Conditions of Service) Regulation Act, 1977 is amended to redefine key terms. "Existing private school" and "private school" now include institutions affiliated to boards outside Maharashtra or foreign boards with a State Government No Objection Certificate (NOC). •"Recognized" schools also include those approved by such boards or institutions. These changes expand the Act's scope to cover more types of private schools. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: Bill No. 68 of 2025]

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Maharashtra Unemployment Elimination Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Unemployment Elimination Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the State Government shall make every effort to provide suitable employment to every citizen who has completed 18 years of age and who is registered with the Employment Service Centre, following his age, qualifications, and health. • It states that the State Government shall start an Unemployment Insurance Scheme to provide a special fund for the provision of unemployment allowance. • It states that a citizen whose name is registered with the Employment Centre shall be entitled to the benefit of unemployment allowance at such rate as may be prescribed, subject to his submitting an agreement to contribute to the Unemployment Insurance Scheme for a prescribed period immediately after getting employment. [L.A. Bill No. XLI of 2025]

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Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, 1888. The following amendment has been stated: • The following sub-section shall be inserted after sub-section 't' in section 61 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888:- “(j) To implement the provisions relating to reservation, allocation and concept drawing for any matters specified in the Development Plan of Mumbai by adopting the provisions under section 126 of the Maharashtra Regional Planning and Town Planning Act, 1966.” It shall come into force immediately. [L.A. BILL No. LXIV OF 2025]

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Motor Vehicles (Maharashtra Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 04, 2025, issued the Motor Vehicles (Maharashtra Second Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. It states that in clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 70, the words "facility for parking of vehicles" shall be substituted with the words "facility for parking of vehicles on one's own private premises". [L.A. Bill No. XXXVIII of 2025]

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 05, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on June 30, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. The following has been amended namely: - • Section 341B-5 which states “” has been substituted to state namely: - "341B-5. (1) A President of a Nagar

Panchayat elected under section 341B-1 shall cease to be the President, if the Councillors by a resolution passed at a special meeting by a majority of not less than two-third of the total number of Councillors so decide: Provided that, no such resolution shall be moved within a period of one year from the date of the election of the President. (2) The requisition for such special meeting shall be signed by not less than one-half of the total number of Councillors and shall be sent to the Collector. (3) The Collector shall, within ten days of the receipt of a requisition under sub-section (2), convene a special meeting of the Nagar Panchayat" • The Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed. This shall come into force on April 15, 2025. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/40123]

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2025

Jul 05, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on June 30, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. The following has been amended namely: - • Section 159A which states "Levy of penalty on unpaid amount of Bill" the following proviso shall be inserted, namely – "Provided that, the Council may, with the approval of the State Government, grant rebate in penalty to any person or class of persons primarily liable for payment of property taxes" • The Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed. This shall come into force on April 30, 2025. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/40123]

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Manipur

Manipur Gazette to Go Fully Digital from August 1 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur on July 17, 2025, announced that the Gazette of Manipur will switch to exclusive e-publishing with effect from August 1, 2025. This decision, made in accordance with Section 8 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, signifies a complete transition from physical printing. From the effective date, the Gazette will be solely published by uploading on the official website: http://egazettemanipur.mn.gov.in. Consequently, the physical printing and sale of hard copies of the Gazette by the Government will cease entirely. Users will be able to access and download the e-gazette directly from the aforementioned official website. The Directorate of Printing and Stationery will continue to maintain records of all e-published notifications for future reference. [Notification No. PS-107/2/2024-GAD-GAD]

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Govt. of Manipur issued a notification regarding the use of Waste Plastic in Bituminous Concrete Wearing Course Mix in National Highways Construction & Maintenance Works

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur on June 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding the use of Waste Plastic in Bituminous Concrete Wearing Course Mix in National Highways Construction & Maintenance Works. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Manipur has approved the use of waste plastic in Bituminous Concrete Wearing Course Mix for National Highways construction and maintenance, as per the MoRTH circular dated November 26, 2024. •The Chief Engineer, PWD Manipur, must follow the prescribed guidelines in the Annexure. This order is effective from June 23, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: MISCWD-1701/218/2024-WD-WD]

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Meghalaya

Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the timelines for Granting New Electricity Connections under the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024

Jul 30, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Power Department, Government of Meghalaya, on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the timelines for Granting New Electricity Connections under the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the directives issued under the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024, specific timelines have been established for granting new electricity connections upon receipt of an application. • In urban areas where no additional infrastructure is required, connections must be provided within 7 days. In rural areas under similar conditions, the timeframe is 30 days. For both urban and rural areas where new infrastructure is necessary, the maximum allowable period to grant a new connection is 90 days from the date of application submission. [Notification No. POWER 42/2025/7]

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Government of Meghalaya Revises Minimum Wages across 29 Scheduled Employments

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on July 23, 2025, revised the minimum wage rates for 29 scheduled employments, effective from April 1, 2025. This revision, made under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, supersedes the previous notification dated January 14, 2025. The scheduled employments span various sectors including Agriculture, Construction, Power, Mining, Shops and Establishments, Hotels and Restaurants, Domestic Work, and Security Services, among others. The revised daily minimum wage rates, inclusive of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA), are as follows: Unskilled workers will receive ■541/-, Semi-skilled workers ■583/-, Skilled workers ■624/-, and Highly-skilled workers ■665/-. These categories are defined based on the level of skill, experience, and judgment required for the job. The notification clarifies that these revised rates are inclusive of VDA, but exclusive of any other existing concessions. The standard working hours remain 8 hours a day/48 hours a week, and the minimum wage rates include payment for the weekly day of rest. Overtime work will be paid at double the ordinary rate of wages. Crucially, these rates will be subject to a half-yearly revision linked to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) based Variable Dearness Allowance. [Notification No. LE&SD.9/2023/Pt/14]

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Meghalaya Govt. issued the Meghalaya Vehicle Scrappage Policy, 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Transport Department, Government of Meghalaya on May 07, 2025, issued the Meghalaya Vehicle Scrappage Policy, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Vehicle scrappage Policy aims to create an ecosystem for phasing out unfit and polluting vehicles from Meghalaya's roads. To achieve this, state-of-the-art Scrapping and recycling units are essential. • It shall extend to the whole State of Meghalaya •

This Policy shall apply to all categories of vehicles and their last registered owners, automobile collection centers, automotive dismantling, Scrapping and recycling facilities and recyclers of all types of automotive waste products. • The Meghalaya Vehicle Scrappage Policy, 2025 will remain in operation and valid for a period of five years from the date of commencement or till such time the Government may deem fit and proper. The policy shall come into effect from such date as may be notified by the Government of Meghalaya

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Govt. of Meghalaya issued the Integrated Guidance Framework for Chemical Safety in Hazardous Industries and Storage

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on June 27, 2025, issued the Integrated Guidance Framework for Chemical Safety in Hazardous Industries and Storage. The following has been stated: - •In compliance with the NGT's directive, CPCB and MoEF&CC issued detailed safety guidelines for industries and isolated storages under the MSIHC Rules, 1989. •These include mandatory safety audits, hazard identification, emergency preparedness, equipment maintenance, and periodic reporting. Occupiers must ensure employee training, install detection and response systems, and maintain SOPs. •Authorities are tasked with enforcing compliance, integrating safety with district disaster plans, and conducting inspections and public awareness programs. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Govt. of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding a ban on the Re-registration of 15+ Year Old Out-of-State Vehicles

