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- SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on the Final Settlement Day (Expiry Day) for Equity Derivatives
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- BSE notified regarding the Master circular for compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 by listed entities
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- NeSL issued a circular regarding requests from Creditors to IU for issuance of a Record of Default
- NSE issued a circular regarding downtime due to maintenance activity on the NSE Invest Platform
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- NSE notified regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Investor Services Cell
- SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on Review of the minimum application size for contribution towards subscription of Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments issued by Non-Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange
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- CDSL issued a circular regarding the Availability of CDSL System
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- ICCL published regarding the Review of Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment
- INX issued a circular regarding DR Mock Trading on Saturday, March 08, 2025
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- SEBI issued an Extension in timeline to submit comments on consultation paper on “Treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of clients lying with Trading Members (TMs)”
- BSE issued a reminder for submission of VAPT Action Taken Report (ATR) for the financial year 2024-25
- ICCL notified the Addendum to Notice on Revised Cutoff Timing for Mutual Fund Subscription
- MCX issued a notification regarding the Review of Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment
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- SEBI issued a corrigendum to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

- BSE issued an update on a single filing system through API-based integration between Stock Exchanges
- CDSL issued a circular regarding the Early Redemption Of Sovereign Gold Bonds Calendar For The Period April 2025 To September 2025
- CDSL issued an advisory for Fraudsters Exploiting Compromised Websites for Public Deception
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- NSE issued a notification regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Single Stock Derivatives and Indices
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- BSE notified regarding the SEBI Turnover Fees Payment across segments including applicable GST
- CDSL issued Corrigendum to Master Circular for Depository Participants
- MCX issued a notification regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Silver March 2026 Contract
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- MCX issued a notification stating the Due Date Rates
- NSE issued a circular regarding the New ENIT: Short selling module
- NSE issued the notification regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices w.e.f. March 03
- NSE notified regarding the Multicast Tick By Tick (MTBT) data in Commodity Segment
- SEBI issued certain conditions under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
- SEBI notified regarding the Industry Standards on Key Performance Indicators (“KPIs”) Disclosures in the draft Offer Document and the Offer Document
- BSE issued a circular regarding Updation of Paid-Up Equity Capital on a fully diluted basis by Listed Companies on the Exchange Portal
- BSE notified regarding the Member level Throttle Limit/ Messages Per Second in the Exchange trading system for Equity Derivatives segment
- India INX issued a combined futures and options position limit for single stock derivatives
- INX issued a circular regarding a revision in Listing Fees for Debt Securities on the Global Securities Market (GSM)
- NCCL notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on February 28, 2025
- NCCL notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on February 28, 2025
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding Futures & Options Contracts Launch in March 2025 and Premium / Discount for grade/delivery location difference
- SEBI notified regarding the Amendments and clarifications to Circular on Revise and Revamp Nomination Facilities in the Indian Securities Market

## EHS

- CAQM issued an order regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I (‘Poor’ Air Quality, AQI: 201- 300) of extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR
- Disaster Management (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Environment (Protection) Second Amendment Rules, 2025
- MoEF&CC notified regarding the CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP invokes Stage-I of GRAP in the entire NCR
- Ministry of Tourism issued Measures to Curb Air Pollution in the Tourism Industry
- MoEFCC issued amendments to Environmental Clearance Notification Strengthening Guidelines for Linear Projects
- CAQM issued a notification regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I (‘Poor’ Air Quality, AQI: 201-300) of the extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR
- PESO notified the Implementation of recommendations of Special Investigation Team constituted vide Chief Controller of Explosives
- MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding Stage-I of Revised GRAP Implemented in NCR due to Poor Air Quality
- CAQM notified regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 2OL3OOl of extant schedule of GRAP
- CPCB issued a Guidance Document for the Registration of Recycler/ Co-Processor at EPR Portal for Used Oil Management
- CPCB issued the Guidance Document for Registration of Used Oil Importer at EPR Portal for Used Oil Management

## Finance & Taxation

- CBDT notified regarding the waiver on levy of interest
- CBIC issued an amendment to the older notification seeking to notify implementation of the India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)
- Finance Act, 2025
- MoF issued Frequently Asked Questions on ‘Restaurant Service’ supplied at ‘Specified Premises’
- Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- CBIC notified regarding the amendment in an older notification related to the fixation of tariff values of certain goods such as crude palm oil and RBD palm oil
- Postal Imports Regulations, 2025
- Central Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- NIC notified regarding the 2-Factor Authentication for e-Way Bill and e-Invoice System
- CBIC notified regarding the imposition of an anti-dumping duty on the import of "Acrylic Solid Surfaces" from China into India
- Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MoF amended older notifications related to Social Welfare Surcharge under the Customs Act
- MoF issued various issues related to availment of benefit of Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017
- RBI issued notification regarding the Special Clearing Operations
- Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025
- RBI issued a general notification for the Sale and Issue of Government of India Securities (including Treasury Bills and Cash Management Bills)

- RBI issued a notification regarding the Participation of Standalone Primary Dealers in Variable Rate Repo operations
- CBIC notified regarding the Clarification on the scope of the Camera Module of Cellular Mobile Phones
- Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- RBI updated the Reserve Bank of India (Gold Monetization Scheme) Directions, 2015
- CBIC issued an amendment to Customs Notification for Designated Ports in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh
- GST Waiver of Interest and Penalty Scheme 2025
- CBIC notified regarding the Exemptions of Customs duty on goods falling within the second schedule of Customs Tariff Act, 1975
- CBIC-GST notified regarding the due date for payment of central excise duty for the month of March 2025
- GST issued in filing applications (SPL 01/SPL 02) under the waiver scheme
- CBIC issued the amendment to notification regarding the Duty free re-import of cut and polished diamonds
- RBI notified regarding the Amortisation of additional pension liability- Implementation of Pension Scheme in Regional Rural Banks with effect from November 1, 1993-Prudential Regulatory Treatment
- Cabinet Approved Incentive Scheme for Promoting Low-Value BHIM-UPI Transactions (P2M)
- Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Government Initiatives to Strengthen Cyber Security in Financial Transactions
- MoF issued a notification inviting stakeholders to provide their input on the Income Tax Bill 2025
- RBI updated the Master Direction - Export of Goods and Services
- CBDT issued a circular regarding Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Guidelines for Compounding of Offences under the Income-Tax Act, 1961
- GSTN issued an advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Uttar Pradesh
- RBI issued a notification regarding the Annual Closing of Government Accounts – Transactions of Central / State Governments – Special Measures for the Current Financial Year (2024-25)
- RBI notified regarding the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) Mechanism – Indo-Maldives trade
- MoF notified regarding the tariff values of the RBD Palm Oil, Crude Palm Oil, Brass Scrap, Gold, Silver and Areca nuts
- RBI issued Final Redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Series IV (2016-17)
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on March 17, 2025
- MoDNER notified regarding the Start-up Ecosystem in North Eastern States
- RBI issued the Framework for recognising Self-Regulatory Organisations (SROs) for the Account Aggregator Ecosystem
- MoF amended an older notification related to duty-free imports of yellow peas
- MoF issued a notification regarding the Imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on Trichloro Isocyanuric Acid Imported from China PR and Japan
- DGFT issued a notification for Amendment in Export Policy of Broken Rice under HS Code 1006 40 00
- IFSCA seeks Public Consultation on Enabling Operating Lease Including Any Hybrid of Operating and Financial Lease of Oilfield Equipment as a Financial Product
- Income Tax Department notified regarding the Advance Tax – 4th Instalment Due on March 15, 2025
- MoF amended older notifications related to the Customs Act, 1962

- CBIC notified regarding the Disposal of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)/Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS)/Drones
- RBI issued the corrigendum to Notification under the Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Currency Accounts by a Person Resident in India) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2024
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the admissibility of AIR of duty drawback on export goods manufactured from inputs, some of which are non-duty paid
- DGFT issued a notification for Fixation of one new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) at SION A-3684 under Chemical and Allied Product
- GSTN issued an advisory on enhancements in Biometric Functionality - Allowing Directors to Opt for Biometric Authentication in their Home State
- NHB issued the Urban Infrastructure Development - Model Guidelines
- CBIC issued admissibility of AIR of Duty Drawback on Export Goods Using Non-Duty Paid Inputs
- MoF issued an amendment Notification under Customs Act 1962
- RBI Updated Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016
- RBI Updated Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023
- MoF issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to Customs Duty on certain goods
- RBI issued a notification regarding the Reporting and Accounting of Central Government transactions for March 2025
- RBI issued update on the Master Direction - Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016

## Industry Specific

- Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) First Amendment Regulations, 2025
- Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) (Third) Amendment Order, 2025
- MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of futures contracts expired on March 28
- MoCAF&PD amended the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding Sugar Mill Stockholding and Compliance Order for April 2025
- MoP issued the Detailed Procedure for the Offset Mechanism under CCTS
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 50 mg (As Extended release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Ibuprofen IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 162.5 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- Railways (Amendment) Act, 2025
- RBI notified regarding the Revised norms for Government Guaranteed Security Receipts (SRs)

- Indian Ports Bill, 2025
- NCDEX notified regarding the submission of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems to be submitted by April 15, 2025
- NMC notified regarding the extension in the deadline for Medical Colleges to Submit Annual Declarations
- BSE notified regarding the measures to install trust in the securities market and expanding the framework of qualified stock brokers (QSBS) to more stock brokers
- DCI issued a notification regarding the Mandatory State Dental Council Registration for Vacancies
- DoT issued a circular regarding the NEFT/RTGS Payment process via Saralsanchar Portal
- Draft Amendment to the Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) notified on October 20, 2023
- Goa Govt. notified regarding the Audit and Return filings facility through the office portal
- IIBX issued regarding the extention of trading and settlement hours for spot segment
- MoA&FW notified regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Agricultural Sector
- MoC&F notified regarding the revision of retail prices of certain medicines based on a WPI 1.74028% increase
- MoCF notifed regarding the fixation of the ceiling prices of 928 scheduled formulations
- MoE&IT issued a cabinet approving electronics component manufacturing scheme for making India Atmanirbhar in electronics supply chain
- MoF issued a notification regarding the Procedure for import/export through Personal Carriage
- MoH&FW issued an update on National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 80 mg + Ezetimibe IP 10 mg for Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s IPCA Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 1000mg Infusion for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued the retail price for the Ezetimibe 10 mg
- NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the fixing the price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax of medicines like 5-aminosalicylic Acid, Acetylsalicylic acid, etc.
- NPPA notified regarding the fixing the price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax of medicines like Aspirin Gastroresistant & Rosuvastatin Capsules, Atorvastatin & Clopidogrel Tablets, etc.
- NPPA notified regarding the Movement in Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the preceding calendar year 2024 over the year 2023
- NPPA notified regarding the price revision of medicines such as Acetazolamide as per the Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Act, 2025
- CBSE issued a circular regarding the Launch of the CBSE Parenting Calendar for Academic Session 2025-26
- CDSL notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by DPs
- Govt. of Chandigarh notified regarding the food subsidy benefit may get suspended if EKYC or bio-metric authentication is not completed
- MCX notified regarding the upgradation of MPLS and point-to-point leased line network
- Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the extension for RoSCTL Data Submission Deadline

- MoA&FW notified regarding the Maximum Sale Price for Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt.) Cotton Seeds for the Financial Year 2025-26
- MoC&F issued a notification regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana: Ensuring Affordable Medicines
- MoCF issued a notification related to fixation of ceiling price of the Coronary Stents
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the futures & options contracts launch in April 2025 and premium/discount for grade/delivery location difference
- NCDEX notified regarding the addition of 12 entries have been amended to the list
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index
- NPPA issued the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- NPPA issued the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of 2024
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25mg tablet
- Union Cabinet issued a notification regarding approval of Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme for Atmanirbhar Bharat
- Union Cabinet issued a notification regarding approval of NBS Rates for Kharif 2025 on P&K Fertilizers
- CBN notified Opium Farmers regarding the CPS Crop Inspection and Harvesting Guidelines for 2024-25
- CDSL notified regarding the Amended Twelve Entries on the Sanctions List
- DGFT issued amendment in Appendix-4J of Handbook of Procedures (HBP-2023)
- IRDAI issued a notification regarding Cyber Incident or Crisis Preparedness
- MCX notified regarding the Delivery of Gold Ten (10 grams) at MCXCCL accredited vaults
- MeitY notified regarding the regulations for Online Gaming to Ensure Transparency and User Safety
- MoC&I notified regarding the government taking measures to strengthen national preparedness against cybersecurity threats
- Moh&FW notified regarding the union health ministry releasing national guidelines on medical oxygen management
- MoMSME notified regarding the submission of a half yearly return to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs by MSME's whose payments to micro and small enterprise suppliers exceed forty-five days
- NCDEX issued the Clarification regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members
- NeSL issued a notification regarding the e-BG Validation:Total Outstanding and Account Closure
- NPCI BHIM notified regarding the launch of the Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) 3.0.
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- CDSCO issued a circular regarding the online application for extension of time to comply with revised Schedule M on ONDLS portal

- DGCA issued Draft Revision to CAR Section 8 Series 'F' Part I Issue II - Recency Requirements for multi pilot aeroplanes & aeroplanes of AUW 5700 Kgs and above
- DGCA notified regarding the introduction of Mode 'A'/'C' and Mode 'S' Transponders
- DGS issued a Draft (Engineering) Circular on LNG bunkering Guidelines
- IIDI issued a circular regarding the change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement
- MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for GOLD TEN Contract
- Ministry of Communications issued a notification regarding PM-WANI scheme progress and details
- MNRE issued clarification on Delay Penalty Exemption under PM-KUSUM Scheme
- MoC notified regarding the Energy Security by Domestic Coal Reserves
- MoCF issued a notification regarding the New Investment Policy to facilitate fresh investment and making India Self-Sufficient in the urea sector
- MoH&UA notified regarding the financial assistance and regulatory framework under ARHCs scheme
- MoM notified regarding the Global Safety Standards in Mining
- MoP issued the Supplementary Guidelines for payment of compensation in regard to Right of Way (RoW) for transmission lines
- NeSL issued a circular regarding NeSL IU Alerts for Credit Monitoring
- NOTTO issued a notification regarding the implementation of monitoring of Brain Stem Death and reporting on a monthly basis
- NOTTO issued a notification regarding the mandatory registration for transplants on the NOTTO Portal and the requirement for data reporting to SOTTOs/ROTTOs
- NPCI issued a notification regarding implementation of New Product Type and Transaction Code for ACH CR
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine (as Controlled Release) 12.5 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer)
- NSE ICC notified regarding the Revised Settlement Schedule for NSE IFSC Receipts on US Stocks for March 2025
- TRAI released recommendations on the Telecommunication Infrastructure Sharing, Spectrum Sharing, and Spectrum Leasing
- UGC notified regarding the Implementation of "UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025”
- CBSE issued Career Guidance Resources for Schools and Parents
- Draft Inland Vessels (National River Traffic and Navigation System) Rules, 2025
- Hinges (Quality Control) Order, 2025
- Ministry of Cooperation approved the establishment of New Cooperative Societies
- MoE notified regarding ensuring quality education for All
- MoH&FW issued an amendment in an older notification regarding the Aadhaar authentication by the Pharmacy Council of India for authenticating their officials, faculty, and students
- MoP&NG notified regarding the government steps to ensure energy security
- PCI issued a circular regarding the Special Guidelines Inspection of Institutions for the Academic Session 2025-2026
- RBI updated Master Directions – Priority Sector Lending (PSL) – Targets and Classification
- Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy for Regional Rural Banks) Directions, 2025
- PPA notified regarding the protection of OFC Cables in the Harbour Area

- Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises notified regarding the new schemes and programmes to support SMEs
- MoC notified regarding the removing the restrictions on coal purchases for power plants
- MoF notified regarding the Advancing Cashless India
- IIDI notified regarding the Extension of waiving the Minimum Annual Billing
- MoC notified the Telecom e-Services Portal as the “Portal”
- MoC notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for Artists' Registration and Empanelment
- MoC notified regarding the 'Telecom e-Services Portal' and CBuD Mobile App Under Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024
- RBI issued a notification regarding the treatment of Right-of-Use (ROU) Asset for Regulatory Capital Purposes
- BEE issued a notification regarding Payment Details for BEE Registration/Renewal Fees
- CEA issued Guidelines on Unified Philosophy for Placement of Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) In Indian Grid
- DGFT issued the extension for the approval import of Urea through Indian Potash Limited
- MCX notified regarding the Acceptance of e-FDR issued by ICICI Bank
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NSDL notified regarding the Premature Redemption Calendar for Sovereign Gold Bonds for the period April 2025 to September 2025
- CEA notified regarding the National Electricity Plan (Volume II: Transmission)
- DGFT notified regarding the review of the SIONs pertaining to Automobile tyres
- Draft Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules 2025
- GoI issued the approval of the Revised National Program for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- IFSCA issued an extension on the Consultation Paper titled “Regulatory Approach towards Tokenization of Real-World Assets”
- MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site (DRS) on March 22
- MoCF issued Frequently Asked Questions on Scheme for Promotion of Research & Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector
- MoHA notified regarding the measures to prevent drug abuse and combat the illegal drug trade
- NABH issued a notification regarding the Applicability of Fire Safety Compliance Certificates in Delhi
- NeSL issued a circular regarding the Technical and Functional Upgrade of Fingerprint L1 Registered Devices – Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Cilnidipine IP 20 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs and Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of One Vial of Ceftriaxone & Tazobactam for Injection: Sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium IP eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Sterile Tazobactam Sodium IP eq. to Tazobactam 125 mg and each ampoule contains 10 ml sterile water for injection IP for M/s Prosperity 6 Pharmaceutics. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer)

- NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NSE notified regarding No new version release for the Mock trading on March 22, 2025
- p-Xylene (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025
- TRAI released recommendations on the 'Definition of International Traffic' in response to the back reference received from the DoT
- UGC issued a notice stating to verify Recognized Universities for degree validity
- CBSE revised Examination Schedule Considering Holi Celebrations
- DGS notified regarding the Recommended Standards for Shore to Ship Power Supply (SPS) at Indian Ports and Ships
- Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed)(Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025
- Ministry of Cooperation notified regarding the Strengthening of the Cooperative Sugar Mills
- MoC&F notified regarding the Average price reduction due to fixation or refixation of prices under the National List of Essential Medicines, 2022
- MoFAH&D issued Insurance to Deep-Sea Fishermen
- MoFAH&D issued the National Fisheries Digital Platform
- MoHA notified regarding the disaster management plan for Delhi
- Polyurethanes (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025
- UGC notified regarding the Sanitary facilities in Higher Educational Institutions
- CERC notified regarding the approval of "Detailed procedure for moderating schedule up to minimum turndown level for Section 62 generators through SCED" under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2023
- CERC notified regarding the approval of the "Detailed procedure for moderating schedule up to minimum turndown level for Section 62 generators through SCED" under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2023
- Draft Migration of Tariff Guidelines, 2025
- FSSAI notified regarding the clarification in the testing of In Shell Nuts by Food Testing Laboratories- reg
- Ministry of Communications notified regarding the partnership between DoT and WhatsApp to Combat the Misuse of Telecom resources for Digital Fraud and Scams
- MoF notified regarding the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS- MSME)
- MoHFW issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Certain Drugs for Food-Producing Animals
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- UGC invited applications from Eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or online mode for the academic year 2025-26
- MoC notified regarding the Carbon Emissions in Mining Operations
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 25mg tablet
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg

- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- SEBI issued updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 12 entries
- MoPNG notified the Oilfield (Regulatory and Development) Amendment Bill
- NPCI issued an Addendum to OC 206 Implementation of Generic Good Faith Debit Adjustments in URCS
- NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- Bureau of Indian Standards notified 187 Quality Control Orders covering 769 products under compulsory certification
- FSSAI directs States to Step Up Food Safety Checks on Dairy Analogues
- Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025
- MoCAPD issued a notification for 3rd Reallocation of Export Quota for Sugar Season 2024 to 25
- MoFAHD issued amendment to notification regarding the livestock products and procedure for the issue of sanitary import permit for import of such products
- NCDEX notified regarding the Discontinuation of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Guar Gum Options on Futures Contract
- NPCI issued a notification Addendum to OC 184 Modification in UPI chargeback rules and procedures
- NPCI issued a notification for e-KYC Setu System
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 750 mg for M/s Rivpra Formulation Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s RPG Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine 25 mg (as Controlled Release) for M/s Akums drugs & pharmaceuticals ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- DGCA revised the effective date of the Flight Crew Licensing Circular (FCL) 01 of 2024
- Draft Standard Operating Procedures for Safety & Security of Indian Mechanised Sailing Vessels - 2025
- FSSAI issued a direction under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding waiving of registration fees for Anganwadi [ICDS] Centers and introducing new 'KoB'
- MNRE issued the Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) norms for Solar PV Cells
- MoA&FW notified regarding the Agricultural Credit Mechanisms
- MoA&FW notified regarding the Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- MoC&F issued an amendment in the Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020
- MoFAH&D notified regarding the Schemes for Dairy Farmer
- MoH&FW notified regarding the banning of Chloramphenicol and Nitrofurans drugs in the food-producing animal rearing system
- NCCL issued a Corrigendum to Membership Master Circular dated April 23, 2024

- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- DGFT issued a notification regarding inputs on Draft Amendments in Procedures for Export Authorization for "Stock and Sale" of SCOMET items
- Ethylene Dichloride (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025
- MoC notified regarding the Checking/controlling of unwarranted calls and SMS
- MoCF issued amendment to the Sodium Tripolyphosphate (Quality Control) Order, 2020
- MoCF issued the amendment in the Beta Picoline (Quality Control) Order, 2020
- PCI issued important guidelines for PCI inspectors/institutions regarding inspection for considering approval for the 2025-2026 academic session
- PCI notified the issues of relieving faculty from the institutions after the resignation
- Polycarbonate (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025
- Vinyl Chloride Monomer (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025
- CDSCO notified regarding the New Online Export System on SUGAM Portal
- CDSL notified regarding the Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) as of February 28, 2025
- DGFT issued a notification regarding an extension in the "Free" Import Policy of Urad ([Beans of SPP Vigna Mungo (L.) Hepper]) (ITC (HS) Code 07133110] under ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy)
- DGFT issued an Extension in Import Period for Yellow Peas under ITC (HS) Code 07131010 of Chapter 07 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy)
- DGS issued a draft NT/ENG Circular regarding Training and Certification of Seafarers on ships subject to IGF Code
- DGS issued an addendum to M.S. Notice regarding the implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 - inspection and certificate of the Maritime Labour Conditions of Indian Flagged ships
- DGS notified regarding the issues faced by Shipping/RPS Companies while extending contractual Article of Agreement
- IFSCA issued Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for Regulated Entities in IFSCs
- MoA&F issued Second Advance Estimates of Production of major agricultural crops (Kharif & Rabi) for 2024-25
- MoA&FW notified regarding the Development of high-yielding and climate resilient crops
- MoC&I notified regarding the Government Implements Key Initiatives to Boost Industrial Growth and Investments
- MoHI issued a notification regarding Product Specific Guidelines for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices conforming to IS/IEC 60947-5-1: 2016 under Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order and subsequent amendments made from time to time
- NCCL notified regarding the Review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment for April 2025
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on March 11, 2025
- Draft Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Potassium Citrate IP 1100 mg + Magnesium Citrate USP 375 mg + Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vit. B6) IP 20 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd.
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Quality Bestochem Formulations (P) Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s Albert David Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of L-Carnitine L-Tartate eq. to L-Carnitine 500mg Methylcobalamin IP 1500mcg Folic Acid IP 1.5mg for M/s Merril Pharma Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Ozone Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the submission of Form-I (Application for retail price fixation of new drugs) through IPDMS only
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Cholecalciferol IP 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Cholecalciferol IP (in Nano Droplet Form) 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- CERSAI notified the regarding the Niyamit Nivesh (BUDS portal)
- IFSCA issued a circular regarding contribution to Settlement Guarantee Fund (SGF)
- MoCAF&PD notified regarding the scheme for Cooperative Sugar Mills for conversion of existing sugarcane-based feedstock ethanol plants to multi-feedstock based plants
- MoP notified regarding the issuance of Comprehensive guidelines for the usage and sharing of fiber cores of Optical Ground Wire (OPGW)/Under Ground Fiber Optic (UGFO) Cable for power system applications
- NPCI issued an addendum to the circular on the Numeric UPI ID resolution
- Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Seventh Amendment) Order, 2025
- MeitY launched AIKosha a secured platform that provides a repository of datasets, models and use cases to enable AI innovation
- Ministry of Coal issued a Public Consultation on the Coal Trade Exchange

- MoPSW issued the Draft Inland Vessel (Manning) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Chlorhexidine gluconate solution IP equivalent to Chlorhexidine 1% w/w + Metronidazole Benzoate IP equivalent to Metronidazole 1% w/w + Lignocaine Hydrochloride IP 2% w/w Gel for M/s Stedman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the regulation of the import of pet dogs and pet cats under the Livestock Importation Act, 1898: Facilitation for final Quarantine Clearance
- CDSCO issued a notification for Mandatory Registration of Clinical Research Organisations (CRO) on SUGAM Portal
- CDSCO issued the list of drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert for the Month of January 2025
- CDSCO issued the list of Drugs/Products declared as Not Of Standard Quality Alert For The Month Of January– 2025
- Draft Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- MoCF fixed the retail price of the formulations exclusive of Goods and Services Tax
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Bilastine IP 10 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 4 mg for & M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) For M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Limited (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Sodium Alginate IP 250 mg + Sodium Bicarbonate IP 133.5 mg + Calcium Carbonate IP 80 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)
- UGC notified regarding the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM): Skilling Students and Faculty on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Innovation
- Cabinet notified regarding the revision of Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)
- CBN issued a notification regarding the updated format for Quarterly Returns for Manufacturers and Traders of Psychotropic Substances
- DoT issued a Scheme for reimbursement of Testing and Certification Charges for Start-ups and Telecom MSEs
- Guidelines for implementation of Scheme for reimbursement of Testing and Certification Charges for Start-ups and Telecom MSEs
- IFSCA issued a notification regarding Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High risk and other monitored jurisdictions
- MCX issued regarding the Mock Trading to be held on March 08, 2025
- MoC notified regarding the initiatives to promote Rail-Sea-Rail (RSR)
- NCDEX notified regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dapagliflozin 10mg tablet
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Ajanta Pharma Limited (Marketer)
- AICTE issued a circular regarding the Mandatory implementation of Environment Education Courses in HEIs
- AICTE notified regarding the Appointment of Principal/Director in AICTE Approved Institution -reg
- DoT issued a notification regarding a warning against the misuse of Telecom Resources
- Draft Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2025
- FSSAI notified regarding the use of plastic sheets in the steaming process of idlis in Karnataka
- MHI notified the partial modification PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme
- NPPA fixed the retail price of the Acetylcysteine BP 600 mg + Acebrophylline 100 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Neon Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lifecare Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Life care Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Limited (Marketer)

- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 1 gm (1 bottle with 55gm powder for oral suspension containing 17.5 gm Mycophenolate Mofetil) for M/s. Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- India INX notified regarding the payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for the month of February 2025
- CCIL notified regarding the Schedule of Fees and Charges
- CDSL notified regarding the Procedure for Linking Beneficiary Between Seller and Buyer BO
- FSSAI notified regarding the applications for approval of Rapid Analytical Food Testing (RAFT) Kit/Equipment/Method by FSSAI
- FSSAI notified regarding the Special Festive Drive for Ensuring Food Safety, Quality and Prevention of Adulteration for Holi
- MCX notified regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in Silver Mini February 2026 Contract
- MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of March 2025
- RBI notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendments in 1 Entry
- RBI notified regarding the updated Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company – Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021
- TRAI issued recommendations on the Framework for Service Authorisations to Enhance Telecommunications Services
- BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday March 01 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- Draft Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation) Rules, 2025
- IRDAI notified regarding the Obligatory Cession for the financial year 2025-26
- IWAI introduced the National Waterways (Construction of Jetties/Terminals) Regulations, 2025
- Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the Maximum Ex-Factory Price for Jute Bags
- NPCI issued an addendum to Enhancement in UPI LITE Limits
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)
- Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2025

## Labour

- MoLE issued a notification for the revision of VDA in the Minimum wages of employees working in certain industries from April 01, 2025
- MoRD issued a notification regarding the amendment to Wage Rates under MGNREGA
- MoLE notified provisions of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to be enforced in certain states of UP
- MoL&E notified regarding all-India consumer price index numbers for agricultural and rural labourers – February 2025
- ESIC notified regarding the Review of cash balance of Account No. 1 & 2 as on March 31, 2025 and to transfer the unutilized amount into ESI Account No. 1

- ESIC notified regarding the revision in pack size of approved item no. 1980 (Lenalidomide tab/cap 5mg) in DGESIC RC 156 from existing Pack of 10 to Strip of 7 of M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd
- BoPTER issued urgent Notice Regarding NATS 1.0 Portal Access
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding the welfare of Beedi Workers
- MoL&E notified regarding the Steps Taken by EPFO to Streamline the Process of Claim Settlement
- MoS&PI issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 For Rural, Urban And Combined For The Month Of February 2025
- ESIC notified regarding the non-moving/slow moving/short expiry medicines
- ESIC issued a list of Allopathic OPD Pharmacy medicines and Expiry Date
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding benefits under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS-95)
- MoL&E notified regarding the registration of Platform Workers on e-Shram Portal for Formal Recognition and Access to AB-PMJAY Benefits
- ESIC notified regarding the Declaration of Drug ESIC MC, PGIMSR & MH "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing
- ESIC notified regarding the extension of Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana till June 30, 2026, with relaxed eligibility conditions
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding the declaration of Public Utility Service for Alumina, Aluminium, and Bauxite Industries

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## Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. declared April 01 as Optional Holiday
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- AP Govt. notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- APERC notified regarding the amendment to regulations to implement the Integrated Clean Energy (ICE) Policy, 2024
- Govt. of AP notified regarding the exemption of all the Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) and Information Technology Establishments for five years
- Govt. of AP issued amendments in the Andhra Pradesh Shops & Establishments Rules, 1990
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding exemption for Seasonal Processing of Leaf Tobacco under the ESI Act
- Govt. of AP issued the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Public Services Delivery Guarantee rules, 2018
- AP 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
- Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the APGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under APGST
- AP Govt. notified the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024
- Govt. of AP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Govt. of AP 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 APGST Act, 2017
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the state tax levied on the intra-state supply of services
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the extension of filing FORM GSTR-7
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the extension of filing FORM GSTR-8
- AP Govt. issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024
- AP Govt. notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024
- Government of Andhra Pradesh 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 Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

- Government of Andhra Pradesh issued an amendment to Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 Notification
- Government of Andhra Pradesh issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons
- Government of Andhra Pradesh issued an Extension of Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh amended an older notification related to APGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-6
- Govt. of AP issued the Operational Guidelines for three policies viz, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Policy (4.0) 2024-29, Andhra Pradesh MSME & Entrepreneur Development Policy, 4.0 (2024-29) and Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Policy (4.0) 2024-29

## Assam

- Govt. of Assam issued a notification regarding VDA Rates for Urea Bag Loading and Unloading Workers

## Chandigarh

- Govt. of Chandigarh issued the Excise Policy of U.T., Chandigarh for the Year 2025-26
- Chandigarh Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Punjab Excise Fiscal (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2025
- Department of Excise & Taxation, Chandigarh amended an older notification related to the Union Territory Goods and Service Tax Act
- Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2025
- Punjab Liquor Licence (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Policy 2024-30

## Chhattisgarh

- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding E-Way Bill exemptions
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued an amendment to the Chhattisgarh Building Vehicle Eligibility Rules, 2004
- Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies Amendment Bill, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Labour Law Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh amended the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh amended the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005 regarding Aviation Turbine Fuel
- Indian Stamp (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the Proposed Amendment to Mandi Fee Exemption Rules, 2014 under Chhattisgarh Agriculture and Food Processing Industry Policy, 2012
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication for Government Employees and Pensioners
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding amendments in the Chhattisgarh Excise Indian/Foreign Liquor Retail Sale Licences Settlement Rules, 2018

- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding authorizing e-KYC Aadhaar for Employee and Pensioner Verification
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued amendments in the Chhattisgarh Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2015

## Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

- Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025

## Delhi

- Delhi Govt. notified regarding the submission of Liquor Stock Details for HCR Licensees – As per ESCIMS Portal Records (01.01.2025)
- Department Of Excise Entertainment and Luxury Tax Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi notified regarding mandatory submission of the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC)
- Government of Delhi issued a notification regarding the Opportunity for Vehicle Owners to Retrieve Documents before Scrapping
- Govt. of Delhi issued an amendment to the older notification related to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued a notification regarding Dry Days for 2025
- Transport department, Delhi issued directions for "No PUC Certificate" to vehicles without third registration mark
- Govt. of Delhi issued directions for the efficient use of energy and its conservation in NCT of Delhi
- Department of Power, Delhi issued a notification regarding mandatory Energy Efficiency Standards for Government Buildings in Delhi

## Goa

- Goa Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Goa School Education (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Goa issued amendments for the Swavalamban Scheme for Handicrafts Artisans
- Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) (Fifty-first Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of Goa issued a notification related to Delegation of Powers for Inspection of Co-operative Credit Societies in Goa
- Govt. of Goa amended an older notification related to the GGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of Goa issued a corrigendum regarding the One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme
- Goa Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Rules, 2025
- Goa Govt. issued a notification regarding the prohibition of strikes in any form in All Transport Services
- Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Goa Govt. notified regarding the prohibition of sale of liquor on March 08, 09, and 10
- Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding restrictions on Liquor Transport and Possession during the Goa Bye-Election
- Goa Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Goa Govt. issued the holiday on March 09

- Government of Goa issued a notification regarding the Declaration of Paid Holiday for Bye-Election in Cuncolim Municipal Council
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Cut-off Date for Erstwhile Beneficiaries Under House Building Loan Scheme
- Dayanand Social Security Scheme (Amendment), 2025
- Goa Govt. notified regarding the prohibition of the sale of liquor on 8, 9, and 10 March in lieu of elections
- Goa Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of Goa issued a notification regarding the Restriction on Liquor Transportation and Possession in Ward No.X, Cuncolim Municipal Council

## Gujarat

- Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Gujarat issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services
- Gujarat Govt issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Gujarat Govt notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on the co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer
- Gujarat Govt. issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C
- Gujarat Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting
- Gujarat Maritime Board issued an amendment to the Ship Recycling Regulations, 2015
- DPA notified regarding the Reserve price/market value/lease rent
- Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Third Amendment Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Second Amendment Rules, 2025
- GPCB issued the revised methodology for Handling Applications Seeking Authorization
- Health and Family Welfare Department, Gujarat, issued a notification regarding the commencement of the Gujarat Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Gujarat issued the empanelment of Banks for Acceptance of Bank Guarantee as Security Deposit and Earnest Money Deposit for Financial Year 2025-26
- Government of Gujarat issued a notification regarding the Resolution on Opening of Interest-Bearing Personal Ledger Account
- Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for SDC Service
- Gujarat Govt. notified regarding the employment of laborers under the Fertilizer Industry in Gujarat to be declared as a "public service"

## Haryana

- Haryana Govt. notified regarding enforcement of provisions of Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Haryana Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

- Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the exemption from Penalties on Delayed Motor Vehicle Tax Payment in Haryana
- Haryana Prevention of Public Gambling Bill, 2025
- Haryana Registration and Regulation of Travel Agents Bill 2025
- Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2025
- Insecticides (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Government of Haryana issued a notification regarding the Increase in Contribution Limit under Section BA of the Labour Welfare Fund Act 1965

## Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Indian Stamp (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Himachal Pradesh notified the date of enforcement of Himachal Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Act, 2024
- Himachal Pradesh Electricity Supply (Sixth Amendment) Code, 2025
- Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued amendment in the older notification regarding conditions for regulating the working of Katha Bhatties using IBR boilers
- Himachal Pradesh Govt. fixed the maximum retail prices inclusive of all taxes and other incidental charges for essential commodities
- HPERC issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2025
- Himachal Pradesh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024

## Jammu Kashmir

- Government of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the Postponement of Holiday on account of Shab-i-Qadr
- Jammu and Kashmir Road Safety Policy – 2025
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir amended an older notification related to the Building and Other Constructions Worker's (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996

## Jharkhand

- Jharkhand Govt. issued a notification regarding the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice
- Govt. of Jharkhand issued an amendment to the older notification stating the tax on the Inter-State supply of Construction Services
- Government of Jharkhand issued an amendment to a state notification under Section 9(3) of the Jharkhand GST Act 2017
- Govt. of Jharkhand issued an amendment in the older notification regarding the categories of supply of services
- Govt. of Jharkhand issued the amendment to the Jharkhand Mineral Bearing Land Cess Rule, 2024
- Central University of Jharkhand notified regarding the regulations governing Self Financing Programmes, 2023

# Karnataka

- Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Pawn Brokers (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2025
- Bangalore Palace (Utilization and Regulation of Land) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Animal Feed (Regulation of Manufacture and Quality Control) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Money Lenders (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Government of Karnataka revised State PPP Policy for Infrastructure Projects 2025
- Karnataka Excise the (Bottling of Liquor) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Motor Vehicles Tax Assessment (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- KERC issued a notice stating compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated December 17, 2024, in Civil Appeal nos. 14604 & 14605 of 2024
- Karnataka Motor Vehicles Tax Assessment of (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Government of Karnataka issued Discussion Paper on Fixation of Norms and determination of Tariff for FY26 for procurement of Power from Municipal Solid Waste based power Generating Plants
- Govt. of Karnataka issued a discussion paper on the determination of tariffs and norms in respect of Solar Power Projects (including Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Projects) for FY26
- Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Universities of Agricultural Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Tax on Profession, Trades, Callings and Employments (Amendment) Bill 2025
- Govt. of Karnataka issued the revised minimum wages and VDA for Shops and Commercial Establishments
- Bangalore Palace (Utilization And Regulation Of Land) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Money Lenders (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Pawn Brokers (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Karnataka Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2024
- Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

# Kerala

- Brewery (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Foreign Liquor (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Kerala issued the Kerala Finance Bill, 2025
- Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Govt. notified March 31 as the deadline of the GST Amnesty Scheme
- Kerala Rectified Spirit (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the things to note for GST taxpayers ahead of the new financial year (2025-2026)
- Kerala Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- KUHS BOT Course Regulations 2024
- KUHS BSc Medical Biochemistry Course Regulations 2024
- KUHS BSc MIT Course Regulations 2023
- KUHS BSc MRT Course Regulations 2023
- KUHS BSc Optometry Course Regulations, 2024
- KUHS BSc RTT Course Regulations, 2023
- Govt. of Kerala issued a circular regarding amendment in the Kerala Shops & Commercial Establishment Act, 1960
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding ensuring adequate funds for BDS payments in the early part of the Financial Year 2025-26
- Kerala Govt. notified the Provision of Basic Facilities for Security Personnel
- Kerala Municipality Building (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Panchayat Building (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules 2025
- Kerala Finance Bill, 2025
- KSPCB issued notification regarding the revised category list of industries
- Kerala Govt. notified regarding the High waves
- Government of Kerala issued notification proposal for the revision of Minimum Wages for Photography and Videography Sector
- Government of Kerala issued notification proposal for the revision of Minimum Wages for Private Security Service Sector
- Govt. of Kerala revised the minimum wages in the Agricultural Operations and allied sectors such as dairy farms, nurseries, and cashew plantation
- Kerala Partnership (Registration of Firms) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Foreign Liquor (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the amendment to PhD Regulations for the Kerala University of Health Sciences
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the draft revision of Minimum Wages and Dearness Allowance for Cane and Bamboo Industry Workers
- Kerala Govt. issued the Draft revision of wages payable to the classes of employees employed in the manufacture of Gold and Silver Ornaments sector

- Kerala Govt. issued the Draft revision of minimum rate of wages for Reed/bamboo workers and Cane Workers
- KRERA notified regarding no further extension of time for compliance for the mandatory submission of Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR) by the Promoters
- KSPCB notified regarding the Industry Type classification for the Pollution control measures and/or distance criteria
- KSPCB issued a circular regarding the exemption of industrial/non-industrial units from the consent purview of the Board
- KSPCB issued clarifications on distance criteria and need for authorisation/consent for Solid Waste Processing Facilities other than 'integrated facilities (with processing and disposal including landfill)'
- MoEF&CC notified regarding the projects/activities requiring prior Environmental Clearance (EC) - exempted from: obtaining Consent to Establish

## Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh Electric Vehicle Policy 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) (Revision-II) Regulation, 2022 (First Amendment) [ARG-31(II)(i) of 2025]
- Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2021 (Fifth Amendment) [ARG-1(II)(v) of 2025]
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Madhya Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2023
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the GST Certificate/Acknowledgement
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. issued the enforcement date of MPERC (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024
- Govt. of MP notified regarding the arrangement for execution of licenses of retail sale shops of Bhog, Bhogghota, and Bhog sweets for the year 2025-26
- Madhya Pradesh Town and Village Investment (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- M.P. Govt. issued draft of amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vidyalaya (Fees Tatha Sambandhit Vishayon Ka Viniyaman) Rules, 2020
- Madhya Pradesh Integrated Township Policy, 2025
- Govt. of MP issued the Guidelines for ensuring effective assessment and recovery of Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. issued the minimum wage payable in various scheduled employment
- Government of Madhya Pradesh issued amendment to the Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Health Sector Investment Promotion Policy, 2025
- Govt. of MP issued amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Rules, 2012
- Madhya Pradesh MSME Development Policy, 2025
- Government of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Revised Minimum Wage Rates as per High Court Order
- Madhya Pradesh civil Aviation Policy, 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Export Promotion Policy

- Government of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Refusal to Work in Essential Milk Services Order 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Animation Visual Effects, Gaming Comics & Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) Policy, 2025
- Madhya Pradesh City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network Development and Expansion Policy
- Madhya Pradesh Film Tourism Policy 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Global Capability Centres (GCC) Policy, 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Industrial Promotion Policy 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Logistics Policy 2025
- Madhya Pradesh Tourism Policy 2025

## Maharashtra

- Government of Maharashtra issued Notification of Acacia Catechu as a Notified Species under Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014
- Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Transaction of Business and Fees and Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra amended the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the granting of no-objection certificates to programs involving foreign artists
- Maharashtra Animal Preservation (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Private Placement Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) Act, 2025
- Seeds (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Smallholder Farmers Pension (Grant of Pension) Bill, 2025
- Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Child Labour (Prevention and Regulation) (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. extended the deadline for the fitting of High Security Registration Number Plate (HSRP) on old vehicles
- Maharashtra Highways (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the implementation of Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 in all urban local bodies in the state
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the revision of Wages and Benefits for Security Personnel
- Maharashtra Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

- Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer
- Maharashtra Prohibition of Advertisements and Billboards inciting violence and sexual offences Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued the guidelines for conducting on-site verification (Ground Truthing) of soil conservation and water conservation works carried out under various schemes in the state in the past years
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Hospitals Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Prohibition of Liquor (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Maharashtra Land Revenue (No.-1) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Government of Maharashtra notified regarding the special allowance (Dearness Allowance) and related allowances of security guards in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar District and Branch Office Jalna District
- Maharashtra Land Revenue (Extraction and Removal of Minor Minerals) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Motor Vehicles (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting held on December 21, 2024, at Jaisalmer
- Maharashtra Govt. notified regarding the rates of Tax on Lands and Buildings used or intended to be used for Residential or Non-residential purpose
- Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding Minimum Wages for Scheduled Industries (2025)
- Draft Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued clarifications regarding applicability of GST on certain services

## Manipur

- Manipur Govt. issued a revision in the minimum wages for Non-Scheduled Employment of various categories of Casual/ Muster Roll/ Daily wage
- Govt. of Manipur issued the Manipur Vehicle Scrapping Policy, 2024

## Meghalaya

- Meghalaya Govt. issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules 2024
- Government of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding the Mandatory Installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Devices in Public Transport Vehicles

- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the mandatory requirement of Immunization for the issuance of Birth Certificates to facilitate Aadhaar enrolment and uninterrupted access to ICDS benefits for all newborns

## Nagaland

- Nagaland Govt. Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024
- Nagaland Work-charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Motor Vehicles (Amendment Rules), for Excluded Areas, Assam, 2025, in forced in the State of Nagaland
- Nagaland Building Byelaws (3rd Amendment) 2025
- Draft Nagaland Shops and Establishment (First Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Guidelines for paragliding in Nagaland 2025
- Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

## Odisha

- Govt. of Odisha issued the Guidelines for issuance of Production Certificate for Large Industries
- Odisha Govt. notified regarding the Revised Operational Guidelines for Reimbursement of Stamp Duty under Industrial Policy Resolution 2022
- Odisha Govt. issued a notification regarding the non-applicability of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on compensation value paid for the acquisition of land and structural work
- Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

## Punjab

- Punjab Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025
- PPCB notified regarding the competency to decide requests of individual flat/plot owners for issuance of directions to concerned Revenue Authorities after the project proponent made compliance with statutory requirements of environmental laws
- Punjab Distillery (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Punjab Excise Bonded Warehouse (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Punjab Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor), (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems andSecond Amendment) Regulations-2025
- Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems Second Amendment) Regulations-2025
- Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations-2025
- Punjab Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Punjab Goods and Services Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- PPCB issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Notifications and SOP for Streamlining

## Rajasthan

- Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued amendment in the Rajasthan Value Added Tax Act, 2003

## Sikkim

- Govt. of Sikkim issued the Guidelines for Fire and Emergency Drill and Evacuation Procedure for Educational Buildings

## Tamil Nadu

- Govt. of TN issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rules, 2023
- Govt. of TN issued a draft amendment to the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948
- Tamil Nadu Mineral Land Tax Act, 2024
- Chennai Metropolitan Drinking Water Supply and Waste Water (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu notified regarding the amendment in Schedules IV, VI, and IX of the Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011
- Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued the Special Scheme to incentivize the employment of women, differently abled and transgender persons in Tamil Nadu
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a Special Scheme to promote Global Capability Centres (GCCs)
- Government of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules 1989
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Requirement for Scheme Benefits
- TN Govt. amended an older notification related to section 51 of the TNGST Act (provisions related to TDS)
- Govt. of TN notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued clarification on GST rates of savoury food products, RMPU Air Conditioning Machines, and Car and Motor cycle seats
- TN Govt. issued the clarification in respect of input tax credit availed by electronic commerce operators where services specified under Section 9(5) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 are supplied through their platform
- Government of Tamil Nadu issued a clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu amended an older notification related to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a circular regarding Clarification of the issues regarding the implementation of provisions of sub-section (5) and sub-section (6) in section 16 of the TNGST Act, 2017
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a clarification of various doubts related to section 128A of the TNGST Act 2017
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the waiving of late fee payable for FORM GSTR-7
- Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the clarification on availability of input tax credit as per clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 in respect of goods which the supplier has delivered at his place of business under Ex-Works Contract
- Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the clarification on availability of input tax credit in respect of demo vehicles

- Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons
- Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- Tamil Nadu Govt. notified the clarification regarding the scope of "as is / as is, where is basis" mentioned in the GST Circulars issued based on recommendation of the GST Council in its meetings
- Tamil Nadu Mineral Bearing Land Tax Act, 2024
- Govt. of TN notified regarding the Dearness Allowance Payable with effect from April 01, 2025

## Telangana

- Telangana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of Telangana issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons
- Government of Telangana issued an Extension of the Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods
- Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-6
- Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-8
- Govt. of Telangana notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024
- Telangana Govt. issued the extension of filing FORM GSTR-7

## Tripura

- Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the Equal Opportunity Policy for Persons with Disabilities Factories & Boilers Organisation

## Uttar Pradesh

- Govt. of UP notified regarding the revised VDA for Scheduled Employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Effective from April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025)
- Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of licenses for Retail Sale of Bhang) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licenses for Retail Sale of Country Liquor) (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licences for Whole Sale of Foreign Liquor) (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Uttar Pradesh Excise Settlement of Licences for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor (Excluding Beer) (Twenty second Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the calculation of Variable Dearness Allowance for Workers in Engineering Factories
- UP RERA issued the SOP for Project Expansion under UP RERA

## Uttarakhand

- UKPCB issued a notification regarding the classification of Industrial Sectors as Red, Orange, Green, Blue, and White Categories

## West Bengal

- Govt. of WB notified regarding the Grant of a Fire License
- Govt. of WB notified regarding the issuance of the revised fire safety recommendation
- Govt. of WB notified regarding the Renewal of a Fire License
- Govt. of WB issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism
- Govt. of WB 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 WBGST Act, 2017
- Govt. of WB notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer
- Govt. of West Bengal amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services
- Govt. of West Bengal amended an older notification related to WBGST/CGST Rate Schedule
- Govt. of West Bengal issued clarification of various doubts related to section 128A of the WBGST Act 2017
- Govt. of West Bengal issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services
- West Bengal Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services under WBGST
- West Bengal Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under WBGST
- West Bengal Govt. issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C
- West Bengal Govt. issued a clarification on the issues regarding the implementation of provisions of sub-section (5) and sub-section (6) in section 16 of the WBGST Act, 2017
- West Bengal Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting
- Government of West Bengal 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 West Bengal issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule
- West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons
- West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Waiver of Interest and Penalty for Tax Payments under GST
- West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

# Commercial

## BIS issued a corrigendum to the previously published notification

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, issued a corrigendum to the previously published notification. The following has been stated namely: - • Ref no. HQ-PUB012/4/2020-PUB-BIS (985) dated July 30, 2024 (Published on August 07, 2024) Sl No. 16, column (5) of schedule — Substitute 'July 29, 2025' for 'January 29, 2025'. [Notification no. HQ-PUB-BIS (1195)]

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## BIS issued a notification of regarding the date of establishment and withdrawal of Graphic Technology

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification of regarding the date of establishment and withdrawal of Graphic Technology. The Date of Establishment for the following is March 21, 2025- •IS/ISO 2834-2 : 2022 Graphic Technology — Laboratory Preparation of Test Prints Part 2 Liquid Printing Inks (First Revision) •IS 4880 (Part 1) : 2025 Design of Tunnels Conveying Water Part 1 General Requirements — Code of Practice (Second Revision) The Date of Withdrawal for the following is September 21, 2025- •IS/ISO 2834-2 : 2015 Graphic Technology — Laboratory Preparation Test Prints Part 2 Liquid Printing Inks •IS 4880 (Part 1) – 1987 Code of Practice for Design of Tunnels Conveying Water Part 1 General Design (First Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1199)]

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## BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Disk Cartridges for Information Interchange

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to the Disk Cartridges for Information Interchange. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of establishment shall be March 20, 2025: - • IS 11406:2025 ISO 7665:1983 File Structure and Labelling of Flexible Disk Cartridges for Information Interchange (First Revision). • IS

12662 (Part 2):2025 Guidelines for Use of Vehicles for Collection and Transportation of Municipal Solid Wastes Part 2 Maintenance (First Revision). • IS 18766 (Part 3) 2025 Biocompatibility Evaluation of Breathing Gas Pathways in Healthcare Applications Part 3 Tests for Emissions of Volatile Organic Substances (ISO 18562-3:2024, MOD). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be September 20, 2025: - • IS 11406 – 1986 ISO 7665 – 1983 File Structure and Labelling of Flexible Disk Cartridges for Information Interchange. • IS 12662 (Part 2):2002 Vehicles for Collection of Municipal Solid Wastes Part 2 Guidelines for Maintenance. The detailed document is attached below. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1194)]

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## BIS issued a notification regarding the date of the establishment of the Indian Standards related to the Colourants for Use in Plastics in Contact with Foodstuffs and Pharmaceuticals

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, notified the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to the Colourants for Use in Plastics in Contact with Foodstuffs and Pharmaceuticals. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of establishment shall be March 20, 2025: - •IS 9833:2018 List of Colourants for Use in Plastics in Contact with Foodstuffs and Pharmaceuticals (Second Revision). •IS 14434:2023 Polycarbonate Molding and Extrusion Materials — Specification (First Revision). •IS 16544:2016 All Glass Evacuated Tubes Solar Water Heating System. • IS 16623:2017 Pulsated Movement Monocable Ropeways with Fixed Grips — Code of Practice. • IS 16738:2018 Positive List of Constituents for Polypropylene, Polyethylene and their Copolymers for its Safe Use in Contact with Foodstuffs and Pharmaceuticals. The detailed document is attached below. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1202)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Water Repellents, Bed Mattress, etc.

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on March 18, 2025 namely: - • IS 12027 (Part 1) : 2025 Water Repellents — Specification Part 1 Silicone Based (First Revision) • IS 12027 (Part 2) : 2025 Water Repellents — Specification Part 2 Silane Based (First Revision) • IS 13125 : 2025 Artificial Insemination Equipment — Goblets — Specification (First Revision) • IS 13489 : 2025 Textiles — Bed Mattress — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 17300 : 2025 ISO 2078 : 2022 Textile Glass — Yarns — Designation (First Revision) • IS 19191 : 2025 Pearler Cum Polisher for Millets — Specification and Test Code The following IS has been withdrawn on September 18, 2025 namely: - • IS 12027 – 1987 Specification for Silicone-Based Water Repellents • IS 12027 – 1987 Specification for SiliconeBased Water Repellents • IS 12054 – 1987 Code of Practice for Application of Silicone-Based Water Repellents • IS 16573 : 2017 ISO 15535 : 2012 General Requirements for Establishing Anthropometric Databases • IS 17365 : 2020 ISO TR

20432 : 2007 Guidelines for the Determination of the Longterm Strength of Geosynthetics for Soil Reinforcement • IS 17369 (Part 2) : 2020 ISO 13426-2 : 2005 Geotextiles and Geotextilerelated Products — Strength of Internal Structural Junctions Part 2 Geocomposites [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1196)]

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## BIS issued the Date of Establishment and withdrawal of the First-Aid Hose-Reel for Fire Fighting and other Indian standards

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, issued the Date of Establishment and withdrawal of the First-Aid Hose-Reel for Fire Fighting and other Indian standards. The following Indian Standards were established on March 21, 2025: • IS 884 : 2025 First-Aid Hose-Reel for Fire Fighting — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 1200 (Part 5) : 2025 Method of Measurement of Building and Civil Engineering Works Part 5 Formwork (Fifth Revision) • IS 1946 (Part 2) : 2025 Fixing Devices in Walls, Ceilings and Floors of Solid Construction Part 2 Design of Post-Installed Anchorage to Concrete — Code of Practice (First Revision) • IS 1946 (Part 3) : 2025 Fixing Devices in Walls, Ceilings and Floors of Solid Construction Part 3 Testing and Assessment of Post-Installed Adhesive Anchoring Systems (First Revision) • IS 4963 : 2025 Accessibility in Built Environment for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities — Requirements (Second Revision) • IS 9198 : 2025 Compaction Rammers for Soil Testing — — Specification (First Revision) The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on September 21, 2025: • IS 884 – 1985 Specification for First-Aid Hose-Reel for Fire Fighting (First Revision) • IS 1200 (Part 5) : 2013 Method of Measurement of Building and Civil Engineering Works Part 5 Formwork (Fourth Revision) • IS 1946 – 1961 Code of Practice for Use of Fixing Devices in Walls, Ceilings and Floors of Solid Construction • IS 1946 – 1961 Code of Practice for Use of Fixing Devices in Walls, Ceilings and Floors of Solid Construction • IS 4963 – 1987 Recommendations for Buildings and Facilities for the Physically Handicapped (First Revision) • IS 9198 – 1979 Specification for Compaction Rammer for Soil Testing [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1 /2020-PUB-BIS (1193)]

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## BIS issued the Date of Establishment of the Air Pollution — Methods for Measurement and other Indian standards

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, issued the Date of Establishment of the Air Pollution — Methods for Measurement and other Indian standards. The following Indian Standards were established on March 18, 2025: • IS 5182 (Part 28) : 2025 Air Pollution — Methods for Measurement Part 28 Vapour-Phase Organic Chemicals C3 to nC30 Hydrocarbons in Air and Gaseous Emissions — Sampling by Pumped Sorbent Tubes Followed by Thermal Desorption (TD) and Capillary gas Chromatography (GC) Analysis • IS 15732 (Part 6) : 2025 ISO 8600-6 : 2020 Medical Endoscopes and Endotherapy Devices Part 6 Vocabulary • IS 18075 (Part 5) : 2025 ISO 14243-5 : 2019 Implants for Surgery — Wear of Total Knee Prostheses Part 5 Durability Performance of the Patellofemoral Joint • IS 18651 (Part 8) : 2025 ISO 7176-8 : 2014 Wheelchairs Part 8 Requirements and Test Methods for Static, Impact and Fatigue Strengths • IS

18651 (Part 22) : 2025 ISO 7176-22 : 2014 Wheelchairs Part 22 Set-Up Procedures • IS 18918 : 2025 ISO 13666 : 2019 Ophthalmic Optics — Spectacle Lenses — Vocabulary • IS 18976 : 2025 Dentistry — Powder Jet Handpieces and Powders (ISO 20608 : 2018, MOD) • IS 18980 : 2025 Blood Donor Couch • IS 18995 (Part 4) : 2025 ISO 7787-4 : 2002 Dental Rotary Instruments — Cutters Part 4 Miniature Carbide Laboratory Cutters • IS 18996 (Part 1) : 2025 ISO 9173-1 : 2016 Dentistry — Extraction Forceps Part 1 General Requirements [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1192)]

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## BIS issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to Mobile Phone Handsets

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to Mobile Phone Handsets. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of the establishment of amendment shall be March 20, 2025, and will remain in force till September 19, 2025: - • IS 16333 (Part 3): 2022 Mobile Phone Handsets Part 3 Indian Language Support for Mobile Phone Handsets — Specific Requirements (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 1. [Notification no. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1200)]

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## BIS issued the Date of withdrawal of the Health Informatics and other Indian standards

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, issued the Date of withdrawal of the Health Informatics and other Indian standards. The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on March 19, 2025: IS/ISO/IEEE 11073-30300 : 2004 Health Informatics — Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication Part 30300 Transport Profile — Infrared Wireless IS/ISO 12967-2 : 2009 Health Informatics — Service Architecture Part 2 Information Viewpoint IS/ISO 13606-1 : 2008 Health Informatics — Electronic Health Record Communication Part 1 Reference Model IS/ISO 13606-5 : 2010 Health Informatics — Electronic Health Record Communication Part 5 Interface Specification IS/ISO 17115 : 2007 Health Informatics — Vocabulary for Terminological Systems IS/ISO 17432 : 2004 Health Informatics — Messages and Communication — Web Access to DICOM Persistent Objects [Notification No. HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1201)]

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## CBIC issued a circular regarding the Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR). The Board has examined the implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 and it has been noted that the messages to be filed by Carriers on arrival of the cargo has been made mandatory. However, the messages to be filed by Carriers (including Shipping Lines/Freight Forwarders) on export of cargo at sea ports has not yet been tested sufficiently, leading to non-implementation of SCMTR. Similarly, transhipment messages have also not been tested by transhippers (shipping lines, custodians, train operators, as the case may be). In this regard, attention is invited to penal provisions provided in the regulation no. 13 of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018 issued vide notification no. 38/2018-Customs (N.T.) dated May 11, 2018, wherein, an authorized carrier who contravenes any provision of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to rupees fifty thousand. It is expected that the respective stakeholders comply with the legal provisions, so far as it relates to the implementation of the SCMTR, thus not attracting penal provisions. Hence, as a last facilitation measure, the transitional provisions for the SCMTR is being extended till May 31, 2025, so that the interim time available be gainfully utilized by all the stakeholders for filing declarations in the prescribed format electronically without any penal provisions. [Circular No. 10/2025-Customs]

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## Draft Central Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRT&H) on March 27, 2025, issued the Central Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. This shall come into force from January 24, 2025. The following has been stated: - • objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before April 26, 2025, from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public. • In rule 51A, clause (i), the word "and" shall be omitted. • In rule 51A, clause (ii), for the words "transport vehicles:", the words shall be substituted with "transport vehicles; and". • In rule 51A, after clause (ii) and before the proviso, a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(iii) up to fifty percent, against such certificate for 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:”. [Notification no. G.S.R. 200(E)]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the amendment in ANF-4J for issuance of Diamond Imprest Authorisation (DIA)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in ANF-4J for issuance of Diamond Imprest Authorisation (DIA). The following has been stated namely: - • The Public Notice introduces new declarations in ANF-4J after declaration number '6': • Declaration 7 - I/We declare that I/we hold a valid Two Star or higher status. • Declaration 8 - I/We declare that I/we have filed all

required Income Tax Returns (ITR) and Goods and Services Tax (GST) returns for the applicable periods. • Declaration 9 - I/We declare that I/we shall abide by the Pre-Import Condition and Actual User Condition. • Declaration 10 - I/We declare that this is my/our first application submitted for the current financial year. • Additionally, the original declaration number '7' has been renumbered to '11' due to the insertion of these new declarations ANF- 4J. [Notification No: 53/2024-2025]

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## BIS issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Bulk Handling Equipment

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on March 24, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Bulk Handling Equipment. The following has been stated: - •IS 11738 (Part 1): 2025 Bulk Handling Equipment — Crawler Tractors — Data Sheet Part 1 Information to be Supplied by Purchaser (Second Revision) •IS 12752: 2025 ISO 8368: 2019 Hydrometric Determinations — Flow Measurement in Open Channels Using Structures — Guidelines for Selection of Structure (Second Revision) •IS 13113: 2025 Bulk Handling Equipment — Wagon Marshalling Equipment — Endless Rope Type — Data Sheet (First Revision) For the above-mentioned Indian standard, the particular date of Establishment of the Amendment is March 18, 2025, and the Date of withdrawal is September 18, 2025. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1188)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets, Domestic Electric Food-Mixers, etc.

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 26, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on March 24, 2025 namely: - • IS 2046 (Part 1) : 2025 ISO 4586-1 : 2018 Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets — Specification Part 1 Introduction and General Information (Third Revision) • IS 2046 (Part 2) : 2025 ISO 4586-2 : 2018 Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets — Specification Part 2 Determination of Properties (Third Revision) • IS 2046 (Part 4) : 2025 ISO 4586-4 : 2018 Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets — Specification Part 4 Classification and Specifications for Compact Laminates of Thickness 2 mm and Greater (Third Revision) • IS 2046 (Part 7) : 2025 ISO 4586-7 : 2018 Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets — Specification Part 7 Classification and Specifications for Design Laminates (Third Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on September 24, 2025 namely: - • IS 2046 : 1995 Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 2046 : 1995 Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 4250 – 1980 Specification for Domestic Electric Food-Mixers (Liquidizers and Grinders) (First Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1198)]

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## MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding compliance of packaging of sugar in Jute Packaging material

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding compliance of packaging of sugar in Jute Packaging material. The following have been stated: • All the sugar mills are hereby directed to ensure the compliance of Ministry of Textile's order dated December 26, 2023 and October 01, 2024 for mandatory packaging of 20% of the total production of sugar in the jute packaging material. • Non-compliance of the directions issued by this Directorate for Jute packaging of 20% of sugar produced during current sugar season 2024-25, will invite the action under Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 and Sugar(Control) Order, 1966 read with Section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Notification No. INSP.F-1(3)/2007/VOL. I]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Bulk Handling Equipment, Hydrometric Determinations, etc.

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 24, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on March 18, 2025 namely: - • IS 11738 (Part 1) : 2025 Bulk Handling Equipment — Crawler Tractors — Data Sheet Part 1 Information to be Supplied by Purchaser (Second Revision) • IS 12752 : 2025 ISO 8368 : 2019 Hydrometric Determinations — Flow Measurement in Open Channels Using Structures — Guidelines for Selection of Structure (Second Revision) • IS 13113 : 2025 Bulk Handling Equipment — Wagon Marshalling Equipment — Endless Rope Type — Data Sheet (First Revision) • IS 16242 (Part 5/Sec 3) : 2025 IEC 62040-5-3 : 2016 Uninterruptible Power Systems UPS Part 5 d.c. Output UPS Section 3 Performance and Test Requirements The following IS has been withdrawn on September 18, 2025 namely: - • IS 11738 (Part 1) : 1993 Bulk Handling Equipment — Crawler Tractors — Data Sheet Part 1 Information to be Supplied by Purchaser (First Revision) • IS 13113 : 1991 Bulk Handling Equipment — Wagon Marshalling Equipment — Endless Rope Type — Data Sheet • IS 14704 : 1999 Bulk Handling Equipment — Bag Stacker-cumLoader/Unloader — Portable — Design and Construction — General Requirements • IS 15999 (Part 1) : 2021 IEC 60034-1 : 2017 Rotating Electrical Machines Part 1 Rating and Performance (Second Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1188)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Methods for Chemical Analysis, Bicycles, etc.

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 19, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on March 05, 2025 namely: - • IS 228 (Part 1) : 2025 Methods for Chemical Analysis of Steels Part 1 Determination of Carbon by Volumetric Method (for Carbon 0.05 Percent to 2.50 Percent) (Fourth Revision) • IS 228 (Part 4) : 2025 Methods for Chemical Analysis of Steels Part 4 Determination of Total Carbon by Gravimetric Method (for Carbon ≥ 0.1 Percent) (Fourth Revision) • IS 228 (Part 18) : 2025 Methods for Chemical Analysis of Steels Part 18 Determination of Oxygen by Instrumental Method (For Oxygen 0.001 to 0.100 0 Percent) (Third Revision) • IS 628 : 2025 Bicycles — Pedal Assembly — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 1254 : 2025 Corrugated Aluminium Sheet (Fifth Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on September 05, 2025 namely: - • IS 228 (Part 1) – 1987 Methods for Chemical Analysis of Steels Part 1 Determination of Carbon by Volumetric Method (for Carbon 0.05 to 2'50 Percent) (Third Revision) • IS 228 (Part 18) : 1998 Methods of Chemical Analysis of Steels Part 18 Determination of Oxygen by Instrumental Method (For Oxygen 0.001 to 0.100 0 Percent) (Second Revision) • IS 628 : 1993 Bicycles — Pedal Assembly — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 1254 : 2007 Corrugated Aluminium Sheet (Fourth Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1177)]

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## MoHI issued a notification regarding the PLI scheme for Automobile & Auto Components: Boosting Investments, Jobs, and Domestic Manufacturing

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the PLI scheme for Automobile & Auto Components: Boosting Investments, Jobs, and Domestic Manufacturing. The following has been stated: - •The PLI Scheme for Automobile & Auto Components, launched in 2021 with a budget of ■25,938 crore, aims to boost domestic manufacturing and create jobs by incentivizing the production of advanced automotive technologies. •As of December 2024, over ■25,000 crore in investments have been committed, resulting in 38,186 jobs and ■15,230 crore in incremental sales. •The scheme has led to a significant rise in electric vehicle production and sales. ■322 crore in incentives have been disbursed to date, enhancing India's automotive ecosystem. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2115609]

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## BIS notified regarding the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to Pre-Painted Zinc-Aluminium-Magnesium Alloy Coated Steel Strip and Sheet

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to Pre-Painted Zinc-Aluminium-Magnesium Alloy Coated Steel Strip and Sheet. It provides the date of establishment for the IS 19210 : 2025 Pre-Painted Zinc-Aluminium Magnesium Alloy Coated Steel Strip and Sheet will be March 19, 2025. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1191)]

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## BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and withdrawal of Green Oxide of Chromium for Paints

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS) on March 24, 2025, issued a notification of regarding the date of establishment and withdrawal of Green Oxide of Chromium for Paints. The Date of Establishment for the following is March 18, 2025- •IS 54 : 2025 Green Oxide of Chromium for Paints — Specification (Third Revision) •IS 4275 : 2025 Plastic Surgery Instruments — Kilner Scissors (First Revision) The Date of Withdrawal for the following is September 18, 2025- •IS 54 – 1988 Specification for Green Oxide of Chromium for Paints (Second revision) •IS 4275 – 1967 Specification for Scissors, Kilner's for Plastic Surgery [Notification No HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1189)]

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## BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various chemical testing materials.

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 24, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various chemical testing materials. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be March 19, 2025 – • IS 1060 (Part 8/Sec 1): 2025 ISO 1762: 2019 - Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 8 Methods of Test for Paper, Board, Pulps and Cellulose Nanomaterials Section 1 Determination of Residue (Ash Content) on Ignition at 525 oC. • IS 12201: 2025 - Hydrofluosilicic Acid for Electroplating — Specification (First Revision). • IS 18882: 2025 Ophthalmic Instruments — Indirect Ophthalmoscopes (ISO 10943: 2023, MOD). • IS 18886: 2025 Ophthalmic Instruments — Direct Ophthalmoscopes (ISO 10942: 2022, MOD). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be September 19, 2025: - • IS 1060 (Part 4/Sec 2): 2018 ISO 1762: 2015 - Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 4 Methods of Test for Paper, Board and Pulps Section 2 Determination of residue (ash) on ignition at 525oC. • IS 12201 – 1987 - Specification for Hydrofluosilicic Acid for Electroplating. • IS/ISO 10943: 2011 Ophthalmic Instruments — Indirect Ophthalmoscopes. • IS/ISO 10942: 2006 - Ophthalmic Instruments — Direct Ophthalmoscopes. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1190)]

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## DGFT notified regarding seeking comment on proposal to make GST e-invoices received through GSTN to DGFT BO portal mandatory for claiming deemed export benefits under ftp under the provisions of para 1.07a and b of FTP 2023

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 25, 2025notified regarding seeking comment on proposal to make GST e-invoices received through GSTN to DGFT BO portal mandatory for claiming

deemed export benefits under ftp under the provisions of para 1.07a and b of FTP 2023. It states that the proposal to make GST e-invoices from GSTN on the DGFT BO portal mandatory for claiming deemed export benefits under the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) has been made to improve transparency and compliance and Stakeholders are invited to submit comments/views by April 02, 2025 to pc6-dgft@gov.in for further consideration. [Notification no. 35/2024-25]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the Boilers Bill, 2024 introduced in Lok Sabha

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the boilers Bill, 2024 introduced in Lok Sabha. The following has been stated namely: - • The Boilers Bill, 2024, introduced to replace the Boilers Act, 1923, aims to decriminalize 3 out of 7 offences, ensure speedy redressal for non-criminal offences, and remove obsolete provisions to enhance Ease of Doing Business and prioritize worker safety. • It states that the Bill has been modernized for clarity, with provisions grouped into six chapters and a detailed enumeration of functions and powers of the Central Government, State Governments, and Central Boilers Board. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release No: 2114855]

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## BIS issued the date of the establishment of Indian standards particulars related to integrated circuits and yoga-related products

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 20, 2025, issued the date of the establishment of Indian standards particulars related to integrated circuits and yoga-related products. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be March 18, 2025– • IS 14202 (Part 12): 2014 ISO/IEC 7816-12: 2005- Identification Cards — Integrated Circuit Cards Part 12 Cards with Contacts — USB Electrical Interface and Operating Procedures - Amendment No. 1. • IS 17873: 2022- Cotton Yoga Mat — Specification- Amendment No. 1. • IS 17874 (Part 1): 2022- Glossary of Yoga Terminology Part 1 Standardized Terminology for Commonly Used Terms Related to Yoga - Amendment No. 1. • IS 18215 : 2023 - Stainless Steel Neti Pot — Specification - Amendment No. 1. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HQ-PUB014/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1187)]

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## MoE&IT notified regarding the extension in timelines for the implementation of the Order for product categories included in the schedule of CRO vide S.O. 1929(E) published in the Gazette of India on April 26, 2023

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the extension in timelines for the implementation of the Order for product categories included in the schedule of CRO vide S.O. 1929(E) published in the Gazette of India on April 26, 2023. It states that the implementation date for the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021," regarding "Television Sets" (IS 18112: 2022), is extended from April 26, 2025, to October 26, 2025, following industry requests for more time. [Notification No. S.O. 1363(E)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment of amendments of IS Plywood for General Purposes, Valve for Compressed Gas Cylinders Excluding LPG, etc.

**Mar 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 20, 2025, issued the date of establishment of amendments for certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendments of the following IS have been established on March 18, 2025 namely: - • IS 303 : 2024 Plywood for General Purposes — Specification (Fourth Revision) – Amendment No. 1 March 2025 • IS 802 (Part 1/Section 2) : 2016 Use of Structural Steel in Overhead Transmission Line Towers — Code of Practice Part 1 Materials, Loads and Design Strengths Section 2 Design Strengths (Fourth Revision) – Amendment No. 1 March 2025 • IS 3224 : 2021 Valve for Compressed Gas Cylinders Excluding Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Cylinders — Specification (Fourth Revision) – Amendment No. 2 March 2025 • IS 4474 : 2003 Textile Machinery — Glossary of Terms Relating to Drafting in Spinning Machinery (First Revision) – Amendment No. 1 March 2025 • IS 16440 : 2016 Stainless Steel Milk Cans — Specification – Amendment No. 2 March 2025 The standard shall remain in force without the amendment till September 17, 2025. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1186)]

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## BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Zinc Chrome Pigments for Paints

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 10, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Zinc Chrome Pigments for Paints. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be February 25, 2025– • IS 51: 2025 Zinc Chrome Pigments for Paints — Specification (Fifth Revision). • IS 6213 (Part 10): 2025 ISO 302: 2015 Methods of Test for Pulp Part 10 Determination of Kappa Number (Second Revision). • IS 11259: 2025 Ink, Numbering — Specification (First Revision). • IS 14746: 2025 Respiratory Protective Devices — Half Masks and Quarter Masks — Specification (First Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be August 25, 2025: - • IS 51: 1998 Zinc Chrome for Paints — Specification (Fourth Revision). • IS 6213 (Part 10): 2014 ISO 302: 2004 Methods of Test for Pulp Part 10 Determination of Kappa Number (First Revision). • IS 11259 – 1985 Specification for Ink, Numbering. • IS 14746: 1999 Respiratory Protective Devices — Half Masks and Quarter Masks — Specification. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1181)]

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## DGFT notified regarding the EPCG Scheme - Relief in Average EO in terms of the para 5.17(a) of Hand Book of Procedures (HBP) of FTP, 2023

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 21, 2025, notified regarding the EPCG Scheme - Relief in Average EO in terms of the para 5.17(a) of Hand Book of Procedures (HBP) of FTP, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides a list of product groups showing the percentage decline in exports during 2023-24 as compared to 2022-23. • It states that all Regional Authorities shall re-fix the Annual Average EO for EPCG Authorizations for 2023-24 and appropriately endorse any reduction in the licence file and amendment sheet for the EPCG Authorisation holder. • It states that Regional Offices shall ensure that any shortfall in EO fulfillment is assessed per relevant Policy Circulars before issuing demand notices or EODC, incorporating this stipulation in the EODC Check-Sheet. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. – 11/2024-25]

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## MoCAF&PD notified regarding the Bureau of Indian Standards launch Annual Programme for Standardisation 2025-26

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on March 21, 2025, notified regarding the Bureau of Indian Standards launch Annual Programme for Standardisation 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it will release its APS for the year 2025-26, focusing on developing new standards and revising existing ones. The process includes stakeholder consultations with ministries and industry associations and a digital interface for submitting and tracking proposals and this initiative aims to ensure the adoption of globally accepted quality standards across various sectors. • It states that the emphasized the importance of active contributions from ministries and industry associations in the development of standards. • It highlighted that the APS will address priority subjects, promote widespread adoption, and ensure seamless implementation of standards, particularly in the manufacturing and service sectors. [Press Release No: 2113528]

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## MSME amended an older notification related to the classification of enterprises as micro, small, or medium enterprise

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) on March 21, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O. 2119 (E), dated June 26, 2020, related to the classification of enterprises as micro, small, or medium enterprises. The following has been stated: - •In the notification in paragraph 1,– (i)In clause (i),- (a) for the words “one crore”, the words “ two crores and fifty lakhs” shall be substituted; (b) for the words “five crores”, the words” ten crores” shall be substituted; (ii)In clause (a) for the words “ten crores”, the

words “twenty-five crore” shall be substituted; (b) for the words “fifty crore”, the words “one hundred crores” shall be substituted; (iii)In clause (a) for the words “fifty crores”, the words “one hundred twenty-five crore”, shall be substituted; (b) for the words “two hundred and fifty crores”, the words “five hundred crores” shall be substituted; This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 1364(E)]

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## BIS issued the date of amendment of IS on Environmental Management Systems — Requirements with Guidance for Use

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 19, 2025, issued the date of establishment of amendment of certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment of the following IS have been established on February 22, 2025 namely: - • IS/ISO 14001 : 2015 Environmental Management Systems — Requirements with Guidance for Use (Second Revision) – Amendment No. 1 February 2025 The standard shall remain in force without the amendment till August 21, 2025. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1183)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Petroleum and Its Products, Scrapers Used in Mines, etc.