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on June 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding a ban on the Re-registration of 15+ Year Old Out-of-State Vehicles. The following has been stated: - •Meghalaya has barred re-registration of vehicles older than 15 years from other States/UTs to curb pollution and promote safer vehicles. •The order is issued under powers granted by the Motor Vehicles Act, 1983. •Exceptions are made for vintage vehicles under Rule 48(3) of CMVR, 1989. •Vehicles owned by Central or State Governments for official use are also exempted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: TPT.139/2018/Pt. /68]

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Meghalaya Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on April 08, 2025, appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024. The following have been stated: • the 1st day

of October, 2024, as the date on which the provisions of section (4) of the said Act shall come into force; • the 1st day of April, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of sections (2) and (3) of the said Act shall come into force. [Notification No. ERTS (T) 3/2025/85]

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Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Law (B) Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, on April 01, 2025, issued the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 9, sub-section (1), after the words "alcoholic liquor for human consumption", the words shall be inserted, namely:- "and undenatured extra neutral alcohol or rectified spirit used for manufacture of alcoholic liquor, for human consumption. • In section 10, sub-section (5), after the words and figures "section 73 or section 74", the words, figures, and letter shall be inserted, namely:- "or section 74A". • In section 17, sub-section (5), in clause (i), for the words and figures "sections 74, 129 and 130", the words and figures shall be substituted with:- "section 74 in respect of any period up to Financial Year 2023-24". • In section 21, after the words and figures "section 73 or section 74", the words, figures, and letter shall be inserted, namely:- "or section 74A". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: LL(B). 28/2017/pt./393]

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Meghalaya Building (Amendment) Byelaws, 2025

Jul 06, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Urban Affairs Department, Meghalaya on June 18, 2025, issued the Meghalaya Building (Amendment) Byelaws, 2025, to further amend the Meghalaya Building Bye-Law, 2021. The following has been amended namely: - • The Section D-2, Table D-2 the Sl no. 5 and 6 has been substituted. This shall into force from June 18, 2025. [Notification No. UAU. 73/2016/Pt.VII/97]

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SMB notified regarding the prohibition of display of goods and ware outside the premises

Jul 06, 2025 | State | Meghalaya

The Shillong Municipal Board (SMB) on June 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding displaying goods and ware outside the premises. The following has been stated namely: - • Many shops and commercial establishments were observed displaying goods and ware outside their premises. This is a blatant encroachment into public paths and roads leading to inconvenience of the general public. • All shops and commercial establishments are hereby directed not to display their goods and wares outside their premises with immediate effect failing which the same shall be removed by SMB at their cost to be followed by a legal

action, which may also result in the suspension/revocation of the Business License. [Notification No. SMB/LIC/5/2025-26/12]

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Mizoram

Govt. of Mizoram notified regarding the Small and Commercial Quantity of Liquor under the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Mizoram

The Excise and Narcotics Department, Govt. of Mizoram on June 23, 2025, notified regarding the Small and Commercial Quantity of Liquor under the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019. It specifies the quantity of liquor up to 10 litres (10,000 ml) as a small quantity and 50 litres (50,000 ml) and above as a commercial quantity with immediate effect. [Notification no. - 20016/1/2024-EXC]

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Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Mizoram

The Government of Mizoram on March 20, 2025, notified Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2025 to amend the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019. The following has been stated: - •The Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Act, 2019 now extends to the entire state. However, its provisions on non-distilled liquor do not apply to Autonomous District Councils, while those on distilled liquor do apply fully. •Amendments to Section 2 introduce new definitions for terms like distributor, fortification, licensee, local fruit beer, non-distilled liquor, possession, producer, stockpoint, wine, and winery. These additions aim to regulate wine and local fruit beer production, distribution, and licensing more comprehensively. It shall come into force on April 09, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: H.12018/235/2014-LJD]

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Nagaland

Govt. of Nagaland issued the Monsoon Advisory

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Nagaland

The Department of Information & Public Relations, Nagaland on July 07, 2025, issued the Monsoon Advisory. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that due to ongoing heavy monsoon rainfall, fishing and all non-essential activities near rivers and streams in the Niuland district have been strictly restricted to prevent accidents and flash flood risks. • Residents in low-lying areas are advised to stay alert and move to safer zones if water levels rise. • Precautions against waterborne diseases are urged, and any loss of life or property shall be reported to local authorities via village councils.

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Odisha

Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the Night Shift Employment of Women Workers in Registered Factories

Jul 28, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Labour Department, Govt. of Odisha on July 24, 2025, notified regarding the Night Shift Employment of Women Workers in Registered Factories. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has permitted registered factories to employ women workers during night shifts (7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) with their written consent, aiming to expand employment opportunities and promote ease of doing business. • This is subject to strict conditions, including adherence to the Maternity Benefit Act, provision of transportation with GPS, separate toilets and washrooms, crèche facilities for factories with over 30 women, well-lit workplaces with CCTV surveillance, and exclusive boarding under female supervision where applicable. • Establishments shall also display helpline numbers and submit electronic self-certification, ensuring compliance. Non-compliance will attract penalties under Section 92 of the Factories Act, 1948. [Notification no. - LESI-LL2-FM-0]008-2025-6721/LESI

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Government of Odisha Directs Medical, Nursing & Pharmacy Colleges to Form Anti-Sexual Harassment Internal Committees

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha, on July 23, 2025, issued a directive reiterating the mandatory formation of an Internal Committee (IC) in all Medical, Nursing, and Pharmacy Colleges across the state. This directive is in strict adherence to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, specifically Section 4, which obligates all educational institutions to ensure a safe and secure environment for their employees and students. The primary role of the constituted IC is to address grievances related to sexual harassment and promote a respectful workplace culture. To ensure transparency and easy access for all concerned individuals, the names and contact numbers of the IC members must be prominently displayed within the college premises and also published on the respective college websites. All Medical Colleges and Institutions within Odisha are hereby formally requested to establish their Internal Committees and submit compliance to the relevant Department within a strict period of seven days from the date of this directive. [Notification No. HFW-COOD-PG-0016-2025 21580]

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Govt. of Odisha issued the Operational Guideline for Odisha Semi-Conductor Manufacturing and Fabless Policyq

Jul 22, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Electronics & Information Technology Department, Govt. of Odisha on May 06, 2025, issued the Operational Guideline for Odisha Semi-Conductor Manufacturing and Fabless Policy. The following has been

stated namely: - • It states that applications under the policy will be accepted from May 6, 2025, until December 31, 2030, with the period subject to change by the state government. • It states that Projects in semiconductor manufacturing, including new units, fabless design, and existing units undertaking expansion or modernisation, are eligible for phased incentives under the policy within 3–5 years of initial investment. • The Capital Investment Subsidy (CIS) will be disbursed by the Nodal Agency post-approval and compliance, with safeguards like guarantees or asset charges, and regular reporting to ensure transparency and smooth implementation. • It states that expenditures involving related parties shall be supported by statutory documents, and any overpaid incentives due to reassessment must be promptly refunded with interest. [Notification no./2616/E&IT]

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Odisha Artificial Intelligence Policy-2025

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on June 18, 2025, issued the Odisha Artificial Intelligence Policy-2025. The Odisha AI Policy 2025 marks a major step in the state's digital transformation journey. Approved by the state cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, the policy aims to harness AI technology for improving governance, spurring innovation, supporting data-driven decision-making, and driving inclusive socio-economic development A new Odisha AI Mission will be set up to implement the policy. This Mission features a two-tier governance structure: A high■level AI Taskforce to set strategy and oversight An operational AI Cell within the Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC) to coordinate pilot projects and deployment across departments and agencies The Mission will foster collaboration with public agencies, academic institutions, startups, and industry partners. The policy is structured around four foundational pillars to guide implementation: AI Infrastructure – develop high-performance compute, access to open datasets, energy-efficient and green AI systems. Skills Development – build a skilled AI workforce across the state. Energy Sustainability – ensure AI systems are powered by renewable or low-carbon sources. Regulatory & Ethical Frameworks – enforce strong data governance, transparency, fairness, privacy, and prevention of bias or misuse The policy identifies high-impact AI applications in key areas: Healthcare: AI-assisted disease prediction and screening tools. Agriculture: Smart irrigation and crop diagnostics. Education: Multilingual AI-based personalized learning platforms. Disaster Management & Climate: Predictive early warning systems. Governance & Citizen Services: Intelligent citizen engagement and service delivery. These use-cases are aimed at boosting service quality and resilience, especially in underserved regions. For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. 3227/E&IT,EIT.DEV.II.MISC-0004.2025]

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Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) – Kharif 2025

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha, on July 07, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) – Kharif 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The State Government has decided to implement the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during the Kharif 2025 crop season

under the 60:130 Cup & Cap Model, as per the operational guidelines of the scheme. • The scheme is optional for all farmers, including both loanee and non-loanee farmers cultivating notified crops in notified areas. All farmers—owner cultivators, sharecroppers, and tenant farmers must have an insurable interest in the crop. • Non-loanee farmers are required to submit valid land ownership or lease documents, and a self-declaration certificate will serve as proof of sowing. • Loanee farmers availing Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) or Seasonal Agricultural Operation (SAO) loans are eligible, except those whose loans are classified as sub-standard. However, banks may assist such farmers in enrolling as non-loanee farmers. • Sanction of loans against collateral (e.g., gold, FDs) without insurable crop interest will not qualify for coverage under PMFBY. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 7325COOP-CRS.-GRINS-0004-2023]

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Odisha Govt. issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for disposal of fly ash in extinct stone quarries

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on July 07, 2025, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for disposal of fly ash in extinct stone quarries. This SOP is issued in supersession of all the previous resolutions/notifications/letters/clarifications issued in this regard, the Government is pleased to prescribe the following SOP for the use of extinct stone quarries for the disposal of fly ash which should be followed by all concerned henceforward: • The Steel and Mines Department, Government of Odisha, shall prepare a list of extinct stone quarries (hereinafter referred to as ESQ) in the state, district-wise, and notify them according to the guidelines prescribed by the Steel & Mines Department in this regard and return the said quarries to R&DM Department. Steel & Mines Department should strive to identify at least 100 ESQs during each year subject to availability. This Identification must be spread over the year to ensure that adequate number of ESQs are available to Industries on a regular basis. • The S&M Department will ensure that the notified ESQs are returned to the R&DM Department within one week from the date of notification by the S & M Department. • The R&DM Department shall forward this list of ESQs, returned from the Steel & Mines Department to the Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OSPCB) for conducting feasibility study on environmental consideration for filling them with fly ash preferably within one fortnight of receipt of the list of identified ESQs. • On receipt of the list from the R&DM Dept, the OSPCB will conduct feasibility study of the identified extinct stone quarries, aiming to complete it preferably within one month. It is expected that at least 15 extinct stone quarries will be examined during this timeframe, with the next 15 being studied in the following month, and so on. The OSPCB may engage expert consultant agencies for this purpose. The exercise for each case will be completed preferably within a period of one month. For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. 24587]

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Punjab

Govt. of Punjab notified regarding the Delegation of Powers to the Labour Commissioner-cum-Director of Factories

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Labour Department, Govt. of Punjab on July 28, 2025, notified regarding the Delegation of Powers to the Labour Commissioner-cum-Director of Factories. It states that the powers exercisable by the State Government under section 66(1)(b) of the Factories Act, 1948, shall now be exercisable by the Labour Commissioner-cum Director of Factories, Punjab. [Notification no. - Labour-Lab0FAFR/7/2025-2L/1161467]

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PSPCL issued a circular regarding the Reiteration of GST Provisions Regarding Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) on Renting of Residential and Commercial buildings

Jul 28, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) on July 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Reiteration of GST Provisions Regarding Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) on Renting of Residential and Commercial buildings. The Following circulars have been issued by PSPCL regarding GST applicability on renting of residential and commercial buildings: • Renting of Residential Dwellings from any person: As per GST Circular No. 03/2022 dated July 28, 2022 and 01/2023 dated January 24, 2023, w.e.f. July 18, 2022 where PSPCL avails the service of renting of residential dwelling from any person (registered or un-registered), GST is payable @ 18% (9% CGST + 9% SGST) by PSPCL under RCM. • Renting of Immovable Property (Other than Residential Dwellings) from Unregistered Persons: As per GST Circular No. 01/2024 dated October 11, 2024 and 03/2024 dated November 05, 2024, w.e.f. October 10, 2024, in cases where PSPCL avails the service of renting any immovable property other than a residential dwelling from an unregistered person, PSPCL is liable to pay GST @ 18% (9% CGST + 9% SGST) under RCM. However, it has been observed that various accounting units are not complying with the provisions relating to payment of GST under Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) on rent of building services. Therefore, all accounting units are instructed to take the following steps to ensure compliance with the above instructions: o Identify all Residential and Commercial Buildings, which have been taken on rent by PSPCL. o Verify the GST registration status of the property owner in each case. o In case, GST remains to be deposited, intimate the un-reported transactions to this office immediately for deposit of tax along with interest. [Notification No: 349/GST-16]

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Govt. of Punjab issued the Advertisement Policy for Websites 2022 (3rd Amendment)

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Director Information & Public Relations, Government of Punjab, on May 09, 2025, issued the Advertisement Policy for Websites 2022 (3rd Amendment), to further amend the Advertisement Policy for

Websites 2022 . The following has been stated namely: - • In Clause 6, Para 6, “50k (50 thousand) to less than 0.25 million”, shall be substituted with:- “1.75 lakh to less than 2.5 lakh OR DAVP Empanelled website (Category D1)”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. I/1094220/2025]

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Government of Punjab Bans 12 Insecticides on Basmati Rice for 60 Days to Ensure Export Quality

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab has issued a notification dated July 15, 2025, prohibiting the sale, distribution, and use of twelve specific insecticides on Basmati rice crops throughout the state. This ban will be in effect for a period of sixty days, starting from August 1, 2025. The decision, made under Section 27(1) of the Insecticides Act, 1968, is driven by concerns over: High pesticide residues exceeding Maximum Residual Levels (MRL) in Basmati rice grains. Reports from the Punjab Rice Millers and Exporters Association highlight residue issues that hinder hassle-free export and threaten Punjab's Basmati heritage. Recommendations from Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) for alternative, low-residue agrochemicals that are readily available. The banned insecticides include: Acephate, Buprofezin, Chlorpyriphos, Propiconazole, Thiamethoxam, Profenofos, Carbendazim, Tricyclazole, Tebuconazole, Carbofuran, Imidacloprid, and Hexaconazole. The objective of this prohibition is to ensure the production of high-quality Basmati rice with minimal residual effects for both export and consumption. [Notification No. 122/C.A.46/1968/S.27/2025]