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 19, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on February 22, 2025 namely: - • IS 1448 (Part 197) : 2025 Petroleum and Its Products — Methods of Test Part 197 Determination of Hydrocarbons and NonHydrocarbon Gases in Refinery Gas Streams by Gas Chromatography • IS 10202 : 2025 Scrapers Used in Mines — Specification (First Revision) • IS 10596 (Part 2) : 2025 Selection, Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Pumps for Industrial Applications — Code of Practice Part 2 Installation (First Revision) • IS 17570 (Part 2) : 2025 ISO 16890-2 : 2022 Air Filters for General Ventilation Part 2 Measurement of Fractional Efficiency and Airflow Resistance (First Revision) • IS 19093 (Part 1) : 2025 ISO 21815-1 : 2022 Earth-Moving Machinery — Collision Warning and Avoidance Part 1 General Requirements The following IS has been withdrawn on August 22, 2025 namely: - • IS 10202 — 1982 Specification for Scrapers Used in Mines • IS 10596 (Part 2) - 1983 Code of Practice for Selection, Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Pumps for Industrial Applications Part 2 Installation • IS 14537 : 1998 Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Bottles for Packaging of Alcoholic Liquors — Specification • IS 17570 (Part 2) : 2021 Air Filters for General Ventilation Part 2 Measurement of Fractional Efficiency and Air Flow Resistance (ISO 16890-2 : 2016, MOD) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1182)]

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## BIS issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various chemicals

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 19, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to various chemicals. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of establishment shall be March 05, 2025 – • IS 4611: 2025- Metallic Zinc Powder (Zinc Dust) — Specification (Third Revision). • IS 5288: 2025 - Barium Chloride — Specification (Second Revision). • IS 5877: 2025 - Barium Sulphide, Technical (Black Ash) — Specification (First Revision). • IS 9398: 2025 - Silicon Tetrachloride, Technical — Specification (Second Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be September 05, 2025: - • IS 4611: 1991 - Metallic Zinc Powder (Zinc Dust) — Specification (Second Revision). • IS 5288 – 1980 - Specification for Barium Chloride (First Revision). • IS 5877 – 1971- Specification for Barium Sulphide, Technical (Black Ash). • IS 9398 – 1987 - Specification for Silicon Tetrachloride, Technical (First Revision). Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1180)]

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## BIS issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to road construction and maintenance equipment

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 19, 2025, issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to road construction and maintenance equipment. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of the establishment of amendment shall be February 22, 2025, and will remain in force till August 21, 2025: - • IS 15500 (Part 1 to 8): 2021- Deepwell Handpumps, Components and Special Tools — Specification (First Revision) - Amendment No. 2. • IS 15558: 2024 - Instantaneous Domestic Water Heater for Use with LPG — Specification (First Revision) - Amendment No. 1. • IS/ISO 16039: 2004 - Road Construction and Maintenance Equipment — Slipform Pavers — Definitions and Commercial Specifications- Amendment No. 1. • IS 17435: 2020 - Ballistic Shields — Specification - Amendment No. 1. • IS 17773: 2022- Closed-Circuit Ammonia Refrigeration System — Code of Practice for Design and Installation (ANSI/IIAR 2: 2014, NEQ) - Amendment No. 1. [Notification no. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1184)]

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## DGFT issued extension of RODTEP for Advance Authorizations (AAS) holders, Special Economic Zones (SEZS), and Export-Oriented Units (EOUS) up to February 05, 2025

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 20, 2025, issued extension of RODTEP for Advance Authorizations (AAS) holders, Special Economic Zones (SEZS), and Export-Oriented Units (EOUS) up to February 05, 2025. It states that the RODTEP support for exports from AAS, SEZs, and EOUS is extended until 05.02.2025, after which it will end, while support for DTA exports continues as per Notification

No. 32/2024-25. [Notification no.66/2024-25]

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## Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on March 20, 2025, issued Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - •In rule 2, after clause (zd), the following clauses (ze) and (zf) shall be inserted, namely: - (ze) New Model and (zf) Existing Model. •In rule 93, in sub-rule (1)(B), for item (i), the following item (i) shall be substituted, namely: - A rear-view mirror, or devices for indirect vision, or guard rail or a direction indicator rub-rail (rubber beading) having maximum thickness of 20 millimeter on each side of the body or side foot step, or sensors along with their casing used for advanced driver assistance systems such as Blind Spot Information System, moving Off Information system, etc., shall not be taken into consideration in measuring the overall width of a motor vehicle. The above devices shall be within the prescribed dimension if so specified in the respective standards. •After rule 125P, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: - 125Q. Advance Driver Assistance Systems. The objections or suggestions may be submitted within thirty days from March 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 184(E)]

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## MoHI issued a notification regarding Wheelchair-Accessible Private Vehicles Policy

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on March 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding Wheelchair-Accessible Private Vehicles Policy. The following has been stated: - •From January 2020 to March 2025, 96,265 adapted vehicles were registered in India. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways allows vehicle alterations under Section 52 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and related rules. •The Ministry of Heavy Industries issues certificates for persons with 40% or greater orthopedic disability, enabling them to purchase cars at a concessional GST rate. These vehicles are registered as "Adapted Vehicles." The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2113587]

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## BIS issued a corrigendum in older notifications related to the Indian Standards

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 19, 2025, issued a corrigendum in older notifications related to the Indian Standards. The following amendment have been stated: • Ref no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1015) dated 27 August 2024 (Published on 5 September 2024) Sl No. 03, 04, 05 and 06, column (5) of schedule — Substitute '23 February 2026' for '23 February 2025'. • Ref no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1008) dated 19 August 2024 (Published on 23 August 2024) Sl No. 02, column (5) of schedule — Substitute

‘23 February 2026’ for ‘18 February 2025’. • Ref no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1026) dated 5 September 2024 (Published on 13 September 2024) Sl No. 01, column (5) of schedule — Substitute ‘23 February 2026’ for ‘04 March 2025’. [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1178)]

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## BIS issued an amendment to the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules notification

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS) on March 19, 2025, issued an amendment to the notification of Government of India under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs )in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India in pursuance of sub-rule (1 )of Rule 15 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The following has been amended- •Ref no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1015) dated 27 August 2024 (Published on 05 September 2024) Sl No. 02, column (5) of schedule — Substitute ‘23 February 2026’ for ‘23 February 2025’. [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1179)]

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## BIS issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to submersible pump sets

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 10, 2025, issued the date of the establishment of amendment of Indian standards particulars related to submersible pump sets. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of the establishment of amendment shall be February 25, 2025, and will remain in force till August 24, 2025: - • IS 8034: 2018- Submersible Pump sets —Specification (Third Revision) - Amendment No. 3. • IS 13095: 2020 - Butterfly Valves for General Purposes (First Revision) - Amendment No. 2. • IS 17591: 2021, IEC TR 63127: 2019 - Guideline for the System Design of HVDC Converter Stations with Line-Commutated Converters - Amendment No. 1. • IS 17941: 2022 – Hand pump cum Solar Pumping System — Specifications - Amendment No. 2. [Notification no. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1185)]

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## DGFT issued an extension of the last date for filing the Annual RoDTEP Return (ARR) for Financial Year 2023-24 - reg

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 19, 2025, issued an extension of the last date for filing the Annual RoDTEP Return (ARR) for Financial Year 2023-24 - reg. It states that the deadline for filing the Annual RODTEP Return (ARR) for the financial year 2023-24 has been extended from March 31, 2025, to June 30, 2025, and with that now the grace period extended to September 30, 2025. [Notification

no.51/2024-25]

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## MoRD notified regarding the Aadhaar Based Payment Systems under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the Aadhaar Based Payment Systems under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Ministry of Rural Development has implemented the Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS) for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to ensure timely wage payments, making it mandatory from January 1, 2024. • It states that currently, 99.49% of the 13.55 crore active workers have completed Aadhaar seeding. Wage rates for unskilled workers are revised annually based on the Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (CPI-AL), with an average increase of 7% for the fiscal year 2024-25 compared to 2023-24. • It further provides that as of March 13, 2025, the national average wage per person per day under MGNREGS is ■252.63, with state-wise variations. [Press release id: - 2112199]

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## MoC&I issued a notification regarding Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Inflation Data for India – February 2025

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on March 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Inflation Data for India – February 2025. The following has been stated: - •In February 2025, India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) showed a 2.38% year-on-year inflation, primarily driven by increases in food products, non-food articles, and textiles. Monthly changes revealed a slight 0.06% rise from January 2025, with primary articles, fuel & power, and manufactured products reflecting mixed trends. •The WPI food index declined to 5.94% inflation, from 7.47% in January. Overall, inflation was subdued in key sectors like fuel, while manufacturing saw a steady price increase. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2111710]

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## MoT notified regarding the fixed maximum ex-factory price for the 580gm ‘Type-A’ & ‘Type-B’ Jute Bags

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on March 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the fixed maximum ex-factory price for the 580gm ‘Type-A & ‘Type-B’ Jute Bags. The following has been stated namely: - • The fixed maximum ex-factory price for the 580gm ‘Type-A & ‘Type-B’ Jute Bag are as follows: - o Bag Type A –

Rs. 108807.00 Price/MT o Bag Type B – Rs. 108807.00 Price/MT • Type A & Type B bags of the size 94cm x 57 cm/HD., 580 gm mass per bags, ends per dim, pecks per dm. shall be purchased or sold during the month of March, 2025. • Every bag is to be printed/marked with emblem to 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 ex-factory price by the purchaser. [Notification No. S.O. 1130(E)]

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## DGFT issued an Amendment in Export Policy Condition under HSN of Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC(HS) 2022 -reg

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade on March 10, 2025, issued an Amendment in Export Policy Condition under HSN of Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC(HS) 2022 –reg. It states that the export of Basmati and Non-Basmati rice to EU member states, UK, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland requires a Certificate of Inspection from the Export Inspection Council/Agency. Exports to other European countries are exempt from this requirement for six months, until October 09, 2025. [Notification no.62/2024-25]

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## DGFT issued an amendment to Para 10.12(D) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023 Revised Procedure for General Authorization for Export after Repair (GAER)

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade on March 10, 2025, issued an amendment to Para 10.12(D) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023 Revised Procedure for General Authorization for Export after Repair (GAER). It states that authorization for export under the General Authorization for Export after Repair (GAER) allows the Indian company to export imported SCOMET items to related entities (direct subsidiaries, foreign parents, or other subsidiaries of the foreign parent) and authorized repair supply chains (including vendors or OEMs with service agreements) in foreign countries. For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification no.50/2024-25]

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## Ministry of Cooperation issued a notification regarding the PACS Allowed to Operate Petrol/Diesel Outlets and LPG Distributorships

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Cooperation, on March 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the PACS Allowed to Operate Petrol/Diesel Outlets and LPG Distributorships. The Government has permitted Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) to run Retail Petrol/Diesel Outlets and LPG Distributorships. To prioritize PACS under Combined Category 2 (CC-2) for retail Petrol/Diesel dealerships and Combined Category (CC) for LPG

Distributorships, guidelines have been revised by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. PACS can also convert wholesale consumer pumps into retail outlets through a one-time option. This initiative aims to improve fuel accessibility for agricultural machinery, reduce costs, and provide affordable LPG to rural households, enhancing living standards. It also promotes financial self-sufficiency for PACS, generating employment and contributing to rural economic growth. [Release ID: 2110345]

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## MoHI issued a notification regarding Product Specific Guidelines for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices with mechanical latching function conforming to IS/IEC 60947-5-5: 2016 under Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, and subsequent amendments made from time to time

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on March 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding Product Specific Guidelines for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices with mechanical latching function conforming to IS/IEC 60947-5-5 : 2016 under Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, and subsequent amendments made from time to time. The following has been stated: - •The guidelines outline the process for obtaining a license or changing the scope of license for electromechanical control circuit devices with mechanical latching functions under IS/IEC 60947-5-5: 2016, as per the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020. •Manufacturers must submit technical files and test reports to the Bureau of Indian Standards, with product series grouped based on features. Type tests, including electrical and emergency stop device tests, must follow the specified clauses of the standard. •Accessories and sub-assemblies are tested with the main equipment, and certain electrical requirements are covered by separate guidelines. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. 8(1)/2018-HEI-Part (1).]

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## MoHI notified regarding the Product Specific Guidelines for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Electromechanical Contactor(s) and Motor Starter(s) conforming to IS/IEC 60947-4-1:2018 under Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order and subsequent amendments made from time to time

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Product Specific Guidelines for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Electromechanical Contactor(s) and Motor Starter(s) conforming to IS/IEC 60947-4-1:2018 under Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order and subsequent amendments made from time to time. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that the process for obtaining or changing a license for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Electromechanical Contactors and Motor Starters under IS/IEC 60947-4-1:2018, following the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020, and BIS procedures. • It states that Product grouping refers to Electromechanical Contactors and Motor Starters with a common frame size or enclosure, covering a range of current ratings and unique

features as per Table A in Annexure-I. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 8(1)/2018-HEI-Part (1)]

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## BIS issued a notification of regarding the date of establishment and withdrawal of Ball Point Pen Refill

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS) on March 07, 2025, issued a notification of regarding the date of establishment and withdrawal of Ball Point Pen Refill. The Date of Establishment for the following is February 22, 2025- •IS 1060 (Part 4/Sec 1): 2025 ISO 187: 2022 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 4 Methods of Test for Paper and Board Section 1 Standard Atmosphere for Conditioning and Testing and Procedure for Monitoring the Atmosphere and Conditioning of Samples (First Revision). •IS 2752: 2025 Activated Carbons, Granular — Specification (Fourth Revision). •IS 5805: 2025 Ink, Ball Point Pen Refill — Specification (Second Revision). The Date of Withdrawal for the following is August 22, 2025- •IS 1060 (Part 4/Sec 1): 2014 ISO 187: 1990 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paper and Allied Products Part 4 Methods of Test for Paper, Board and Pulp Section 1 Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples. •IS 2752: 1995 Activated Carbons, Granular — Specification (Third Revision). •IS 5805: 1993 Ink, Ball Point Pen Refill — Specification (First Revision). [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1175)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Material Flow Cost Accounting, Geographic Information, etc.

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 07, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on February 22, 2025 namely: - • IS/ISO 14052 : 2017 Environmental Management — Material Flow Cost Accounting — Guidance for Practical Implementation in a Supply Chain • IS 16626 (Part 1) : 2025 ISO 19136-1 : 2020 Geographic Information — Geography Markup Language (GML) Part 1 Fundamentals (First Revision • IS 18558 (Part 1) : 2025 Assistive Products for Walking Manipulated by One Arm — Requirements and Methods of Test Part 1 Elbow Crutches (ISO 11334-1 : 2007, MOD) • IS 18949 : 2025 ISO 5741 : 2023 Healthcare Organization Management — Pandemic Response — Temporary Medical Facility • IS/IEC 61196-1-100 : 2022 Coaxial Communication Cables Part 1 Electrical Test Methods Section 100 General Requirements (First Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on August 22, 2025 namely: - • IS 16626 : 2017 ISO 19136 : 2007 Geographic Information — Geography Markup Language (GML) • IS/IEC 60336 : 2005 Medical Electrical Equipment — X-ray Tube Assemblies for Medical Diagnosis — Characteristics of Focal Spots • IS/IEC 61196-1-100 : 2005 Coaxial Communication Cables Part 1-100 Electrical Test Methods — General Requirements • IS/IEC 61196-8-1 : 2012 Coaxial Communication Cables Part 8 Semi-Flexible Cables with Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Dielectric Section 1 Blank Detail Specification [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1174)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Environmental Management Systems and other Indian Standards

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 07, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Environmental Management Systems and other Indian Standards. The following Indian Standards were established on February 14, 2025: • IS/ISO 14002-1 : 2019 Environmental Management Systems — Guidelines for Using ISO 14001 to Address Environmental Aspects and Conditions within an Environmental Topic Area Part 1 General • IS/ISO 14002-2 : 2023 Environmental Management Systems — Guidelines for using ISO 14001 to Address Environmental Aspects and Conditions within an Environmental Topic Area Part 2 Water • IS/ISO 14006 : 2020 Environmental Management Systems — Guidelines for Incorporating Eco-design • IS/ISO 14008 : 2019 Monetary Valuation of Environmental Impacts and Related Environmental Aspects • IS/ISO 14009 : 2020 Environmental Management Systems — Guidelines for Incorporating Material Circulation in Design and Development • IS 14031 : 2025 Environmental Management — Environmental Performance Evaluation — Guidelines (First Revision) • IS 18885 : 2025 ISO 14053 : 2021 Environmental Management — Material Flow Cost Accounting — Guidance for Phased Implementation in Organizations The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on August 14, 2025: • IS/ISO 14031 : 1999 Environmental Management — Environmental Performance Evaluation — Guidelines [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1176)]

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## MoCAF&PD notified the Scheme for extending financial assistance to Co-operative Sugar Mills (CSMs) for conversion of their existing sugarcane-based feedstock ethanol plants into multi-feedstock based plants to use grains like Maize and Damaged Food Grains (DFG) for enhancement and augmentation of ethanol production capacity

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on March 06, 2025, notified the Scheme for extending financial assistance to Co-operative Sugar Mills (CSMs) for conversion of their existing sugarcane-based feedstock ethanol plants into multi-feedstock based plants to use grains like Maize and Damaged Food Grains (DFG) for enhancement and augmentation of ethanol production capacity. The following have been stated: • The opening of new window will be exclusively for Cooperative Sugar Mills across the country only for conversion of their existing sugarcane based feedstock ethanol plants into multi-feedstock based plants to use grains like Maize and DFG. • The Window will only be for Cooperative Sugar Mills which have existing/running ethanol plant having valid Consent to Operate (CTO) and Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO) license. • Interest subvention @ 6% per annum or 50% of rate of interest charged by banks/National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)/ Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)/ Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)/any other financial institutions which are eligible for refinance from NABARD, whichever is lower, shall be borne by the Central Government for five years including one year moratorium against the loan availed by project proponents. • For availing assistance under the Scheme, the Cooperative Sugar Mill would be required to

submit an application-cum-proposal within 6 months from the date of Notification of the Scheme through online on the National Single Window System (NSWS) portal (http://www.nsws.gov.in/). • After scrutinizing the applications-cum-proposals, DFPD will accord in-principle approval and recommend such approved proposals to the lending banks/financing institutions for considering sanction of loan. Banks/NCDC/IREDA/NBFCs/any other Financial Institutions which are eligible for re-finance from NABARD would be at liberty to sanction/release the loan as per their commercial norms/policies and in compliance with regulatory guidelines, including the restructuring guidelines, as notified by RBI from time to time. • The concerned Cooperative sugar mills shall submit Consent to Operate duly issued by the Central Pollution Control Board/State Pollution Control Board/ Competent Authority of State Government. Cooperative Sugar Mills availing loan for conversion of existing single feed-stock based ethanol plant into multi-feedstock based plants shall submit a certificate duly verified by the concerned State Government Authority or the Chartered Engineer certifying that the conversion of the existing single feed distillery to multi feed ethanol distillery has been completed and production/enhanced production of ethanol has commenced and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) has been achieved through the method proposed at the time of submitting application for such purpose. Any failure to submit such certificate shall lead to non reimbursement of interest subvention by the Central Government. • The concerned Cooperative Sugar Mills shall submit Utilization Certificate for the sanctioned loan amount within 6 months of the completion of the project, duly certified by the Chartered Accountant, certifying that the loan amount has been utilized for the purpose specified in the Scheme. [Notification No. 1(10)/2018-SP-I]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Triple Superphosphate, Fertilizer Grade and other Indian Standards

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 05, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Triple Superphosphate, Fertilizer Grade and other Indian Standards. The following Indian Standards were established on February 22, 2025: • IS 1013 : 2025 Triple Superphosphate, Fertilizer Grade — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 1243 : 2025 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Coating — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 1246 : 2025 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Curtain Cloth — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 1247 : 2025 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Madras Check — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 1267 : 2025 Textiles — Handloom Worsted Rafal Shawls and Lohis — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 1528 (Part 28) : 2025 ISO 12680-1 : 2005 Methods of Sampling and Physical Tests for Refractory Materials Part 28 Determination of Dynamic Young's Modulus (MOE) by Impulse Excitation of Vibration The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on August 22, 2025: • IS 1013 - 1972 Specification for Triple Superphosphate (First Revision) • IS 1243 – 1981 Specification for Handloom Cotton Coating (First Revision) • IS 1246 – 1978 Specification for Handloom Cotton Curtain Cloth (First Revision) • IS 1247 – 1987 Specification for Handloom Cotton Madras Check (First Revision) • IS 1267 : 1992 Handloom Worsted Rafal Shawls and Lohis (First Revision) • IS 1579 - 1979 Specification for Handloom Cotton Twills (First Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS 1172]

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## MoF issued a notification regarding the launch of the New Credit Assessment Model for MSMEs

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of the New Credit Assessment Model for MSMEs. The following has been stated: - •The Union Finance Minister and MoS, Finance, launched a new MSME credit assessment model, announced in the Union Budget 2024-25. This model uses digital footprints for automated loan appraisal. •The model leverages verifiable data such as GST, bank statements, ITR, and fraud checks, offering benefits like reduced paperwork, instant sanction, and no physical collateral for CGTMSE-covered loans. •It aims to improve MSME access to credit with objective data-driven decisions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2108812]

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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 Method for Conditioning of Textiles

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 05, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force such as Method for Conditioning of Textiles. The following has been stated: - •IS 6359: 2023 Method for Conditioning of Textiles (First Revision) For the above-mentioned Indian standard, the date till which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force is February 22, 2025, and the Date of withdrawal is August 21, 2025. [Notification No. Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1173)]

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## DGFT issued an Amendment in Import Policy and Policy Condition of Platinum covered under HS Code 7110 of Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy)

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade on March 05, 2025, issued an Amendment in Import Policy and Policy Condition of Platinum covered under HS Code 7110 of Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy). It states that the import policy for platinum under ITC (HS) codes 71101110, 71101120, and 71101900 has been revised from "Free" to "Restricted," except for platinum alloys with 99% or more purity by weight of platinum. [Notification no.60/2024-25]

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## DGFT notified regarding the difficulty in closure of Advance Authorisation due to space constraints in the description column of the shipping bills-reg

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the difficulty in closure of Advance Authorisation due to space constraints in the description column of the shipping bills-reg. It states that exporters facing issues with item descriptions exceeding 120 characters in the online system for AA closure should provide self-attested GST e-invoices as proof, which will be considered by RAs for Redemption/EODC. [Notification no. 32/2024-25]

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# Secretarial

## BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025, for all segments (Rescheduled)

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 29, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025, for all segments (Rescheduled). It states that the Exchange will initiate a switchover of trading systems from the DR location to the PR location on March 29, 2025. Trading will commence in the Pre-open session at the DR location from 11 a.m. onwards for the Equity segment, Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, and Commodity Derivatives segment, while the same will begin at PR from 2 p.m. onwards (post switchback). [Notification no. - 20250329-1]

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## BSE notified regarding the Revised Markets schedule (PR Mock) on March 29, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 29, 2025, notified regarding the Revised Markets schedule (PR Mock) on March 29, 2025. It states that the Exchange has initiated a switchover of trading systems from the DR location to the PR location on March 29, 2025. Trading would commence in the Pre-open session at the PR location from 3.15 pm onwards for the Equity segment and 3.45 pm onwards for the Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, and Commodity Derivatives segment. [Notification no. - 20250329-2]

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## IBBI issued a notification regarding the Mandatory Use of Baanknet (formerly eBKray) Auction Platform for Liquidation

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, (IBBI), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mandatory Use of Baanknet (formerly eBKray) Auction Platform for Liquidation. IBBI through Circular mandated that all Insolvency Professionals (IPs) must use the Baanknet auction platform (formerly eBKray)

for conducting asset sales during liquidation, effective April 1, 2025. Additionally, all unsold assets in ongoing liquidation cases must be listed by March 31, 2025. Following the IBBI (Liquidation Process) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, the requirement for liquidators to conduct due diligence of bidders before auctions has been removed. Instead, bidders must submit required documents, including a declaration of eligibility under Section 29A of IBC, directly on the auction platform. Earnest Money Deposits (EMD) must also be submitted through Baanknet and will be forfeited if the bidder is found ineligible. [Notification No. IBBI/LIQ/84/2025]

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## ICCL notified regarding the Market-Wide Position Limits for Stocks Traded under SLBS – April 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on March 30, 2025, notified regarding the Market Wide Position Limits for stocks traded under SLBS – April 2025. It states that the stock Market-Wide Position Limits (MWPL) and Position Limit applicable to Clearing Member (CM), Institutional Investors, and Clients under SLB segment for April 2025, is specified in Annexure I. [Notification no. 20250330-1]

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## India INX issued a circular regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on March 31, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Exchange (INX) on March 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Fund Balance Confirmation as on March 31, 2025. The following have been stated: • Members of the Exchange are requested to confirm their fund balance as on March 31, 2025, on or before April 10, 2025. • Members are requested to note that fund balance confirmation should be updated on IIEFS portal only. • Fund balance hereby means balance of interest free deposit and balance of base minimum capital other than FDR and Bank Guarantee. • For more details, kindly refer the user manual attached as Annexure. [Circular No. 20250331-2]

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## INX issued a circular regarding IFSCA annual clearing membership fees payable by the clearing members for F.Y. 2025-2026

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Exchange (INX) on March 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding IFSCA annual clearing membership fees payable by the clearing members for F.Y. 2025-2026. The following has been stated: - •Clearing members must pay the IFSCA annual membership fee of USD 1,000 for 2025-2026, per the IFSCA circular dated May 17, 2023. •The payment must be credited to IFSCA's USD Current Account with ICICI Bank by April 30, 2025. The bank details are provided in the notification. The detailed circular is

given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250331-1]

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## BSE issued an update regarding the Surveillance Action w.r.t dealing with unsolicited videos and messages circulated on social media platforms

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued an update regarding the Surveillance Action w.r.t dealing with unsolicited videos and messages circulated on social media platforms. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the securities provided in Annexure I are placed under GSM Stage IV due to unusual activity, with trade restrictions, weekly trading, 100% ASD for buyers, and no upward movement from April 2025, while Annexure II securities exit the framework on April 1, 2025. • It further states that the surveillance actions on unsolicited social media videos and messages will align with existing measures and are purely for market surveillance, not an adverse action against any company or entity. [Notification no. - 20250328-84]

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## BSE notified regarding the Discontinuation of Futures contracts on Almond in Commodity Derivatives Segment

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Discontinuation of Futures contracts on Almond in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The following contracts will be discontinued from April 01 2025: - o Almond [Notification No. 20250328-51]

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## BSE notified regarding the Reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries for the period ending March 31, 2025

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading Members are required to submit the details for the period ending March 31, 2025, as per the applicability criteria given below: o Trading Members using Algorithm software – Half yearly basis within 15 calendar days of the expiry of the half year o Other Trading Members – Annually within 15 calendar days of the expiry of a year [Notification No. 20250328-36]

## CDSL notified regarding the facility to fetch the Consolidated Account Statement and Transaction-cum-Holding statement through the Digilocker platform

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the facility to fetch the Consolidated Account Statement and Transaction-cum-Holding statement through the Digilocker platform. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that CDSL has introduced a new facility that allows registered users of DigiLocker to fetch their Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) and Transaction-cum-Holding Statement through the DigiLocker portal. • It states that CDSL demat account holders registered with DigiLocker can fetch their CAS and Transaction-cum-Holding Statement by entering their demat account number, PAN, and date range on the DigiLocker portal, with statements available for up to 30 days prior or the latest CAS from the past 12 months. • This facility will be available on the DigiLocker platform from April 01, 2025. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/DP/SETT/2025/210]

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## CDSL notified regarding the Introduction of Nominee Minor Indicator Flag

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Introduction of Nominee Minor Indicator Flag. The following has been stated namely: - • The “Minor Nominee Indicator” Flag has been introduced in BO Upload and Client master report to identify Minor nominee records based on the flag, instead of based on Date of birth of nominee. • The Nominee Minor Indicator flag is optional and will have the following validations: o If the value is entered as “YES” then the Date of birth of Nominee will be mandatory and it should be less than 18 years and vice-versa. o If the value is entered as “NO” then the Date of birth of Nominee should be greater than 18 years or it should be left blank. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2025/207]

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## NSE notified regarding the Revision in Market Lot of Derivative Contracts on Indices to be in force from April 25

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in Market Lot of Derivative Contracts on Indices. The following has been stated namely: - • The market lots of derivative’s contracts on the following Indices shall be revised as follows: - o Nifty Bank – 35 o Nifty Mid Select – 140 • The market lots of derivative’s contracts on the following Indices is unchanged: o Nifty 50 o Nifty Financial Services o Nifty Next 50 • For the purpose of the computation of contract value, the average closing price of the certain index has been taken for one-month period of March 2025. This shall come into force on April 25, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/67372]

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## SEBI notified regarding the Extension of timelines for submission of offsite inspection data

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of timelines for submission of offsite inspection data. The following has been stated namely: - • It has been stated that for offsite inspection, Mutual Funds shall submit the daily data in a monthly file as per the specified format on a quarterly basis within 10 calendar days from the end of the quarter. • The timelines for submission of off-site inspection data has been extended. Mutual Funds shall submit the daily data in monthly file as per the specified formats on quarterly basis within 15 calendar days from end of the quarter. RTAs shall submit the said data on an ongoing basis. This shall come into force on March 28, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/38]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the standardization of CC to Member Interface files in Unified Distilled File Formats (UDiFF) – T+0

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the standardization of CC to Member Interface files in Unified Distilled File Formats (UDiFF) – T+0. The following has been stated: - •ICCL has announced that EOD files for the T+0 Settlement Cycle will be disseminated in UDiFF for Trade, Stamp Duty, STT, Obligation, and Delivery file types. A parallel run for these files in UDiFF, alongside the existing format, will be provided soon. •The updated UDiFF Catalogue is attached as Annexure A. Members are advised to make necessary system changes accordingly. [Notification No. 20250328-101]

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## BSE notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by Stockbrokers basis “Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience framework” for the period ended on March 31, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by Stockbrokers basis “Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience framework” for the period ended on March 31, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • IT mandates members to submit the Quarterly Cyber Security Incident Report via the BSE E-Filing System (BEFS) within 15 days from the quarter’s end, with the due date for January–March 2025 being April 15, 2025. • It further states that Immediate incident reporting shall be required within 6 hours for cyber-attacks or breaches. Non-submission or delays shall lead to disciplinary action. [Notification no. - 20250328-38]

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## BSE notified regarding the revision in contract note format and implementation timeline

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the revision in contract note format and implementation timeline. The following has been stated: - · Members are advised to take note of Exchange circular no 20250319-66 dated 19-March- 2025 & Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd (ICCL) circular no 20250130-47 dated 30-Jan-2025 regarding the Common Contract Note Implementation timeline. · In this context, Members may further note that the OTR and custodial trade confirmation related changes shall be effective from trade date April 30, 2025. For any queries or further clarifications, escalations can be made to mailto:cm_settlements@icclindia.com mailto:iccl.projects@icclindia.com [Notification no. 20250328-94]

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## BSE notified regarding the update on Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments of Stock Exchanges for Equity Derivatives segment

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the update on Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments of Stock Exchanges for Equity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/TPD/P/CIR/2024/167, dated November 28, 2024, stock exchanges shall ensure business continuity by enabling BSE and NSE to act as alternative trading venues during trading outages, with reserve contracts available for trading at the unaffected exchange. • It states that Futures & Options contracts on NSE-exclusive stock derivatives, BSE, and CDSL will be included in BSE's contract master and price band files, available from March 28, 2025, for trading only during an alternative venue invocation, with orders otherwise rejected. • It states that trading members, third-party vendors, and back-office vendors shall update their applications as needed, with a mock trading session scheduled for March 29, 2025, for market participants. • The provisions of this circular shall be applicable with effect from Tuesday, April 01, 2025, onwards. [Notification no. - 20250328-19]

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## CCIL issued a notification regarding the Collateral Work-Flow Procedure – Collateral Management Services (SARVAM) for Non-centrally cleared OTC Derivatives

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Collateral Work-Flow Procedure – Collateral Management Services (SARVAM) for Non-centrally cleared OTC Derivatives. This notification is issued in terms of the provisions of SARVAM Rules – and Operational Notification issued on March 11, 2025 (as amended from time to time). The following work flow process details are as under: • This notification is applicable to entities admitted as Members of SARVAM; • In terms of SARVAM Rules, members may contribute collateral towards Initial Margin (IM) and Variation Margin (VM) • This Notification, issued in terms of provisions contained in SARVAM Rules and sets out the work flow process relating to contribution and withdrawals of funds and/or securities towards IM and VM; • All transfers

of Securities into and /or out of CCIL's CSGL account shall be through the relevant functionality of Value Free Transfer (VFT) in eKuber system in terms of RBI guidelines issued for VFT; • The cut off timings specified for various activities relating to Initial Margin/Variation Margin are tabulated in Annexure I which shall be adhered to by all members; • CCIL shall account for and update individual Member's Initial Margin/Variation Margin contribution only after actual receipt of funds and/or securities as applicable in its respective Account; • Movement of funds/securities into and/or out of Initial Margin/Variation Margin contribution shall be captured, stored and maintained on value date basis; • Members shall ensure that the contribution/withdrawal of funds towards Initial Margin or Variation Margin shall be in multiples of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) and Securities (face value) towards Initial Margin or Variation Margin shall be in multiples of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) ; • CCIL shall settle cash only in a single designated account held by the beneficiary (recipient of funds). Similarly, CCIL shall settle bonds in only a single designated account held by the beneficiary (recipient of securities). Both these account shall remain uniform across all settlements that the beneficiary receives from all SARVAM members. • Members while uploading the CSA in the system shall be required to inform CCIL of the SSI details with respect to each counterparty. However, the implication of para 20 above must be adhered to. Please refer to the notification for further details. [Notification No: CCIL/OPS/2024-25/16]

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## CDSL issued a notification regarding Multiple Settlements on Account of the Settlement Holiday

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 28, 2025, issued Multiple Settlements on Account of the Settlement Holiday. The following has been stated: - •On April 01, 2025, there will be a settlement holiday. On-Market Inter-Depository Transactions (IDT) for Government Securities (GSec) will not be exchanged, but IDTs for Non-GSec will proceed as usual until 9:30 PM. DPs must note the multiple settlements scheduled for April 02, 2025. •DPs are advised to download CD25 to update their back-office records. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SETTL/2025/209]

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## CDSL issued a notification regarding the Updates in Pledge Master Report

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited, (CDSL) on March 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Updates in Pledge Master Report (DP37) – Inclusion of Settlement ID & Field Renaming. CDSL has incorporated enhancements in the Pledge Master Report (DP37) based on feedback from Depository Participants (DPs) and back-office vendors. The Settlement ID will now be included under the "PLEDGOR DP's INTERNAL REFERENCE NO" field for CUSPA (unpaid clients) and Margin Funding Pledgee (MTF clients) created via the Direct Payout mechanism. Additionally, the "MARGIN PLEDGE RE-PLEDGE IDENTIFIER" field will be renamed as "PLEDGE IDENTIFIER" and will now support an additional "MF" identifier for Margin Funding Pledge transactions. The update is scheduled for release on April 4, 2025, and will be effective from April 5, 2025. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/REPRT/2025/208]

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## ICCL issued a notification regarding revision in Contract note Format- Revised Implementation Timeline

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding revision in Contract note Format- Revised Implementation Timeline. The following has been stated: - •Members are notified of the revised implementation timeline for the Common Contract Note, as per Exchange circular No. 20250319-66 and ICCL circular No. 20250130-47. •Changes related to OTR and custodial trade confirmation will be effective from the trade date of April 30, 2025. •Members are advised to take note of the updated timeline and prepare accordingly. [Notification No. 20250328-94]

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## IIDI issued a circular related to the Change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement. All participants are hereby informed that, as per the intimation received from NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Limited (NICCL) regarding settlement holidays on Tuesday, April 01, 2025, on Thursday, April 10, 2025 and on Monday, April 14, 2025, the deadline times for Pay-in and Pay-out of securities for settlement of NSE IFSC scheduled on the following dates have been changed, as specified in NICCL Circular-: NSEICC/C&S/902 Dated-: March 26, 2025, details of which are given in the tabular format. Kindly find the table attached to the document below. [Circular No.: IIDI IFSC/DP/2024-25/088]

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## NCCL notified regarding the final settlement price of contracts that expired on March 28, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the final settlement price of contracts expired on March 28, 2025. It states that the Final Settlement Price for Crude Sunflower Oil (SUNOIL) contracts expiring on March 28, 2025, is ■1,319.25 per 10 kg. [Circular No.: NCCL/CLEARING-015/2025]

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## NCCL notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on March 28, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on March 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Final Settlement Price for GUARSEED10 contracts expiring on March 28, 2025, is ■5,331.00. • It states that the Final Settlement Price for GUARGUM5 contracts expiring on March 28, 2025, is ■10,298.00. [Circular No.: NCCL/CLEARING-016/2025]

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## NeSL issued a circular regarding the IU FEE Structure effective from July 01, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the IU FEE Structure effective from July 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- Document Submission for Insolvency Professionals & Operational Creditors (Front-end Method): • Fee: Rs. 6 per MB (or part thereof) as a one-time fee. • Additional charges: Payment gateway fees and applicable taxes. Custom eBond for Importers, Exporters, and Customs Brokers: • Fee: Rs. 60 for the issuance of the Customs eBond. • Additional charges: Payment gateway fees and applicable taxes. Kindly visit the website for downloading a detailed fee structure through the link shared below: FEE Structure with effective from 01st July 2025 [Circular No.: NeSL/FC/2025/0185]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding revision in Expiry Day of Index Derivatives contracts

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding revision in Expiry Day of Index Derivatives contracts with reference to Exchange circular no NSEIFSC/TRADE/2056 dated March 19, 2025. The members are requested to note that the implementation of this circular is deferred until further notice in line with the underlying reference market (NSEIL). [Circular Ref. No: 082/2025]

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## NSE IX issued a notification regarding the Live Trading Sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Live Trading Sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The Exchange has scheduled mock and live trading sessions from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site to ensure system readiness. A mock trading

session will be held on April 5, 2025, with details to be shared via a separate circular. Live trading sessions will take place from April 7 to April 11 and April 14, 2025, following normal market timings as per Exchange Circular Ref no. NSEIFSC/TRADE/927 dated July 5, 2022. Members are advised to actively participate in the mock trading session to check connectivity and avoid login issues. No changes in NEAT Adapter settings are required for connecting to the Primary or DR site. Colocation facility and Multicast Tick by Tick (MTBT) feed will remain accessible on the same production IPs. On DR/BCP days, order routing and dissemination will differ, leading to potential latency variations compared to normal trading days. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2065]

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## NSE notified regarding the Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments of Stock Exchanges

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments of Stock Exchanges. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that only BSE-exclusive securities in the cash market will be provisioned at NSE as an alternative trading venue, while no exclusive BSE contracts apply to NSE in equity derivatives, index derivatives, or currency derivatives. • It states that any order received in BSE exclusive securities on trading days when alternate trading venue is not invoked shall be rejected by the Exchange with the error message “Security is not allowed to trade in this market” (NNF API error code 16387). • The provisions of the circular shall be effective from April 01, 2025, and a mock shall be scheduled on March 29, 2025.  Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - NSE/MSD/67344]

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## NSE notified regarding the Change in timings for Early pay-in and Collateral allocation

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the Change in timings for Early pay-in and Collateral allocation. The following has been stated namely: - As per SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/P/CIR/2022/10 dated July 27, 2022, regarding the settlement of clients' funds, the final cut-off times for EPI of funds and securities for April 4, 2025, have been revised as follows: • EPI of Funds: From 07:45 PM to 07:00 PM • EPI of Securities: From 09:00 PM to 07:00 PM • EPI of Securities for clients using the UPI block facility: From 08:00 PM to 06:00 PM • Download of margin report: From 10:30 PM to 09:00 PM Additionally, the collateral allocation window will remain open until 10:00 PM on April 4, 2025 and NSE Clearing will aim to release Cash/FDR/BG within one hour of receiving a request from the clearing member, subject to margin checks and available collateral. [Circular No: NCL/CMPT/67350]

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## NSE notified regarding the Cross Margin benefit between different spread pairs

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the Cross Margin benefit between different spread pairs. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides Cross Margin benefit in the following spread pairs: NIFTY – BANKNIFTY, NIFTY – FINNIFTY, NIFTY - Constituents of NIFTY 50 Index, BANKNIFTY – FINNIFTY, and INRUSD – QINRUSD. • Applicable spread benefit percentage, spread priority, and cross margin ratio/delta are provided in Annexure 1. • The changes shall be effective from March 28, 2025. [Notification no. - NSEICC/RMS/903]

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## NSE notified regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices with Symbol

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices with Symbol. The following has been stated namely: - • In accordance with NSE/FAOP/61814 dated April 29, 2024, the quantity freeze limits for derivatives contracts on indices will be applicable from April 01, 2025, as follows: INDEX SYMBOL: QUANTITY FREEZE LIMIT • BANKNIFTY: 900 • NIFTY: 1800 • FINNIFTY: 1800 • MIDCPNIFTY: 2800 • NIFTYNXT50: 600 • Members are advised to load the updated contract.gz and NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz files into their trading applications before April 01, 2025. These files can be obtained from the faoftp /faocommon directory on the Extranet server. • Additionally, members can access the contract file - NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz on the website path - https://www.nseindia.com/all-reports-derivatives • Details of quantity freeze in respect of each underlying is also available on the website on this path - https://www.nseindia.com/products-services/equity-derivatives-contract-information. [Circular No: NSE/FAOP/67348]

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## NSE notified regarding the Underlying asset broadcast – Discontinuation

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the Underlying asset broadcast – Discontinuation. A reference circular no. NSE/CD/58441 dated September 18, 2023, Exchange additionally provides the underlying asset data feed for currency pairs in the Currency Derivatives segment on the trader workstation under specific symbols (COGUSDINR, COGEURINR, COGGBPINR, COGJPYINR). However, this data feed will be discontinued from April 2, 2025, at the start of market hours. The underlying asset data feed will continue to be available under the original currency pair symbols (USDINR, EURINR, GBPINR, JPYINR). [Circular No: : NSE/CD/67343]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the amendment to the Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) dated May 15, 2024

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the amendment to Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) dated May 15, 2024. The following has been stated: - •The amendment to the Master Circular for REITs introduces changes to lock-in provisions for preferential issues, aligning them with SEBI regulations and requiring 15% of units to be locked in for three years. •It also permits inter-se transfer of locked-in units among sponsor groups. Additionally, guidelines for follow-on offers by publicly offered REITs are outlined, including application processes, public unitholding requirements, and filing procedures. The circular is effective immediately. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/43]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the measures to facilitate ease of doing business with respect to framework for assurance or assessment, ESG disclosures for value chain, and introduction of voluntary disclosure on green credits

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the measures to facilitate ease of doing business with respect to framework for assurance or assessment, ESG disclosures for value chain, and introduction of voluntary disclosure on green credits. It is stated that based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee for Facilitating Ease of Doing Business and pursuant to public consultation, the Board, on December 18, 2024, decided to revise various provisions regarding ESG disclosures for value chain, provide an option to undertake 'assessment' or 'assurance' for BRSR Core and ESG disclosures for value chain, and introduce disclosure on green credits. The following partial modifications are being carried out in the Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 captioned, "Master circular for compliance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 by listed entities", dated November 11, 2024: • In Principle 6 of BRSR, provided under Annexure 16 of the aforementioned master circular, an additional leadership indicator (i.e. an eighth leadership indicator) shall be included seeking disclosures on green credits in the following format – "8. How many Green Credits have been generated or procured: a. By the listed entity b. By the top ten (in terms of value of purchases and sales, respectively) value chain partners" • Para 2.1 of the aforementioned master circular shall read as: "The BRSR Core is a sub-set of the BRSR, consisting of a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) / metrics under 9 ESG attributes. Keeping in view the relevance to the Indian /Emerging market context, few new KPIs have been identified for assessment or assurance such as job creation in small towns, open-ness of business, gross wages paid to women etc. Further, for better global comparability intensity ratios based on revenue adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) have been included. The format of BRSR Core for assessment or assurance is placed at Annexure 17A. Further, it is specified that "assessment" refers to third-party assessment undertaken as per the standards developed by the Industry Standards Forum (ISF) in consultation with SEBI." • Para 2.2 of the aforementioned master circular shall read as: "In order to facilitate the verification process, the BRSR Core specifies the data and approach for reporting and assessment or assurance. It is clarified that the approach specified is only a base methodology. Any changes or industry specific adjustments / estimations shall be

disclosed." • Para 4, 4.1 and 4.2 of the aforementioned master circular shall read as: "4. Assessment or Assurance Provider 4.1 The Board of the listed entity shall ensure that the assessment or assurance provider of the BRSR Core has the necessary expertise, for undertaking assessment or assurance. 4.2 The listed entity shall ensure that there is no conflict of interest with the assessment or assurance provider appointed for assessing or assuring the BRSR Core. For instance, it shall be ensured that the assessment or assurance provider or any of its associates do not sell its products or provide any non-audit / non-assessment / nonassurance related service including consulting services, to the listed entity or its group entities." • Para 3.1 of the aforementioned master circular shall read as: "Disclosures for value chain shall be made by the listed company as per BRSR Core, as part of its Annual Report. For this purpose, value chain shall encompass the top upstream and downstream partners of a listed entity, individually comprising 2% or more of the listed entity's purchases and sales (by value) respectively. However, the listed entity may limit disclosure of value chain to cover 75% of its purchases and sales (by value) respectively." The provisions of circular shall be applicable from March 28, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/42]

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## SEBI issued amendment to Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) dated May 15, 2024

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 28, 2025, issued amendment to Master Circular for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) dated May 15, 2024. In order to promote ease of doing business and based on the recommendations of Hybrid Securities Advisory Committee (HySAC), the Para 7.6.1. of the Master Circular for InvITs dated May 15, 2024 is amended, as under: "7.6.1. The units allotted to sponsor(s) and sponsor group(s) shall be lockedin as under: a) fifteen percent of the units allotted to sponsor(s) and sponsor group(s) shall be locked-in for a period of three years from the date of trading approval granted for the units, subject to the condition that the project manager of the InvIT is the sponsor or an associate of the sponsor and shall continue to act in such capacity for a period of minimum three years from the date of trading approval granted for the units unless suitable replacement is appointed by the unitholders through the Trustee; Provided that twenty-five percent of the units allotted to sponsor(s) and sponsor group(s) shall be locked-in for a period of three years from the date of trading approval granted for the units if the condition specified above relating to project manager of the InvIT is not satisfied; b) the remaining units allotted to sponsor(s) and sponsor group(s) shall be locked-in for a period of one year from the date of trading approval granted for the units. Provided that the sponsor(s) and sponsor group(s) shall comply with the minimum unitholding requirement specified in Regulation 12(3) and 12(3A) of SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014, at all times" Further, based on the request of industry associations and recommendations of HySAC with respect to permitting inter-se transfer of locked-in units among sponsor and sponsor groups, the following provision is inserted as new sub-paragraph under Para 7.6 of the Master Circular for InvITs dated May 15, 2024: "7.6.5. Units allotted under a preferential issue to a sponsor or its sponsor group entities which are subject to lock-in, may be transferred among such sponsor or its sponsor group entities, subject to the condition that the lockin on such units shall continue for the remaining period with the transferee and such transferee shall not be eligible to transfer such units till the expiry of the lock-in period originally applicable to such units. Explanation: In case of an InvIT with multiple sponsors, locked-in units held by a sponsor or its sponsor group entities shall be permitted to be transferred only within such sponsor or its own sponsor group entities and not to any other sponsor or their sponsor group entities. Provided further that in the event of a change in sponsor, the locked-in units held by the

outgoing sponsor or its sponsor group entities may be transferred to the incoming sponsor or its sponsor group entities, subject to the condition that the incoming sponsor or its sponsor group entities shall continue to comply with the minimum unitholding requirements as specified under the InvIT Regulations after such transfer. Provided further that in case of conversion to a self-sponsored investment manager, the locked-in units held by the outgoing sponsor or its sponsor group entities may be transferred to the self-sponsored investment manager or its shareholders or group entities of the self-sponsored investment manager, subject to the condition that the self-sponsored investment manager or its shareholders or group entities shall comply with the minimum unitholding requirements as specified under the InvIT Regulations after such transfer." This circular shall come into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/44]

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## SEBI notified regarding the Extension towards Adoption and Implementation of Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension towards Adoption and Implementation of Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs). The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to circular on "Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs)" issued on August 20, 2024. • The compliance timelines has been extended by three months till June 30, 2025 to all REs, except Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs), KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs), and Qualified Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (QRTAs) This shall come into force on March 28, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/ ITD-1/ITD_CSC_EXT/P/CIR/2025/45]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding Mock Trading for Commodity Derivatives segment

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding Mock Trading for the Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session for Commodity Derivatives on March 29, 2025, to test trading applications. The session will run from 08:15 am to 03:00 pm, with a switchover from the disaster recovery site (DR) to the primary site (PR). •Trades during the session won't have margin or settlement obligations. Participants are encouraged to actively engage and provide feedback by 4:00 pm. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 20250328-27]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Discontinuation of Futures contracts on Steel in Commodity Derivatives Segment

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Discontinuation of Futures contracts in the Steel in Commodity Derivatives Segment. Trading members are advised to refer to the exchange notice regarding the launch of Steel futures contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. In partial modification of these notices, it has been decided that Steel futures contracts with expiries from April 2025 onwards will be discontinued. This change will take effect from April 1, 2025. Members are requested to take note of this update and make necessary adjustments to their trading strategies accordingly. [Notification No.20250328-50]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025, for the Equity Derivatives segment. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on March 29, 2025, from the Disaster Recovery (DR) and Primary (PR) sites. Trading members using third-party or in-house developed ETI API systems can test functionalities like risk-reduction mode and trading halts. Session timings: Log-in: 08:15 AM - 09:15 AM Continuous Trading (DR): 09:15 AM - 11:00 AM Switchover to PR: 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM Continuous Trading (PR): 01:15 PM - 03:00 PM NSE exclusive contracts added by BSE will be activated from 02:00 PM. Mock trades will not create any financial obligations. Participants are encouraged to provide feedback by 4:00 PM. [Notification No.20250328-24]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Equity segment

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025, for the Equity segment. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity segment on March 29, 2025, from Disaster Recovery (DR) and Primary (PR) sites. Trading members using third-party platforms can test functionalities like call auction sessions, risk-reduction mode, trading halt, and block deals. Key Session Timings: Log-in: 08:15 AM - 08:45 AM Continuous Trading (DR): 09:15 AM - 11:00 AM Switchover to PR: 11:10 AM - 01:00 PM Continuous Trading (PR): 01:15 PM - 03:00 PM Trade Modification: Until 03:30 PM NSE exclusive scrips added by BSE will be activated from 02:15 PM. Mock trades will not create financial obligations. Participants are encouraged to provide feedback by 4:00 PM. [Notification No. 20250328-23]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Submission of a Margin Trading Facility Compliance Certificate for Half Year Ending March 31 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Submission of the Margin Trading Facility Compliance Certificate for the Half-Year Ending March 31, 2025. Trading members must submit the Margin Trading Compliance Certificate for the half-year ending March 31, 2025, via BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System) by April 30, 2025. The user manual for submission is attached. Submission will be considered complete only upon receiving an acknowledgement email from the Exchange. Physical or email submissions will not be accepted. The submission link will be activated from April 1, 2025. Non-compliance will be treated as non-submission. [Notification No.20250328-35]

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## BSE issued an update regarding Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments of Stock Exchanges for Currency Derivatives segment / IRD

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued an update regarding Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments of Stock Exchanges for Currency Derivatives segment / IRD. The following has been stated: - •In response to SEBI's directive, BSE and NSE will act as alternative trading venues for each other in case of an outage during trading hours. NSE exclusive contracts will be traded on BSE if NSE faces an outage, and vice versa. •Members can trade these contracts during the outage, but they must place new orders, as previous ones won't carry over. Trading rules and price bands will follow those set by the respective exchange. •If the outage ends, parallel trading will continue at both exchanges for the remainder of the day. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 20250328-40]

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## BSE issued FAQs on Framework to address the ‘Technical Glitches’ in Trading Member’s Electronic Trading Systems, Revised Financial Disincentives, Penalty Structure and Reporting Formats

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued FAQs on Framework to address the ‘Technical Glitches’ in Trading Member’s Electronic Trading Systems, Revised Financial Disincentives, Penalty Structure, and Reporting Formats. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has issued FAQs on addressing technical glitches in Trading Members' electronic systems based on feedback from members. •The revised penalty structure and financial disincentives for such incidents, along with the updated Root Cause Analysis (RCA) reporting format, are outlined. •These provisions will come into effect on April 01, 2025, and members are required to comply. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

[Notification No. 20250328-88]

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## BSE issued notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Currency Derivatives segment. The Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session for Currency Derivatives on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from disaster recovery site (DR) and primary site (PR). The following Mock Trading Session Timings are as stated: • Log-in is from 08:15 AM to 09:00 AM • Continuous Trading for Currency Derivatives (DR) from 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM • Continuous Trading for Cross Currency Derivatives (DR) from 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM • Switchover to (PR) from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM • Continuous Trading for Currency Derivatives (PR) from 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM It is stated that 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. Department - Currency Derivatives [Notice No. 20250328-26]

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## BSE issued notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, issued notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The following Mock Trading Session Timings are as stated: • Log-in is from 08:15 AM to 09:00 AM • Order Entry period from 09:00 am to 09:08 am • Matching period from 09:08 am to 09:15 am • Continuous Trading from 09:15 am to 11:00 am • Block Deal Window from 10:00 am to 10:15 am • Closing from 11:00 am to 11:10 am 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. Department - Electronic Gold Receipts segment [Notice No. 20250328-25]

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## CDSL issued amendments to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 27, 2025, issued amendments to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1. The following has been stated: - •CDSL has amended its DP

Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1 to revise penalties for incorrect PAN entries in the system and introduce new penalties for non-conversion of demat accounts into Basic Services Demat Accounts (BSDA). •A penalty of ■500 per account will apply for incorrect PAN details, while non-conversion of demat accounts into BSDA will incur a penalty of ■500 to ■2000, depending on the number of affected accounts. •Repeated violations could lead to escalated penalties and further action by the Member Committee. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CDSL/AUDIT/DP/POLCY/2025/202]

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## MCX notified regarding the revision on the expiry day of the index and stock derivatives contracts

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the revision on the expiry day of the index and stock derivatives contracts. It states that the implementation of Exchange Circular No. 66938 dated March 4, 2025, has been deferred until further notice due to the SEBI consultation paper issued on March 27, 2025, regarding the "Final Settlement Day (Expiry Day) for Equity Derivatives." Members are advised to take note of this delay. [Circular No.- NSE/FAOP/67338]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated: - •Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% has been re-triggered for Turmeric based on high-low price variation, effective until April 24, 2025. This applies to all running and upcoming contracts. •E-ASM is triggered for a 10-day price movement of 15% for Turmeric. No E-ASM has been triggered for other commodities like Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, and Jeera. [Circular No.:NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-015/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the Standardization of reports relating to T+0 settlement in Unified Distilled File Formats (UDiFF)

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Standardization of reports relating to T+0 settlement in Unified Distilled File Formats (UDiFF). The following has been stated: - •Members and Custodians are notified that reports for T+0 settlement trades will be standardized in UDiFF format, as outlined in previous circulars. •The list of standardized reports is in Annexure A, and the updated

UDiFF catalogue is in Annexure B. Annexure C provides a list of relevant circulars. •The date for the parallel dissemination of UDiFF format reports will be communicated separately. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No:0098/2025]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Change in timings for Collateral allocation

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Change in timings for Collateral allocation. In reference to the SEBI circular regarding the settlement of the running account of client funds with Trading Members (TM), clearing members should note the following: The collateral allocation window will remain open until 10:00 PM on April 4, 2025. NSE Clearing will strive to release Cash/FDR/BG within one hour of receiving the request from the clearing member on April 4, 2025, subject to collateral availability and necessary margin checks. Clearing members are advised to plan their requests accordingly to ensure a smooth settlement process. This is for Currency Derivatives Segment, Futures and Options Segment, Securities Lending and Borrowing Scheme Departments. [Notification No. NCL/CMPT/67370]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 – No new version release

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 – No new version release. The NSE will conduct a mock trading session for the Capital Market segment on Saturday, March 29, 2025, as part of Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments. There will be no new version release, and the features tested during the mock session will go live from April 1, 2025. The mock trading will consist of two sessions: Session 1 (Primary Site) from 08:45 AM to 11:30 AM, and Session 2 (DR Site) from 12:15 PM to 3:30 PM, including pre-open sessions, normal market trading, block deal windows, and auction markets. Live re-login will be available from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM. This is for Capital Market Segment Department. [Notification No. NSE/CMTR/67377]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 – No new version release for Future & Options

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 – No new version release for Future & Options. The NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, March 29, 2025, with two sessions: Primary

Site (09:15 AM – 11:30 AM) and DR Site (12:30 PM – 3:00 PM). Trade modification will end at 3:10 PM, and Live Re-login will be available from 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM. From April 5, 2025, NEAT+ 7.7.7 will be discontinued. Members must migrate to the new NEAT adapter version and use the new CA certificate (available on Extranet) with updated gateway IPs, ports, and subnet ranges. Migration readiness must be ensured by May 3, 2025. For detailed instructions, refer to the annexures. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/67371]

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## NSE notified regarding the No new version release for the Mock trading on March 29, 2025 for Currency Derivatives

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025 – No new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on March 29, 2025. • The Schedule for the following Mock trading have been stated namely: - o Mock trading from Primary Site o Mock trading from DR Site • Members must use the combination of new NEAT adapter version and new ports applicable for currency derivatives segment. • Members using Direct connection through NNF users, are requested to download and use the new CA certificate which is available in Extranet path (/cdsftp/cdscommon/Encryption_CA_Certificate/2025_Certificate). • Accordingly, members shall ensure readiness of their migration plan by May 03, 2025. • For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexures: - 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. This is applicable to Currency Derivatives [Notification No. NSE/CD/67363]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the extension of timelines for submission of offsite inspection data

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the extension of timelines for submission of offsite inspection data. The following has been stated: - •The timeline for portfolio managers to submit offsite inspection data has been extended to 15 calendar days from the end of the quarter, effective from April 01, 2023. The submission is required for all clients and includes day-wise data for "Client Folio AUM" and "Client Holding Master." •These changes amend clauses 5.4.3 and 5.4.4 of the Master Circular for Portfolio Managers, dated June 07, 2024. •The provisions take effect immediately. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/39]

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## SEBI issued a Consultation Paper on the Final Settlement Day (Expiry Day) for Equity Derivatives

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 27, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on the Final Settlement Day (Expiry Day) for Equity Derivatives. The following are the objectives of this consultation paper: • To provide predictability and stability to market participants around expiry days of equity derivatives contracts across exchanges. • To ensure ideal spacing of expiry days while optimizing the number of such days, to reduce concentration risk, provide room for product innovation and risk management, while ensuring investor protection and market stability. The following have been proposed: • Expiries of all equity derivatives contracts of an exchange will be uniformly limited to one of either Tuesdays or Thursdays. This would provide optimal spacing between expiries across exchanges, while avoiding choice of either the first day of the week or the last day as an expiry day. • Every exchange will continue to be allowed one weekly benchmark index options contract, on their chosen day (Tuesday or Thursday). • Besides benchmark index options, all other equity derivatives contracts, viz., all benchmark index futures, non-benchmark index futures / options, and all single stock futures / options will be offered with a minimum tenor of 1 month, and the expiry will be in the last week of every month on their chosen day (that is last Tuesday or last Thursday of the month). SEBI invites comments and suggestions, supported by rationale, from all stakeholders—including individual investors, market participants, intermediaries, investor associations, and academic institutions—on the proposals outlined in this paper and summarized in the Draft Circular (Annexure A). Please submit your comments by April 17, 2025, via the online platform at the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes

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## SEBI issued Consultation Paper on Draft Circular on “Rating of Municipal Bonds on the Expected Loss (EL) based Rating Scale”

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on March 28, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on a Draft Circular on “Rating of Municipal Bonds on the Expected Loss (EL) based Rating Scale”. SEBI has invited public comments on the draft circular attached to the document. The consultation paper aims to gather feedback from stakeholders on the proposed rating framework. Comments can be submitted online by April 18, 2025, through SEBI’s web-based form. Users must select proposals, indicate their agreement level, and provide feedback. In case of technical issues, SEBI can be contacted via email with the specified subject line. [Notification No SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-3/P/CIR/2025/___]

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## SEBI issued Intraday Monitoring of Position Limits for Index Derivatives

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on March 28, 2025, issued Intraday Monitoring of Position Limits for Index Derivatives. SEBI has mandated intraday monitoring of position limits for index derivatives

from April 1, 2025, as per Clause 1.3.4 of the Master Circular dated December 30, 2024. Stock exchanges must take a minimum of four random position snapshots during the day. Additionally, the existing penalty framework for end-of-day breaches was initially planned to be extended to intraday violations. However, due to concerns raised by industry associations regarding system readiness and potential strain on market participants, SEBI has decided that while exchanges will monitor intraday breaches, no penalties will be imposed until further notice. A joint SOP will be issued to guide market participants on the monitoring process, and breaches will be communicated for risk management purposes. [Notification No SEBI/HO/MRD/TPD-1/P/CIR/2025/41]

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 27, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The following has been stated: - • In regulation 3, sub-regulation (2), in clause (b), in the proviso, after the words and symbol “Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report and/or” and before the words “as per the Business Responsibility”, the word “assurance” shall be substituted with the words “assessment or assurance of the specified parameters”. • In regulation 15, sub-regulation (1A), after the words “non-convertible debt securities of” and before the words “and above”, the words “Rupees Five Hundred Crore” shall be substituted with the words “Rupees One Thousand Crore”. • In regulation 15, the proviso to sub-regulation (1A) shall be substituted with:- “Provided that in case the value of the outstanding listed non-convertible debt securities becomes equal to or greater than the specified threshold of Rupees One Thousand Crore during the year, a high-value debt listed entity shall ensure compliance with these provisions within six months from the date of such trigger, and the disclosures of such compliance may be made in the corporate governance compliance report on and from the third quarter following the date of the trigger”. • In regulation 15, after explanation (4) to the sub-regulation (1A), a new explanation shall be inserted, namely,- “Explanation (5) — In case a ‘high-value debt listed entity’ has its specified securities listed, it shall comply with the provisions of regulation 15 to regulation 27 of these regulations”. • In regulation 15, after sub-regulation (1A) and before sub-regulation (1B), a new sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely,- “(1AA) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-regulation (3) of regulation 3, once the regulation 15 to 27 become applicable to a ‘high-value debt listed entity’, the said regulations continue to apply till the value of the outstanding listed debt securities as on March 31 in a year, reduces and remains below the specified threshold for a period of three consecutive financial years”. • In regulation 23, sub-regulation (1), in the proviso, the symbol “.” shall be replaced with the symbol “:”;. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/239]

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## BSE issued an update on the levy of annual maintenance charges for dormant mandates

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 26, 2025, issued an update on the levy of annual maintenance charges for dormant mandates. The following has been stated: - •BSE has notified that dormant mandates on the BSE StAR MF platform will incur dormancy charges as per NPCI guidelines. Members are encouraged to cancel dormant mandates using the platform's cancellation facility to avoid these charges. •If not canceled by members, BSE will initiate the cancellation of such mandates from March 27, 2025. Members are advised to take immediate action. [Circular No. 20250326-65]

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## BSE issued Updation of ISD GSTIN in Exchange Records

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 07, 2025, issued an Updation of ISD GSTIN in Exchange Records. The provisions related to Input Service Distributor (ISD) registration will come into effect from April 1, 2025. All market intermediaries intending to receive invoices from BSE under their ISD registration must update or provide their ISD GST number along with a copy of the ISD registration certificate by March 27, 2025. Key Points: Only one ISD number per market intermediary will be accepted. Invoices from April 1, 2025, will be issued based on the ISD GST number updated/provided by March 27, 2025. Requests for past invoice modifications (credit notes or fresh invoices) will not be entertained. To prevent inconvenience, intermediaries must update their ISD registration details and upload their ISD certificates on the member/listing portal. For queries, they should reach out to the respective user team at the earliest. [Notification No.20250327-4]

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## CCIL issued a Consultation Paper on Operating Guidelines for Stock Broker Connect

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on March 25, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on Operating Guidelines for Stock Broker Connect. The following has been stated namely: - • The Guidelines cover the registration of recognized stockbrokers as Trading Members of NDS-OM, the appointment of Clearing Members, the registration of Individual Constituents, secondary market outright purchases/sales of Government Securities, and the settlement of such trades through the Clearing Corporation of India Limited as the Central Counterparty. • These guidelines apply to all concerned entities: the Stock Broker, Clearing Member, and Individual Investors of the Stock Broker Connect model. • Participants are requested to send their comments and feedback on the operating guidelines by April 15, 2025, at the latest, to giltshelpdesk@ccilindia.co.in with the Subject line “Consultation Paper on Operating Guidelines for Stock Broker Connect". Detailed notification is attached below.

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## MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site (DRS)

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on March 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site (DRS). The following has been stated: - •MCX will conduct a mock trading session on March 29, 2025, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, with a special session from 2:55 pm to 2:59 pm. •Members are required to participate using all trading software, including CTCL, and test their Disaster Recovery site. The session will not impact pay-in and pay-out obligations. •Members must also check connectivity between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm to ensure smooth login for the live session the following day. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular no.: MCX/TECH/155/2025]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding the Annual Calendar for Settlement of Running Account of clients' funds lying with the Trading Members

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on March 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Annual Calendar for Settlement of Running Account of clients' funds lying with the Trading Members. In reference to SEBI Circular and MCX Circular regarding the settlement of the running account of clients' funds with Trading Members (TMs), Exchanges have jointly issued the annual settlement calendar for FY 2025-26. As per Para 3.2 and 6.3 of the SEBI Circular, the settlement shall be conducted on a quarterly or monthly basis as per regulatory requirements. The detailed calendar is enclosed as Annexure A. Members are advised to take note and ensure compliance with the prescribed regulatory guidelines. [Notification No. MCX/INSP/151/2025]

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## MCX issued the Due Date Rates for the Index Futures Contracts

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts. As per the Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations of MCX Clearing Corporation (MCXCCL), clearing members are informed that index futures contracts will be cash settled at expiry based on the Due Date Rate (DDR)/Final Settlement Price as per contract specifications. For the MCXBULLDEX index futures contract expiring on March 26, 2025, the DDR is ■20,972.00 per Index Point. Members and market participants are advised to take note of this settlement price. [Notification No. MCXCCL/DDR/062/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of future contracts NATURALGAS and NATGASMINI

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates of future contracts NATURALGAS & NATGASMINI. It states that the Due Date Rates (DDR) for NATURALGAS and NATGASMINI futures contracts expiring on March 26, 2025, have been fixed at ■331.50 per MMBTU. [Notification no.- MCX/MCXCCL/154/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the modifications in contract specification of MCX ICOMDEX Base Metal Index (mcx metldex®) futures contract

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the modifications in contract specification of MCX ICOMDEX Base Metal Index (mcx metldex®) futures contract. The revised MCX iCOMDEX Base Metal Index (MCX METLDEX®) Futures Contract specifications as mentioned in the Annexure concerning the Trading Unit will be applicable from April 15, 2025. Details of modification in the Trading unit are as follows: • Particulars:- Trading Unit (1 Lot) • Existing:- Rs. 50 * MCX iCOMDEX Base Metal Index • Modified :- Rs. 40 * MCX iCOMDEX Base Metal Index • Applicability:- July 2025 and onward expiry contracts [Circular No.- MCX/TRD/152/2025]

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## NCDEX issued Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contract expiring in April 2025

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 27, 2025, issued Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contract expiring in April 2025. It is stated that the Settlement Calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all Futures Contracts expiring in April 2025 are given in the tables. The members are requested to note the Settlement Type for every commodity using the Key given in Para 1 where the commodities are classified on the basis of delivery logic and settlement type. Compulsory delivery with staggered delivery mechanism, the contracts will be settled by Compulsory delivery on the expiry of contract. The delivery intentions in the futures contract for all commodities can be given: - up to one & half-hour after the close of trading in respective contracts on all the days. The members can mark delivery intention upto 6.30 P.M. during the staggered delivery period including expiry day. Delivery to the extent of open position at the expiry of the contract shall be mandatory after claiming early pay-in facility on the position. Please find the Table attached to the document below. [Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING- 014/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the applicability of the event-based additional surveillance margin (E-ASM)

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the applicability of the event-based additional surveillance margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated: - • An e-ASM of 2.5% has been triggered based on the High-Low variation formula for Turmeric contracts. • This E-ASM will apply to all running and future contracts in Turmeric until April 23, 2025. • For other commodities (Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, Jeera), there are no E-ASM triggers based on the given movement criteria (10% movement over 5 or 10 days). • The E-ASM trigger date for Turmeric is March 27, 2025, and it will remain applicable until April 23, 2025. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-014/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Non-Availability of Web NCFE Portal on Saturday, March 29, 2025

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the Non-Availability of Web NCFE Portal on Saturday, March 29, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that due to maintenance activity being carried out at the Exchange, Web NCFE and Web Extranet portal will not be available from Saturday, March 29, 2025, 2:00 AM to 09:00 PM. • It states that client collateral segregation reporting for production will not be processed on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 12:00 AM to 9:00 PM. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-012/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM)

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM). The following has been stated: - •NSE has introduced the Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM) for certain symbols in the file “CM_RTCM_apr2025.csv” for April 2025, excluding approved securities, Nifty 500 constituents, and ETFs. RTCM aims to prevent reversal trades between two PANs if specific thresholds are breached. •Members can access the list of applicable symbols on the Extranet. RTCM does not absolve members from complying with other related circulars. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 226/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the revised ratios for conversion of USD INR 1 million equivalent

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the revised ratios for conversion of USDINR 1 million equivalent. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the revised conversion ratio for USD 1 million equivalent is updated; entities shall ensure positions across exchanges

stay within the USD 100 million equivalent limit, and any excess requires client disclosure of underlying exposure to the Trading Member per existing practice. • The revised conversion ratios shall be applicable from April 29, 2025, onward. The conversion factor as provided in Exchange circular no. NSE/SURV/65794, dated December 26, 2024, shall continue to apply until April 28, 2025. [Notification no.- NSE/SURV/67282]

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## BSE issued clarification for transactions acceptance of April 01, 2025 (Annual Bank Closure Day) on BSE StAR MF Platform)

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 26, 2025, issued clarification for transactions acceptance of April 01, 2025 (Annual Bank Closure Day) on BSE StAR MF Platform). The following have been stated: • Subscription orders in liquid, debt and Equity schemes shall be accepted on BSEStAR MF platform on April 01, 2025. • Orders of Liquid and Debt schemes received on April 01, 2025 shall be forwarded to RTA/AMC on the next working day i.e. on April 02, 2025, subject to funds confirmation received within the applicable cut-off time (Orders will get processed for applicable NAV accordingly). • Further subscription orders for Equity schemes shall be accepted on April 01, 2025, and will be reported to the respective AMCs Registrars on order day post successful funds receipt/matching, and all such settled orders shall be available in the Provisional Order Report as well as Order status Report of April 01, 2025. • Redemption and switch orders pertaining to Equity, Liquid and Debit schemes received on April 01, 2025, on BSEStAR MF platform will be reported to respective RTA/AMC on April 01, 2025. [Notice No. 20250326-24]

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## BSE notified regarding the Upgradation of all 4mbps links to 10mbps bandwidth

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the Upgradation of all 4mbps links to 10mbps bandwidth. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that from April 1, 2025, NFCAST market data stream will require 3Mbps bandwidth (up from 1.7Mbps) to improve rate accuracy, and all existing 4Mbps circuits will be upgraded to 10Mbps as the new base bandwidth for BSE links, with updated link offerings and costs. • It states that for existing billed links, the new rates will be applicable for period beyond April 01, 2025. All existing circuits will be billed till March 31st, 2026, with applicable adjustments. [Notification no. - 20250325-8]

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## MCX issued a circular regarding trading in Crude Palm Oil Contracts

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding trading in Crude Palm Oil Contracts. The Members of the Exchange are hereby notified as under: The

suspension in futures trading of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) futures contracts has been further extended till March 31, 2026. [Circular No.: MCX/TRD/147/2025]

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## MCX issued an advisory to SEBI Registered Intermediaries- Uploading Advertisements on Social Media Platforms (SMPs)

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on March 25, 2025, issued an advisory to SEBI Registered Intermediaries- Uploading advertisements on Social Media Platforms (SMPs). The following has been stated: - •SEBI has directed that all registered intermediaries uploading advertisements on social media platforms (e.g., Google, Meta) must register using their email and mobile numbers from the SEBI SI Portal. Social media platforms will verify advertisers before allowing uploads. •Intermediaries must update their contact details on the SEBI SI Portal by April 30, 2025, to comply. [Circular no.: MCX/MEM/146/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the release of collaterals on the date of settlement of the running account of the client's funds

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the release of collaterals on the date of settlement of the running account of the client's funds. The following has been stated namely: - • A reference circular of SEBI circular no SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP/P/CIR/2022/10 dated July 27, 2022, regarding the Settlement of Running Account of Client's Funds lying with Trading Member (TM) and in continuation to MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/C&S/320/2024 dated December 23, 2024. • It states that the clearing members can request the release of Cash, FDR, or BG on an immediate basis until 7:00 pm on the settlement date, with MCXCCL aiming to release them within one hour, subject to the availability of unallocated balances in the member pool account. • It states that the request shall be submitted by April 04, 2025, and any related queries can be directed to the Collateral Management department via email. [Circular No.- MCX/MCXCCL/150/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Review of Margin Period of Risk

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the Review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR). MCXCCL has set the minimum MPOR for April 2025 across various commodities, scaling up the VaR for Initial Margin computation as per the specified values: Aluminium - 3, Copper - 2, CottonCandy - 3, CottonOil - 4, CrudeOil - 3, Gold - 2, Kapas - 3, Lead - 2, MCXBullDex - 3, MCXMetlDex - 3, MenthaOil - 3, NaturalGas - 3, Nickel - 3, Silver - 3, SteelRebar - 2, and

Zinc - 3. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/142/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated: - •In line with previous circulars, an Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% has been re-triggered for Turmeric contracts, effective until April 22, 2025. •The margin applies based on High-Low variation and will be applicable on both ongoing and upcoming contracts. •E-ASM is not triggered for other listed commodities. All other applicable margins remain unchanged. [Circular No.:NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-013/2025]

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## NCDEX issued the Applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of Turmeric applicable till April 17

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on March 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated namely: - • Based on the High - Low variation, [(High-Low)/Low x 100], E-ASM of 2.5 percent has been re-triggered and will be applicable on all the running contracts and yet to be launched contracts in Turmeric till April 17, 2025. • The below table captures the trigger date and applicability of E-ASM across commodities: o Turmeric – 5 days movement (10%) [March 24, 2025]; 10 days movement (15%) [March 24, 2025]; Applicable till [April 17, 2025] [Notification No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-010/2025]

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## NSE IX issued a notification regarding the Introduction of New ENIT Modules for Liquidity Enhancement Scheme

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX), on March 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Introduction of New ENIT Modules for Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES). NSE IFSC Ltd. announces the introduction of two new modules in the ENIT Trade Portal, effective March 31, 2025, for members registered under the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES). LES Realtime Presence Module – Allows market-making LES members to track their quoting presence in real-time. LES Report Module – Provides access to monthly incentive files, facilitates invoice submission, and enables payment confirmation tracking. With these additions, all existing and new request modules are available through the ENIT Trade

Portal. Members can access the portal at https://www.nseix.com/member-portal/#/login. Detailed procedures for using the new modules are provided in Annexure 1. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2062]

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## NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, March 29, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that exchange shall be conducting a mock trading (contingency) session on Saturday, March 29, 2025. It provides trading hours schedule for: o Index Futures (FUTIDX) o Index Options and Single Stock Futures & Options Contracts (OPTIDX, FUTSTK, OPTSTK) o Currency Futures & Options Contracts and Depository Receipts (FUTCUR, OPTCUR, EQTYDR, DEBTIX) o Bharat Bond Index (FUTCBI) o Equity (EQUITY) o NSEIFSC Receipts (USAIDR) o Negotiated Large Trading (Applicable for NSEIFSC-SGX Connect) o Live Re-login Timing [Notification no. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2061]

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## BSE notified regarding the Trading and Bank holidays during the Month of April 2025 - Mutual Funds -BSEStAR MF

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the Trading and Bank holidays during the Month of April 2025 - Mutual Funds -BSEStAR MF. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that market participants using the BSE StAR MF Platform shall ensure robust technical infrastructure and seamless operations, including timely credit MIS uploads and fund transfers to ICCL, to handle high transaction volumes in April 2025 and ensure smooth mutual fund processing before the cut-off time. • It further states that members, payment aggregators, and banks shall ensure timely upload of Funds Confirmation MIS with correct UTR numbers matching bank statements and that the confirmed amounts align with actual bank credits in ICCL. [Notification no. - 20250324-4]

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## MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates Index Futures Contract

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates – Index Futures Contracts. It is stated that the Due Date Rates computed by MCX for the MCXMETLDEX index futures contract expiring in March 2025, is Rs. 18,271.00/- for 1 Index Point. [Circular no. - MCX/MCXCCL/140/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the annual calendar for settlement of running account of clients' funds lying with the trading members

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the annual calendar for settlement of running account of clients' funds lying with the trading members. The following has been stated namely: - • A reference to SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD1/P/CIR/2023/197 dated December 28, 2023 and Exchange Circular NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-155/2023 dated December 29, 2023, on "Settlement of Running account of clients' funds lying with the Trading Members (TM)". • It states that the exchanges have issued the annual settlement calendar for running accounts (quarterly and monthly) for the financial year 2025-26, as per SEBI Circular para 3.2 and 6.3, outlined in Annexure A. [Circular No: NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-008/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the trading restrictions extended in select commodities

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the trading restrictions extended in select commodities. It states that the suspension of Futures and Options contracts for commodities listed in Annexure 1 has been extended until March 31, 2026, as per the latest directives from NCDEX and SEBI. [Circular No: NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-011/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a notification regarding the Release of collateral

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited, (NCDEX), on March 25, 2024, issued a notification regarding the Release of collateral. Clearing Members are informed that, as per SEBI circular regarding the Settlement of Running Account of Client's Funds, NCCL will permit requests for Cash/FDR/BG release on an immediate basis until 7:00 PM on April 04, 2025. NCCL will endeavor to process the release within one hour, subject to collateral availability and margin checks. Members are advised to take note and comply accordingly. [Notification No. NCCL/CLEARING-013/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the Revision in Contract Note Format – Extension of Timeline

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the Revision in Contract Note Format – Extension of Timeline. It states that the OTR and custodial trade confirmation-related changes shall be effective from the trade date April 30, 2025. [Notification no. - NCL/CMPT/67256]

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## SEBI notified regarding the extension of suspension of trading in derivative contracts in certain commodities

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the suspension of trading in derivative contracts in certain commodities till March 31, 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • Commodity Derivatives Segment suspended trading in derivative contracts in the certain commodities till December 20, 2022 • The commodities are as below: - o Paddy (non-basmati) o Wheat o Chana o Mustard seeds and its derivatives (its complex) o Soya bean and its derivatives (its complex) o Crude Palm Oil o Moong • The suspension in trading in the above contracts was extended till March 31, 2026.

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## ICCL issued one-time declaration for Fixed Deposit receipts (FDR) created out of clients funds

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited, (ICCL) on March 24, 2025, issued one time declaration for Fixed Deposit receipts (FDR) created out of clients funds. Members must submit a one-time declaration regarding FDRs created from clients' funds by Tuesday, 15th April 2025. The declaration format is provided as an Annexure. Submissions should be sent via courier to: Indian Clearing Corporation Limited, 15th Floor, P.J. Tower, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001. Members are advised to comply with the instructions. [Notification No.20250324-2]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the updating of ISD GSTIN by Members

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the updating of ISD GSTIN by Members. Effective from April 01, 2025, ISD GST registration provisions will apply. Members wishing to receive invoices from BSE under their ISD GST registration must update their ISD GST number and upload the ISD registration certificate on the BEFS Portal by 26th March 2025. •Only one ISD GST number per member will be accepted. •Invoices from 01 April 2025 will be based on the ISD GST number provided by 26th March 2025. •Requests for credit notes or revised invoices for previously issued invoices will not be entertained. •For assistance, contact the respective user team. [Notification No. 20250322-1]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding the SEBI Saa■thi app and SEBI Investor Certification Examination

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on March 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the SEBI Saa■thi app and SEBI Investor Certification Examination. SEBI has updated the content on the Saa■thi app and introduced a free online Investor Certification Examination to enhance investor awareness and education. Trading Members are advised to promote the app and the certification exam through their social media platforms. The QR code for downloading the app and accessing the exam is provided in the Annexure. Compliance with these requirements is expected. [Notification No. MCX/ISD/141/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on March 20, 2025

**Mar 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 20, 2025, notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on March 20, 2025. It states that the final settlement prices for futures contracts expiring on March 20, 2025, are: Bajra ■2,441.40/qtl, Castor Seed ■6,504.15/qtl, Refined Castor Oil ■1,302.30/10kg, Cottonseed Oil Cake ■2,793.20/qtl, Cotton ■25,580.35/bale, Cotton Wash Oil ■1,276.30/10kg, Groundnut ■5,160.85/qtl, Guar Gum ■10,539.80/qtl, Guar Seed ■5,364.10/qtl, Isabgol ■14,200.00/qtl, Jeera ■21,430.95/qtl, Maize ■2,270.85/qtl, Sesame Seed ■12,500.00/qtl, [Notification no. - NCCL/CLEARING-012/2025]

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## SEBI issued advisory to SEBI Registered Intermediaries regarding the uploading of advertisements on Social Media Platforms (SMPs)

**Mar 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 21, 2025, issued the Advisory to SEBI Registered Intermediaries- Uploading advertisements on Social Media Platforms (SMPs). The following has been stated namely: - • Perpetrators of fraud are enticing victims in the name of providing online trading courses, seminars, giving misleading or deceptive testimonials, promise or guarantee of assured or risk free return etc. through various SMPs • To increase transparency in the securities market, curb fraudulent activities, protect the interest of investors and to further strengthen the conduct of SEBI Registered Intermediaries, it has been that all SEBI registered intermediaries uploading/publishing advertisements on SMPPs like Google/Meta, shall be required to register on such social media platforms using their email ids and mobile numbers registered on SEBI SI Portal. • These SMPPs will thereafter carry out advertiser verification of SEBI Registered Intermediaries after which, intermediaries will be permitted to upload/publish

advertisements on these platforms. • All SEBI Registered Intermediaries interested in uploading/publishing advertisements on these platforms are advised to update their contact details (consisting of email id and mobile no.) in the intermediary database on the SEBI SI Portal by April 30, 2025.