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Punjab Govt. appointed a date of enforcement for the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Act, 2025

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on July 16, 2025, appointed a date of enforcement for the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Act, 2025. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint July 15, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Act, 2025, shall come into force. [Notification No.S.O.121/P.A.6/2025/S.1/2025]

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Punjab Fire and Emergency Services (Validity of Fire Safety Certificate) Rules, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Government on July 03, 2025, introduced the Fire & Emergency Services (Validity of Fire Safety Certificate) Rules, 2025, enabling the state to set differentiated certificate validity periods via official notification as part of its industrial policy reform Under this framework, Fire Safety No Objection Certificates (NOCs) will now be granted for multiple years based on risk categories—5 years for low-risk, 3 years for

medium-risk, and retained at 1 year for high-risk industries, replacing the previous annual renewal requirement. This reform aligns with the Punjab Fire & Emergency Services Act, 2024, which prescribes a minimum three-year validity for standard premises unless specific risks necessitate shorter durations The new rules aim to reduce bureaucratic delays, boost ease of doing business, and support digitalization; fire plan submissions and renewals can now be managed online by registered architects, eliminating in-person visits and the earlier 53-point checklist. Overall, the 2025 Rules streamline compliance by extending NOC durations, digitalising processes, and tailoring certificate validity to risk levels—helping businesses operate more efficiently while maintaining public safety standards. [Notification No.06/05/2025-2LG1/401]

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Rajasthan

Draft Rajasthan Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Draft Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 26, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Rajasthan, on July 24, 2025, issued the Draft Rajasthan Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Draft Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018. The following has been stated namely: - • Objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Director, Special Abled Persons, G-3/1-A, Vishesh Yogyajan Bhawan, Behind Rajmahal Hotel, Jaipur (Rajasthan) or by email at dir.dsap@rajasthan.gov.in. and or before July 31, 2025. • The existing second proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 5, shall be substituted by the following, namely:- "Provided further that the reservation in promotion, with effect from 30.06.2016, shall be in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the State Government, from time to time. The person, who had been promoted before commencement of the Rajasthan Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2025, shall not be reverted due to promotion of person with disability from earlier year. In case where number of persons promoted becomes more than the number of sanctioned posts, the administrative department may create shadow post with the concurrence of the Finance Department." [Notification no. G.S.R.42]

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Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on July 23, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • The existing Schedule II which states ‘RATE OF ROYALTY’ appended to the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017 has been substituted. They shall come into force from July 23, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R.41]

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Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on July 16, 2025, notified the Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024. The State Government of Rajasthan, aims to establish a green energy ecosystem and catalyze the development of renewable energy, energy storage systems, and green hydrogen, while ensuring their seamless integration with the grid. Key Highlights of the Policy: Effective Period: The policy is effective from its date of notification and will remain in force until March 29, 2029, or until superseded. Ambitious Targets: Rajasthan aims to achieve a massive 125,000 MW (125 GW) of renewable energy capacity by the financial year 2029-30. This target includes: 90,000 MW of solar power 25,000 MW of wind and hybrid energy 10,000 MW of hydro, pumped storage, and battery energy storage systems Focus Areas: The policy emphasizes

harnessing solar power (including rooftop solar with Net Metering, Virtual Net Metering, and Group Net Metering), promoting decentralized solar, and solarizing agriculture. It also encourages a diversified renewable energy landscape by promoting wind, hybrid, biomass, and waste-to-energy projects. Energy storage systems (ESS) and green hydrogen are key components for enhancing grid stability and managing renewable energy intermittency. The policy also supports electrifying transportation through RE-powered EV charging infrastructure and the establishment of Renewable Energy Parks. Incentives & Benefits (under Rajasthan Investment Promotion Program 2024): The policy offers significant incentives to promote investment, including: Exemptions: 100% exemption from Electricity Duty for seven years, 75% exemption and 25% reimbursement for Stamp Duty and Conversion Charges, and 100% reimbursement for Mandi/Market Fee for seven years. Full waiver of Pollution Control Board fees for establishing and operating renewable energy projects. Anchor Booster Incentives: For projects exclusively for captive consumption, 100% waiver or reimbursement of Banking, Wheeling, and Transmission Charges, with flexible banking provisions. Renewable Energy Development and Facilitation Charges (REDFC): Projects selling electricity to entities other than Rajasthan DISCOMs are subject to REDFC for the solar component, with an option to pay the charges or supply 7% of the power generated free of cost to Rajasthan DISCOMs. The policy's overarching vision is to ensure Rajasthan emerges as a major contributor to India's national renewable energy targets, optimize the energy mix, boost human resource development, and foster R&D in the clean energy sector. [Notification No. F.20(62)Energy/ Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024 The Government of Rajasthan on July 16, 2025, notified the Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024. The State Government of Rajasthan, aims to establish a green energy ecosystem and catalyze the development of renewable energy, energy storage systems, and green hydrogen, while ensuring their seamless integration with the grid. Key Highlights of the Policy: Effective Period: The policy is effective from its date of notification and will remain in force until March 29, 2029, or until superseded. Ambitious Targets: Rajasthan aims to achieve a massive 125,000 MW (125 GW) of renewable energy capacity by the financial year 2029-30. This target includes: 90,000 MW of solar power 25,000 MW of wind and hybrid energy 10,000 MW of hydro, pumped storage, and battery energy storage systems Focus Areas: The policy emphasizes harnessing solar power (including rooftop solar with Net Metering, Virtual Net Metering, and Group Net Metering), promoting decentralized solar, and solarizing agriculture. It also encourages a diversified renewable energy landscape by promoting wind, hybrid, biomass, and waste-to-energy projects. Energy storage systems (ESS) and green hydrogen are key components for enhancing grid stability and managing renewable energy intermittency. The policy also supports electrifying transportation through RE-powered EV charging infrastructure and the establishment of Renewable Energy Parks. Incentives & Benefits (under Rajasthan Investment Promotion Program 2024): The policy offers significant incentives to promote investment, including: Exemptions: 100% exemption from Electricity Duty for seven years, 75% exemption and 25% reimbursement for Stamp Duty and Conversion Charges, and 100% reimbursement for Mandi/Market Fee for seven years. Full waiver of Pollution Control Board fees for establishing and operating renewable energy projects. Anchor Booster Incentives: For projects exclusively for captive consumption, 100% waiver or reimbursement of Banking, Wheeling, and Transmission Charges, with flexible banking provisions. Renewable Energy Development and Facilitation Charges (REDFC): Projects selling electricity to entities other than Rajasthan DISCOMs are subject to REDFC for the solar component, with an option to pay the charges or supply 7% of the power generated free of cost to Rajasthan DISCOMs. The policy's overarching vision is to ensure Rajasthan emerges as a major contributor to India's national renewable energy targets, optimize the energy mix, boost human resource development, and foster R&D in the clean energy sector. [Notification No. F.20(62)Energy/

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Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2025

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (RERC), on July 17, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any other Regulation time being in force, of the Commission, these Regulations shall be applicable for allowing Open Access to electricity generated from Renewable Energy Sources, both captive and third party, for use of Intra-State Transmission System/s (InSTS) and/or distribution system/s of licensee/s in the State, including such Intra-State Transmission and/or distribution system/s, which are incidental to Inter-State Transmission of electricity. • Criteria for allowing Green Energy Open Access (GEOA) • Categorization of Green Energy Open Access: • Eligibility Criteria for applying GEOA Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. RERC/Secy/Regulation 158]

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FSSAI issued a notification regarding stronger Food Safety Measures in Rajasthan

Jul 17, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on July 16, 2025, issued a notification regarding stronger Food Safety Measures in Rajasthan. The following has been stated: - •FSSAI CEO Shri G Kamala Vardhana Rao called for regular sampling of key food items and swift action on adulteration cases during a review meeting in Jaipur. He emphasized the early establishment of the Bikaner Food Safety Lab and filling vacant Food Safety Officer posts. •The meeting highlighted speedy adjudication, especially during the festive season, and concluded with a central-state commitment to boost food safety enforcement across Rajasthan. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Government of Rajasthan Remits Stamp Duty on Specific Transactions under Indian Stamp Act

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan, on July 11, 2025 ordering the remission of stamp duty on instruments related to transactions mentioned in Section 8G of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. This decision, made in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Rajasthan Stamp Act, 1998, is deemed to be expedient in the public interest. Essentially, certain transactions previously subject to stamp duty as per Section 8G of the central act will now be exempt from this duty in Rajasthan. [Notification No. S.O.18]

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Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the Extension of Contractor Registration Review Period to Four Years

Jul 12, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the Extension of Contractor Registration Review Period to Four Years. It states that as per the amendment dated April 03, 2025, the contractor registration review period under the Public Works Financial and Accounts Rules has been extended from two years to four years. This change applies to all reviews due after the issuance of the order. [Notification no. - 3(2) Finance/Subordinate Accounts/2020]

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Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the stamp duty chargeable on the instruments

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on July 10, 2025, notified regarding the stamp duty chargeable on the instruments. It is stated that the stamp duty chargeable on the instruments executed in respect of the transactions mentioned in section 8G of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 shall be remitted. [Notification No. F.5(18)FD/Tax/2022pt.-I 12]

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Govt. of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding Night Shift exemptions for women in the Shops & Establishments

Jul 09, 2025 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on July 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding Night Shift exemptions for women in the Shops & Establishments. The following has been stated: - •The Rajasthan Government has exempted shops and commercial establishments from Section 22 of the Shops Act, allowing night shift work, subject to strict conditions. •Female employee consent, safety, transport, rest facilities, and protection from harassment are mandatory. •Pregnant women are exempted from night duty before and after childbirth. •Non-compliance will lead to automatic revocation of the exemption and legal action against the employer. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: F.14 (11) (1) LABOUR/LAW/2017/PART/00882]

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Sikkim

Govt. of Sikkim issued the Sikkim Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Sikkim

The Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, on March 25, 2025, issued the Sikkim Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Chapter 3, states that “Where periodic payments or any amount made by the members of self-help groups operating with a ceiling, the ceiling per transaction of members of self-help groups for deposit shall be ■3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) only per annum. • Chapter 4, states that “Manner of provisional attachment of property by the Competent Authority”. • Chapter 5, “Impounding and retention of records”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: 09/FIN/ADM]

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu Govt. issued errata in the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Act, 2025

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on July 18, 2025, issued errata in the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Act, 2025. The following have been stated: • at page 161, 16 lines from the bottom including marginal heading “Issue of fire licence.” shall be omitted; • at page 162, for the first two lines from the top, read as follows:— “27. (1) Any owner or occupier, as the case may be, of a Category A building, shall, for the purpose of obtaining a fire licence, make an application in such electronic form as may be prescribed through the online portal as may be notified by the Government in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette: Provided that in respect of any building in existence on the date of commencement of this Act for which a fire licence is required under this Act, the application for fire licence shall be submitted within the date of expiry of existing fire licence or one hundred and eighty days from the date of commencement of this Act, whichever is later. [TAMIL NADU ACT 37 OF 2025]

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Govt. of Tamil Nadu amended the Planning Authority (Levy of Development Charges) Rules, 1975

Jul 21, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, on July 08, 2025, amended the Planning Authority (Levy of Development Charges) Rules, 1975. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 10, for the expression “thirty days”, the expression shall be substituted with:- “sixty days”. • “FORM 3” the following “Form” shall be substituted, namely:- “FORM 3 Notice of Demand of Development Charge. [Notification No. SRO A-17(g)/2025]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the Scheme

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Tamil Nadu on July 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for availing benefits under the Post Matric Scholarship, Free Education Scholarship to Degree Level, Free Education Scholarship to Polytechnic Level, Free Education Scholarship to Professional Level for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students The following has been stated namely: - • An individual desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication. • In case the individual does not possess the Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, they are required to enroll before registering for the Scheme. • To provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Ministry through its

Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Scheme. This shall come into force on July 15, 2025 [Notification No. 374]

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Tamil Nadu Government Mandates Aadhaar Authentication for School Education Welfare Schemes

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu Mandates Aadhaar Authentication for School Education Welfare Schemes. The Tamil Nadu Government has issued a notification, effective immediately upon publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, mandating Aadhaar authentication for beneficiaries of various welfare schemes under the School Education Department. This move, in accordance with Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, aims to enhance transparency, efficiency, and direct delivery of benefits. The schemes covered include: Distribution of educational kits (textbooks, notebooks, etc.) and other benefits (school bags, footwear, uniforms, bicycles). Support for student health initiatives from the Health and Family Welfare Department. Services under inter-departmental initiatives like the Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Nutritious Meal Program and the Chief Minister Breakfast Scheme. Targeted delivery of various scholarship schemes (Pre-Matric, Post-Matric) via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) from multiple departments. DBT for schemes like Bread winning, Accident Relief, and other staff services. Key provisions and safeguards outlined in the notification include: Mandatory Authentication/Proof: Eligible individuals must provide Aadhaar proof or undergo authentication. Those without Aadhaar must apply for enrolment before scheme registration, and the Department will facilitate enrolment if no center is nearby. Interim Benefit Provision: Until Aadhaar is assigned, benefits will be provided upon submission of the Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip along with one of fourteen specified alternative identity documents (e.g., Bank Passbook, Birth Certificate, Voter ID, Passport). Voluntary Aadhaar Usage & No Denial: Aadhaar authentication is voluntary, and no service or benefit shall be denied due to failure of Aadhaar-based authentication. Alternate identification mechanisms must always be offered. Privacy and Security: Informed consent from beneficiaries is mandatory, Aadhaar usage must be clearly communicated, only the last four digits of Aadhaar may be displayed, and Aadhaar numbers must be stored securely in an Aadhaar Data Vault. Remedial Mechanisms: In cases of authentication failure (e.g., poor biometrics), alternative methods like Aadhaar OTP, physical Aadhaar card verification via QR code, or an established exception-handling mechanism will be utilized to ensure all bona fide beneficiaries receive their entitlements. The Department will ensure wide publicity to make beneficiaries aware of these requirements and procedures. [Notification No. II(1)/SE/18(c)/2025]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. appointed a date for enforcement of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber law offenders, Drug-offenders, Forest-offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders, Sand-offenders, Sexual-offenders, Slum-grabbers and Video Pirates (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on July 08, 2025, appointed a date for enforcement of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber law offenders, Drug-offenders, Forest-offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders, Sand-offenders, Sexual-offenders, Slum-grabbers and Video Pirates (Amendment) Act, 2025. The Governor of Tamil Nadu appointed July 08, 2025 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force. [Notification No. G.O. Ms. No.68, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XVI)]