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## NSE notified regarding the Revision in charges for the Colocation Facility

**Mar 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 21, 2025, notified regarding the Revision in charges for the Colocation Facility. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that since its inception, the Exchange has pioneered innovative, cost-effective products and services while balancing market development, integrity, and cost optimization for participants. • It states that the Exchange has revised colocation rack charges effective April 1, 2025, reducing annual fees for full, half, and quarter racks while introducing a tiered pricing structure for additional racks, maintaining incidental charges, adjusting deposit requirements, and temporarily disabling rack requests on ENIT from March 26 to March 31, 2025, for smooth implementation. • It further provides that the Exchange will maintain existing annual message rate charges while introducing processing fees and tax applicability for message rate change requests from April 1, 2025, allowing one free change per month per IP, charging ■2,000 plus taxes for subsequent requests, and requiring a 30-day notice for downgrades or IP surrender, with all changes taking effect from April 1, 2025. [Notification no. - NSE/MSD/67248]

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## IIDI issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges at IIDI

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges at IIDI. The Depository has extended the waiver of transaction charges and issuer-related fees until September 30, 2025, to promote market participation. This includes: • No transaction charges for clients and Clearing Members. • Waiver of Annual Custody Fees for UDR programs. • Waiver of RTA service Annual Maintenance Charges for UDR programs. Previously, these waivers were applicable only until March 31, 2025, but have now been extended to encourage market development. All other charges shall remain applicable as per Depository circular reference no. IIDI IFSC/DP/2022/007 dated August 01, 2022. [Circular No.: IIDI IFSC/DP/2024-25/085]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Discontinuation of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Guarseed Options on Futures Contract

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Discontinuation of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Guarseed Options on Futures Contract. The Exchange would like to inform the members that the existing Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in NCDEX Guarseed Options on Futures contracts will be discontinued with effect from April 07, 2025. It is stated that a revised Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in NCDEX Guarseed Options on Futures contracts shall be announced shortly. [Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-008/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Guar seed Options on Futures Contracts

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Guar seed Options on Futures Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • A reference circular of SEBI vide its master circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/136 dated August 04, 2023, on Master Circular for Commodity Derivatives Segment has issued guidelines for the introduction of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) in commodity derivatives contracts. • It states that the interested applicants can submit their bids to become the Designated Market Maker (DMM) for Guar seed Options on Futures contracts from March 22 to March 25, 2025, and the Exchange will appoint one DMM based on a competitive bidding procedure. • It notified that the successful bidder will be appointed as the DMM for the duration of the LES, provided they fulfill all obligations. The Exchange can amend or discontinue the scheme with a 15-day advance notice. [Circular No: NCDEX/TRADING-009/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral. The following have been stated: • Members are permitted to deposit approved Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds (Securities) as collateral. • The Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds shall be subject to a haircut as may be decided by the Clearing Corporation from time to time. • The Clearing Corporation may issue/revise the list of approved Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds and the haircut requirements from time to time. • All Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds issued by RBI during the month shall be accepted from the date of listing on National Stock Exchange (NSE). The revised list of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds along with the haircut details is provided in Annexure 1. The given list will be applicable from beginning of trading day of April 01, 2025. [Circular No. NCCL/RISK-015/2025]

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Credit Rating Agencies) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 20, 2025, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Credit Rating Agencies) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 1999. The following has been stated: - •After Chapter II and before Chapter III, the following new chapter shall be inserted, namely, ■ Chapter IIA Past Risk and Return Verification Agency Recognition of an eligible credit rating agency as a Past Risk and Return Verification Agency. They shall come into force on March 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/236]

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 20, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) Regulations, 2008. This shall come into force from March 21, 2025. It states that after Chapter IIIB and before Chapter IV, a new Chapter shall be inserted, namely,— "CHAPTER IIIC - VERIFICATION OF PAST RISK AND RETURN METRICS". It includes: - • "16D. Applicability" • "16E (1). Verification of risk-return metrics" • "16F. Action for Violation" Detailed notification is attached below. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/237]

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## Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 20, 2025, issued the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018. The following amendments have been stated: • In Chapter VI, after regulation 38A, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely,– "Verification of risk-return metrics 38B. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the activity of a Past Risk and Return Verification Agency Data Centre as referred to in sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 12A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 1999, may be carried out by a recognised stock exchange, with the approval of the Board, on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Board." They shall come into force on March 20, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/238]

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## BSE issued a circular regarding the updation of ISD GSTIN

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the updation of ISD GSTIN. The following has been stated: - •Companies wishing to receive invoices from BSE on their ISD registration must provide their ISD GST number and registration certificate by March 26, 2025. •BSE will accept only one ISD number per company, and invoices from April 01, 2025, will be issued based on the provided details. •Requests for past invoices or credit notes on regular GST numbers will not be accepted. For any queries, contact the relevant user team promptly. [Circular No. 20250321-37]

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## BSE issued the Extension in timelines for implementation of Common Contract Note

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension in timelines for implementation of Common Contract Note. The following has been stated namely: - • Circulars prescribing the format of the contract note, STP IFN515 and FAQs for providing ECN with single WAP for trades across Exchanges has been referred to. • The timelines for applicability of aforesaid compliance has been extended to April 30, 2025 (Trade Date). [Notification No. 20250319-66]

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## MCX issued the Due Date Rates

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 20, 2025, issued the Due Date Rates. The following has been stated: - •The Due Date Rates (DDR) for the expired CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM futures contracts on March 19, 2025, have been set at ■5,809.00 per barrel. •Both contracts have a base quantity of 1 barrel. •Members and market participants are advised to take note of these rates. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/DDR/053/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). It is stated that based on

the High - Low variation, [(High-Low)/Low x 100], E-ASM of 2.5 percent has been re-triggered and will be applicable on all the running contracts and yet to be launched contracts in Turmeric till April 15, 2025. The table captures the trigger date and applicability of E-ASM across the following commodities: Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, Jeera (Including Jeera Mini) and Turmeric. All other margins will continue to be levied as applicable. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-008/2025]

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## NCDEX issued the circular regarding the applicability of event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the applicability of event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the E-ASM of 2.5% triggered for Turmeric due to high-low variation, applicable from March 21, 2025, until April 16, 2025 for both running and upcoming contracts. • It notified that No E-ASM trigger for other commodities (Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, Jeera) as no applicable variations are here. [Circular No: NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-009/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the Exclusion of Security ISEC

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 21, 2025, notified regarding the Exclusion of Security ISEC. It states that it will be suspended from transactions in the SLB segment starting March 24, 2025, as per Circular No. (NSE/CML/67118) dated March 13, 2025.

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## SEBI extended the notification regarding the Industry Standards on “Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction”

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Industry Standards on “Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction” The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to SEBI Circular dated February 14, 2025, regarding the required listed entities to follow the Industry Standards on “Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction” (“Industry Standards”) with effect from April 01, 2025. • The effective date of the Circular has been extended to July 01, 2025. • The Industry Standards Forum(“ISF”) comprising of representatives from three industry associations, viz. ASSOCHAM, CII and FICCI, which had formulated

the Industry Standards, shall take into consideration the feedback received for simplification of the Industry Standards and release the same in a time-bound manner to meet the revised timelines. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/37]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the Facilitating ease of doing business relating to the framework on “Alignment of interest of the Designated Employees of the Asset Management Company (AMC) with the interest of the unitholders”

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Facilitating ease of doing business relating to the framework on “Alignment of interest of the Designated Employees of the Asset Management Company (AMC) with the interest of the unitholders” with an objective to facilitate ease of doing business for Mutual Funds. The Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 have been modified as under: • After Clause 6.10.1.5 of the Master Circular, Clause 6.10.1.5 (A) shall be inserted as: “Provided that for Designated Employees managing liquid fund schemes, up to 75 percent of the minimum investment amount required to be invested in liquid fund schemes may be invested in schemes, managed by the AMC, with higher risk as compared to liquid fund schemes. This shall be applicable for Designated Employees associated with only liquid fund scheme and also for Designated Employees associated with other schemes in addition to liquid fund scheme, only with respect to the quantum required to be invested in liquid fund schemes. For this purpose the risk value based on the risk-o-meter of the immediate preceding month shall be considered.” • Clause 6.10.2.2. has been modified as: “In case of retirement on attaining the superannuation age as defined in the AMC service rules, the units shall be released from the lock-in and the Designated Employee shall be free to redeem the units, except for the units in close ended schemes where the units shall remain locked in till the tenure of the scheme is over. However, on resignation or retirement of the Designated Employee from the AMC before attaining the age of superannuation as defined in the AMC service rules, the lock-in period, for the investments made under Clause 6.10 of the Master Circular, shall be reduced to 1 year from the end of the employment or completion date of 3 year lock-in period, whichever is earlier, except for the units in close ended schemes where the units shall remain locked in till the tenure of the scheme is over. • Clause 6.10.2.3 has been deleted. • Clause 6.10.2.4. has been modified as: “Open Ended Schemes: After the expiry of the mandatory lock-in period, Designated Employee can redeem their units in open ended schemes, subject to compliance with SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. Such redemption transactions shall also be subject to the restriction on trade in closure period and the requirement of pre-clearance from compliance officer when closure period is not applicable, in terms of Clause 6 of Schedule B1 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. For mandatory subscription/investment in the units of mutual funds under Clause 6.10 of the Master Circular, the requirements specified under Clause 6 of Schedule B1 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 shall not be applicable.” • Clause 6.10.2.5 has been deleted. This circular shall come into effect from April 1, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/36]

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## SEBI issued a draft consultation paper on Facilitation to SEBI registered Stock Brokers to undertake securities market-related activities in Gujarat International Finance Tech-city – International Financial Services Centre (GIFT-IFSC) under a Separate Business Unit (SBU)

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 21, 2025, issued a draft consultation paper on Facilitation to SEBI registered Stock Brokers to undertake securities market-related activities in Gujarat International Finance Tech-city – International Financial Services Centre (GIFT-IFSC) under a Separate Business Unit (SBU). The following has been stated: - •SEBI proposes allowing stock brokers to conduct securities market activities in GIFT-IFSC under a Separate Business Unit (SBU) without requiring approval (NOC) for subsidiaries or joint ventures. •This aims to simplify business operations while maintaining an arms-length relationship with key personnel, infrastructure, and regulatory controls. The subsidiary's activities would still require permission from the relevant regulatory authority. •Comments on the draft circular are invited by April 11, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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## SEBI notified regarding the Online Filing System for reports filed under Regulation 10(7) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Online Filing System for reports filed under Regulation 10(7) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI is introducing an online system for filing reports through the SEBI Intermediary Portal (SI Portal) at https://siportal.sebi.gov.in to ease the submission and processing of reports. • The goal is to transition to an entirely online system by mid-2025 for streamlined compliance with the regulations. • In the first phase, reports related to exemptions under Regulation 10(1)(a)(i) and Regulation 10(1)(a)(ii) of the Takeover Regulations will be filed through the SI Portal. Other exemptions under Regulation 10 will continue to be filed via email. • Reports for the exemptions can be filed both via SI Portal and email in parallel until May 14, 2025. • Starting May 15, 2025, only the SI Portal will be the accepted method for filing these reports • The payment of fees in respect of these two reports shall be enabled through SI Portal from March 20, 2025 and the process of filing these two reports shall be complete only upon payment of fees through SI Portal. • Payment of fees through the link available on SEBI website shall not be available in respect of these two reports. This shall come into force on March 20, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR1/CIR/P/2025/0034]

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## BSE issued a framework on the Social Stock Exchange

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 19, 2025, issued a framework on the Social Stock Exchange. The following has been stated: - •SEBI issued circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/33 on March 19,

2025, modifying the minimum application size for subscribing to Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE). •The new minimum application size has been reduced from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 1,000. The updated requirement states: "The minimum application size shall be rupees one thousand." •The circular is attached for reference. [Circular No.20250319-64]

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## BSE issued regarding the Excess STT Retained

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Excess STT Retained. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are requested to furnish details of excess STT collected and retained with them for FY 2022-23 and preceding years as on March 31,2022 to the exchange and remit the excess STT with interest immediately. • The remittance of excess STT should be made by way of an Account Payee cheque only drawn in the name of “BSE Limited”, along with the details of such excess STT collected and interest calculations. [Notification No. 20250318-9]

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## INDIA INX notified regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, March 22, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Exchange (INX) on March 19, 2025, notified regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, March 22, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session on Saturday, March 22, 2025. • It states that all user-IDs approved for Algorithmic trading must participate in the mock trading session, allowing Trading Members using third-party or in-house platforms to test functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. [Notification no. - 20250319-2]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for April 2025 expiry contracts

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on March 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for April 2025 expiry contracts. Circular detailing the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for contracts expiring in April 2025. The schedule, provided in Annexures 1 and 2, outlines the timelines for pay-in/pay-out of funds and commodities, the mode of delivery settlement, and the timelines for invoices settlement. Members must adhere to the submission timelines for delivery-related documentation and ensure the timely provision of tax invoices along with supporting documents to buyers as specified in Annexure 2. For delivery invoicing-related matters, members are instructed to communicate with MCXCCL via deliveryinvoices@mcxccl.com, including the settlement number and commodity in the subject line (e.g., 11012022001_GoldM). Members should consult the detailed delivery

settlement procedures for specific commodities for further clarity. [Notification No.MCX/MCXCCL/136/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated: - •NCDEX has re-triggered the Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on Turmeric based on high-low variation, effective from March 19, 2025, until April 11, 2025. •This applies to both running and yet-to-be-launched Turmeric contracts. Other commodities such as Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, and Jeera are not subject to E-ASM. •All other applicable margins remain unchanged. [Circular No.:NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-007/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the system testing mock on March 22, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 19, 2025, notified regarding the system testing mock on March 22, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that a mock trading session for testing the Trading application will be conducted on Saturday, 22 March 2025, with trading from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM, trade modification until 01:15 PM, and a re-login session from 04:00 PM to 04:30 PM. • It states that the scope of Mock is Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, and Web Extranet. • It further states that the production WEB NCFE and Web Extranet will not be available from Saturday, 22 March 2025 from 02:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. However, for the purpose of mocking, the test Web NCFE and Web Extranet portal will be available. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-011/2025]

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## NSDL issued a circular related to the Suspension of Demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on March 19, 2025, issued a circular related to the Suspension of Demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process. A circular has been issued regarding the suspension of demat accounts of clients whose KYC records were invalid, particularly due to issues like invalid PANs, in the NSDL system. The accounts of clients with invalid KYC records updated in KRAs during January 2025 were suspended on March 1, 2025. Additionally, KRAs have provided a list of KYC records found to be invalid for new PANs updated between February 1, 2025, and February 28, 2025. Based on this data, NSDL has identified the

affected demat accounts and made the list available on the i-Assist portal under the "Non-Complied KYC KRA Accounts" section, with the file named “DPID_NonComplied_Non-Complied_KYC_KRA_Accounts_February_2025” for participants to review and follow up with their clients. The demat accounts will be frozen by NSDL for “Suspended for debit and credit” on March 29, 2025 (Saturday) considering the updated data to be made available by KRAs as on March 28, 2025. Participants are advised to send intimation to aforesaid concerned clients after suspension of demat accounts via letter/email/SMS or any other mode as deemed fit. [Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0035]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Revision in Expiry Day of Index Derivatives contracts

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Revision in Expiry Day of Index Derivatives contracts. The NSE International Financial Service Centre (NSEIFSC) has issued a notification revising the expiry days for Index Derivatives Contracts. This change, effective from April 4, 2025, modifies the existing expiry schedule for both weekly and monthly/quarterly futures and options contracts. As per the new guidelines, weekly options contracts will now expire on Mondays instead of Thursdays, and monthly & quarterly contracts will expire on the last Monday of the respective month or quarter instead of the last Thursday. The revised expiry date will be applicable from April 3, 2025 (end of the day). All new contracts created for trading on or after the effective date will follow the new expiry day schedule. The first monthly expiry after the change will occur on April 28, 2025. Additionally, members are instructed to update their contract files before trading on April 4, 2025. Further details regarding the settlement schedule will be provided by NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Limited (NSEICC). [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2056]

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## NSE notified regarding the Excess STT Retained

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Excess STT Retained. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are requested to furnish details of excess STT collected and retained with them for FY 2022-23 and preceding years as on March 31,2022 to the exchange and remit the excess STT with interest immediately. [Notification No. NSE/FATAX/67183]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the disclosure of holding of specified securities and Holding of specified securities in dematerialized form

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the disclosure of holding of specified securities and Holding of specified securities in dematerialized form. Based on the requests received from Depositories, Stock Exchanges and in the interest of providing further clarity and transparency in the disclosure of shareholding pattern to the investors in the securities market, the Annexure 2 of section II-A of chapter II to the Circular is being partially modified as under: • Table I-IV of the shareholding pattern has been amended as under: o Details of Non-Disclosure Undertaking, Other encumbrances, if any and total number of shares pledged or otherwise encumbered including NDU shall be disclosed by the listed entities. o It is clarified that underlying outstanding convertible securities also includes ESOPs i.e. the existing header of column X as "No. of Shares Underlying Outstanding convertible securities (including Warrants, ESOP etc.) o Adding one additional column in the existing shareholding pattern format to capture the details of total number of shares on fully diluted basis (including warrants, ESOP, Convertible Securities etc.) • Table II of the shareholding pattern has been amended as under: o A footnote has been added to the table II, which provides the details of promoter and promoter group with shareholding "nil", can be accessed. The revised formats of the aforementioned are placed in Annexure A. This Circular shall come into force with effect from the quarter ending June 30, 2025. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/35]

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## SEBI issued a Consultation paper on a review of provisions pertaining to the Electronic Book Provider (EBP) Platform and Request for Quote (RFQ) Platform

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 20,2025, issued a Consultation paper on review of provisions pertaining to Electronic Book Provider (EBP) Platform and Request for Quote (RFQ) Platform. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has implemented measures to improve the corporate bond market, including the introduction of the Electronic Book Mechanism (EBM) for transparent price discovery in private placements in July 2016. •In February 2020, SEBI approved the launch of the RFQ platform by NSE and BSE to facilitate transparent trading of corporate bonds. The RFQ platform initially targeted institutional participants, but from January 2023, brokers enabled retail participation. •SEBI is now seeking public feedback on proposals to enhance the efficiency and transparency of EBP and RFQ platforms by April 10, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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## SEBI issued Consultation Paper on amendments to SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, and SEBI (SBEB & SE) Regulations, 2021

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on March 20, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on amendments to SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, and SEBI (SBEB & SE) Regulations, 2021 aiming to streamline public issue processes and provide clarity on specific requirements. Firstly, SEBI seeks to clarify the eligibility of equity shares for Offer for Sale (OFS) under Regulation 8 of ICDR Regulations. The proposed amendment will include equity shares arising from the conversion of fully paid-up compulsorily convertible

securities received under an Approved Scheme, exempting them from the one-year minimum holding period if the underlying capital existed for more than a year. Secondly, the paper addresses the treatment of Employee Stock Options (ESOPs) granted to founders who later become promoters at the time of filing the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP). The amendment seeks to allow such founders to continue holding and exercising their ESOPs granted at least one year before the company's decision to pursue an IPO, aligning with the regulatory framework for retirement and superannuation. SEBI invites public comments on these proposed amendments by April 10, 2025, through their online portal or via email.

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## SEBI notified regarding Harnessing DigiLocker as a Digital Public Infrastructure for reducing Unclaimed Assets in the Indian Securities Market

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding Harnessing DigiLocker as a Digital Public Infrastructure for reducing Unclaimed Assets in the Indian Securities Market. The following has been stated namely: - • With a view towards reducing unidentified Unclaimed Asset (UA) in the Indian securities market, it is proposed to harness the prowess of digital public infrastructure (specifically Digital Locker mechanism i.e. 'DigiLocker') and of the KRAs registered with the Board • The inclusion of MF and demat holding statements within DigiLocker, can make available the entire financial holdings of individuals in a single account • DigiLocker system will update the status of demise of its user, from either of the following sources: - o Register of deaths of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner (RGI, see Annexure – A for an elaboration), or o Verified information on demise and also the death certificate of the investor available with KRA system, that administers the centralized mechanism for reporting demise of investors. See Annexure – B for an elaboration of this mechanism. It is clarified that this information shared by the KRAs with the DigiLocker system, shall not render it an 'Issued document' • A mechanism has been created whereby the DigiLocker automatically notifies the DigiLocker Nominee/s about demise of the user through SMS and e-mail • All AMCs (and their RTAs) and recognised Depositories are directed to register with DigiLocker as 'Issuer' so as to enable users/investors, at their own option. This circular shall come into effect from April 01, 2025 [Notification No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-3/P/CIR/2025/32]

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## SEBI notified regarding the partnership with DigiLocker to Reduce Unclaimed Assets in the Indian Securities Market

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 19, 2025, notified regarding the partnership with DigiLocker to Reduce Unclaimed Assets in the Indian Securities Market. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI has announced a partnership with DigiLocker to address the issue of unclaimed assets in the Indian securities market. • This collaboration aims to streamline investor documentation by leveraging DigiLocker's digital infrastructure, enhancing accessibility, and managing securities-related information. • By integrating DigiLocker, SEBI seeks to minimize unclaimed assets, promote transparency, and improve

investor participation in the securities market. [Press release no. PR No.13/2025]

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## ICCL notified regarding the Standardization of Var Margin Groups File Formats

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on March 19, 2025, notified regarding the Standardization of Var Margin Groups File Formats. The Var Margin Groups (gr1 and gr2) files are currently disseminated daily on the following websites: ICCL website Risk Management -> Equity Cash segment -> Var Margin Groups https://www.icclindia.com/riskmgmt/varmargin.aspx?flag=1 BSE website Market ->Equity -> Periodic Updates -> Var Margin Groups https://www.bseindia.com/markets/equity/EQReports/varmargin.aspx?flag=1 The revised file format for the Var Margin Groups (gr1 and gr2) files will be as under: File Name: gr1_DDMMYY & gr2_DDMMYY SCRIP_CODE COMPANY_NAME SERIES ISIN The revised file formats will be implemented w.e.f. April 1, 2025. [Notice No. 20250319-11]

## ICCL proposed amendments to the Rules and Invitation for Public Comments

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on March 13-19, 2025, proposed amendments to the Rules and Invitation for Public Comments. The following has been stated namely: - • In Chapter I, Clause 1.3 defines Clearing Banks as the banks engaged by the Specified Exchange or Clearing Corporation to handle margin collections and funds movements between Clearing Members and the Corporation. • In Chapter III, clause 22 (m) - Nomination - When a member is declared a defaulter, the Relevant Authority can exercise the right to nominate a membership. The funds received from this process will be paid to the Defaulters' Committee and applied as per the Clearing Corporation's regulations and priority rules. • Any person interested in offering any comments on the proposed Rules and Bye-laws may send the representation within a period of 10 days from the date of notification, at the following address.  Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. MSETCL/CO/PS/Scheme-I/RE /PN/01666]

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## MCX launched the Gold Ten (10 gram) Futures contracts

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 18, 2025, launched the Gold Ten (10 gram) Futures contracts. The Exchange is pleased to announce the launch of Gold Ten (10 gram) Futures contracts with effect from Tuesday, April 01, 2025. The contract specifications and trading parameters of the contract as specified in the Annexure shall be binding on all Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them.  For applicable margins on the above contracts, Members are requested to refer to circulars issued by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) from time to time.  [Circular No.: MCX/TRD/134/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Investor Charter for Stock Brokers

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the Investor Charter for Stock Brokers. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the SEBI has modified the Investor Charter for stockbrokers, emphasizing the need for stockbrokers to upload the charter on their websites, make it visible in their offices, and provide it to clients as part of the account opening kit. The charter shall be communicated to both existing and new clients through various channels such as emails or letters. • It notified that the Stockbrokers are also required to disclose investor complaints and their redressal status on their websites by the 7th of every succeeding month and this disclosure should follow the format specified in the SEBI circular dated February 21, 2025. Strict adherence to these compliance requirements is mandated. [Circular No. MCX/ISD/133/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a notification regarding the Applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited, (NCDEX), on March 18, 2024, issued a notification regarding the Applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). As per previous circulars issued by NCDEX, Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% has been triggered for Turmeric based on High-Low variation calculation. The E-ASM will be applicable on all running and upcoming contracts of Turmeric from March 20, 2025, to April 11, 2025. Other commodities like Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, and Jeera are not affected by E-ASM during this period. All other applicable margins will continue as usual. [Notification No.NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-006/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the Colocation - Revision in rack allotment procedure

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Colocation - Revision in rack allotment procedure. The Colo Participants are requested to note below changes w.r.t. rack allotment procedure: A. Changes in existing offering related to earmarking of racks to specific waitlist in scenario where there are no rack desire requests: The Revised Points are as stated: • Once the available racks are earmarked for a waitlist and there is a scenario where there is no rack desire request pending for allotment within the waitlist, all the available racks shall now be earmarked for provisioning of allotment to the other waitlists as per the applicable quota for fulfilling the rack desire requests. B. Provision to transfer racks allotted to existing Colo participant to a new member under specific scenario. Exchange shall facilitate

transfer of racks from an existing member to another member (who was an FPI/FII Client or a Domestic Investor trading with the existing member) under the conditions below: • Domestic Investor of the member for whom the rack is currently being used gets registered as member of the Exchange. • FPI/FII Client or foreign body corporate incorporated outside India for whom the rack is currently being used; registers an entity in India and gets registered as member of the Exchange. • The racks proposed to be transferred should be in use by the client who is taking up membership of the Exchange for a period of at least 3 months for which existing member and the client will be required to submit a requisite declaration stating the same along with the request letter for such transfer. • Both the members (transferer and transferee) will be required to provide a request letter on their respective company letter head stating the reason for transfer of rack along with the rack details and an NOC for rack transfer. • Members will be required to submit a request letter as per Annexure 1 providing details of the rack to be transferred along with a letter from the recipient member as per Annexure 2. (request to be submitted with the Exchange with 30 days advance notice) C. Changes in existing clauses related to non-usage of racks for more than 6 months The Revised Points are as stated: • Colo Participants are advised to commence utilization of racks within 6 months from the date of allotment or consider surrender of racks. • In case the FPI/FII, Domestic Investors client dissociates with the member, the member should surrender the racks back to the Exchange. • Exchange may analyse the usage of racks based on broad criteria like Power consumed / IP subscribed / physical occupancy of rack / Port activation etc. • In case the racks in not utilised for more than 6 months, the participant shall be levied with additional non usage charges for each additional month on such unused racks The changes communicated in section A and B shall be effective immediately. The changes as per section C of this circular shall be applicable with effect from April 01, 2025. Please find the Annexures attached to the document provided below. Department: Member Service Department [Circular No: 10/2025]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the Framework on the Social Stock Exchange

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Framework on the Social Stock Exchange. Based on recommendations of the Social Stock Exchange Advisory Committee and public comments received in respect of the Consultation paper in the matter, it is decided to review the existing minimum application size for subscribing to Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments from Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) to a lower amount i.e. Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only). Accordingly, the minimum application size in respect of issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments, prescribed under Paragraph 1, sub- paragraph AC, point (4) of circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2022/120 dated September 19, 2022, shall read as under: "(4) The minimum application size shall be rupees one thousand." This circular shall come into effect immediately. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/33]

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## IBBI issued a circular regarding the disclosure of information relating to carrying forward losses in the Information Memorandum (IM)

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on March 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding the disclosure of information relating to carry forward of losses in an Information Memorandum (IM). The following has been stated: - •The IBBI has amended Regulation 36 of the CIRP Regulations to require a dedicated section in the Information Memorandum detailing the carry forward of losses under the Income Tax Act, 1961. •Insolvency Professionals must disclose the quantum, breakdown, and time limits for utilization, and specify if no carry-forward losses are available. This ensures potential resolution applicants can make informed decisions. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. IBBI/CIRP/83/2025]

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## ICCL notified the additional Exposure Margin on Securities under MWPL – March 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the additional Exposure Margin on Securities under MWPL – March 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that BSE Notice dated March 18, 2019, on Additional Exposure Margin on Securities under MWPL, ICCL will impose an additional exposure margin of 15% on equity derivatives for securities where the top 10 clients account for over 20% of MWPL and securities with an applicable additional surveillance margin, the higher of the two margins will be charged, with monthly reviews based on 3-month rolling data • It states that the Additional Exposure Margin for the securities mentioned in the Annexure shall be effective from April 01, 2025, immediately after the expiry of March 2025 contracts. [Notification no. 20250318-2]

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## IIBX issued a circular regarding updating UCC Details in the IIBX UCC Module

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on March 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding updating UCC Details in the IIBX UCC Module. The following have been stated: All the Clients, Special Category Clients (SCC) and Members of IIBX are hereby informed that as part of the compliance requirement, the Exchange has incorporated the facility for capturing the Directors/Shareholders/Partners etc details under “ Additional UCC Details ” in the UCC portal. It is mandatory for all the Clients and SCCs to get the details of their Directors/Shareholders/Partners, etc. uploaded in the UCC module. It is also the responsibility of the Members to ensure that the additional UCC details pertaining to Directors/Shareholders/Partners, etc of their respective clients is updated in UCC module immediately, failing which the Exchange may temporarily suspend the UCCs where these details are not available. Further, these details are also required to be updated on regular basis whenever there is any change in the Directors/Shareholders/Partners details in the UCC. The Members, Clients and SCC may also note that henceforth while creation of any new UCC in the UCC Module, the details inter alia including details of Directors/Shareholders/Partners, etc. need to updated. [Circular No. 20250317-1]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the Dummy Securities in e-OFS Platform

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Dummy Securities in e-OFS Platform. It is stated that to optimise and strengthen the bidding platform, the Exchange shall perform internal order/bidding activity every day before the start of market hours as part of pre-market sanity checks. All market participants are requested to note that inclusion of dummy securities/symbols are purely intended for internal testing of the Exchange, hence, market participants shall ignore receipt of any such data in the form of report/feed/broadcast. Any reference/processing/activity/consumption and consequent results on the said data shall be at their own discretion/risk. In no event will NSE, its officers or employees be liable for decision made or action taken in reliance of the said data. The above change shall be implemented in a live environment from March 21, 2025 and shall be effective until further notice. Department: Capital Market Segment [Circular No: 34/2025]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Revision in Scheme of Strikes in Stock Options

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Revision in Scheme of Strikes in Stock Options. As per Chapter 1.10 of the Strike Scheme of Stock Options in the circular NSE/FAOP/61814 dated April 29, 2024, a revised list of stocks with updated step values and strike numbers will be applicable for trading from March 28, 2025. Members must load the updated contract.gz file in their trading application before trading on the specified date. The file is available in the /faoftp/faocommon directory on the extranet server. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/67150]

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## NSE IX issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) at NSE IFSC Limited

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on March 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) at NSE IFSC Limited. The following has been stated: - •The NSE IFSC introduces a Volume Incentive Scheme offering rebates on transaction charges for trades in GIFT Nifty50 Futures contracts. Eligible Broker-Dealers and Remote Trading Participants can earn rebates based on monthly trading volumes, with higher rebates for higher volumes. •The scheme runs from April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026, with regulatory compliance and restrictions on market manipulation. Participants must register to claim incentives. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 003/2025]

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## BSE issued faster rights with a flexibility of allotment to specific investor(s)

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 17, 2025, issued faster rights with a flexibility of allotment to specific investor(s). This shall come into force from April 07, 2025. It states that it has issued a circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/31 dated March 11, 2025, regarding faster Rights Issues with the flexibility of allotment to specific investor(s). [Notification no. 20250317-25]

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## BSE notified regarding the Industry Standards Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Applicability of the Industry Standards on “Minimum information to be provided for Review of the Audit Committee and Shareholders for Approval of Related Party Transaction (RPT)”

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 15, 2025, notified regarding the Industry Standards Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Applicability of the Industry Standards on “Minimum information to be provided for Review of the Audit Committee and Shareholders for Approval of Related Party Transaction (RPT)”. The following has been stated namely: - • A reference to the Exchange Circular No. 20250215-1 dated February 15, 2025, about Industry Standards on “Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction”. • It states that the document provides a copy of FAQs regarding the applicability of industry standards on the minimum information required for audit committee and shareholder review of related party transactions. [Notification no. - 20250315-3]

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## INX issued a circular regarding the suspension of Future Contracts for International Base Metal Products

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Exchange Limited (INX) on March 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the suspension of Future Contracts of International Base Metal Products. The following has been stated: - •Trading in Future Contracts of International Base Metal Products (Aluminium, Lead, Nickel, Zinc) will be discontinued from April 01, 2025. •Existing contracts will expire on March 31, 2025, and no new contracts will be created. This suspension is in accordance with Chapter III, clause 3.1.10 of the Exchange Derivatives Regulation. [Circular No.20250314-1]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the revision in tick size of Index Futures in F&O Segment

Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revision in tick size of Index Futures in F&O Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the tick size of Index Futures in F&O Segment is having partial modification to Exchange circular NSE/FAOP/62175 dated May 24, 2024 and NSE/FAOP/67134 dated March 13, 2025 regarding the revision in tick size of Stock Futures in F&O Segment. • It states that the tick size for Index Futures contracts will be revised from April 15, 2025, with the first revision based on the March 28, 2025, with changes based on index levels: For index levels 0 to 15,000: Tick size remains 0.05 (unchanged). For index levels >15,000 to 30,000: Revised tick size is 0.10 (from 0.05). For index levels >30,000: Revised tick size is 0.20 (from 0.05). • The revision will be reviewed monthly based on the closing index price at month-end. [Circular No: NSE/FAOP/67135]

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## NSE issued the CBRICS – Settlement Calendar for April 2025

Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 17, 2025, issued the CBRICS – Settlement Calendar for April 2025. It states that the participants/custodians are instructed to transfer securities for CBRICS settlement in April 2025 using the 'On-market' settlement mode, with the specified details for NSDL/CDSL transfer. Kindly note that the previously used DP details (IN001002- 10000617) will not be considered for settlement on the CBRICS platform effective September 3, 2019. [Circular No: NCL/DS/67125]

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## SEBI issued updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List Amendment in 12 entries

Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 17, 2025, issued updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 12 entries. The following have been stated: •It is stated that Note SC/16017 dated March 12, 2025 regarding the amendment in 12 entries in UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions list (Annexure-1). The notification can be accessed at the following URL: https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16017.doc.htm •An updated list of individuals and entities that are subject to various sanction measures such as freezing of assets/accounts, denial of financial services etc., as approved by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to various United Nations' Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) can be accessed at its website at https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list •The updated "ISIL (Da'esh) &Al-Qaida Sanctions List", which includes names of individuals and entities associated with the Al-Qaida is available at: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list •Any request for delisting received by any Regulated Entity (RE) is to be forwarded electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA for consideration. A copy of the same may be marked to the Joint Secretary (UNP), MEA.

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## CCIL issued the Essential requirements under BCBS-IOSCO's margin requirements for non-centrally cleared derivatives vis-à-vis SARVAM

**Mar 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on March 12, 2025, issued the Essential requirements under BCBS-IOSCO's margin requirements for non-centrally cleared derivatives vis-à-vis SARVAM. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued guidance on aligning its Service for Analysis of Risk, Valuation, and Margining (SARVAM) Rules with the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) and International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) margin requirements for non-centrally cleared derivatives. • It states that the collateral shall be segregated from the custodian's assets and other members' collateral, safeguarded against bankruptcy, and readily available in case of counterparty default.

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## CDSL notified regarding the Validation of KYC Records with KRAs

**Mar 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the Validation of KYC Records with KRA. The following has been stated namely: - • It has provided DPs with a list of demat accounts linked to non-validated PANs (updated till Feb 28, 2025) in the DPs billing folder under the file name "BLNG<<DP ID>>_KRA_DEFICIENT_BO_04032025.tar" for follow-up. • It states that the identified demat accounts will be frozen for both debit and credit with freeze reason code "27 – Account holder related–KYC non-compliant" on March 29, 2025, based on KRAs' updated data as of March 27, 2025. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/173]

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## NSE notified regarding the Commodity Derivatives Segment - Settlement Calendar for April 2025

**Mar 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, notified regarding the Commodity Derivatives Segment - Settlement Calendar for April 2025. It provides Delivery Settlement Schedule for April 2025 - Future Contracts for Additional Delivery Centre and Primary Delivery Centre. Refer to the attached document for detailed schedule. [Notification no. - NCL/COM/67126]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Amendments in SEBI Research Analysts Regulations, 2014

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Amendments in SEBI Research Analysts Regulations, 2014. SEBI has issued amendments to sub-regulation (3) of Regulation 7 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014. As per the amendment, individuals registered as research analysts, principal officers of non-individual research analysts, and those involved in providing research services must obtain certification by passing the "NISM-Series-XV: Research Analyst Certification Examination". Additionally, to maintain compliance, they must pass the NISM-Series-XV-B: Research Analyst Certification (Renewal) Examination before the expiry of the existing certification. This amendment aims to ensure continued adherence to certification requirements. [Notification No. 20250313-10]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the revision in tick size of Stock Futures in F&O Segment

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revision in tick size of Stock Futures in F&O Segment with partial modification to Exchange circular NSE/FAOP/62175 dated May 24, 2024 regarding revision in tick size applicable for stock futures contracts. It is stated that the stock futures shall have the same tick size as applicable for underlying security in the CM Segment. The members may note the revised tick size for stock futures as mentioned in the Table. The said revision will be effective from the trade date of April 15, 2025. The first revision of tick size as per the proposed tick size for stock futures contracts shall be undertaken on April 11, 2025 (EOD) based on closing price on the last trading day in CM Segment on March 28, 2025. Thereafter, the Exchange shall review the tick size on monthly basis on the last trading day of the month and shall determine the tick size, which shall be made applicable for the next month. All other provisions mentioned in the aforesaid circulars shall remain unchanged. This circular is issued for the Futures & Options, Emerge, Capital Market (Equities) Trade deparments. [Circular No: 38/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the Neat Adapter version which shall be made available from March 13

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Neat Adapter version which shall be made available from March 13, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange is releasing new version of NEAT Adapter application in Capital Market (CM), Futures & Options (F&O), Currency Derivatives (CD), Securities Lending and Borrowing Market (SLBM) and Commodities Derivatives (COM) segments. • The details of NEAT Adapter are stated in the notification. • Members are requested to download and install the Neat Adapter version which shall be made available from March 13, 2025, 18:00 hours onwards in the above-mentioned path on Extranet. • The new Neat Adapter application shall support only 64 bit OS (32 bit shall not be supported). • For Linux Neat Adapter, the RHEL version should be greater than or equal to 8.5 (64 bit). • For Windows Neat Adapter, the Windows OS version should be greater than or equal to Windows 10 (64 bit). [Notification No. NSE/MSD/67082]

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## NSE notified regarding the Volatility Scan Range for the month of April 2025

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Applicable VSR for the month of April 2025 shall be applicable to the below commodities including its variants: o COPPER – 5 o GOLD – 4 o SILVER – 6 o ZINC – 6 o CRUDEOIL – 33 o NATURALGAS – 6 [Notification No. NCL/COM/ 67109]

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## BSE notified clarity regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 13, 2025, notified clarity regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that SEBI's Master Circular mandates that stock brokers shall retain evidence of clients' orders through various modes, including physical records, telephone recordings, emails, transaction logs, SMS, or other legally verifiable records, to prevent unauthorized trading. • It notified that SEBI clarifies that orders placed through IVR systems, where clients confirm by pressing a predefined number, will not be considered a legally verifiable record of order placement. • The Trading Members are advised to ensure compliance by May 15, 2025. [Notification no. - 20250313-24]

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## BSE notified the clarity regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

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## MoCA notified regarding the adequate provisions under the Companies Act, 2013 for strengthening corporate governance and transparency in the management of companies

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the adequate provisions under the Companies Act, 2013 for strengthening corporate governance and transparency in the management of companies. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Companies Act, 2013 ensures corporate governance, transparency, and accountability by mandating financial disclosures, compliance with accounting standards, and regulatory filings. • It also establishes a legal framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under Section 135, requiring eligible companies to undertake CSR activities as per Schedule VII and disclose expenditure in financial statements. • Further, it states that companies with websites shall disclose CSR details for transparency, and any CSR violations are addressed per the Act, ensuring accountability and effective fund utilization. [Press Release id: - 2110416]

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## NSE issued a circular on the Dissemination of Price Earning (P/E) ratio file under Daily Reports

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, issued a circular on the Dissemination of Price Earning (P/E) ratio file under Daily Reports with reference to Exchange circular NSE/CML/66879 dated February 27, 2025. The following have been stated: The members are required to note that P/E ratio file shall cease to be part of End of Day Press files as was informed through circular reference NSE/CMTR/60423 dated January 25, 2024 to avoid duplication. Accordingly, the file shall not be part of the below report w.e.f March 24, 2025 This update is issued for the Emerge and Capital Market (Equities) Trade departments. [Circular No: 32/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the Change in Frequencies of Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) for certain schemes of Trust Mutual Fund on NSE Invest Platform

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Change in Frequencies of Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) for certain schemes of Trust Mutual Fund on NSE Invest Platform. The members are requested to take note regarding the changes in frequencies of Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) certain schemes of Trust Mutual Fund with immediate effect on NSE Invest Platform. As per the Addendum received from Trust Mutual Fund, the changes below have been made on NSE Invest Platform: • Modification in the STP date. The notice cum addendum issued by Trust Mutual Fund is attached to the document provided below. [Circular No: 486/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding No new version release for the Mock trading on Saturday, March 15, 2025

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding No new version release for the Mock trading on Saturday, March 15, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The schedule mock trading session in the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, March 15, 2025 has been stated in the notification. • Login with the version NEAT+ 7.7.7 shall be discontinued from April 05, 2025 (mock) • The members must use the combination of new NEAT adapter version and new ports applicable for capital market segment. • Members using Direct connection through NNF users, are requested to download and use the new CA certificate which shall be made available by March 13, 2025 (EOD) in Extranet path (/common/Encryption_CA_Certificate/2025 Certificate). • Members shall ensure readiness of their migration plan by May 03, 2025. This is applicable on the following Departments: Capital Market Segment, Emerge, Futures & Options, Currency Derivatives, Securities Lending & Borrowing Market, Commodity Derivatives [Notification No. NSE/CMTR/67113]

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## NSE notified regarding the downtime due to the maintenance activity on the NSE Invest Platform

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 13, 2025, notified regarding the downtime due to the maintenance activity on the NSE Invest Platform. It was announced that the NSE Invest Platform will be unavailable for maintenance from 01:45 to 05:00 on March 15, 2025, and members are advised to avoid transactions during this period. [Circular No: NSE/NMFTM/ 67112]

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## NSE notified regarding the Early redemption facility for SGBs held in Physical Mode - April 2025 - September 2025

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Early redemption facility for SGBs held in Physical Mode - April 2025 - September 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that RBI has provided a calendar for premature redemption of Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) from April to September 2025, with trading members required to comply with regulatory guidelines. • The table for SGB Early Redemption up to September 2025 is attached below. • It states that only investors with SGBs in physical mode can apply for early redemption, which is based on IBJA gold prices. It requires correct investor details and KYC verification and allows partial redemption during the specified period. [Notification no. - NSE/IPO/67072]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Master Circular for Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Master Circular for Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has released a new Master Circular (No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/0154) dated November 11, 2024, concerning the Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements (ICDR). This circular consolidates all relevant circulars issued on or before September 30, 2024, and replaces the previous Master Circular dated June 21, 2023. [Notification No. 20250311-60]

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## BSE notified regarding the Download of the Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades - All Segments

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Download of the Penalty Report for modification of the Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments). It states that the penalty report as per the Exchange Notice Nos. 20110729-24 dated July 29, 2011 and 20110826-4 dated August 26, 2011 for the client code modifications of non-institutional trades done during the month of February 2025 has been downloaded with the file-name PM0225.Clg no. in today's EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER in Extranet. [Notification no. - 20250311-4]

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## BSE notified regarding the KYCs which are "On Hold" uploaded to the KRA from February 01, 2025 to February 28, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • Clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs for the following- o KYCs which are "On Hold" for any reasons (both AADHAAR and Non-AADHAAR based OVD) uploaded to the KRA from February 01, 2025 to February 28, 2025. • Such UCCs shall neither be permitted to trade on the Exchange, nor will they be able to square up their open positions, if any, w.e.f. March 22, 2025 until they comply with the aforesaid requirement. Eventually, such open positions will naturally expire on the expiry date of the respective contract. • The Exchange shall flag the non-compliant PANs, provided by the KRAs, as Not Permitted to Trade w.e.f. March 22, 2025. • All PANs that become KRA compliant subsequently, will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on the information received from KRA by the Exchange on T Day. [Notification No. 20250311-7]

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## BSE notified regarding the Master circular for compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 by listed entities

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Master circular for compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 by listed entities. It states that the SEBI's master circular (No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/155 dated Nov 11, 2024) updates the July 2023 circular to include all relevant circulars issued on or before September 30, 2024, and supersedes the previous version. [Notification no. 20250311-61]

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## CCIL notified regarding the effective date of the CCIL's Service for Analysis of Risk, Valuation and Margining Solution (SARVAM) Rules, 2023 ("CCIL-SARVAM Rules")

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the effective date of the CCIL's Service for Analysis of Risk, Valuation and Margining Solution (SARVAM) Rules, 2023 ("CCIL-SARVAM Rules"). It states that the CCIL-SARVAM Rules and the amendments shall be effective from April 01, 2025, in accordance with the RBI's Master Direction on Margining for Non-Centrally Cleared OTC Derivatives and CCIL-SARVAM Rules is available on CCIL's website (www.ccilindia.com). [Notification No. CCIL/Legal/25/14]

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## CCIL notified regarding the SARVAM Rules – Additional FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the SARVAM Rules – Additional FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions). It notifies that the FAQs issued in March 2025 provide clarifications based on the SARVAM Rules and relevant laws, but do not override the SARVAM Rules or resolve disputes between them

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## CCIL notified regarding the Service for Analysis of Risk, Valuation and Margining Solution (SARVAM)

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on March 11, 2025, issued the Notification of the following under Service for Analysis of Risk, Valuation and Margining Solution (SARVAM). The following has been stated namely: - • Reporting of OTC Derivative Trades: OTC derivative trades reported in CCIL Trade

Repository (CCILTR) that are matched by 9:00 p.m. are included for Portfolio Margining and margin calculations (Initial and Variation Margin) on the same day. • Trade Reporting Format: Trade reports will be available in 'excel' and '.csv' formats, accessible to authorized members. These reports will include valuation and margin values, with any discrepancies to be reported to CCIL by the members. • Market Data Sources: Market data for rates, FX, and volatilities will be sourced from Financial Benchmarks India Pvt. Ltd. (FBIL) and other vendors once daily, typically around 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:00 PM, subject to changes in data availability. • Collateral Management for Non-Members: Members handling collateral for non-members will capture and report collateral details by 1:00 PM on the day the collateral is received, with margin calls generated the following day. • Cut-Off Time and Margin Shortfall: Collateral allocation occurs on T+1 day. If a margin shortfall occurs, members are notified to top up the shortfall within 60 minutes, and disputes between members and their counterparties must be resolved bilaterally. The above notifications shall be effective from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. CCIL/DRV/0325/15]

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## NCDEX issued the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on March 11, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 11, 2025, issued the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on March 11, 2025. It states that the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for the Options on Futures contract for JEERAUNJHA, which expired on March 11, 2025, is ■21,380, based on the Daily Settlement Price (DSP) of the underlying futures expiring on March 20, 2025. [Circular no. - NCCL/CLEARING-009/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the KYCs which are “On Hold” uploaded to the KRA from February 01, 2025 to February 28, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • Clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs for the following- o KYCs which are “On Hold” for any reasons (both AADHAAR and Non-AADHAAR based OVD) uploaded to the KRA from February 01, 2025 to February 28, 2025. • Such UCCs shall neither be permitted to trade on the Exchange, nor will they be able to square up their open positions, if any, w.e.f. March 24, 2025 until they comply with the aforesaid requirement. Eventually, such open positions will naturally expire on the expiry date of the respective contract. • All PANs that become KRA compliant subsequently, will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on the information received from KRA by the Exchange on T day. • The list of non-validated clients as mentioned above is provided under the below mentioned Path: WEB Extranet - Download files screen - Reports- Dnld • In view of the above, all the members are advised to take note of the same and ensure that clients whose KYCs are not found to be validated by KRAs are not permitted to trade. Further, the members are also advised to

specifically monitor the open positions, if any, of such clients and take appropriate measures to ensure compliance. [Notification No. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-08/2025]

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## NSDL issued Mandatory Implementation of UDiFF Standardised File Formats by NSDL

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on March 12, 2025, issued Mandatory Implementation of UDiFF Standardised File Formats by NSDL. These changes relate to capturing information about POA (Power of Attorney) or DDPI (Demat Debit and Pledge Instruction) registration/deregistration dates. The UDiFF catalogue available on the NSDL website provides details of the required formats and ISO tags. While the relevant fields were previously marked as optional or conditional, they will be made mandatory from the End of the Day (EOD) of March 28, 2025. Participants are required to update their back-office systems to incorporate the field for capturing 'Document Receive Date / BO Request Receive Date / POA or DDPI Registration - Deregistration Date' (ISO Tag -RcvDt). It is noted that for client creation cases where the POA/DDPI registration request is received simultaneously, the POA/DDPI registration date will be treated as the client activation date. No changes have been made to the file format of Power of Attorney (POA) downloads as previously informed in NSDL/POLICY/2024/0086 dated June 18, 2024. Participants must ensure their systems are updated with these requirements by March 27, 2025. [Notification No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0032]

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## NSDL notified regarding the Introduction of penalty and change in timelines for providing satisfactory responses to surveillance alerts sent by NSDL to Participants

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Introduction of penalty and change in timelines for providing satisfactory responses to surveillance alerts sent by NSDL to Participants. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that effective April 1, 2025, it has extended the timeline for Participants to respond to surveillance alerts from 30 to 45 days. Failure to provide satisfactory responses within this period will result in a penalty of ■500 per alert, with an additional ■1500 for every fortnight of delay. • It further states that if penalties reach ■15,000 in six months, the matter will be escalated to the Member Committee. Participants must ensure timely responses to avoid penalties. [Notification no. - NSDL/POLICY/2025/0031]

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## NSE notified regarding the Encryption of Interactive Messages – CA Certificate Update

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Encryption of Interactive Messages – CA Certificate Update. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that members shall update to the new CA certificate, with an interim phase allowing login via both old and new certificates before the old one is discontinued. For NEAT Adapter (NA) and NEAT application users, a new version with pre-installed certificates will be released, ensuring encrypted flow and verifying the Gateway Router server certificate upon SSL connection. • It states that members using Direct Connection via NNF API must download and configure the new CA certificate before the old one expires, set interactive connectivity parameters as per Annexure 1 & 2, and use the new certificate and parameters for CM, FO, CD, COM, and SLBM segments. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - NSE/MSD/67068]

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 11, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. This shall come into force from June 09, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), in clause (n), sub-clause (iv), after the words “expansion of business” and before the words and symbol “and such other transactions;”, a new words and symbols shall be inserted, namely:-“, award or termination of order/contracts not in the normal course of business”. • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), in clause (n), sub-clause (v), after the words “changes in key managerial personnel” the symbol “; and” shall be substituted with the words and symbols “, other than due to superannuation or end of term, and resignation of a Statutory Auditor or Secretarial Auditor;”. • In regulation 3, after sub-regulation (5), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided that entry of information, not emanating from within the organisation, in structured digital database may be done not later than 2 calendar days from the receipt of such information”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/235]

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## BSE notified regarding the Charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for February 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 10, 2025, notified regarding the Charges for not uploading the IML/BOLT TWS/BOLT PLUS Location information for February 2025. It states that the Exchange has provided a file (LCS0225.xxxx) detailing terminal location charges for February 2025. These charges will be debited to the General Charges Account, and trading members shall upload correct terminal location details before placing orders to avoid these charges. [Notification no. 20250310-41]

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## CDSL notified regarding the FINNET_2.0 ENROLMENT - FIU-IND notification for correction of "Re type" Category

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 10, 2025, notified regarding the FINNET_2.0 ENROLMENT - FIU-IND notification for correction of "Re type" Category. It states that the FIU-IND has informed that some Reporting Entities (REs) have enrolled under the wrong category in FINnet 2.0. As a one-time measure, corrections may be allowed. REs are advised to review their "RE Type" on the FINnet 2.0 portal and confirm if any corrections are needed. [Notification no. - CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2025/164]

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## IIEL notified regarding the additional Exposure Margin on Securities under MWPL – February 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Exchange Limited (IIEL), on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Processing Fees for Member Services. It states that the Exchange has announced that the processing fee for member services is non-refundable, with details available on the website and in Annexure-1 and members will have the fee debited from their Exchange dues account upon service application. [Circular no. 20250311-5]

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## MCX issued a circular stating the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 10, 2025, notified regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices. The following has been stated namely: - • It states the threshold price per unit for identified commodities/Indices for April 2025, below which the ARMF shall be triggered: o Crude oil & Crude oil Mini - 1300/- o Natural Gas & Natural Gas Mini - 80/- • It states that if the price of the commodity/Index falls between 50% to 75%, then an additional margin of 50% of the MTM shall be levied. • It states that if the price of the commodity/Index falls between 75% to 90%, then an additional margin of 100% of the MTM shall be levied. • It states that if the price of the commodity/Index falls beyond 90%, then an additional margin of 125% of the MTM shall be levied. This circular shall be applicable for April 2025. [Circular no. - MCX/MCXCCL/127/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the review of minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR)

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 10, 2025, notified regarding the review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR). It states that the MCXCCL has reviewed the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) by conducting back testing as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DRMP/CIR/P/2021/08 dated January 11, 2021 and accordingly, the applicable VSR is provided as Annexure 1. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/128/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a notification regarding the Guidelines for appointment of internal Auditors by all Clearing Members

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited, (NCDEX), on March 11, 2024, issued a notification regarding the Guidelines for appointment of internal Auditors by all Clearing Members (PCM, STCM and TCM for clearing activities). As per SEBI Circular dated September 26, 2016, and subsequent NCCL Circulars, all Clearing Members conducting clearing activities for stockbrokers and custodian participants must perform half-yearly internal audits and submit reports to National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL). Auditors empaneled with any Exchange can conduct these audits, making compliance easier and reducing operational difficulties. The appointment and rotation of internal auditors are governed by SEBI's guidelines, which state that an individual auditor can serve a maximum of five consecutive years, while an audit firm can serve for two terms of five consecutive years each. After completion of their term, there is a mandatory cooling-off period of five years before reappointment. Additionally, audit firms with common partners from recently expired tenures are disqualified for five years. Auditors must be qualified Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries, or Cost and Management Accountants with at least five years of experience. Firms auditing Qualified Stock Brokers (QSBs) must have a minimum of five partners, including at least two full-time partners. Furthermore, auditors must possess relevant certifications, such as NISM Series-XIV, NISM Series III-A, or ICAI's Financial Markets and Securities Laws course. [Notification No. NCCL/INSPECTION-002/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the early redemption facility for SGBs held in Physical Mode - April 2025 - September 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the early redemption facility for SGBs held in Physical Mode - April 2025 - September 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India have provided an early redemption facility for Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) held in physical mode from April to September 2025. •This facility allows premature redemption after the completion of five years from the issue date. Trading members must comply with the guidelines and ensure investor consent for participation in the SGB platform. •The redemption dates and details are specified in Annexure 1 of the circular. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 03/2025]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Launch of Nifty Chemicals Index by NSE Indices Limited

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Launch of Nifty Chemicals Index by NSE Indices Limited. NSE Indices Limited has launched the Nifty Chemicals Index to track the performance of the top 20 chemical sector stocks from the Nifty 500, selected based on 6-month average free float market capitalization. The index uses a free float market capitalization-weighted methodology with a 33% weight cap per stock and a 62% cap for the top three stocks. The base date is April 01, 2005, with a base value of 1000. It will be reconstituted semi-annually and rebalanced quarterly. The index aims to serve as a benchmark for asset managers and a reference index for passive funds like ETFs, index funds, and structured products.

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## NSE notified regarding the Introduction of contracts on additional Single Stocks Derivatives

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 10, 2025, notified regarding the Introduction of contracts on additional Single Stocks Derivatives. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that starting from March 17, 2025, the Exchange will introduce Futures and Options contracts on 4 single stocks, with specific security and trading parameters provided in Annexures 1 and 2. Trading provisions will remain consistent with the previous circular (NSEIFSC/TRADE/1679, dated May 09, 2024), and Day spread order functionality will be available for these contracts. • Further, states that members are required to load the updated ni_contract.gz and ni_spd_contract.gz files in their trading applications before trading begins on March 17, 2025, and the files are available on the Extranet server under the directory /gtftp/gtcommon. [Circular no. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2046]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding Faster Rights Issue with a flexibility of allotment to specific investor(s)

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 11,2025, issued a circular regarding Faster Rights Issue with a flexibility of allotment to specific investor(s). The following has been stated: - •The SEBI has introduced a new framework for faster Rights Issues, specifying that the process must be completed within 23 working days from board approval. •The Rights Issue subscription period will be between 7 to 30 days. An automated system for bid validation will be developed within six months. •The new rules will come into effect on April 07, 2025, and apply to Rights Issues approved from that date. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/31]

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## NSE notified regarding the NSE Clearing Ltd re-affirms “CRISIL AAA/Stable” for seventeenth consecutive year

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 10, 2025, notified regarding the NSE Clearing Ltd re-affirms “CRISIL AAA/Stable” for seventeenth consecutive year. It states that a reaffirmed CRISIL AAA/Stable credit rating, reflecting its strong support from the National Stock Exchange, robust risk management systems, and solid capital position. CRISIL projects a stable outlook, citing NSE Clearing’s strong market position and comprehensive risk mitigation practices.

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 04, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that in the new regulations for Rights Issues by listed issuers will come into effect after April 4, 2025, and apply to issues approved thereafter, while those approved before will continue to be governed by the previous SEBI regulations and further it provides that the amendments in regulation 3 [LX, LXI, LXII, LXV, LXVIII, LXIX, LXX, LXXII, LXXIII, LXXIV, LXXVI, LXXVII, XC(iii)(A), XCIV and XCV] shall apply to the draft offer documents filed after the date of coming into force of these regulations. • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), clause (e) shall be substituted with”- “(e) “associate” shall mean a person or any entity which is an associate under sub-section (6) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 or under the applicable accounting standards”. • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), clause (m), the word “Board” shall be substituted with the words and symbols “stock exchange(s)”. • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), after clause (o), a new clause shall be inserted, namely,- “(oa) “financial year” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under sub-section (41) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/233]

## Securities and Exchange Board of India Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 04, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements)

Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that in the new regulations for Rights Issues by listed issuers will come into effect after April 4, 2025, and apply to issues approved thereafter, while those approved before will continue to be governed by the previous SEBI regulations and further it provides that the amendments in regulation 3 [LX, LXI, LXII, LXV, LXVIII, LXIX, LXX, LXXII, LXXIII, LXXIV, LXXVI, LXXVII, XC(iii)(A), XCIV and XCV] shall apply to the draft offer documents filed after the date of coming into force of these regulations. • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), clause (e) shall be substituted with"- "(e) "associate" shall mean a person or any entity which is an associate under sub-section (6) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 or under the applicable accounting standards". • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), clause (m), the word "Board" shall be substituted with the words and symbols "stock exchange(s)". • In regulation 2, sub-regulation (1), after clause (o), a new clause shall be inserted, namely,- "(oa) "financial year" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under sub-section (41) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/233]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 11.40

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 11.40. The Exchange will release BOLT Pro TWS ver. 11.40 as an optional update for Equity, Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives & EGR segments, effective Monday, March 10, 2025. This version includes technical enhancements and will be available for download from March 7, 2025 (7:00 PM onwards), with testing during the mock trading session on March 8, 2025. Leased Line users can upgrade via Auto-Download Interface by selecting ver. 11.40 at the start of BOLT Pro TWS. The new version can also be downloaded manually from the BSE Help Page by clicking "Update.zip", unzipping the file, and following the installation steps in "How to use this files.doc". [Notification No. 20250307-1]

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## BSE notified regarding conducting of Mock Trading on March 08, 2025 through Primary Site

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 07, 2025, issued the Update on the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 08, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange will not conduct its mock trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site and will conduct mock trading from Primary Site (PR) site on Saturday, March 08, 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. • New BOLT Pro TWS version 11.40 shall be released. Details for same shall be published via separate circular • Members are requested to give their feedback for the mock trading session on the contact numbers/email id provided in the notification by 4:00 pm. This is applicable to the following Segments: Electronic Gold Receipts, Commodity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Derivatives,

and Equity [Notification No. 20250307-49]

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## BSE notified regarding the update on the Member Level Throttle Limit/Messages Per Second in the Exchange trading system for Equity Derivatives segment

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the update regarding the Member Level Throttle Limit/ Messages Per Second in the Exchange trading system for Equity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange has introduced additional MPS value as '0' for facilitating Trading members to assign the same to any ETI / Session ID based on the requirement. • Trading members may note that assigning '0' MPS value to an ETI/Session ID shall be considered as the session ID having no MPS limit in the Trading system. • Members shall only be able to login using such session ID but will not be allowed to place any order. • The updated range of MPS values has been stated in the notification. [Notification No. 20250306-55]

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## MCXCCL issued a circular regarding revision in Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on March 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding revision in Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin. The following has been stated: - •The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has revised the threshold limits for concentration margins for both non-agri and agri commodities, effective from March 14, 2025. •Non-agri commodities qualify for concentration margin if their open interest exceeds 5% of the exchange's total open interest or meets specified thresholds. Agri commodities are subject to concentration margin if their open interest exceeds set thresholds. •New or re-launched commodities must meet minimum open interest values of Rs. 250 crores or Rs. 500 crores, depending on their classification. The margin levies depend on the commodity's open interest, and additional rules for clearing members and clients are provided. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/047/2025]

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## NeSL issued a circular regarding requests from Creditors to IU for issuance of a Record of Default

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on March 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding requests from Creditors to IU for issuance of Record of Default. The following has been stated: - •Creditors, particularly banks and financial institutions, are reminded to comply with amended IBBI regulations for issuing

a Record of Default (RoD) after October and December 2024. •Information of default must be submitted in Form C, and relevant documents, including proof of debt, acknowledgment of debt, and proof of default, must be provided for verification. •The Information Utility (IU) will only issue the RoD after completing debtor authentication and verification processes. Creditors are requested to ensure full compliance before requesting the RoD. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. NeSL/FC/2025/0182]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding downtime due to maintenance activity on the NSE Invest Platform

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding downtime due to maintenance activity on the NSE Invest Platform. The following has been stated: - •The NSE Invest Platform will undergo maintenance on March 08, 2025, from 07:45 hrs to 11:00 hrs. During this period, members are requested to avoid any activities or transactions on the platform. •Members using APIs should inform their technical teams/vendors. Please plan your activities accordingly. [Circular Ref. No:467/2025]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Connect2NSE (C2N) connectivity from Disaster Recovery Site

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange, (BSE), on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Connect2NSE (C2N) connectivity from Disaster Recovery Site. In reference to circular no: 11/2025 (Download Reference No. NSE/COM/67004) dated March 07, 2025, regarding live trading sessions from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site, members are requested to verify C2N connectivity during the Mock Trading Session on March 08, 2025. CIM, N-MASS, and NCMS applications will be available for connectivity verification from 10:00 hrs. to 15:30 hrs. on March 08, 2025. Any requests/data uploaded during the Mock Trading Session will be deleted at the end of the session and will not be considered for live operations. Members do not need to change configuration settings to access C2N applications from the DR site. Downtime for CIM, N-MASS, and NCMS applications: March 08, 2025: 01:00 hrs. to 07:00 hrs. March 15, 2025: 01:00 hrs. to 08:00 hrs. It applies to Commodity Derivatives; Currency Derivatives; Debt Segment; Securities Lending & Borrowing Scheme; Futures & Options; NSE Clearing - Capital Market. [Notification No. NCL/COM/67043]

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## NSE notified regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Investor Services Cell

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Investor Services Cell. The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange shall be conducting trading sessions (Mock & Live) from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site on March 08, 2025 (mock trading) and March 10 to March 14, 2025 (Live trading). • Members are required to take note of the below with respect to UCCs: o The report "SEG_TMCODE_UCC_TRADING_STATUS_DDMMYYYY_02" provided on the basis of the cut off time 10:00 PM on Friday March 07, 2025, having details of permitted to trade UCCS shall be considered for the mock session, to be held from the DR site on March 08, 2025. o Since there is a mock session scheduled on March 08, 2025, the UCCs added or modified during the mock session on March 08, 2025, shall not be considered valid for the live trading session on March 10, 2025, onwards. o These records shall be purged from the UCC system of the Exchange, by end of the day. o Further, the UCC live environment shall not be available on Saturday, March 08, 2025, vide any mode, including API. The "SEG_TMCODE_UCC_TRADING_STATUS_DDMMYYYY_nn" report shall not be made available on Saturday March 08, 2025. o The UCC live environment from DR site shall be available on Sunday March 09, 2025, post 12:00 noon onwards. o Members would be able to access the "SEG_TMCODE_UCC_TRADING_STATUS_DDMMYYYY_nn" on Sunday, March 09, 2025, as per the existing process. This is applicable to the Investor Services Cell [Notification No. NSE/ISC/67037]

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## SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on Review of the minimum application size for contribution towards subscription of Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments issued by Non-Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Consultation Paper on Review of the minimum application size for contribution towards subscription of Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments issued by Non-Profit Organizations on Social Stock Exchange. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD1/P/CIR/2022/120 dated September 19, 2022 regarding the Framework on Social Stock Exchange • Social Stock Exchanges are taking steps for introducing Unified Payment Interface (UPI) facility to block funds for individual investors applying in ZCZP instrument for application value upto Rs. 5 Lakhs through Syndicate Members with (3-in-1 Account) and Registered Stock Broker/Syndicate Members • SSEAC has recommended that minimum application size for ZCZP issuance may be reduced to Rs. five thousand or such other smaller amount so as to enable more retail participation in ZCZP issuances by NPO on SSE. • The following has been stated for public consultation: - o Should minimum application size for NPOs issuing ZCZP be reduced from the existing limit of Rs. Ten thousand? a. If yes, should it be reduced to Rs. 5,000 (Rs. Five thousand only)? b. If yes, should it be reduced to Rs. 1,000 (Rs. One thousand only) • The comments/suggestions should be submitted by March 14, 2025 at: - https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes9.

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## BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, March 08, 2025

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, March 08, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has scheduled the Mock trading session from its Disaster Recovery site (DR) for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, March 08, 2025. • The mock trading session runs from 10:15 AM to 3:20 PM, including log-in (10:15–11:00 AM), continuous trading (11:00 AM–3:00 PM), and trade modification (3:00–3:20 PM), with no margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations. • This shall apply to the Equity Segment, Equity Derivatives Segment, Gold Receipts Segment, Currency Derivative Segment, and Commodity Derivatives Segment. [Notification no. - 20250306-62]

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## CDSL issued a circular regarding the Availability of CDSL System

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Availability of the CDSL System. It is stated that DPs are advised to note that due to maintenance activity, post EOD on Saturday, March 08, 2025, the Browser Based CDSL system and easy/easiest system will be available to users on Sunday, March 09, 2025, after 08:00 P.M. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2025/157]

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## CDSL issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of Auto DO and DP89 Shortage Report for NCL members

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of Auto DO and DP89 Shortage Report for NCL members. The following has been stated: - •NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) will discontinue the Auto-DO functionality for all NCL members starting March 07, 2025, while continuing it for Custodian Clearing Members and T+0 settlement. •As a result, CDSL will no longer provide the DP89 report with a ‘Shortage’ transaction type for NCL members, though reports with a ‘Full’ transaction type will be generated for early and normal pay-ins. •ICCL members will continue to have access to both Auto-DO and DP89 reports. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SETT/2025/159]

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## ICCL published regarding the Review of Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment

Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Cleaning Corporation Limited (ICCL) on March 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Review of Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The applicable minimum Initial Margin % (IM), Short Option Minimum Margin % (SOMM), minimum MPOR and minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR) of the commodities and their variants are stated in the notification • Minimum IM % mentioned in the notification shall not be scaled up by MPOR. • In case of Option contracts, margin period of risk (MPOR) shall be at least equal to two days or MPOR of corresponding futures contracts, whichever is higher. The provisions of this circular shall be applicable from begin of day on April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 20250306-22]

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## INX issued a circular regarding DR Mock Trading on Saturday, March 08, 2025

Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange Limited (INX) on March 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding DR Mock Trading on Saturday, March 08, 2025. The following has been stated: - •India International Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on March 08, 2025, from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. Trading members are required to configure DR connection parameters in their systems in advance. •The mock sessions will run from 13:00 to 15:00 hours and are for testing purposes only, with no margin or settlement obligations. •Feedback from participants is requested by 15:30 hours on the same day. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250307-2]

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## INX issued a circular regarding revision to contract expiry dates

Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on March 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding revision to contract expiry dates. The expiry dates of the following Futures and Options currency derivatives contracts will be revised from March 10, 2025 end of day: • USDINR Futures - 13- Mar-25 • USDINR Options - 13- Mar-25 • INRUSD Futures - 13- Mar-25 • INRUSD Options - 13- Mar-25 The aforesaid changes will be part of the end-of-day contract master files on March 10, 2025. [Circular No. 20250307-3]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding the Market Data Revision in Stream

Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on March 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Market Data – Revision in Stream. The MCX plans to implement changes in the Market Data Streams for Enhanced Market Data Interface (EMDI) and Enhanced Order Book Interface (EOBI), effective March 10,

2025. EMDI: Market data dissemination for Crude Oil Mini Futures & Options will move from Stream 3 to Stream 1. EOBI: Market data dissemination for Crude Oil Mini Futures & Options will move from Stream 4 to Stream 1. All pending GTC and GTD orders for Crude Oil Mini contracts will be canceled after market close on March 7, 2025. Members and vendors must test updated streams in the Mock Trading Session on March 8, 2025. The Stream Master will be available on MCX SFTP portal for reference. Trading members and empaneled vendors are required to update their applications accordingly as per Annexure I attached to the document. [Notification No. MCX/CTCL/125/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting. The following has been stated namely: - • For the purpose of client Margin collection and reporting, the member shall compute the value of such securities as per the closing rate on T-1 day as reduced by the appropriate haircut at a rate not less than the VAR margin rate of the security on that day i.e. T-1 day. • Exchange has received representations from member associations that while providing collateral limit since Clearing Corporations consider VAR margin at the beginning of the T Day for the purpose of valuation of margin pledge-repledge securities, the same practice of applying VAR margin at the beginning of T Day should also be permitted while computing the value of securities for the purpose of client Margin collection and reporting by Trading Member. • In view of the above and in consultation with Broker's Industry Standards Forum (ISF), members are requested to note that for the purpose of client Margin collection and reporting, the member shall compute the value of securities as per the closing rate on T-1 day as reduced by the appropriate haircut at a rate not less than the VAR margin rate of the security at the beginning of T day. Detailed guideline for the same is attached herewith as Annexure A. The provisions of circular shall be effective from May 02, 2025 [Notification No. MCX/INSP/123/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Members and participants are informed that the minimum Initial Margin (IM) and Margin Period of Risk (MPOR) for commodity derivatives are revised based on commodity categorization, with the Short Option Minimum Margin (SOMM) set as the minimum IM for options on futures. • The revised minimum Initial Margin (IM) and Margin Period of Risk (MPOR) for commodity derivatives vary by volatility category: low (8% IM, 3 MPOR), medium (10% IM, 3 MPOR), and high (12% IM, 4 MPOR), as detailed per commodity in the provided table. • The shall be effective from April 01, 2025. [Notification no. - NCCL/RISK-011/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on March 08, 2025

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the Mock Trading with Primary DR Site Failover on March 08, 2025. It states that the exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, 08 March 2025, from its DR site, including pre-opening (10:45–11:00 AM), all commodities trading (11:00 AM–2:00 PM), trade modification (11:00 AM–2:00 PM), and an abrupt disconnection between 1:50 and 2:00 PM to test disaster recovery mechanisms. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-010/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the dissemination of indices in the Futures and Options Segment

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding dissemination of indices in Futures and Options Segment. The following has been stated: - •Starting March 17, 2025, indices such as Nifty500 Quality 50, Nifty500 Low Volatility 50, and Nifty500 Multifactor MQVLv 50 will be available for broadcast to F&O members via NEAT+ terminals under the specified names. •Members using Non-Neat Front End (NNF) can configure their systems to receive the broadcast. Factsheets for the indices are provided in the annexure. •It's applicable for Futures & Options, Capital Market (Equities) Trade segments. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No:36/2025]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The Mock Trading session will take place on March 08, 2025, at the DR site as per Annexure 1, 2 & 3. Live Trading will be conducted from the DR site from March 10 to March 13, 2025, following normal market timings. Trading will resume at the Primary Site on March 17, 2025. Members are advised to actively participate in the mock trading session to ensure connectivity and avoid login issues. The Exchange will conduct Contingency Tests between 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM during mock trading on March 08, 2025. The NEAT Adapter settings from March 07, 2025, will remain unchanged for all sessions. The Connect2NSE and Extranet Facility will be unavailable on March 08, 2025, from 05:00 AM - 10:00 AM and 06:00 PM - 10:00 PM, and on March 15, 2025, from 03:00 AM - 06:00 AM. Lease-line members must connect to the provided IP for the Extranet facility from March 10-15, 2025. The Colocation & Multicast Tick by Tick (MTBT) feed will be available, but latency variations are expected on DR site days.

Updates regarding mock/live trading will be available on www.nseindia.com. Members are requested to plan accordingly and ensure compliance with the above instructions. This applies to Currency Derivatives, and Futures and Options. [Notification No. NSE/CD/67003]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Commodity Derivatives

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Commodity Derivatives. The Exchange will conduct mock and live trading sessions from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site as per the following schedule: Mock Trading will take place on March 08, 2025, at the DR site as per Annexure 1 & 2, while Live Trading will be conducted from March 10 to March 14, 2025, following normal market timings. Trading will resume at the Primary Site on March 17, 2025. Members are advised to actively participate in the mock trading session to ensure connectivity and avoid login issues. Contingency Tests will be conducted between 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM during mock trading on March 08, 2025. The NEAT Adapter settings from March 07, 2025, will remain unchanged for all sessions. The Connect2NSE and Extranet Facility will be unavailable on March 08, 2025, from 05:00 AM - 10:00 AM and 06:00 PM - 10:00 PM, and on March 15, 2025, from 03:00 AM - 06:00 AM. Lease-line members must connect to the provided IP for the Extranet facility from March 10-15, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/COM/67004]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Mock and Live bidding sessions for eIPO from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Primary Market Segment

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock and Live bidding sessions for eIPO from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Primary Market Segment. The Exchange will conduct mock and live bidding sessions for eIPO from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site as per the following schedule: Mock Session will be held on March 08, 2025, at the DR site as per Annexure 1, while Live Sessions will take place from March 10 to March 13, 2025. Members are not required to make any changes for connecting to the Primary/DR site. Members are strongly encouraged to participate in the mock session to ensure connectivity and avoid login issues. Updates regarding mock and live bidding sessions will be available on www.nseindia.com. Bids placed during the mock session on March 08, 2025, will not create any fund or securities obligations. Additionally, the Mock (UAT) bidding platform will remain unavailable during both the mock and live bidding sessions from March 08 to March 13, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/IPO/67024]

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## NSE IX issued a notification regarding the NOTIS API Discontinuation of Existing Link

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on March 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the NOTIS API - Discontinuation of Existing Link. As per Exchange circular NSEIFSC/TRADE/1897 dated November 12, 2024, the NOTIS API Protocol was updated from version 1.3 to version 1.4, with both versions running in parallel for a transition period. Effective March 17, 2025, NOTIS API Protocol V1.3 (Existing Link) will be discontinued, and only NOTIS API Protocol V1.4 (New Link) will be available. New NOTIS API Protocol V1.4 Links: Token: nseix.com/token Trades Inquiry: nseix.com/notis-gt/trades-inquiry Actions Inquiry: nseix.com/notis-gt/actions-inquiry Members are advised to complete the migration before the deadline. All other details remain unchanged. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2043]

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## NSE notified regarding the Change in collateral formats

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Change in collateral formats. The following has been stated namely: - • The following formats have been modified namely: - o Format of letter by member for submission of FDR to Clearing Corporation – Annexure 1 o Format of letter to be provided by Bank issuing FDR to the Clearing Corporation – Annexure 2 o Format of letter to be provided by Bank for renewal of FDR to the Clearing Corporation - when there is change in FDR number – Annexure 3(A) o Format of letter to be provided by Bank for renewal of FDR to the Clearing Corporation - when there is no change in FDR number – Annexure 3(B) o Format of Bank Guarantee for Margin Deposit (Fungible) – Annexure 4(A) o Format of Bank Guarantee for Margin Deposit and Security Deposit (Non-Fungible) – Annexure 4(B) o Format of renewal of bank guarantee towards margin deposit and security deposit – Annexure 5 • The facility to provide FDR in favour of approved custodians is being discontinued and no fresh or renewal of FDR through approved custodians shall be accepted. Clearing members are requested to approach the respective approved banks for renewal of the same. The above provisions shall be made effective from April 15, 2025 [Notification No. NCL/DS/66983]

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## NSE notified regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Debt Trade

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall be conducting trading sessions (Mock & Live) from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The schedule for the same is given below: - Date Trading Sessions Location & Configuration Schedule & Instructions March 08, 2025 Mock Trading Disaster Recovery (DR) Annexure 1 March 10, 2025 to March 13, 2025 Live Trading Annexure 2 • No changes are required to be made at their end for connecting to Primary/DR site for NDM - Order Matching Platform, Negotiated Trade Reporting Platform,TriParty Repo Market Platform, Electronic

Bidding Platform (EBP), CBRICS & RFQ and the same URL as mentioned below shall be used for login. • New/revised announcements with respect to mock session on March 08, 2025, and live trading on Monday, March 10, 2025, to Thursday, March 13, 2025, (if any) shall be available on the website. • Annexure – 1 states the “Schedule and Important instructions for Mock session on Saturday, March 08, 2025” • Annexure – 2 states the “Schedule for live sessions on Monday, March 10, 2025, to Thursday, March 13, 2025” The following shall be applicable to Debt Trade. [Notification No. NSE/DS/67034]

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## NSE notified regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Emerge and Capital Market (Equities) Trade

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall be conducting trading sessions (Mock & Live) from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The schedule for the same is given below: - Date Trading Sessions Location & Configuration Schedule & Instructions March 08, 2025 Mock Trading Disaster Recovery (DR) Annexure 1, 2 & Annexure 3 March 10, 2025 to March 13, 2025 Live Trading As per normal market timings March 17, 2025 Live Trading Primary Site • Members are requested to note that the Exchange Contingency Tests shall be carried out between 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM for mock trading on Saturday, March 08, 2025. • For connecting to Primary/DR site, no changes in NEAT Adapter settings are required. Settings of live session as of Friday, March 07, 2025 in NEAT Adapter shall be retained to connect to all the above sessions of Primary/DR site • The Connect2NSE and Extranet facility will not be available for members (Timings are applicable to Leased Line/ Internet) o From 05:00 am to 10:00 am and 06:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Saturday, March 08, 2025 o From 03:00 am to 06:00 am on Saturday, March 15, 2025 • Lease-line members are requested to connect to below mentioned IP address for Extranet facility from March 10, 2025 to March 15, 2025 (till 03:00 am). o Extranet - Extranet - https://172.19.125.70/extranet-api/ o C2N-172.19.125.70 • New/revised announcements with respect to mock trading on March 08, 2025 and live trading on March 10, 2025 to March 13, 2025 if any, shall be available on the website. • Annexure – 1 states the “Advisory for members subscribing to Multicast Tick By Tick Feeds (MTBT)” • Annexure – 2 states the “Schedule and Important instructions for Mock trading session on Saturday, March 08, 2025” • Annexure – 3 states the “Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment” The following shall be applicable to Emerge and Capital Market (Equities) Trade. [Notification No. NSE/SLBS/67030]

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## NSE notified regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site for Securities Lending and Borrowing Market

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock & Live trading sessions from Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall be conducting trading sessions (Mock & Live) from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The schedule for the

same is given below: - Date Trading Sessions Location & Configuration Schedule & Instructions March 08, 2025 Mock Trading Disaster Recovery (DR) Annexure 1 & Annexure 2 March 10, 2025 to March 13, 2025 Live Trading As per normal market timings March 17, 2025 Live Trading Primary Site • Members are requested to note that the Exchange Contingency Tests shall be carried out between 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM for mock trading on Saturday, March 08, 2025. • For connecting to Primary/DR site, no changes in NEAT Adapter settings are required. Settings of live session as of Friday, March 07, 2025 in NEAT Adapter shall be retained to connect to all the above sessions of Primary/DR site • The Connect2NSE and Extranet facility will not be available for members (Timings are applicable to Leased Line/ Internet) o From 05:00 am to 10:00 am and 06:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Saturday, March 08, 2025 o From 03:00 am to 06:00 am on Saturday, March 15, 2025 • Lease-line members are requested to connect to below mentioned IP address for Extranet facility from March 10, 2025 to March 15, 2025 (till 03:00 am). o Extranet - Extranet - https://172.19.125.70/extranet-api/ o C2N-172.19.125.70 • New/revised announcements with respect to mock trading on March 08, 2025 and live trading on March 10, 2025 to March 13, 2025 if any, shall be available on the website. • Annexure – 1 states the “Schedule and Important instructions for Mock trading session on Saturday, March 08, 2025” • Annexure – 2 states the “Pre-requisites/General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment” The following shall be applicable to Securities Lending and Borrowing Market. [Notification No. NSE/SLBS/67030]

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## SEBI issued an Extension in timeline to submit comments on consultation paper on “Treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of clients lying with Trading Members (TMs)”

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on March 07, 2025, issued an Extension in timeline to submit comments on consultation paper on “Treatment of unclaimed funds and securities of clients lying with Trading Members (TMs)”. SEBI has published a consultation paper on "Treatment of Unclaimed Funds and Securities of Clients Lying with Trading Members (TMs)" on its website on February 11, 2025. The deadline for public comments, initially set for March 04, 2025, has now been extended to March 31, 2025. Comments can be submitted via the web-based online mode at SEBI Public Comments Portal. In case of technical issues, comments can be emailed with the subject line "Treatment of Unclaimed Funds and Securities of Clients Lying with Trading Members (TMs)."