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Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Levy of Infrastructure and Amenities Charges) Rules, 2008

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on July 08, 2025, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Levy of Infrastructure and Amenities Charges) Rules, 2008. The following has been stated: - •For rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:- "9. Payment of Infrastructure and Amenities Charges. - Such a person on receipt of the final assessment order under rule 8 shall be liable to pay the Planning Authority or the Local Authority, as the case may be, infrastructure and amenities charges in one lumpsum, within sixty days from the date of service of notice in Form C. If the payment is not made within sixty days, interest at the rate of fifteen percent per annum on the amount outstanding shall be payable. Unless the amount is paid in full, no planning permission shall be issued The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: SRO A-17(f)/2025]

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Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Tamil Nadu, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Catering Establishments Rules, 1959

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Tamil Nadu, on July 09, 2025, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Catering Establishments Rules, 1959. The following has been stated: - •Form No. 1 has been updated to include mandatory disclosure of Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund contribution details (with receipt number and date). •Establishments must now also submit a photo showing the name board displayed in Tamil, as per Rule 42-B. •Additionally, the note now mandates that all columns in the form be compulsorily filled. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: SRO A-18/2025]

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Telangana

Commercial Taxes Department, Telangana, issued a circular regarding GST implication on Lease Rentals by Hotel / Convention Owners to the organisers of Exhibition/Sales Organisers- Certain Instructions to field level officers

Jul 29, 2025 | State | Telangana

The Commercial Taxes Department, Telangana, on June 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding GST implication on Lease Rentals by Hotel / Convention Owners to the organisers of Exhibition/Sales Organisers- Certain Instructions to field-level officers. The following has been stated: - •This circular clarifies that hotels/convention centers leasing premises for exhibitions are providing "leasing of immovable property for business or commerce," attracting 18% GST (SAC 997212). •This is not an accommodation service and is not exempt. Officers must ensure correct classification and invoicing. Exhibition organizers often qualify as Casual Taxable Persons (CTPs), requiring mandatory GST registration and advance tax payment in the state of the event, along with regular return filings (GSTR-1, GSTR-3B, and GSTR-10). The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: CCT's Ref: L-III/2/2025]

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Telangana Govt. notified regarding working hours of the employees in all Commercial establishments (other than shops) in the State of Telangana

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Telangana

The Government of Telangana on July 05, 2025, notified regarding working hours of the employees in all Commercial establishments (other than shops) in the State of Telangana. The Government of Telangana hereby exempt all Commercial Establishments (other than shops) as defined under Section 2(5) of the Act, from the applicability of sections 16 and 17 of Telangana Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 from the date of publication of this notification, to allow daily working hours of 10 hours subjected to weekly hours limit of 48 hours among others under Ease of Doing Business, subject to following conditions: • Daily Hours for an employee shall not exceed 10 hours and weekly working hours shall be 48 hours. For the work done beyond 48 hours, employee is entitled for overtime wages. • No employee shall be required or allowed to work for more than six hours in any day unless he/she has had an interval for rest of not less than 30 minutes. • The periods of work of an employee in an establishment shall be so arranged that, along with his / her interval for rest, they shall not spread over for more than twelve hours on any day. • Any employee may require or allowed to work in an establishment for any period in excess of the 48 hours per week on payment of overtime wages, subject to a maximum period of 144 hours in any quarter of year. • If the above conditions are violated, the exemption orders issued to the company shall be revoked by the Government at any time without prior notice. [Notification No. G.O.Rt.No. 282]

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Tripura

Tripura Building (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Urban Development Department, Tripura on July 05, 2025, issued the Tripura Building (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Tripura Building Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2 which states “Definitions” Clause (35) of sub-rule (a) shall be substituted with the following- "height of a building" shall mean vertical distance measured from the plinth level or top of the basement, as the case may be, to the highest point of the building, in case of a flat roof and in the case of sloped roofs, the mid-point between the eave's level and the ridge." • Rule 4 which states “Criteria of using a piece of land as a building site” clause (a) of sub-rule (1) a new proviso has been added namely: - "Provided further that for industrial use there will not be any restriction on plot size subject to fulfillment of other provisions of these rules." • Rule 19 which states “Action to be taken while a building is under construction” the following para shall be added namely: - "As per the duties delineated in Rule 16, the empanelled professional shall diligently carry out periodic inspections of the site, not less than once every quarter during the progress of construction works, ensuring self-satisfaction with the quality of work." This shall come into force on July 05, 2025. [Notification No. 2(466)-UDD/GL/TCPO/2018(P-V)/4009-20]

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Labour Department, Tripura, issued a notification regarding revised minimum wages for Tea Garden Workers

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Labour Department, Tripura, on June 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding revised minimum wages for Tea Garden Workers. The following has been stated: - •The Tripura Government has revised the minimum daily wage to ■204 for all adult male and female tea garden workers under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. •The revision follows recommendations from the committee constituted under the Act. •The new wage rates will be effective from June 30, 2025. •These rates exclude the value of any concessional benefits or allowances. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No:F.22(15)-LAB/TEA|MWl2025(Loose)/2844]

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Government of Tripura Revises Minimum Wages for Tea Garden Workers

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on June 30, 2025, Revised the Minimum Wages for Tea Garden Workers. The revised rates, which come into effect from the date of publication, are as follows: Adult Workers (Male and Female): Rs. 204/- per day Non-Adult Workers: Rs. 102/- per day It is important to note that these revised rates do not include the value of concessional rated rations or other benefits provided to the workers. [Notification No. F.22(15)-LAB/TEA|MWl2025(Loose)/2844-5]

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Factories (Seventy-Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on July 04, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Factories (Seventy-Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950. The following has been stated namely: - • The Uttar Pradesh Factories (Seventy-Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025 brings about the amendment of various paras under schedules to include the conditions necessary to be met to Employ Women in the factories. This shall come into force on July 04, 2025. [Notification No. 963/XXXVI-03-2025-1792147]

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Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Sixty-Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 25, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 21, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Sixty-Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 164, sub-rule (4), after the words "after payment of the full amount of tax", the words shall be inserted, namely: - "related to period mentioned in the said sub-section and". • In rule 164, after sub- rule (4), a new Explanation shall be inserted, namely: - "Explanation, No refund shall be available for prior to the commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, in cases where a notice or statement or order mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 128A, includes a demand of tax, partially for the period mentioned in the said sub-section and partially for a period other than mentioned in the said sub-section.". • In rule 161, sub-rule 7, after the first proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely: - "Provided further that where the notice or statement or order mentioned in sub-section (1) of Section 128 A of the Act includes demand of tax, partially for the period mentioned in the said sub- section and partially for the period other than that mentioned in the said sub-section, the applicant instead of withdrawing the appeal, shall intimate the appellate authority or Appellate Tribunal that he does not wish to pursue the appeal for the period mentioned in the said sub-section and the relevant authority shall, after taking note of the said request, pass such order for the period other than that mentioned in the said subsection, as he thinks just and proper. This shall come into force on March 27, 2025 [Notification No. 623/XI-2–25-9(42)-17-T.C.-73-U.P. GST Rules-2017-Order(349)-2025]

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Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on July 11, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Act, 2019. The

following amendments have been stated: In Schedule 2 of the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Act, 2019, after serial no. 48, following serial number shall be inserted, namely :– 49 - Dr. K. N. Modi University, Modinagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - Dr. K. N. Modi Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Trust Modinagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh [Notification No. 94(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-2-ka-8-2025]

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Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees & Charges of State Load Despatch Centre and other related matters) Regulations, 2025

Jul 24, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 20, 2025, notified Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees & Charges of State Load Despatch Centre and other related matters) Regulations, 2025, superseding the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees & Charges of State Load Despatch Centre and other related matters) Regulations, 2020. The following has been stated: - •These regulations apply across Uttar Pradesh for determining fees and charges collected by the State Load Despatch Centre from its users. •Chapter 1 specifies Tariff Petition, Capital Investment, and Cost Principles Uttar Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre (UPSLDC) must annually file a comprehensive tariff petition by November 30, covering true-up, APR, and ARR for different years. Petitions must be authorized, digitally signed, submitted electronically, and supported with financial data and compliance status. Public notices inviting feedback must be issued after petition admittance. A detailed and least-cost Capital Investment Plan, including cost-benefit analysis and financing, must be submitted annually. Emergency projects exceeding ■1 crore not initially included require post-facto Commission approval. Capital costs will be prudently assessed, with a normative debt-equity ratio of 70:30 applied for charge determination. •Chapter 2 specifies Billing and Payment UPSLDC will raise bills for Annual LDC Charges by the 7th of each month, payable within 7 days. A 1% rebate (excluding taxes) is granted for timely payments via Letter of Credit, NEFT, or RTGS. Delayed payments beyond 30 days attract a late payment surcharge of 1.25% per month or 0.04% per day. •Chapter 3 specifies the Miscellaneous The Commission retains inherent powers to issue orders or adopt procedures outside these Regulations when deemed just or necessary. It can remove difficulties, amend provisions, or relax rules through general or specific orders, ensuring flexibility in implementation. These Regulations shall come into force from April 01, 2025, and unless reviewed earlier or extended by the Commission, shall remain in force for a period of five years. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Regulation no. UPERC/D(T)/JD(Transmission)/167-013]

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Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff for Transmission) Regulations, 2025

Jul 20, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 06, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff for Transmission) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Uttar Pradesh. • These Regulations shall be applicable to State Transmission Utility (STU) and Transmission Licensees whose Tariff is to be determined

under Section 62 of the Act for determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR), Annual Performance Review (APR), Tariff, True-Up and associated matters as covered under these Regulation. • The Commission shall determine the Intra-State Transmission Tariff every year during five year control period under a Multi-Year Tariff framework based upon the principles specified in these Regulations. • The approved gain or loss to the Transmission Licensee on account of Uncontrollable Factors shall be adjusted in the ARR or Tariff of the Transmission Licensee, as stipulated in these Regulations and as may be determined in the Order of the Commission passed under these Regulations These Regulations shall come into force from April 01,2025 and unless reviewed earlier or extended by the Commission, shall remain in force for a period of five years. [Notification No. 11 Serial No.-90 (A)]

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Bundelkhand Industrial Development Area (Preparation and finalization of plan) Regulations, 2025

Jul 19, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on July 04, 2025, notified Bundelkhand Industrial Development Area (Preparation, and finalization of plan) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Regulation 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like Agricultural Use and Commercial Use. •Regulation 3 specifies the Town Planning and Civic Survey Form and Contents of Plan. •Regulation 4 specifies Public Notice regarding the preparation of the Plan. •They shall come into force with effect from July 04, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 3301/LXXVII-4-25]

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Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of licences for Retail Sale of Bhang) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 15, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 18, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of licences for Retail Sale of Bhang) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licences for Retail Sale of Bhang) Rules, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2 which states “Definitions” has the following amended namely: - o Sub-rule (h) which states “Earnest money” has been Omitted. o Sub-rule (k) which states “Hierarchy” has been substituted namely: - “means the descending order of the license fee of shops purported to be the basis for shop allotment through the process of computer based randomization in e-lottery for selection of licensees” • Rule 3 which states “Settlement of licenses for retail sale” has been substituted namely: - “Subject to the provisions of these rules and payment of licence fee and security amount, settlement or re-settlement shall be done by granting licence in favour of the applicant selected as per rule 10 for retail sale of bhang for consumption off the premises. The licence granted under these rules for retail sale of bhang for consumption outside the premises, shall be in form H.M.-1” • Rule 5 which states “Period of license” has been substituted namely: - “The period of licence shall be for an excise year or part thereof for which the licence has been granted, but the selection of licensee for next excise year shall be in accordance with the rule 10 of these rules” They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from February 06, 2024. [Notification No. S.P.No. 43]

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Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the mandatory Aadhaar Requirement for the Maananiya Mukhyamantri Sahbhagita Yojana

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the mandatory Aadhaar Requirement for Maananiya Mukhyamantri Sahbhagita Yojana. The following has been stated: - •Aadhaar is mandated as an identity proof for availing benefits under the Maananiya Mukhyamantri Sahbhagita Yojana in Uttar Pradesh. •Beneficiaries adopting cattle from shelters will receive ■50 per day per cattle, subject to Aadhaar authentication. •Those without Aadhaar must apply for enrolment before registering and can temporarily use alternate ID documents until Aadhaar is issued. •The Department will provide or facilitate enrolment centres and ensure wide publicity of the Aadhaar requirement. •If Aadhaar authentication fails, alternatives like iris scan, OTP, or QR code verification will be used. •An exception handling mechanism will be followed to ensure no genuine beneficiary is denied aid; the rules take effect from July 05, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 102/887/XXXVII-2-2025]

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Govt of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication for FASTPAS Portal by Housing and Urban Planning

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Housing and Urban Planning Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, on May 20, 2025, notified regarding Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication for FASTPAS Portal by Housing and Urban Planning. The following has been stated: - • This authentication will be used during applicant registration on the FASTPAS (Fast and Simplified Trust-Based Plan Approval System) portal for online sanctioning of building/plot maps in the Uttar Pradesh Avas Evam Vikas Parishad and development authorities. • Authenticate applicants using Aadhaar (Yes/No or eKYC method). • Prevent impersonation or proxy applicants. [Notification No. 497/2025/VIII-3099/1743/2020 Part-3]

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U.P. Govt. issued the Guidelines for the use of Aadhaar in the implementation of Uttar Pradesh Poultry Development Policy administered by the Animal Husbandry Department

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 27, 2025, issued the Guidelines for the use of Aadhaar in the implementation of Uttar Pradesh Poultry Development Policy administered by the Animal Husbandry Department. The Department of Animal Husbandry, is administering the Uttar Pradesh Poultry Development Policy, 2013 and the Uttar Pradesh Poultry Development Policy, 2022 which is being implemented through the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Under the Scheme, Interest Subvention of the Bank Loan is given to individual/Partners, entrepreneurs, firm/company by the Implementing Agency as per

the extant Scheme guidelines The Government of Uttar Pradesh hereby notifies the following, namely :- • An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication. • Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar. • As per regulation 12 of the Unique Identification Authority of India (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in co-ordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves: Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:– (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and (b) any one of the following documents, namely:– (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or (iii) Passport; or (iv) Ration Card; or Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose. • In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement. This notification shall come into effect from May 27, 2025. [Notification No. 101/888/XXXVII-2-2025]