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## BSE issued a reminder for submission of VAPT Action Taken Report (ATR) for the financial year 2024-25

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 06, 2025, issued a reminder for submission of VAPT Action taken report (ATR) for the financial year 2024-25. The following has been stated: - •Trading members must submit the Action Taken Report (ATR) for any open vulnerabilities identified in the VAPT report by March 31, 2025, through the BEFS portal. •If vulnerabilities remain unresolved after this date, compensatory controls

must be implemented, and a report endorsed by senior officers must be submitted. Non-compliance may result in penalties or disciplinary actions. •The ATR submission will only be considered complete once digitally signed and acknowledged by the Exchange. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250306-3]

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## ICCL notified the Addendum to Notice on Revised Cutoff Timing for Mutual Fund Subscription

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited, (ICCL) on March 06, 2025, notified the Addendum to Notice on Revised Cutoff Timing for Mutual Fund Subscription. This addendum refers to Notice No. 20240702-34 dated July 2, 2024, regarding the execution of purchase transactions on the BSE StAR MF Platform. The revised cutoff timing will be effective from April 23, 2025. For L0 Transactions: Payment Aggregators (PAs), Payment Gateways (PGs), and Banks must upload the Fund Confirmation MIS along with the actual bank credit by 1:00 PM. For Non-L0 Transactions: The Fund Confirmation MIS and actual bank credit must be uploaded by 2:30 PM. Members, Payment Aggregators, and Payment Gateways are requested to take note and ensure compliance with the updated timeline. [Notification No. 20250306-1]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding the Review of Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on March 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Review of Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment. The issued notification regarding the categorization of commodities based on their realized volatility, in accordance with SEBI circulars and modifications to previous MCXCCL guidelines. Commodities have been classified into three volatility categories, with corresponding minimum Initial Margin (IM), Short Option Minimum Margin (SOMM), Margin Period of Risk (MPOR), and Volatility Scan Range (VSR) outlined in Annexure-1. For agricultural commodities, an additional 2% lean period margin will be imposed on contracts expiring during the designated lean period, details of which will be available on the lead exchange's website. These provisions will come into effect from the beginning of the day on April 1, 2025. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/122/2025]

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## MCX issued the due date rates of futures contracts GOLDM & SILVER

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 06, 2025, issued the due date rates of futures contracts GOLDM & SILVER. The due date rates of futures contracts GOLDM & SILVER expired on March 05, 2025 have been fixed as under: • GOLDM - 85,614.00 • SILVER - 95,090.00 [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/124/2025]

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## NSE issued the Review of the Margin Framework for the Commodity Derivatives Segment

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on March 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Review of Margin Framework for Commodity Derivatives Segment. This circular modifies Circular in reference to SEBI circulars on Review of Margin Framework (January 27, 2020) and Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Options (January 11, 2021). Commodities have been categorized based on volatility, with specified Minimum Initial Margin (IM), Short Option Minimum Margin (SOMM), Minimum Margin Period of Risk (MPOR), and Minimum VSR. Low-volatility non-agri commodities like Gold and Lead have lower margin requirements (6%), whereas high-volatility commodities like Silver, Crude Oil, and Natural Gas have higher margin requirements (up to 33%) as per previous circulars. Additionally, MPOR for options on goods shall be at least three days or the MPOR of corresponding futures contracts, whichever is higher. Other margins, including Extreme Loss Margin, ICMTM Margin, Tender Period Margin, and Additional Margins, will remain unchanged. These provisions will be effective from April 1, 2025, and members are advised to take note and ensure compliance. [Notification No. NCL/COM/66987]

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## NSE IX issued a circular regarding mock trading from primary and BCP/DR sites on Saturday, March 08, 2025

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange International Exchange (NSE IX) on March 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding mock trading from primary and BCP/DR sites on Saturday, March 08, 2025. The following has been stated: - •A mock trading session will be held on Saturday, March 08, 2025, starting from the Primary site, followed by a session from the BCP site in Chennai. •The mock session will include trading for Index Futures from 11:00 to 12:00 hrs and for Index Options, Stock Futures & Options, Currency Futures & Options, Depository Receipts, and Debt Securities from 11:15 to 12:00 hrs. •Additionally, a Re-Login session will take place to avoid login issues on Monday, March 10, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 062/2025]

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## SEBI issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 04, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/230 dated February 17, 2025, related to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •In the notification Part III, Section 4, in the English version, on page 6, in Regulation 3, in sub-regulation (I), in clause (ii), the words and symbol “after sub-regulation (29)” shall be read as “after sub-regulation (30)” and the symbol “(30)” shall be read as “(31)”. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.F.No.SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/234]

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## NSE notified regarding the Revision in Expiry Day of Index and Stock Derivatives Contracts

Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in Expiry Day of Index and Stock Derivatives Contracts. The following has been stated namely: - • The revision in expiry day of the below Index and stock derivatives contracts has been stated in the notification. • The circular shall come into effect from April 04, 2025, expiry day for all existing contracts will be revised to “New Expiry Day” on April 03, 2025 • Revised expiry date of all existing derivatives contracts shall be available in the contract file which shall be generated on April 03, 2025 end of the day which shall be applicable for trading on April 04, 2025. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/66938]

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## SEBI issued a corrigendum to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 04, 2025, issued a corrigendum to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. It states that in notification no. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/230 dated February 17, 2025 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, in the English version, at page 6, in Regulation 3, in sub-regulation (I), in clause (ii), the words and symbol “after sub-regulation (29)” shall be read as “after sub-regulation (30)” and the symbol “(30)” shall be read as “(31)”. [Notification no. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/234]

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## BSE issued an update on a single filing system through API-based integration between Stock Exchanges

Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 28, 2025, issued an update on a single filing system through API-based integration between Stock Exchanges. The following has been stated: - •The single filing system through API-based integration will be extended for Integrated Filing (Governance) starting March 01, 2025. •This system will cover disclosures like Investor Grievance Reports, Corporate Governance Reports, Share Capital Audit Reports, and shareholder meetings. •Listed entities are advised to avoid multiple filings across Exchanges and respond to the Exchange that requests clarification. •Compliance with this system is required as per the given timelines. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250228-37]

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## CDSL issued a circular regarding the Early Redemption Of Sovereign Gold Bonds Calendar For The Period April 2025 To September 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Early Redemption Of Sovereign Gold Bonds Calendar For The Period April 2025 To September 2025. The following process to be followed for submission of the early redemption request by the client to the Participant are: • The holders of bonds under the said ISIN's, who wish to participate in the early redemption option will be required to submit the Repurchase/Redemption Request Form (RRF) to the DP. • The DP shall execute and forward the early redemption request electronically under Rematerialisation Module-Restat Option-Redemption in the CDAS system. • Under the redemption option, the field for quantity is to be selected and the relevant quantity needs to be entered. Please do not use the amount option. • The DP shall provide the details of aforesaid request in the format enclosed at Annexure A in .xls format by e-mail (subject line of mail should be "Early Redemption Request for SGB ISIN ") to gsec@cdslindia.com • DPs are advised to ensure the correctness of the bank details of the client in the demat account to avoid return of the redemption amount. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/CA/GENRL/SGB/2025/150]

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## CDSL issued an advisory for Fraudsters Exploiting Compromised Websites for Public Deception

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 03, 2025, issued an advisory for Fraudsters Exploiting Compromised Websites for Public Deception. The following has been stated: - •Cybercriminals increasingly target Depository Participants' websites to deceive the public through data theft, fake documents, and fraudulent communications. •This compromises public trust and causes potential harm to both investors and institutions. Depository Participants are urged to enhance website security, educate the public, and report suspicious activities to prevent fraud. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/149]

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## IIBX issued a circular regarding modification in the Daily Price Limit (DPL) for Gold Contracts traded in T+0 Contracts

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on March 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding modification in the Daily Price Limit (DPL) for Gold Contracts traded in T+0 Contracts. The following has been stated: - •IIBX has modified the Daily Price Limit (DPL) for Gold Contracts under T+0 contracts, reducing the initial price band from 3% to 1% with immediate effect. The DPL will have eight slabs, with each slab increasing by 1% once the previous slab is hit. •If the DPL breaches the 5th slab, a 15-minute cooling-off period will be implemented before further relaxation. •If the 9% limit is breached, the price band may be further relaxed depending on international market movements, with regulatory approval. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250303-1]

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## MCX notified regarding the Upgradation of MPLS and Point-to-Point leased line Network- Reminder

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 03, 2025, notified regarding the Upgradation of MPLS and Point-to-Point leased line Network- Reminder. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that exchange will discontinue 2 Mbps MPLS and Point-to-Point Leased Line services after March 31, 2025, and members must switch to alternate connectivity modes starting April 1, 2025. • It states that the members must upgrade their existing 2 Mbps MPLS and Point-to-Point Leased lines to at least 10 Mbps by March 31, 2025, and members who fail to upgrade will not be able to connect to Exchange trading facility from April 1, 2025. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/120/2025]

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## NSE IX issued a circular regarding further revision in listing Fees for Debt Securities

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on March 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding further revision in listing Fees for Debt Securities. It may be hereby noted that the Exchange fees are being brought at par with regulatory fees for listing of such securities (Ref: F. No. IFSCA-PLNP/5/2021-Capital Markets; https://ifsca.gov.in/web/viewer.html?file=/Document/Legal/fee-structure-for-issuance-and-listing-of-securitieson-the-reco It may be noted that irrespective of the size of issuances; following is the revised fee schedule for the listing of debt securities on DSM or ISX for documents received for listing effective February 1, 2025, until further notice: · In principal processing and approval fees: NIL · Application Processing fees: USD 1,000 · Exchange Listing fees: 100% waiver · MTN Establishment fees: USD 1,000, MTN Update fees NIL All other terms and conditions of circular reference number: 001/2025 dated February 3, 2025, remain the same. [Circular No: 002/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the Online Registration of Clearing Members

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 04, 2025, notified regarding the Online Registration of Clearing Members. It states that applicants who wish to apply for registration as Clearing Member with NSE Clearing Limited can now submit the membership application online on the NSE Clearing Limited website under the tab “Become a Member” - Become a Member | NSE Clearing Limited and it shall be made through the website only. [Circular No: NCL/CMPL/66944]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the relaxation in the timeline for reporting of differential rights issued by AIFs

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding the relaxation in the timeline for reporting of differential rights issued by AIFs. It is stated that a one-time reporting requirement has been mandated for AIFs/schemes of AIFs whose PPMs were filed with SEBI on or after March 01, 2020, and have issued differential right(s) which do not fall under the implementation standards formulated by Standard Setting Forum for AIFs. Such information was to be submitted to SEBI in the prescribed format, on or before February 28, 2025. Based on the representation received from the AIF industry requesting additional time to meet the aforesaid reporting requirement, it has been decided to extend the said timeline to March 31, 2025, for ease of compliance. This circular shall come into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. SEBI/HO/AFD/AFD-POD-1/P/CIR/2025/29]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the successful implementation of Direct Payout Settlement for Securities

**Mar 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 02, 2025, issued a circular regarding the successful implementation of Direct Payout Settlement for Securities. The following has been stated: - •The Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) successfully implemented the Direct Payout Settlement mechanism for securities on February 25, 2025, under SEBI's guidance. •This initiative aims to enhance efficiency, transparency, and investor protection. It ensures the seamless direct credit of securities to clients' demat accounts. The mechanism also strengthens market integrity and operational efficiency. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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## NSE issued a notification regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Single Stock Derivatives and Indices

**Mar 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Single Stock Derivatives and Indices. As per Exchange Circular, the Exchange has decided to revise the quantity freeze limits for derivative contracts on Single Stock and Indices. These changes will come into effect from March 03, 2025. The quantity freeze limits for Index Derivatives have been updated as follows: For NIFTY, the new quantity freeze limit is 227. For NIFTYIT, the limit has been set at 26, while BANKNIFTY will have a limit of 43. Similarly, FINNIFTY will have a limit of 26, NIFTYNXT50 will be capped at 19, and MIDCPNIFTY at 93. To ensure smooth trading operations, members must update their trading applications with the revised contract file before March 03, 2025. The updated file, ni_contract.gz, can be accessed from the directory /gtftp/gtcommon on the Extranet server. Additionally, the detailed quantity freeze limits for each underlying will be available on the Exchange's official website for reference. Members are advised to adhere to these updates to avoid any disruptions in trading. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2038]

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## BSE notified regarding the Discontinuation of OTC currency Feeds

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the Discontinuation of OTC currency Feeds. It states that the exchange shall discontinue the OTC currency feeds -Currency and Cross Currency (which were being provided as additional information only), effective from March 01, 2025, on Exchange terminals and through API. The OTC currency products shall also be discontinued in the currency derivatives contract master generated at EOD on February 28, 2025, and onwards. [Notification no. - 20250228-5]

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

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the SEBI Turnover Fees Payment across segments including applicable GST. The following has been stated namely: - • The turnover fee along with applicable GST shall be debited to the respective settlement (valan) account/Exchange dues account of Trading Members on the 3rd working day of the next month i.e., March 05, 2025. • Further, trading members are informed that turnover details and turnover fees (including 18% GST) shall be available in EXTRANET on or after March 3, 2024, invoices will be available by March 4, 2024, and SEBI turnover fees with GST will be debited separately from the Member's settlement/exchange dues account. [Notification no. - 20250228-2]

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## CDSL issued Corrigendum to Master Circular for Depository Participants

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited, (CDSL) on February 28, 2025, issued a Corrigendum to Master Circular for Depository Participants (DPs) Dated April 29, 2024. CDSL, through Communique No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2024/230 dated April 29, 2024, issued a Master Circular for Depository Participants (DPs) on March 31, 2024. The circular has been modified as follows: Deletion of a Sentence in Para 3: The sentence stating that "In case of any inconsistency between the Master Circular and the applicable communiqués, users may refer to the detailed contents of the applicable/relevant communiqué" shall be deleted. Substitution of Rescinded Communiqués: The list of rescinded communiqués has been updated as per Annexure I. Except for the above modifications, all other provisions of the Master Circular dated April 29, 2024, remain unchanged. [Notification No. CDSL/RCD/DP/GENRL/2025/142]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Silver March 2026 Contract

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Silver March 2026 Contract. In accordance with the Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules of the Exchange, Members are hereby notified that the Silver March 2026 Futures contract will be available for trading as per the following schedule: Contract Launch Date: March 17, 2025 Contract Expiry Date: March 05, 2026 Contract Expiry Month: March 2026 Contract Specifications & Trading Parameters: As detailed in the Annexure, these shall be binding on all Exchange members and their constituents. Margin Requirements: Members must refer to the latest circulars issued by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) for applicable margin details. Delivery & Settlement Procedure: To be separately intimated by MCXCCL. Warehousing Procedure: This will be communicated separately by MCXCCL. [Notification No. MCX/TRD/113/2025]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding the Commencement of Silver February 2026 Options Contract with Silver (30 Kilograms) Futures as underlying

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd., (MCX), on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Commencement of the Silver February 2026 Options Contract with Silver (30 Kilograms) Futures as underlying. In accordance with the Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules of the Exchange, Members are hereby notified that the Silver Option contract (February 24, 2026) will be available for trading from Monday, March 17, 2025. Contract Specifications & Trading Parameters: As detailed in the Annexure, these shall be

binding on all Exchange members and their constituents. Margin Requirements: Members must refer to the latest circulars issued by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) for applicable margin requirements. For further details, members are advised to refer to the official circular and annexure provided by the Exchange. [Notification No. MCX/TRD/115/2025]

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## MCX issued a notification stating the Due Date Rates

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on February 28, 2025, issued a notification stating the Due Date Rates. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides the due date rates (DDR) for futures contracts that expired on February 28, 2025, have been finalized for various commodities. • Key rates include ■260.70 per kg for Aluminium and Alumini, ■863.90 per kg for Copper, ■1,293.30 per 10 kg for Cotton Oil, ■68,104 per 8 grams for Gold Guinea, ■94,499 per kg for Silver Mini and Silver Mic, and ■45,840 per metric ton for Steel Rebar. • The complete list includes base quantities and units for each commodity. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/118/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the New ENIT: Short selling module

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the New ENIT: Short selling module. It is stated that in the endeavour to move towards better technology, a more user-friendly system and to serve our members better, the below-mentioned module shall be migrated to new ENIT. All the sub modules under this option shall be available in the new technology. ENIT-Trade => Trading => Short Selling Disclosure • Short selling reporting • Short Selling reporting (bulk upload) • Short selling disclosure (Report) Members can access the afore-mentioned module by clicking on 'ENIT-NEW-TRADE' tab on Member Portal. Members may note that existing users having access to the above module in ENIT-Trade tab shall have access to new module by default. Below is the path on Member Portal: ENIT-NEW-TRADE=> Trade => Short Selling Disclosure The user manual is attached as Annexure and the circular shall be effective from March 01, 2025. [Circular No: 25/2025]

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## NSE issued the notification regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices w.e.f. March 03

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices. The following has been stated namely: - • The quantity freeze limits for derivatives contracts on indices shall be applicable as under with effect from March 03, 2025: - o BANKNIFTY – 900 o

NIFTY – 1800 o FINNIFTY – 1800 o MIDCPNIFTY – 4200 o NIFTYNXT50 – 600 • Members are advised to load the updated contract.gz and NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz file in the trading application before trading on the effective date. • This file can be obtained from the directory faoftp/faocommon on the Extranet server. • Members can access the contract file - NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz on the website • Details of quantity freeze in respect of each underlying is also available on the website. This is applicable to the Futures & Options Segment. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/66906]

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## NSE notified regarding the Multicast Tick By Tick (MTBT) data in Commodity Segment

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the Multicast Tick By Tick (MTBT) data in the Commodity Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the exchange has increased the subscription limit for physical lines for MTBT market data broadcast in the Commodity Derivatives segment from 2 to 10. • Members can request a 'T' category line by applying as per Annexure 1. [Notification no. - NSE/MSD/66887]

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## SEBI issued certain conditions under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 28, 2025, issued certain conditions under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. It is stated that all non-banking financial companies including housing finance companies, regulated by the Reserve Bank of India, are hereby specified as qualified buyers for the purposes of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 subject to the following conditions: • Such non-banking financial companies including housing finance companies shall ensure that the defaulting promoters or their related parties do not directly or indirectly gain access to secured assets through security receipts; and • Such non-banking financial companies including housing finance companies shall comply with such other conditions as the Reserve Bank of India may specify from time to time. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/232]

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## SEBI notified regarding the Industry Standards on Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") Disclosures in the draft Offer Document and the Offer Document

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the Industry Standards on Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") Disclosures in the draft Offer Document and the Offer

Document. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that to ensure uniform identification and disclosure of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), the Industry Standards Forum (ISF), comprising ASSOCHAM, CII, and FICCI under the guidance of stock exchanges, has developed industry standards in consultation with SEBI. • It states that the Issuer Companies and Merchant Bankers shall adhere to these standards for disclosing KPIs in draft offer documents and offer documents as per SEBI's ICDR Regulations, 2018. • This shall be applicable for all draft offer documents/offer documents filed with SEBI/Stock Exchanges on or after April 1, 2025. [Notification no. - SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/28]

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## BSE issued a circular regarding Updation of Paid-Up Equity Capital on a fully diluted basis by Listed Companies on the Exchange Portal

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Updation of Paid-Up Equity Capital on a fully diluted basis by Listed Companies on the Exchange Portal. The following has been stated: - •Listed companies are required to update their Paid-Up Equity Share Capital and Paid-Up Equity Capital on a fully diluted basis, including details of the Conversion Ratio, on the BSE Listing Centre. This update must be done on a one-time basis, even if there are no outstanding convertible instruments. •Any future changes should also be updated promptly. Companies should follow the path: BSE Listing Centre > Listing Operations > Paid-up Capital to complete the update. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250228-85]

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## BSE notified regarding the Member level Throttle Limit/ Messages Per Second in the Exchange trading system for Equity Derivatives segment

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the Member level Throttle Limit/ Messages Per Second in the Exchange trading system for Equity Derivatives segment The following has been stated namely: - • The provision shall be applicable from February 28, 2025, to be effective for trading on March 03, 2025. •It provides a feature to facilitate viewing information and managing the MPS values at individual ETI / Session ID through ‘Throttle Management Module’ available at https://ucc.bseindia.com. User manual for the same has been enclosed as annexure for easy reference. [Notification no. 20250228-10]

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## India INX issued a combined futures and options position limit for single stock derivatives

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Clearing Corporation (IICC) on February 28, 2025, issued a combined futures and options position limit for single stock derivatives. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are requested to adhere to the Combined Futures & Options Position Limits as specified in the attached Annexure-1. • The MWPL in Single Stock Futures and Options Contracts will be applicable from March 01, 2025. [Circular No: 20250228-2]

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## INX issued a circular regarding a revision in Listing Fees for Debt Securities on the Global Securities Market (GSM)

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Exchange Limited (INX) on February 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revision in Listing Fees for Debt Securities on the Global Securities Market (GSM). The following has been stated: - •India INX's Global Securities Market (GSM) offers a competitive and transparent platform for debt listings, with 150 debt listings and over USD 82 billion in MTN programs. •The revised fee structure includes waivers for supplementary, program update, and pricing supplement processing, as well as listing fees for standalone and program listings. •The application processing fee for both standalone and program listings is set at USD 1,750. The fees are exclusive of GST and regulatory charges from the IFSCA. •The platform operates on a one-time fee structure with no recurring annual charges. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 20250228]

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## NCCL notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on February 28, 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on February 28, 2025. It states that the following: - KAPASNEW - ■1,407.80 per 20kg CRUDE SUNFLOWER OIL - ■1,376.00 per 10kg. [Circular No: NCCL/CLEARING-007/2025]

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## NCCL notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on February 28, 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on February 28, 2025 It states that the futures and options contracts for GUARSEED10 and GUARGUM5, both expiring on March 20, 2025, for futures and February 28, 2025, for options. The FSP for GUARSEED10 is Rs 5,263, and for GUARGUM5, it is Rs 10,015. Detailed

notification is attached below. [Circular No: : : NCCL/CLEARING-008/2025]

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

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on February 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Futures & Options Contracts Launch in March 2025 and Premium / Discount for grade/delivery location difference. The following has been stated: - •SEBI's Circular (SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/136) dated August 04, 2023, outlines details for Commodity Derivatives Segment regarding Premium/Discount for grade, delivery location, and location cost differences for futures contracts launching on March 03, 2025. •The specific Premium/Discount amounts are provided in annexures. Additionally, Options contracts based on these futures will be launched on March 04, 2025, with details in Annexure V. •Further updates will be announced prior to any subsequent contract launches. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.:NCDEX/TRADING-005/2025]

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## SEBI notified regarding the Amendments and clarifications to Circular on Revise and Revamp Nomination Facilities in the Indian Securities Market

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendments and clarifications to Circular on Revise and Revamp Nomination Facilities in the Indian Securities Market. The following has been stated namely: - • Clarification has been issued regarding the circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-3/P/ON/2025/01650 dated January 10, 2025, regarding the revising the norms for nomination for demat accounts and mutual fund (MF) folios in the Indian securities market. • Clause 2.1.1: In case of joint accounts/holdings, upon demise of one or more joint holder(s), the regulated entity shall transmit the assets held to the surviving joint holder(s) vide name deletion of the deceased holder(s). However, the regulated entity shall provide the option to surviving joint holder(s) to transmit the assets held, into another existing or new account/folio. • Clause 2.8: An investor having single holding/account/folio can opt-out of nomination, either online or through physical/offline mode. The online mechanism for opting-out of nomination is outlined at clause 3.10 of the circular. • Clause 3.5: An investor having single holding/account/folio can, at any point of time, empower any one of the nominees (excluding minor nominee) to operate the investor's account/folio, in the event where the investor is physically incapacitated, but still has the capacity to contract. Further, the investor can change such nominee any number of times, without any restriction. • Clause 3.9: Credit transactions (including through corporate actions) shall be permitted in such accounts / folios. • Amendments have been stated in the notification. • The circular shall be implemented in phases namely: - o Phase – II – June 01, 2025 o Phase – III – September 01, 2025 This circular shall come into force with effect from March 01, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-3/P/ON/2025/0027]

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## CAQM issued an order regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 201- 300) of extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on March 29, 2025, issued an order regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 201- 300) of extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR. The Sub-Committee, accordingly, decides to revoke its order dated March 24, 2025, invoking actions under Stage-I ('Poor' Air Quality) of the extant GRAP in the entire NCR, with immediate effect. All the agencies concerned are also required to take note of various actions and the targeted timelines as envisaged in the comprehensive policy issued by the Commission to curb air pollution in the NCR and take appropriate actions accordingly in the field, particularly the dust mitigation measures for C&D activities & Roads/Open areas, which becomes a pre-dominant factor in the coming months determining the air quality in Delhi-NCR. [Order No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM]

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## Disaster Management (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on March 29, 2025, issued the Disaster Management (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 3 which states "Establishment of National Disaster Management Authority" the following has been inserted namely: - "(3A) The day-to-day functions of the National Authority shall be performed by the Vice-Chairperson and in the absence of the Vice-Chairperson, by a member designated by the Chairperson or, as the case may be, the Vice-Chairperson, of the National Authority" • Section 5 which states "Appointment of officers and other employees of the National Authority" has been substituted namely: - "(1) The National Authority may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, specify the number, nature and category of officers and other employees, as is necessary to carry out its functions. (2) The National Authority may also appoint experts and consultants as necessary to perform its functions" • Section 6 which states "Powers and functions of National Authority" in sub-section (2) the following has been inserted namely: - "(k) coordinate and monitor the implementation of the National Policy (l) lay down guidelines for preparing disaster management plan by different Ministries or Departments of the Central Government and the State Authorities (m) provide necessary technical guidance to the State Governments and the State

Authorities for preparing their disaster management plans in accordance with the guidelines laid down by it" It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. 10 of 2025]

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## Environment (Protection) Second Amendment Rules, 2025

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on March 26, 2025, issued the Environment (Protection) Second Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The following amendments have been stated: • In Schedule-I, the serial number 1 that states 'Caustic Soda' and the entries relating thereto has been amended. • In Schedule-I, serial number 28 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted. • In Schedule VI, in Part B "Wastewater Generation Standards", the serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto has been amended. • In Part C "Load based Standards", after serial number 3 and the entries relating thereto, the serial number 4 that states 'Caustic Soda' has been inserted. They shall come into force on the expiry of a period of 1 year from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. i.e., March 26, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 194(E)]

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## MoEF&CC notified regarding the CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP invokes Stage-I of GRAP in the entire NCR

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP invokes Stage-I of GRAP in the entire NCR. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Delhi's daily average AQI reached 206 ('Poor' category) due to variable surface winds and unfavorable conditions, prompting the GRAP Sub-Committee to enforce all 27 Stage-I measures immediately across NCR, as directed to relevant agencies, including Pollution Control Boards and DPCC. • It states that the Sub-Committee urges NCR citizens to follow Stage-I GRAP guidelines, including maintaining vehicles, reducing idling, preferring EVs, avoiding waste littering, reporting pollution, planting trees, celebrating eco-friendly festivals, and not using old diesel/petrol vehicles. • It states that A 27-point action plan under Stage-I of GRAP is now in effect across NCR, mandating strict dust control in construction, waste management, road sweeping, emission enforcement, industrial compliance, traffic regulation, anti-smog measures, restrictions on polluting fuels, power backup limitations, firecracker bans, public awareness campaigns, and unified employee commuting to reduce pollution. [Press Release id: 2114566]

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## Ministry of Tourism issued Measures to Curb Air Pollution in the Tourism Industry

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Tourism on March 25, 2025, issued Measures to Curb Air Pollution in the Tourism Industry. Seasonal factors such as lower temperatures and stagnant winds exacerbate pollution levels, particularly during post-monsoon and winter months. To monitor and communicate air quality effectively, an Air Quality Index (AQI) system has been implemented, categorizing pollution levels from "Good" to "Severe" based on real-time data from continuous monitoring stations. The government has undertaken various regulatory actions, including the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), which funds air quality improvement initiatives in non-attainment cities. Additionally, the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) enforces targeted pollution control measures based on AQI levels. Efforts to curb emissions include restrictions on diesel generator sets, promotion of cleaner fuels in industries and transport, and stringent norms for construction dust mitigation. In the industrial sector, only PNG or biomass-based fuels are permitted, while brick kilns are required to adopt environmentally friendly zig-zag technology. Specific measures to control stubble burning—a major contributor to air pollution—include financial support for crop residue management machinery, enforcement of alternative fuel policies, and real-time monitoring by regulatory bodies. In the transport sector, all state government bus services in NCR must operate on EV, CNG, or BS-VI diesel. Additionally, continuous emissions monitoring and the installation of Vapor Recovery Systems (VRS) at petrol pumps aim to curb vehicular emissions. These coordinated efforts have led to a noticeable improvement in Delhi's air quality, with an increase in the number of days falling within "Good" to "Moderate" AQI categories in recent years. [Release ID: 2114403]

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## MoEFCC issued amendments to Environmental Clearance Notification Strengthening Guidelines for Linear Projects

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, (MoEFCC) on March 17, 2025, issued amendments to Environmental Clearance Notification Strengthening Guidelines for Linear Projects. In response to concerns raised by the Supreme Court in Noble M. Paikada Vs Union of India. The previous exemption for linear projects from obtaining prior environmental clearance was deemed arbitrary and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India due to the vague definition of "linear projects" and the lack of clear procedures for excavation. The amended notification now includes a precise definition of linear projects, covering slurry pipelines, oil & gas transportation pipelines, highways, and railway lines that require extraction, sourcing, or borrowing of ordinary earth exceeding 20,000 cubic meters. This amendment ensures that only specific projects requiring substantial earth extraction fall under the new guidelines. The revised notification introduces comprehensive standard operating procedures (SOPs) and environmental safeguards for such linear projects. It emphasizes that these safeguards must be integrated into the environment clearance process for eligible projects. A dedicated Committee has been established to determine the quantum of ordinary earth permitted for extraction for each project. This Committee will include the District Collector or District Magistrate (or their representative), District Forest Officer, State Pollution Control Board official, District Mines Officer or other relevant geologists. The involvement of multiple authorities ensures thorough oversight and adherence to the environmental guidelines while addressing the concerns of stakeholders and affected communities. This amendment aims to create a balanced framework where developmental needs are met without compromising environmental protection. The introduction of clear guidelines, standard operating procedures, and institutional mechanisms addresses the deficiencies highlighted by the Supreme Court. The government's approach attempts to bring clarity, accountability, and sustainability to the extraction process for linear projects. Additionally, the amendment acknowledges the

importance of public consultation, with inputs being considered before finalization, indicating a participatory approach towards environmental governance. [Notification No. S.O. 1223(E)]

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## CAQM issued a notification regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 201- 300) of the extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on March 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding revocation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 201- 300) of the extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR. The following has been stated: - •The Commission for Air Quality Management has revoked Stage-I actions under the GRAP (Poor Air Quality) in Delhi-NCR due to significant improvement in air quality, with AQI now in the 'Satisfactory' category. •The Sub-Committee decided to lift the restrictions but emphasized ongoing measures to maintain air quality. •Agencies are instructed to implement dust control and pollution mitigation measures. Regular monitoring will continue to ensure air quality remains stable. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM]

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## PESO notified the Implementation of recommendations of Special Investigation Team constituted vide Chief Controller of Explosives

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization, (PESO) on March 11, 2025, notified the Implementation of recommendations of the Special Investigation Team constituted vide Chief Controller of Explosives. In response to the recommendations made by the Special Investigation Team to curb malpractices in the reconditioning/modification of LPG/Propane/Propylene/Ammonia/C-4 Mix road tankers, the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) has issued new guidelines for Pressure Vessel Fabricators approved under Rule 4 of the SMPV(U) Rules 2016. The guidelines include requirements for submitting documentary evidence of materials, maintaining records, ensuring SOP adherence, submitting quarterly returns, declaring fabrication capacity, and verifying in-house facilities for shell and dish-end fabrication. New safety fittings must be used for all vessels, and the fabrication process must adhere to specified standards, with all records retained for a minimum of 10 years. Additionally, the use of used safety fittings is strictly prohibited. These measures aim to enhance transparency, safety, and accountability in the pressure vessel fabrication process. [Notification No. PV(T) General/2022]

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## MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding Stage-I of Revised GRAP Implemented in NCR due to Poor Air Quality

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Stage-I of Revised GRAP Implemented in NCR due to Poor Air Quality. The following has been stated: - •The CAQM Sub-Committee has invoked Stage-I of the revised Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for Delhi-NCR, following a "Poor" AQI of 202. The 27-point action plan includes dust control measures, stricter vehicle norms, and enforcement of pollution control regulations. •Citizens are urged to cooperate by following eco-friendly practices and reporting violations. All concerned agencies will implement the measures immediately. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2109208]

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## CAQM notified regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 2OL3OOl of extant schedule of GRAP

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas on March 03, 2025, notified regarding the revocation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 2OL3OOl of extant schedule of GRAP. It states that the Sub-Committee has revoked the Stage-I 'Poor' Air Quality orders in NCR, urging agencies to follow all statutory directions to maintain improved air quality. It will monitor the situation closely, especially dust mitigation efforts, and make further decisions based on air quality forecasts. [Notification no. 1200 17 I 27 I GI?AP/ 2o2U CAQM – 1260DT]

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## CPCB issued a Guidance Document for the Registration of Recycler/ Co-Processor at EPR Portal for Used Oil Management

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on February 28, 2025, issued a Guidance Document for the Registration of Recyclers/co-processors at the EPR Portal for Used Oil Management. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change introduced Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for the management of Used Oil under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023. •Producers and importers of used oil must meet EPR obligations by purchasing certificates from registered recyclers. Recyclers must register on the CPCB EPR portal, providing details about their facilities, equipment, pollution control devices, and other relevant information. •The SOP outlines the registration process for recyclers/co-processors and the required documentation. These rules apply to various types of used oils, including engine, hydraulic, and gear oils. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## CPCB issued the Guidance Document for Registration of Used Oil Importer at EPR Portal for Used Oil Management

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in February 2025, issued the Guidance Document for Registration of Used Oil Importer at EPR Portal for Used Oil Management. The following key highlights are as stated: • Used Oil Importer shall submit an online application along with the relevant information, documents and registration fees as per the details outlined in subsequent sections of this document. • The used oil importers are required to start the process of filing the application by signing up at the web portal https://eprusedoil.cpcb.gov.in/ followed by filling of registration form consisting of 4 parts namely (1) General Details (2) Details of Used Oil Importer (3) EPR Target & Declaration (4) Payment Details. • For registration of used oil importers at the Used Oil EPR Portal under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023, the used oil importers are required to generate login credentials by providing details as given in the Table. • After login, the user may select the type of entity (in case more than one entity selected during sign-up) and initiate Registration Process. The user shall ensure that the copy of following documents (pdf document) is readily available with them for filing the registration form: o Company GST certificate o PAN card of the company o IEC certificate o CIN document o TIN document o PAN card of authorized person • The entity shall pay the registration fees as per the details given in the table along with the application for registration. Please find the Table attached to the document below.

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# Finance & Taxation

## CBDT notified regarding the waiver on levy of interest

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Order regarding the waiver on levy of interest in specific cases. The following has been stated namely: - • The following sections have been referred to namely: - o Section 201 (1 A) – Provides for levy of interest on account of failure to deduct or pay the deducted tax to the credit of the Central Government by the deductor. o 206C(7) – Provides for levy of interest on account of failure to collect or pay the collected tax to the credit of the Central Government by the collector. • Taxpayers facing technical issues causing delayed credit, despite timely payment initiation, can apply for interest waiver. • The CCIT, DGIT, or PrCCIT can grant interest waivers after verifying technical glitches with banks or the Directorate of Systems. • Waiver applications must be filed within one year of the relevant financial year and will be disposed of within six months of receipt. • The authority's decision on the waiver is final, and no further petitions will be entertained by the CBDT. [Notification No. 5/2025]

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## CBIC issued an amendment to the older notification seeking to notify implementation of the India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 28, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 25/2021- Customs, dated March 31, 2021, seeking to notify implementation of the India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA). The following has been stated namely: - • TABLE 1 shall be substituted, which states the rate in percentage for 493 tariff items. • TABLE 2 shall be substituted, which states the Extent of tariff concessions (percentage of the applied rate of duty) for 10 tariff items. • This shall come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification no. - 22/2025-Customs]

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## Finance Act, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance on March 29, 2025, notified the Finance Act, 2025. The following has been stated- The Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on March 29, 2025. The following has been stated: • Chapter II specifies the Rates of Income-Tax • Chapter III specifies the Direct taxes • Chapter IV Indirect Taxes • Chapter V Miscellaneous It is stated that sections 2 to 86, 99 to 115, 120 and 131 shall come into force on April 01, 2025, and sections 116 to 119 and sections 121 to 129 shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. The Finance Act, 2025, brings significant changes to the tax structure, aiming to boost economic growth and ease compliance. The personal income tax exemption limit has been raised to ■12 lakh, with revised tax slabs benefiting middle-class taxpayers. Corporate taxation remains largely unchanged, but targeted incentives have been introduced to promote electronics manufacturing and digital services. The Act also includes provisions to simplify GST compliance and streamline tax dispute resolution mechanisms. To support domestic industries, the government has revised customs duties on key sectors. Import duties on electric vehicle (EV) batteries and mobile components have been eliminated to encourage local manufacturing. Additionally, the Act provides tax relief to startups and MSMEs by extending the concessional corporate tax rate for newly incorporated manufacturing companies. Capital gains taxation has also been rationalized to make investment in real estate and financial markets more attractive. In an effort to align with global taxation trends, the Finance Act, 2025, removes the 6% equalization levy on digital advertising, easing trade relations with international companies. The government has also introduced measures to enhance transparency in financial transactions, including stricter reporting requirements for high-value transactions. Overall, the Finance Act, 2025, aims to create a balanced tax framework that promotes economic growth while ensuring fair tax collection. Please refer to the document below for more details. [Notification No.7 of 2025]

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## MoF issued Frequently Asked Questions on ‘Restaurant Service’ supplied at ‘Specified Premises’

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Frequently Asked Questions on ‘Restaurant Service’ supplied at ‘Specified Premises’. Effective April 1, 2025, the definition of "specified premises" has been revised to include: · Premises where hotel accommodation services were provided in the preceding financial year, with a unit value exceeding ■7,500 per day. · Premises voluntarily declared as "specified premises" by a registered hotel accommodation service provider. · The concept of "declared tariff" is removed; now, the "value of supply" (actual transaction value) determines specified premises status. · Restaurant services in specified premises are taxed at 18% with ITC, while those outside are taxed at 5% without ITC. · Hotel operators can opt-in or opt-out of specified premises status via declarations (Annexure VII/VIII/IX). · These changes aim to align GST with dynamic hotel pricing models, ensure tax certainty, and provide flexibility for hotels to avail higher ITC benefits. ·

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## Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 28, 2025, issued the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated namely: - • In the TABLE after FORM-XII: against Sr. No. 6, in column (3), for the entry, the entry " 31.05. 2025" shall be substituted. • This shall come into force on March 28, 2025 [Notification No. 20/2025-Customs (N.T.)]

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## CBIC notified regarding the amendment in an older notification related to the fixation of tariff values of certain goods such as crude palm oil and RBD palm oil

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in an older notification no. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated August 03, 2001, related to the fixation of tariff values of certain goods such as crude palm oil and RBD palm oil. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that in TABLE-1, the updated tariff values per metric tonne are as follows: Crude Palm Oil at $1158, RBD Palm Oil at $1160, Other Palm Oils at $1159, Crude Palmolein at $1174, RBD Palmolein at $1177, Other Palmoleins at $1176, Crude Soybean Oil at $1064, and Brass Scrap (all grades) at $5698. • It states that in TABLE-2, the tariff for Gold (eligible for customs benefit) is $984 per 10 grams, while Silver (eligible for customs benefit) is $1102 per kilogram. Other silver forms, excluding jewelry and foreign coins, are also set at $1102 per kilogram, and gold bars, coins, and findings (excluding jewelry and foreign coins) remain at $984 per 10 grams. • It states that TABLE-3 retains the tariff value for Areca Nuts at $8140 per metric tonne, with no changes. • This shall come into force with effect from March 29, 2025. [Notification no. - 17/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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## Postal Imports Regulations, 2025

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 28, 2025, issued the Postal Imports Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall apply to the assessment and clearance of goods imported through Foreign Post Offices notified under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Customs Act, 1962. • Entry to be Made, List of Goods to be Presented, and Postal Bill of Import to be Filed: Form CN 22, CN 23, or CP 72: Shall be affixed to parcels with a description of goods, quantity, and value. This serves as an import entry at the Foreign Post Office. Postal Authority Responsibilities: Shall present the list of parcels containing imported goods to the Customs officer electronically, along with the relevant forms, on the day of arrival. Postal Bill of Import (Form-II): This shall be filed electronically by the importer or their authorized agent for non-personal imported goods. • Inspection, Assessment, Examination, and Clearance of Goods: Scanning and Inspection: Goods are subjected to scanning and inspection by the Customs officer when presented by the Postal Authority along with the goods list. Selection for Examination: Based on

scanning, inspection results, and the information in the forms (CN 22, CN 23, CP 72, or the Postal Bill of Import), goods may be selected for further examination. Risk evaluation can also be a criterion for selection. Risk-based Assessment: Customs shall conduct a risk-based assessment before or after the arrival of goods, based on Electronic Advance Data provided by the Postal Authority. Document or Information Requirement: Customs shall ask the importer or their agent for any necessary documents or information for verification. Clearance: Once Customs confirms the goods are not prohibited, clearance is permitted, and the order is communicated electronically to the relevant parties. Parcel Delivery: No parcel can be delivered by the Postal Authority without payment of applicable duties. If the Postal Bill of Import is filed, the importer or agent must make duty payments electronically through the Customs Automated System. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 18/2025]

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## Central Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 27, 2025, issued the Central Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. This shall come into force on March 27, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 164, in sub-rule (4), after the words “after payment of the full amount of tax”, the words “related to period mentioned in the said sub-section and” shall be inserted. • In rule 164, after sub-rule (7), an explanation shall be inserted. It states that no refund is allowed for tax, interest, or penalty paid before the Central GST (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, if a demand under Section 128A (1) covers both specified and other periods. • In rule 164, in sub-rule 7, after the first proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted. It states that if a tax demand under Section 128A (1) covers both specified and other periods, the applicant can notify the appellate authority of their intent to withdraw the appeal only for the specified period, and the authority shall decide accordingly, with the appeal deemed withdrawn for the period from July 1, 2017, to March 31, 2020. [Notification no. - 11/2025–Central Tax]

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## NIC notified regarding the 2-Factor Authentication for e-Way Bill and e-Invoice System

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The National Informatics Centre (NIC) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the 2-Factor Authentication for e-Way Bill and e-Invoice System. The following has been stated namely: - • To enhance the security of e-Way Bill/e-Invoice System, NIC is introducing 2- Factor Authentication for logging in to e-Way Bill/e-Invoice system. In addition to username and password, OTP will also be authenticated for login. • There are 3 different ways of receiving the OTP. You may enter any of the OTP and login to system. The various modes of generating OTP are:  o SMS o On ‘Sandes’ app o Using ‘NIC-GST-Shield’ app • Registration for 2-Factor Authentication:  On logging to e-Waybill System go to Main Menu to the 2 Factor Authentication and confirm the registration. Once confirmed, the system will ask OTP along with username and password. The OTP authentication is based on individual user accounts. The sub users of GSTIN will have separate authentication depending on their registered mobile number in the e-Way Bill/e-Invoice System. Once you have registered for 2 Factor authentication, then the same is applicable for both e-Way bill

and e-Invoice system. • Creation of sub-users: For better management of e-waybills, main users may create sub-users and mobile number of the sub-user may be updated accordingly. The sub-user may be granted permissions to generate e-waybill or cancel e-waybill or all the options. Further, the activities of the sub-users may be monitored by the main-user on a regular basis.

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## CBIC notified regarding the imposition of an anti-dumping duty on the import of "Acrylic Solid Surfaces" from China into India

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the imposition of an anti-dumping duty on the import of "Acrylic Solid Surfaces" (the subject goods) from China into India The following has been stated namely: - • The Goods is the Acrylic Solid Surfaces falling under specific tariff items (3506 99 99, 3920 51 11, 3920 51 19, etc.) under the Customs Tariff Act of 1975. • Findings of the Designated Authority: o The acrylic solid surfaces are being exported from China to India at dumped prices. o The domestic industry in India has suffered material injury due to these dumped imports. o The injury is directly caused by the dumping of these goods. • Based on the findings, the Indian government, under the Customs Tariff Act (Section 9A), has decided to impose an anti-dumping duty on the affected imports from China to protect the domestic industry. • The notification sets the anti-dumping duty rates, measurement units, and currencies for specific goods from China as outlined in a table that is referred to in the document. • This measure aims to counteract the harm caused by unfair pricing practices (dumping) and to safeguard domestic production. • The anti-dumping duty imposed under this notification shall be levied for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) from March 25, 2025. [Notification No. 07/2025-Customs (ADD)]

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## Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance, (MoF) on March 28, 2025, notified the Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following has been stated- •In Appendix II, in Form no. 3CD, in Part B, (a) in clause (12), after the figures and letters “44BBB,”, the figures and letters “44BBC” shall be inserted; (b) in clause (19), the rows labelled as “32AC”, “32AD”, “35AC” and “35CCB” shall be omitted; •After clause (36A), the 36B clause shall be inserted. •They shall come into force on the date of their publication in Official Gazette. [Notification No. G.S.R. 207(E)]

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## MoF amended older notifications related to Social Welfare Surcharge under the Customs Act

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on March 27, 2025, amended older notifications related to the Social Welfare Surcharge under the Customs Act. The following has been stated: - •In the Notification No. 11/2018-Customs, dated February 02, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 114(E), dated February 02, 2018 which is about the Social Welfare Surcharge in the TABLE, against Sl. No. 1, in column (2), after the figures "0713 10," the figures " 0713 20 20" shall be inserted. This notification shall come into force on April 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 20/2025-Customs]

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## MoF issued various issues related to availment of benefit of Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 27, 2025, issued various issues related to availment of benefit of Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017. Representations have been received from trade and industry regarding issues in availing benefits under Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017. Key concerns include eligibility where payment was made via GSTR-3B instead of DRC-03 and the treatment of appeal withdrawals against consolidated adjudication orders covering periods beyond those specified under Section 128A. Accordingly, in view of the difficulties being faced by the trade and industry and to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the provisions of the law across field formations, the Board, in exercise of its powers conferred by section 168 (1) of the CGST Act, 2017, hereby clarifies the issues detailed hereunder. Issue 1: Whether the cases where tax has been paid through return in FORM GSTR-3B instead of through FORM GST DRC-03, prior to the notification of section 128A i.e. November 01, 2024, would be eligible for the benefit under section 128A of the CGST Act? Representations have been received seeking clarification as to whether cases where payment has been made through FORM GSTR 3B, before coming into force of section 128A into force, i.e. 1st November 2024, are eligible for benefit provided under said section. It is clarified that the cases where the payment of tax has been made through FORM GSTR 3B prior to the issuance of demand notice and/or adjudication order before the date November 01, 2024, shall also be eligible for benefit under section 128A of the CGST Act, subject to verification by the proper officer. Issue 2: Whether (i) the entire amount of tax demanded is required to be discharged and (ii) the appeal is required to be withdrawn for the entire period, where notices/statements/orders issued to taxpayers, pertains to period covered partially under Section 128A and partially by those outside it. It is stated that amendments to Rule 164(4) and the proviso to Rule 164(7) now allow taxpayers to file FORM SPL-01 or SPL-02 after paying tax liability for periods covered under Section 128A. Taxpayers must inform the appellate authority or Tribunal of their intent to avail benefits under Section 128A and withdraw appeals for FY 2017-18 to 2019-20. The authority will then pass appropriate orders for periods beyond those covered under Section 128A. [Circular No. 248/05/2025-GST]

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## RBI issued notification regarding the Special Clearing Operations

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Special Clearing Operations. RBI on March 31, 2025, normal clearing timings under the Cheque Truncation System (CTS) will be followed as on any working Monday. Additionally, a Special Clearing session for Government Cheques will be conducted from 17:00 to 17:30 Hours (Presentation) and 19:00 to 19:30 Hours (Return). All banks must participate, keep their clearing infrastructure operational, and maintain sufficient balances for settlement. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/134]

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## Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance, (MoF) on March 27, 2025, notified the Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following has been stated- •In Appendix II Form No. 26Q and Form No. 27Q shall be substituted. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. G.S.R. 195(E)]

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## RBI issued a general notification for the Sale and Issue of Government of India Securities (including Treasury Bills and Cash Management Bills)

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 27, 2025, issued a general notification for the Sale and Issue of Government of India Securities (including Treasury Bills and Cash Management Bills). The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has issued a new General Notification (F.No.4 (2)-B(W&M)/2018 dated March 26, 2025) for the sale and issue of Government Securities, including Treasury Bills and Cash Management Bills. •This supersedes the previous notifications from 2018. The circular is in line with the guidelines for the auction of these securities. The updated notification is enclosed for reference. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/133 Ref.No.IDMD.2320/08.01.01/2024-25]

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## RBI issued a notification regarding the Participation of Standalone Primary Dealers in Variable Rate Repo operations

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on March 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Participation of Standalone Primary Dealers in Variable Rate Repo operations. As per the Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies dated February 06, 2020, Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs) were permitted to participate in all overnight liquidity management operations, except the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF). Additionally, SPDs were allowed to take part in long-term Variable Rate Repo (VRR) operations and daily VRRs on a case-to-case basis. Upon review, it has now been decided to allow SPDs to participate in all

Repo operations, regardless of the tenor, conducted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). [Notification No. 2024-2025/2470]

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## CBIC notified regarding the Clarification on the scope of the Camera Module of Cellular Mobile Phones

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Clarification on the scope of the Camera Module of Cellular Mobile Phones. The following has been stated namely: - • To ensure uniformity of practice on what constitutes essential character of the camera module of the mobile phones, it is hereby clarified as under: - o The camera module is a combination of various parts like lens, sensor, FPCB Assembly, bracket, connectors, and mechanical parts. It is classified based on its essential function as a camera module under Rule 3(b) of the General Rules of Interpretation (GRI). o Due to rapid technological advancements, components of the camera module may be modified, amalgamated, or updated, but the essential character should remain focused on its function as a camera. o Parts like the lens, sensor, FPCB Assembly, and other components that add structural stability, strength, or protection, but do not alter the camera's primary function, are still considered as part of the camera module. o A camera module imported as an integrated assembly will maintain its classification as a camera module for customs purposes, ensuring that the appropriate concessional customs duty is applied. o If the individual components of the camera module are imported separately (not as an integrated assembly), they will attract the applicable Basic Customs Duty (BCD) rate, rather than the concessional rate for integrated assemblies. [Notification No. 08/2025-Customs]

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## Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on March 25, 2025, notified the Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The following has been stated: - •In rule 10TA, in clause (b), – in sub-clause (iii), at the end, the word ■or shall be inserted and after sub-clause (iii), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:– iv lithium ion batteries for use in electric or hybrid electric vehicles. •In rule 10TE, in sub-rule (2), in the fourth proviso, after the word, figures, and letters ■rule 10TD, the words ■for one assessment year shall be inserted. They shall come into force on March 25, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.21/2025]

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## RBI updated the Reserve Bank of India (Gold Monetization Scheme) Directions, 2015

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 25, 2025, updated the Reserve Bank of India (Gold Monetization Scheme) Directions, 2015. The following amendments have been stated: • Para 1.3. (v) has been substituted with the following: Medium and Long Term Government Deposit (MLTGD) - The deposit of gold made under the GMS with a designated bank in the account of the Central Government for a medium term period of 5-7 years or a long term period of 12-15 years or for such period as may be decided from time to time by the Central Government. Government of India has discontinued mobilization of MLTGD, including renewals, with effect from March 26, 2025. • Para 2.2.2. (ii) has been substituted with the following: The deposit under this category will be accepted by the designated banks on behalf of the Central Government. The receipts issued by the CPTC/GMCTA and the deposit certificate issued by the designated banks shall state this clearly. The mobilization of a deposit under this category, including renewal, has been discontinued with effect from March 26, 2025. The MLTGD as on March 25, 2025 (read with para 2.3 below) will continue to be governed by the relevant provisions of this Direction. • Para 2.2.2. (vii) has been substituted with the following: Central Government has decided that with effect from November 5, 2016, designated banks will be paid handling charges (including gold purity testing, refining, transportation, storage and any other relevant costs) for a new MLTGD at a flat rate of 1.5% and commission at the rate of 1% of the rupee equivalent of the amount of gold mobilized under the scheme until deposits are accepted. In case of renewal of deposits on or before March 25, 2025, as banks will not incur any expenses on purity testing, refining, transportation, storage and insurance etc., the banks will only be given a fixed commission of 1% of the rupee equivalent of the amount of gold on the date of renewal towards their administrative and account maintenance cost. This circular is applicable to all Scheduled Commercial Banks (other than Regional Rural Banks). The amended provisions contained in this circular shall come into effect from March 26, 2025. The Master Direction is hereby updated to reflect the changes effected by the amendments to the Scheme. [Notification No. RBI/2015-16/211 Master Direction No.DBR.IBD.No.45/23.67.003/2015-16]

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## CBIC issued an amendment to Customs Notification for Designated Ports in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, (CBIC), on March 24, 2025, issued an amendment to Customs Notification for Designated Ports in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. CBIC) has amended Notification No. 61/94-Customs (N.T.), issued on 21st November 1994, under the Customs Act, 1962. This amendment designates Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Noida International Airport, Jewar (Uttar Pradesh) as approved locations for the unloading of imported goods and loading of export goods. These changes facilitate international trade by expanding operational customs infrastructure in these regions, thereby improving logistics and trade efficiency. [Notification No. 15/2025-Customs (N.T.)]

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## GST Waiver of Interest and Penalty Scheme 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Sales Tax Network, (GSTN) introduced Section 128A in the CGST Act to provide a conditional waiver of interest and penalties for demand notices issued under Section 73 for FY 2017-18,

2018-19, and 2019-20. This amendment addresses taxpayer difficulties faced during the initial years of GST implementation. Under the scheme: Taxpayers must pay the full tax demand by March 31, 2025, to avail of the waiver. Corresponding forms must be submitted by June 30, 2025. This initiative encourages businesses to regularize GST compliance without facing hefty interest and penalties.

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## CBIC notified regarding the Exemptions of Customs duty on goods falling within the second schedule of Customs Tariff Act, 1975

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendments Notification No. 27/2011-Customs, dated March 01, 2011 regarding “Exemptions of Customs duty on goods falling within the second schedule of Customs Tariff Act, 1975” The following has been stated namely: - • In the TABLE, against S. No. 1, in column (4), for the entry, the entry “nil” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 19/2025-Customs]

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## CBIC-GST notified regarding the due date for payment of central excise duty for the month of March 2025

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) – Goods and Services Tax (GST) on March 2025, notified regarding the due date for payment of central excise duty for the month of March 2025. It is stated that the due date for payment of central excise duty for the month of march 2025 will be March 31, 2025. There are continuous bank holidays preceding i.e. March 30, 2025 (ugadi/gudi padwa) and March 31, 2025( id-ul-fitr) declared in some parts of the country.  In view of this, taxpayers are advised to plan their e-payment activity for march 2025, well in advance please.

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## GST issued in filing applications (SPL 01/SPL 02) under the waiver scheme

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) on March 21, 2025, issued in filing applications (SPL 01/SPL 02) under the waiver scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the last date to file waiver applications is June 30, 2025, not March 31, 2025, as per Rule 164(6) of CGST Rules, 2017, allowing taxpayers three months from the notified date. • It states that the due date for payment under the waiver scheme is March 31, 2025, as per Notification 21/2024-CT, and taxpayers must use the "Payment Towards Demand" functionality on the GST portal. • If facing issues with the GST portal, taxpayers can make a voluntary payment using Form DRC-03 under 'Others' and link it to the demand order through Form DRC-03A. • It states that if payment details aren't auto-populating in SPL 02, taxpayers should verify them in

their electronic liability ledger on the GST portal and then proceed with the waiver application. For further issues, raising a grievance ticket is recommended

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## CBIC issued the amendment to notification regarding the Duty free re-import of cut and polished diamonds

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 20, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. 09/2012-Customs dated March 09, 2012 which states “Duty free re-import of cut & polished diamonds into India after certification/grading by the laboratories / agencies as notified in the Foreign Trade Policy” The following has been stated namely: - • In condition (v), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: - “Provided that a variance not exceeding ± 0.05 mm in diameter for round shape diamonds and ± 0.07 mm in length and breadth for diamonds of other shapes, variance not exceeding ±0.01mm in height and variance not exceeding ± 1 cent in weight shall be allowed.” [Notification No. 18/2025-Customs]

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## RBI notified regarding the Amortisation of additional pension liability- Implementation of Pension Scheme in Regional Rural Banks with effect from November 1, 1993-Prudential Regulatory Treatment

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 20, 2025, notified regarding the Amortisation of additional pension liability- Implementation of Pension Scheme in Regional Rural Banks with effect from November 01, 1993-Prudential Regulatory Treatment. As per NABARD circular dated December 12, 2019, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) were initially allowed to amortize their pension liability under the RRB (Employee) Pension Scheme, 2018 over five years, starting from March 31, 2019. However, RRBs are now required to implement the scheme retrospectively from November 01, 1993, necessitating adjustments to manage the increased financial liability. In view of the above, it has been decided that RRBs may take the following course of action in the matter: • The liability on account of applicability of pension scheme shall be fully recognised as per the applicable accounting standards. • The expenditure, on account of revision in the pension, may, if not fully charged to the Profit and Loss Account during the financial year 2024-25, be amortised over a period not exceeding five years beginning with the financial year ending March 31, 2025, subject to a minimum of 20 per cent of the total pension liability involved being expensed every year. • Appropriate disclosure of the accounting policy followed in this regard shall be made in the ‘Notes to Accounts’ to the financial statements. Banks shall also disclose the amount of unamortised expenditure and the consequential net profit if the unamortised expenditure had been fully recognised in the Profit & Loss Account. • Pension related unamortised expenditure would not be reduced from Tier 1 Capital of the RRBs. This circular is applicable to all the RRBs with effect from financial year 2024-25. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/127 DOR.ACC.REC.No.67/21.04.018/2024-25]

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## Cabinet Approved Incentive Scheme for Promoting Low-Value BHIM-UPI Transactions (P2M)

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Union Cabinet on March 19, 2025, approved an incentive scheme aimed at promoting low-value BHIM-UPI transactions (Person to Merchant - P2M) for the financial year 2024-25. The scheme, with an estimated outlay of Rs. 1,500 crores, will be implemented from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025. It focuses on incentivizing UPI transactions up to ■2,000 for small merchants at a rate of 0.15% per transaction. Additionally, acquiring banks can claim 80% of the admitted amount upfront, with the remaining 20% contingent upon maintaining low technical decline rates and high system uptime. The initiative is expected to enhance digital payment penetration, particularly in rural and remote areas, supporting the government's vision of a less-cash economy. It also emphasizes building a robust digital payments infrastructure by encouraging high system uptime and minimizing technical failures. The scheme aims to achieve a transaction volume target of Rs.20,000 crores for FY 2024-25, providing seamless, convenient, and secure payment options for common citizens and small merchants alike. [Release ID: 2112771]

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## Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Amendment Rules, 2025

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 18, 2025, issued the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020. The following amendments have been stated: • in rule 2, in sub-rule (1), in clause (f), for the word "certificate", the word "proof' shall be substituted. • in rule 3, in sub-rule (1), in clauses (c) and (d), for the word "certificate", the word "proof' shall be substituted. • in rule 6, in sub-rule (1), for the word "certificate", the word "proof' shall be substituted. • In Form I, in Section III, in Part B, in paragraph 2, at serial number g, for the letters "CoO", the words "proof of origin" shall be substituted. They shall come into force on March 18, 2025. [Notification No. 14/2025- Customs (N.T.)]

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## Government Initiatives to Strengthen Cyber Security in Financial Transactions

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance, (MoF) on March 18, 2025, issued a notification stating initiatives to Strengthen Cyber Security in Financial Transactions. The Government, in collaboration with RBI, NPCI, and other stakeholders, is actively enhancing cybersecurity in financial transactions. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) established the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) and launched the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal for reporting cybercrimes. A dedicated Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting System has

saved approximately ■4386 Crore from 13.36 lakh complaints. RBI has issued Digital Payment Security Controls guidelines and launched the AI-based tool 'MuleHunter' to identify fraudulent transactions. NPCI has implemented device binding, two-factor authentication, transaction limits, and AI/ML-based fraud monitoring systems for UPI security. Awareness campaigns are also conducted to educate the public on preventing cybercrimes. [Release ID: 2112323]

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## MoF issued a notification inviting stakeholders to provide their input on the Income Tax Bill 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 18, 2025, issued a notification inviting stakeholders to provide their input on the Income Tax Bill 2025. The following has been stated: - •The CBDT has launched a utility on the e-filing portal for stakeholders to submit suggestions on the provisions of the Income Tax Bill 2025. •The Select Committee, focusing on simplifying language, reducing litigation and compliance burdens, and identifying obsolete rules and forms, will review the inputs. •Stakeholders can provide their suggestions via OTP-based validation starting March 08, 2025. The goal is to enhance clarity and improve tax processes. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.2112222]

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## RBI updated the Master Direction - Export of Goods and Services

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 17, 2025, updated the Master Direction - Export of Goods and Services. It is stated that instructions issued on export of goods and services from India have been compiled in this Master Direction. The list of underlying circulars/notifications which form the basis of this Master Direction is furnished in the Appendix. The following amendment has been stated: • In A.3 Manner of receipt and payment, under point (iv) Settlement System under ACU Mechanism, clause ‘h’ has been substituted: “h) In the wake of signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between RBI and Maldives Monetary Authority in November 2024 for establishing a framework to promote the use of local currencies i.e., Indian Rupee (INR) and Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) for bilateral transactions, vide A.P. (DIR) Circular No 22 dated March 17, 2025, it has been decided that India’s bilateral trade transactions with Maldives may also be settled in INR and/or MVR in addition to the ACU mechanism, as hitherto.” It may be noted that, whenever necessary, Reserve Bank shall issue directions to Authorised Persons through A.P. (DIR Series) Circulars in regard to any change in the Regulations or the manner in which relative transactions are to be conducted by the Authorised Persons with their customers/ constituents. The Master Direction issued herewith shall be amended suitably simultaneously. [Notification No. RBI/FED/2015-16/11 FED Master Direction No. 16/2015-16]

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## CBDT issued a circular regarding Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Guidelines for Compounding of Offences under the Income-Tax Act, 1961

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on March 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Guidelines for Compounding of Offences under the Income-Tax Act, 1961. The following has been stated: - •The CBDT issued revised guidelines for the compounding of offenses under the Income-tax Act, 1961 on October 17, 2024, simplifying the process by eliminating offense categorization and limits on applications. It allows fresh applications if defects are cured, and includes compounding for offences under sections 275A and 276B. •A circular with clarifications has been issued to enhance understanding. Compounding does not equate to an admission of guilt by the applicant. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 04/2025]

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## GSTN issued an advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Uttar Pradesh

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN) on March 16, 2025, issued an advisory for Biometric-Based Aadhaar Authentication and Document Verification for GST Registration Applicants of Uttar Pradesh The following has been stated: - •Starting March 15, 2025, Uttar Pradesh GST registration applicants must undergo Biometric-based Aadhaar Authentication and document verification. After submitting Form GST REG-01, applicants will receive a link for either OTP-based authentication or an appointment for verification at a GST Suvidha Kendra (GSK). •Appointment slots can be booked from March 18, 2025, and applicants must bring relevant documents for verification. •The biometric authentication process must be completed within the specified timeframe for generating ARNs. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## RBI issued a notification regarding the Annual Closing of Government Accounts – Transactions of Central / State Governments – Special Measures for the Current Financial Year (2024-25)

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Annual Closing of Government Accounts – Transactions of Central / State Governments – Special Measures for the Current Financial Year (2024-25). The following has been stated: - •For the financial year 2024-25, agency banks must ensure all Government transactions are accounted for within the same year. Branches handling Government transactions should remain open on March 31, 2025, for over-the-counter services. •A special clearing for Government cheques will be conducted, and the reporting window to RBI will remain open until 12:00 PM on April 01, 2025. •Agency banks are advised to publicize these arrangements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/124

CO.DGBA.GBD.No.S1003/42-01-029/2024-2025]

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## RBI notified regarding the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) Mechanism – Indo-Maldives trade

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 17, 2025, notified regarding the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) Mechanism – Indo-Maldives trade. It is stated that in November 2024, the RBI and the Maldives Monetary Authority signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote the use of local currencies—Indian Rupee (INR) and Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)—for bilateral transactions. As a result, India and Maldives can now settle bilateral trade transactions in INR and/or MVR, in addition to the existing ACU mechanism. This change is effective immediately, and AD Category-I banks are instructed to inform their constituents about the update. [Notification No. RBI/2024-2025/125 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 22]

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## MoF notified regarding the tariff values of the RBD Palm Oil, Crude Palm Oil, Brass Scrap, Gold, Silver and Areca nuts

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 13, 2025, notified regarding the tariff values of the RBD Palm Oil, Crude Palm Oil, Brass Scrap, Gold, Silver and Areca nuts. The following have been amended namely: - • Table 1 which states “Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Crude Palmolein, etc.” has been amended • Table 2 which states “Gold, Silver” has been amended • Table 3 which states “Areca nuts” has been amended. This notification shall come into force on March 14, 2025. Please find the table attached to the document below. [Notification No. 13/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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## RBI issued Final Redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Series IV (2016-17)

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on March 13, 2025, issued Final Redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Series IV (2016-17). The final redemption date for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2016-17 Series IV, issued on March 17, 2017, is March 17, 2025, as per Government of India Notification F.No.4(16)-W&M/2016 dated February 23, 2017. The redemption price will be ■8,624/- per unit, calculated based on the simple average of the closing price of gold of 999 purity for the week from March 10 to 13, 2025, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd (IBJA). Note that March 14, 2025, is a holiday. [Notification No. 2024-2025/2378]

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## RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on March 17, 2025

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 14, 2024, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on March 17, 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 March 17, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on March 17, 2025, shall be ■8,634/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., March 11, March 12, and March 13, 2025. [Press Release: 2024-2025/2377]

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## MoDNER notified regarding the Start-up Ecosystem in North Eastern States

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Development of North-East Region (MoDNER) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the Start-up Ecosystem in North Eastern States. It states that it has supported the startup ecosystem in Northeast India through initiatives like the North East Venture Fund (NEVF), investing Rs. 100 crore in 69 startups and DPIIT's entrepreneurship promotion efforts include workshops, the Startup India Yatra, and the WING program, aiming to boost entrepreneurship in the region, especially among women and rural areas. [Press Release No: 2110692]

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## RBI issued the Framework for recognising Self-Regulatory Organisations (SROs) for the Account Aggregator Ecosystem

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 12, 2025, issued the Framework for recognising Self-Regulatory Organisations (SROs) for the Account Aggregator Ecosystem. The SRO-AA is expected to operate with credibility, objectivity and responsibility under the overall oversight of the Reserve Bank, to promote healthy and sustainable development of the AA ecosystem. The SRO-AA should have the following characteristics to meet the requirements of the AA Ecosystem for its efficient functioning: • True Representation of the AA ecosystem • Code of Conduct and Oversight • Development-oriented Activity • Independence from Influence • Grievance Redressal and Dispute Resolution The SRO-AA is expected to achieve the following objectives: • The SRO-AA, through comprehensive membership agreements, should adopt objective, well-defined and consultative processes to make rules relating to conduct of its members and be able to monitor the compliance of these rules. • The SRO-AA should promote a culture of compliance of regulatory compliance and public good by the participants of the AA ecosystem. • The SRO-AA should act as the collective voice of its members in providing suggestions to/ engagements with the Reserve Bank, other Financial Sector

Regulators and other stakeholders. The SRO-AA should aim to represent and address broader ecosystem concerns and play a pivotal role in the functioning of the AA ecosystem. • The SRO-AA should collect and share relevant information with the Reserve Bank to aid in policymaking. • The SRO-AA should undertake/ encourage a culture of research and development within the AA ecosystem to encourage innovation while ensuring highest standards of compliance and self-governance. For more details, please refer to the document attached below.

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## MoF amended an older notification related to duty-free imports of yellow peas

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 07, 2025, amended an older notification No. 64/2023-Customs, dated December 07, 2023, related to duty-free imports of yellow peas. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the Table, against S. No. 1, in Column (4), for the words and figures “28th day of February 2025”, the words and figures “31st day of May 2025” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 17/2025-Customs]

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## MoF issued a notification regarding the Imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on Trichloro Isocyanuric Acid Imported from China PR and Japan

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on Trichloro Isocyanuric Acid Imported from China PR and Japan. The Central Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of Trichloro Isocyanuric Acid under tariff items 2933 69 10 or 2933 69 90 from China PR and Japan. This decision follows the final findings of the designated authority on December 10, 2024, which concluded that the goods were exported at prices below the normal value, causing material injury to the domestic industry by undercutting local prices. The anti-dumping duty varies by producer, ranging from USD 766/MT to USD 986/MT for Chinese producers, and USD 276/MT for Japanese producers. This duty will be effective for five years from the date of publication unless amended or revoked earlier. The applicable exchange rate will be as per notifications issued under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962. [Notification No.01/2025-Customs (ADD)]

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## DGFT issued a notification for Amendment in Export Policy of Broken Rice under HS Code 1006 40 00

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 07, 2025, issued a notification for Amendment in Export Policy of Broken Rice under HS Code 1006 40 00. The Central Government has amended the export policy of Broken Rice (HS Code: 1006 40 00) under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, changing its status from "Prohibited" to "Free" with immediate effect. [Notification No. 61/2024-25]

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## IFSCA seeks Public Consultation on Enabling Operating Lease Including Any Hybrid of Operating and Financial Lease of Oilfield Equipment as a Financial Product

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on March 07, 2025, seeks Public Consultation on Enabling Operating Lease Including Any Hybrid Of Operating And Financial Lease Of Oilfield Equipment As A Financial Product. The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments/views/suggestions from the public on a proposal for the Authority to specify “oilfield equipment”. Once specified, operating lease, including any hybrid of operating and financial lease, of ‘oilfield equipment’ shall be a financial product under section S.3(1)(d)(vi) of the IFSCA Act, 2019. The oilfield equipment so leased out may be held by the financial institution in IFSC either on ownership basis or on lease-in-lease-out basis. The definition of the term “oilfield equipment” is proposed to be adopted from the list of relevant goods annexed to the table specified in the GST notification no. 03/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated June 28, 2017 [Concessional CGST rate for supplies to Exploration and Production]. The list of oilfield equipment proposed to be enabled for leasing as under the draft notification, is with the intent of allowing its usage both for the purpose of onshore as well as offshore Oilfield operations’  After examining the stakeholder feedback on above mentioned point, if a case for doing so is found to exist, put in place the operational framework for enabling operating lease, including any hybrid of operating and financial lease, of oilfield equipment by a financial institution in IFSC. Comments and suggestions are invited from the public on the following:  The draft notification as placed in Annex I includes the proposed definition of ‘oilfield equipment’ for onshore and offshore usage. The comments may be sent by email to Mr. Sri Vishnucharan, Assistant Manager, at financecomp-queries@ifsca.gov.in with a copy to Ms. Riddhi Bhandari, General Manager at riddhi.bhandari@ifsca.gov.in with the subject line “Comments on the draft notification to enable operating lease including any hybrid of operating and financial lease of Oil Field Equipment in IFSC ‘, latest by March 28, 2025.

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## Income Tax Department notified regarding the Advance Tax – 4th Instalment Due on March 15, 2025

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Income Tax Department on March 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advance Tax – 4th Instalment Due on March 15, 2025

## MoF amended older notifications related to the Customs Act, 1962

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 07, 2025, amended older notifications related to the Customs Act, 1962. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government, under powers granted by the Customs Act, 1962, and Finance Acts of 2018 and 2021, amends several notifications related to Customs duties. Specifically, Notification 50/2017-Customs is amended by replacing the entry for S. No. 21D with "5%". •Notification 11/2018-Customs adds an entry for lentils (Mosur) under HS Code 0713 40 00. •Notification 11/2021-Customs substitutes "5%" for S. No. 5. Finally, Notification 49/2021-Customs omits S. No. 4 and its related entries. This notification shall come into force with effect from March 08, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 16/2025-Customs]

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## CBIC notified regarding the Disposal of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)/Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS)/Drones

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Disposal of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)/Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS)/Drones. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to Circular No. 32/2019 dated September 20, 2019 regarding the "exemption of imports by FAO for specified projects". • The circular has been modified namely: - o Para 4.b. of the said Circular shall be substituted as follows: "All the Drones of all the categories shall be transferred to the warehouses of the following Customs formations, namely, Chennai (Airport), Delhi (IGIA), Kolkata (Airport), Mumbai (Airport) and Bengaluru (Airport & Air Cargo), which shall be the focal Commissionerates for stocking, segregation, joint inspection by all agencies and distribution. For this purpose, all the Customs Zones have been mapped to these focal Commissionerates as indicated at Annexure-A." o Annexure-A of the said Circular shall be substituted by the Annexure appended to this circular as Appendix-I. o Annexure-C of the said Circular shall be substituted by the Annexure appended to this circular as Appendix-II [Notification No. 06/2025-Customs]

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## RBI issued the corrigendum to Notification under the Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Currency Accounts by a Person Resident in India) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2024

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 28, 2025, issued the corrigendum to Notification No. 925 dated November 19, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • On page no. 2 and 3, for SL No. 4, 5 & 6 may be read as SL No. 1, 2 & 3. [Notification No. FEMA 10(R)/(4)/2024-RB]

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## CBIC issued a circular regarding the admissibility of AIR of duty drawback on export goods manufactured from inputs, some of which are non-duty paid

**Mar 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on February 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the admissibility of AIR of duty drawback on export goods manufactured from inputs, some of which are non-duty paid. The board has noted that the All Industry Rate (AIR) of duty drawback is being denied or reduced for export goods that use inputs, some of which are not duty-paid or are paid at a concessional rate. In response, Board Circular No. 19/2005-Customs dated March 21, 2005, clarifies that AIR is based on the average duties paid on inputs, considering the weighted average consumption of both imported and indigenous inputs across a representative group of exporters. The circular emphasizes that field formations should not investigate whether exempted inputs have been used in the manufacture of export goods. [Instruction No. 01/2025-Customs]

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## DGFT issued a notification for Fixation of one new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) at SION A-3684 under Chemical and Allied Product

**Mar 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 03, 2025, issued a notification for the Fixation of one new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) at SION A-3684 under 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A'). In exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraph 1.03 of the Foreign Trade Policy-2023, as amended from time to time, the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has notified a new Standard Input Output Norm (SION) with Serial Number A-3684 under the 'Chemical and Allied Product' (Product Code 'A') category. The newly approved SION A-3684 specifies the input-output norms for the following export products: Metronidazole Gel USP 1% (55 gm pack) – Requires 0.561 gm of Metronidazole (Micronized) USP per pack. Metronidazole Gel USP 1% (60 gm tube) – Requires 0.612 gm of Metronidazole (Micronized) USP per pack. Effect of the Public Notice With this notification, SION No. A-3684 has been officially introduced for the above-mentioned export products under the Chemical & Allied Product Group, providing clarity on input requirements for exporters. [Notification No. 49/2024-25]

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## GSTN issued an advisory on enhancements in Biometric Functionality - Allowing Directors to Opt for Biometric Authentication in their Home State

**Mar 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN) on March 03, 2025, issued an advisory on enhancements in Biometric Functionality allowing Directors to Opt for Biometric Authentication in Their Home State. The following has been stated: - •GSTN has introduced a new facility allowing Promoters/Directors of certain companies to complete Biometric Authentication at any GST Suvidha Kendra (GSK) within their Home State. This applies to businesses like Public/Private Limited Companies, and Foreign Companies. Eligible individuals will receive an email with a link to select a GSK. •This facility is available in 33 states/UTs, with

plans to expand to Uttar Pradesh, Assam, and Sikkim soon. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## NHB issued the Urban Infrastructure Development - Model Guidelines

**Mar 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The National Housing Bank (NHB) on February 28, 2025, issued the Urban Infrastructure Development - Model Guideline. The following has been stated namely: - • UIDF supports State Governments in developing urban infrastructure in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities by providing stable financing, pooling resources, and enabling comprehensive solutions through public agencies and local bodies. • UIDF targets Tier 2 (1 lakh–9.99 lakh) and Tier 3 (50,000–99,999) cities as per the 2011 Census, covering 40% of the urban population to promote regional development, while areas below 50,000 fall under RIDF. • UIDF funds impact-oriented urban infrastructure projects aligned with MoHUA missions, including water supply, sewerage, waste management, stormwater drains, roads, overpasses, crematoriums, and comprehensive area development like heritage conservation, transit-oriented development, and greenfield planning. Detailed notification is attached below.

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## CBIC issued admissibility of AIR of Duty Drawback on Export Goods Using Non-Duty Paid Inputs

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on February 28, 2025, clarified that the All Industry Rate (AIR) of duty drawback should not be denied or reduced for export goods manufactured using inputs, some of which are non-duty paid or subject to concessional duty. As per Board Circular No. 19/2005-Customs dated March 21.03.2005, the AIR of duty drawback is determined based on the average duties paid on inputs and the weighted average consumption of imported and indigenous inputs by a representative cross-section of exporters. Field formations are not permitted to investigate whether exempted inputs were used in export goods. Officials are instructed to strictly adhere to the clarification in Board Circular No. 19/2005-Customs, and a standing order should be issued accordingly [Instruction No. 01/2025 Customs]

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## MoF issued an amendment Notification under Customs Act 1962

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 28, 2025, issued an amendment Notification under the Customs Act, 1962. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient to do so, hereby amends Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated August 03, 2001, as

published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii), under S.O. 748(E), dated August 03, 2001. Substitution of Tables: The existing TABLE-1, TABLE-2, and TABLE-3 in the notification shall be replaced with new tables as prescribed in the revised notification. [Notification No. 12/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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## RBI Updated Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 27, 2025, updated Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in the public interest and to regulate the credit system for the country's advantage, has issued new directions under its powers conferred by Sections 45J, 45JA, 45K, 45L, and 45MA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (Act 2 of 1934). These Non-Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016, supersede the previous directions issued under Notification No. DFC.118/DG(SPT)-98 dated January 31, 1998. The updated directions shall apply to all Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) as specified in the notification and aim to strengthen regulatory oversight, enhance financial stability, and safeguard public interest. [Notification No. RBI/DNBR/2016-17/38]

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## RBI Updated Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 27, 2025, updated Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in the public interest and to regulate the financial system effectively, has issued the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023. These directions have been issued under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the Factoring Regulation Act, 2011 to prevent mismanagement of NBFCs, protect investors and depositors, and ensure financial stability. The new framework supersedes the earlier NBFC–Non-Systemically Important Non-Deposit Taking Directions, 2016, and NBFC–Systemically Important Non-Deposit Taking & Deposit Taking Directions, 2016, introducing a scale-based regulatory structure for NBFCs based on their size, activity, and risk exposure. [Notification No. RBI/DoR/2023-24/106]

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## MoF issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to Customs Duty on certain goods

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 27, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. 26/2024-CUSTOMS (ADD), dated December 04, 2024, related to Customs Duty on certain goods. The following has been stated: - • On page 4, in the TABLE,againstS.No.1, in column (3), for “Textured Toughened (Tempered) Coated and Uncoated Glass ”read“ Textured Toughened (Tempered) Coated and Uncoated Glass. • On page 5, after the TABLE, the following shall be added, namely:-“*Textured Toughened (Tempered) Glass with a minimum of 90.5% transmission of thickness not exceeding 4.2 mm (including tolerance of 0.2 mm) and where at least one dimension exceeds 1500 mm, whether coated or uncoated.” The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. CBIC-190354/182/2024-TRU]

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## RBI issued a notification regarding the Reporting and Accounting of Central Government transactions for March 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding Reporting and Accounting of Central Government transactions for March 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has set April 10, 2025, as the deadline for closing residual transactions of March 2025. Special arrangements, such as courier services, are advised to ensure proper accounting of March transactions. •Nodal/Focal Point branches must prepare separate scrolls for March and April transactions, clearly marking residual March transactions and reporting them to the Reserve Bank of India. •The March residual transactions should be reported by April 18, 2025, while transactions tendered in March but realized in April should be treated as April transactions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/122 CO.DGBA.GBD.No.S954/42-01-029/2024-2025]

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## RBI issued update on the Master Direction - Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 27, 2025, updated the Master Direction - Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016. The following modifications have been stated: • Point No. 49 which states Submission of data to Credit Information Companies - Format of data to be submitted by Credit Institutions has been substituted: CICs shall comply with the instructions contained in Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Credit Information Reporting) Directions, 2025 dated January 06, 2025, as amended from time to time. • Point No. 50 which states Data Format for Furnishing of Credit Information to Credit Information Companies and other Regulatory Measures CICs shall comply with the instructions contained in Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Credit Information Reporting) Directions, 2025 dated January 06, 2025, as amended from time to time. [Notification No. RBI/DoR(NBFC)/2016-17/39 Master Direction DoR(NBFC).PD.003/03.10.119/2016-17]

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# Industry Specific

## Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) First Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on March 28, 2025, issued the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2018. This shall come into force from March 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In regulation 4, sub-regulation (4), for clause (e), the clause shall be substituted, namely: – '(e) Products made of recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET) may be used for packaging, storing, carrying or dispensing of food products as and when standards and guidelines are notified by the Food Authority and such packaging materials shall comply with national standards or regulations as applicable to such materials.'. • The copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on May 24, 2022. • Objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and on or before May 27, 2025. [Notification no. F.No. STD/SP-20/T(Recycledplastics-N)]

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

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare (MoA&FW) on March 27, 2025, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) (Third) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. This shall come into force on March 29, 2025. It states that in Part A, Schedule VIII, the following after the words "Organic Carbon Enhancer from Compressed Bio Gas plants" shall be inserted, namely, - o Fermented Organic Manure, o 2. Liquid Fermented Organic Manure o PART B - PROCEDURE FOR DRAWAL OF SAMPLE OF SOIL CARBON ENHANCER o PART C - 1. Method of Analysis of Fermented Organic Manure, and 2. Methods of analysis of Liquid Fermented Organic Manure. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - S.O. 1477(E)]

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## MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of futures contracts expired on March 28

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates of futures contracts expired on March 28, 2025. The following commodities have been stated namely: - • Alumini • Aluminium • Copper • Cottoncndy • Cottonoil • Goldguinea • Goldpetal • Lead • Leadmini • Menthaoil • Nickel • Steelrebar • Zinc • Zincmini [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/160/2025]

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## MoCAF&PD amended the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on March 27, 2025, amended the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • In paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (2), for the figures, letters, and words “by March 31, 2025”, the figures, letters, and words shall be substituted with “by June 30, 2025”. • In paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (1), for the figures, letters, and words “by March 31, 2025”, the figures, letters, and words shall be substituted with “by June 30, 2025”. [Notification no. S.O. 1459 (E)]

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## MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding Sugar Mill Stockholding and Compliance Order for April 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Sugar Mill Stockholding and Compliance Order for April 2025. The following has been stated: - •Sugar mills producing white/refined sugar must hold stock till April 30, 2025, based on their opening stock, production, and release quotas. •Non-compliant mills face penalties and must integrate with the NSWS portal by April 20, 2025. Compliance with stockholding and packaging norms under the Jute Packaging Act is mandatory. •Violations will attract penalties under the Essential Commodities Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 5-4/2023-SC]

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## MoP issued the Detailed Procedure for the Offset Mechanism under CCTS

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on March 27, 2025, issued the Detailed Procedure for the Offset Mechanism under CCTS. It outlines the framework for India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS), focusing on the Offset Mechanism. This mechanism enables non-obligated entities to register projects that achieve greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions, avoidance, or removals, thereby earning carbon credit certificates (CCCs). The document is structured into five key sections: • Registration and Issuance

Procedure: Details the steps for developing and registering projects and the subsequent issuance of CCCs, including documentation and eligibility criteria. • Project Standard: Sets forth environmental, technical, and operational criteria that projects must meet to qualify for carbon credits. • Validation and Verification Standard: Outlines processes for third-party assessment to ensure the accuracy and reliability of reported GHG reductions. • Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Standard: Integrates UN SDGs into the offset mechanism, ensuring projects contribute to broader sustainable development objectives. • Methodology Development and Adoption Procedure: Provides guidelines for developing and approving methodologies to quantify GHG reductions, ensuring consistency and transparency. This shall be effective from March 27, 2025.