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UPERC (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System Gross/ Net Metering) Regulation, 2019 (Third Amendment)

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 03, 2025, issued the UPERC (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System Gross/ Net Metering) Regulation, 2019 (Third Amendment). This shall come into force from July 05, 2025. Regulation No. 10.3(ii) shall be amended. It states that the Distribution Licensee shall pay 'Solar Injection Compensation' to eligible rooftop solar consumers at a rate equal to the weighted average tariff of large-scale (5 MW+) competitively bid solar projects from the last financial year, plus a 25% incentive; if no such bidding occurred, the last applicable gross metering tariff applies. [Notification no. - UPERC/Secretary/RSPV Regulations-011]

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Uttar Pradesh Co-operative Societies (Sixty-first Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 09, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Co-operative Societies (Sixty-first Amendment) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: For Rule 468, the following shall be

substituted- 1) The Chief Election Commissioner and the Election Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office: Provided that no Chief Election Commissioner or the Election Commissioners shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years. 2) The Provisions of sub-rule (1) shall not apply to the Chief Election Commissioner or Election Commissioner who has held office as such before the commencement of these rules. 3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1) and (2), the State Government may extend the term of the Chief Election Commissioner or Election Commissioner as per requirement by 01 year. [Notification No.285/XLIX-1–2025]

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Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Eighth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Jul 14, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 16, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Eighth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. The following has been stated: In Schedule-2 of the act, after the serial no. 47, the following serial number shall be inserted: - It states the addition of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Ramayan University, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, sponsored by Maharishi Ramayan, Vidhyapeeth Trust, Delhi. [Notification No. No. 77(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-2-ka-6-2025]

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Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued instructions regarding the implementation of a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under Goods and Services Tax (GST) for telecom services

Jul 11, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on June 23, 2025, issued instructions regarding the implementation of a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under Goods and Services Tax (GST) for telecom services. The following has been stated: - •Under the GST Act, telecom services (SAC 9984/HSN 998413) are taxed at 18%, and proper determination of the place of supply is crucial, especially for inter-state services. •Telecom operators must ensure accurate GST application on all services, including bundled and ancillary offerings. •Misclassification of IGST/SGST and improper ITC claims must be avoided to prevent revenue loss. The SOP mandates strict adherence to GST rules, supported by CBIC circulars, and is to be enforced by adjudicating officers. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No: DS/2025-26/Telecommunication Services/848 / Computer Circular No./2526003 /State Tax]

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Govt. of UP issued the Revised Operational Guidelines of ATMA Scheme, 2025

Jul 10, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Department of Agriculture, Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 02, 2025, issued the Revised Operational Guidelines of ATMA Scheme, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to

empower farmers with information, technology, skill, risk and farm management practices across agriculture sub-sectors and commodity specific agriculture value chains, so as to enable them to realize higher net income from their enterprises on a sustainable basis. • It focuses on Natural Farming, Climate Resilient Agriculture, Crop Diversification, National Pest Surveillance System, Soil Health Card, Digital Agriculture Mission and making available the latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices to the farmers. • It empowers district- and block-level committees—comprising officials and farmer representatives—to plan and execute local extension activities such as farmer-led demonstrations, Farm Schools, and interest group formation. • The scheme supports activities like field demonstrations, farmer training, exposure visits, and formation of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). It encourages convergence with line departments, private sector, and NGOs. Detailed documents is attached below.

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Uttar Pradesh Repealing Ordinance, 2025

Jul 07, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 28, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Repealing Ordinance, 2025. This shall come into force from June 18, 2025. The following enactments have been repealed, namely: - • The Agra University (Supplementary) Act, 1952 • The Allahabad University (Amendment) Act, 1957 • The Lucknow University (Amendment) Act, 1957 • The Gorakhpur University (Amendment) Act, 1958 • The Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya (Amendment) Act, 1958 • The Uttar Pradesh Universities Act, 1959 • The Kanpur and Meerut Universities (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1966 • The Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Services Commission (Amendment) Act, 1982 • The Mohammad Ali Jauhar University (Amendment) Act, 2007 • The Amity University Uttar Pradesh (Amendment) Act, 2016 • The Uttar Pradesh Braj Planning and Development Board (Amendment) Act, 2017 [Notification no. - 70(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-2-ka-4-2025]

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Govt. notified regarding the rates of Green Cess for different classes of motor vehicles

Jul 31, 2025 | State | Uttarakhand

The Government of Uttarakhand on May 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the rates of Green Cess for different classes of motor vehicles. The following rate of cess for different types of vehicles are as stated: At the time of registration of a vehicle other than a transport vehicle- o motorcycle - 500 o Vehicle other than motor cycle (petrol driven) - 1500 o Vehicle other than motor cycle (diesel powered – 3000 For further details, please refer to the document below. [Notification No. 187/ix-1/2025-106/2012]

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Govt. of Uttarakhand notified regarding the implementation of the star rating system of minor/minor minerals (except RBM)

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Uttarakhand

The Government of Uttarakhand, on July 02, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of the star rating system of minor/minor minerals (except RBM). The following has been stated namely: - • General instructions for filling the self-assessment form for lease holders of minor/minor mineral mines (except RBM) within the state:- • All those mines which have worked for 180 days or more in a financial year are eligible to fill the self-assessment form. • The mine should not be suspended on the day of submission of the form. • All mines have to fill the self-assessment form duly signed by the Directorate of Geology and Mining, Uttarakhand, Dehradun after the end of each financial year (01 April - 31 March) in any case by 31 May. Once submitted, the form cannot be edited by the lease holder. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 1582/VII-A-1/2025/08(18)/2020]

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Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 08, 2025 | State | Uttarakhand

The Government of Uttarakhand, on July 03, 2025, issued the Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Uttarakhand Private Universities Act, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 19, sub-section (1), for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- (c) be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Management and the Academic Council. • In section 28, after sub-section (2), the sub-sections numbered as sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) shall be renumbered as sub-section (3) and sub-section (4), respectively. • In section 42, sub-section (1), for the words "Nationalized Bank", the words shall be substituted with:- "Nationalized/Scheduled Bank". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 245/XXXVI(3)/2025/16(1)/2025]

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West Bengal

WBSEDCL notified regarding the Declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of June 2025

Jul 12, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) on June 19, 2025, notified regarding the Declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of June 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that as per Clause 16 of Annexure-I (GCC) of the Rate Contract Order dated August 23, 2024, the multiplying factors applicable for DTR repair work for June 2025 are: 1.105029 for Aluminium wound transformers and 1.123144 for Copper wound transformers, based on the IEE■■ price variation formula. • Further, it states that as per Clause 10 of Annexure-I (GCC) of the Rate Contract Order, applicable for DTR repairing work from September 01, 2024, the scrap rates for June 2025 (as per MSTC Bulletin May 2025) are: Aluminium – ■190/kg, Copper – ■797/kg, and Brass – ■616/kg. [Notification no. - P&C/P-59/2023-24/DTR/RC/PC-IV/228(I-IV)]

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