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 0.90/-. [Notification No. 19(4532)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each 5 ml containing:- Paracetamol IP 250 mg + Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 0.90/-. [Notification no: 19(4520)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 50 mg (As Extended release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 50 mg (As Extended release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing:- Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 50 mg (As Extended release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 16.29/-. [Notification no: 19(4544)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Ibuprofen IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 162.5 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ibuprofen IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 162.5 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 0.53/- for each 5 ml containing: Ibuprofen IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 162.5 mg Suspension for M/s. Parrish Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). [Notification no. - 19(4521)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## Railways (Amendment) Act, 2025

Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Law and Justice (Mol&J) on March 29, 2025, issued the Railways (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Railways Act, 1989. This shall come into force from March 29, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 2, after clause (1A), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:— '(1B) "Board" means the Railway Board constituted under sub-section (1) of section 2A;'. • In section 2, after Chapter I, a new Chapter shall be inserted, namely:— "CHAPTER IA - RAILWAY BOARD". • In section 200, sub-section (1), the sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— "(1) The Indian Railways Act, 1890 and the Indian Railway Board Act, 1905 are hereby repealed.". • In section 200, sub-section (2), in the opening portion, for the words, figures, and bracket "the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (hereinafter referred to as the repealed Act)", the words, figures, and brackets shall be substituted with:- "the Indian Railways Act, 1890 and the Indian Railway Board Act, 1905 (hereinafter referred to as the repealed Acts)". • In section 200, in clause (a), for the words "the repealed Act", the words shall be substituted with:-"the repealed Acts". • In section 200, clause (b), for the words "the repealed Act", at both the places where they occur, the words and figures shall be substituted with:- "the Indian Railways Act, 1890". [Notification no. 9 of 2025]

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## RBI notified regarding the Revised norms for Government Guaranteed Security Receipts (SRs)

**Mar 31, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revised norms for Government Guaranteed Security Receipts (SRs). The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to the Master Direction on Transfer of Loan Exposures, 2021 dated September 24, 2021 (“MD-TLE”), prescribes, inter alia, prudential treatment for transfer of loans by the eligible transferors to Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs). • The prudential treatment relating to valuation of such SRs shall be as under: o If a loan is transferred to an ARC for a value higher than the net book value (NBV), the excess provision can be reversed to the Profit and Loss Account in the year of transfer if the sale consideration comprises only of cash and SRs guaranteed by the Government of India. o Such SRs shall be valued periodically by reckoning the Net Asset Value (NAV) declared by the ARC based on the recovery ratings received for such instruments. o Any SRs outstanding after the final settlement of the government guarantee or the expiry of the guarantee period, whichever is earlier, shall be valued at one rupee (■1). o In the event of the SRs being converted to any other form of instruments as part of resolution, then the valuation and provisioning thereof, for such instruments shall be governed by the provisions as specified. This shall come into force on March 29, 2025, and shall be valid for all the existing and subsequent investments involving SRs guaranteed by the Government of India, during the validity of said guarantee by the Government on the concerned SRs. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2024-25/135]

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## Indian Ports Bill, 2025

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Ports (MoP) on March 28, 2025, issued the Indian Ports Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of this Act shall apply to all ports to which the provisions of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 applied immediately before March 28, 2025. • The provisions of this Act shall apply to all new ports notified under sub-section (1) of section 11. • The provisions of this Act shall apply to any part of the navigable rivers or channels leading to such ports as may be notified by the appropriate Government in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government. • The provisions of this Act shall apply to all vessels within port limits and all aircraft making use of any part of the port, while on water, as they apply about vessels. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill no. 65 of 2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the submission of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems to be submitted by April 15, 2025

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries. The following has been stated namely: - • All the active trading members who have executed even a single trade during the annual period – April 2024 to March 2025 are required to submit Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems details as on March 31, 2025 to the Exchange latest by April 15, 2025. • The details are to be submitted through NCFE portal of the Exchange • Members are requested to note the following with respect to submission of AI and ML details: o A separate form is required to be submitted for each of the AI/ML application and system in case of multiple AI/ML applications and systems are deployed. o The guidelines for referred submission are detailed in Annexure-1 and FAQs' for the same are given in Annexure-2. o The link will be activated on April 01, 2025 and will remain open for next 15 days only. Members are, therefore, requested to submit details on or before due date i.e. April 15, 2025. [Notification No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-010/2025]

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## NMC notified regarding the extension in the deadline for Medical Colleges to Submit Annual Declarations

**Mar 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the extension in the deadline for Medical Colleges to Submit Annual Declarations. It states that the deadline for submitting the Annual Declaration Form is extended from April 1, 2025, to April 10, 2025, with a penalty of ■50,000 (including GST); stakeholders are advised to take note. [Notification no. - U-14021/01/2024-UGMEB (e-8264469)]

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## BSE notified regarding the measures to install trust in the securities market and expanding the framework of qualified stock brokers (QSBS) to more stock brokers

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the measures to install trust in the securities market and expanding the framework of qualified stock brokers (QSBS) to more stock brokers. The following has been stated: - • It states that the SEBI has outlined enhanced obligations and responsibilities for Qualified Stock Brokers (QSBs), designating certain stock brokers based on specific parameters such as the number of active clients, total assets, trading volumes, margin obligations, compliance scores, and grievance redressal scores. • It notified that the Stockbrokers who meet these criteria will be designated as QSBs annually and a list of designated QSBs is provided in Annexure A, in alphabetical order (not ranked). • Additionally, stock brokers who do not meet the criteria can voluntarily apply for QSB designation by submitting their applications to voluntaryqsb@bseindia.com by April 30, 2025. • QSBs shall adhere to enhanced obligations as per the Comprehensive Operating Guidelines issued in 2023 and 2024. Those already designated as QSBs in earlier notices (March 2023, July 2024, and August 2024) will continue to comply with these enhanced obligations for an additional 3 financial years or as specified by the Exchange, in consultation with SEBI. [Notification no. 20250328-34]

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## DCI issued a notification regarding the Mandatory State Dental Council Registration for Vacancies

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Dental Council of India, (DCI), on March 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mandatory State Dental Council Registration for Vacancies. The DCI has received multiple requests from dentists regarding the requirement of State Dental Council registration while applying for permanent vacancies in different states. This requirement restricts dentists from applying for multiple vacancies simultaneously. Referring to DCI Circular all state governments were advised to follow Section 46(5) of the Dentists Act, 1948, which allows inter-state or intra-state registration. Employers may request final selected candidates to transfer their registration under Section 46A of the Act, instead of requiring it at the application stage. [Notification No. DCI/ARPM/IDR/Main/Gen/101/2025-26/2025/10732]

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## DoT issued a circular regarding the NEFT/RTGS Payment process via Saralsanchar Portal

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the NEFT/RTGS Payment process via Saralsanchar Portal. Saralsanchar users making payment via NEFT/RTGS may take note of following: • Users may create the deposit slip as per existing procedure. Each deposit slip will have a unique Challan payment Identification Number (CPIN) • In the deposit slip, instead of beneficiary account no (PAO account no) mentioned earlier. CPIN will be mentioned. The payee can add CPIN as a beneficiary in their internet banking credentials and make payment or may visit the bank branch. • The Payee need not update the UTR on Bharathosh, It will be auto updated on successful reconciliation. • In eKuber 2.0, CPIN generated against each transaction will be unique and will be linked to the PAO actual account number and IFSC based on which the amount will be deposited to the concerned PAO account. • eKuber will provide Credit Notifications (CN) on hourly basis and Account statements (AS) confirming the credit of funds to the government accounts. • In case of discrepancy in CPIN or amount, RBI will return the funds to the payee's bank. [Circular No. 4-34/SSPortal/Generalcorrespondence/2024-IT]

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## Draft Amendment to the Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) notified on October 20, 2023

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on March 27, 2025, issued a Draft Amendment to the Gazette Notification on Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) notified on October 20, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • Comments, if any, to this Ministry within 3 weeks from the date of issuance of this letter i.e. by

April 18, 2025, and the comments in a Word file may also be emailed to rcmdivision-mop@gov.in. • In Part-II, section 3, subsection (ii), for clause 1, paragraph 1, it shall be substituted, namely: -- “In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (n) and (x) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, as amended from time to time (the Act), the Central Government, in consultation with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, hereby specifies the minimum share of electrical energy consumption from non-fossil sources (renewable sources) for designated consumers, including electricity distribution licensees, open access consumers and captive users. For open-access consumers and captive users, this requirement applies to electricity consumption from sources other than Distribution Licensees. The specified minimum share of electrical energy consumption from non-fossil sources as a percentage of total electrical energy consumption for each category shall be as per details given in the table below:” • In Part II, section 3, subsection (ii), in Note 5 under Clause 1, the word “comprise” shall be substituted with the words “include but not limited to”. • In Part II, section 3, subsection (ii), clause 3, it shall be substituted, namely: -- “3. Surplus from Distributed renewable energy component may also be used to meet Wind renewable energy or Hydro renewable energy or Other renewable energy consumption obligations.” Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No: F.No. 09/13/2021-RCM-Part(1)]

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## Goa Govt. notified regarding the Audit and Return filings facility through the office portal

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Government of Goa on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Audit and Return filings facility through the office portal. It is stated that all the Cooperative Societies registered under the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001 and Rules 2003 are hereby notified about the Audit and Return filings facility through the office portal https://www.coopgoa.gov.in/OnlineServices.aspx It is therefore enjoined upon all the Cooperative Societies to upload their audited Statements of Accounts on the above portal in compliance with the statutory requirements of Section 73, 74 and 75 of the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001. [Notification No. 60/180/Core Commi./2022-23/TS-I/RCS/1818]

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## IIBX issued regarding the extention of trading and settlement hours for spot segment

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The India International Bullion (IIBX) on March 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the extention of trading and settlement hours for spot segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading & Settlement hours for March 27, 2025 and March 28, 2025 has been extended for the benefit of all the participants. • The Trading Session shall be extended till 9:00 PM on March 27, 2025 and March 28, 2025. • Payout of BDRs will be processed every 30 minutes from 9:30 Hrs till 21.00 hrs, whereas there will be 4 funds settlement cycles instead of 3. • The schedules have been stated in the notification. [Notification No. 20250327-7]

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## MoA&FW notified regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Agricultural Sector

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Agricultural Sector. The following has been stated: - The government has implemented AI-based initiatives to support farmers and address agricultural challenges. Key efforts include: • Kisan e-Mitra: An AI-powered chatbot that assists farmers with inquiries related to the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. It handles over 20,000 daily queries, has answered more than 92 lakh queries, and supports multiple languages. It is evolving to address more government programs. • National Pest Surveillance System: This AI-driven tool helps detect pest infestations, aiding in the timely intervention and protection of crops from climate change-related issues. It supports over 10,000 extension workers, and farmers can upload images to track pest attacks, covering 61 crops and 400 pests. • AI-based Crop Health Assessment: Using AI and satellite data, weather, and soil moisture datasets, this tool monitors crop health, particularly for rice and wheat, to ensure healthier yields. [Press release No. 2116212]

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## MoC&F notified regarding the revision of retail prices of certain medicines based on a WPI 1.74028% increase

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers (MoC&F) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the revision of retail prices of certain medicines based on a WPI 1.74028% increase. The following has been stated namely: - • It has revised the prices of Piperacillin (A) + Tazobactam (B) for M/s Gufic Biosciences Limited: o Powder for Injection 2 g (A) + 250 mg(B) - 224.10 o Powder for Injection 4 g (A) + 500 mg(B) - 467.30 • It states that the manufacturers of the scheduled formulations above shall furnish quarterly returns to the NPPA regarding production/import and sale of scheduled formulations in Form-III of Schedule-II of the DPCO, 2013 through IPDMS. • It states that any manufacturer intending to discontinue production of the above-said scheduled formulation shall furnish information to the NPPA, in respect of discontinuation of production and/or import of scheduled formulation in Form-IV of Schedule-II of the DPCO, 2013 at least six months before the intended date of discontinuation. [Notification no. - S.O. 1475(E)]

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## MoCF notifed regarding the fixation of the ceiling prices of 928 scheduled formulations

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on March 28, 2025, notifed regarding the fixation of the ceiling prices of 928 scheduled formulations. The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has set ceiling prices for 928 scheduled formulations as of March 25, 2025. Under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013), these prices are revised annually based on the Wholesale Price Index (WPI). For 2024-25, ceiling prices increased by 0.00551% from April 1, 2024. NPPA also determines retail prices for new drugs and has notified around 3,200 retail prices under DPCO, 2013, as of March 25, 2025. All price notifications of formulations for which prices have been fixed or revised are available on NPPA’s website

(www.nppaindia.nic.in) [Release ID: 2116217]

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## MoE&IT issued a cabinet approving electronics component manufacturing scheme for making India Atmanirbhar in electronics supply chain

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MoE&IT) on March 28, 2025, issued a cabinet approving electronics component manufacturing scheme for making India Atmanirbhar in electronics supply chain. The following has been stated namely: - • The Union Cabinet has approved the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme with a funding of Rs. 22,919 crore to strengthen India's electronics supply chain and promote self-reliance. • The scheme aims to attract Rs. 59,350 crore in investments, generate Rs. 4,56,500 crore in production, and create 91,600 direct jobs, along with many indirect ones. • It states that it offers differentiated incentives to Indian manufacturers to enhance their technological capabilities and economies of scale, with a 6-year tenure and a 1-year gestation period. • The scheme is designed to integrate Indian companies into global value chains and boost domestic value addition, contributing to the rapid growth of India's electronics sector, which has seen a significant rise in production and exports over the past decade. [Press release No. 2116174]

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## MoF issued a notification regarding the Procedure for import/export through Personal Carriage

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Procedure for import/export through Personal Carriage. several technological and procedural reforms to facilitate export and import, particularly in the gems and jewellery sector. Measures include electronic filing and clearance of exports through postal routes, streamlined procedures for e-commerce exports, and extended benefits for Authorized Economic Operators (AEOs). In response to industry representations, CBIC has decided to harmonize and simplify procedures for personal carriage of commercial cargo, especially for gems, jewellery, and prototypes. From May 1, 2025, electronic processing of Bill of Entry and Shipping Bill will be introduced for such exports/imports. Designated airports for gems and jewellery carriage are listed in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, while prototype carriage will initially be available at Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, and Mumbai airports. The role of stakeholders in this process is outlined in the annexures. The electronic processing and harmonized procedure aim to improve the ease of business, particularly for gems, jewellery, and high-end manufacturing sectors. CBIC has directed jurisdictional commissioners to issue operational guidelines, provide infrastructure at airports, and assist traders through outreach programs. A detailed advisory on electronic processing will be released soon, and feedback on implementation challenges is encouraged. [Notification No. 09/2025-Customs]

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## MoH&FW issued an update on National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on March 28, 2025, issued an update on National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Government of India has successfully implemented the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) to enhance healthcare quality in public health facilities. • It states that initially applied to District Hospitals, the standards were later extended to SDHs, CHCs, AAM-UPHCs, AAM-PHCs, and AAM-SHCs. To improve compliance, a Virtual Assessment for NQAS Certification of AAM-SHCs was launched in June 2024, with 10% undergoing physical verification. • Additionally, NQAS for Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) was introduced to enhance testing accuracy, supported by a Training of Trainers (ToT) program. • These initiatives ensure improved healthcare quality, better patient outcomes, and increased public trust. [Press release id: -2116213]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 80 mg + Ezetimibe IP 10 mg for Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s IPCA Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 80 mg + Ezetimibe IP 10 mg for Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s IPCA Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 80 mg + Ezetimibe IP 10 mg for Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s IPCA Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) • The Proposed Price- lower of (E&F- option I & II) is 54.29

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 1000mg Infusion for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 1000mg Infusion for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from August, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Paracetamol IP 1000mg Infusion for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Workcell Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 5,01,76,43,918 [Notification No. 19(4406)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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### NPPA issued the retail price for the Ezetimibe 10 mg

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, issued the retail price for the Ezetimibe 10 mg. The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Ezetimibe 10 mg will be Rs. 17.14/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 2,998.53 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 29.55

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### NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 22.32/- for each coated bilayered tablet containing: Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Lupin Ltd. (Marketer).

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### NPPA notified regarding the fixing the price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax of medicines like 5-aminosalicylic Acid, Acetylsalicylic acid, etc.

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the fixing the price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax of medicines. The following medicines has been stated namely: - • 5-aminosalicylic Acid – 21.42 • Abacavir (A) + Lamivudine (B) – 25.44 • Acetylsalicylic acid – 0.21 • Anti-D immunoglobulin – 2703.72 • Artesunate (A) + Sulphadoxine - Pyrimethamine (B) – 37.36 The manufacturer may add Goods and Services Tax only if they have paid actually or it is payable to the Government on the retail price mentioned [Notification No. S.O. 1487(E)]

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### NPPA notified regarding the fixing the price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax of medicines like Aspirin Gastroresistant & Rosuvastatin Capsules, Atorvastatin &

## Clopidogrel Tablets, etc.

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the fixing the price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax of medicines. The following medicines has been stated namely: - • Aspirin Gastroresistant & Rosuvastatin Capsules – 10.73 • Atorvastatin & Clopidogrel Tablets – 14.02 • Atorvastatin & Ezetimibe Tablets – 19.40 • Atorvastatin Calcium & Fenofibrate Tablets – 15.91 • Bisoprolol Fumarate & Telmisartan Tablets – 10.28 • Calcium Citrate, Vitamin D3, Methylcobalamin, Pyridoxine HCl & Folic Acid Tablets – 14.69 The manufacturer may add Goods and Services Tax only if they have paid actually or it is payable to the Government on the retail price mentioned [Notification No. S.O. 1490(E)]

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## NPPA notified regarding the Movement in Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the preceding calendar year 2024 over the year 2023

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the Movement in Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the preceding calendar year 2024 over the year 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for 2024 increased by 1.74028% compared to 2023, as per data from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. • It states that under Paragraph 16(2) of the Drug Price Control Order (DPCO) 2013, manufacturers can raise the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of scheduled formulations based on this WPI change without prior government approval. [Notification no. - 8(131).2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the price revision of medicines such as Acetazolamide as per the Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2024, notified regarding the price revision of medicines such as Acetazolamide as per the Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI) at @ 1.74028% increase. The following has been stated namely: - • It has fixed the ceiling prices for 748 medicines under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, effective from the supersession of the various previous orders. • The ceiling prices, exclusive of GST, apply to specific formulations such as 5-aminosalicylic Acid, 5-fluorouracil, 6-mercaptopurine, Abacavir, Benzoyl peroxide, and others, with prices listed for different dosages and strengths. • It also mentions that manufacturers not complying with the ceiling price and notes specified shall be liable to deposit the overcharged amount along with interest thereon under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, read with the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Notification no. - S.O. 1489(E)]

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## Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Act, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on March 28, 2025, issued the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Act, 2025 to further amend the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 4 of the principal Act,– (a) in the marginal heading, for the words “mining lease”, the words “petroleum lease” shall be substituted; (b) for the words “mining lease” at both the places where they occur, the words “petroleum lease” shall be substituted. • After section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:– “4A. No person shall undertake any operation in any part of India or in its territorial waters, continental shelf and exclusive economic zone for the purposes of prospecting, exploration, development or production, making merchantable, carrying away or disposing of mineral oils, except under a valid lease granted under this Act and the rules made thereunder: Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any operation undertaken in any area in accordance with the terms and conditions of a license or lease granted before the commencement of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Act, 2025.” • In section 6 of the principal Act, after clause (j), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:– “(k) the sharing of production and processing facilities and other infrastructure, both on land and offshore, by two or more lessees for more efficient development of oilfields or production of mineral oils; (l) the safety at oilfields including safety mechanisms, standards and protocols for conduct of mineral oil operations, protection of persons and infrastructure such as terminals, installations, other structures and devices, and mineral oils; (m) the sound management of mineral oils in accordance with good international petroleum industry practices including obligations of lessees towards protection of environment during operations and while abandoning, decommissioning and undertaking site restoration activities; (n) the unitisation of leases across States, Union territories and offshore leases, where there is reservoir continuity or connectivity, or for efficient exploration, development or production of mineral oils; (o) promote and facilitate adoption of measures for reducing carbon and greenhouse gas emissions and decarbonising operations including but not limited to use of oilfields for other purposes, such as, production of hydrogen, carbon capture utilisation and storage or coal gasification; (p) reporting of carbon and greenhouse gas emissions related to, arising out of, or resulting from, mineral oil operations; (q) promote and facilitate development of comprehensive energy projects at oilfields, including planning, development, installation, sharing and use of infrastructure for carrying out mineral oil operations and solar, wind or other form of renewable energy projects; (r) any other matter which is required to be, or may be made by rules, or in respect of which provision is to be made under this section.” • After section 13 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:– “13A. All mining leases and licenses granted before commencement of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Act, 2025, shall continue to be valid for their respective tenure subject to the terms and conditions governing the grant of such leases and licenses.” It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. 6 of 2025]

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## CBSE issued a circular regarding the Launch of the CBSE Parenting Calendar for Academic Session 2025-26

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on March 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Launch of the CBSE Parenting Calendar for Academic Session 2025-26. The following has been stated: - • It

states that the CBSE Parenting Calendar aims to strengthen parent-teacher partnerships, promote open dialogue, and enhance student development through structured orientations and meetings. • The official launch will take place on March 28, 2025, at 4:00 PM (IST) on CBSE's YouTube channel Link: https://youtube.com/live/yA3FqszIB08 inviting all school principals, teachers, counselors, wellness educators, and parents to participate. • The initiative encourages ongoing collaboration between schools and parents to ensure student growth, well-being, and a supportive educational environment. [Notification no. CBSE/HQ/M&PR/2025]

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## CDSL notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by DPs

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on March 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by DPs. The following has been stated namely: - • All Cyber-attacks, threats, cyber-incidents and breaches experienced by Depositories Participants shall be reported to CDSL. • CDSL has developed a facility for online submission for quarterly cyber incident reporting through audit web portal. • Depository Participants must submit a mandatory quarterly report to CDSL on all the cyberattacks, threats, incidents, breaches, within 15 days after the end of each quarter. • The deadline for quarterly cyber incident reporting for the quarter Jan' 2025 – Mar' 2025 is April 15, 2025 in audit web portal. • For submitting the quarterly cyber incident report to CDSL, please refer Annexure A. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/203]

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## Govt. of Chandigarh notified regarding the food subsidy benefit may get suspended if EKYC or bio-metric authentication is not completed

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Public Relations, Govt. of Chandigarh on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the food subsidy benefit may get suspended if EKYC or bio-metric authentication is not completed. It states that all registered ration card holders in Chandigarh shall complete eKYC via Bio-Metric Authentication by March 31, 2025, to continue receiving food subsidy benefits. For details, contact 1800-180-2068 or 0172-2542412.

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## MCX notified regarding the upgradation of MPLS and point-to-point leased line network

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the upgradation of MPLS and point-to-point leased line network. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has extended the deadline for discontinuing 2 Mbps MPLS and Point-to-Point Leased Line services to April 30, 2025. Members shall upgrade to at least 10 Mbps bandwidth by this date. • Members

who failed to upgrade will not be able to connect to the Exchange trading facility from May 1, 2025. • Members are advised to begin the upgrade process promptly and all other terms and conditions remain unchanged. [Circular No.- MCX/TECH/158/2025]

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## Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the extension for RoSCTL Data Submission Deadline

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Textiles, on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension for the RoSCTL Data Submission Deadline. The following has been stated: - •The Government has extended the deadline for submitting data to review the RoSCTL (Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies) Scheme from March 31, 2025, to April 15, 2025. The RoSCTL Committee is working on updating the ceiling rates for garment and made-up exports. •The final report will be submitted by May 2025. Export Promotion Councils (EPCs), trade associations, and exporters are encouraged to submit data before the new deadline. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2115924]

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## MoA&FW notified regarding the Maximum Sale Price for Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt.) Cotton Seeds for the Financial Year 2025-26

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the Maximum Sale Price for Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt.) Cotton Seeds for the Financial Year 2025-26. It states that the maximum sale price for Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt.) cotton seed packets for the financial year 2025-26 is Rs. 635 for BG-I and Rs. 901 for BG-II variants. [Notification no. S.O.1472(E)]

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## MoC&F issued a notification regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana: Ensuring Affordable Medicines

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana: Ensuring Affordable Medicines. The following has been stated: - •The Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana offers high-quality generic medicines at prices 50-80% lower than branded alternatives through over 15,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras. Over the last 10 years, the scheme has saved citizens approximately ■30,000 crore. •Efforts to raise awareness include advertisements, social media campaigns, and the annual celebration of Jan Aushadhi Diwas. •The NPPA's price regulation further contributes to significant savings for patients. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2116220]

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## MoCF issued a notification related to fixation of ceiling price of the Coronary Stents

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers, (MoCF), on March 27, 2025, issued a notification related to the fixation of ceiling price of the Coronary Stents. The ceiling prices of Coronary Stents have been revised, effective from April 1, 2025, after considering the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) increase of 1.74028% for 2024 over 2023. The updated prices, exclusive of GST, are as follows: Bare Metal Stents: ■10,692.69 per unit Drug Eluting Stents (DES), including BVS/Biodegradable Stents: ■38,933.14 per unit Manufacturers/importers with lower MRPs may revise prices as per DPCO, 2013. GST may be added only if applicable. Retailers and dealers must display the updated price list. Non-compliance will attract penalties under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 and the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Notification No. S.O. 1473(E)]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the futures & options contracts launch in April 2025 and premium/discount for grade/delivery location difference

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the futures & options contracts launch in April 2025 and premium/discount for grade/delivery location difference. The following has been stated: - • A reference to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/136 dated August 04, 2023, regarding the Master Circular for the Commodity Derivatives Segment. • The Premium/Discount amounts for grade/delivery differences and location cost variations for Futures contracts launching on April 1, 2025, are provided in the attached Annexures. Premium/Discount for quality variations within acceptable limits will still follow product notes/circulars. Future Premium/Discount details will be announced prior to contract launches. The details are provided in the following Annexures: • ANNEXURE I: List of Futures Contracts launching on April 1, 2025 • ANNEXURE II: Premium/Discount for grade differences • ANNEXURE III: Premium/Discount for delivery location differences • ANNEXURE IV: Premium/Discount for both grade and location differences • ANNEXURE V: List of Options on Futures Contracts launching on April 2, 2025. [Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-010/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the addition of 12 entries have been amended to the list

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967. The following has been stated namely: - • 12 entries have been amended to the list available at URL:

https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16017.doc.htm • List issued by UNSC Committee established pursuant to resolution 1989 (2011) of individuals and entities linked to ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida: www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list [Notification No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-010/2025]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)). The following has been stated: The retail price for the will be Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer) Rs. 25.00/-.

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - • Each Film Coated, Bilayered Tablet Contains: Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended-release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.(Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer) The retail price is 26.79 (Rs)

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## NPPA issued Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, issued a Price Revision as per the Annual Wholesale Price Index. The following has been stated: The revised ceiling prices for certain scheduled formulations effective April 1, 2025, incorporating a 1.74028% increase as per the Wholesale Price Index (WPI). Manufacturers must adjust prices accordingly, ensuring compliance with the Drug Price Control Order (DPCO), 2013, and submit required information to NPPA. Retailers and dealers must display

updated price lists, and non-compliance may result in penalties under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Notification No. S.O. 1488(E)]

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## NPPA issued the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 27, 2025, issued the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI). The NPPA hereby revised the price based on Wholesale price index(WPI) of 2024 as specified in the Table A as separate ceiling price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax applicable, if any, in respect of the scheduled formulations specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table with the dosage form and strength and unit/packaging specified respectively in the corresponding entries in columns (3) and (4). Table A specifies the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI) @ 1.74028% increase. The ceiling prices are applicable with effect from April 01, 2025 (ceiling prices are inclusive of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) @ 1.74028% for the year 2024 over 2023) The manufacturers of scheduled formulations, selling products/brands of scheduled formulations at price higher than the ceiling price (plus Goods and Services Tax as applicable) so fixed and notified by the Government, shall revise the prices of all such formulations downward not exceeding the ceiling price specified in column (5) in the above table plus Goods and Services Tax as applicable, if any. The manufacturers of the said scheduled formulations shall furnish quarterly return to the NPPA, in respect of production / import and sale of scheduled formulations in Form-III of Schedule-II of the DPCO, 2013 through IPDMS. Any manufacturer intending to discontinue production of above said scheduled formulation shall furnish information to the NPPA, in respect of discontinuation of production and / or import of scheduled formulation in Form-IV of Schedule-II of the DPCO, 2013 at least six months prior to the intended date of discontinuation. Please find attached the table in the document provided below. [Notification No. S.O.1474(E)]

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## NPPA issued the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of 2024

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 27, 2025, issued the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of 2024. The NPPA hereby revised the price based on Wholesale price index (WPI) of 2024 as specified in the Table A as separate ceiling price exclusive of Goods and Services Tax applicable, if any, in respect of the scheduled formulations specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table with the dosage form and strength and unit/packaging specified respectively in the corresponding entries in columns (3) and (4). Table A specifies the Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI) @ 1.74028% increase. The ceiling prices are applicable with effect from April 01, 2025 (ceiling prices are inclusive of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) @ 1.74028% for the year 2024 over 2023). The manufacturers of scheduled formulations, selling said products/brands of scheduled formulations at price higher than the ceiling price (plus Goods and Services Tax as applicable) so fixed and notified by the Government, shall revise the prices of all such formulations downward not exceeding the ceiling price specified in column (5) in the above table plus Goods and Services Tax as applicable, if any. The manufacturers may add Goods and Services Tax only if they have paid actually or if it is payable to the

Government on the ceiling price mentioned in column (5) of the above said table. The manufacturers of above said scheduled formulations shall furnish quarterly return to the NPPA, in respect of production / import and sale of scheduled formulations in Form-III of Schedule-II of the DPCO, 2013 through IPDMS. Any manufacturer intending to discontinue production of above said scheduled formulation shall furnish information to the NPPA, in respect of discontinuation of production and / or import of scheduled formulation in Form-IV of Schedule-II of the DPCO, 2013 at least six months prior to the intended date of discontinuation. The manufacturers not complying with the ceiling price and notes specified hereinabove shall be liable to deposit the overcharged amount along with interest thereon under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 read with Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Please find attached the table in the document provided below. [Notification No. S.O. 1485(E)]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25mg tablet

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25mg tablet. It states that the price of each 5 ml of reconstituted Suspension containing:- Empagliflozin 25mg tablet has been revised to Rs. 46.13/-.

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## Union Cabinet issued a notification regarding approval of Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme for Atmanirbhar Bharat

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Union Cabinet on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding approval of the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme for Atmanirbhar Bharat. The following has been stated: - •The Union Cabinet has approved the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme with Rs.22,919 crore funding to boost India's electronics supply chain. •The scheme aims to attract Rs.59,350 crore in investments, generate Rs.4.56 lakh crore in production, and create 91,600 direct jobs. •It offers targeted incentives for sub-assemblies, components, and capital equipment with a six-year tenure. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2116172]

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## Union Cabinet issued a notification regarding approval of NBS Rates for Kharif 2025 on P&K Fertilizers

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Union Cabinet on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding approval of NBS Rates for Kharif 2025 on P&K Fertilizers. The following has been stated: - •The Cabinet approved a Rs. 37,216.15 crore subsidy for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers for Kharif 2025 (April 01 to September 30, 2025), ensuring

affordable prices for farmers. The subsidy includes Single Super Phosphate (SSP) freight and rationalizes subsidy based on international fertilizer price trends. •The government continues its commitment to ensuring the availability of fertilizers at subsidized rates to support agriculture and food security. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2116176]

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## CBN notified Opium Farmers regarding the CPS Crop Inspection and Harvesting Guidelines for 2024-25

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) on March 20, 2025, CBN notified Opium Farmers regarding the CPS Crop Inspection and Harvesting Guidelines for 2024-25. It states that the Central Narcotics Bureau is inspecting the CPS crop for the 2024-25 crop year, which will continue until March 31, 2025. For this crop year, the stalk length for CPS harvesting has been reduced to 06 inches and Farmers shall break the poppy with a 06-inch stalk, record its weight in the prescribed format, and submit the report to the concerned District Opium Officer through the head of their village.

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## CDSL notified regarding the Amended Twelve Entries on the Sanctions List

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on March 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Security Council Isil (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Amends Twelve Entries on its Sanctions List. The following has been stated namely: - • The following twelve entries have been amended namely: - o QDi.006 Name: 1: AIMAN 2: MUHAMMED 3: RABI 4: AL-ZAWAHIRI o QDi.184 Name: 1: MUHSIN 2: FADHIL 3: AYED 4: ASHOUR AL-FADHLI o QDi.192 Name: 1: ABD ALLAH 2: MOHAMED 3: RAGAB 4: ABDEL o QDi.193 Name: 1: ZAKI 2: EZAT 3: ZAKI 4: AHMED o QDi.268 Name: 1: ABDUL 2: HAQ 3: na 4: na o QDi.282 Name: 1: QASIM 2: MOHAMED 3: MAHDI 4: AL-RIMI o QDi.299 Name:1: IBRAHIM 2: AWWAD 3: IBRAHIM 4: ALI AL-BADRI AL-SAMARRAI o QDi.306 Name: 1: MUSTAFA 2: HAJJI 3: MUHAMMAD 4: KHAN o QDi.324 Name: 1: ABDUL MOHSEN 2: ABDALLAH 3: IBRAHIM 4: AL CHAREKH o QDi.325 Name: 1: ABOU 2: MOHAMED 3: AL ADNANI 4: na o QDi.355 Name: 1: SOFIANE 2: BEN GOUMO 3: na 4: na o QDi.421 Name: 1: HAMZA 2: USAMA 3: MUHAMMAD 4: BIN LADEN [Notification No. CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2025/194]

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## DGFT issued amendment in Appendix-4J of Handbook of Procedures (HBP-2023)

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 27, 2025, issued amendment in Appendix-4J of Handbook of Procedures (HBP-2023). The following amendment has been stated: • "The entry at Serial No.

13 (Walnut in any form) in Appendix-4J has been deleted." Note - The item 'Walnut in any form' has been removed from Appendix-4J for ease of doing business. [Public Notice No. 52 /2024-2025]

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## IRDAI issued a notification regarding Cyber Incident or Crisis Preparedness

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on March 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding Cyber Incident or Crisis Preparedness. The following has been stated: - •The IRDAI guidelines on cyber incident preparedness require regulated entities to report incidents within 6 hours, maintain and monitor ICT logs for 180 days, and implement a Cyber Crisis Management Plan (CCMP). •Entities must also engage certified forensic auditors for severe incidents, ensure no conflict of interest with security vendors, and comply with CERT-In directions. •These practices should be reviewed at the Board level, with meeting minutes submitted to the IRDAI. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. IRDAI/GA&HR/CIR/MISC/49/03/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Delivery of Gold Ten (10 grams) at MCXCCL accredited vaults

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Delivery of Gold Ten (10 grams) at MCXCCL accredited vaults. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will launch Gold Ten (10 gram) Futures Contracts on April 01, 2025. • The Vault Charges for storage of Gold Ten (10 grams) at designated MCXCCL accredited vaults at Ahmedabad, Mumbai and Delhi delivery centers are given below and shall be applicable from April 01, 2025. o Gold Ten – 10 gm – Rs. 0.12 (per unit/per day) • The above charges are exclusive of applicable taxes and shall be levied for the actual number of days for which the goods are stored in the MCXCCL accredited vaults. • Members and their constituents are requested to deliver the commodity as per the contract specifications and confirm the availability of space at the respective Vault before initiating any step for effecting deliveries. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/143/2025]

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## MeitY notified regarding the regulations for Online Gaming to Ensure Transparency and User Safety

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the regulations for Online Gaming to Ensure Transparency and User Safety. The following have been stated: • Government vide Finance Act, 2023 has introduced income tax at the rate of thirty per cent on the net winnings in the online games with effect from assessment year 2024-25. • Government has introduced GST at the rate of 28% in

online gaming from October 01, 2023. The supplier of online money gaming shall obtain a single registration under the Simplified Registration Scheme referred to in the Integrated Good and Services Tax Act, 2017. • The suppliers of offshore online money gaming are also being regulated under IGST Act. • Section 112(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ("BNS") which came into effect from July 01, 2024, punishes unauthorised betting and gambling with minimum 1 year of imprisonment that may extend to 7 years and with fine. • The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 has been enacted which provides for the legal framework for data protection and mandates Data Fiduciaries to implement security safeguards as well as robust technical and organisational measures while processing the digital personal data. • The IT Act penalises various offences relating to computer resources, including tampering with computer source documents, dishonestly or fraudulently damaging computer system, identity theft, cheating by impersonation, cyber terrorism, securing unauthorised access to protected system etc. • The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has also issued advisory to all private satellite television channels on 'Advertisements on Online Games, Fantasy Sports, etc.', advising all broadcasters that the guidelines issued by the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) be complied with and that the advertisements broadcast on television adhere to the same. [Release ID: 2115414]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the government taking measures to strengthen national preparedness against cybersecurity threats

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on March 26, 2025, notified the government taking measures to strengthen national preparedness against cybersecurity threats. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Indian government, through CERT-In and NCIIPC, ensures cyber security by responding to incidents and protecting critical infrastructure and NCIIPC has stated that disclosing cyber security breaches in critical infrastructure could harm national security. • The Government has taken the following initiatives to enhance cybersecurity preparedness in the country which includes:- National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC) under the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) to ensure coordination amongst different agencies. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has created the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) to deal with cybercrimes in a coordinated and effective manner. CERT-In operates an automated cyber threat intelligence exchange platform for proactively collecting, analyzing, and sharing tailored alerts with organisations across sectors for proactive threat mitigation actions by them. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release No: 2115416]

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## Moh&FW notified regarding the union health ministry releasing national guidelines on medical oxygen management

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the union health ministry releasing national guidelines on medical oxygen management. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Union Health Secretary has launched the National Capacity Building Programme

on Oxygen Management in collaboration with AIIMS, New Delhi and this initiative focuses on the proper maintenance and utilization of medical oxygen infrastructure to ensure readiness during surges in demand, especially during emergencies. • A key component of the program is the release of National Guidelines on Medical Oxygen Management, which aims to standardize best practices across healthcare facilities and the program will train approximately 200 master trainers nationwide to enhance oxygen management capabilities. [Press Release No. 2115648]

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## MoMSME notified regarding the submission of a half yearly return to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs by MSME's whose payments to micro and small enterprise suppliers exceed forty-five days

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) on March 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the submission of a half yearly return to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs by MSME's whose payments to micro and small enterprise suppliers exceed forty-five days. The following has been stated namely: - • All companies who get supplies of goods or services from micro and small enterprises and whose payments to micro and small enterprise suppliers exceed forty-five days from the date of acceptance or the date of deemed acceptance of the goods or services shall submit a half yearly return to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs stating the following: o The amounts of payments due o The reasons of the delay. [Notification No. S.O. 1376(E)]

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## NCDEX issued the Clarification regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Clarification regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members. The following has been stated namely: - • The following modes have been prescribed for order placement by the Trading Members on behalf of clients: - o Physical record written & signed by client. o Telephone recording. o Email from authorized email id. o Log for internet transactions. o Record of messages through mobile phones. o Any other legally verifiable record. • Clarification has been issued that orders initiated by the trading members on behalf of clients through IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system and order confirmation taken, shall not be considered as the legally verifiable record of order placement. The Trading Members are advised to take note of the above and ensure compliance by April 30, 2025. [Notification No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-009/2025]

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## NeSL issued a notification regarding the e-BG Validation:Total Outstanding and Account Closure

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the e-BG Validation: Total Outstanding and Account Closure. It has been observed that banks are not submitting the correct status of electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BG) in cases of invocation, closure, and cancellation. To ensure accurate status updates for stakeholders, banks must update the latest e-BG position in their records and report it correctly to NeSL via API. Banks must comply with the following while reporting e-BG status to NeSL: Total outstanding amount must be reported as zero, along with the applicable currency. The account close flag must be set to 'Y' to reflect proper closure. NeSL will validate these data points upon API request submission. Non-compliance may result in API request rejection. Past communications regarding e-BG can be found in Annexure 1, which is attached to the document. [Notification No.: NeSL/DDE/2025/0185]

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## NPCI BHIM notified regarding the launch of the Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) 3.0.

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NBSL) on March 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the launch of the Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) 3.0. The following has been stated namely: - • BHIM 3.0 now offers: o More Languages – Available in 15+ Indian languages for better accessibility o Works in Low Internet Areas – Optimised to ensure seamless transactions even with slow or unstable network connections o Better Money Management – Advanced tools to track, manage, and split expenses with ease • A seamless in-app payment solution for merchants has been introduced for merchants. This feature integrates with online merchant platforms, allowing customers to complete payments instantly within the app without switching to third-party apps. BHIM 3.0 will be rolled out in phases across platforms, with full availability expected by April 2025

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 26, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 9.10/-. [Notification No. 19(4398)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each film-coated tablet containing:- Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 12.19/-. [Notification no: 19(4399)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## CDSCO issued a circular regarding the online application for extension of time to comply with revised Schedule M on ONDLS portal

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on March 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the online application for extension of time to comply with revised Schedule M on ONDLS portal. It is stated that the Department of Health and Family Welfare has published a notification vide G.S.R. 127(E) dated February 11, 2025 regarding seeking extension of the timeline for implementation and for that purpose shall make an application to the Central Licence Approving Authority in Form 'A' annexed to the notification, within a period of three months from the date of publication of this notification, along with a plan of upgradation for the small and medium manufacturers with turnover less than two hundred and fifty crores may, the timeline for implementation shall be extended till 31st day of December, 2025. In this regard, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has developed an online system for submitting application through the ONDLS Portal (www.statedrugs.gov.in). The applicant/Manufacturer seeking extension of the timeline has to register on the ONDLS portal and thereafter submit an application. No hard copy of the application for seeking extension of the timeline for implementation will be considered. [File No: IT/Sch M ex/ONDLS/2025/002]

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## DGCA issued Draft Revision to CAR Section 8 Series 'F' Part I Issue II - Recency Requirements for multi pilot aeroplanes & aeroplanes of AUW 5700 Kgs and above

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on March 23, 2025, issued Draft Revision to CAR Section 8 Series 'F' Part I Issue II - Recency Requirements for multi pilot aeroplanes & aeroplanes of AUW 5700 Kgs and above. This CAR is applicable to scheduled, non-scheduled, scheduled commuter and general aviation operators of multi pilot aeroplanes and aeroplanes having AUW of 5700 Kg and above. This CAR lays down the requirements to be met by pilots of such operators, who do not meet the prerequisites for continued exercise of privileges of the aeroplane rating before they undertakes PIC or Co-pilot duties. The DGCA has

introduced a liberalized recency regime to address the shortage of highly qualified pilots in India. This initiative aims to facilitate the smooth induction of non-flying pilots, those employed abroad on foreign licenses, and rated pilots awaiting employment into active flying duties. The policy also supports these pilots in maintaining their licenses and ratings during the interim period. Pilots rated on multi-pilot aeroplanes and those with an AUW of 5,700 kg and above, who are not employed with any Indian operator, must complete annual training and checks to maintain their qualifications. This includes a ground refresher with a test and either a Pilot Proficiency Check cum Instrument Check (if IR renewal is due) or general flying/skill tests (if license renewal is required). Training must be conducted at an ICAO-approved ATO, with approved instructors or examiners. If DGCA examiners are unavailable, pilots may seek approval for alternative examiners through FSD, DGCA. The eGCA logbook will track flying gaps. Effective from April 15, 2025, pilots maintaining uninterrupted annual recency will be eligible for license and instrument rating renewal, subject to compliance with the Aircraft Rules 1937. As a one-time transitional concession, any gap before April 15, 2025, will not be considered, provided the minimum recency is met by that date. The comments are invited by April 22, 2025 on Draft Revision to CAR Section 8 Series 'F' Part I Issue II - Recency Requirements for multi pilot aeroplanes & aeroplanes of AUW 5700 Kgs and above.  Please address comments to Capt. Shweta Singh, CFOI, Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation, Opp. Safdarjung Airport, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110 003 at email: shwetasingh.dgca@nic.in. [File No. : DGCA-22024/4/2022-FSD]

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## DGCA notified regarding the introduction of Mode 'A'/'C' and Mode 'S' Transponders

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the introduction of Mode 'A'/'C' and Mode 'S' Transponders. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Mode ‘A’/‘C’ transponders provide traffic and resolution advisories in ACAS/TCAS-equipped aircraft, while Mode ‘S’ transponders enhance ATCRBS with Data Link features, improved surveillance, and additional advisory capabilities • It states that no person shall operate in the Indian airspace, an aeroplane having maximum certified take off mass of 5700 kg and above and having maximum certified passenger seating configuration (excluding any pilot seats) of more than 30 seats or maximum payload capacity of more than 3 tones if such aeroplane is not equipped with Mode 'S' transponder. • It provides the procedure for allotment of Mode 'S' address. • It further states that the transponders shall meet DGCA-approved specifications, be installed and maintained by approved entities, remain serviceable, have MEL entries for defects, undergo correctness checks after maintenance, and be inspected by CAR 66 B2-licensed engineers with adequate training. [Notification no. - DGCA-25012(07)/4/2024-AW]

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## DGS issued a Draft (Engineering) Circular on LNG bunkering Guidelines

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on March 21, 2025, issued a Draft (Engineering) Circular on LNG bunkering Guidelines. The following has been stated: -  • Kindly send comments/inputs by April 04, 2025, to: mahesh.korade@gov.in and cc to: cs-dgs@nic.in  • It applies to all ships calling Indian ports, regardless of their flag, LNG bunker suppliers, and all ports. It provides safety and operational guidelines for Liquefied

Natural Gas (LNG) bunkering operations. • Here are the following objectives:- Defining clear permitting and licensing requirements for LNG bunkering facilities. Establishing robust safety standards and operational procedures. Implementing effective environmental protection measures to minimize impacts on air and water quality. Developing workforce training and certification programs to ensure qualified personnel.

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## IIDI issued a circular regarding the change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on March 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement. The following has been stated: - •NSE IFSC has revised the Pay-in and Pay-out deadlines for securities settlement on April 03, 2025, due to settlement holidays on March 31 and April 01, 2025. •The new deadlines are 12:50 PM for Pay-in and 2:30 PM for Pay-out for settlement no. 2502060, and 2:50 PM for Pay-in and 5:00 PM for Pay-out for settlement no. 2502061. •Depository Participants are advised to note these changes. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. :IIDI IFSC/DP/2024-25/087]

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## MCX notified regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for GOLD TEN Contract

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for GOLD TEN Contract. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides the delivery and settlement procedures for the GOLD TEN (10 grams) futures contract, effective from April 2025. • Key aspects include a compulsory delivery mechanism, a staggered delivery tender period during the last five trading days of the contract, specific margin requirements during this period, and defined procedures for submission and dissemination of delivery intentions. • Additionally, the circular outlines delivery pay-in and pay-out timelines, packaging standards, and penal provisions for defaults. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/148/2025]

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## Ministry of Communications issued a notification regarding PM-WANI scheme progress and details

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications on March 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding PM-WANI scheme progress and details. The following has been stated: - •The PM-WANI framework aims to expand internet access through public Wi-Fi hotspots across India. As of March 20, 2025, there are 2,78,439 PM-WANI-compliant hotspots. •Public Data Offices (PDOs) partner with aggregators to deliver internet

services, with compliant hardware available from C-DOT and its partners. The initiative supports Digital India's growth. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2115285]

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## MNRE issued clarification on Delay Penalty Exemption under PM-KUSUM Scheme

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on March 20, 2025, clarified that requests for delay penalty exemption under Component-B of the PM-KUSUM scheme due to the non-availability of sites at the farmer's end will only be considered if properly intimated by the farmer and verified by the district officer. Emails from vendors alone will not be accepted as valid proof. Delays caused by standing crops or site unavailability at the farmer's request will qualify for a penalty exemption. In contrast, other delays will be attributed to the vendor and penalized as per tender guidelines. All reasons for farmer-related delays must be recorded in the JCR at the time of submission, as remarks in emails alone will not be considered. [Notification No. 9989-10016]

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## MoC notified regarding the Energy Security by Domestic Coal Reserves

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the Energy Security by Domestic Coal Reserves. The following has been stated namely: - • India, with 389.42 BT of coal and 47.29 BT of lignite reserves (as of April 2024), meets 55% of its energy needs through domestic coal, achieving a record 997.826 MT production in 2023-24 (11.71% growth from 2022-23) and 929.15 MT (provisional) in 2024-25 (5.45% growth till February), aided by mass production technologies, mechanized mining, and government focus on increasing output. • The Government has taken multiple steps to boost coal production for energy security, including regular ministry reviews, MMDR Act amendments allowing captive mines to sell 50% output, a Single Window Clearance Portal, a Project Monitoring Unit, commercial mining auctions with revenue-sharing incentives, relaxed bidding terms, 100% FDI via the automatic route, and a transparent National Coal Index-based revenue model. [Press release id: - 2115158]

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## MoCF issued a notification regarding the New Investment Policy to facilitate fresh investment and making India Self-Sufficient in the urea sector

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, (MoCF) on March 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the New Investment Policy (NIP) to facilitate fresh investment and making India Self-Sufficient in the urea sector. The Government introduced the New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012 and its amendment in 2014 to encourage fresh investments in the urea sector, enhancing India's self-sufficiency. Under this policy, six new

urea units have been established, including four units set up through Joint Venture Companies (JVCs) of PSUs and two units by private companies. These units, based in Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, and Rajasthan, have collectively added 76.2 Lakh Metric Tonnes per annum (LMTPA) to India's urea production. With these additions, the total installed urea production capacity has increased from 207.54 LMTPA in 2014-15 to 283.74 LMTPA in 2023-24. These new plants operate with advanced energy-efficient technology, improving overall production efficiency. Additionally, the Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy, implemented since 2010, continues to regulate Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers by providing fixed subsidies, allowing companies to manufacture, import, and set market-driven prices. [Notification No. 2114993]

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## MoH&UA notified regarding the financial assistance and regulatory framework under ARHCs scheme

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoH&UA) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the financial assistance and regulatory framework under ARHCs scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • The Ministry has launched Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) under PMAY-U to provide dignified living for urban migrants/poor through two models: repurposing vacant government-funded houses via PPP/public agencies and allowing public/private entities to build, operate, and maintain ARHCs on their vacant land. • It states that ARHC beneficiaries include urban migrants/poor from EWS/LIG, such as laborers, street vendors, rickshaw pullers, service providers, industrial workers, market/trade association workers, those in education, healthcare, hospitality, long-term tourists, students, and similar categories. [Press Release id: -2114459]

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## MoM notified regarding the Global Safety Standards in Mining

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the Global Safety Standards in Mining. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that section 9B of the MMDR Act empowers State Governments to establish District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) for mining-affected areas, with PMKKKY ensuring fund utilization for development, while worker safety, health, and welfare are regulated by the Mines Act, 1952, and enforced by DGMS through inspections, safety protocols, and awareness initiatives. • It states that the Central Government combats illegal mining through strict MMDR Act penalties, scientific mining regulations under M(CDR) 2017, and the Mining Surveillance System (MSS) using space technology for monitoring. [Press Release id: -2115224]

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## MoP issued the Supplementary Guidelines for payment of compensation in regard to Right of Way (RoW) for transmission lines

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on March 21, 2025, issued the Supplementary Guidelines for payment of compensation in regard to the Right of Way (RoW) for transmission lines. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to establish fair market-based compensation guidelines for land acquired for ISTS RoW, addressing discrepancies in valuation and ensuring adequate compensation, especially in urban and semi-urban areas. • These supplementary guidelines shall apply to ISTS lines where landowners object to low Circle Rates, allowing State Governments to adopt or modify them if market value determination is unspecified. • It states that the compensation for ISTS line RoW is 30% of land value in rural areas, 60% in metropolitan/municipal corporation areas, and 45% in municipalities, nagar panchayats, and other urban planning areas. • It states that any difference in RoW compensation paid by the TSP from the base amount under ISTS Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) Guidelines shall be eligible for pass-through under Change in Law (CIL) by CERC. [Notification no. - 3/4/2016-Trans-Part(4)]

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## NeSL issued a circular regarding NeSL IU Alerts for Credit Monitoring

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on March 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding NeSL IU Alerts for Credit Monitoring. The following has been stated namely:- • NeSL provides three types of alerts to creditors of a corporate debtor registered with the IU: Default Alert: Notifies creditors when a default is reported against a corporate debtor, serving as an early warning. CIRP Application Filing Alert: Informs creditors when an application for Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) is filed with NCLT. Public Announcement Alert: Alerts creditors when an application is admitted for CIRP or during liquidation, voluntary liquidation, or pre-packaged insolvency, prompting them to submit claims within the specified timelines. • It states that it has observed that some e-mail IDs provided by creditors in Form C have become inactive. It requests all creditors, especially Banks/FIs, to regularly review and update the e-mail IDs in the IU Portal to ensure that alert emails reach the relevant department handling Credit Monitoring/ Insolvency Resolution matters. [Circular No.: NeSL/FC/2025/0184]

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## NOTTO issued a notification regarding the implementation of monitoring of Brain Stem Death and reporting on a monthly basis

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) on March 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of monitoring of Brain Stem Death and reporting on a monthly basis. The following has been stated: - •The National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization has raised concerns over non-compliance with mandatory reporting of Brain Stem Death (BSD) cases, affecting organ donation rates. •Hospitals are required to identify BSD cases, inform families about organ donation, and submit

monthly reports to SOTTOs. Despite previous communication, the issue persists. •NOTTO urges strict action to ensure hospitals comply with these legal obligations under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.No. C-35/466/Admin/NOTTO/22/pt/68]

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## NOTTO issued a notification regarding the mandatory registration for transplants on the NOTTO Portal and the requirement for data reporting to SOTTOs/ROTTOs

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) on March 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the mandatory registration for transplants on the NOTTO Portal and the requirement for data reporting to SOTTOs/ROTTOs. The following has been stated: - • NOTTO is responsible for maintaining the National Transplant Registry to monitor organ and tissue transplants, ensure transparency, and support equitable allocation. • It states that many registered transplant hospitals have failed to submit the required data, hindering NOTTO's ability to fulfill its obligations and promote organ donation. Recent communications from the Secretary of Health and the Director General of Health Services stress the need for improved data sharing and monitoring of transplant activities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.No. C-35/466/Admin/NOTTO/22/pt/69]

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## NPCI issued a notification regarding implementation of New Product Type and Transaction Code for ACH CR

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), on March 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of the New Product Type and Transaction Code for ACH CR. The following has been stated: - •NPCI has announced the introduction of new transaction codes and product types for ACH Credit (ACH CR), effective from April 01, 2025. •The new product types include BDC, LAU, and COR, each with specific transaction codes (83, 84) and file naming conventions. •Member banks are advised to update their systems accordingly to process transactions with these new codes. Further details and technical specifications are provided in Annexure I. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NPCI/2024-25/NACH/011]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine (as Controlled Release) 12.5 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer)

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 25, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine (as Controlled Release) 12.5 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine (as Controlled Release) 12.5 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer) will be Rs. 16.02/-. [Notification No. 19(4449)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NSE ICC notified regarding the Revised Settlement Schedule for NSE IFSC Receipts on US Stocks for March 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Ltd. (NSE ICC) on March 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revised Settlement Schedule for NSE IFSC Receipts on US Stocks – March 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are advised to note the revised Settlement Schedule for funds pay-in/funds pay-out and securities pay-in/securities pay-out for NSEIFSC receipts on US Stocks stated in the notification. • Holidays: - o Eid-Ul-Fitar (Ramzan) – March 31, 2025 o Annual Bank Closing – April 01, 2025 [Notification No. NSEICC/C&S/899]

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## TRAI released recommendations on the Telecommunication Infrastructure Sharing, Spectrum Sharing, and Spectrum Leasing

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on March 25, 2025, released recommendations on the Telecommunication Infrastructure Sharing, Spectrum Sharing and Spectrum Leasing in response to the DoT's back-reference in respect of the TRAI's recommendations dated April 24, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Chapter II presents the Authority's response to the DoT's Back-reference on recommendations that the Government may not accept or may need modification, including the original recommendation, DoT’s views, and the Authority’s response. • It has been recommended that mandating intra-circle roaming only in future USOF projects may not effectively address immediate connectivity issues in remote areas. • Click here for TRAI's response to the back reference. [Press release no. 18/2025]

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## UGC notified regarding the Implementation of "UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025”

**Mar 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Universities Grants Commission (UGC) on March 24, 2025, issued the Implementation of "UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025" The following has been stated namely: - • UGC has formulated the "UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025" • Objectives of AEDP are to enhance the employability of students, focus on outcome based learning, promote active linkage between higher educational institutions and industries and bridge the skill gap in the industries • All Higher Educational Institutions are requested to take necessary steps, including approval of its Statutory Authorities to launch AEDP, in compliance with these guidelines, from the academic session, starting from July 2025. [Notification No. F.4-6/2020(NSQF)]

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## CBSE issued Career Guidance Resources for Schools and Parents

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on March 21, 2025, issued Career Guidance Resources for Schools and Parents. CBSE emphasizes the importance of career guidance in empowering students to make informed choices about their future. To facilitate this, CBSE is sharing the "Parents' Handbook on Careers after School in India" by Shri Mohit Mangal, which provides valuable insights for schools, parents, and guardians to support students in exploring career options effectively. Additionally, the Entrance Exams 2025 Guide and 21 Higher Education Vertical Books have been compiled to offer structured guidance on various academic and professional pathways. These resources are accessible at the CBSE Counselling Portal and can be utilized by schools for meaningful career discussions. Schools are encouraged to leverage these materials to enhance career awareness among students and parents, ensuring they are well-informed about higher education and professional opportunities. [Notification No. CBSE/HQ/M&PR/2025]

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## Draft Inland Vessels (National River Traffic and Navigation System) Rules, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on March 24, 2025, issued the Draft Inland Vessels (National River Traffic and Navigation System) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Objections or suggestions, if any, to these draft rules may be sent to the Deputy Secretary (IWT), Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Room No. 547, Transport Bhawan, 1-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001, or by email at dircoord2-psw@gov.in and uttam.mishra27@gov.in and on before April 23, 2025. • It states that the National River Traffic and Navigation System (NRTNS) will manage and regulate inland waterway traffic through vessel tracking, river information systems, and geofencing technologies for safety and efficiency. • It states that all vessels on inland waters shall have operational Class B AIS, report their position to the VTMS centre, and communicate during emergencies for coordinated responses. • It provides real-time navigational updates, including water levels, weather, and hazards, accessible to vessels with AIS and electronic charts. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.S.R. 189 (E)]

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## Hinges (Quality Control) Order, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry Of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on March 24, 2025, issued the Hinges (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the order does not apply to domestically manufactured goods for export or up to 200 imported goods per year for research and development by hinge manufacturers, provided they are not sold commercially and are disposed of as scrap. • It states that the manufacturers shall maintain year-wise records of such imported goods and submit them to the Central Government on their letterhead, signed by an authorized signatory. • It states that any person violating the provisions of this Order will be penalized under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. • The given Table lists various types of hinges along with their corresponding Indian Standards and implementation dates. [Notification No. S.O. 1368(E)]

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## Ministry of Cooperation approved the establishment of New Cooperative Societies

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Cooperation on March 25, 2025, approved the establishment of 2 lakh multipurpose PACS, Dairy, and Fishery Cooperative Societies over five years, with support from NABARD, NDDB, NFDB, and State Governments. Several measures have been taken to strengthen Urban and Rural Cooperative Banks, enhancing their expansion and financial accessibility. The "White Revolution 2.0" initiative, led by the Ministry of Cooperation, aims to increase dairy cooperative milk procurement by 50% in five years, boosting small dairy farmers' market access and employment generation. As of January 27, 2025, 8,294 new Dairy Cooperative Societies have been registered. To promote self-employment and entrepreneurship among women and youth, NCDC is implementing schemes such as SWAYAM SHAKTI SAHAKAR YOJNA (financial aid for SHGs), NANDINI SAHAKAR (support for women entrepreneurs), and YUVA SAHAKAR (encouraging new cooperatives with innovative ideas). Additionally, NCDC-LINAC has conducted 1,370 training programs in five years, benefiting 1.9 lakh participants, including 38,179 women. NCDC also implements various Centrally Sponsored Schemes for agro-based industries, including AMI (ISAM sub-scheme), PMFME, AIF, NBHM, and FPO programs. In FY 2024-25, Rs. 89,750 crores has been released for cooperative sector development. [Notification No. Release ID: 2114745]

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## MoE notified regarding ensuring quality education for All

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Education (MoE), on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the ensuring quality education for All. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Samagra Shiksha aims to provide inclusive and equitable education from pre-primary to senior secondary levels, addressing diverse backgrounds and academic needs, including special provisions for children with disabilities and out-of-school children. • It states that the scheme supports the construction and strengthening of school infrastructure, including classrooms, toilets, and science labs, while also promoting digital learning through ICT labs and online platforms like DIKSHA and SWAYAM PRABHA. • It focuses on enhancing teacher training, including

addressing the needs of children with special needs, and offers literacy programs for non-literate individuals aged 15 and above through initiatives like the New India Literacy Programme (ULLAS). [Press Release No: 2114376]

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## MoH&FW issued an amendment in an older notification regarding the Aadhaar authentication by the Pharmacy Council of India for authenticating their officials, faculty, and students

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on March 21, 2025, issued an amendment in an older notification no. S.O. 5041(E), dated November 23, 2023, regarding the Aadhaar authentication by the Pharmacy Council of India for authenticating their officials, faculty, and students. It states that the paragraph beginning with the words “Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) shall adhere” and ending with the words “Central Government from time to time”, following paragraph shall be substituted, namely: - “Pharmacy Council of India may access the attendance data of officials, faculty and students of the Pharmacy Council of India-approved pharmacy colleges online from the centralized Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System and shall adhere to the provisions of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, rules, regulations, or guidelines made thereunder and directions issued with respect to the use of Aadhaar authentication as laid down by the Unique Identification Authority of India or Central Government from time to time.” The referred notification is attached below. [Notification no. - S.O. 1362(E)]

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## MoP&NG notified regarding the government steps to ensure energy security

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the government steps to ensure energy security. It states that the Government of India has taken multiple steps to ensure energy security and manage fuel prices, such as: • Fuel Price Reduction: Petrol and diesel prices in Delhi dropped to ■94.77 and ■87.67 per litre, aided by excise duty cuts and a ■2/litre price reduction by OMCs in March 2024. • International Comparison: From November 2021 to January 2025, India saw fuel price reductions, unlike France, Germany, and the USA, where prices increased. • LPG Pricing & Subsidy: Despite a 63% rise in global LPG prices, PMUY beneficiaries pay ■503 per cylinder after a ■300 subsidy. • Regional LPG Price Comparison: India’s LPG price (■503) is significantly lower than in Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. • Crude Oil Import Diversification: PSUs have expanded crude oil sourcing to reduce dependence on any single region. • Reducing Oil Dependency: The government promotes natural gas, biofuels, and efficiency measures like the SATAT initiative for Compressed Bio Gas. • Domestic Oil & Gas Production: Policies like the Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy and Discovered Small Field Policy aim to boost domestic production. These efforts highlight India's focus on energy security, stable fuel prices, and reduced import dependency. [Press release id: 2114428]

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## PCI issued a circular regarding the Special Guidelines Inspection of Institutions for the Academic Session 2025-2026

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on March 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Special Guidelines Inspection of Institutions for the Academic Session 2025-2026. The following has been stated namely: - • A reference Circular Ref: 14-56/2024-PCI (Approval Process for 2025-26)/ dt. 07.03.2025 Policy-13017/4/2025-Policy • It states that the inspectors and institutions shall adhere to Council guidelines, ensuring valid arrangements for inspections, including QR-coded faculty cards. Non-compliance shall result in rejected claims, blocked profiles, and legal action. • It states that the inspectors shall verify QR codes for each faculty, ensuring clear, consistent photos are taken at a designated location and if institutions provide fake faculty or principal, inspectors must verify their credentials, with serious actions, including FIR filing and blacklisting, if discrepancies are found. [Notification No. No- 14-56/2024-PCI (Approval Process for 2025-26 a.s.)/Policy-13017/4/2025-POLICY]

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## RBI updated Master Directions – Priority Sector Lending (PSL) – Targets and Classification

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on March 13, 2025, updated Master Directions – Priority Sector Lending (PSL) – Targets and Classification. consolidating various instructions and guidelines issued over time. These Master Directions provide comprehensive guidelines for banks on PSL norms. The Appendix includes a list of circulars that have been consolidated into these Master Directions. Banks are advised to refer to the updated guidelines for compliance. [Notification No. RBI/FIDD/2020-21/72]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy for Regional Rural Banks) Directions, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 25, 2025, issued the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy for Regional Rural Banks) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • To enable RRBs to have current instructions at one place, a Master Direction incorporating all the existing guidelines/instructions/directives on the subject has been prepared for reference. • These Directions shall apply to all Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) • This Master Direction covers instructions regarding the capital required to be provided for by banks commensurate with their risks and the components thereof. • The Directions serve to specify the prudential norms from the point of view of capital adequacy. Permission for RRBs to undertake transactions in specific instruments/products/ activities shall be guided by the regulations, instructions and guidelines on the same issued by Reserve Bank from time to time. This shall

come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2024-25/129]

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## PPA notified regarding the protection of OFC Cables in the Harbour Area

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) on March 21, 2025, notified regarding the protection of OFC Cables in the Harbour Area. The following has been stated namely: - • It states the importance of safeguarding OFC cables laid by PPA in the harbor area, outlining procedures for excavation and repair costs in case of damage. • It states that any agency found violating this order will be held accountable for damages and may face financial penalties as deemed appropriate. [Notification no. FA/EDP/ERP-16/2020/44]

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## Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises notified regarding the new schemes and programmes to support SMEs

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the new schemes and programmes to support SMEs. The following has been stated namely: - It states that it has launched the MSME Trade Enablement and Marketing (MSME TEAM) Initiative in FY 2024-25 with a financial outlay of ■27.35 crores, aiming to promote e-commerce among MSMEs, particularly focusing on women entrepreneurs, through Digital Public Infrastructure and ONDC. It states that the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) has been appointed as the implementing agency for the scheme, conducting workshops in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME, State Governments, and ONDC to raise awareness and facilitate MSME on boarding onto the ONDC platform. It notified that the initiative is part of the Central Sector Scheme Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance Program (RAMP) to support the digital transformation of MSMEs and enhance their market reach. [Press Release No:  2114432]

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## MoC notified regarding the removing the restrictions on coal purchases for power plants

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal (MoC), on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the removing the restrictions on coal purchases for power plants. The following has been stated namely: - It states that the Shakti Policy, 2017 replaced the New Coal Distribution Policy (NCDP) for coal supply to thermal power plants, ensuring coal availability based on Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) requirements, beyond the Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ) under Fuel Supply Agreements (FSA). It states that the government has focused on increasing domestic coal production, with a record 997.826 million tonnes produced in 2023-24, and a 5.45% growth in coal production (929.15 MT) in the 2024-25 period (up to February). It states that the government has implemented several measures to boost coal production, including the enactment of the MMDR Act,

which allows captive mine owners to sell up to 50% of their coal production in the open market, and the introduction of a Single Window Clearance portal and Project Monitoring Unit to expedite coal mine operations. It notified that the commercial mining auction scheme launched in 2020 offers incentives like a 50% rebate for early coal production, flexibility in coal utilization, a transparent bidding process, and 100% FDI through the automatic route. [Press Release No:  2114310]

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## MoF notified regarding the Advancing Cashless India

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the Advancing Cashless India.\ The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Union Cabinet has approved a ■1,500 crore incentive scheme for FY 2024-25 to promote low-value BHIM-UPI transactions, offering zero MDR on UPI transactions and a 0.15% incentive for transactions up to ■2,000 to small merchants, with a focus on expanding UPI infrastructure in rural and semi-urban areas. • It states that India continues to lead in digital payments, contributing 49% of all global real-time transactions in 2023, as reported by ACI Worldwide. This reaffirms the country's commitment to financial inclusion and digital payment innovation. Detailed notification is attached below. [Press Release No:  2114335]

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## IIDI notified regarding the Extension of waiving the Minimum Annual Billing

**Mar 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on March 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of waiving the Minimum Annual Billing. The following has been stated namely: - • Earlier, the Minimum Annual Billing (i.e., USD 75 Per Month) was waived off till March 31, 2025. • In order to encourage active participation for market development, the above-mentioned Minimum Annual Billing shall continue to be waived till September 30, 2025. [Notification No. IIDI IFSC/DP/2024-25/086]

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## MoC notified the Telecom e-Services Portal as the “Portal”

**Mar 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on March 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the ‘Telecom e-Services Portal’. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules 2024 • The ‘Telecom e-Services Portal’ including the CBuD Mobile App has been notified as the “portal” [Notification No. S.O. 1339(E)]

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## MoC notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for Artists' Registration and Empanelment

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Culture (MoC) on March 20, 2025, notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for Artists' Registration and Empanelment. The following has been stated namely: - • It has launched the Artists Repository Portal to create a secure, Aadhaar-verified database of artists across various art forms in India. The Central Government, in consultation with UIDAI, has permitted the Ministry to use Aadhaar authentication for artist registration and empanelment under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance Rules, 2020. • It states that authentication will be performed using Yes/No and e-KYC verification and will remain voluntary. The Ministry shall obtain consent from Aadhaar holders, inform them of alternative identification options, and ensure that no service is denied for refusal or inability to undergo authentication. [Notification no. - Akd-14/17/2024-Akad]

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## MoC notified regarding the 'Telecom e-Services Portal' and CBuD Mobile App Under Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on March 20, 2025, notified regarding the 'Telecom e-Services Portal' and CBuD Mobile App Under Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024. It states that the Central Government, under the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules 2024, designates the ‘Telecom e-Services Portal’ and the CBuD Mobile App as the official portal for these rules. [Notification no. - S.O. 1339(E)]

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## RBI issued a notification regarding the treatment of Right-of-Use (ROU) Asset for Regulatory Capital Purposes

**Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the treatment of Right-of-Use (ROU) Asset for Regulatory Capital Purposes. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India clarifies that for regulatory capital purposes; entities are not required to deduct the Right-of-Use (ROU) asset created under Ind AS 116 from Owned Fund/CET 1/Tier 1 capital, provided the leased asset is tangible. •The ROU asset will be risk-weighted at 100%, similar to owned tangible assets. This applies to all NBFCs, HFCs, and Asset Reconstruction Companies under Ind AS 116. •The changes are effective immediately. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RBI/2024-2025/128 DOR.CAP.REC.No.68/21.01.002/2024-25]

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## BEE issued a notification regarding Payment Details for BEE Registration/Renewal Fees

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on March 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding Payment Details for BEE Registration/Renewal Fees. The following has been stated: - •For online submission of Registration/Renewal Fees for Star Rating of Commercial Buildings and Shunya Labelling Applications, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency provides the following account details: Bank of Baroda, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi; Account No. 89830100010684; IFSC Code: BARBOVJBCPL. •For other purposes, contact the relevant division of BEE for account details. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## CEA issued Guidelines on Unified Philosophy for Placement of Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) In Indian Grid

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on March 19, 2025, issued Guidelines on Unified Philosophy for Placement of Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) In Indian Grid. A Committee was constituted vide CEA letter dated October 04, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Member (Power System), CEA (PMU Committee) to suggest ways to harmonize various requirements for PMU installation into one single Guideline. Based on the extensive deliberations held during the meetings and recommendations of the Committee, A Report of the Committee on "Guidelines on Unified Philosophy for placement of PMUS in Indian Grid" have been finalized. Subsequently, a meeting was held on March 13, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Chairperson, CEA to discuss the way forward for adoption of the Committee Report for implementation. The Guidelines shall be adopted for implementation for URTDSM (Phase-II) project and all upcoming schemes with applicability as under: • These Guidelines shall be applicable to all the upcoming Tariff-based Competitive Bidding (TBCB)/ Regulated Tariff Mechanism (RTM) based Projects. Additionally, these guidelines shall also be applicable to Projects (through TBCB or RTM route) for which the tender has been published before the date of issue of these guidelines for which the price bids are yet to be submitted. • For the Transmission Scheme for which bidding was submitted on or after December 27, 2022 (the date of notification of CEA Construction Standards, 2022) but before January 19, 2024 (the date of notification of CERC Guidelines on Interfacing requirements, 2024), PMUs shall be installed as per RFP document. • For the transmission Scheme for which bid was submitted on or after January 19, 2024, PMUs shall be installed as per RFP duly factoring in CERC Interface Guidelines. • The PMU Committee Guidelines, viz., "Guidelines on Unified Philosophy for Placement of Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) in Indian Grid" shall be effective from the date of issue of the Guidelines (March 19, 2025). [Notification No. CEA-PS-14-12/9/2024-PSETD Division]

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## DGFT issued the extension for the approval import of Urea through Indian Potash Limited

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendment in import policy condition of Urea in the ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule – I (Import Policy). The following has been stated namely: - • The STE status of Indian Potash Limited (IPL) has been extended from March 31, 2025 to March 31, 2026 for import of Urea on Government account. • By amendment in Import Policy Condition under ITC(HS) Code 31021010 of Chapter 31 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule - I (Import Policy). [Notification No. 65/2024-25]

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## MCX notified regarding the Acceptance of e-FDR issued by ICICI Bank

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on March 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Acceptance of e-FDR issued by ICICI Bank. The following has been stated namely: - • ICICI Bank Limited has been approved for issuing Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs) in electronic form (e-FDR). The process for issuance of Fresh/Renewal of e-FDR would be as follows: o Members who wish to avail the facility shall approach the bank to create / renew FDR and mark lien in favour of MCXCCL (in case of Initial Security deposit and Margin deposit)/MCX (in case of Base Minimum Capital). o Members shall submit the required documents to the bank for creation of FDR and marking the lien. Additional information to be provided by the member to bank is given below: i. Member Code ii. Deposit Type (Initial Security Deposit, Margin Deposit, Base Minimum Capital) o FDR shall not be funded by Bank in any manner and should be issued from funds/accounts of Clearing Members only. o Bank shall issue/renew FDR and mark lien in favour of MCXCCL/ MCX as applicable to the respective deposit type. o Bank shall send FDR information in electronic form to MCXCCL. • The process for withdrawal of e-FDR would be same as that of the current process for the FDR. • The list of banks offering e-FDR is enclosed as Annexure – 1. For other approved banks the existing process of accepting physical FDRs shall continue. This circular shall be effective from March 19, 2025. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/135/2025]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 19, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from July, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 7,63,68,719

[Notification No. 19(4515)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NSDL notified regarding the Premature Redemption Calendar for Sovereign Gold Bonds for the period April 2025 to September 2025

**Mar 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on March 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature Redemption Calendar for Sovereign Gold Bonds for the period April 2025 to September 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • RBI has intimated the details of Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGB) issued by RBI which are falling due for premature redemption during H1 of 2025-26 (April 2025 to September 2025) along with the dates of submission of premature redemption requests by investors pursuant to procedural guidelines intimated. • The Security Details, ISIN, and the Dates for submitting the request for premature redemption by the investors Retail Direct has been stated in the notification. • The Procedure to be followed by the client for submission of the premature redemption request to its Participant has been stated. [Notification No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0033]

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## CEA notified regarding the National Electricity Plan (Volume II: Transmission)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the National Electricity Plan (Volume II: Transmission). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that transmission planning in India involves identifying and adding transmission system requirements to accommodate increased generation capacity, demand, or system strengthening, with two key systems: ISTS for inter-state power evacuation and Intra-STS for state-level power distribution. • It notifies that the Electricity Act, of 2003 designates CEA, CTUIL, and STUs as key transmission planning agencies, with CEA responsible for advising the government, preparing the National Electricity Plan, and coordinating planning efforts, while CTUIL handles inter-state transmission and planning, and STUs focus on intra-state transmission and coordination. • It states that the CEA, CTUIL, and STUs ensure the development of efficient, coordinated, and economical transmission systems, with a focus on providing non-discriminatory open access and facilitating the smooth flow of electricity from generating stations to load centers. • It states that the National Electricity Policy emphasizes coordinated transmission planning, development of the National Grid, and network expansion to meet generation capacity needs, with CTUIL and STUs responsible for planning and execution. • The Tariff Policy aims to ensure optimal transmission network development, attract investment, and implement transmission schemes through competitive bidding, with exemptions for strategic or urgent projects. • It states that the CERC Connectivity and General Network Access Regulations, 2022, outline the process for granting access to the inter-State Transmission System for various entities, including state transmission utilities, distribution licensees, and generating stations. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. F. No. CEA-PS-11-26(1)/1/2024-PSPA-I Division]

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## DGFT notified regarding the review of the SIONs pertaining to Automobile tyres

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 20, 2025, notified regarding the review of the SIONs pertaining to Automobile tyres. The following have been stated: • This Directorate is initiating a process to review the existing SIONs of automobile tyres, (A-1722,A-1717,A-1667,A1666,A1673,A-1665,Al664,A-1663). • Therefore, all concerned EPCs, Exporters, Trade bodies and other stakeholders, who are availing the said SION s, are advised to examine their respective SION s as it exists today and provide necessary comments/suggestions on why.and how such SIONs require modification if any. • Suggestions for such modification of SION, if any, be accompanied by detailed justification, along with production and consumption data, wastage norms duly certified by Chartered engineer and other relevant documents. • The same may be sent within 45 days from the date of issuance of this Trade Notice to the email Id, nc7.dgft@gov.in, for further examination by this Directorate. [Trade Notice No. 34/2024]

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## Draft Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on March 17, 2025, issued the Draft Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 22B, the proviso in sub-rule (4) shall be substituted. It states that a mining plan may extend beyond the block boundary with a State Government NOC based on a CMPDIL certificate for non-coal areas or technical viability for coal-bearing areas, with project proponents required to submit an undertaking for timely overburden re-handling. • Rule 22E, shall be substituted. It states that a revised mining plan shall be submitted for approval under Rule 22B, except for minor changes like land type adjustments, infrastructure modifications, production increases up to 50%, technology upgrades, and repurposing land for projects, with allocated coal mines requiring prior approval for modifications affecting agreement terms or efficiency parameters. • Rule 29A, shall be substituted. It states that a mining lease cannot be terminated unless the approved final or temporary mine closure plan is implemented, with a certificate from the relevant authority confirming the completion of protective, reclamation, and rehabilitation work. • It states that Coal or lignite-bearing States and Union Territories are invited with their suggestions to the consultative meeting scheduled through hybrid mode on March 21, 2025, at 4.30 PM in the Conference Room, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan. New Delhi 110001. Refer to the attached document for “Guidelines for the Preparation of the Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for Coal and Lignite Blocks, 2025”. [Notification no. - PS1 -12012/2/2021-PS1-Part(2)]

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## GoI issued the approval of the Revised National Program for Dairy Development (NPDD)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Government of India (GoI) on March 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the approval of the Revised National Program for Dairy Development (NPDD) The following has been stated namely: - • The scheme focuses on modernizing dairy infrastructure, including milk procurement, processing capacity, quality control, and supply chain efficiency, benefiting farmers with better market access and higher incomes. • Component A aims to improve dairy infrastructure (e.g., milk chilling plants, testing labs), while Component B focuses on dairy cooperatives, with support from Japan's JICA in nine Indian states. • The Revised NPDD will establish 10,000 new Dairy Cooperative Societies, generate 3.2 lakh new jobs (70% for women), and support White Revolution 2.0 by improving rural livelihoods and building a resilient dairy industry. [Notification No. 2112791]

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## IFSCA issued an extension on the Consultation Paper titled "Regulatory Approach towards Tokenization of Real-World Assets"

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on March 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension of time for responding to IFSCA Consultation Paper titled "Regulatory Approach towards Tokenization of Real-World Assets". The following has been stated namely: - • IFSCA had previously invited comments/views on the subject of tokenization of real-world assets, by way of its consultation paper titled "Regulatory Approach towards Tokenization of Real-World Assets" dated February 26, 2025. The deadline for submission of the same was specified as March 20, 2025. • The deadline for submission of responses has been extended to April 30, 2025. [Notification No. IFSCA/CP/ToRWA/NTC/01/2024-25]

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## MCX notified regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site (DRS) on March 22

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) on March 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site (DRS). The following has been stated namely: - • Exchange shall be conducting mock trading session on March 22, 2025. • The schedule is as below: - o Special Session 11:55 am – 11:59 am  o Mock trading timing 12:00 pm – 02:00 pm  o Client code modification session 02:00 pm – 02:05 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. • Trades resulting from mock trading on March 22, 2025, will not attract any obligation for pay-in and payout • Mock is available through existing leased line connectivity to DR site. Members connecting via internet (with RSA) may participate in this mock trading using their live (existing) SSL VPN ids through SSL VPN • The connectivity details for the Mock Trading session of trading platform are provided in Annexure 1. • The default password policy for MTS & MCS for new trading interface details has been changed. • After the mock trading session, members are requested to log-in into live environment from 04:30 pm to 05:00 pm on March 22, 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/TECH/137/2025]

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## MoCF issued Frequently Asked Questions on Scheme for Promotion of Research & Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, (MoCF) on March 10, 2025, issued Frequently Asked Questions on Scheme for Promotion of Research & Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector. The PRIP (Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector) scheme, initiated by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, aims to enhance research and innovation in the Pharmaceutical and MedTech sectors. It focuses on rapid discovery, development, and commercialization of drugs, innovation in medical devices, promoting industry-academia collaboration, and transforming the sectors from cost-based to innovation-based models. The scheme comprises two components: Component A, which focuses on establishing Centers of Excellence (CoEs) at existing NIPERs, and Component B, which provides financial assistance to promote R&D in six priority areas, including New Chemical Entities, Complex Generics, Precision Medicine, Medical Devices, Orphan Drugs, and Drug Development for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). Under Component B, eligible applicants include pharmaceutical or MedTech companies, MSMEs, and startups meeting specific criteria. The component is divided into three categories: B-I, B-II, and B-III, with funding varying according to project size and type. B-I targets large companies collaborating with government institutions, B-II supports entities working on projects at Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 5 or 6, and B-III focuses on startups and MSMEs working at TRL 1 to 4. The funding support ranges from up to ■125 crores for large projects to ■1 crore for startups, with a structured disbursement process based on milestone completion. The PRIP scheme also outlines benefit-sharing models for successful commercialization of technologies/products, including revenue-sharing on net sales or equity options. The selection process for projects is expected to be completed within 90 days of application closure, with funding to be used for various project-related expenses such as manpower, clinical trials, regulatory processes, and equipment. Applicants are encouraged to complete their registration with the Entity Locker platform to streamline the authentication process during the application phase.

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## MoHA notified regarding the measures to prevent drug abuse and combat the illegal drug trade

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the measures to prevent drug abuse and combat the illegal drug trade. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Government has addressed drug abuse through the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), implemented initiatives like Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan, rehabilitation centers, outreach programs, addiction treatment facilities, a toll-free helpline, and awareness campaigns for students, teachers, and parents. • It states that the Government has combated illegal drug trade through NCORD, ANTF, NIA, border security forces, international collaborations, and intelligence-sharing with global agencies to enhance enforcement, coordination, and maritime security against drug trafficking. [Press release id: 2112236]

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## NABH issued a notification regarding the Applicability of Fire Safety Compliance Certificates in Delhi

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on March 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Applicability of Fire Safety Compliance Certificates in Delhi. The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) has issued updated guidelines regarding the applicability of Fire Safety Compliance (FSC) certificates, including Fire No Objection Certificates (NOC), for healthcare and business establishments in Delhi. These clarifications are based on Part IV of the National Building Code (NBC) 2016 and are aimed at ensuring that fire safety protocols meet the necessary regulatory standards. The guidelines are intended to assist healthcare organizations in understanding and complying with fire safety requirements. • Day Care Establishments (e.g., Eye Centres, Dental Clinics, OPDs, Diagnostic Labs, Dialysis Centres): If these establishments do not provide sleeping or overnight facilities for patients, they fall under the category of Business Occupancy. These businesses are permitted to operate in the buildings having single basement (below 200 SQM) and ground plus 03 stories, height below 15 m. However, use of the basement shall be subject to the approval from local building authority i.e MCD, NDMC. • Business Buildings Below 15 Meters in Height: Business buildings that are less than 15 meters height or ground plus 3 stories are exempt from requiring a Fire NOC/FSC. • Business Buildings Above 15 Meters in Height: Business buildings exceeding 15 meters in height are required to obtain a Fire NOC/FSC. • Nursing Homes/Hospitals Below 9 Meters in Height or Ground Plus One Floor (including Mezzanine): Nursing homes or hospitals with a height of 9 meters or less, or those operating in the buildings having single basement (below 200 SQM) and ground plus 01 Stories, are not required to obtain a Fire Safety Certificate. (Basement area should be less than 200 sqm). • Nursing Homes/Hospitals Between 9 to 15 Meters in Height: Nursing homes or hospitals with a height between 9 and 15 meters, or buildings that include a basement and ground plus 03 upper floors, where the hospital operates in the basement, ground floor, and first floor, while the second & third floors are either used for residence of doctors, or not utilized for hospital operations, or are sealed off, are not required to obtain a Fire NOC/FSC. [Notification No. NABH/Gen/2025/2203]

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## NeSL issued a circular regarding the Technical and Functional Upgrade of Fingerprint L1 Registered Devices – Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on March 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Technical and Functional Upgrade of Fingerprint L1 Registered Devices – Aadhaar Authentication Ecosystem. The latest circular issued by UIDAI on March 06, 2025, informs NeSL IU & DDE registered users about the technical and functional upgrade of L1 fingerprint registered devices in the Aadhaar authentication ecosystem. The sunset date for L0 fingerprint registered devices is March 31, 2025. Users must complete the migration process before this date to ensure uninterrupted service. Starting from April 01, 2025, L0 registered devices will no longer be used for Aadhaar-based Digital Signature processes. Feedback and suggestions are welcome at suggestions@nesl.co.in. [Circular No.: NeSL/FC/2025/0183]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 19, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 19.64. [Notification No. 19(4525)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Cilnidipine IP 20 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs and Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Cilnidipine IP 20 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs and Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Cilnidipine IP 20 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Akums Drugs and Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 14.51 (Rs). [Notification No.19(4512)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/10239/2025]

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## NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 19, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each film coated tablet contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Corona Remedies Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 36.19/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 6,381.09 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 93.60 [Notification No. 19(4526)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of One Vial of Ceftriaxone & Tazobactam for Injection: Sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium IP eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Sterile Tazobactam Sodium IP eq. to Tazobactam 125 mg and each ampoule contains 10 ml sterile water for injection IP for M/s Prosperity 6 Pharmaceutics. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 19, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of One Vial of Ceftriaxone & Tazobactam for Injection: Sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium IP eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Sterile Tazobactam Sodium IP eq. to Tazobactam 125 mg and each ampoule contains 10 ml sterile water for injection IP for M/s Prosperity 6 Pharmaceutics. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of twin pack containing:- One Vial of Ceftriaxone & Tazobactam for Injection: Sterile Ceftriaxone Sodium IP eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000 mg + Sterile Tazobactam Sodium IP eq. to Tazobactam 125 mg and each ampoule contains 10 ml sterile water for injection IP for M/s Prosperity 6 Pharmaceutics. (Manufacturer) & M/s Lupin Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 194.68/-. [Notification no: 19(4407)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 19, 2025, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 4.96/- for each uncoated tablet containing: Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Mankind Prime Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). [Notification no. - 19(4523)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NSE notified regarding No new version release for the Mock trading on March 22, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on March 19, 2025, issued the No new version release for the Mock trading on March 22, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The schedule for the mock trading session to be held on March 22, 2025 by the Exchange has been stated in the circular. • The schedule for the Mock trading from Primary Site has been stated. • Login with the version NEAT+ 7.7.7 shall be discontinued from mock of April 05, 2025 • Members must use the combination of new NEAT adapter version and new ports applicable for equity derivatives segment. • Members using Direct connection through NNF users, are to download and use the new CA certificate which is available in Extranet path. Accordingly, members shall

ensure readiness of their migration plan by May 03, 2025. The applicable new interactive parameters to be used with 'New CA certificate': • For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexure: o Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session. o Annexure 2: Pre-requisites/General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment. This shall be applicable to the following departments – Futures & Options, Capital Market (Equities) Trade, and Emerge [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/67195]

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## p-Xylene (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on March 19, 2025, issued the p-Xylene (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the p-Xylene (Quality Control) Order, 2021. It states that in paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (2), shall be substituted with— "(2) It shall come into force on the 19th day of December, 2025". [Notification no. - S.O. 1252(E)]

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## TRAI released recommendations on the 'Definition of International Traffic' in response to the back reference received from the DoT

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on March 18, 2025, released recommendations on the 'Definition of International Traffic' in response to the DoT's back-reference in respect of the TRAI's recommendations dated 10.12.2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that on March 18, 2025, TRAI issued its response to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) regarding the definition of international traffic. Initially, on December 10, 2024, TRAI provided recommendations on defining international and domestic SMS after consulting stakeholders. • The DoT, on February 13, 2025, accepted these recommendations in principle but sought further clarification on international SMS. • After examining the issue, TRAI has finalized its response to the back reference. • Click here for TRAI's response to the back reference. [Press release no. 17/2025]

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## UGC issued a notice stating to verify Recognized Universities for degree validity

**Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on March 18, 2025, issued a notice stating to verify Recognized Universities for degree validity. The following has been stated namely: - • UGC warns students, parents, and the public that only universities established under State, Central, or Provincial Acts or those empowered under the UGC Act, 1956, can award valid degrees. Degrees from unauthorized institutions will not be recognized for higher education or employment. • Students are advised to verify recognized universities on

the UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in) before admission. Any violations can be reported to ugcampc@gmail.com for action. [Notification no. - 7-3/2012(AMPC)]

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## CBSE revised Examination Schedule Considering Holi Celebrations

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on March 13, 2025, revised Examination Schedule Considering Holi Celebrations. A considerate step by providing the Date Sheet for Board Examinations three months in advance, allowing students to plan their studies effectively. However, the scheduled Class XII Hindi Core (302)/Hindi Elective (002) examination on March 15, 2025, coincides with Holi celebrations in certain parts of the country, where festivities may continue beyond March 14, 2025. Recognizing the possible challenges faced by students celebrating Holi on March 14, 2025, CBSE has decided to provide an alternative for those unable to appear for the examination on the scheduled date. Such students will be allowed to appear in a special examination conducted under the Board's policy, which also accommodates students participating in National or International sports events. CBSE has urged all affiliated schools to communicate this update to their Class XII students to ensure they are well informed about their options. This considerate approach underscores the Board's commitment to ensuring fairness and accessibility for all students, especially those facing genuine difficulties due to cultural or regional celebrations. [Notification No. CBSE/Coord/Exam-Hindi-XII/]

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## DGS notified regarding the Recommended Standards for Shore to Ship Power Supply (SPS) at Indian Ports and Ships

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the Recommended Standards for Shore to Ship Power Supply (SPS) at Indian Ports and Ships. The following has been stated namely: - • This circular applies to all major and non-major ports in India and all ships calling at these ports, irrespective of their flag, covering technical, safety, and operational standards for implementing SPS systems. • It aims to align with IMO standards (MEPC Resolutions 207(62) and 377(79)) for SPS and to promote SPS adoption to support India's decarbonization goals under the "Harit-Sagar" Guidelines 2023, MIV-2030, and MAKV-2047, aiming for carbon-neutral ports and widespread shore power use by 2035. • It states that Ports and ships shall follow the SPS standards in Appendix-1 to ensure uniform implementation, aligning with India's Maritime Vision 2030 and phased OPS targets (2023-2035), while Appendix-2 details carbon certification procedures to verify emissions reductions and support future carbon credit schemes. • To ensure seamless implementation and operation of SPS systems, it provides integrated standards and guidelines. [Notification no. - 13-37012/1/2025-engg-dgs]

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## Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed)(Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on March 17, 2025, issued the Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed)(Control) Second Amendment Order, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In clause 20C, sub-clause (4) it shall be substituted, namely:- “(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this order, any person manufacturing or importing a biostimulant as on the date of publication of this order for which no standards have been specified, may, subject to making an application for grant of provisional registration under sub-clause (5), continue to manufacture or import for sale, sell, offer for sale, stock or exhibit, such biostimulants for three months from the date of publication of this order”. • In Form G-3, in the second paragraph occurring after item 5, for figures, letters, and words “22nd day of February 2025”, the figures, letters, and words shall be substituted with:- “16th day of June 2025”. [Notification no. S.O. 1236(E)]

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## Ministry of Cooperation notified regarding the Strengthening of the Cooperative Sugar Mills

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Cooperation on March 19, 2025, notified regarding the Strengthening of the Cooperative Sugar Mills. The government of India has taken the following steps to strengthen of Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs):- Relief from Income Tax to Cooperative Sugar Mills: Sugar factories operating in the co-operative sector in certain States of India pay to sugarcane growers a final amount, often referred to as Final Cane Price (FCP) which is over and above the Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) fixed by the Central Government under the Sugarcane Control Order, 1996. Rs 10,000 crore loan scheme through NCDC for strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills: Ministry of Cooperation has launched a new scheme named 'Grant-in-aid to NCDC for Strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills', under which Government of India has provided grant of Rs.1,000 crore to NCDC during financial year 2022-23 and 2024-25. NCDC will use this grant to provide loans up to Rs. 10,000 crores to Cooperative Sugar Mills, for setting up ethanol plants or for setting up cogeneration plants or for working capital or for all three purposes. NCDC has so far sanctioned 87 loans of ■ 9893.12 crore to 48 CSMs. Preference in purchase of ethanol to Cooperative Sugar Mills: Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are according top priority to CSMs participating in ethanol procurement cycles. So far, 24,650 KL ethanol worth ■ 25.50 crore have been procured by OMCs from 11 CSMs. Enhancing ethanol production of Cooperative Sugar Mills by converting their molasses-based ethanol plants into multi feed ethanol plants: Ministry of Cooperation has taken initiative for conversion of existing molasses-based ethanol plants of CSMs into multi feed ethanol plants. As that they can operate their distilleries throughout the year, under this initiative CSMs will get following benefits: • NCDC will provide a term loan under funding pattern of 90:10, with 90% from the society and 10% from NCDC. • On March 6, 2025, the Department of Food and Public Distribution issued a Gazette Notification notifying the revised scheme titled "Scheme for Financial Assistance to Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs) for Converting Their Existing Sugarcane-Based Feedstock Ethanol Plants into Multi-Feedstock-Based Plants to Utilize Grains Such as Maize and Damaged Food Grains (DFG) for Enhancing and Augmenting Ethanol Production Capacity”, exclusively for cooperative sugar mills. Under the scheme, Central Government will bear the interest subvention on the loan availed by them at a rate of either 6% per annum or 50% of the interest rate charged by the lending institution, whichever is lower, for a period of five years, including a one-year moratorium. [Release ID: 2112725]

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## MoC&F notified regarding the Average price reduction due to fixation or refixation of prices under the National List of Essential Medicines, 2022

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the Average price reduction due to fixation or refixation of prices under the National List of Essential Medicines, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the NPPA has fixed ceiling prices for 928 scheduled formulations and retail prices for over 3,200 new drugs under the DPCO, 2013, ensuring price regulation and an average 17% reduction, saving patients approximately ■3,788 crores annually. • It states that the government ensures access to affordable medicines through PMBJP (offering medicines at 50-80% lower rates via Jan Aushadhi Kendras), AMRIT (providing up to 50% discounts on essential drugs and implants), and the Free Drugs Service Initiative (supporting states with essential medicines at various healthcare levels), with a target to expand the PMBJP product basket to 2,100 medicines and 310 surgical by March 31, 2025. [Press Release id: 2112308]

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## MoFAH&D issued Insurance to Deep-Sea Fishermen

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on March 18, 2025, issued Insurance to Deep-Sea Fishermen. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it is implementing various schemes such as PMMSY, FIDF, SDCFPO, NPDD, and DIDF for the development of the fisheries and dairy sectors and the budget allocations and state-wise fund utilization for these schemes from 2021-22 to 2025-26 are provided in the attached annexures. • It states that under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), the Government of India provides social security to fishers, including insurance coverage and support for marine fisheries development, with initiatives such as deep-sea fishing vessel upgrades, mariculture, seaweed cultivation, and skill development programs for fishers and fish farmers. • It states that the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), with a total fund size of Rs. 7522.48 crore, supports the development of fisheries infrastructure across States and UTs, funding projects such as fishing harbors, cold storage, fish markets, hatcheries, and mariculture. [Press Release ID: 2112273]

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## MoFAH&D issued the National Fisheries Digital Platform

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on March 18, 2025, issued the National Fisheries Digital Platform. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it has launched PM-MKSSY under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an estimated outlay of ■6000 crore for the period 2023-2027. The sub-scheme includes components such as formalization of the fisheries sector,

supporting microenterprises, promoting aquaculture insurance, and ensuring product safety and quality assurance. • It states that the PM-MKSSY promotes financial inclusion by helping fish workers and enterprises access institutional credit. The NFDP platform has processed 4066 lead applications, including 129 from Andhra Pradesh, for credit facilitation through banks. [Press Release ID: 2112266]

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## MoHA notified regarding the disaster management plan for Delhi

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the disaster management plan for Delhi. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the primary responsibility for disaster management lies with the State Governments, with the Central Government providing support when required. The State Executive Committee is responsible for preparing and updating the State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP) as per the Disaster Management Act, 2005. • It notified that the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) has developed the Delhi Disaster Management Plan (DDMP), which includes an Earthquake Action Plan. Following the recent earthquake on 17.02.2025, a review meeting was held to assess vulnerability and preparedness. [Press Release ID: 2112252]

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## Polyurethanes (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on March 19, 2025, issued the Polyurethanes (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025 to further amend the Polyurethanes (Quality Control) Order, 2021. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Polyurethanes (Quality Control) Order, 2021, in paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following subparagraph shall be substituted, namely: — "(2) It shall come into force on the 19th day of December, 2025" It shall come into force on March 19, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 1253(E)]

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## UGC notified regarding the Sanitary facilities in Higher Educational Institutions

**Mar 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the Sanitary facilities in Higher Educational Institutions. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that they are urged to provide accessible sanitary pad vending machines and incinerators to promote menstrual hygiene, dignity, and safe disposal of sanitary products. • Further, HEIs are also requested to share the activities undertaken by them through Google Forms available at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQ1sRIlCtLrYnOIf5O2T76EJQUXuDX457ubgw1gMB8cNYIYw/viewform latest by March 25, 2025. [Notification no. 2-36/2024(CPP-II)(C.150453)]

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## CERC notified regarding the approval of “Detailed procedure for moderating schedule up to minimum turndown level for Section 62 generators through SCED” under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2023

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the approval of “Detailed procedure for moderating schedule up to minimum turndown level for Section 62 generators through SCED” under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • This procedure shall apply to all thermal regional entity generating stations under Section 62 tariff, requiring SCED participants to engage in both SCED-Up and SCED-Down, excluding SCUC-selected stations, Two-Shift operations, and gas-based plants used for peak demand or reserves, while ensuring grid security and reliability. • It states that the eligible Generating Stations shall coordinate with RLDCs for scheduling, review injection schedules on D-1, report MTL shortfalls to NLDC, submit standard declarations on efforts to sell power in the market by 20:00 Hrs on D-1 and 06:00 Hrs on D+1, ensuring compliance with SCED requirements. • This shall be effective from March 24, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - L-1/265/2022/CERC]

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## CERC notified regarding the approval of the “Detailed procedure for moderating schedule up to minimum turndown level for Section 62 generators through SCED” under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2023

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on March 13, 2025, notified regarding the approval of “Detailed procedure for moderating schedule up to minimum turndown level for Section 62 generators through SCED” under Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the procedure applies to thermal generating stations with tariffs under Section 62, requiring participation in SCED for minimum turndown level (MTL) scheduling. Stations selected under SCUC or operating under specific conditions (e.g., gas-based or two-shift) are excluded from MTL support through SCED. • It states that RLDCs will declare "Peak" and "Off-Peak" hours monthly and coordinate with NLDC for scheduling and energy accounting of Eligible Generating Stations. • It states that the Eligible Generating Stations shall coordinate with RLDCs for scheduling and despatch, and report to NLDC if their schedule falls below MTL during Off-Peak hours and they are required to submit declarations regarding efforts to achieve MTL through power market sales by 20:00 hours of D-1 day and by 06:00 hours of D+1 day. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. L-1/265/2022/CERC]

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## Draft Migration of Tariff Guidelines, 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on March 06, 2025, issued the Draft Migration of Tariff Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Stakeholders, experts, and the general public to submit their suggestions/feedback on the said Draft Guidelines to this Ministry on or before March 12, 2025. • Migration Tariff Guidelines, 2025 For Adoption Of Market Determined Tariff For Ppp Projects Under guidelines For Regulation Of Tariff2005, Guidelines For Upfront Tariff Setting For Ppp Projects2008, Guidelines For Determination Of Tariff For Projects 2013 And Tariff Guidelines 2019. • It states that the 2025 Migration Tariff Guidelines provide a framework for adopting market-determined tariffs for PPP projects, building on previous tariff guidelines from 2005, 2008, 2013, and 2019. • It states that the aims to replace the Major Port Trusts Act 1963 with new legislation to grant more autonomy to Major Ports, transition to a land lord port model, and enable tariff fixation by Port Authorities and PPP Concessionaires for price competitiveness. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. PD-13/6/2023-PPP/e-357407/l]

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## FSSAI notified regarding the clarification in the testing of In Shell Nuts by Food Testing Laboratories- reg

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on March 13, 2025, notified regarding the clarification in the testing of In Shell Nuts by Food Testing Laboratories- reg. It states that the FSSAI instructs notified laboratories to test in-shell nuts, such as almonds, against the prescribed standards for dry fruits and nuts under sub-regulation 2.3.47(5) to eliminate confusion. [Notification no. QA-11016/4/2021-QA-FSSAI]

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## Ministry of Communications notified regarding the partnership between DoT and WhatsApp to Combat the Misuse of Telecom resources for Digital Fraud and Scams

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on March 17, 2025, notified regarding the partnership between DoT and WhatsApp to Combat the Misuse of Telecom resources for Digital Fraud and Scams. The following have been stated: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has partnered with WhatsApp to extend Meta's 'Scam Se Bacho' campaign, aiming to educate citizens on identifying and reporting online scams and spam to enhance digital safety.  The DoT has implemented several initiatives to combat telecom misuse, including the Sanchar Saathi portal and mobile app, which help citizens report fraud, manage mobile connections, and block or trace lost phones.  Additionally, the Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP) facilitates collaboration with over 550 stakeholders, such as banks and law enforcement agencies, to tackle cybercrime. As part of the collaboration, DoT and WhatsApp will conduct workshops for officials, telecom service providers, and field units, and explore integrating Sanchar Saathi services into WhatsApp for broader outreach. As part of the partnership, WhatsApp will also develop informative assets in collaboration with DoT to educate users on how to identify and report online scams and spam. These will cover different types of fraud, warning signs,

and reporting mechanisms available on the Sanchar Saathi. All user safety materials will be translated into regional languages, including Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, and Gujarati to maximize accessibility. [Release ID: 2112016]

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## MoF notified regarding the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS- MSME)

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS- MSME). The Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS- MSME) has been launched for providing 60% guarantee coverage by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) for credit facility up to Rs. 100 crore sanctioned to eligible MSMEs under MCGS-MSME for purchase of equipment/ machinery. The eligibility criteria for borrowers under Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS-MSME) is as below: • It should be an MSME with valid Udyam Registration Number; • It should not be an NPA with any lender; • Minimum cost of equipment /machinery is 75% of project cost; Further, it is stated that the Scheme is being implemented by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC), a wholly owned company of Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. The MLI shall sanction loans to eligible borrowers and then submit details of the loan account on the portal of NCGTC along with payment of fees, whereupon the MLI shall get a confirmation of loan being guaranteed under the Scheme. [Release ID: 2112322]

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## MoHFW issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Certain Drugs for Food-Producing Animals

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (MoHFW) March 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Certain Drugs for Food-Producing Animals. The Central Government, under Section 26A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, has banned the import, manufacture, sale, and distribution of Chloramphenicol and Nitrofurans for use in food-producing animals. This decision, made after consulting the Drugs Technical Advisory Board, is aimed at protecting public health by prohibiting harmful drugs where safer alternatives are available. [Notification No S.O. 1158(E)]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 17, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each film coated bilayered tablet contains: Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 10.73/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 991.01 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 64.76

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## UGC invited applications from Eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or online mode for the academic year 2025-26

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on March 12, 2025, invited applications from Eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or online mode for the academic year 2025-26. The Application Timeline & Submission Details are as stated: Online Application Window: March 13, 2025 till April 03, 2025 Application Portal: https://deb.ugc.ac.in Hard Copy Submission Deadline for original affidavit & annexures: April 15, 2025 Submission Address: Joint Secretary. Distance Education Bureau, UGC. 35. Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 The HEIs are requested to visit the UGC DEFB website at https://deb.ugc.ac.in for prescribed application fee and for further updates announcements in this regard. [Notification No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER)]

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## MoC notified regarding the Carbon Emissions in Mining Operations

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal (MoC), on March 17, 2025, notified regarding the Carbon Emissions in Mining Operations. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it is promoting sustainable coal mining through initiatives like bio-reclamation, energy efficiency measures, First Mile Connectivity, clean coal technologies, and the Green Credit Programme to reduce carbon emissions and environmental impact. • It states that sustainable coal production is promoted through compliance with environmental laws, the use of advanced mining technologies, energy efficiency, reclamation, and repurposing of mined areas, though there is currently no specific directive for mining companies to review their Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regarding carbon emissions. [Press Release No: 2111792]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 25mg tablet

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 17, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet will be Rs. 46.13/-.

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 17, 2025, fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)the. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) will be Rs. 11.10/-. [Notification No. 4474]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg. The following has been stated: - •For each film-coated bilayered tablet contains: Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 13.70 (Rs).

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 17, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) It states that the price of each 5 ml of reconstituted Suspension containing:- Telmisartan I.P. 40 mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg + Metoprolol Succinate I.P. 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (As extended-release form) for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 11.30/-.

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## SEBI issued updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 12 entries

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 17, 2025, issued updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 12 entries. The following have been stated: • Note SC/16017 dated March 12, 2025 regarding the amendment in 12 entries in UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions list (Annexure-1). The notification can be accessed at the following URL: https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16017.doc.htm • An updated list of individuals and entities which are subject to various sanction measures such as freezing of assets/accounts, denial of financial services etc., as approved by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to various United Nations' Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) can be accessed at its website at https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list • The updated "ISIL (Da'esh) &Al-Qaida Sanctions List", which includes names of individuals and entities associated with the Al-Qaida is available at: http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list • Any request for delisting received by any Regulated Entity (RE) is to be forwarded electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA (email: jsctcr-mha@gov.in) for consideration. A copy of the same may be marked to Joint Secretary (UNP), MEA (e-mail id: jsunp@mea.gov.in).

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## MoPNG notified the Oilfield (Regulatory and Development) Amendment Bill

**Mar 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gases (MoPNG) on March 12, 2025, notified the Oilfield (Regulatory and Development) Amendment Bill. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Lok Sabha today passed the Oilfield (Regulatory and Development) Amendment Bill, 2024. • Bill intends to reform the legal framework to meet the current needs and market conditions and to make the sector more attractive to investors so that exploration and production of oil and gas could be increased further. • It also introduces a single permit system, namely, petroleum leases, which will substitute the extant system which requires the Contractors to take multiple licenses for carrying out various types of activities for different types of hydrocarbons. • It further states that to promote enforcement of the provisions of the Act, penalty has been increased to 25 lakh rupees and up to 10 lakh per day for continuing infraction so that they have deterrent effect. [Press release id: 2111045]

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## NPCI issued an Addendum to OC 206 Implementation of Generic Good Faith Debit Adjustments in URCS

**Mar 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on March 12, 2025, issued an Addendum to OC 206 Implementation of Generic Good Faith Debit Adjustments in URCS. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the BGGD allows sponsor/acquiring banks to raise debit adjustments for IPO/Mandate block transactions within 45 days, with issuing banks having 3 days to accept/reject before auto-acceptance on the 4th day, ensuring fund settlement via URCS. • It further provides that the URCS validates BGGD adjustments based on mandate details, prevents duplicates, enforces a 3-day response window with deemed acceptance on the 4th day, requires account details, applies no penalties, and settles amounts under 'Net Adjusted Amount' in NTSL. • The functionality shall be made available to the banks with effect from March 15, 2025. Refer Annexure -1, for rules and detailed process for handling generic good faith debit adjustments. [Notification no. - NPCI/UPI/OC No. 206A/2024-25]

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## NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 19.64/- for each film coated tablets containing: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer).

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## Bureau of Indian Standards notified 187 Quality Control Orders covering 769 products under compulsory certification

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 12, 2025, notified 187 Quality Control Orders covering 769 products under compulsory certification. The Government of India, in coordination with various Ministries and sectors, is formulating and updating Indian Standards to ensure quality and safety. With approximately 23,000 Indian Standards in force, compliance with certain standards is made mandatory through Quality Control Orders (QCOs). A total of 187 QCOs covering 769 products have been notified for compulsory BIS certification by regulators and line ministries. The Safety of Household, Commercial and Similar Electrical Appliances (QCO), 2024, and Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation)

Order, 2024, have also been introduced to enhance safety and quality of electrical appliances and machinery. Of the 22,689 standards in force, 10,300 have corresponding ISO/IEC standards, and 9,616 Indian Standards (93.3%) have been harmonized with ISO/IEC standards. The implementation of QCOs depends on the requirements of the concerned Ministries/Departments, ensuring conformity to BIS standards under the BIS Act, 2016. [Notification No. 2110935]

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## FSSAI directs States to Step Up Food Safety Checks on Dairy Analogues

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on March 11, 2025, directs States to Step Up Food Safety Checks on Dairy Analogues. FSSAI has instructed all States and Union Territories to intensify surveillance on Dairy Analogues throughout March due to the festive season. The initiative aims to prevent food adulteration and mislabeling during a period of increased demand. Dairy Analogues, as defined under the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, are products where non-milk constituents replace milk components but resemble milk products in appearance, texture, and functionality. These Analogues are not considered milk or milk products. FSSAI is focusing on ensuring these products are not falsely marketed as dairy products and is enforcing rigorous testing and label examinations to prevent consumer deception, ensuring regulatory compliance and public safety.

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## Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Lok Sabha on March 11, 2025, issued the Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The bill aims to overhaul India's immigration framework by replacing the Foreigners Act, 1946, and the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920. • All individuals entering or exiting India must possess valid passports and visas. Foreigners are required to register upon arrival, with their movements, name changes, and access to certain areas potentially restricted. • The bill empowers authorities to deny entry or stay to foreigners deemed threats to national security, sovereignty, or integrity. Immigration officers are granted the authority to arrest individuals without a warrant if suspected of violating immigration laws. • Violations of immigration regulations carry severe consequences. Arriving without valid documents can result in up to five years in prison and fines up to ■5 lakh. Using forged documents may lead to two to seven years of imprisonment, with fines ranging from ■1 lakh to ■10 lakh. Overstaying or breaching visa conditions could incur up to three years in prison and fines up to ■3 lakh. Transport carriers facilitating the movement of foreigners without proper documentation can face fines up to ■5 lakh and potential seizure of their vehicles. • Airlines and other transport carriers are held accountable for ensuring passengers have valid documents. Failure to comply can result in substantial fines and the possible confiscation of vehicles if penalties remain unpaid. • Educational institutions, hospitals, and nursing homes must report the presence of foreign nationals to immigration authorities, enhancing oversight and compliance. [Bill No. 22 of 2025]

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## MoCAPD issued a notification for 3rd Reallocation of Export Quota for Sugar Season 2024 to 25

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, (MoCAPD) on March 12, 2025, issued a notification for 3rd Reallocation of the Export Quota for Sugar Season 2024-25. The Government of India has permitted the export of 10 LMT of sugar through letter number 1(1)/2025-SP dated January 20, 2025, detailing the modalities for export. In accordance with clause '4' of the guidelines dated January 20, 2025, the Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) has allowed the exchange of export quota quantity with the monthly release quota. Requests and agreements between sugar mills for exchanging their export quantity and domestic monthly release quantity have been reviewed, and additional export quantity has been allocated, with corresponding adjustments made to the domestic quotas of the sugar mills, as outlined in the Annexure. [Notification No.2-1/2025-Trade]

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## MoFAHD issued amendment to notification regarding the livestock products and procedure for the issue of sanitary import permit for import of such products

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on March 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment to notification no. S.O. 2666 (E), dated the 16th October, 2014, regarding “livestock products and procedure for the issue of sanitary import permit for import of such products” (Notification attached) The following has been stated namely: - • In the said notification, in the SCHEDULE - (a) In paragraph (3), after sub-paragraph (viii), the following sub-paragraphs shall be inserted, namely: – “(ix) The sanitary import permit shall not be required for import of raw fishery products, if the importer – (a) is in possession of an advance licence issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade to the effect that the product is intended for re-export; and (b) has obtained a No Objection Certificate from the officer-in-charge of the Animal Quarantine and Certification Services Stations or any other officer duly authorised by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying: Provided that the No Objection Certificate shall be issued only after verifying that the certificates issued by the competent authority of the exporting country conforms to the following, namely: – (A) in case of the products from cultured sources, the sanitary requirements conforms to the standards specified by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; (B) in case of the products sourced from wild caught material, a catch certificate has been issued to the effect that the product is so sourced from wild caught material.” [Notification No. S.O. 1139(E)]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Discontinuation of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Guar Gum Options on Futures Contract

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on March 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Discontinuation of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Guar Gum Options on Futures Contract. The following has been stated namely: - • The existing Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in NCDEX Guar Gum Options on Futures Contract will be discontinued with effect from EOD March 28, 2025. [Notification No. NCDEX/TRADING-006/2025]

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## NPCI issued a notification Addendum to OC 184 Modification in UPI chargeback rules and procedures

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on March 12, 2025, issued a notification for Addendum to OC-184 Modification in UPI chargeback rules and procedures  Based on feedback from member banks, NPCI has exempted the capping of 10 chargebacks (IFSC + Account Number) and 5 chargebacks (Payer VPA to Payee VPA) for chargebacks raised on fraudulent transactions. The changes will be implemented in URCS with effect from March 15, 2025. [Notification No. NPCI/UPI/OC No. 184A/2024-25]

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## NPCI issued a notification for e-KYC Setu System

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on March 10, 2025, issued a notification for e-KYC Setu System.  The e-KYC Setu System for Regulated Entities under SEBI, IRDAI, and PFRDA to facilitate Aadhaar-based e-KYC authentication for client identity verification under the Aadhaar Act. This system offers a simplified single-window onboarding process through (a) Web-based URL redirection to NPCI web page and (b) SDK for e-KYC authentication. Entities can avail the service by following guidelines issued by NPCI, UIDAI, or respective Regulators. [Notification No. NPCI/2024-25/eKYC/003]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 750 mg for M/s Rivpra Formulation Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s RPG Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 12, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 750 mg for M/s Rivpra Formulation Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s RPG Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from July, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 750 mg for M/s Rivpra Formulation Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s RPG Life Sciences Ltd. (Marketer). • The Total MAT is 1,32,00,787 [Notification No. 19(4508)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 12, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from July, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). • The Total MAT is 3,13,86,21,657 [Notification No. 19(4510)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine 25 mg (as Controlled Release) for M/s Akums drugs & pharmaceuticals ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer)

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 12, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine 25 mg (as Controlled Release) for M/s Akums drugs & pharmaceuticals ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine 25 mg (as Controlled Release) for M/s Akums Drugs & pharmaceuticals ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketerwill be Rs. 18.70/-. [Notification No. 19(4450)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 12, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg + Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg for M/s East African (India) Overseas (Manufacturer) and M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketerwill be Rs. 4.96/-. [Notification No. 19(4507)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## DGCA revised the effective date of the Flight Crew Licensing Circular (FCL) 01 of 2024

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on March 03, 2025, revised the effective date of the Flight Crew Licensing Circular (FCL) 01 of 2024. It is hereby notified that Flight Crew Licensing Circular (FCL) 01 of 2024, which was scheduled to be effective from January 15, 2025, has been revised and is now effective from February 20, 2025. All other specifications, standards, and procedures for Electronic Personnel License – Flight Crew (EPL) outlined in FCL 01 of 2024 remain unchanged. [File No: DGCA-18024/19/2024-DTL-DGCA]

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## Draft Standard Operating Procedures for Safety & Security of Indian Mechanised Sailing Vessels - 2025

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on March 12, 2025, issued the Draft Standard Operating Procedures for Safety & Security of Indian Mechanised Sailing Vessels – 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Stakeholders are invited to review the draft SOP and provide their inputs, if any, via email to pankaj.kumar-dgs@gov.in with a copy to anish-dgs@gov.in. and or before March 21, 2025. • It states that the 2025 Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the safety and security of Indian Mechanised Sailing Vessels (MSVs) update the 2018 version to address evolving maritime security challenges and the revised SOP, developed by a 2024 committee, supersedes the 2018 version and incorporates updated guidelines for safeguarding MSVs on international voyages. • The objectives of SOP are to establish a comprehensive and up-to-date framework for the safe and secure operation of Mechanised Sailing vessels, addressing current maritime challenges and threats. • It provides clear, actionable guidelines for all stakeholders involved in the operation of Mechanised Sailing vessels, including vessel owners, operators, tindal and crew members, and relevant authorities regarding their specific responsibilities in ensuring operational safety and security. Detailed notification is attached below.

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## FSSAI issued a direction under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding waiving of registration fees for Anganwadi [ICDS] Centers and introducing new 'KoB'

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on March 12, 2025, issued a direction under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding waiving of registration fees for Anganwadi [ICDS] Centers and introducing new 'KoB'. The Food Authority has introduced a new Kind of Business (KoB) category for "Anganwadi [ICDS] Centres" under Food Services to facilitate the provision of

supplementary nutrition to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and children. Anganwadi Centers will be exempt from registration fees and will be granted a five-year registration certificate, both for new registrations and renewals. This fee waiver will take effect immediately, but fees already paid for ongoing applications will not be refunded. A user manual for the registration process is available on the FoSCOS website. [File No. RCD-15001/3/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI (E-1142)]

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## MNRE issued the Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) norms for Solar PV Cells

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) on March 11, 2025, issued the Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) norms for Solar PV Cells. The following has been stated namely: - • It mandates the use of domestically manufactured solar PV cells and modules in its schemes. A solar PV cell is considered domestically manufactured only if it is produced in India from undiffused silicon wafers (Black Wafers), with all manufacturing processes carried out locally. • It states that the cells made from imported diffused silicon wafers (Blue Wafers) do not qualify. However, Thin Film Solar PV Modules manufactured in integrated Indian factories are eligible under Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) provisions. [Notification no. - 283/134/2017-GRID SOLAR]

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## MoA&FW notified regarding the Agricultural Credit Mechanisms

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Agricultural Credit Mechanisms. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that agricultural credit mechanisms are being adapted to support climate-resilient farming through interest subventions, infrastructure funding, climate financial products, renewable energy initiatives, NABARD programs, and voluntary carbon markets. • It states that the government is transitioning to knowledge-intensive, technology-driven agriculture through AgriStack, Kisan Rin Portal, NABARD initiatives, and AI-driven precision farming to enhance productivity, sustainability, and farmers' livelihoods. • It states that the government is promoting nano-urea and nano-DAP adoption through awareness campaigns, PMKSK distribution, ICAR initiatives, drone applications via the 'Namo Drone Didi' scheme, and nationwide field demonstrations. [Press Release id: - 2110418]

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## MoA&FW notified regarding the Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that

the government has approved the continuation of PMFBY and RWBCIS till 2025-26 with a total outlay of ₹69,515.71 crore, with 23 States/UTs currently implementing the scheme. • It outlines that a Stratified Grievance Redressal Mechanism has been established under PMFBY and launched the Krishi Rakshak Portal & Helpline (14447) for farmers to resolve insurance-related grievances. • It states that the government regularly monitors insurance companies and revises PMFBY guidelines to enhance transparency, accountability, and timely claim settlements for farmers. [Press Release id: - 2110413]

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## MoC&F issued an amendment in the Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on March 11, 2025, issued an amendment in the Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020. It states that in paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (2), shall be substituted with "(2) This order shall come into force on the 13th March, 2026." [Notification no. - S.O. 1125(E)]

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## MoFAH&D notified regarding the Schemes for Dairy Farmer

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the Schemes for Dairy Farmer. It is stated that the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) does not plan to introduce price support schemes or subsidies for dairy farmers, as it does not regulate milk procurement and sale prices. Prices are determined by cooperatives and private dairies based on production costs and market forces. In the Dairy Cooperative sector, 70-80% of the consumer price is returned to milk producers. The dairy sector contributes over 5% to the agricultural economy, with milk output valued at Rs. 11.16 Lakh Cr in 2022-23, surpassing the value of food grain production. To complement and supplement the efforts for milk production and milk processing infrastructure made, DAHD is implementing the following schemes across the country: • National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) • Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO) • Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) • Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) • National Livestock Mission (NLM) • Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) These schemes are helping in improving milk productivity of bovines, strengthening of dairy infrastructure, enhancing availability of feed and fodder and providing animal health services. These interventions help to reduce the cost of milk production, provide organized market and also help to enhance income from dairy farming with the remunerative price to the produce. [Release ID: 2110940]

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## MoH&FW notified regarding the banning of Chloramphenicol and Nitrofurans drugs in the food-producing animal rearing system

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the banning of Chloramphenicol and Nitrofurans drugs in the food-producing animal rearing system. It states that it has prohibited the import, manufacture, sale, and distribution of Chloramphenicol and Nitrofurans, along with their formulations, for use in food-producing animal systems due to associated risks and the availability of safer alternatives. [Notification no. S.O. 1158(E)]

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## NCCL issued a Corrigendum to Membership Master Circular dated April 23, 2024

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on March 12, 2025, issued a Corrigendum to Membership Master Circular dated April 23, 2024 It states that the change to point 5.A.(4) of the Membership Master Circular replaces "Exchange" with "Clearing Corporation," stating that incorrect or incomplete annual returns will be treated as non-submission and subject to penalties or actions deemed appropriate by the Clearing Corporation. [Circular No: NCCL/MEMBERSHIP- 001/2025]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 12, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each film coated tablet contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) will be Rs. 36.19/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 6,381.09 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 93.60

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Tablet containing:- Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 15.84/-.

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## DGFT issued a notification regarding inputs on Draft Amendments in Procedures for Export Authorization for "Stock and Sale" of SCOMET items

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding inputs on Draft Amendments in Procedures for Export Authorization for "Stock and Sale" of SCOMET items. 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 amendments to Para 10.10 of HBP 2023 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. The stakeholders are requested to submit proposals, recommendations, or inputs to this Directorate for examination within 10 days from the issuance of this Trade Notice. Submissions may be made via email to scomet-dgft@gov.in. [Trade Notice No. 33/2024-25]

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## Ethylene Dichloride (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, (MoCF) on March 11, 2025, notified the Ethylene Dichloride (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025 to further amend the Ethylene Dichloride (Quality Control) Order, 2021. The following has been stated- •In paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: — "(2) It shall come into force on the 12th day of September, 2025." [Notification No. S.O. 1126(E)]

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## MoC notified regarding the Checking/controlling of unwarranted calls and SMS

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the Checking/controlling of unwarranted calls and SMS. It states that TRAI regulates Unsolicited Commercial Communications (UCC) under the TCCCPR-2018 regulations, which were amended on February 12, 2025. The key provisions include: • Allowing telecom subscribers to block or filter commercial messages and report violations via app, SMS (1909), or call. • Blacklisting violators, including Registered Entities and Telemarketers. • Penalizing Unregistered Telemarketers (UTMs) through warnings, restrictions, or disconnections. • Imposing Financial Disincentives (FDs) on telecom providers failing to curb UCC. [Press Release id – 2110694]

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## MoCF issued amendment to the Sodium Tripolyphosphate (Quality Control) Order, 2020

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, (MoCF) on March 11, 2025, issued an amendment to the Sodium Tripolyphosphate (Quality Control) Order, 2020. The following has been stated- •In paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely:■ “(2) This order shall come into force on the 13th March, 2026.” [Notification No. S.O. 1124(E)]

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## MoCF issued the amendment in the Beta Picoline (Quality Control) Order, 2020

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on March 11, 2025, issued the amendment in the Beta Picoline (Quality Control) Order, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • In paragraph 1(2) which states “Date of enforcement”, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: — “This order shall come into force on the 13th March, 2026” [Notification No. S.O. 1123(E)]

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## PCI issued important guidelines for PCI inspectors/institutions regarding inspection for considering approval for the 2025-2026 academic session

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on March 10, 2025, issued important guidelines for PCI inspectors/institutions regarding inspection for considering approval for the 2025-2026 academic session. It is stated that the inspectors assigned with the inspection of Institutions for the academic session 2025-26 must refer to the mentioned circular above for strict compliance. In view of the above, all inspectors are hereby directed to follow the below points during inspection: • Compliance of Gazette Notification dt.24.11.2024 for Adhar authentication - Inspectors must verify that the AEBAS device is installed in accordance with the Gazette notification and guidelines issued by PCI. Any institution found non-compliant will have its approval for the Academic Session 2025-2026 put on hold. • Inspectors must confirm that faculty members who have given consent to the institution will be considered as faculty to consent institution only. • Inspectors must verify the salary details of each faculty member in the SIF submitted by the institutions. If any non-compliance with PCI guidelines is found, such faculty should not be included in the overall faculty count. For example, if faculty data is uploaded with zero salary and without salary record should not be considered as faculty during the inspection. • Inspectors must ensure that only faculty members with a QR Code-based smart card are considered valid faculty during the Inspection. • Inspectors must clearly mention specific comments/deficiencies regarding infrastructure (classrooms, laboratories, common facilities, etc.), teaching and non-teaching staff, lab equipment, library resources, AEBAS devices, and other relevant areas in the remarks/declaration section of the Mobile Application during the inspection. • Inspectors must thoroughly review all relevant guidelines and Regulations of the Council to ensure strict compliance during the inspection process. • Inspectors must cross-verify the data of admitted students as declared in the SIF with the number of students on the portal as well as in the records. The list of students be attached in the Mobile application

during the inspection. In view of above, inspectors are requested to give due diligence during inspection and if any information and facts given by the inspector or institution is found false and frivolous then the inspection will be considered as null and void. [Notification No- 14-56/2024-PCI]

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## PCI notified the issues of relieving faculty from the institutions after the resignation

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on March 10, 2025, notified the issues of relieving faculty from the institutions after the resignation. This issue was considered by the 421st Executive Committee of the PCI in its meeting held on 24th December 2024, which noted that the Council is continuously receiving multiple concerns from the faculty that the institutions are not relieving them even after the resignation submitted by the faculty to the institutions on the DIGI-PHARMed Portal. In view of it, it was decided that- • Faculty will be relieved automatically after the duration of 30/45 days from the portal based on the date of request of the faculty on portal for relieving. • Institutions must relieve the faculty within 30/45 days of the request for relieving of individual faculty on DIGI-PHARMed Portal otherwise automatically name move away from institution portal. [Notification No. 14-3/2024-PCI]

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## Polycarbonate (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on March 11, 2025, issued the Polycarbonate (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Polycarbonate (Quality Control) Order, 2021. It states that in paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (2), for sub-paragraph it shall be substituted with:- “(2) It shall come into force on the 12th day of September, 2025”. [Notification No. 1128(E)]

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## Vinyl Chloride Monomer (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on March 11, 2025, issued the Vinyl Chloride Monomer (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Vinyl Chloride Monomer (Quality Control) Order, 2021. The following has been stated namely: - • In paragraph 1(2) which states “Date of enforcement”, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: — “It shall come into force on the 12th day of September, 2025.” This shall come into force on March 11, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 1127(E)]

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## CDSCO notified regarding the New Online Export System on SUGAM Portal

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on March 07, 2025, notified regarding the New Online Export System on SUGAM Portal. It states that it has streamlined the process for issuing export NOCs for approved and unapproved new drugs via the Sugam portal, now allowing a 1-year NOC to reduce compliance burdens. The revised checklist and guidance document are attached below, and applications shall be submitted through the Sugam portal at www.cdscoonline.gov.in. [Notification no. - IMP/70/2024eoffice]

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## CDSL notified regarding the Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) as of February 28, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on March 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA). The following has been stated namely: - • CDSL has provided the list of active BO IDs along with holding value of securities as of February 28, 2025, who are eligible for BSDA as per following criteria: - o Demat accounts under individual category o Value of securities held in demat account not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs for debt and other than debt securities combined as on February 28, 2025 o One demat account of first holder across depository where verified PAN of the first holder is available. • The file with naming convention as “BLNG_BSDA_FEB2025.tar” has been kept in the respective billing folder of DPs. • Data shared from November 2024 onwards, eligibility information against Opted Out accounts will not be made available. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/165]

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## DGFT issued a notification regarding an extension in the "Free" Import Policy of Urad ([Beans of SPP Vigna Mungo (L.) Hepper]) (ITC (HS) Code 07133110] under ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy)

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding an extension in the "Free" Import Policy of Urad ([Beans of SPP Vigna Mungo (L.) Hepper]) (ITC (HS) Code 07133110] under ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy). The following has been stated: - •The "Free" import policy of Urad stands extended up to March 31, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.64/2024-25]

## DGFT issued an Extension in Import Period for Yellow Peas under ITC (HS) Code 07131010 of Chapter 07 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy)

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 10, 2025, issued an Extension in Import Period for Yellow Peas under ITC (HS) Code 07131010 of Chapter 07 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy). The Central Government has extended the current import policy conditions for Yellow Peas under ITC (HS) Code 07131010 from February 28, 2025 to May 31, 2025. This extension, issued under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, continues previous notifications related to the import of Yellow Peas. The import of Yellow Peas remains categorized as "Free" without Minimum Import Price (MIP) conditions or port restrictions, provided importers register under the online Import Monitoring System. This policy applies to all consignments where the Bill of Lading issued on or before May 31, 2025. [Notification No. 63/2024-25]

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## DGS issued a draft NT/ENG Circular regarding Training and Certification of Seafarers on ships subject to IGF Code

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGFT) on March 03, 2025, issued a draft NT/ENG Circular regarding Training and Certification of Seafarers on ships subject to IGF Code. The following has been stated namely:- • Comments/suggestions on the draft, if any can be communicated to Shri. Praveen Nair, Dy.CS(i/c), DG Shipping at praveen.nair@gov.in and or on before March 20, 2025. • It states that the Seafarers with a CoP in Basic Training for the IGF Code shall complete approved advanced training, including one month of seagoing service with at least three bunkering operations, two of which can be substituted with approved simulator training. [Notification no. 13-11014/15/2020-ENGG – DGS]

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## DGS issued an addendum to M.S. Notice regarding the implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 - inspection and certificate of the Maritime Labour Conditions of Indian Flagged ships

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on March 04, 2025, issued an addendum to M.S. Notice 16 of 2016, dated December 08, 2016, regarding the implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 - inspection and certificate of the Maritime Labour Conditions of Indian Flagged ships. The following has been stated namely: - •It has updated maritime labor regulations in line with amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006, adopted by the ILO in 2022. • These amendments, effective globally from December 23, 2024, aim to strengthen seafarers' rights and well-being. • It has issued directives for compliance, requiring shipowners and recruitment agencies to update Safety Management Systems (SMS), Crewing Manuals, and Declarations of Maritime Labour Compliance (DMLC). [Notification no. - 23-POL/2/2025-CREW-DGS (C. No.33054)]

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## DGS notified regarding the issues faced by Shipping/RPS Companies while extending contractual Article of Agreement

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on March 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Issues faced by Shipping/RPS Companies while extending contractual Article of Agreement. The following has been stated namely: - • The contract period has been extended but does not exceed more than eleven months • There is no explicit requirement to terminate the existing Article of Agreement. Instead, the employer, shipowner, or RPS agency must ensure that an extended letter for Article of Agreement/Seafarer Employment Agreement is maintained onboard the vessel for compliance and inspection purposes. [Notification No. 23-POL/3/2024-CREW-DGS (C. No.30774)]

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## IFSCA issued Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for Regulated Entities in IFSCs

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on March 10, 2025, issued Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for Regulated Entities in IFSCs. The key components of guidelines are categorized into: - • Governance - organizations shall establish a governance mechanism for cyber risk management, overseen by a designated body, which may include senior management roles like the MD, CISO, CTO, or compliance officers. • Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework – it ensures confidentiality, integrity, and availability while helping entities anticipate, withstand, and recover from cyberattacks. • Third Party Risk Management - REs shall implement a collaborative security approach with third-party vendors, set clear data security expectations, conduct risk-based reviews every six months for critical service providers, and establish communication channels for addressing risks. • Communication & Awareness - REs shall conduct regular cybersecurity training for employees on topics like phishing, social engineering, and password hygiene while ensuring clear reporting channels for cyber threats and vulnerabilities. • Audit - REs shall conduct periodic independent audits of their cybersecurity measures through CERT-In empaneled auditors or qualified professionals with certifications like CISA, CISM, GSNA, or CISSP. • This shall come into effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification no. - IFSCA-CSD0MSC/13/2025-DCS]

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## MoA&F issued Second Advance Estimates of Production of major agricultural crops (Kharif & Rabi) for 2024-25

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&F) on March 10, 2025, issued Second Advance Estimates of Production of major agricultural crops (Kharif & Rabi) for 2024-25. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that total food grain production is projected at 3288.52 LMT, including 1206.79 LMT of rice and 1154.30 LMT of wheat. Pulses are expected at 264.36 LMT, and oilseeds at 407.06 LMT. Sugarcane output is estimated at 4344.02 LMT. • It states that the government emphasizes data accuracy

through crop-cutting experiments and expert consultations. • Further, it states that the Second Advance Estimates covers Kharif and Rabi Season, and the summer season shall be incorporated into the Third Advance Estimates. [Press release id: 2109884]

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## MoA&FW notified regarding the Development of high-yielding and climate resilient crops

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the Development of high-yielding and climate resilient crops. It states that between 2014-2024, ICAR and agricultural universities developed 2900 improved crop varieties, including biofortified and climate-resilient options, with a focus on enhancing seed production and availability to farmers through various programs like the Seed Village and National Mission on Edible Oils. [Press Release No: 2110295]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the Government Implements Key Initiatives to Boost Industrial Growth and Investments

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the government Implements Key Initiatives to Boost Industrial Growth and Investments. It states that the Government of India has implemented several initiatives, such as Make in India, Start-up India, and the PLI Scheme, to promote industrial growth, attract investments, and boost FDI, with a focus on improving the Ease of Doing Business and enhancing infrastructure. [Press Release No: 2110314]

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## MoHI issued a notification regarding Product Specific Guidelines for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices conforming to IS/IEC 60947-5-1: 2016 under Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order and subsequent amendments made from time to time

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on March 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding Product Specific Guidelines for Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices conforming to IS/IEC 60947-5-1: 2016 under Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order and subsequent amendments made from time to time. The following has been stated: - •The guidelines outline the process for obtaining or modifying a license for low voltage switchgear and controlgear, specifically electromechanical control circuit devices and switching elements conforming to IS/IEC 60947-5-1: 2016. •It specifies product grouping, type testing procedures, and sampling requirements,

including testing devices with maximum configurations to cover all product variants. •Simplified testing methods are outlined to reduce duplication, and certain tests may be exempted under specific conditions. Accessories and sub-assemblies must comply with applicable standards. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. 8(1)/2018-HEI-Part (1).]

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## NCCL notified regarding the Review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment for April 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on March 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Options contracts in commodity derivatives segment has been reviewed for the month of April 2025. • The VSR shall be as follows: o Coriander – DHANIYA – 11% o Guar Gum Refined Splits – GUARGUM5 – 7% o Guar Seed – GUARSEED10 – 7% o Jeera – JEERAUNJHA – 8% o Turmeric – TMCFGRNZM – 8% This shall be effective from the beginning of trading day April 01, 2025. [Notification No. NCCL/RISK-012/2025]

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

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on March 11, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Premature redemption of Gold Bond may be permitted after fifth year from the date of issue of such Gold Bond on the date on which interest is payable. • The due date of premature redemption of the above tranche shall be March 11, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on March 11, 2025, shall be ■8,596/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., March 06, March 07, and March 10, 2025. [Press Release: 2024-2025/2345]

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## Draft Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal on March 04, 2025, issued the Draft Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The following has been stated namely:- • Comments/suggestions on the draft amendment to rules contained in Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 may addressed to the Under Secretary (P&S-1 Section), Ministry of Coal, Government of India, Room No 113,

F-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001 or by y e-mail in l.khamminthang@mea.gov.in and or before April 6, 2025. • In rule 22B, sub-rule (4), the proviso shall be substituted with:- 'Provided that the mining plan may cover an area beyond the block boundary with or without coal or lignite on a No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued to that effect by the State Government for such extended area based on the certificate from Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. (CMPDIL) for non-coal bearing area or technical viability certificate for non feasibility of extraction of coal from coal bearing area whichever is applicable to be submitted along with Mining Plan. Provided further that in case of coal bearing area, an undertaking or affidavit shall be submitted by the project proponent that overburden will be rehandled in a specified period. • In rule 22E, shall be substituted with : -"22E. Revision of approved mining plan- (1) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (3), in case of any revision in the approved mining plan, the project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan under rule 22B for approval of the officer or authority notified under sub-rule (6) of rule 22B. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no: PS1-12012/2/2021-PS1-Part(2)]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,47,73,027

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 3,61,57,496

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Potassium Citrate IP 1100 mg + Magnesium Citrate USP 375 mg + Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vit. B6) IP 20 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Potassium Citrate IP 1100 mg + Magnesium Citrate USP 375 mg + Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vit. B6) IP 20 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Potassium Citrate IP 1100 mg + Magnesium Citrate USP 375 mg + Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vit. B6) IP 20 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 86,43,73,834 [Notification No. 19(4403)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd.

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 07, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. will be Rs. 11.28/-. [Notification No. 4481]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 07, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd will be Rs. 15.84/-.

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Quality Bestochem Formulations (P) Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 07, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Quality Bestochem Formulations (P) Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the will be Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Quality Bestochem Formulations (P) Ltd. (Marketer) Rs. 4.22/-. [Notification No. 19(4488)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s Albert David Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s Albert David Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •Each film-coated tablet contains: Paracetamol IP 500 mg + Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg + Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg + Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (Manufacturer) For M/s Albert David Ltd. (Marketer) and the retail price is 4.22 (Rs) The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 19(4493)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II I/10120/2025]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of L-Carnitine L-Tartate eq. to L-Carnitine 500mg Methylcobalamin IP 1500mcg Folic Acid IP 1.5mg for M/s Merril Pharma Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Ozone Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of L-Carnitine L-Tartate eq. to L-Carnitine 500mg Methylcobalamin IP 1500mcg Folic Acid IP 1.5mg for M/s Merril Pharma Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Ozone Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •Each film-coated tablet contains: L-Carnitine L-Tartate eq. to L-Carnitine 500mg Methylcobalamin IP 1500mcg Folic Acid IP 1.5mg for M/s Merril Pharma Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Ozone Pharmaceuticals Limited (Marketer) the retail price is 6.11 (Rs) The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 12(83)/2022/DP/NPPA/Div.II-Part(1) I/10134/2025]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the submission of Form-I (Application for retail price fixation of new drugs) through IPDMS only

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding submission of Form-I (Application for retail price fixation of new drugs) through IPDMS only. The following has been stated: - •Starting from April 01, 2025, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) will only accept Form I applications for retail price fixation of new drugs through the Integrated Database Management System (IPDMS) 2.0. •This system, launched in 2022, streamlines the application process, allowing companies to track their applications and access pricing information online. •Any difficulties with submitting Form I on IPDMS can be reported for assistance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. No. 8(130)/2025/D.P./NPPA-Div.-II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Cholecalciferol IP 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Cholecalciferol IP 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each 5 ml containing:- Cholecalciferol IP 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Cipla Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 14.96/-. [Notification no: 19(4506)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Tablet containing:- Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 18.10/-.

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Tablet containing:- Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 18.10/-.

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## NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the Cholecalciferol IP (in Nano Droplet Form) 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Cholecalciferol IP (in Nano Droplet Form) 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 15.15/- for each 5 ml containing: Cholecalciferol IP (in Nano Droplet Form) 60000 IU Oral Solution for M/s. Ravenbhel Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s German Remedies Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (Marketer).

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## NPPA notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 06, 2025, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). It has fixed the rate at Rs. 19.01/- for each film coated tablet containing: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer).

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## CERSAI notified the regarding the Niyamit Nivesh (BUDS portal)

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on March 07, 2025, notified the regarding the Niyamit Nivesh (BUDS portal). It is stated that the Niyamit Nivesh (BUDS portal) has been launched so that the general public can access information related to deposit takers and their deposit schemes. Please visit www.niyamitnivesh.in to know more.

## IFSCA issued a circular regarding contribution to Settlement Guarantee Fund (SGF)

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) on March 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding contribution to the Settlement Guarantee Fund (SGF). The following has been stated: - •IFSCA has amended the MII Regulations, defining a clearing corporation's net worth based on its liquid assets, including cash, fixed deposits, and government securities. Regulation 31 allows contributions to the Settlement Guarantee Fund (SGF) from the Clearing Corporation, Stock Exchange, and Clearing Members. •The contribution from the Clearing Corporation to the SGF will be considered part of its net worth, and interest on cash contributions will accrue to the SGF and be distributed pro-rata. This circular is issued under the IFSCA Act, 2019. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.IFSCA/CMD-DMIIT/SGF/2024-25/001]

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## MoCAF&PD notified regarding the scheme for Cooperative Sugar Mills for conversion of existing sugarcane-based feedstock ethanol plants to multi-feedstock based plants

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on March 07, 2025, notified regarding the scheme for Cooperative Sugar Mills for conversion of existing sugarcane-based feedstock ethanol plants to multi-feedstock based plants. The Government of India has introduced a modified Ethanol Interest Subvention Scheme to support Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs) in converting their sugarcane-based ethanol plants into multi-feedstock plants. These plants can use grains like maize and damaged food grains (DFG), ensuring year-round operation and improving their efficiency and productivity. The government will subsidize interest rates on loans for this conversion at 6% per annum or 50% of the interest charged by

banks, whichever is lower, for five years, including a one-year moratorium. This conversion will enhance financial viability, helping mills operate beyond the limited sugarcane crushing season. This initiative aligns with the Government's target of 20% ethanol blending with petrol by 2025 under the Ethanol Blended with Petrol (EBP) Programme. [Release ID: 2109157]

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## MoP notified regarding the issuance of Comprehensive guidelines for the usage and sharing of fiber cores of Optical Ground Wire (OPGW)/Under Ground Fiber Optic (UGFO) Cable for power system applications

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on March 05, 2025, notified regarding the issuance of Comprehensive guidelines for the usage and sharing of fiber cores of Optical Ground Wire (OPGW)/Underground Fiber Optic (UGFO) Cable for power system applications. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to provide a clear and standardized framework for allocating and sharing fiber cores of OPGW/UGFO cable deployed across power transmission network, thereby balancing the commercial prospects of fiber usage with the imperative of maintaining secure, reliable, and scalable grid operations. • It establishes a structured approach to fiber allocation, safeguarding power system communication needs and mitigating future conflicts. • It prioritizes grid needs, defines a sharing framework, allows conditional leasing of spare fibers, ensures compliance, encourages scalable OPGW deployment, mandates database maintenance, and supports technological neutrality for grid communications. [Press Release id. – 2108511]

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## NPCI issued an addendum to the circular on the Numeric UPI ID resolution

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on March 03, 2025, issued an addendum to circular NPCI/UPI/OC-115/2021-22 on the Numeric UPI ID resolution. The following has been stated: - •The addendum to NPCI/UPI/OC-115/2021-22 outlines additional guidelines for UPI Number usage. Banks and PSP apps must update their databases weekly using the Mobile Number Revocation List/Digital Intelligence Platform to reduce errors from churned numbers. •UPI apps must obtain explicit user consent for seeding or porting UPI numbers, with clear communication and opt-in options. •If NPCI mapper response times are delayed, PSP apps can resolve numbers locally and report monthly to NPCI. Compliance is required by March 31, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NPCI/OPMOC-115E/2024-25]

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## Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Seventh Amendment) Order, 2025

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on March 05, 2025, issued the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Seventh Amendment) Order, 2025 to further amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. The following amendments have been stated: • The Serial No. 550 in Schedule VI has been omitted. It shall come into force on March 05, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 1089(E)]

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## MeitY launched AIKosha a secured platform that provides a repository of datasets, models and use cases to enable AI innovation

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) on March 06, 2025, launched AIKosha, a secured platform that provides a repository of datasets, models and use cases to enable AI innovation. It is stated that the newly introduced initiatives include AIKosha: IndiaAI Datasets Platform, the AI Compute Portal, the AI Competency Framework for Public Sector Officials, iGOT-AI Mission Karmayogi, the IndiaAI Startups Global Acceleration Program with Station F, the IndiaAI Application Development Initiative and IndiaAI FutureSkills all aimed at strengthening AI-driven research, innovation, and skill development. The IndiaAI Mission, approved in March 2024, is a landmark initiative dedicated to fortifying India's AI ecosystem through strategic programs and partnerships spanning both public and private sectors. With a vision to democratize AI access, enhance data quality, cultivate indigenous AI capabilities, and ensure ethical AI practices, the Mission is structured around seven core pillars: ● IndiaAI Compute ● IndiaAI Datasets Platform ● IndiaAI Application Development Initiatives ● IndiaAI FutureSkills ● IndiaAI Innovation Center ● IndiaAI Startup Financing ● Safe & Trusted AI [Release ID: 2108961]

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## Ministry of Coal issued a Public Consultation on the Coal Trade Exchange

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal on March 07, 2025, issued a Public Consultation on Coal Trade Exchange. The Ministry proposes to empower the Coal Controller Organization (CCO) as the regulator for Coal Trading Exchanges (CTEs) in India. Legislative changes are needed, including an amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, to define "Coal Trading Exchange" and allow the Central Government to create rules for coal trading. These amendments will enable the licensing and regulation of exchanges, with the CCO overseeing operations and guiding exchange regulations and byelaws. Exchange operators will need authorization from the Coal Controller to set up and operate a CTE under these new rules. Further, it is stated that recent reforms in the coal sector aim to enhance self-sufficiency and increase coal availability in the country. These reforms are expected to boost production from commercial coal miners, captive coal block holders, Coal India Limited (CIL), and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL). Coal production is set to reach 1 billion tonnes by 2024-25, with projections exceeding 1.5 billion tonnes by 2030. This increased domestic coal availability is anticipated to shift the country towards a surplus coal scenario, requiring significant market reforms and a regulatory framework to manage the evolving coal sales landscape. Therefore, in the scenario of increased availability of domestic coal in the country, there is a necessity to introduce further reforms in the coal sector with a focus on promoting competitive markets for the sale of coal.

All the stakeholders are requested to send their comments/suggestions through email in MS Office Word Format to the following email id before April 06, 2025. socpd.moc@nic.in.

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## MoPSW issued the Draft Inland Vessel (Manning) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on march 04, 2025, issued the draft Inland Vessel (Manning) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Inland Vessels (Manning) Rules, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 5 which states “Appointment of Examiners & Examination Centres” sub-rule (5) has been substituted namely: - “(a) Possesses a Ministry of Transport Master (Foreign Going) or Marine Engineer Officer (MEO) Class I Certificate of Competency issued by Directorate General of Shipping with minimum 8 years’ experience as Certificated Officer on ships or State Maritime Boards or Director General of Shipping or Ports or State Inland Waterways Authority or Inland Water Transport Directorate or equivalent” • Rule 13 which states “Minimum requirements for certification of Master Class 3/Serang of an inland vessel for New Entrants Through Cadet Training Route” sub-rule (1) has been substituted namely: - “Minimum requirements for certification of Master Class 3 or Serang or Engine Driver Class 2 of an inland vessel for new entrants through cadet training route” Objections or suggestions may be sent to the Deputy Secretary (IWT), Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways within 30 days. [Notification No. G.S.R. 158(E)]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Chlorhexidine gluconate solution IP equivalent to Chlorhexidine 1% w/w + Metronidazole Benzoate IP equivalent to Metronidazole 1% w/w + Lignocaine Hydrochloride IP 2% w/w Gel for M/s Stedman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Chlorhexidine gluconate solution IP equivalent to Chlorhexidine 1% w/w + Metronidazole Benzoate IP equivalent to Metronidazole 1% w/w + Lignocaine Hydrochloride IP 2% w/w Gel for M/s Stedman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from July, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Chlorhexidine gluconate solution IP equivalent to Chlorhexidine 1% w/w + Metronidazole Benzoate IP equivalent to Metronidazole 1% w/w + Lignocaine Hydrochloride IP 2% w/w Gel for M/s Stedman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) • The Total MAT is 37,33,26,483 [Notification No. 19(4402)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) 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 July, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,45,97,025

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 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 Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) • The Total MAT is 65,18,38,200

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 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 Lupin Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) • The Total MAT is 65,18,38,200

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each film coated bilayer tablet contains: Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 11.3/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 2,334.00 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 116.93 [Notification No. 19(4440)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each film coated bilayer tablet contains: Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 10.73/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 991.01 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 64.76 [Notification No. 19(4439)/2025/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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## CBIC issued a circular regarding the regulation of the import of pet dogs and pet cats under the Livestock Importation Act, 1898: Facilitation for final Quarantine Clearance

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on March 05, 2025, issued a circular regarding the regulation of the import of pet dogs and pet cats under the Livestock Importation Act, 1898: Facilitation for final Quarantine Clearance. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying has issued a memorandum on the regulation of pet dog and cat imports under the Livestock

Importation Act, 1898, allowing 24/7 issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOC) at the port of entry, with prior intimation from the owner. Pets can only be imported through specified airports and seaports. •Trade and field officers are advised to communicate these changes. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 07/2025-Customs]

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## CDSCO issued a notification for Mandatory Registration of Clinical Research Organisations (CRO) on SUGAM Portal

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standards Control Organization (CDSCO) on March 04, 2025, issued a notification for the Launching of registration of Clinical Research Organisation (CRO) applications through the SUGAM portal. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued G.S.R. 581(E) dated September 19, 2024, making it mandatory for Clinical Research Organisations (CROs) to register from April 1, 2025. To facilitate this, the online registration of CROs is now functional on the SUGAM portal. Applications must be submitted through this portal along with the prescribed checklist of documents. Additionally, the User Manual for SUGAM – An e-Governance Solution for Online Forms Submission related to CRO registration is available for reference. CROs are advised to comply with the registration requirements within the stipulated timeline. [Notification No.DGC(I)/Misc/2025-4]

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## CDSCO issued the list of drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert for the Month of January 2025

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on February 28, 2025, issued the list of drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert for the Month of January 2025. It is stated that the drugs that fail to meet the quality standards or specifications are known as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs. The following drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ): • Monopropylene Glycol USP - M/s. Shell Eastern Chemicals, the Metropolis Tower 1, 9, North Buona Vista Drive#0701, Singapore-138588 • Ticagrelor Tablets IP 90 mg (Tigamon 90) - M/s. MONIQUE PHARMACEUTICAL S PVT. LTD., Plot No-676, Sector-69, IMT, Faridabad, Haryana-121004 • Calcium Aspartate, Calcium Orotate, Calcitriol, Minerals And Vitamins Tablets - M/s. Overseas Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., 335 Km Milestone, National Highway No.1, P.O. Box-25, Phillaur-144410 (Pb) • Diclofenac Sodium Injection I.P (DEPAIN-75) - M/s. Srinija Parenterals, D.No. 283, Doctors Estate, Perecherla 522 009 • Iron Sucrose Injection USP 100mg/5ml - M/s. SAI Parenterals Limited, D1 & D4, Survey No.280, Phase-V, IDA, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad500055.TS • Iron Sucrose Injection USP 100mg/5ml - M/s. SAI Parenterals Limited, D1 &D4, Survey No.280, Phase-V, IDA, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad500055.TS

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## CDSCO issued the list of Drugs/Products declared as Not Of Standard Quality Alert For The Month Of January– 2025

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on February 28, 2025, issued the list of Drugs/Products declared as Not Of Standard Quality Alert For The Month Of January– 2025. The following drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ): • PC-WIN650 - Vrindavan Global Plot No. 23-B & C , Ind. Area Lodhimajra Baddi Distt. Solan (HP) 173205 Mrk. By: In Med Therepeutics Plot No. 286, Basement Part-I, Industrial Area , Phase I , Panchkula -134113 • Aceclofenac & Drotaverine Hydrochlori de Tablets (100 mg/ 80 mg) - M/s. Regent Ajanta Biotech, 86-87, Village Makhiyali Dundi, Peerpura Road, Roorkee247667 (U.K) • Compound Sodium Lactate Injection I.P (Ringer's Lactate I.P) - M/s. Paschim Banga Pharmaceuticals, (A Unit of Farista Vanijya Pvt. Ltd), NH31, TIN MILE HAT, Sonapur HAT, PS. Chopra Dist. Uttar Dinajpur-733214 (W.B) • Compound Sodium Lactate Injection I.P (Ringer's Lactate I.P) - M/s. Paschim Banga Pharmaceuticals, (A Unit of Farista Vanijya Pvt. Ltd), NH 31, TIN MILE HAT, Sonapur HAT, PS. Chopra Dist. Uttar Dinajpur -733214 (W.B) • Compound Sodium Lactate Injection I.P (Ringer's Lactate I.P) - M/s. Paschim Banga Pharmaceuticals, (A Unit of Farista Vanijya Pvt. Ltd), NH - 31, TIN MILE HAT, Sonapur HAT, PS. Chopra Dist. Uttar Dinajpur -733214 (W.B)

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## Draft Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Authority, (CEA) on March 05, 2025, notified the Draft Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025. All stakeholders and general public are requested to send their comments on the draft regulations by April 05, 2025. The following has been stated- •In Regulation 2, the following shall be substituted- (i) for Clause (n) in sub-Regulation (1) of Regulation 2, the "(n) 'Interface Meter' means a meter used for accounting and billing of electricity, connected at the point of interconnection between electrical systems of generating company, licensee and consumers, directly connected to the InterState Transmission System or Intra-State Transmission System or Distribution System and who have been permitted open access at voltage level exceeding 650 V by the Appropriate Commission;"; Clause shall be substituted. •For Clause 2 of Regulation 2, the following Clause shall be substituted, namely: "(2) The words and expressions used and not defined in these Regulations but defined in the Act and Rules made therein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act and Rules." •In Regulation 4 of the said Regulations, in sub-Regulation (1), for Clause (b), the "Provided further that consumer connected at voltage level not exceeding 650 V and permitted open access, shall be supplied electricity through Smart Meters as per relevant IS. Provided further that in case of open access consumer connected at voltage level not exceeding 650 V or prosumer, prepayment mode may not be applicable." shall be added as Proviso 3 and 4. •In regulation 5 of the said regulations, the existing clause shall be numbered as 5(1) and the "(2) All the "Advanced Metering Infrastructure" systems shall be consistent with the 'Guidelines for Standardization and Interoperability in Advanced Metering Infrastructure systems for End to End communication between Smart Meter, Head End System and Meter Data Management' as issued by the Authority and amended up to date." sub clause shall be added after Clause (1).

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## MoCF fixed the retail price of the formulations exclusive of Goods and Services Tax

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals And Fertilizers (MoCF) on March 05, 2025, fixed the retail price of the formulations exclusive of Goods and Services Tax. The following retail price of the formulations are as stated: • Each film-coated tablet contains: Acetylcysteine BP 600 mg Acebrophylline 100 mg – Rs. 14.98/-. • Each film coated tablet contains: Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 5 mg Amlodipine Besilate eq. to Amlodipine IP 5 mg – Rs. 8.54/-. • Each 5 ml of the reconstituted suspension contains: Cefixime Trihydrate IP eq. to Cefixime anhydrous 50 mg Ofloxacin IP 50 mg – Rs. 2.00/-. • Each Combipack contains: (A) Cefixime Oral Suspension IP Each 5 ml of reconstituted suspension contains: Cefixime IP as Trihydrate eq. to Anhydrous Cefixime 200 mg (B) 1 Vial of Sterile Water for Injections IP Each Vial Contains: Sterile Water for injections IP 30 ml - 3.72/-. • Each film coated tablet contains: Calcium Citrate Malate IP eq. to Elemental Calcium 250 mg Vitamin D3 IP 1000 IU – Rs. 12.31/-. [Notification No. S.O. 1094(E)]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Bilastine IP 10 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 4 mg for & M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 05, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Bilastine IP 10 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 4 mg for & M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Bilastine IP 10 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP eq. to Montelukast 4 mg for & M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Biological E. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 1.72/-. [Notification No. 19(4156)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet. The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 25mg tablet will be Rs. 47.73/-.

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) For M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s

## Eris Lifesciences Limited (Marketer)

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) For M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Limited (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Empagliflozin 5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) For M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Limited (Marketer) will be Rs. 17.18 per tablet (excluding GST).

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the each film coated bilayer tablet contains: Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 47.5 mg eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Private Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 13.7/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 4,456.48 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 106.29 [Notification No. 19(4441)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 04, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each film coated bilayer tablet contains: Telmisartan IP 40mg + Chlorthalidone IP 6.25 + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg Eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as Extended-release form) for M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 10.52/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 761.72 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation -

54.44 [Notification No. 19(4438)/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 100 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each film-coated bilayered tablet contains: Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 18.91 (Rs). The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each film-coated bilayered tablet contains: Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 17.90 (Rs). The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Sodium Alginate IP 250 mg + Sodium Bicarbonate IP 133.5 mg + Calcium Carbonate IP 80 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Sodium Alginate IP 250 mg + Sodium Bicarbonate IP 133.5 mg + Calcium Carbonate IP 80 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each 5 ml contains: Sodium Alginate IP 250 mg + Sodium Bicarbonate IP 133.5 mg + Calcium Carbonate IP 80 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceutical Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 0.92 (Rs). [Notification No. 19(4494)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/10092/2025]

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## UGC notified regarding the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM): Skilling Students and Faculty on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Innovation

**Mar 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on March 04, 2025, notified regarding the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM): Skilling Students and Faculty on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Innovation. A letter along with its annexures from the Director General, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India regarding National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM): Skilling Students and Faculty on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation, which is self-explanatory has been attached to the document below. All Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to take necessary action, as deemed appropriate. [Notification No. 2-5/2025(CPP-II)(C.158116)]

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## Cabinet notified regarding the revision of Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Cabinet on March 05, 2025, notified regarding the revision of Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP). The following has been stated namely: - • The scheme, with a total outlay of Rs. 3,880 crores for 2024-26, includes NADCP, LH&DC (with CADCP, ESVHD-MVU, and ASCAD), and the newly added Pashu Aushadhi component, which has a Rs. 75 crore provision for quality veterinary medicines and sales incentives. • The LHDCP scheme prevents and controls livestock diseases through vaccination, surveillance, and healthcare upgrades, enhancing productivity, employment, rural entrepreneurship, and reducing farmers' economic losses. [Press Release id: - 2108419]

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## CBN issued a notification regarding the updated format for Quarterly Returns for Manufacturers and Traders of Psychotropic Substances

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) on March 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding an updated format for Quarterly Returns for Manufacturers and Traders of Psychotropic Substances. The following has been stated: - •The new format for Quarterly Returns for Manufacturers of Bulk Psychotropic Substances and Preparations has been finalized after stakeholder consultations, as detailed in this Public Notice. •There is no separate filing requirement for Research and Development, which should be included in the regular returns. The return format for Traders/wholesalers remains unchanged. •Companies must submit their returns in both PDF and Excel formats to the provided email until the CBN Online Portal is fully operational. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.No. XVI/5/13/O/OSR/2024]

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## DoT issued a Scheme for reimbursement of Testing and Certification Charges for Start-ups and Telecom MSEs

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications on March 05, 2025, issued a Scheme for reimbursement of Testing and Certification Charges for Start-ups and Telecom MSEs. This shall come into force from March 05, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to reimburse testing and certification charges for Start-ups and MSEs in the telecom sector, supporting their acceptance in national and international markets through recognized labs under the mandatory/voluntary testing certification scheme. • All the applications under this scheme will be received on the portal https://tec.gov.in/tcrs from March 10, 2025. • TCOE has been appointed as the implementing agency for this scheme. • The scheme will operate for two years or until the allocated funds of Rs. 25 crores are fully utilized, whichever comes first. • It states that the reimbursement of testing and certification charges will be 75% for Start-ups, 60% for Micro Enterprises, and 50% for Small Enterprises at designated labs or NABL accredited labs. [Notification no. 6-35/2024-CA/TEC]

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## Guidelines for implementation of Scheme for reimbursement of Testing and Certification Charges for Start-ups and Telecom MSEs

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunication, (DoT) on March 05, 2025, issued Guidelines for implementation of Scheme for reimbursement of Testing and Certification Charges for Start-ups and Telecom MSEs. The Telecom Equipment Testing & Certification Reimbursement Scheme is designed to support Start-ups and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) by reimbursing a portion of their testing and certification costs. This initiative ensures that telecom products meet national and international standards, boosting their acceptance in both domestic and global markets. Certified products enhance consumer confidence, leading to increased business opportunities and competitiveness in the telecom sector. To be eligible, Start-ups must be registered with DPIIT, and MSEs must be registered under the MSME Ministry in the Micro or Small category.

Additionally, they must be incorporated in India, have an annual revenue below ■5 crores, and have not raised funds exceeding ■10 crores. The reimbursement applies to testing conducted at TEC-designated, NCCS-recognized, or NABL-accredited labs under mandatory or voluntary certification schemes. The scheme will be operational for two years from its implementation date or until the ■25 crore allocated funds are fully utilized, whichever comes earlier. By reducing the financial burden of testing and certification, this initiative aims to promote indigenous telecom manufacturing, enhance product quality, and increase India's global competitiveness in the telecom sector.

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## IFSCA issued a notification regarding Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High risk and other monitored jurisdictions

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) on March 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High risk and other monitored jurisdictions. The following has been stated: - •The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) released a public statement on February 21, 2025, highlighting high-risk jurisdictions and those under increased monitoring due to strategic deficiencies in Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT). •Notably, the Philippines was removed from the monitoring list. FATF continues its efforts to address global AML/CFT gaps. Detailed information is available on FATF's official website. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## MCX issued regarding the Mock Trading to be held on March 08, 2025

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on March 04, 2025, issued regarding the Mock Trading to be held on March 08, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall be conducting mock trading session on Saturday, March 08, 2025 • The schedule is as follows: - o Special Session – 11:55 am – 11:59 am o Mock trading timing – 12:00 pm – 02:00 pm o Client code modification session – 02:00 pm – 02:05 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. • Participation on Saturday, March 08, 2025, mock is available • Through existing leased line connectivity to DC site. Members connecting via internet (with RSA) may participate in this mock trading using their live (existing) SSL VPN ids through SSL VPN link • The connectivity details for the Mock Trading session of trading platform are provided in Annexure 1. [Notification No. MCX/TECH/121/2025]

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## MoC notified regarding the initiatives to promote Rail-Sea-Rail (RSR)

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the initiatives to promote Rail-Sea-Rail (RSR). The following has been stated namely: - • This initiative is promoting the Rail-Sea-Rail (RSR) system to improve coal transportation, reducing congestion on rail routes and lowering carbon emissions. • Coal movement via RSR has increased significantly, from 28 MT in FY22 to 54 MT in FY24. • In February 2025, Indian Railways introduced a telescopic freight rate benefit, lowering costs for coal movement. • This policy change is expected to further boost RSR coal transport and coastal shipping. [Release ID: 2106915]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Ltd. (NCDEX) on March 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines on consideration of VAR Margin Rate/Haircut on securities for Margin Collection & Reporting. The following has been stated namely: - • For the purpose of client margin collection and reporting, the member shall compute the value of securities as per the closing rate on T-1 day as reduced by the appropriate haircut at a rate not less than the VAR margin rate of the security at the beginning of T day. • Detailed guideline for the same is attached herewith as Annexure A. The provisions of this circular shall come into force on May 02, 2025. [Notification No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-007/2025]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dapagliflozin 10mg tablet

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 03, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Dapagliflozin 10mg tablet The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from May, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Dapagliflozin 10mg tablet • The Total MAT is 4,01,91,39,342

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Ajanta Pharma Limited (Marketer)

**Mar 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 03, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s

Ajanta Pharma Limited (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Ajanta Pharma Limited (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 16.80

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## AICTE issued a circular regarding the Mandatory implementation of Environment Education Courses in HEIs

Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on February 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Mandatory implementation of Environment Education Courses in HEIs. The UGC letter (No. D.O.F. N.1-112023, dated 23 September 2024) emphasizes the implementation of the UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for environmental education at the undergraduate level. It requests all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to ensure the incorporation of an Environment Education course in all undergraduate programs. This initiative aims to foster environmental literacy and responsibility in students, in line with the mandate from the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Additionally, it aligns with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The link for the detailed curriculum and guidelines - https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/World_Environment_Day/index.html [File No. AICTE/P&AP/Misc/2025/]

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## AICTE notified regarding the Appointment of Principal/Director in AICTE Approved Institution -reg

Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the Appointment of Principal/Director in AICTE Approved Institution -reg. It states that the AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2024-27 mandates that institutions must adhere to prescribed norms for appointing Principals/Directors, ensuring compliance with qualifications, pay scales, and transparency and non-compliance with these guidelines raises concerns over fairness and merit-based selection. [Notification no. AIcTE/P&AP/Misc. I 20.25]

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## DoT issued a notification regarding a warning against the misuse of Telecom Resources

Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on March 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding a warning against the misuse of Telecom Resources. The following has been stated: - •The DoT has issued a warning about the misuse of telecom resources like SIM cards, IMEI, and SMS headers for fraud and cybercrime. •The Telecommunications Act, of 2023 enforces strict penalties for tampering with telecom identifiers,

including imprisonment and fines. •DoT is implementing advanced measures to secure the telecom ecosystem and deter such illegal activities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2108135]

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## Draft Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on March 03, 2025, issued the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Regulations, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002 or sent on email at regulation@fssai.gov.in and on or before May 2, 2025. • In sub regulation 3 of regulation 5 relating to vegan food compliance, for the words “the format as specified by the authority is accepted”, the words and figures shall be substituted with “form I of these regulations”. • After regulation 5 relating to vegan food compliance, it shall be inserted, namely: - “Certificate to be issued by the recognized authority of the exporting country”. [Notification no. ExpertcommitteeonVegan-1stmeeting]

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## FSSAI notified regarding the use of plastic sheets in the steaming process of idlis in Karnataka

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on March 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the use of plastic sheets in the steaming process of idlis in some restaurants in Karnataka. The following has been stated namely: - • Strict measures shall be taken against the Food Business Operators (FBOs) or hotels found using plastic in food preparation. • FSSAI emphasizes that the use of food-grade materials and hygienic practices are crucial in food preparation. The process of steaming idlis should be done as per convention or approved food-grade materials that do not pose a risk of chemical contamination.

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## MHI notified the partial modification PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Heavy Industries, (MHI) on March 04, 2025, notified the partial modification of the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM EDRIVE) Scheme. The following has been stated- •Annexure-5 of the notification, regarding Phased Manufacturing Programme (PMP) for electric vehicles (EVs) is replaced with Annexure-5 attached to the document. [Notification No. S.O. 1078(E)]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of the Acetylcysteine BP 600 mg + Acebrophylline 100 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Neon Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 26, 2025, fixed the retail price of the Acetylcysteine BP 600 mg + Acebrophylline 100 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Neon Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for the Acetylcysteine BP 600 mg + Acebrophylline 100 mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Neon Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 15.09/-. [Notification No. 19(4489)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lifecare Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lifecare Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg for M/s Lifecare Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 36.19 (Rs)

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## NPPA issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Life care Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 03, 2025, issued the retail price of the Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Life care Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: • The retail price for the Each film coated tablet contains: Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg for M/s Life care Formulations Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 38.02/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 3,345.97 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 98.34

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Limited (Marketer)

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 03, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Limited (Marketer). It states that the price of each film coated bilayer tablet containing:- Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq to Dapagliflozin IP 10mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP 23.75mg eq to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as extended release) for M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals (Manufacturer) & M/s Cipla Limited (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 15.96/-.

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 1 gm (1 bottle with 55gm powder for oral suspension containing 17.5 gm Mycophenolate Mofetil) for M/s. Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Mar 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 1 gm (1 bottle with 55gm powder for oral suspension containing 17.5 gm Mycophenolate Mofetil) for M/s. Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). It states that the price of each 5 ml of reconstituted Suspension containing:- Mycophenolate Mofetil IP 1 gm (1 bottle with 55gm powder for oral suspension containing 17.5 gm Mycophenolate Mofetil) for M/s. Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 2673.00/-. [Notification no: 19(4316)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

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## India INX notified regarding the payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for the month of February 2025

**Mar 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The India International Exchange (IIE) on March 03, 2025, notified regarding the payment of IFSCA Turnover Fees for the month of February 2025. It states that it will be debited from members' bank accounts by March 5, 2025, and it is advised to ensure sufficient funds in their accounts for the payment, with turnover details available for download on INX EXTRANET with its file name INX_TURNSF__MMYYYY.PDF. [Circular No.20250303-1]

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## CCIL notified regarding the Schedule of Fees and Charges

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on February 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Schedule of Fees and Charges. The following has been stated namely: - • The settlement charges in Securities Segment has been revised. • The Schedule of Fees and Charges has been stated namely: - o Overnight and Term Repo Trades (Includes Dated Securities, T-Bills & STRIPS) (Payable by each counter party) – Rs. 10.00 per crore of face value for each leg of a repo trade. The above charges are subject to Minimum of Rs. 10.00/- and Maximum of Rs. 1500/- for each leg of repo trade o Overnight and Term Tri-Party Repo Trades (Includes Dated Securities, T-Bills & STRIPS) (Payable by each counter party) – Rs. 10 per crore of repayment value of tri-party repo trade. The above charges are subject to Minimum of Rs. 10/- and Maximum of Rs. 1500/- for each triparty repo trade. • The above charges are exclusive of GST and applicable taxes. This Notification shall be effective from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. CCIL/MEM/24-25/13]

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## CDSL notified regarding the Procedure for Linking Beneficiary Between Seller and Buyer BO

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on February 28, 2025, issued the Procedure for Linking Beneficiary Between Seller BO and Buyer BO. The following has been stated namely: - • Maker-Checker functionality shall be introduced for setting up the Buyer-Seller link. • However, there will be no change in the current upload functionality for creation of Buyer-Seller link. • The aforesaid new functionality changes for Buyer-Seller link shall be released on Live on February 28, 2025. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/HD/2025/143]

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## FSSAI notified regarding the applications for approval of Rapid Analytical Food Testing (RAFT) Kit/Equipment/Method by FSSAI

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the applications for approval of Rapid Analytical Food Testing (RAFT) Kit/Equipment/Method by FSSAI. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides that the desirous manufacturers/method developers shall apply to FSSAI in the application format through the Online Portal. • It further provides the points to be considered while applying: o The applicant shall be granted 2 chances to submit the required clarifications in the application. o The validation of the rapid food testing kit/equipment/method in accordance with guidelines by a third party, such as an authorized FSSAI laboratory or AOAC, AFNOR, MICROVAL, ILVO, USFDA,

NORDVAL, etc. shall be mandatory for approval. o In case of overseas manufacturers having an Indian Subsidiary, the RAFT Application shall be accepted from Indian subsidiary only. The RAFT application received from any other dealer shall be ejected. [Notification no. - 11014/RAFT01/2023-QA]

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## FSSAI notified regarding the Special Festive Drive for Ensuring Food Safety, Quality and Prevention of Adulteration for Holi

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on February 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Special Festive Drive for Ensuring Food Safety, Quality and Prevention of Adulteration. The following has been stated namely: - • The "Holi-Anti-Adulteration Drive 2025" shall be initiated by States/UTs and Regional Offices of FSSAI to ensure stringent monitoring and proactive enforcement actions. • Enforcement Officials (Designated Officers/Food Safety Officers/Central Food Safety Officers) may be directed to conduct inspections and sampling in their respective jurisdictions, intensifying vigilance to safeguard public health and curb any malpractices. • Additionally, Food Safety on Wheels (FSW) and Food Safety Officers should be deployed at entry/exit points at borders, hotspots and other major clusters/markets for on-the-spot testing, enabling immediate enforcement action against any violations related to food safety and adulteration. [Notification No. RCD_15001/9/2023-Regulatory-FSSAI [E-9642]]

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## MCX notified regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in Silver Mini February 2026 Contract

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on February 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in Silver Mini February 2026 Contract. The following has been stated namely: - • Silver Mini February 2026 Futures contract will be available for trading as below: o Contract Launch Date – March 17, 2025 o Contract Expiry Date – February 27, 2026 o Contract Expiry Month – February 2026 • The contract specification and trading parameters of the contract as specified in Annexure herewith, shall be binding on all the Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them. • The Delivery & Settlement Procedure is separately intimated by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL). • The Warehousing procedure is separately intimated by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL). [Notification No. MCX/TRD/114/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of March 2025

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on February, 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of March 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Details of Futures and Options contracts available for trading during the month of March2025 along with the launch date are provided in Annexure 1 and 2 respectively. • Members may refer to contract's specification and delivery & settlement procedure updated on website at regular Intervals by the Exchange for respective contracts. [Notification No. MCX/TRD/117/2025]

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## RBI notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendments in 1 Entry

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendments in 1 Entry. The following has been stated namely: - • The UNSC press releases concerning amendments to the list are available at URL: https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16003.doc.htm • The latest versions of the Sanctions list are accessible on the UN Security Council's website • REs are advised to take appropriate action in terms of Para 51 of the MD on KYC and are to strictly follow the procedure as laid down previously. • Individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be removed from the Security Council's ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to an independent and impartial Ombudsperson who has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General. [Notification No. RBI/2024-25/121]

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## RBI notified regarding the updated Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company – Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 27, 2025, issued the updated the Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company – Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021. The following has been stated namely: - • For the purpose of enabling the Bank to regulate the financial system to the advantage of the country and to prevent the affairs of any Housing Finance Company (HFCs) from being conducted in a manner detrimental to the interest of investors and depositors or in any manner prejudicial to the interest of such HFCs, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 45L and 45MA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and Sections 30, 30A, 32 and 33 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987, hereby issues to every HFC, in supersession of the regulations/directions as given in Chapter XVII of these directions, the Non-Banking Financial Company – Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021 hereinafter specified. • Since this Master Direction has been significantly amended, it has been replaced rather than showing the changes in track mode for reader convenience [Notification No. RBI/2020-21/73]

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## TRAI issued recommendations on the Framework for Service Authorisations to Enhance Telecommunications Services

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on February 28, 2025, issued recommendations on the Framework for Service Authorisations to Enhance Telecommunications Services. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the TRAI has addressed the Department of Telecommunications' (DoT) feedback concerning its earlier recommendations dated September 18, 2024, on the framework for service authorisations under the Telecommunications Act, 2023. • Initially, on June 21, 2024, the DoT sought TRAI's guidance on terms and conditions for telecommunication service authorisations. Following stakeholder consultations, TRAI submitted its recommendations. • Subsequently, on January 14, 2025, the DoT provided its preliminary views and requested TRAI to reconsider certain aspects. TRAI has finalized its responses, which is now available on its official website. [Press Release No. 14/2025]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday March 01 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on February 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday March 01 2025 for Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Trading members are encouraged to participate in either the Mock Trading Session or the UAT environment as per regulatory requirements under the SEBI circular. Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house developed systems via IML/ETI APIs can test various functionalities, including risk-reduction mode, trading halts, and other market conditions. There shall be no new BOLT TWS release. Mock Trading Schedule: Log-in: 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Pre-Open Order Entry: 11:00 AM – 11:08 AM Matching Period: 11:08 AM – 11:15 AM Continuous Trading: 11:15 AM – 3:30 PM Block Deal Window: 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM Closing Session: 3:30 PM – 3:40 PM Post-Closing Session: 3:40 PM – 3:50 PM Trades during the mock session will not attract margin obligations, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create any rights and liabilities. Members are requested to provide feedback by 4:30 PM on the contact details provided. For queries or clarifications, they may reach out to their Relationship Manager, BSE Helpdesk, or BSE Tech Support Team. Active participation is highly encouraged. The notification is for EGR, Commodity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Derivatives, and Equity. [Notification No. 20250228-28]

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## Draft Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation) Rules, 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on February 27, 2025, issued the Draft Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Objections or

suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Joint Secretary (Telecom), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001 and on before March 29, 2025. • It states that the new rules replace the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Possession) Rules, 1965, but do not affect actions taken or authorizations granted before their implementation. • It states that no person shall possess radio equipment except under a Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation granted under rule 6, unless exempted from the requirement of such Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation under rule 4. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.S.R. 154(E)]

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## IRDAI notified regarding the Obligatory Cession for the financial year 2025-26

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on February 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Obligatory Cession for the financial year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • This notification shall be applicable to Indian Re-insurers and other applicable insurers as per the provisions of Section 101A of the Insurance Act, 1938 • The percentage cession of the sum insured on each General Insurance Policy to be reinsured with the Indian Re-insurer(s) shall be 4% in respect of insurance attaching during the financial year beginning from April 01, 2025 to March 31, 2026, except the terrorism premium and premium ceded to Nuclear pool wherein it would be made 'NIL'. The entire Obligatory Cession is to be placed with General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) only. • The following terms and conditions have also been mentioned namely: - o Notice of information on cession o Commission o Profit Commission [Notification No. IRDAI/RI/6/213/2025]

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## IWAI introduced the National Waterways (Construction of Jetties/Terminals) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) on February 28, 2025, introduced the National Waterways (Construction of Jetties/Terminals) Regulations, 2025. It is to facilitate private, public, and joint venture investments in terminal infrastructure on national waterways. These regulations streamline approvals, encourage private sector participation, and enhance logistics efficiency. Mandatory No Objection Certificate (NoC): Any entity developing or operating a jetty/terminal must obtain a NoC from IWAI. Terminal Classification: Permanent Terminals – Operated for a lifetime. Temporary Terminals – Initial five-year term, extendable. Digital Application Portal: IWAI is launching an online portal to streamline and digitize the application process for improved efficiency and transparency. Boost to Private Sector Participation: The initiative aligns with Ease of Doing Business (EODB) by reducing approval hurdles and promoting sustainable infrastructure growth. Economic and Infrastructure Growth: With cargo movement on national waterways rising from 18 million tonnes to 133 million tonnes (FY 2023-24), the government aims to further expand this growth through private sector participation and digitalization. The newly introduced Jalvahak scheme is also expected to shift 17% of cargo transport to waterways, further promoting economic efficiency. By enforcing these regulations, IWAI seeks to position India's inland waterways as a key driver of economic growth,

improving trade logistics and transportation efficiency. [Notification No. 2106826]

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## Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the Maximum Ex-Factory Price for Jute Bags

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Textiles on February 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Maximum Ex-Factory Price for Jute Bags. The following has been stated: - •The Jute Commissioner, has fixed the maximum ex-factory prices for 580gm 'Type-A' and 'Type-B' Jute Bags as follows: Type A & B with 5% linkage at Rs. 106,772/MT (Rs. 6192.77/100 bags) and without linkage at Rs. 106,565/MT (Rs. 6180.77/100 bags). •These bags must meet BIS specifications and be marked with the required emblems and certification. The prices exclude GST, which will be added separately by the purchaser. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.S.O.990(E)]

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## NPCI issued an addendum to Enhancement in UPI LITE Limits

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on February 27, 2025, issued an addendum to Enhancement in UPI LITE Limits. The following has been stated: - •The RBI's December 2024 circular enhances UPI LITE transaction limits to ■1,000 per transaction and a total limit of ■5,000. Replenishment of the limit can only occur online with AFA, and Auto Top-up options will be available. •Issuer banks must refund balances in dormant UPI LITE accounts (inactive for six months) by June 30, 2025. •All changes must be implemented immediately as per the NPCI circulars. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. NPCI/UPI/OC No. 169 A/2024-25]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February 27, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from June, 2024 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Micro Labs Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,47,73,027 [Notification No.

19(4212)/2024/DP/NPPA/DIV.II]

## NPPA fixed the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, (NPPA), on February 27, 2025, fixes the retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The Retail price of Empagliflozin 12.5 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as extended release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) and M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)is fixed at Rs. 19.01.

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## Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on February 25, 2025, issued the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2025, to further amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the amendment in Schedule VI- Against S.No. 81 in column 1, about entries, '(i) Citrus spp. (Lemon, lime, orange, grapefruit, mandarins, etc. and other Rutaceous)' in column 2 and about entries, 'Fresh fruits for consumption' in column 3, the entries in column 4, 5 & 6 shall be omitted as stated in the notification. • It states that the amendment in Schedule VI- Against S.No. 81 81 in column 1, about entries, '(iv) Citrus sinensis (Orange)' in column 2 and about entries, 'Fresh fruits for consumption' in column 3, the following entries in column 4, a new entry shall be inserted namely:- (ii) Spain. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no, S.O. 976(E)]

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## MoLE issued a notification for the revision of VDA in the Minimum wages of employees working in certain industries from April 01, 2025

Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowances (VDA) in the Minimum Wages of employees working in certain industries under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. The Ministry has decided to increase the VDA 11.33, which revises it to 413.42. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) shall be applicable from April 01, 2025. The following industries are covered under this notification: • Agriculture- Revised daily wages (■) including V.D.A. by area A/B/C: Unskilled - 514/470/465, Semi-Skilled - 562/516/475, Skilled - 610/562/515, Highly Skilled - 675/628/562. • Gypsum Mines, Barytes Mines, Bauxite Mines, Manganese Mines, China Clay Mines, Kyanite Mines, Copper Mines, Clay Mines, Magnesite Mines, White Clay Mines, Stone Mines, Steatite Mines (including the mines producing Soap Stones and Talc), Ochre Mines, Asbestos Mines, Fire Clay Mines, Chromite Mines, Quartzite Mines, Quartz Mines, Silica Mines, Graphite Mines, Felspar Mines, Laterite Mines, Dolomite Mines, Red Oxide Mines, Wolfram Mines Iron Ore Mines, Granite Mines Rock Phosphate Mines, Hematite Mines, Marble and Calcite Mines, Uranium Mines, Mica Mines, Lignite Mines, Gravel Mines, Slate Mines and Magnetite Mines- Revised daily wages (■) including V.D.A.: Above ground - Unskilled: 541, Semi-Skilled: 674, Skilled: 805, Highly Skilled: 938; Below ground - Unskilled: 674, Semi-Skilled: 805, Skilled: 938, Highly Skilled: 1048. • Construction or Maintenance Of Roads Or Runways Or Building Operations Including Laying Down Underground Electric, Wireless, Radio, Television, Telephone, Telegraph, And Overseas Communication Cables And Similar Other Underground Cabling Work, Electric Lines, Water Supply Lines, And Sewerage Pipe Lines. • Loading and Unloading In (i) Goods Sheds, Parcel Offices Of Railways, (ii) Other Goods-Sheds, Godowns, Warehouses, And Other Similar Employments; (iii) Docks And Ports; And (iv) Passengers Goods And Cargo Carried Out At Airports (Both International And Domestic)- Revised daily wages (■) including V.D.A.: A Area - Unskilled: 805, Semi-Skilled: 893, Skilled: 981, Highly Skilled: 1065; B Area - Unskilled: 674, Semi-Skilled: 760, Skilled: 893, Highly Skilled: 981; C Area - Unskilled: 541, Semi-Skilled: 632, Skilled: 760, Highly Skilled: 893. • Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993- Revised daily wages including V.D.A: A Area - ■805, B Area - ■674, C Area - ■541. • Watch and Ward (Without Arms)- Revised daily wages including V.D.A: A Area - ■981, B Area - ■893, C Area - ■760. *Disclaimer – Kindly find all the detailed revisions in VDA in the provided document. [File No. 1/6 /(1)2025 LS-II]

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## MoRD issued a notification regarding the amendment to Wage Rates under MGNREGA

**Mar 28, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the amendment to Wage Rates under MGNREGA. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has amended the wage rates for unskilled manual workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) through an update to the S.O. 463(E) notification. •The new wage rates vary by state, with Andhra Pradesh at ■307, Goa at ■378, and Haryana at ■400. States like Himachal Pradesh have separate rates for scheduled and non-scheduled areas. This notification shall come into force on April 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 1463(E)]

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## MoLE notified provisions of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to be enforced in certain states of UP

**Mar 27, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on March 27, 2025, notified provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to be enforced in certain states of UP. The Central Government appoints April 01, 2025, as the date on which the following provisions of the said Act, shall come into force in all areas of the district of Ambedkar Nagar, Auraiya, Bahraich, Gonda, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Kannauj, Maharajganj, Mahoba, Pilibhit, Siddharthnagar, Shamli, Pratapgarh, Kasganj and Shravasti in the State of Uttar Pradesh, namely: (i) sections 38 to 43; (ii) sections 45A to 45H; (iii) sections 46 to 73; (iv) sections 74 and 75; (v) sub-section (2) to (4) of section 76; and (vi) sections 82 and 83. [Notification no. - S.O. 1384(E)]

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## MoL&E notified regarding all-India consumer price index numbers for agricultural and rural labourers – February 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding all-India consumer price index numbers for agricultural and rural labourers – February 2025. It states that it decreased by 7 points each, with inflation rates at 4.05% and 4.10%, down from 7.43% and 7.36% in February 2024 and corresponding figures for January 2025 stood at 4.61% for CPI-AL and 4.73% for CPI-RL. [Press Release No: 2114257]

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## ESIC notified regarding the Review of cash balance of Account No. 1 & 2 as on March 31, 2025 and to transfer the unutilized amount into ESI Account No. 1

Mar 23, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on March 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Review of cash balance of Account No. 1 & 2 as on March 31, 2025 and to transfer the unutilized amount into ESI Account No. 1 (Central). The following has been stated namely: - • As the Financial Year 2024-25will close on March 31, 2025, it is imperative to maintain the required minimum balance in all ESI accounts to prevent audit objections. • Kindly ensure that the following instructions are adhered to: - o Salary, Pension, and Benefit Payments: The fixed monthly limits for March 2025 salary, pension, and benefit payments will not be transferred in March. Hence, all fund requests for intermittent expenditures must be raised by March 27, 2025, no later than 11:00 AM to ensure timely processing of payments and avoid any pending liabilities. o Transfer of Unutilized Funds: Any unutilized funds in Account No. 2 (including Branch Office, HDC-R&M, or other accounts) must be transferred to ESI A/c No. 1(Central) after ensuring the required minimum balance is maintained in each account, by the end of working hours on March 27, 2025. o Fund Requests after March 27, 2025: Any fund requests raised on March 28, 2025 will not be entertained unless specifically approved by the competent authority. o March 2025 Fixed Monthly Limit: The fixed monthly limit for March 2025 will be automatically transferred on April 02, 2025. [Notification No. F-23/13/Specified Branch/04/A/cs-II]

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## ESIC notified regarding the revision in pack size of approved item no. 1980 (Lenalidomide tab/cap 5mg) in DGESIC RC 156 from existing Pack of 10 to Strip of 7 of M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd

Mar 22, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on March 19, 2025, notified regarding the revision in pack size of approved item no. 1980 (Lenalidomide tab/cap 5mg) in DGESIC RC 156 from existing Pack of 10 to Strip of 7 of M/s BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that an amendment has been issued for M/s. BDR Pharmaceuticals International Pvt. Ltd. regarding Lenalidomide Tab/Cap (5mg) under DGESIC RC 156, changing the pack size from 1 x 10 (Pack of 10 Capsules) to 1 x 7 (Strip of 7 Capsules) while maintaining the price at Rs. 7.56 per capsule under the brand GIOLEN. • It further states that the amendment was made at the firm's request, and the drug shall continue to comply with approved composition, strength, and regulatory standards. [Notification no. - U-25/12/154-158/Amendment/Packing/2024-Med.V (E:869597)/34]

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## BoPTER issued urgent Notice Regarding NATS 1.0 Portal Access

Mar 20, 2025 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on March 19, 2025, issued an urgent Notice Regarding NATS 1.0 Portal Access. Temporarily reopened the NATS 1.0 portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) to allow establishments and apprentices to complete pending activities, such as RoP upload and CoP download. The portal, which was discontinued in October 2024 following the launch of NATS 2.0 (nats.education.gov.in), will remain accessible only until March 31, 2025. All establishments with incomplete

tasks on the NATS 1.0 portal are advised to finish their pending work before the deadline. Otherwise, the portal will be permanently removed from the public domain, and no further extensions will be granted. [Notification No. BOPT/DT/Notification/2024-25/1010]

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## MoL&E issued a notification regarding the welfare of Beedi Workers

**Mar 18, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on March 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the welfare of Beedi Workers. The Labour Welfare Scheme, under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, aims to support the welfare of Beedi workers and their families across 18 regions in India. The scheme includes three key components: • Health: Provides healthcare through 10 hospitals and 279 dispensaries, along with reimbursement for specialized treatments like cancer, tuberculosis, heart diseases, and kidney transplants. • Scholarships: Offers financial assistance for the education of beedi workers' children, from class 1 to college/university, with amounts ranging from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 25,000 per student per year. • Housing: Provides a subsidy of Rs. 1,50,000 per beneficiary for the construction of pucca houses under the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) 2016, which is now integrated with the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. [Release ID: 2111758]

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## MoL&E notified regarding the Steps Taken by EPFO to Streamline the Process of Claim Settlement

**Mar 17, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E), on March 17, 2025, notified regarding the Steps Taken by EPFO to Streamline the Process of Claim Settlement. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the EPFO has streamlined the claim settlement process by enhancing auto-mode claims for advances, simplifying member details correction, and enabling online claim submissions, with over 99% of claims now received online. • The Key reforms include removing the need for employer attestation for transfer claims, relaxing cheque-leaf requirements for KYC-compliant UANs, introducing de-linking facilities for erroneous accounts, and centralizing member databases under CITES 2.01. [Press Release No: 2111756]

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## MoS&PI issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 For Rural, Urban And Combined For The Month Of February 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI) on March 12, 2025, issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 For Rural, Urban And Combined For The Month Of February 2025. The following key highlights are as stated: Food Inflation: Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India

Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of February, 2025 over February, 2024 is 3.75% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rate for rural and urban are 4.06% and 3.20%, respectively. Rural Inflation: Sharp decline in headline and food inflation in rural sector observed in February, 2025. The headline inflation is 3.79% (provisional) in February, 2025 while the same was 4.59% in January, 2025. The CFPI based food inflation in rural sector is observed as 4.06% in February, 2025 in comparison to 6.31% in January, 2025. Urban Inflation: Significant decline from 3.87% in January, 2025 to 3.32% (Provisional) in February, 2025 is observed in headline inflation of urban sector. Similar decline is observed in food inflation which is decreased from 5.53% in January, 2025 to 3.20% in February, 2025. Housing Inflation: Year-on-year Housing inflation rate for the month of February, 2025 is 2.91%. Corresponding inflation rate for the month of January, 2025 was 2.82%. The housing index is compiled for urban sector only. Fuel & light: Year-on-year Fuel & light inflation rate for the month of February, 2025 is -1.33 %. Corresponding inflation rate for the month of January, 2025 was -1.49 %. It is combined inflation rate for both rural and urban sector. Education Inflation: Year-on-year Education inflation rate for the month of February, 2025 is 3.83%. The same education inflation was observed in the month of January, 2025. It is combined education inflation for both rural and urban sector. Health Inflation: Year-on-year Health inflation rate for the month of February, 2025 is 4.12%. Corresponding inflation rate for the month of January, 2025 was 3.97%. It is combined health inflation for both rural and urban sector. Transport & Communication: Year-on-year Transport & communication inflation rate for the month of February, 2025 is 2.87%. Corresponding inflation rate for the month of January, 2025 was 2.76%. It is combined inflation rate for both rural and urban sector. [Release ID: 2110779]

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## ESIC notified regarding the non-moving/slow moving/short expiry medicines

**Mar 11, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on March 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Regarding non-moving/slow moving/short expiry medicines. The following has been stated namely: - • Medicines/items are available in the hospital which are slow moving/near expiry. • The ESIC Hospital/Model Hospital/ESIC Medical College/ESIC Dispensary who can utilize the same, can raise an indent to ESIC Hospital, Bareilly for required medicines/items. [Notification No. ESICH/BLY/NEAR EXPIRY/SLOW MOVING DRUGS/2019]

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## ESIC issued a list of Allopathic OPD Pharmacy medicines and Expiry Date

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on March 08, 2025, issued a list of Allopathic OPD Pharmacy medicine and Expiry Date. The following has been stated: - •The list of Allopathic OPD Pharmacy medicine there Expiry Date with batch number is given in the document below. [Notification No. ESICH/BLY/NEAREXPIRY/SLOWMOVINGDRUGS/2019 I/2311681/2025]

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## MoL&E issued a notification regarding benefits under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS-95)

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on March 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding benefits under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS-95). The following has been stated: - •The Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS-95) offers various benefits, including pensions for superannuation, early retirement, disability, and family members (widow/widower, children, orphans, and disabled dependents). •It also provides withdrawal benefits for members exiting service. As of 2023-24, there are 7.8 million pensioners under EPS-95. •The scheme ensures social security protection for members and their families during old age and in case of untimely death or disability. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2109829]

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## MoL&E notified regarding the registration of Platform Workers on e-Shram Portal for Formal Recognition and Access to AB-PMJAY Benefits

**Mar 10, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on March 08, 2025, issued the notification regarding the registration of Platform Workers on e-Shram Portal for Formal Recognition and Access to AB-PMJAY Benefits. The following has been stated namely: - • Platform Workers to self-register themselves on e-Shram portal so that they may be considered for the benefits under the scheme at the earliest • The Platform aggregators are also to disseminate this information among the platform workers engaged with them and facilitate them to register on e-Shram portal • Platform workers may visit the e-Shram portal of this Ministry and complete their registration on priority. The link to the e-Shram portal is given below: https://register.eshram.gov.in [Release ID: 2109421]

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## ESIC notified regarding the Declaration of Drug ESIC MC, PGIMSR & MH "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing

**Mar 08, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on March 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing. The following has been stated namely: - • It is hereby informed that the "ESIC MC, PGIMSR & MH, Rajajinagar, Bangalore" has been reported as "Not of Standard Quality" • Stop use of the batch of the above mentioned item immediately which has been reported as "Not of Standard Quality"(copy enclosed). • Replacement of supplies or cost of the materials is to be recovered along with testing charges (if any) from the firm. • No order should be placed to the approved pharmaceutical firm for above mentioned drug, which have been found to be "Not of Standard Quality" on test analysis in the currency of Rate Contract 145C. • Initiate action as per clause for 'Testing of Drugs-Quality

Control" of Terms & Conditions of respective DG-ESIC RC [Notification No. e -U-25/12/NSQ/2022-MedV(E-12328)/26]

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## ESIC notified regarding the extension of Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana till June 30, 2026, with relaxed eligibility conditions

**Mar 02, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the extension of Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana till June 30, 2026, with relaxed eligibility conditions. The following has been stated namely: - • ESIC has decided to extend the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026, with relaxed eligibility conditions and an enhanced rate of relief as previously notified. • The scheme provides financial assistance to insured persons who lose their jobs. Earlier relaxations, including reduced insurable employment requirements and affidavit-based claim filing, remain applicable. • Public objections or suggestions on this extension can be submitted to the Insurance Commissioner at ESIC, New Delhi on or before March 30, 2025. [Notification no. - N-12011/1/2023- P&D]

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## MoL&E issued a notification regarding the declaration of Public Utility Service for Alumina, Aluminium, and Bauxite Industries

**Mar 01, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on February 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the declaration of Public Utility Service for Alumina, Aluminium, and Bauxite Industries. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has declared industries engaged in manufacturing Alumina, Aluminium, and Bauxite mining as public utility services under the Industrial Disputes Act, of 1947. This declaration, effective for six months from August 04, 2024, aims to serve the public interest. •The declaration can be extended for six months at a time. This is done under the powers granted by the Industrial Disputes Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 992(E)]

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# Andhra Pradesh

## Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 28, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, with effect from a date to be notified, 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 the said rules, with effect from a date to be notified, 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 tax payer in FORM GST CMP-02" shall be inserted. • In the said rules, with effect from a date to be notified, in rule 87, in the sub-rule (4), after the words "common portal", the words, figures and letters "as per rule 16A" shall be inserted. • In the said rules, with effect from a date to be notified, the FORM REG- 12 has been amended. Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force from January 23, 2025. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.107, Revenue (Commercial Taxes)]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. declared April 01 as Optional Holiday

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 31, 2025, issued the notification declaring Optional Holiday on April 01, 2025. This is the following day of EID-UL-FITR (Ramzan) [Notification No. 196]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 28, 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. G.O.Ms.No.106, Revenue (Commercial Taxes)]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Andhra Pradesh on March 28, 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. 108]

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## AP Govt. notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the enforcement date of certain provisions of Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that rules 2, 24, 27, and 32 shall come into force from February 11, 2025. • It states that rules 8, 37, and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall come into force from April 01, 2025. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.109]

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## APERC notified regarding the amendment to regulations to implement the Integrated Clean Energy (ICE) Policy, 2024

**Mar 30, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on March 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment of various regulations to implement the Integrated Clean Energy (ICE) Policy, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The following have been amended namely: - o The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation, 2005 (Regulation No. 2 of 2005). o The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity) Regulation, 2005 (Regulation No. 4 of 2005). o The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Transmission of Electricity) Regulation, 2005 (Regulation No. 5 of 2005). o The Andhra Pradesh

Electricity Regulatory Commission (The Grid Interactive Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems under Net/Gross Metering) Regulation, 2023 (Regulation No 4. of 2023). o The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Green Energy Open Access, Charges, and Banking) Regulation,2024 (Regulation No. 3 of 2024) • These amendments will be finalised after the expiry of 21 days • The comments/suggestions/objections on the above amendments, if any, may be sent by email to commn-secy@aperc.in or by post to the Commission's office at Kurnool to reach on or before April 16, 2025.

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## Govt. of AP notified regarding the exemption of all the Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) and Information Technology Establishments for five years

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Department of Labour Factories Boilers & Insurance Medical Services Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the exemption from the provisions of sections 15, 16, 21, 23, 31 and in respect of section 47 (1) (2) (3) and (4) of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988, of all the Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) and Information Technology Establishments for a further period of five years from March 25, 2025, subject to following conditions: • Employees shall work 48 hours per week, with overtime wages for extra hours. • Employees are entitled to a weekly off and compensatory leave if working on notified holidays. • Women employees can work night shifts with adequate security and company-provided transport. • Employees shall receive ID cards and other benefits per applicable rules. • Companies shall verify driver backgrounds and maintain records of their details. • Supervisory officers shall decide pick-up/drop routes weekly, ensuring safety measures for women employees. • Employee contact details shall not be disclosed to unauthorized persons. • Women employees shall be picked up first and dropped last, with CCTV-monitored pick-up/drop points. • Companies shall use GPS-based tracking, register vehicles under VAHAN, and ensure employees download security apps. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.7]

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## Govt. of AP issued amendments in the Andhra Pradesh Shops & Establishments Rules, 1990

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Labour, Factories, Boilers & Insurance, Medical Services Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on February 18, 2025, issued amendments in the Andhra Pradesh Shops & Establishments Rules, 1990. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule- 8-A shall be added "Appointment of Authorities and Appellate Authorities under Sub Section (6) of Section 61 and sub section (2) of Section 63 of the Act". • Rule: 8-B shall be added "Appeal on fines (Form of appeal, mode of submission and procedure to be followed by the appellate authority)". • Rule 34 – "Penalty for violation of Rules" shall be substituted. It states that an employer violating these rules may face a fine of up to ■10,000 for the first offense and up to ■20,000 for subsequent offenses, with appeals and authority procedures governed by Section 61(6), Section 63(2) of the Act, and Rules 8A and 8B. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.1]

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## Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding exemption for Seasonal Processing of Leaf Tobacco under the ESI Act

**Mar 22, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on February 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding exemption for Seasonal Processing of Leaf Tobacco under the ESI Act. The following has been stated: - •The Governor of Andhra Pradesh has exempted factories/establishments engaged in the seasonal processing and re-drying of unmanufactured leaf tobacco from the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, from July 03, 2024, to July 02, 2025. •This exemption is subject to usual terms and conditions, with stoppage days due to seasonality to be intimated in advance. Violation of conditions will lead to withdrawal of the exemption. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O.Rt.No.53]

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## Govt. of AP issued the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Public Services Delivery Guarantee rules, 2018

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on March 15, 2025, issued the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Public Services Delivery Guarantee rules, 2018. It states that the 5 services i.e. Permission to erect lift or escalator, License to use lift or escalator, Renewal of license to use lift or escalator, Registration of manufacturer of lift/escalator, and Renewal of registration of manufacturer of lift/escalator shall be added in the Schedule. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.35]

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## AP 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

**Mar 19, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 13, 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. G.O.Ms.No.94]

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## Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Department of Commercial Taxes (Revenue), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on March 13, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. This shall come into force from October 08, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 36, sub-rule (3), after the words "suppression of facts", the words and figures shall be inserted namely:- "under section 74". • In rule 16, after clause(s), the second proviso shall be omitted with effect from November 01, 2024. • In rule 16, the third proviso, for the words "Provided also that in the case of" the words shall be substituted with:- "Provided further that in the case of". • After rule 47, a new rule shall be inserted namely:- "47A. The time limit for issuing tax invoices in cases where the recipient is required to issue an invoice.- Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 47, where an invoice referred to in rule 46 is required to be issued under clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 31 by a registered person, who is liable to pay tax under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 9, he shall issue the said invoice within thirty days from the date of receipt of the said supply of goods or services, or both, as the case may be.". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 162]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the APGST/CGST Rate Schedule

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Andhra Pradesh on March 10, 2025, amended an older notification G.O.Ms.No.258, dated June 29, 2017, related to MGST/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 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. G.O.Ms.No.73]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under APGST

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Andhra Pradesh on March 10, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. GO.Ms.No.494, dated November 03, 2017, which states “the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put

up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government" The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols "(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government", the words and symbols, "(c) food inputs for (a) above." shall be inserted. This shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.77]

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## AP Govt. notified the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 2025, issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of sections 7, 32, 38, and 40 shall come into force on September 27, 2024. • The provisions of sections 3 to 6, 8, 10 to 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39 shall come into force on November 01, 2024. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.75]

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## Govt. of AP issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. G.O.Ms.No.256, dated June 29, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words "Any person", the words "other than a body corporate" shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words "Any registered person", the words "other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy" shall be inserted. [Notification No. - G.O.Ms.No.81]

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## Govt. of AP 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 APGST Act, 2017

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. G.O.Ms. No. 582, dated December 12, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the APGST 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.” [Notification No. - G.O.Ms.No.76]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. amended an older notification related to the state tax levied on the intra-state supply of services

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. G.O.Ms.No.259, Revenue (CT-II) Department, dated June 29, 2017, related to the state tax levied on the intra-state supply of services. • 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 has been inserted. [Notification No. 79, Revenue (Commercial Taxes)]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the extension of filing FORM GSTR-7

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Andhra Pradesh on March 10, 2025, issued the notification to extend the filing of FORM GSTR-7. The following has been stated namely: - • The time limit for furnishing the return by a registered person, required to deduct tax at source has been extended. • The date has been extended till January 12, 2025 for the month of December [Notification No.147]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the extension of filing FORM GSTR-8

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Andhra Pradesh on March 06, 2025, issued the notification to extend the filing of FORM GSTR-8. The following has been stated namely: - • The time limit for furnishing the statement, containing the details of outward supplies of goods or services or both has been extended. The date has been extended till January 12, 2025 for the month of December [Notification G.O.Ms.No.67]

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## AP Govt. issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 2025, issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of sections 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. - G.O.Ms.No.74]

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## AP Govt. notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 06, 2025, 2025, notified regarding the extension of 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 Q4 2024 are January 24, 2025, for registered persons whose principal place of business is in the State of Andhra Pradesh. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.65]

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## Government of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 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

Notification No. (17/2017), dated the 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 G.o.Ms No.259, Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department, dated 29.06.2017.". This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No.159]

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## Government of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 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 Notification No. (08/2018), dated January 25, 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 on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 155]

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## Government of Andhra Pradesh issued an amendment to Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 Notification

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 11, 2025, issued an amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 Notification. The following has been stated- The Government of Andhra Pradesh, exercising its powers under various sections of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, has issued amendments to the notification G.O.Ms.No.588, Revenue (CT-II) Department. These changes are made following the recommendations of the Goods and Services Tax Council to serve the public interest. One of the key amendments involves modifying the wording in serial number 25A of the notification. The phrase "transmission and distribution" is replaced with "transmission or distribution" to ensure clarity and consistency in the interpretation of the provision. Additionally, a new entry has been added to cover services of insurance provided by the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund, constituted under section 164B of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. This service, provided against contributions made by insurers from premiums collected for third-party motor vehicle insurance, is exempted from GST, with both the rate and conditions specified as "Nil". Further, an insertion has been made under serial number 69 to include training partners approved by the National Skill Development Corporation, expanding the scope of entities covered under the GST exemptions. Moreover, the amendment also includes the deletion of item (w) effective from April 1, 2025, and the addition of item (zja), which defines "insurer" as per the meaning assigned under section 2(9) of the Insurance Act, 1938. These amendments aim to enhance the efficiency of the GST system and provide necessary clarifications to ensure smoother implementation and compliance. [Notification No. 157]

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## Government of Andhra Pradesh issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 10, 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 Haryana GST Rules, 2017. This extension follows recommendations by the GST Council. [Notification No.135]

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## Government of Andhra Pradesh issued an Extension of Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 10, 2025, issued an Extension of Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods. The Government has amended Notification No. 15/2020 dated November 12, 2020, under the Andhra Pradesh 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 13, 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. 145]

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## Govt. of Andhra Pradesh amended an older notification related to APGST/CGST Rate Schedule

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 10, 2025, amended an older notification No. G.O.Ms.No.258, dated June 29, 2017, related to APGST/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 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 immediate effect. [Notification No.G.O.Ms.No.73]

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## Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-6

Mar 11, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on March 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-6. The following has been stated: - •The Commissioner of State Tax, Telangana has extended the deadline for Input Service Distributors to file their GSTR-6 return for December 2024. •The new due date is January 15, 2025. This extension is granted under the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, as per the recommendations of the GST Council. •The extension applies to the return due under section 39(4) and rule 65 of the Andhra Pradesh GST Rules. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No.71]

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## Govt. of AP issued the Operational Guidelines for three policies viz, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Policy (4.0) 2024-29, Andhra Pradesh MSME & Entrepreneur Development Policy, 4.0 (2024-29) and Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Policy (4.0) 2024-29

Mar 05, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Department of Industries, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on February 25, 2025, issued the Operational Guidelines for three policies viz, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Policy (4.0) 2024-29, Andhra Pradesh MSME & Entrepreneur Development Policy, 4.0 (2024-29) and Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Policy (4.0) 2024-29. The following has been stated namely: - • It details various financial and non-financial incentives available to industries, including subsidies, tax benefits, and infrastructure support. • The guidelines specify eligibility criteria, application procedures, and conditions for availing incentives, with a focus on promoting investment, employment, and sustainable industrial growth in the state. • It also highlights sector-specific benefits, priority industries, and government initiatives to attract businesses and boost economic development in Andhra Pradesh. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.28]

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# Assam

## Govt. of Assam issued a notification regarding VDA Rates for Urea Bag Loading and Unloading Workers

**Mar 17, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam on March 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding VDA Rates for Urea Bag Loading and Unloading Workers. The following has been stated: - •In accordance with Notification No. E-273060/504, dated 19th November 2024, the VDA for workers engaged in loading and unloading urea bags in Assam has been revised. •A 75% rise in the average All India General CPI for Industrial Workers has led to an increase in the VDA, with new rates payable from July 01, 2024. •For example, the minimum rate for mechanized filling and weighing of urea bags is now Rs. 21.478 per metric ton, and carrying and loading bags directly into trucks has been updated to Rs. 43.774 per metric ton. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.LW-19/37/2023-LR-LWD]

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# Chandigarh

## Govt. of Chandigarh issued the Excise Policy of U.T., Chandigarh for the Year 2025-26

**Mar 29, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Government of Chandigarh on March 10, 2025, issued the Excise Policy of U.T., Chandigarh for the Year 2025-26. The new Excise Policy aims at balancing the aspirations of the consumers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and the Government. Some of the salient features of this Policy are: • The quota of IMFL has been kept the same, and the quota of Country Liquor & Imported Foreign Liquor (BIO) has been marginally increased due to increased demand. • The export fee marginally increased. • Penalty for non-maintenance of Minimum Rates by retail vendors has been kept stringent with closure of retail vend for 3 days for each detected violation. • Now, bar licensees are allowed to procure their supplies of all types of liquor from the retail sale vends, i.e., L-2/L-14A licensees of U.T., Chandigarh, after payment of requisite excise levies. • Permit Revalidation Fee has been reduced. Click here for the detailed policy.

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## Chandigarh Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Government of Chandigarh on March 20, 2025, issued the Chandigarh Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Chandigarh Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2000. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 5 which states “Form, etc. for giving information of births and deaths” the following has been stated namely: - “(4) Name, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in Chandigarh Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025, shall be provided in the format of (first name) (middle name) (last name) and the name shall not contain any abbreviations. (5) Date, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in Chandigarh Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2025, shall be provided in the format of dd-mm-yyyy, where dd is the date in two digits, mm is the month in two digits and yyyy is the year in four digits.” • Rule 8 which states “Extracts of registration entries to be given under section 12” sub-rule (2) has been substituted namely: - "(2) In the case of domiciliary events of births and deaths, as the case may be, referred to in clauses (a), (aa), (ab) and (ac) of sub-section (1) of section 8 which are reported direct to the Registrar of Births and Deaths, the head of the house or household, as the case may be, or, in his absence, the nearest relative of the head present in the house, or, in his absence, the oldest adult person present, the adoptive parents, the parent, and the biological parent, as the case may be, may obtain electronically or otherwise the certificate of birth or death from the Registrar within thirty days of its reporting." This shall come into force on March 20, 2025 [Notification No. F-27/41/E-423278/F-II(6)/2025/1595]

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## Punjab Excise Fiscal (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2025

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Excise and Taxation Department, Chandigarh on March 13, 2025, issued the Punjab Excise Fiscal (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2025, to further amend the Punjab Excise Fiscal Orders, 1932. The following has been stated namely: - • In Order 1, for item 3(f), the following shall be substituted: - "3(f) Import fee will be charged as under: - (i) On Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) @Rs. 26/- per proof litre (ii) On Imported Foreign Liquor (IFL), @Rs. 26/- per proof litre. (iii) On Beer & Ready to Drink Bevrages (RTD), @Rs. 6/- per bulk litre. (iv) On Draught Beer, @Rs. 6/- per bulk litre. (v) On Indian Wine, Champagne, Cider, Liqueur @Rs. 5/- per bulk litre. (vi) On Imported wine, Champagne, Cider, Liqueur & Ready to Drink Beverages (RTD), @ Rs. 5/- per bulk litre." • Order 1-B shall be substituted, namely: "Export Fee of Rs. 1.50 per PL shall be charged on export of Country Liquor(CL)and Rs. 2.50 per PL shall be charged on the export of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) to any other state or Union Territory in India from any distillery / bottling plant." This shall come into force from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 404834-S(E&T)-2025/4051]

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## Department of Excise & Taxation, Chandigarh amended an older notification related to the Union Territory Goods and Service Tax Act

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Department of Excise & Taxation, Chandigarh on January 03, 2025, amended an older notification No. 13430 dated November 28, 2023, related to the Union Territory Goods and Service Tax Act. The following has been stated: - •In the notification clause (a) shall be substituted as under: The Excise and Taxation Commissioner, UT, Chandigarh to be the Revisional Authority for decisions or orders passed by Additional Excise & Taxation Commissioner or Joint Excise & Taxation Commissioner. •Clause (c) of the notification shall stand omitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 308420-S (E&T)-2025/ 221]

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## Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Government of Chandigarh on March 13, 2025, notified the Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2025 to further amend the Punjab Intoxicants Licence and Sale Orders, 1956 as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh. The following has been stated- •The limits of retail sale of intoxicants as given in Order 1 of the said Orders shall be substituted by the following namely :- o"1 The limits specified below shall be the limit of retail sale of intoxicants (i.e. Country Liquor, IMFL/IFL, Beer and Wine) in the Union Territory, Chandigarh :- (i) Country Liquor: 6 Bottles of 750 ml (ii) IMFL/IFL:-12 Bottles of 750 ml (iii) Beer: 12 Bottles of 650 ml. (iv) Wine: 12 Bottles of 750 ml. oa. That the limits of possession prescribed by way of these Amendment Orders shall not affect the possession limit of intoxicants as was applicable previously in respect of the permit granted in Form L-50. ob. The fee for the grant of L-50 shall be Rs 2,000/- for Excise Policy period 2025-26 (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026) and Rs 10,000/- for life time. The private possession limit will be as under: - (i) IMFL/IFL 36 Bottles of 750 ML - For different sizes, total quantity not exceeding 36 X 750 ML = 27 BL (ii) Beer 72 Bottles of 650 ML (iii) Wine 36 Bottles of 750 ML." These Orders shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 404834-S(E&T)-2025/4042]

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## Punjab Liquor Licence (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Excise and Taxation Department, Chandigarh on March 13, 2025, notified the Punjab Liquor Licence (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Punjab Liquor Licence Rules, 1956. The following has been stated: - •In Rule 25, for the Clause (xiii)(a), this shall be substituted, namely :- (xiii)(a) To generate more revenue and to stop the illegal sale and service of liquor as well as to facilitate the prospective bar license applicants & general public, the license in form L12AA will continue in the Excise Policy Year 2025-26. A Licence in Form L12AA (Temporary License For Retail Vend Of Foreign Liquor, Beer & Wine at a Hotel/Restaurant) may be granted by the Collector (Excise) to the prospective bar licensee after duly examining the merits of the case & on payment of Rs. 50,000/- per day. The L12AA license will be granted a maximum for 10 days in a month and only till the regular bar license is granted. •In Rule 25, for the Clause (xvi), the following shall be substituted, namely:- (xvi) The license fee for the licenses issued in form L-5D (license for serving of liquor in functions organized in Banquet Halls/ Marriage Palaces except Chandigarh Municipal Corporation Community Centres etc.) shall be Rs 1,00,000/- for the Excise Policy Year. These Rules shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 404834-S/E&T/ 2025/4048]

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## Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Policy 2024-30

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on February 27, 2025, notified the Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Policy 2024-30. The Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Policy 2024-30 envisions "Amrit Kaal: Chhattisgarh Vision 2047", aiming to set new benchmarks in industrial growth while fostering overall economic and social development in the state. The policy focuses on leveraging Chhattisgarh's rich natural resources and strategic location to create a thriving industrial ecosystem, boosting employment and investment opportunities. The policy will be effective from November 1, 2024, to March 31, 2030, with provisions for periodic review and amendments as required. Since its formation, Chhattisgarh has implemented five industrial policies, each contributing to the state's industrial growth. Various incentives, including interest subsidies, capital investment subsidies, tax exemptions, and financial support for startups and marginalized communities, have been provided to encourage entrepreneurship and investment. A key objective of the policy is to ensure balanced industrial development across all districts and development blocks, with a focus on production, service industries, and trade. The policy aims to create a business-friendly environment by strengthening the single-window system and integrating it with the national single-window system for faster approvals and streamlined processes. Special emphasis will be given to priority sectors such as agriculture, mineral-based industries, pharmaceuticals, textiles, IT, defence, food processing, and minor forest produce enterprises. Employment generation and skill development form a critical part of this policy. Special provisions have been made to prioritize local employment and equip the workforce with necessary industrial skills through training programs and collaborations with state enterprises. New Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and polytechnic institutions will be established to align with industry needs, ensuring that local youth

benefit from emerging job opportunities. Infrastructure development is another major focus, with plans to establish industrial parks, cold storage facilities, better transportation networks, and enhanced road, rail, and air connectivity. The state government is committed to improving logistics and storage capacity, facilitating the smooth movement of goods and services within the state and beyond. The policy also promotes inclusive growth, ensuring the participation of marginalized communities such as Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), women entrepreneurs, ex-servicemen, the third gender, and surrendered Naxalites by providing targeted incentives. Special efforts will be made to encourage rural industrialization, linking local entrepreneurship with the region's unique resources to create sustainable industries. A key strategic initiative under this policy is the categorization of development blocks into Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3, ensuring targeted and need-based interventions. Efforts will be made to promote the local processing of natural resources, thereby reducing dependence on imports and boosting exports to neighboring states and international markets. To encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, the policy emphasizes the establishment of incubation centers in technical institutions. It also aims to attract investments in modern industries such as artificial intelligence, robotics, IT, and biotechnology, providing opportunities for highly skilled professionals from institutions like IITs, NITs, and IIMs to contribute to Chhattisgarh's growth. Furthermore, under this policy, only eco-friendly industries and service enterprises will be allowed to set up operations in Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, ensuring sustainable industrialization. By addressing the needs of both traditional and emerging industries, the Chhattisgarh Industrial Development Policy 2024-30 aims to establish the state as a leading industrial hub, contributing significantly to India's economic progress by 2047. [Notification No. 176]

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# Chhattisgarh

## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding E-Way Bill exemptions

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding E-Way Bill exemptions. The following has been stated: - •The Chhattisgarh government has exempted the requirement of generating e-way bills for goods movement within the state under specific conditions. Goods, except those listed in the notification, are exempt if their consignment value is under ■1 lakh. •For certain goods like pan masala, tobacco, iron, and coal, the exemption applies when the consignment value is under ■50,000. •This notification shall come into force on April 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F 10-12/2025/CT/V (27)]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued an amendment to the Chhattisgarh Building Vehicle Eligibility Rules, 2004

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 19, 2025, issued an amendment to the Chhattisgarh Building Vehicle Eligibility Rules, 2004. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that in serial number 01 of part (c) of rule 3, after the Registrar, Chhattisgarh High Court, and before the Additional Secretary, the following shall be added – “Collector/Superintendent of Police”. • It states that in Rule 5 - Type of Vehicle, serial number 01 shall be amended as follows: “The officers/officials/dignitaries mentioned in clause (a) of Rule 3 will be given vehicles as mentioned in serial numbers 01 to 03 of "Appendix-A" of Finance Instruction 14/2024 dated 07-06-2024.” [Notification no. - GENCOR/856/2025-GAD-5]

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## Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 20, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies Act, 1960. It states that in section 50-B, sub-section (2) for the words "Principal Secretary", the words shall be substituted with:- "Secretary". [Notification No. 4809/Vidhan/Vidhan/2025]

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## Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies Amendment Bill, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 20, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies Act, 1960. It states that in section 50-B, sub-section (2) for the words "Principal Secretary", the words shall be substituted with:- "Secretary". [Notification No. 4809/Vidhan/Vidhan/2025]

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## Chhattisgarh Labour Law Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 20, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh Labour Law Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Factories Act, 1948 under Chapter II, section 92, after the words "of any of the provisions" and before the words "or any of", the words and figures shall be inserted with:- "(except section 6 or under)". • In Factories Act, 1948 under Chapter II, a new section will be inserted, namely:- “Section 92A” which states that Compounding of Offences. • In Factories Act, 1948 under Chapter II, a new section will be inserted, namely:- “Section 92B” which states that the Penalty for contravention of Section 6. • In Factories Act, 1948 under Chapter II, a new Schedule is inserted, namely:- “Hazardous Processes” • In Trade Union Act 1926, under Chapter – IV, a new section will be inserted, namely:- “Section 32B” which states that trade unions shall submit their annual returns to the Registrar of Trade Unions, and failure to do so can result in a penalty. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 4811/Vi.S./Vidhan /2025]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh amended the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on March 21, 2025, amended the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005. This shall come into force from April 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In notification No. F 10-50/2021/CT/V (93), dated December 30, 2024, for "March 31, 2025", shall be substituted with:- "March 31, 2026". • In notification No. F 10-50/2021/CT/V (93), dated December 30, 2024, for the expression "Partly, so as to reduce the rate of tax to 24 Percent + 2 Rupees Per litre", shall be substituted with:- "Partly, so as to reduce the rate of tax to 24 Percent + 1 Rupee Per litre”. [Notification No. F 10-50/2021/CT/V (25)]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh amended the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005 regarding Aviation Turbine Fuel

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on March 21, 2025, amended the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005 regarding Aviation Turbine Fuel. It states that the exempts aviation turbine fuel

from full tax, reducing the rate to 4% from April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026. [Notification No. F.N. RULE/23/2025-COMTAX SECTION (26)]

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## Indian Stamp (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 18, 2025, issued the Indian Stamp (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, for its application to the State of Chhattisgarh. It states that in Schedule 1 A, after Article 13, the following article shall be inserted: "13 (A) Bank Guarantee – A guarantee instrument executed as security by a bank to ensure proper compliance with a contract or fulfillment of an obligation. Subject to a maximum of twenty-five thousand rupees, 0.25 percent of the amount." [Notification no. - S.No.-4489/Vis./Vidhan/2025]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the Proposed Amendment to Mandi Fee Exemption Rules, 2014 under Chhattisgarh Agriculture and Food Processing Industry Policy, 2012

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 07, 2025, notified regarding the Proposed Amendment to Mandi Fee Exemption Rules, 2014 under Chhattisgarh Agriculture and Food Processing Industry Policy, 2012. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 1 (1), shall be substituted with "(1) These rules may be called the "Exemption from Market Fee under Chhattisgarh Agriculture and Food Processing Industry Policy, 2019-24 Rules, 2019". • After clause (d) of rule 2, the following clause (t) shall be inserted, "(t) other definitions shall be applicable as per Industrial Policy 2019-24." • Any objections or suggestions regarding the draft amendment may be submitted by March 22, 2025, to the Office of the Agricultural Production Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare, Biotechnology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhavan, Ministry, Naya Raipur Atal Nagar, District Raipur. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 1199/F-02/40/2013/14-2]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication for Government Employees and Pensioners

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication for Government Employees and Pensioners. The following has been stated: - •The State Government of Chhattisgarh has notified that the Finance Department can use voluntary e-KYC Aadhaar authentication for verifying the identity of government employees during registration on the Online Karmik Sampada portal/app

and for pensioners submitting life certificates on the Aabhaar portal/app. •This is subject to conditions outlined in the permission granted by the Government of India, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. •The notification takes effect from March 07, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 381/09/2025/EST./FOUR]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding amendments in the Chhattisgarh Excise Indian/Foreign Liquor Retail Sale Licences Settlement Rules, 2018

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendments in the Chhattisgarh Excise Indian/Foreign Liquor Retail Sale Licences Settlement Rules, 2018. The following has been stated: - •For rule 8(d), the following rule 8(d) is substituted, namely:- Rule 8(d) With effect from April 01, 2025, the rates of duty on the supply of liquor from the warehouse for Indian / Foreign liquor shall be as shown in the table below:- Abolishing the import duty on foreign liquor (Spirit & Malt) (Blended & Bottled outside India) imported from outside India, the excise duty prevalent in the State is imposed. The amendment will come into force from April 01, 2025 The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F 10-9/2025/W.A.(Excise)/Five (22)]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding authorizing e-KYC Aadhaar for Employee and Pensioner Verification

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding authorizing e-KYC Aadhaar for Employee and Pensioner Verification. The following has been stated: - •The Government has authorized the Finance Department to use e-KYC Aadhaar for verifying the identity of government employees during registration on the Online Karmik Sampada portal and for pensioners submitting life certificates on the Aabhaar portal. •This is in line with the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance Rules, 2020, and is subject to the permission granted by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on February 12, 2025. This notification shall come into effect from March 07, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 381/09/2025/EST./FOUR]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued amendments in the Chhattisgarh Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2015

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on March 04, 2025, issued amendments in the Chhattisgarh Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2015. The following has been stated: - •The definition of "Chhattisgarh

State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (CSIDC)" and various enterprise categories have been clarified. •The entry in paragraph 1.4 should be omitted, and the words "without family" and "(up to ground floor and maximum first floor)" in clause 2.2.3 should be removed. •Clause 2.3.2(b) has been revised to specify the maximum land allotment for micro, small, and medium enterprises based on investment and land requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F 20-5/2025/11/6]

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# Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

## Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025

**Mar 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 March 10, 2025, issued the Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Objections and suggestions, if any, to the draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Co-operative Societies Rules, 2025 to the office of the Secretary Co-operation, Secretariat 1st Floor Vidhyut Bhavan, Kachigam, Daman and also available on the official website https://ddd.gov.in. and or before April 09, 2025. • It states that the application for registration.-(1) Every application for registration of a society under sub-section (1) of section 8 shall be in Form A. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No.12/29/Rules-2024/RCS-DNHDD/2024-25/177]

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# Delhi

## Delhi Govt. notified regarding the submission of Liquor Stock Details for HCR Licensees – As per ESCIMS Portal Records (01.01.2025)

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Department of Excise Entertainment and Luxury Tax, Government of Delhi on January 21, 2025, notified regarding the submission of Liquor Stock Details for HCR Licensees – As per ESCIMS Portal Records (01.01.2025). It states that all HCR licensees shall submit their liquor stock detail ordered through the ESCIMS portal only as on 00:01 hrs. on January 01, 2025. [Notification no. - Exc-hcr/(176215)49/2023-HCR/4017-4021]

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## Department Of Excise Entertainment and Luxury Tax Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi notified regarding mandatory submission of the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC)

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Department Of Excise Entertainment and Luxury Tax Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on February 27, 2025, notified regarding mandatory submission of the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC). It is stated that a number of HCR licensees have not submitted Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) which is mandatory to submit within 30 days of issuance of license under Section 13 of Delhi Excise Act, 2009. Further, all the licensees who have not submitted Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) till date are directed submit the same within 7 days, failing which necessary action shall be taken against them. [Notification No. F.Exc-hcr/(176215)49/2023-HCR/4094-4097]

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## Government of Delhi issued a notification regarding the Opportunity for Vehicle Owners to Retrieve Documents before Scrapping

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of Delhi on January 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Opportunity for Vehicle Owners to Retrieve Documents before Scrapping. The Department has directed all Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) to allow vehicle owners or their authorized representatives at least one opportunity to inspect and recover important documents/items from impounded/seized vehicles before they are scrapped. If a vehicle has already been scrapped following due procedure, the RVSF must provide the owner with a 'Certificate of Deposit' and a 'Certificate of Vehicle Scrapping'. This order is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority to address complaints from vehicle owners. [Notification No. 24(1)/NO/SCRAP/TPT/2024/075786517/1076]

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## Govt. of Delhi issued an amendment to the older notification related to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Delhi on March 20, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification related to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2024. It states that in Form-II, in sub-clause (e) of Clause B: For the words "mental retardation", the words "women with intellectual disability" shall be substituted. [Notification no. - F.6(1012)/MH/DFW/2021-22 (Part File-1)/1310-38]

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## Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued a notification regarding Dry Days for 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, on March 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding Dry Days for 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Delhi Excise Department has declared the following "Dry Days" for 2025: Ram Navmi (April 06), Mahavir Jayanti (April 10), Good Friday (April 18), Buddha Purnima (May 12), and Id-ul-Zuha (June 7). •All specified licensees must close their business premises on these days, with no compensation for changes. The order should be displayed prominently at licensed locations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F.10 (210)/EX./IMFL/2011-12/ Pt.File/2420-2437]

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## Transport department, Delhi issued directions for "No PUC Certificate" to vehicles without third registration mark

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Transport Department, Delhi on March 21, 2025, issued directions for "No PUC Certificate" to vehicles without third registration mark in compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated January 27, 2025 in W.P.(C) 13029/1985. The following direction have been stated: • The SMS presently being issued by the Operation Branch, shall be suitably revised, also incorporating the direction that no PUC Certificate shall be issued to vehicles not affixed with third number plate. • It shall be explored (in association with IT Branch) how issuance of PUC through the software can be denied to vehicles not affixed with third number plate. Even if PUC gets issued, its updation on Vahan should be barred, if the third number plate is not updated in system. • ALL the PUC Centres shall be directed not to issue PUC Certificates to the vehicles found without third number plate. • Proposal for publicity of this order of the Supreme Court, through electronic and print media, shall be put up immediately. [Notification No. PCD/TPT/408/13362]

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## Govt. of Delhi issued directions for the efficient use of energy and its conservation in NCT of Delhi

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Department of Power, Government of Delhi on March 07, 2025, issued directions for the efficient use of energy and its conservation in NCT of Delhi. The following has been stated namely: - • It mandates the use of energy-efficient appliances in government buildings and institutions. • All new buildings shall install BLDC fans, 5-star or above air conditioners, and other star-rated appliances. Defective fans and ACs must be replaced in buildings with energy-efficient models. Departments are encouraged to explore other energy-efficient appliances based on cost-benefit analysis. • These measures aim to enhance energy conservation across government sectors. [Notification no. - F. 8 (1)/EEREM/2024-25/925-934]

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## Department of Power, Delhi issued a notification regarding mandatory Energy Efficiency Standards for Government Buildings in Delhi

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Department of Power, Delhi on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding mandatory Energy Efficiency Standards for Government Buildings in Delhi. The following has been stated: - •The Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi has mandated the use of energy-efficient BLDC fans, 5-star or above air conditioners, and other star-rated appliances in all new government buildings, institutions, boards, corporations, and autonomous bodies. •For existing buildings, defective appliances must be replaced with energy-efficient models. Consumers and user departments may explore additional energy-efficient options after a cost-benefit analysis. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F. 8 (1)/EEREM/2024-25/925-934]

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# Goa

## Goa Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 28, 2025, issued the Goa Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Goa Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2019. The following amendments have been stated: • After section 20 of the Goa Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2019, the following section shall be inserted, namely:- "20A. Extension of time limit for provisional and permanent registration.- (1) Not-withstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force, the provisional registration granted under this Act in the past which has lapsed or which is subsisting shall stand revived or extended and shall be deemed to be valid for a period of one year from the date of coming into force of this section. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force, the clinical establishments who have not obtained provisional or permanent registration under this Act shall be entitled to apply and obtain permanent registration under this Act within a period of one year from the date of coming into force of this section." • In section 45, for the expression "within the meaning of section 21 of the India Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860)", the expression "as defined in clause (28) of section 2 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 45 of 2023)" shall be substituted. • In section 47, sub-section (3) shall be omitted. It shall come into force at once except sections 2, 4 and 5 which shall be deemed to have come into force on March 15, 2024. [Notification No. 7/6/2025-LA/40]

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## Goa School Education (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 30, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Education, Government of Goa on March 28, 2025, issued the Goa School Education (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Goa School Education Rules, 1986. The following has been stated: - • In rule 21, sub-rule (2), for clauses (iii), (iv), and (v), new clauses shall be substituted, namely: - "(iii) The academic year for Class I to V and Class XI shall ordinarily commence from June and shall end in April. (iv) The academic year for Class VI to X and Class XII shall ordinarily commence from April and shall end in March: Provided that there shall be a break of one week between the end of the academic year and the beginning of the new academic year for this category. (v) The academic year may be suitably divided into terms by the Director of Education, by issuing an order on that behalf. (vi) There shall be a summer vacation of five weeks for all classes from May 01, for such a period as may be specified by the Director of Education. There shall be a break of three weeks in the month of October or November and/or both, to fit in with the Diwali Festival. (vii) The Director of Education may declare a break of not more than one week for Ganesh Festival: Provided that loss of actual working days on account of this break shall be made good by proportionately reducing the discretionary holidays. (viii) There shall be a Christmas vacation for the period from December 24 to January 02 of every year". [Notification no. DE/Plng/GSER 1986.Amendment/2025/70/2510]

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## Govt. of Goa issued amendments for the Swavalamban Scheme for Handicrafts Artisans

**Mar 30, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir, Government of Goa on March 21, 2025, issued amendments for the Swavalamban Scheme for Handicrafts Artisans. The following has been stated namely: - • The 5th clause of the “Benefits under the Scheme” criteria of the Scheme shall be substituted. It states that the scheme offers financial aid for artisans to participate in exhibitions and fairs, both within and outside of Goa, including international events. The initiative also establishes a structured wage system and categorizes artisans based on their skill levels, aiming to enhance their skills, provide necessary resources, and facilitate market access for their products. • The 7th clause of the “Conditions of sanction under the Scheme” criteria of the Scheme shall be replaced. It states that applications for the Swavalamban Yojana for Handicrafts Artisans are reviewed by an inspector and presented to a designated committee for approval. This committee establishes government-approved assessment criteria for each trade to determine daily incentives. Artisans receive hand-holding support for 180 days, extendable by 90 days, with a stipend of ■250 per day. Power loom artisans are additionally compensated per piece, with total daily earnings capped at ■500. • The 11th clause “Evaluation of the Scheme” of the Scheme shall be replaced as: “Scheme will be valid up to 31st March 2026. Performance of the Scheme will be evaluated after one year, and necessary decision will be taken by the Government. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 4/40/2017-HT&C/44]

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## Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) (Fifty-first Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 25, 2025, notified the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) (Fifty-first Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987. The following has been stated- •They shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. •Amendment of Schedule. In the Schedule appended to the Rules at serial number 35, under the heading "Department of Public Works", clause (b) shall be omitted; •After serial number 55, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "56. Department of Drinking Water (DDW): (a) Drinking Water Supply. (b) Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes connected with drinking water supply. (c) Any other work specifically entrusted by or with the approval of the Government.". [Notification No. 23/1/87-GA&CXVol. IV)/112-1]

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## Government of Goa issued a notification related to Delegation of Powers for Inspection of Co-operative Credit Societies in Goa

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 27, 2025, issued a notification related to Delegation of Powers for Inspection of Co-operative Credit Societies in Goa. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Government of Goa, under Section 123B of the Goa Co-operative Societies Act, 2001, has delegated powers under Section 76B to all in-service Departmental Auditors (not below the rank of Audit Assistants, classified as "B" class

Auditors) and empanelled as per Section 74 read with Rule 112A. These auditors are now authorized to conduct inspections of co-operative credit societies and other co-operative societies engaged in credit business, as per the provisions of Section 76B of the Act. [Notification No. 42/4/2008/TS/RCS/3137]

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## Govt. of Goa amended an older notification related to the GGST/CGST Rate Schedule

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa, on March 25, 2025, amended an older notification No. 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C) (01/2017-Rate), dated June 30, 2017, related to the GGST/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 immediate effect. [Notification No. 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C) (01/2025-Rate)/43]

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## Govt. of Goa issued a corrigendum regarding the One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 27, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding the One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme. The following has been stated: - •The eligibility criteria for the OTS Scheme have been updated, allowing loanee members with NPA accounts classified as "doubtful 1" until March 31, 2024, to qualify. The scheme's application period will end on December 31, 2025. •The cut-off date for the Dam Duppat Scheme under the OTS has been revised to March 31, 2024. All other aspects of the 2023 OTS guidelines remain unchanged. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 41/4/2008/TS/RCS/Vol.II/3413]

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## Goa Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Rules, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 20, 2025, notified the Goa Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Rules, 2025. The following has been stated- •They define the application process for registration and renewal for money lenders and accredited loan providers, including fees of Rs. 10,000 for registration and Rs. 7,000 for renewal. Registration applications are accepted or rejected based on specific criteria, and reasons for rejection must be recorded in writing. •Money lenders must maintain specified books of accounts and provide borrowers with loan statements and passbooks. Accounts must be submitted to the Registering Authority every six months. •In case of disputes, loans up to Rs. 50,000 are resolved by the Mamlatdar of Taluka, while higher amounts go to the Collector of the District. Appeals against decisions can be made to higher

authorities, with applicable fees. •An annual report on the administration of the Act is to be prepared by the Registering Authority and submitted to the Finance Department. [Notification No. 1-80-2006/Fin(BUD)/8633]

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## Goa Govt. issued a notification regarding the prohibition of strikes in any form in All Transport Services

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the prohibition of strikes in any form in All Transport Services. It is stated that the Government prohibits strikes in any form in All Transport Services for the carriage of passengers or goods by land or water in the State of Goa with immediate effect. This Order shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of issue. [Order No. 2/7/2022-HD(G)/784]

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## Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 17, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 13, 2025, issued the Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 140 of the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, after sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided that, if the Motorcab is operating under an App-based Aggregator, the App may be considered as Fare Meter for the purpose of this rule, and the need for the printer shall not be mandatory in case the App has functionality to provide SMS/Email based invoices.” [Notification No. D.Tpt/STA/2375-IV/2024/705]

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## Goa Govt. notified regarding the prohibition of sale of liquor on March 08, 09, and 10

**Mar 08, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Finance, Goa on March 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the closing of premises with the licensed premises “for the sale of liquor”. The following has been stated namely: - • All licensed premises “for the sale of liquor” shall be closed on March 08, 09, and 10, 2025 within the areas under jurisdiction of Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Sao Jose De Areal, Taluka Salcete and Ward No.V of Village Panchayat Netorlim, Taluka Sanguem, South Goa District. • The licensed premises having licence for “Bar and Restaurant” may be allowed to keep the restaurant open for serving food only and the Bar counter shall be closed and no liquor shall be allowed to be served on the above mentioned days. • The owners of the licensed premises having “Bar & Restaurant” shall also display a board in the premises stating that no liquor will be served and that only the restaurant is open for serving food [Notification No. RNP/GOA/32/2024-2026]

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## Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding restrictions on Liquor Transport and Possession during the Goa Bye-Election

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding restriction on Liquor Transport and Possession during Goa Bye-Election. The following has been stated: - •The Government has imposed a ban on transporting liquor within the areas of Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Sao Jose De Areal and Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Netorlim from March 08–10, 2025, due to the Bye-Elections. During this period, individuals can possess a maximum of three-quart bottles of Indian-made foreign liquor or foreign liquor (excluding beer), and six bottles of beer, or three-quart bottles of country liquor, without a permit. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 2/2/2022-Fin(R&C)(B)/27756]

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## Goa Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 06, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 04, 2025, notified the Goa Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025 further to amend the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In section 9, in sub-section (1), after the words “alcoholic liquor for human consumption”, the words “and un-denatured extra neutral alcohol or rectified spirit used for the manufacture of alcoholic liquor, for human consumption” shall be inserted. •In section 10, in sub-section (5), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures, and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted. •After section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— 11A.Power not to recover Goods and Services Tax not levied or short-levied as a result of general practice. The provisions of sections 6, 34, and 36 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from October 18, 2024, and all other provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from November 01, 2024. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.Reg.No.RNP/GOA/32/2024-2026]

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## Goa Govt. issued the holiday on March 09

**Mar 06, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on March 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the holiday on March 09, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • March 09, 2025, is declared as a ‘paid holiday’ being a polling day. • The Bye Election is held to the Ward No.ll of Village Panchayat Sao Jose de Areal, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District. • The workers for the following establishments shall provide that they are the voters for the aforesaid Bye Election. 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 Workers of all private establishments; (") daily wage/casual workers

employed in any business, trade, industrial undertakings or any other establishments. o Workers of the institutions governed under the explanation section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Act 26 1881) [Notification No. 37/3/2019-GAD-III/917]

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## Government of Goa issued a notification regarding the Declaration of Paid Holiday for Bye-Election in Cuncolim Municipal Council

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Declaration of Paid Holiday for Bye-Election in Cuncolim Municipal Council. The Government of Goa, under Section 12 read with Section 11 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, has declared Sunday, 09th March 2025 as a paid holiday for voters in Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Salcete, South Goa, in view of the Bye-Election. This paid holiday applies to industrial workers, daily wage workers, private sector employees, government department employees, and workers under the Negotiable Instruments Act, of 1881, ensuring they can exercise their voting rights. This holiday is in addition to the previously notified government holidays for 2025. [Notification No. 37/3/2019-GAD-III 703]

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## Govt. of Goa notified regarding the Cut-off Date for Erstwhile Beneficiaries Under House Building Loan Scheme

**Mar 02, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on January 22, 2025, notified regarding the Cut-off Date for Erstwhile Beneficiaries Under House Building Loan Scheme. It states that the government has set March 31, 2025, as the cut-off date for erstwhile beneficiaries of the House Building Loan Scheme to shift their housing loans and avail benefits. After this date, no applications from erstwhile beneficiaries will be considered under the scheme. [Notification no. - 7/1/2021-Fin(DMU)/8508]

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## Dayanand Social Security Scheme (Amendment), 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on February 20, 2025, issued the Dayanand Social Security Scheme (Amendment), 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Para 4, after sub-para (x) the following word and figure shall be added. “If the applicant is availing ‘Griha Aadhar’ scheme from Directorate of Women and Child Development and also apply under Dayanand Social Security Scheme from Directorate of Social Welfare, then applicant has to submit undertaking stating that Cancellation Order of ‘Griha Aadhar’ scheme will be produced by the applicant from Directorate of Women and Child Development, as per appended (ANNEXURE-K)”. • In para 5, Life Certificate in prescribed format as (ANNEXURE-D) shall be replaced with

new prescribed format as (ANNEXURE-D) [Notification No. 50-354-2002-03-HC/Part-VI/7377]

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## Goa Govt. notified regarding the prohibition of the sale of liquor on 8, 9, and 10 March in lieu of elections

**Mar 01, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on February 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the closing of the sale of liquor on certain days. The following has been stated namely: - • All licensed premises “for the sale of liquor” shall be closed on March 08, 09, and 10, 2025. • This will be applicable in the areas under jurisdiction of Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa on account of Polling day and Counting of Votes for Bye Election to Ward No.X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa. • The licensed premises having licence for “Bar and Restaurant” may be allowed to keep the restaurant open for serving food only and the Bar counter shall be closed and no liquor shall be allowed to be served on the above mentioned days. • The owners of the licensed premises having “Bar & Restaurant” shall also display a board in the premises stating that no liquor will be served and that only the restaurant is open for serving food. [Notification No. 2/2/2022-Fin(R&C)(A)/27713]

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## Goa Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 01, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on February 17, 2025, issued the Goa Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Goa Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1987. This shall come into force from February 27, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - · • In rule 57, sub-rule (2), the expression “rupees 20 per annum,” the expression shall be substituted with “rupees 500 per annum”. · • In rule 57, sub-rule (3), shall be substituted with:- “(3)The licence, unless sooner suspended or cancelled, shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of its issue”. [Notification no. - 13/09/2023-I/PHD]

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## Government of Goa issued a notification regarding the Restriction on Liquor Transportation and Possession in Ward No.X, Cuncolim Municipal Council

**Mar 01, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on February 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Restriction on Liquor Transportation and Possession in Ward No. X, Cuncolim Municipal Council. The Government of Goa prohibits the transportation of liquor within the jurisdiction of Ward No. X, Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District during the Polling and Counting of Votes for the Bye-Election scheduled on 8th,

9th, and 10th March 2025. During the specified period, individuals may possess only the following maximum quantity of liquor without a permit: •Three-quart bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) or foreign liquor (other than beer) and six bottles of beer (650 ml each) per person, including family members. •Three-quart bottles of country liquor per person, including family members. This notification shall remain in force from March 08,  2025, to March 10, 2025, on account of the Polling and Counting of Votes for the Bye-Election in Ward No .X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Salcete, South Goa District. [Notification No. 2/2/2022-Fin(R&C)(B)/27712]

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# Gujarat

## Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on March 28, 2025, notified the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017. The following has been stated- •In rule 12, in sub-rule (1), in clause (b), for the word and figures “March 31, 2025”, the word and figures “March 31, 2026” shall be substituted. •They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. GU/2025/15/GMR/102022/209/CHH]

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## Govt. of Gujarat issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on March 05, 2025, issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services. The following has been stated: - •The GST Council's 55th meeting recommended clarifications on various GST matters. Penal charges levied by regulated entities (REs) for loan non-compliance are considered charges for breach of contract and are not subject to GST. •The GST on reverse charge for renting commercial property by unregistered to registered persons under composition levy is regularized for October 10, 2024, to January 15, 2025. •Incidental services related to electricity distribution are also exempted from GST, and Goethe Institutes/Max Mueller Bhawans' GST payments from July 01, 2017, to March 31, 2023, are regularized. [Circular No. 245/02/2025-GST]

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## Gujarat Govt issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat on March 05, 2025, issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of rules 2, 24, 27, and 32 shall come into force on February 11, 2025. • The provisions of rules 8, 37, and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall come into force on April 01, 2025. This circular shall come into force with effect from February 11, 2025. [Notification no. - (GHN-30)/GSTR-2025/S.164(90)/GST Cell]

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## Gujarat Govt notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on the co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Gujarat on March 05, 2025, notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on the co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the 53rd GST Council meeting included co-insurance premium apportionment and ceding/reinsurance commission services in Schedule III of the GGST Act, 2017, treating them as neither goods nor services, effective November 1, 2024. • It further states that the GST payment for these activities from July 1, 2017, to October 31, 2024, was regularized on an 'as is where is' basis, as per recommendations and amendments in the GGST Act. [Circular No. 244/O1I2O25.GST]

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## Gujarat Govt. issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Gujarat, on March 01, 2025, issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for a delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C. The following has been stated, namely: - • It states that from August 01, 2021, taxpayers with turnover above Rs. 5 crores shall file a self-certified GSTR-9C reconciliation statement along with the annual return in FORM GSTR-9 on or before the thirty-first day of December following the end of such financial year. • It states that the late fee applies from the due date of GSTR-9 until the full annual return, including GSTR-9C, if required, is furnished. • It further states that no additional late fee applies for delayed GSTR-9C filing (up to FY 2022-23) if submitted by March 31, 2025, but no refund for fees already paid shall be provided. [Circular no. 246/03/2025-GST]

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## Gujarat Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on March 05, 2025, issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting, the Board hereby clarifies the following issues through this circular for uniformity in their implementation: • Clarification regarding classification and GST rate on pepper of genus Piper As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying dried pepper is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the Gujarat GST Act is exempt from GST. • Clarification regarding raisins supplied by an agriculturist As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying raisins is not liable to be registered

under Section 23(1) of the Gujarat GST Act is exempt from GST. • Fly ash based Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks containing more than 50% fly ash content will fall under HS 6815 and attract 12% GST. [Circular No. 247/04/2025-GST]

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## Gujarat Maritime Board issued an amendment to the Ship Recycling Regulations, 2015

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Gujarat Maritime Board on March 18, 2025, issued an amendment to the Ship Recycling Regulations, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • Sub Clause no. (viii), (xv) and (xvi) to Clause no. 3.3.5 are amended and Sub Clause no. (xvii), shall be added to Clause no. 3.3.5 as under:  o viii. Under these provisions, after merging the plots, the total width of the merged plot shall remain limited to 300 meters.  o xv. Unused plot may be given to willing adjoining plot holder/existing ship recycler on yearly basis as per standard terms and conditions.  o xvi. If the plot earmarked for SC/ST remain unused, they may also be given for use on yearly basis to the adjoining plot holder/existing ship recycler as per (xv) above. However, GMB should continue its earnest efforts to give permission of the reserved plots to the eligible persons.  o xvii. Priority may be given to adjoining plot holder while giving the plot under above sub Clause no. (xv) and (xvi). • The first para of Clause no. 9.4 of the Chapter 9 shall be substituted by following para: - “9.4 The permission holder shall deposit the Bank Guarantee/Cheque/Demand Draft equivalent to recycling charge (i.e. Rs. 135/- per LDT) of minimum Light Displacement Tonnage (LDT) at the beginning of each block of five year period, which will be gradually adjusted as income to GMB on recycling of ship(s).” Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - GMB/Alang/1/2025/556/1284]

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## DPA notified regarding the Reserve price/market value/lease rent

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) on March 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reserve price/market value/lease rent. The following has been stated namely: - • The Deendayal Port Authority has approved a reserve price/lease rent of Rs. 7.06 per annum per sq. meter (Rs. 28,570.83 per annum per acre), with a 2% annual escalation. The price applies to major industries, including setting up a mega marine cluster. • The lease rent will be valid for five years from the March 17, 2025. The lease rent will increase by 2% annually, with the first escalation occurring one year after the notification. • The lease conditions will follow the Policy Guidelines for Land Management, 2015. [Notification No. CH/DPA/1/2025]

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## Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Third Amendment Rules, 2025

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Education Department, Gujarat on March 20, 2025, issued the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Third Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) rules, 2020. The following has been amended namely: - • In Appendix I, in Form C, for the words, brackets and figure, “initially for (3 years) a period of three academic years.”, the words “for the period of six academic years.” shall be substituted. • The notification dated March 18, 2025 published in the Official Gazette Extra No. 115 shall be treated as cancelled. This shall come into force on March 20, 2025. [Notification No. GH/SH/23/2025/PVS/102013/631/S]

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## Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Second Amendment Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat on March 18, 2025, issued the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Second Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) rules, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 4, sub-rule (1), after clause (b), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(c) To recommend the period for which the status of CoE shall be conferred to the University.”. • In Appendix I, form C, for the words, brackets, and figure, “initially for (3 years) three academic years”, the words shall be substituted with:- “for the period of ……. academic years.” [Notification No. GH/SH/22/2025/PVS/102013/631/S]

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## GPCB issued the revised methodology for Handling Applications Seeking Authorization

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) on February 19, 2025, issued the revised methodology for Handling Applications Seeking Authorization. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is currently evaluating applications for authorization under Rule 9 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules (HOWMR), 2016, with the help of a Committee of Experts. To improve efficiency and align with the Ease of Doing Business initiatives and the Right of Citizens to Public Service Act, there is a need for a faster approach to handle Rule 9 applications. Therefore, after careful consideration, the following methodology is decided to be followed for the processing and decision of application for authorization under Rule 9.:- CPCB's SOP that does not necessitate expert committee evaluation: • The Regional Officer (RO) shall accept CCA application from industry seeking reception of hazardous waste, along with a detailed compliance report of CPCB's SOP besides all other mandatory documents. • The Regional Officer (RO) shall carry out inspection of the industry and shall verify compliance to minimum requisite facilities provided by the applicant as per the SOP and submit the detailed report in prescribed format for the decision on application along with recommendations. • The Regional Officer (RO) & concerned Unit Head (UH) shall carry out additional compliance verification, particularly for solvent distillation units and drum decontamination units for the area adequacy as well as for number of drums that can be permitted for decontamination. • The application shall be decided by the competent authority as per the

power delegation on the merits. • On grant of application, Unit Head/Regional Officer shall submit the copy of OPS/ CCA to the Hazardous Waste Branch with following information: o ■■■B's SOP number and issue date: o Name and category of hazardous waste: o Quantity of hazardous waste for which permission is granted. • Unit head- Hazardous Waste Branch shall issue the passbook and maintain records. [File No.: GPCB/HAZ-GEN-611(B)(1)/854503]

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## Health and Family Welfare Department, Gujarat, issued a notification regarding the commencement of the Gujarat Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Health and Family Welfare Department, Gujarat, on March 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the commencement of the Gujarat Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Gujarat has announced that the provisions of the Gujarat Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2025 will come into force on March 12, 2025. This decision follows the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. GHY/08/2025/GOI/132010/13/A]

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## Govt. of Gujarat issued the empanelment of Banks for Acceptance of Bank Guarantee as Security Deposit and Earnest Money Deposit for Financial Year 2025-26

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat on December 30, 2025, issued the empanelment of Banks for Acceptance of Bank Guarantee as Security Deposit and Earnest Money Deposit for Financial Year 2025-26. It states that bank have to submit key financial details for FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23, and FY 2023-24, including Net Worth, CRAR, NPA percentages, Net Profit, and Credit Deposit Ratio, on the bank's letterhead, signed and sealed by the competent authority and Statutory Auditor, by January 15, 2025. [Notification no. D/MSM/e-file/4/2O24/2859/D.M.O]

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## Government of Gujarat issued a notification regarding the Resolution on Opening of Interest-Bearing Personal Ledger Account

**Mar 01, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on February 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Resolution on Opening of Interest-Bearing Personal Ledger Account. The Gujarat Building and Other Construction Labor Welfare Board has been established to implement welfare schemes for construction workers. As per the notification, all unutilized funds from sources other than state government grants can be deposited in GSFS for further

utilization. Based on this provision, a proposal was submitted for opening an interest-bearing Personal Ledger Account (PLA) for the Construction Board's office. Resolution is upon approval from the AG Office, Ahmedabad, permission is granted to open an interest-bearing PLA under the name: "Member Secretary, Gujarat Building and Other Construction Labor Welfare Board." The deposit head will be: 8342-Deposit (interest-bearing) 00-103-Deposit of Government Companies, Etc. This resolution published based on the AG Office letter dated January 27, 2025. [Notification No. LED/OTH/e-file/11/2024/1395/M3]

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## Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for SDC Service

**Mar 01, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Labour Department, Govt. of Gujarat on January 02, 2025, notified regarding the Aadhar Authentication services for good governance. • It states that Gujarat Govt. has mandated Aadhaar authentication for the Gujarat Skill Development Mission (GSDM) to enhance the efficiency and transparency of skill training programs. • Aadhaar authentication is required for trainee registration to prevent duplicate enrollments and ensure resources reach eligible beneficiaries. • Aadhaar-Enabled Biometric Systems (AEB) will track trainee attendance in real time, recording check-in and check-out times daily. • In cases where Aadhaar authentication is not feasible, an alternative verification mechanism will be implemented. [Notification no. GR/2025/03/LED/SDM/e-file/11/2023/1011/SDC]

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## Gujarat Govt. notified regarding the employment of laborers under the Fertilizer Industry in Gujarat to be declared as a "public service"

**Mar 01, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on February 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the employment of laborers under the Fertilizer Industry in Gujarat to be declared as a "public service" The following has been stated namely: - • The services of employment of laborers/employees under Gandhinagar as "public service" • This is for a period of two years from February 18, 2025. [Notification No. KHR-2025-14-LED/IDA/e-file/11/2022/0004/M2]

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# Haryana

## Haryana Govt. notified regarding enforcement of provisions of Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana on March 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the enforcement of provisions under the Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2 (except the second proviso) – December 06, 2024 • Rules 2 (Second proviso only), 24, 27 and 32 – February 11, 2025 • Rules 8, 37 and clause (ii) of rule 38 – April 01, 2025 [Notification No. 20/GST-2]

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## Haryana Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana on March 20, 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. 19/GST-2]

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## Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Excise and Taxation Department, Govt. of Haryana, on March 20, 2025, issued the Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. This shall come into force from January 23, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • After rule 16, a new 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, sub-rule (1), after the words, letters and figures “FORM GST REG-10”, the words, letters and figures shall be inserted, namely: - “or in the intimation furnished by the composition taxpayer in FORM GST CMP-02”. • In rule 87, sub-rule (4), after the words “common portal”, the words, figures and letters shall be inserted, namely: - “as per rule 16A”. • For FORM REG-12, it shall be substituted, namely:– “FORM GST REG-12 [See rule16 (1), 16A]. [Notification No. 18/GST-2]

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## Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the exemption from Penalties on Delayed Motor Vehicle Tax Payment in Haryana

**Mar 23, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Department of Transport, Govt. of Haryana on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the exemption from Penalties on Delayed Motor Vehicle Tax Payment in Haryana. It has granted an exemption from penalties for the delayed payment of Motor Vehicle Tax for all transport vehicles that were previously exempted under specific notifications. The exemption period covers different time frames from April 01, 2020, to June 30, 2021, depending on the category of vehicles. Any penalties paid during this period will be refunded to the vehicle owners. [Notification no. - 13/3/2022-6T(I)]

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## Haryana Prevention of Public Gambling Bill, 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Govt. of Haryana on March 13, 2025, issued the Haryana Prevention of Public Gambling Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that anyone caught gambling in a public place or typical gambling house faces up to one year in prison, a fine of up to ten thousand rupees, or both. Repeat offenders may face imprisonment for one to three years and a fine. Presence in a gambling house is presumed as involved in gambling unless proven otherwise. • It states that the owners, occupiers, or financiers of a common gambling house face imprisonment of 3 to 5 years and a fine of up to one lakh rupees, and repeat offenders face 5 to 7 years in prison and a fine between two lakh and five lakh rupees. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 11-HLA of 2025/16/4859]

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## Haryana Registration and Regulation of Travel Agents Bill 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana on March 12, 2025, notified the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Travel Agents Bill, 2025. The following has been stated- •Mandatory Registration: All travel agents must obtain a registration certificate from the competent authority within three months of the Act's commencement, verified by police, and renewable every three years. •Prohibition and Penalties: Operating without registration is punishable by imprisonment (2-7 years) and fines (■2-5 lakh). Repeat offenses result in double penalties. •Cancellation and Suspension: Registration can be cancelled or suspended for reasons like insolvency, human smuggling, forgery, or breach of conditions. Show cause notice and hearing are required before cancellation. •Digital Process and Grievance Redressal: Registration and proceedings, including suspension/cancellation, are managed through a centralized web portal. Complaints can be filed with an Ombudsman for redressal. •Protection Against Fraud: The Act aims to curb illegal immigration by unregistered agents exploiting unemployed youth, ensuring accountability, and providing legal measures against fraudulent practices. [Bill No. 10- HLA of 2025]

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## Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2025

**Mar 17, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Govt. of Haryana on March 13, 2025, issued Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2025, to further amend the Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Act, 2024. This shall come into force from January 31, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 3, explanation 2 to clause (ii), for the words “in a calendar year”, the words shall be substituted with: “during a period of one year contractual service”. • It states that the Haryana Contractual Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 2025 is repealed, but actions taken under it are considered valid under the amended principal Act. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 12-HLA of 2025/15/4858]

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## Insecticides (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 17, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana on March 12, 2025, notified the Insecticides (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Insecticides Act, 1968. The following has been stated- •For sub-clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 29, the “(i) for the first offence, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than one lakh rupees but which may extend to three lakh rupees; (ii) for the second and a subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than three lakh rupees but which may extend to five lakh rupees.” sub-clauses shall be substituted. [Notification No. 8-HLA of 2025/11/4780]

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## Government of Haryana issued a notification regarding the Increase in Contribution Limit under Section BA of the Labour Welfare Fund Act 1965

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Increase in Contribution Limit under Section BA of the Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965. As per the Haryana Government notification, effective from January 01, 2023, employees are required to contribute 0.2% of their salary or wages, capped at ■31 per month, while employers contribute twice that amount. The contribution limit is indexed annually to the Consumer Price Index starting January 1 each year. From 01-01-2025, the contribution limit has been increased to Rs.34 per month, with the same annual indexing process continuing. [Notification No.HLWB/REV/2025/306-1530]

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# Himachal Pradesh

## Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on March 27, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue Act, 1954. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 49, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:— "(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where the State Government is satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so, it may by notification in the Official Gazette, exempt generally, either absolutely or subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, any land, from the whole or any part of the liability of payment of land revenue with effect from such date as may be specified in such notification.". • In section 50 of the principal Act, for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely: — (b) in the case of special assessment of land put to non agricultural use in an assessment circle or part thereof,— (i) the average net letting value of a category and class of sites; or (ii) where for any reason it is not possible to ascertain the net letting value, on the average market value of sites as determined in the manner prescribed; or (iii) on any other basis as may be prescribed: Provided that when a special assessment is made under section 63, notwithstanding the period fixed for the continuance of an assessment or the limit provided in section 51 or the area having been declared to be an urban assessment circle, the land revenue may be assessed as a fixed annual charge payable in a lump sum or by instalments in accordance with the rules made under this Act. • After section 63 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: — "63A. Environment Cess.—(1) The State Government may levy and collect environment cess not exceeding two percent on the land revenue assessed under section 63 at such rate and in such manner, as may be prescribed. (2) There shall be established a fund called "Environment Fund" to credit the cess collected under sub-section (1). (3) The fund shall be utilised for taking initiatives for protecting environment in the State.". • After section 68 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: — "68A. Interest payable for delay in payment of land revenue or cess.— If any landowner fails to pay land revenue or cess, he shall be liable to pay interest on the land revenue due at the rate of one percent for every month or part of a month from the date on which such payment is due till such amount is actually paid.". • After section 170 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— "170A. Bar to legal proceedings.—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any Revenue Officer or any person for anything which is done or intended to be done in good faith in pursuance to the provisions of this Act or any rule or notification made or orders issued there under." [Bill No. 7 of 2025]

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## Indian Stamp (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on March 26, 2025, issued the Indian Stamp (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Indian Stamp (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Odinance, 2025, shall be repealed. • In the Schedule 1-A, in article 23, in the proviso, at the end for the sign ".", the sign ":" shall be substituted, and thereafter a proviso shall be inserted. It states that stamp duty on property conveyance under section

118(2)(h) of the Himachal Pradesh Tenancy and Land Reforms Act, 1972, shall be 12% of the higher of market value or consideration amount, irrespective of gender, with a minimum of ■100 and rounded to the nearest ■10. • In article 35, in clause (a), at the end, for the sign "." the sign ":" shall be substituted, and thereafter a proviso shall be inserted. It states that Stamp duty on lease deeds under section 118(2)(h) of the Himachal Pradesh Tenancy and Land Reforms Act, 1972, shall be 12% of the market value of the leased property, subject to a minimum of ■100 and rounded to the nearest ■10, calculated as 12% × market value × (period of lease) / 100. [Notification no. - Bill No. 4 of 2025]

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## Himachal Pradesh notified the date of enforcement of Himachal Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Act, 2024

**Mar 30, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Department of State Taxes and Excise, Himachal Pradesh on March 26, 2025, issued the enforcement date of Himachal Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Act, 2024. The Act shall come into force from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. EXN- F(1)-3/2024]

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## Himachal Pradesh Electricity Supply (Sixth Amendment) Code, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on March 17, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Supply (Sixth Amendment) Code, 2025, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2009. This shall come into force on April 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In para 1.2, after sub-para 1.2.1, a new sub-para 1.2.1A shall be inserted, namely:- "1.2.1A 'Accuracy' means the accuracy of meter vis–a-vis it's Accuracy class. ■Accuracy class■ shall have the meaning as specified in the regulations framed by the Central Electricity Authority under section 55 of the Act;". • In para 3.1, in sub-para 3.1.4, in the table, in the last item, for the figures "60", the figures "45" shall be substituted. • After para 3.1, new paras 3.1A and 3.1B shall be inserted, namely: - o 3.1A Special provisions for release of connection(s) to the consumers residing under Resident Welfare Association" o 3.1B On the request of an Association or an owner of the flat or house in an Association or any other consumer, the distribution licensee shall provide a separate connection for supply of electricity for Electric Vehicle charging system as per relevant applicable provisions." [Notification no. - HPERC/Supply Code/438]

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## Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued amendment in the older notification regarding conditions for regulating the working of Katha Bhatties using IBR boilers

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Department of Forests, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on March 15, 2025, issued amendment in the older notification regarding conditions for regulating the working of Katha Bhatties using IBR boilers. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the total number of Katha Bhatties with IBR boilers in Himachal Pradesh is fixed at 79, with 40 traditional Katha Bhatties needing conversion to IBR boilers, subject to processing fees and registration with the Chief Inspector of Boilers. Each unit can process a specific quantity of Khairwood, and exceeding this limit will lead to cancellation of registration. • It notified that the Katha Bhatties using IBR boilers are allowed to install autoclaves, vacuum pan evaporators, and cooling chambers with specific capacities and they can also install manual cutch separators and air conditioning systems for cooling chambers. • It states that the owners shall register their units with the Industry Department and ensure compliance with all other relevant regulations, including obtaining necessary permissions from other departments. Details conditions are attached as "Annexure-A-I". [Notification no. FFE-B-F (7)-1/2000-L-I]

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## Himachal Pradesh Govt. fixed the maximum retail prices inclusive of all taxes and other incidental charges for essential commodities

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on March 10, 2025, fixed the maximum retail prices inclusive of all taxes and other incidental charges for essential commodities. The names of commodities and their MRP have been given in tabular format for better understanding and the same has been attached with this document.  This notification shall be valid for 1 (one) month from the date of publication in the Official Gazette i.e. March 10, 2025.

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## HPERC issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 06, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on February 27, 2025, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall extend to the whole State of Himachal Pradesh • These Regulations shall apply to the generating companies, distribution licensees, State Load Dispatch Centre, State Transmission Utility, other grid connected entities and stakeholders within the State of Himachal Pradesh • The objective of these Regulations is to enable the implementation of Resource Adequacy framework by outlining a mechanism for planning of generation and transmission resources for reliably meeting the projected demand in compliance with the specified reliability standards for serving the load with an optimum generation mix The objections or suggestions in this behalf should be addressed to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan within 30 days. [Notification No. HPERC/RA/TTE/0225]

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## Himachal Pradesh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024

**Mar 03, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on February 25, 2025, notified regarding the Himachal Pradesh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2024, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Value Added Tax Act, 2005. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 21, sub-section 8, the proviso shall be substituted, namely:—"Provided that the Assessing Authority may, with the prior approval of the Joint Commissioner, State Taxes and Excise (Taxpayer Services, Enforcement and Allied Taxes) of the concerned Zone, extend the date of such payment, but not for more than ninety days, or allow payment by monthly installments not exceeding three, against an adequate security or a bank guarantee''. • In section 51, sub-section (1), shall be substituted with:- "(1) The Commissioner or any other officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner (GST and Allied Taxes) of the concerned circle may, either before or after the institution of proceedings for any offence punishable under section 50 or under any rule made under this Act, accept from any person accused of such offence by way of composition of offence a sum of money equal to double the amount of tax which would have been payable on the turnover of sales or purchases to which the said offence relates, whichever is greater". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. L.L.R. D.(6)-33/2024-Leg]

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# Jammu Kashmir

## Government of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the Postponement of Holiday on account of Shab-i-Qadr

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on March 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Postponement of the Holiday on account of Shab-i-Qadr. The holiday for Shab-i-Qadr in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has been rescheduled to March 28, 2025 (Friday) instead of March 27, 2025 (Thursday), as per the partial modification of Government Orders No. 2193-JK(GAD) and 2194-JK(GAD) dated December 29, 2024. [Notification No. 412-JK(GAD) of 2025]

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## Jammu and Kashmir Road Safety Policy – 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on March 13, 2025, issued the Jammu and Kashmir Road Safety Policy - 2025 The following has been stated: - •Jammu and Kashmir aim to reduce road accidents and fatalities by 50% by 2030, focusing on two-wheelers, pedestrians, and cyclists. The government will promote road safety awareness through training, media campaigns, and workshops in schools and colleges. Efforts will involve stakeholders like the Motor Vehicles Department, Traffic Police, and road engineers. •The policy also emphasizes community participation and the protection of Good Samaritans. •The government will also conduct road safety audits and involve the community in developing solutions. Emphasis will be placed on traffic management, road design, and the protection of Good Samaritans. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 21-JK (TR) of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir amended an older notification related to the Building and Other Constructions Worker's (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on March 06, 2025, amended an older notification No. SRO 446 of 2019 dated July 12, 2019, related to the Building and Other Constructions Worker's (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996. The following has been stated: - •The Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir has amended notification SRO 446 of 2019. The Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister (Minister Incharge of Labour and Employment) are now designated as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, respectively. •Additionally, a representative from women construction workers, nominated by the CEO/Secretary of JKBOCWWB, is added as a member in entry 17. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O 57]

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# Jharkhand

## Jharkhand Govt. issued a notification regarding the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Commercial Taxes Department, Jharkhand on March 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice. Hereby makes the following amendment further to amend this Government of Jharkhand, Finance being Notification No. 12/2017-State Tax (Rate). The following has been stated- • After serial number 25 and the entries relating thereto, the 25A serial number and entries relating thereto in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) shall be inserted. • After serial number 44 and the entries relating thereto, the 44A serial numbers and entries relating thereto in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) shall be inserted. • After serial number 66 and the entries relating thereto, the 66A serial number and entries relating thereto in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) shall be inserted. • For serial number 69 and the entries relating thereto in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5), the 69 shall be substituted. • Against serial number 71, in column (3), for the words “National Council for Vocational Training”, the words “National Council for Vocational Education and Training” shall be substituted. • This notification shall come into force with effect from October 10, 2024. [Notification No. 08/2024 - State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Jharkhand issued an amendment to the older notification stating the tax on the Inter-State supply of Construction Services

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Jharkhand on March 22, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 11/2017- State Tax (Rate), dated June 29, 2017, stating the tax on the Inter-State supply of Construction Services. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against serial number 8, (i) after item (iva) and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5), the following item and entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4) and (5) shall be inserted, namely: -“(ivb) Transportation of passengers, with or without accompanied baggage, by air, in a helicopter on seat share basis.” • In the Table, against serial number 8, in column (3), in item (vii), after the brackets and figures “(iva),” the brackets and figures “(ivb),” shall be inserted. • This shall be effective from October 10, 2024. [Notification no. - 07/2024 – State Tax(Rate)]

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## Government of Jharkhand issued an amendment to a state notification under Section 9(3) of the Jharkhand GST Act 2017

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Government of Jharkhand on March 22, 2025, issued amendment to a state notification under Section 9(3) of the Jharkhand GST Act, 2017. Notification No. 4/2017-State Tax (Rate) through a Gazette notification

dated March 22, 2025, has been amended. As per the amendment, a new entry (S. No. 8) has been inserted in the notification, bringing metal scrap (HSN codes 72-81) under the reverse charge mechanism (RCM). Under this, if an unregistered person supplies metal scrap to a registered person, the registered recipient will be liable to pay GST. This amendment is effective retrospectively from October 10, 2024. [Notification No. 06/2024 – State Tax(Rate)]

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## Govt. of Jharkhand issued an amendment in the older notification regarding the categories of supply of services

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Commercial Taxes Department, Govt. of Jharkhand on March 22, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification regarding the categories of supply of services. This shall come into force from October 10, 2024. It states that after serial number 5AA, a new serial no shall be inserted, namely:- “5AB”  It specifies that the service of renting any immovable property, other than a residential dwelling, applies to both unregistered persons and registered persons. [Notification No. S.O. No. 5]

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## Govt. of Jharkhand issued the amendment to the Jharkhand Mineral Bearing Land Cess Rule, 2024

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Department of Industries, Mines and Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand on March 19, 2025, issued the amendment to the Jharkhand Mineral Bearing Land Cess Rule, 2024. Schedule -1, shall be substituted. It states that the cess rates for mineral-bearing land in Jharkhand are:  • ■250/MT for coal, ■400/MT for iron ore, ■116/MT for non-metallurgical bauxite, 0.30% of LME aluminium price for metallurgical bauxite, ■40/MT for limestone, 2% of LBMA price for primary gold, 1.65% for by-product gold, 2.31% of LME copper price, 4.25% (ore) and 7.25% (concentrate) of LME lead price,  • ■12.50/MT for graphite (<20% fixed carbon), ■112.5/MT (>80% fixed carbon), ■121/MT for kyanite, 1% of UCIL’s annual compensation for uranium, and • for other minerals, cess is based on annual value or the Second Schedule of MMDR Act, 1957, if no sale price is available. [Notification no. - 01/2024-812]

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## Central University of Jharkhand notified regarding the regulations governing Self Financing Programmes, 2023

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Central University of Jharkhand on February 27, 2025, notified regarding the regulations governing Self Financing Programmes, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • The Self-Financing Programmes will be managed and administered by a body, namely, the Board of Management. • It states that approval of

self-financing programs requires alignment with the university's mission, a detailed project report (DPR) assessing need, objectives, and outcomes, followed by evaluation by the Board of Management and recommendations to the Executive Council via the Academic Council. • It states that the admission to programs shall be based on an all-India written test or qualifying exam marks, with eligibility criteria, intake capacity, and mode of admission determined by the department and approved by the Board of Management. • It further states that this Regulation shall supersede all erstwhile Regulations related to the subject of this Regulation. [Notification no. - CUJ/Regulation/04/2010/Vol. II]

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# Karnataka

## Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 31, 2025, notified the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Act, 2016. The following has been stated- •In the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Act, 2016 (Karnataka Act 16 of 2016) for the words, “the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University”, wherever they occur, the words “the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University”, shall be substituted. [Notification No. 22 OF 2025]

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## Karnataka Pawn Brokers (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 25, 2025, issued the Karnataka Pawn Brokers (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Pawn Brokers Act, 1961. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 3 which states “Pawn-broker to obtain licence” in the explanation-2 for the words “five years” the words “three years” shall be substituted. • Section 15 which states “Pawnbroker advancing smaller amount or receiving higher interest than that specified in accounts to be punishable” in subsection (1) for the words "five hundred rupees", the words "five lakh rupees” shall be substituted • Section 16 which states “Certain other acts of pawnbrokers to be punishable” the following clause has been inserted namely: - “(8) shall not use any coercive action either by himself or by his agents or family member for recovery of money from the pawner and any form of coercive recovery shall be liable for punishment under the provisions of this Act and empower the Registering Authority to suspend or cancel the Registration of such pawn broker as provided under the provisions of this Act” • The following sections have been inserted namely: - o 18-A. Settlement of disputes by Ombudsperson o 18-B. Grievances redressal forum o 18-C. Authorized Officer This shall come into force on March 25, 2025. [Notification No. 190]

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## Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 26, 2025, issued the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2025. These Regulations shall be applicable to all Open Access (OA) customers including Green Energy Open Access customers who have filed applications before the State Nodal agency from January 13, 2023 in case of STOA (Short Term Open Access) and from

January 02, 2023 in case of LTOA (Long Term Open Access) & MTOA (Medium Term Open Access) and/or have entered into WBA under GEOA, 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. The key provisions are as stated: • Criteria for allowing Open Access • Categorization of Open Access Customer • Eligibility Criteria for applying for Open Access • Treatment for existing entities • Allotment priority • Procedure for grant of Open Access • Procedure for applying for Day Ahead OA Transactions Detailed regulations are provided in the document below. These Regulations shall come into force from March 26, 2025. [Notification No. KERC-2-TR-2024-25/1805]

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## Bangalore Palace (Utilization and Regulation of Land) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Bangalore on March 24, 2025, issued the Bangalore Palace (Utilization and Regulation of Land) (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Bangalore Palace (Utilization and Regulation of Land) Bill, 2025. This shall come into force from January 27, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • In section 2, clause (D), it shall be substituted, namely:- “(D) Compensation” shall have the same meaning as in section 8 of the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 (Karnataka Act 18 of 1996); and, for any part of the Bangalore Palace that is or has been utilized, compensation shall be proportionate to the provisions of the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 (Karnataka Act 18 of 1996) and any such compensation shall be adjusted against the total compensation payable under the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 (Karnataka Act 18 of 1996). • In section 3, sub-section (2), it shall be substituted, namely:- “(2)Notwithstanding any earlier decision taken by the State Government, the State Government is empowered to not go ahead with any infrastructure project, in whole or in part, under sub-section (1)” • In section 3, sub-section (5), it shall be substituted, namely:- “(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, in respect of any portion of the Bangalore Palace, if any compensation has already been paid before the coming into force of this Act and pursuant to any decision of the State Government in compliance of any judgment or order of any court, it shall be adjusted against the compensation payable under the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 (Karnataka Act 18 of 1996)”. • In section 3, sub-section (6) shall be omitted. Detailed notification is attached below. [LA Bill No. 27 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 25, 2025, notified the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966. It shall come into force at once. The following has been stated- •After section 78A, the 78-B. Responsibility of Warehouse service provider new section shall be inserted. •After Chapter XIII-C of the Principal Act, the CHAPTER XIII-D E-Commerce Platform shall be inserted. •In section 6 in sub-section (2),- (i) for the third proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted,

namely:- “Provided also that, the Director of Agricultural Marketing may declare a warehouse, silos, cold storage, pack houses, cleaning, grading and packaging unit as sub-market, market sub-yard or sub-market yard as the case may be in such manner as may be prescribed. (ii) after the third proviso as so amended, the following shall be inserted namely:- “Provided also that, all processing units licensed by the market committee which is outside the market yards and within the market area, shall be deemed as sub-market, market sub-yard or sub-market yard as the case may be for the purpose of regulation.” [Notification No. 191]

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## Karnataka Animal Feed (Regulation of Manufacture and Quality Control) Bill, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 20, 2025, issued the Karnataka Animal Feed (Regulation of Manufacture and Quality Control) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 6 outlines the provision for “Application for license". It states that any person seeking a license for animal feed manufacturing must apply to the licensing authority as prescribed, and those operating without a license before this Act's commencement must apply within three months of its enactment. • Sections 7 & 8 provide that the licensing authority shall grant a license upon fulfilling prescribed conditions for up to three years, with renewal applications required 30 days before expiry, but may refuse issuance if the application is defective, fees unpaid, regulations not followed, the applicant is insolvent, a prior license was canceled, or prescribed machinery is lacking. • Section 12 provides the “Conditions for manufacturing animal feed”. It states that a licensee shall adhere to prescribed standards, avoid prohibited ingredients like rice husk, animal-origin materials, and non-protein nitrogen in young stock and poultry feed, ensure compliance with expert committee guidelines, and test manufactured animal feed as prescribed. • Section 23 provides the provision for “Seizure of suspected animal feed”, it states that an authorized officer may seize suspected animal feed violating this Act, hold it until referral lab analysis, and store or relocate it as directed by the Controlling Authority until disposal orders are issued. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - LA Bill No. 21 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Act, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 25, 2025, issued the Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Act, 2025. This shall come into force from February 12, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that this Act does not apply to banks regulated by the RBI, co-operative banks, co-operative societies, souharda societies, non-banking finance companies, and housing finance corporations registered with the RBI. • It states that the Micro Finance Institutions, Lending Agencies, and Moneylenders in Karnataka shall apply for registration within 30 days of the Act’s commencement, providing details about their operations, interest rates, due diligence, and recovery systems. • It states that they cannot sanction or recover loans from self-help groups without registration and the Registration Authority will verify the details and grant registration for one year. • It states that the Registration Authority can cancel or suspend the registration of a Micro Finance Institution (MFI), lending agency, or moneylender, either on its own initiative or upon receiving a borrower complaint. • Cancellation can only occur after providing written

reasons, notifying the concerned party, and allowing them a chance to make representations. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification NO.DPAL 03 SHASHANA 2025]

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## Karnataka Money Lenders (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 25, 2025, notified the Karnataka Money Lenders (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Money Lenders Act, 1961. The following has been stated: - •In section 10 for the words “five years” the words “two years” shall be substituted. •After section 15, the following new sections shall be inserted, namely,- 15-A. Settlement of disputes by Ombudsperson. 15-B. Grievances Redressal Forum. •After section 38, the following shall be inserted, namely,- 38A. Prohibition of using coercive action. It shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Karnataka Act No. 16 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 25, 2025, notified the Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2004. It shall come into force at once. The following has been stated- •For section 3 of the 3. Prohibition of charging exorbitant interest and using coercive action shall be substituted. •After section 4, 4A. Power to cancel or suspend Registration and 4B. Lending Norms shall be inserted. [Notification No. 189]

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## Government of Karnataka revised State PPP Policy for Infrastructure Projects 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 24, 2025, revised State PPP Policy for Infrastructure Projects – 2025. The policy aims to improve the quality and quantity of infrastructure by encouraging private investment and ensuring sustainable socio-economic growth. A key change includes extending the concession period from 30 years to 45 years for projects that were previously financially unviable to attract more private-sector participation. The policy outlines institutional roles, including the responsibilities of IDP&IWTD as the nodal agency and the Internal PPP Cells within administrative departments. The policy consists of several schedules covering risk evaluation, institutional responsibilities, incentives for project development, applicable sectors, asset monetization, concept note templates, and project timelines. It is built on core principles such as efficient asset utilization, fair compensation mechanisms, equitable contracts, transparent procurement, balanced regulations, institutional support, and private sector incentives. By adhering to international best practices, the Karnataka government envisions establishing the state as a global leader in

infrastructure development, ensuring inclusive growth and long-term prosperity. [Notification No.184]

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## Karnataka Excise the (Bottling of Liquor) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Excise (Bottling of Liquor) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Excise (Bottling of Liquor) Rules, 1967. The following has been stated namely: - • objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru – 01 and on or before March 20, 2025. • In rule 15, sub-rule (3), the proviso shall be substituted, namely:- “Provided that, the Excise Commissioner may, at his discretion approve a suitable label containing descriptions other than the above clauses (a) to (g) for export to other States or Union Territories and other countries”. [Notification No. FD 5 PES 2024]

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## Karnataka Motor Vehicles Tax Assessment (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 12, 2025, issued the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Tax Assessment (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 3, sub-section (1), clause (d) of the fifth proviso to the words “of a value exceeding ten lakh rupees” shall be omitted. • In section 4, sub-section (1), the fifth proviso words “of a value exceeding ten lakh rupees” shall be omitted. • In schedule, for PART A7 except Notes, it shall be substituted with:- “Part A-7 [See Section 3(1)]". • In schedule, for Part A8, it shall be substituted with:- “PART A8 (see section 3(1))”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. 20 of 2025]

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## KERC issued a notice stating compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated December 17, 2024, in Civil Appeal nos. 14604 & 14605 of 2024

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on March 13, 2025, issued a notice stating compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated December 17, 2024, in Civil Appeal nos. 14604 & 14605 of 2024. It states that the Distribution Licensees shall strictly comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order provided in civil appeal nos. 14604 and 14605 of 2024. [Notification no. - KERC/12/DDD/1255/2024-25/1689]

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## Karnataka Motor Vehicles Tax Assessment of (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 21, 2025, issued the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Tax Assessment (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 3, sub-section (1), clause (d) of the fifth proviso to the words “of a value exceeding ten lakh rupees” shall be omitted. • In section 4, sub-section (1), the fifth proviso words “of a value exceeding ten lakh rupees” shall be omitted. • In schedule, for PART A7 except Notes, it shall be substituted with:- “Part A-7 [See Section 3(1)]". • In schedule, for Part A8, it shall be substituted with:- “PART A8 (see section 3(1))”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. 20 of 2025]

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## Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, issued the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Act, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 225 – “Power to declare any street as public street” shall be substituted. It states that the Zonal Commissioner may declare a private street as a public street if it endangers public safety, upon notice and consideration of objections, provided it connects to a public road. • Section 226 - “Power of the Zonal Commissioner to Order work to be carried or carried out himself in default”. It states that if a private street is not declared public but requires improvement, the Zonal Commissioner may direct owners to carry out necessary work, and if not done, execute it at their expense, recoverable as property tax arrears, with an option to declare the street public upon owners' request. • Section 248 shall be substituted. It states that the Zonal Commissioner may order the sealing of unauthorized construction or premises before or after a demolition order, prevent its use, and only remove the seal by official order, with no appeal allowed against the sealing. [Notification no. - LA Bill No. 17 of 2025]

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## Government of Karnataka issued Discussion Paper on Fixation of Norms and determination of Tariff for FY26 for procurement of Power from Municipal Solid Waste based power Generating Plants

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 05, 2025, issued Discussion Paper on Fixation of Norms and determination of Tariff for FY26 for procurement of Power from Municipal Solid Waste based power Generating Plants. The development of Renewable Energy (RE) has gained importance with the Electricity Act, 2003, and the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). Waste management, despite improvements from the Swachh Bharat Mission, remains a challenge. Waste-to-Energy (WTE) technologies, particularly RDF combustion and incineration, are promising but require high-quality waste. Since 2016, the Karnataka Commission has been promoting WTE projects, setting a generic tariff of Rs. 7.08 per unit for power from MSW plants, valid for 20 years. However, projects by MSGP Infra Tech and Saatarem Alternative

Fuel remain uncommissioned, while Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) has completed an 11.5 MW project ready for commissioning. The Commission aims to determine the tariff for WTE projects with PPAs executed in FY 2025-26 (FY26).

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## Govt. of Karnataka issued a discussion paper on the determination of tariffs and norms in respect of Solar Power Projects (including Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Projects) for FY26

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, issued a discussion paper on determination of tariff and norms in respect of Solar Power Projects (including Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Projects) for FY26. The following has been stated: - •The discussion paper invites stakeholders to provide feedback on the determination of tariffs and norms for Solar Power Projects, including Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic (SRTPV) Projects, for FY26. It references key provisions of the Electricity Act, of 2003, and the tariff rates determined for FY25. •The Commission's Tariff Order dated June 11, 2024, set specific tariff rates for solar power projects for FY25, effective from April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2025. •Tariffs for grid-connected megawatt-scale solar projects were Rs. 3.04 per unit and Rs. 5.66 per unit for those with BESS. Tariffs for solar rooftop projects varied from Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3.79 per unit, depending on the capacity and subsidy eligibility. •These rates apply to projects commissioned after April 01, 2024. •The Commission seeks suggestions on improving solar energy adoption and tariff frameworks. Comments can be submitted to the Secretary, KERC, by April 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, issued the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993. The following has been stated namely: - • After section 199A, which states that “Revision of taxes and rates”, a new section 199B shall be inserted, namely:- "199B - Issue of a new account or PID for properties”. • After section 199A, which states that “Revision of taxes and rates”, a new section 199C shall be inserted, namely:- 199C - Taxes on building and unconverted land or converted land but not on revenue land without the approval of the layout. • It states that the State Government can make orders to resolve difficulties in implementing the Act, within two years, and these orders shall be presented to the Legislature. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. 18 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, issued the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2, in clause (d), in sub-clause (i), after the proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "Provided further that, where any action has been initiated on lands under sections 39, 104 or 67 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act No. 12 of 1964) by any competent authority, the same shall be excluded. Provided also that, the distances herein shall be reckoned aerially and in no other manner." • In section 4, in subsection (3), for the words "twenty five thousand rupees", the words "fifty thousand rupees", shall be substituted. • In section 5, in clause (e), for the words "twenty five thousand rupees", the words "fifty thousand rupees", shall be substituted. • For section 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:- "12. Staff of the special court.- (1) The Government shall appoint officers and other employees required to assist the Special Court in the discharge of its functions under this Act. (2) The categories of officers and employees who may be appointed under subsection (1), their salaries, allowances, method of recruitment and other conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed. The administrative powers of officers and employees appointed under sub-section (1) may be specified by the Chairman of the Special Court." It shall come into force at once. [LA Bill No. 15 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, notified the Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964. The following has been stated- •In section 2, for sub-section (14-A) the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(14-A). Land locked Government land" means Kharab Government land within a survey number having no egress or ingress by road or by foot or by cart track, not containing any water body or gomala or forest, not assigned for any purpose nor currently in use and not deemed useful for public purpose by the State Government." •In section 4, after subsection (4), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(4A). The State Government may name and alter the name of any such area and in any case where any area is renamed, then all references in any law or instrument or other document to the area under its original name shall be deemed to be references to the areas as renamed unless expressly provided otherwise." •In section 21, the following shall be inserted at the end, namely:- "Any misuse of seal or use of a fraudulent seal shall be a punishable offence under the Act and any other law in force." •In section 23, in sub – section (1), in clause (b) for the words and figures "Chapter VII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898" the words, figures and brackets "Chapter VII of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023)" shall be substituted. [LA Bill No. 11 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, issued the Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 2 (e), after the words "instrument bears impressed stamp" the words "or digital e-stamp", shall be inserted. • In section 10, after sub-section (3), a new sub-section shall be inserted, namely: - "(4) Subject to the rules

made under sub-sections (1), (2) and (3), the State Government in this behalf, may prescribe the procedure for the payment of Stamp Duty by electronic means to the Government Treasury and for indicating such payment of Stamp Duty for the instrument." • Section 10-A shall be omitted. [Notification no. - LA Bill No. 12 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, issued the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (Amendment) Bill, 2025 further to amend the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act, 1999. The following has been stated: - •In section 4,- in clause (e) after the words and figures "the Bayaluseeme Development Board Act, 1994" the words and figures "Grama Panchayats and Taluk Panchayats constituted under the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993, Town Municipal Councils or Town Panchayats constituted under the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 or Urban Development Authorities constituted under the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987" shall be inserted; and clauses (ee), (eee) and (f) shall be omitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LA Bill No. 16 of 2025]

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## Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, issued the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Registration Act, 1908. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 17, sub-section (1), after clause (e) and before the proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- "(f) a power of attorney authorizing the 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, sub-section (4), the words "may be proved", the words shall be substituted with:- "shall be proved". • In section 33, after sub-section (4), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:— "Provided that proof of the life of the person who signs the title deed shall be produced as specified in the rules made under this Act. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. 13 of 2025]

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## Universities of Agricultural Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 18, 2025, notified the Universities of Agricultural Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Universities of Agricultural Sciences Act, 2009. The following has been stated: •In section 7, after subsection (19), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(20) To start or

introduce new subjects or courses related to agriculture and allied subject such as artificial intelligence in agriculture, Climate Smart Agriculture, international agricultural marketing, value addition, entrepreneurship and Agri-Startup etc.,." •After section 9, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "9A. Transfer of certain colleges and Institution to the University of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya. •In section 12, in subsection (2), in clause (vi), after the words "Shivamogga" the words "and University of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya", shall be inserted. •In section 67, in subsection (2), after clause (e), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(f) Special Officer of any newly established University." [LA Bill No. 19 of 2025]

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## Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 11, 2025, issued the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Act, 2016. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Act, 2016 for the words, "the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University", wherever they occur, the words "the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University", shall be substituted. It shall come into force at once. [LA Bill No. 07 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Tax on Profession, Trades, Callings and Employments (Amendment) Bill 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 12, 2025, notified the Karnataka Tax on Profession, Trades, Callings and Employments (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Tax on Profession, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1976. The following has been amended- •In the schedule, in serial number 1, for the entries relating to the column number (3),the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(i) Rs.200-00 per month (except for the month of February); (ii) Rs.300-00 for the month of February". It shall come into force with effect from the first day of April 2025. [LA Bill No. 08 of 2025]

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## Govt. of Karnataka issued the revised minimum wages and VDA for Shops and Commercial Establishments

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka in March 2025, issued the revised minimum wages and VDA for Shops and Commercial Establishments. The Minimum wages and VDA applicable from 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026, are provided in the document attached below. The VDA rate will be 4 paise per point over and above 6537

points. [Notification no.- KAE 20 LMW 2017]

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## Bangalore Palace (Utilization And Regulation Of Land) Bill, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 05, 2025, issued the Bangalore Palace (Utilization And Regulation Of Land) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from January 27, 2025. • Section 3 outlines the provisions for the Utilization of Land for infrastructure project. • Section 4 outlines the provisions for the Compensation Payable for Utilization. • Section 5 outlines the provisions for the Payment of compensation on existence of disputes between the claimants. • The Bangalore Palace (Utilization And Regulation Of Land) Ordinance, 2025 (Karnataka Ordinance No. 01 of 2025) is hereby repealed. [Notification no. - (LA Bill No. 05 of 2025)]

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## Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Bill, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Govt. of Karnataka on March 06, 2025, issued the Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Bill, 2025. This shall come into force from February 12, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Nothing in this Act shall apply to legal, registered and regulated bodies like Banks (including Small Finance Banks, Local Area Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Business Correspondents of Banks) regulated by RBI, all Cooperative Banks and all Non-Banking Financial Companies and Housing Finance Corporation, registered with RBI. • The provisions of this Act shall be in continuation of and not in derogation of any existing law for the time being in force. • In this act it states that the registration of Micro Finance Institute, Money Lending Agencies or Organizations, or Lenders. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. 06 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Money Lenders (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 05, 2025, issued the Karnataka Money Lenders (Amendment) Bill, 2025 further to amend the Karnataka Money Lenders Act, 1961. The following has been stated: - •In section 10 for the words “five years” the words “two years” shall be substituted. •After section 15 the following new sections shall be inserted, namely,- 15-A.Settlement of disputes by Ombudsperson. 15-B.Grievances Redressal Forum. •After section 38, the following shall be inserted namely,- 38A. Prohibition of using coercive action. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LA Bill No. 04 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 05, 2025, notified the Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2004. The following has been stated- •For section 3 of the 3. Prohibition of charging exorbitant interest and using coercive action shall be substituted. •After section 4, 4A. Power to cancel or suspend Registration and 4B. Lending Norms shall be inserted. [LA Bill No. 03 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 05, 2025, notified the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966. The following has been stated- •After section 78A, the 78-B. Responsibility of Warehouse service provider new section shall be inserted. •After Chapter XIII-C of the Principal Act, the CHAPTER XIII-D E-Commerce Platform shall be inserted. •In section 6 in sub-section (2),- (i) for the third proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:- “Provided also that, the Director of Agricultural Marketing may declare a warehouse, silos, cold storage, pack houses, cleaning, grading and packaging unit as sub-market, market sub-yard or sub-market yard as the case may be in such manner as may be prescribed. (ii) after third proviso as so amended, the following shall be inserted namely:- “Provided also that, all processing units licensed by the market committee which is outside the market yards and within the market area, shall be deemed as sub-market, market sub-yard or sub-market yard as the case may be for the purpose of regulation.” [Notification No. LA Bill No. 01 of 2025]

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## Karnataka Pawn Brokers (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on March 5, 2025, issued the Karnataka Pawn Brokers (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Pawn Brokers Act, 1961. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 3 which states “Pawn-broker to obtain licence”, explanation 2 has been substituted namely: - “Every pawn-broker’s licence granted under this Act shall be valid [for a term of two years, but may be renewed from term to term]” • Section 15 which states “Pawnbroker advancing smaller amount or receiving higher interest than that specified in accounts to be punishable”, sub-section (1) has been substituted namely: - “Any pawnbroker who actually advances an amount less than that shown in the pawn-ticket or in his accounts or registers or who takes or receives interest or any other charge at a rate higher than that shown in the pawn-ticket or in his accounts or registers shall, on conviction be punished with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees” • Section 16 which states “Certain other acts of pawn-brokers to be punishable” the following

clause has been inserted namely: - “(8) shall not use any coercive action either by himself or by his agents or family member for recovery of money from the pawner and any form of coercive recovery shall be liable for punishment under the provisions of this Act and empower the Registering Authority to suspend or cancel the Registration of such pawn broker as provided under the provisions of this Act.” • Sections 18A, 18B, and 18C has been inserted which states “Settlement of disputes by Ombudsperson”, “Grievances redressal forum”, and “Authorized Officer” respectively. This shall deemed to come into force on March 05, 2025 [Notification No. 129]

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## Karnataka Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2024

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on February 01, 2025, notified the Karnataka Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated- They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette. They shall apply to the factories,- •In which hazardous manufacturing processes which involves use, storage and handling of toxic, highly inflammable, explosives, hazardous chemicals where in such toxic or highly inflammable or explosive substances are likely to be generated or given out or carried out, as listed under sub-rule (b), (c) and (e) of rule 2 of the Major Accident Hazards Control (Karnataka) Rules 1994; •In which the hazardous manufacturing processes as listed in First Schedule appended to clause (cb) of section 2 of the Act is carried on; •In which manufacturing processes as specified in rule 129 of Karnataka Factories Rules, 1969 read with section 87 of the Act is carried on; and •All other factories licensed to employ more than fifty workers. •The Safety Audit shall be carried out •As per the standards laid down under IS 14489: 2018 in the Indian Standard Code of Practice on Occupational Safety and Health Audit or any such standards prevailing at the relevant time by the Safety Auditor or in case of an institution, by the person or employee possessing the qualification, experience and other requirements as set out in Schedule I as a Safety Auditor •The Occupier shall, within thirty days of the receipt of the Safety Audit report in the format prescribed under Schedule-II, forward the same to the Chief Inspector along with the action taken report in pursuance to the recommendations made in the Safety Audit Report. [Notification No. LD 75 KBN 2024]

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## Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Govt. of Karnataka on March 01, 2025, issued the Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1977. The following has been stated namely: - • In SCHEDULE XIX A, under the heading “KANNADA, CULTURE AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT”, under the sub-heading “A. Literary and Culture Affairs” serial no.8 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted. • In SCHEDULE XII, under the heading “PLANNING, PROGRAMME MONITORING AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT”, under the sub-heading “B. Man-Power”, after serial no.5, it shall be inserted, namely:- “6. Karnataka Border Area Development Authority”. [Notification no. DPAR 01 ARB 2025]

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## Brewery (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 28, 2025, notified the Brewery (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Brewery Rules, 1967. The following has been stated- •In rule 21 A, the following explanation shall be added, namely:— “Explanation:—In this rule establishment charges means actual cost of the staff appointed for the purpose of excise supervision, which includes pay, dearness allowance, uniform allowance, medical reimbursement, earned leave surrender and other compensatory allowances calculated at such rates as may be prescribed by the Commissioner from time to time”. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 368/2025]

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## Foreign Liquor (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Taxes (G) Department, Govt. of Kerala on March 29, 2025, issued the Foreign Liquor (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 33 A, sub-rule (2), for clause (ii), the clause shall be substituted, namely:— “(ii) Three samples of liquor shall be taken and the same shall be collected in three separate bottles or containers properly cleaned and dried and marked as ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’. One unopened bottle of minimum quantity of liquor of the same brand, type, and batch number as that of the liquor taken as ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’ samples available in the licensed premise shall also be taken and the same shall be marked as ‘A1’ ”. • In rule 33 A, sub-rule (2), for clause (iv), in the opening sentence, for the symbols, letters, word, and figure “ ‘A’ and ‘A1’ ” the symbols, letters, word, and figure shall be substituted with:- “ ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘A1’ ”. • In rule 33 A, sub-rule (2), clause (v) in the opening sentence, the word, symbols, letter, and figure “ and ‘A1’ ” shall be omitted. • In rule 33 A, sub-rule (2), after clause (v), new clauses shall be inserted, namely:— “(v-a) The bottle or container marked as ‘B’ shall be handed over to the concerned Deputy Excise Commissioner of the Division, who shall be the authorized officer, with a copy of the memorandum immediately under proper acknowledgment. The Deputy Excise Commissioner shall affix his seal over the string on the neck portion of the bottles or containers and shall assign the register number on the label affixed. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G. O. (P) No. 46/2025/Taxes]

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## Govt. of Kerala issued the Kerala Finance Bill, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Law (Legislation-A) Department, Govt. of Kerala on March 29, 2025, issued the Kerala Finance Bill, 2025. The Bill was passed on March 28, 2025. The following amendments have been stated namely: - • It provides clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on July 01, 2017. • In the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959, section 7, in sub-section (2), after the figure and

symbol “38,” the figures, bracket, letter, and symbol shall be inserted namely:- “40(1a),” • In the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959, section 25, for the words “rupees one thousand”, wherever it occurs the words shall be substituted with “rupees five thousand”. • In the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959, in section 27, for the words “rupees five hundred”, wherever it occurs the words shall be substituted with “rupees two thousand and five hundred”. • In the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959, in section 28, for the words “rupees two hundred”, the words “rupees five thousand” and for the words “rupees one thousand”, the words shall be substituted with “rupees ten thousand”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 16/Leg.A2/2025/Law]

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## Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 29, 2025, issued the Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Kerala General Sales Tax Rules, 1963. The following amendments have been stated: • After rule 31E, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:- “31F. Filing Application and issuance of certificate for settlement of arrears.- (1) An application under sub-section (1) of section 23B shall be filed in the manner specified in sub-rule (4) in Form AMBAR-I before the Assessing Authority. The application shall be accompanied with the copy of the order or any other document or any information relating the order of demand along with the proof of payment of the amount calculated as per sub-section (1) of section 23B; (2) If the assessing authority, upon verification of the application finds that there exists any discrepancy in the application, or the amount paid by the assessee falls short of the amount payable as per sub-section (1) of section 23B, intimation shall be given to the assessee of the discrepancies identified, and shall demand for the payment of the short paid amount, by issuing notice in Form AMBAR-II within one month of receipt of the application .The assessee shall file reply along with proof of payment made, if any, within one month of receipt of intimation, in Form AMBAR-III: Provided that if the assessee fails to respond to the notice issued and fails to make payment of the short paid amount,if any, within the stipulated time period, the application shall be rejected and the partial payment made shall be appropriated against the existing arrears under the Act. (3) On settlement of arrears by making payment of the amount as per sub-section (1) of section 23B, an order of Settlement in writing shall be issued by the Assessing Authority within one month of receipt of Form AMBAR-I or AMBAR-III as the case may be; (4) The forms prescribed in respect of any process or procedure prescribed in this rule shall be filed or issued, as the case may be, manually. • For the existing Rules 35 and 35A, the following rules shall be substituted namely:- “35. Establishment of check post.-When a check post is set upon a thorough fare or road under section 29,barriers may be erected across the road or thorough fare, in the form of a contrivance to enable vehicle or vessel being intercepted, detained and searched. 35A. Documents to be accompanied with transport or storage of goods.- (1)Any person-incharge of a conveyance carrying any consignment of goods, or any person-in - charge of goods stored as part of transit or otherwise, shall be accompanied by a sale bill or delivery note, as the case may be, and in the case of storage, wherein the value of such goods is rupees two hundred, or greater, then such goods shall also be accompanied by any document establishing the ownership of the goods in storage and the right to store such goods. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), any person who is in charge of a conveyance carrying petroleum products falling under Sl.No.1 of the Schedule appended to section 5 of the Act, or any person - in -charge of the said product stores the same while in transit or otherwise, wherein the quantity of the said goods is more than fifty liters shall be in possession of such additional documents and shall also comply with such additional conditions as may be notified by the Commissioner of State Tax as per

sub-section (2) of section 29A. • In rule 34A, the words, figures and symbols "under sub-section (14) of section 29A" shall be omitted. • Rule 36 and Rule 36A shall be omitted. They shall come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 362/2025]

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## Kerala Govt. notified March 31 as the deadline of the GST Amnesty Scheme

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the deadline of the GST Amnesty Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • The deadline for availing benefits under the GST Amnesty Scheme related to assessments under Section 73 for the financial years 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 is March 31, 2025. • This scheme provides relief from interest and penalties on pending tax dues.

## Kerala Rectified Spirit (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Taxes Department, Government of Kerala on March 29, 2025, issued the Kerala Rectified Spirit (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Rectified Spirit Rule, 1972. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 16, in sub-rule (4), in the explanation, after the words “uniform allowance” the symbols and words “medical reimbursement, earned leave surrender” shall be inserted. • In FORM R. S. III, in condition No. 18, after the words “uniform allowance” the symbols and words, “medical reimbursement, earned leave surrender” shall be inserted This shall come into force on March 29, 2025 [Notification No. 50/2025/Taxes]

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## Kerala Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 20, 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. G.O.(P) No.40/2025/TD.]

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## Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the things to note for GST taxpayers ahead of the new financial year (2025-2026)

Mar 27, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the things to note for GST taxpayers ahead of the new financial year (2025-2026). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the eligible taxpayers wishing to opt for the composition scheme for FY 2025-2026 shall file their options by March 31, 2025. Those already under the composition scheme do not need to submit a fresh option. • As per GST Rule 46(b), all taxpayers shall use tax invoices with a unique series in the new financial year and ensure compliance with this requirement. • It states that the taxpayers exporting goods or services without paying IGST shall file a Letter of Undertaking (LUT) in FORM GST RFD 11 with the Commissioner before making the export. The LUT submission facility for FY 2025-2026 will be available on the GST Common Portal from 01/04/2025. • It states that the taxpayers who received tax assessment orders under section 73 for FY 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20 shall pay the tax in full (excluding tax on demand under section 16(4)) by March 31, 2025, to avail the amnesty scheme benefits, with applications to join the scheme due by June 30, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. CT/15318/2019-P2]

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## Kerala Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Mar 26, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on March 20, 2025, notified the Kerala Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Kerala Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - •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 CMP02" shall be inserted. •In rule 87, in the sub-rule (4), after the words "common portal", the words, figures, and letters "as per rule 16A" shall be inserted. They shall be deemed to have come into force on January 23, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O.(P)No.39/2025/TD]

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## KUHS BOT Course Regulations 2024

Mar 26, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) on March 24, 2025, issued the KUHS BOT Course Regulations 2024. These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to BOT course from the admission year 2024. The following regulations have been stated: • Eligibility for Admission • Mode of selection to the course • Number of seats • Academic requirements for conduct of course • Registration of students • Course Fee • Syllabus and Medium of instruction • Attendance and course period: • Condonation of shortage of Attendance • Leave and Holidays • Monitoring Learning Progress • Transfer during course and Internship • Duration permitted for Completion of the course • Internal assessment (conducted by college) • Examinations They shall come into force from March 24, 2025. Detailed regulations are provided in the

document below. [Notification No. 10155/2022/ACI/Gen.A2/AHS/KUHS (4)]

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## KUHS BSc Medical Biochemistry Course Regulations 2024

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 24, 2025, notified KUHS BSc Medical Biochemistry Course Regulations 2024. The following has been stated: - •The regulations lay down various definitions of the terms like Laws of the University and Pass Board. •Candidates must be 17 years old by December 31 of the admission year and have passed the Higher Secondary examination with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Relaxations in age and marks apply to certain categories. •Selection is merit-based, with the process approved by the relevant authorities. The number of seats and academic requirements will be determined by KUHS, following its prescribed standards. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 10155/2022/ACI/Gen.A2/AHS/KUHS(8)]

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## KUHS BSc MIT Course Regulations 2023

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) on February 11, 2025, issued the KUHS BSc MIT Course Regulations 2023. The following has been stated: - • These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to BSc MIT courses from the admission year 2023. • Following are the eligibility for Admission:- Candidate should have completed 17 years of age as of December 31 of the admission year. Candidates seeking admission must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination from the Kerala Board or an equivalent recognized by the Kerala University of Health Sciences, with at least 50% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, and separate minimum pass marks in each subject. The aggregate marks should be calculated as per the criteria of the examining board. Candidate shall be a Citizen of India if not otherwise exempted by the competent authority Candidate shall be medically fit for undergoing the course. • It states that the minimum standards for offering the course, including land, infrastructure, equipment, clinical materials, teaching facilities, faculty, and other resources, shall adhere to the MSR prescribed by KUHS. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 10155/2022/ACI/Gen.A2/AHS/KUHS (6)]

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## KUHS BSc MRT Course Regulations 2023

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 24, 2025, notified KUHS BSc MRT Course Regulations 2023. The following has been stated: - •The regulations lay down various definitions of the terms like Laws of the University and Pass Board. •Candidates must be at least 17 years old by December 31 and have passed the

Higher Secondary examination with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Selection is merit-based, and registration is managed by KUHS. •The course fee and syllabus will be set by KUHS, and the medium of instruction will be English. Institutions are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of student registration and documentation. •These regulations apply to all students admitted to the BSc MRT course from the admission year 2023. These regulations shall come into force on March 24, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 10155/2022/ACI/Gen.A2/AHS/KUHS (5)]

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## KUHS BSc Optometry Course Regulations, 2024

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) on March 24, 2025, issued the KUHS BSc Optometry Course Regulations, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • These regulations shall be binding on the course “BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OPTOMETRY” Course Code – 013 affiliated with the Kerala University of Health Sciences. • These regulations apply to all students admitted to the BSc Optometry course from the admission year 2024. • It states that student selection for the course shall be merit-based and transparent, and as per the process approved by the Government of India, the Government of Kerala, or KUHS, with admission cut-off dates set by the relevant authorities. • It states that the duration of the course is four years, including a one-year compulsory rotating internship. The maximum duration permitted for completion of the course shall be eight years, including the internship. • It states that the course includes a one-year compulsory rotating internship, starting within ten days of result declaration and to be completed within 1.5 years, with condonation required for delays. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 10155/2022/ACI/Gen.A2/AHS/KUHS (3)]

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## KUHS BSc RTT Course Regulations, 2023

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) on March 24, 2025, issued the KUHS BSc RTT Course Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall be binding on the course “BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RADIO THERAPY TECHNOLOGY” Course Code – 025 affiliated with the Kerala University of Health Sciences. • These regulations apply to all students admitted to the BSc MRT course from the admission year 2023. • It states that colleges shall monitor and assess students' learning progress, submit monthly attendance statements to the University by the 7th of the following month, and forward Internal Assessment Examination marks within 7 days of result declaration. • It states that mark lists will bear the exam result date, digitally signed mark lists can be downloaded after result declaration, consolidated mark lists are issued on request after fee payment, provisional degree certificates are valid for one year or until the degree certificate is issued, and the degree certificate is granted after course completion, passing all exams, and completing hospital training. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 10155/2022/ACI/Gen.A2/AHS/KUHS (3)]

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## Govt. of Kerala issued a circular regarding amendment in the Kerala Shops & Commercial Establishment Act, 1960

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding amendment in the Kerala Shops & Commercial Establishment Act, 1960. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it shall ensure security personnel in shops and commercial establishments receive proper accommodation, safety equipment, and basic facilities to prevent long working hours. • After section 21 A, a new section shall be inserted namely:- "Section 21B. Seating facilities in every shop and establishment suitable arrangements for sitting shall be provided for all workers to avoid 'on their toes' situation throughout duty time, so that they may take advantage of any opportunity to sit which may occur in the course of their work". • A new rule 6(4)(a) inserted which states that the employer shall provide to the employee's protective equipment and clothing in conformity with the quality prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards Where there is likelihood of bodily injury or exposure to physical or chemical hazards. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. LCO 1340/2025/EN(2)]

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## Kerala Govt. notified regarding ensuring adequate funds for BDS payments in the early part of the Financial Year 2025-26

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Finance Department, Government of Kerala on March 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding ensuring adequate funds for BDS payments in the early part of the Financial Year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • The following instructions are issued for strict adherence by the CCOs/DDOs/CIAs in settling claims of Non-LoC dockets kept under BDS upto March 31, 2025: o All Drawing and Disbursing Officer/Cheque Issuing Authority of respective Departments/Institutions shall check whether there is fund shortage for settling the pending Non-LoC dockets which are in BDS. o If shortage of fund is noticed in their respective accounts for the beginning of Financial Year 2025-26, the DDO/CIA shall move proposal to the SCO/DDO from whom they received funds in 2025-26 to process bills/cheques in respect of the Non-LoC dockets which have been kept under BDS. o Upon receiving the fund request from the SCO/DDO, the CCO shall allocate necessary funds from the budget allocation under the heads of account for 2025-26 and report the details to their Administrative Department. o If there is paucity of funds due to insufficient budget allocation or ceiling limit, the CCO shall move a proposal to the Finance Department through their Administrative Department for allocation of additional funds/ceiling enhancement for settling claims of Non-LoC dockets under BDS. o The CCO/SCO/DDO/CIA shall not utilise the funds at their disposal in 2025-26 for settling other claims before settling or setting apart funds for all pending claims of Non-LoC dockets under BDS in the Financial Year 2024-25. [Notification No. 24/2025/Fin]

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## Kerala Govt. notified the Provision of Basic Facilities for Security Personnel

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Provision of Basic Facilities for Security Personnel. The following has been stated namely: - • Employers are to ensure basic facilities for security personnel working in commercial and business establishments, as well as open spaces. • These facilities are necessary to safeguard their well-being and ensure better working conditions. • Employers must provide seating arrangements, umbrellas to protect against adverse weather conditions, and drinking water for security staff. For employees working in hot and harsh weather conditions, employers should also provide day/night reflective coats, hats, umbrellas, drinking water, and safety glasses in accordance with safety standards. • Security personnel must receive minimum wages, overtime pay, appropriate leave, and other employment benefits. • Employers must also ensure that their establishments are registered under the Wage Security Scheme. • Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in strict action against employers. [Notification No. LCO/1340/2025-EN(2)-Part(1)]

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## Kerala Municipality Building (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Local Self Government (RD) Department, Govt. of Kerala on March 19, 2025, issued the Kerala Municipality Building (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Municipality Building Rules, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • In Rule 2, sub-rule (1), after clause (ap), the following shall be inserted, namely:- “(apa) ‘Flatted factory’ means a multi-storeyed industrial building subdivided into smaller, separately occupied units, typically used for manufacturing, assembling, and storage purposes”. • In Rule 27, sub-rule (2), after clause (vii), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- (viii) “In areas declared as ‘Industrial area’ vide the Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development Act, 1999 (5 of 2000), the maximum coverage shall be 70% and maximum permissible FAR with additional fees shall be 4”. • In Rule 27, sub-rule (2), after clause (vii), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- (ix) “The maximum FAR of 5 shall be permissible for commercial buildings in the areas declared as development areas and 7 for commercial buildings in the areas declared as CBD/TOD areas in the various Town Planning schemes/plans. Fee for additional FAR over and above FAR specified in Table 6 shall be chargeable as specified in such schemes/plans or as decided by the Government from time to time”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. G.O. (P) No. 16 /2025/LSGD]

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## Kerala Panchayat Building (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Local Self Government (RD) Department, Govt. of Kerala on March 19, 2025, issued the Kerala Panchayat Building (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Panchayat Building Rules, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • In Rule 2, sub-rule (1), after clause (ap), the following shall be inserted, namely:- “(apa) ‘Flatted factory’ means a multi-storeyed industrial building subdivided into smaller, separately occupied units, typically used for manufacturing, assembling, and storage purposes; • In Rule 28, sub-rule (1), after the fifteenth proviso, this shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided further that, in the case of those commercial buildings availing FSI more than 4, referred under clause (ix) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 27, the minimum width of access shall be 8 meters irrespective of the floor area”. • In rule 45, after sub-rule (6), this

shall be inserted, namely:- “The Government shall, in consultation with the Chief Town Planner, notify areas for the construction of flatted factories specifying permissible FSI, Coverage, Height, etc.”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. G.O. (P) No. 15 /2025/LSGD]

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## Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules 2025

**Mar 19, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 11, 2025, issued the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 7, the existing proviso shall be substituted with "Provided that the applicant for Laterite (Building stone) shall pay royalty in advance half yearly or yearly for the corresponding quantity of mineral proposed to be mined as per the approved mining plan.” • In SCHEDULE I, the entries against item No.5, in column (2) and (3), shall respectively be substituted with: " Granite and Laterite (Building stone) o (i) Granite (Building stone) (i) 48 (forty eight) per tonne o (ii) Laterite (Building stone) (ii) 32 (thirty two) per tonne." [Notification no. - S. R. O. No. 258/2025]

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## Kerala Finance Bill, 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 12, 2025, issued the Kerala Finance Bill, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July, 2017. •Section 6 shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint: Provided that different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this section and any reference in any such provision to the Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.KLS/2321/Legn-1/2025]

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## KSPCB issued notification regarding the revised category list of industries

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on March 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the revised category list of industries under Red/Orange/Green/White categories The following has been stated namely: - • The revised category list of industries under Red/Orange/Green/White categories as per the direction of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) was implemented • The following industries/activities are categorized as given below: - o Egg Packing Unit – Green o Food Waste Processing Unit involving sterilisation and centrifuging to separate water to produce animal feed and oil – Orange o Hydrogen production through electrolysis using raw/seawater and renewable energy (capacity > 2.5 TPD) – Orange o

Hydrogen production through electrolysis using raw/sea water and renewable energy (capacity < 2.5 TPD) – Green o Hydrogen production through electrolysis (using renewable energy) on Build Own Operate (BOO)/Build Own Operate Transfer (BOOT)/Build Operate Transfer (BOT) mode etc., located in the premises of end user industry and directly using demineralized water & other utilities (cooling tower, ETP, etc.) sourced from end user industry – White [Notification No. KSPCB/I59/2022-SEE-3]

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## Kerala Govt. notified regarding the High waves

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the High Wave - Swell Surge Alert. The following has been stated namely: - • Possibility of high waves has been warned in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts from 08.30 am on March 11 to 11.30 pm on March 12 • 1.0 to 1.3 meters in the Kanyakumari coast from 08.30 am on March 11 to 11.30 pm on March 12 due to the swell surge phenomenon • Fishermen are advised to remain cautious.

## Government of Kerala issued notification proposal for the revision of Minimum Wages for Photography and Videography Sector

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 07, 2025, issued notification proposal for the revision of Minimum Wages for Photography and Videography Sector. The revision of the minimum wage rates for employees in the Photography and Videography sector under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, superseding the previous notification from 2017. The revised wage structure categorizes employees into various groups based on their roles, with the highest monthly wage of Rs.29,130 for Managers and the lowest of ■16,120 for Watchmen, Sweepers, and Cleaners. Additionally, employees are entitled to a Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) of ■60 for every point increase above 165 points of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by the Department of Economics and Statistics. The revision applies to roles such as Photographers, Videographers, Graphic Designers, Video Editors, Studio Artists, Camera Technicians, Assistants, Marketing Executives, Customer Care Executives, Clerks, and more. It also addresses the calculation of daily wages for monthly-wage employees and ensures that those currently receiving higher wages than the prescribed rates will continue to enjoy such benefits. Objections and suggestions concerning the proposed revision can be submitted to the Secretary to the Government, Labour and Skills (E) Department, Thiruvananthapuram, within two months from the date of publication of this notification. The government will consider all representations before finalizing the revised wage structure. [Notification No.LBRD-E1/43/2024-LBRD]

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## Government of Kerala issued notification proposal for the revision of Minimum Wages for Private Security Service Sector

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 05, 2025, issued notification proposal for the revision of Minimum Wages for Private Security Service Sector. The revision of minimum wages for employees in the Private Security Service Sector under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, replacing the 2017 notification. The revised wages, along with increments, are specified for categories from Managers to Sweepers/Cleaners. Dearness Allowance (DA) will be paid at Rs.60 per point increase above 165 points of the Consumer Price Index. Annual increments apply upon reaching the maximum pay scale. Daily wages are calculated by dividing the monthly wage by 26. Higher existing wages will continue. Objections or suggestions can be submitted within two months of this notification. [Notification No.LBRD-E1/43/2024-LBRD]

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## Govt. of Kerala revised the minimum wages in the Agricultural Operations and allied sectors such as dairy farms, nurseries, and cashew plantation

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Labour Department, Govt. of Kerala on March 03, 2025, revised the minimum wages in Agricultural Operations and allied sectors such as dairy farms, nurseries and cashew plantation. The following has been stated namely: - • It has revised the minimum wages for the employees employed in Agriculture operations, Mechanized Agriculture works, Rubber Tapping Workers, Dairy Farmers, Nurseries, and Cashew Plantations. • It states that the time-rated workers in dairy farms, nurseries, and cashew plantations are entitled to Dearness Allowance, with monthly workers receiving ■60 and daily workers ■2.30 for every point increase above 165 in the 2011-12=100 Consumer Price Index. • It further states that if the daily rated workers are paid monthly salary, then the total amount of the daily rate of wages of each category along with Dearness Allowance multiplied by 26 shall be paid as monthly wages. [Notification no. - LBRD-E1/142/2024-LBRD]

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## Kerala Partnership (Registration of Firms) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Taxes (G) Department, Govt. of Kerala on March 07, 2025, issued the Kerala Partnership (Registration of Firms) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Partnership (Registration of Firms) Rules, 1959. The following has been stated namely:- • In Form A, for the entries against item number 5, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:- ""Address, Date of Change, Remarks, Official phone number, Official e-mail id". • In Form 1, for the words, brackets, letters and symbol "place of business (a) Principal place (b) Other places." the words, brackets, letters, symbol shall be substituted with:- "Place of Business (a) Principal Place (b) Other places (c) Official phone number (d) Official e-mail id". • In Form II, for the words and brackets "Principal place of business (Previous place) (New place)" the words, brackets and symbol shall be substituted with:- "Principal place of business (Previous place) (New place) Official phone number (Previous Number) (New Number) Official e-mail id (Previous e-mail id) (New e-mail id)". [Notification no-G.O.(P) No.35/2025/TAXES]

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## Foreign Liquor (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Taxes (G) Department, Govt. of Kerala on March 01, 2025, issued the Foreign Liquor (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953. The following has been stated namely:- • In rule 19, sub-rule (ii), in the first sentence, for the word “Reconstitution”, the words and symbol shall be substituted with “Constitution/reconstitution”. • In rule 19, sub-rule (iii), for the words and symbol “Reconstitution of partnership/ Directors”, the words and symbol shall be substituted with:- “Constitution/reconstitution of partnership or reconstitution of director board”. • In rule 19, after sub-rule (iv), a new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:— “(v) The sale of license may be allowed on payment of a fee equivalent to the annual rental for that license prevailing on the date of sanction”. [Notification no- G. O. (P) No. 33/2025/Taxes]

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## Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the amendment to PhD Regulations for the Kerala University of Health Sciences

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the amendment to PhD Regulations for the Kerala University of Health Sciences. The following has been stated: - •The Kerala University of Health Sciences has amended its PhD regulations, effective from the 2022 PhD admissions. The coursework for PhD students includes two papers with specific evaluation methods designed by the Doctoral Committee. •Successful candidates will receive permanent registration upon meeting the required criteria, including protocol approval and passing examinations. •The Academic Council, Governing Council, and Senate approved the amendment. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 17110/2021/Dean R/A1/KUHS]

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## Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the draft revision of Minimum Wages and Dearness Allowance for Cane and Bamboo Industry Workers

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on March 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding draft revision of Minimum Wages and Dearness Allowance for Cane and Bamboo Industry Workers. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Kerala has proposed revisions to the minimum wages for workers in the Cane and Bamboo Industry sector, effective under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. •The proposal includes Dearness Allowance (DA) of ■2.30 per day for every point above 165 in the Consumer Price Index, with a maximum of six DA payments per week for piece-rated workers. Workers receiving higher wages than the proposed minimums will continue to receive higher wages. •The monthly wage for daily-rated workers will be calculated by multiplying the daily rate by 26. Objections and suggestions to the proposal can be submitted within two months for consideration. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. No.LBRD-E1/144/2024-LBRD.]

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## Kerala Govt. issued the Draft revision of wages payable to the classes of employees employed in the manufacture of Gold and Silver Ornaments sector

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Labour and Skills Department, Kerala on March 03, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Draft revision of wages payable to the classes of employees employed in the manufacture of Gold and Silver Ornaments sector. The following has been stated namely: - • The monthly and daily wages for the following Category of workers are as follows: - o Group I - Highly Skilled Workers – 22,680 (Monthly) ; 870 (Daily) o Group II - Skilled Workers - a. Group a – 21,360 (Monthly) ; 820 (Daily) b. Group b – 20,040 (Monthly) ; 770 (Daily) o Group III - Unskilled Workers – a. Group a – 18,740 (Monthly) ; 720 (Daily) b. Group b – 17,940 (Monthly) ; 690 (Daily) • The Piece rates working for the following have been stated namely: - o Manufacture of Gold articles o Manufacture of Silver shapes/ornaments/articles • In addition to the basic wages, the workers shall be eligible for variable Dearness Allowance at the rate of 2.30 for daily waged workers and 60 for monthly waged workers for the increase in every point above 165 points in the series 2011-12=100 calculated on the basis of Consumer Price Index published • Piece rated workers are not eligible for Dearness Allowance as the wages fixed for them includes Dearness Allowance. • If workers of any locality/establishment are being paid higher wages and benefits than the minimum rate of wages fixed as per this notification, they shall continue to enjoy such wages and benefits. Proposal will be taken up for consideration on or after two months, Objections and suggestions may be sent to the Secretary to Government, Labour and Skills (E) Department. [Notification No. 880]

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## Kerala Govt. issued the Draft revision of minimum rate of wages for Reed/bamboo workers and Cane Workers

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Labour and Skills Department, Kerala on March 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Draft revision of minimum rate of wages for Reed/bamboo workers and Cane Workers. The following has been stated namely: - • The Rate of Wages for Reed/Bamboo Workers have been divided as following: - o Piece Rate – Reed Cutting Workers, Mat weaving o Daily Wage Rates – a. Skilled Workers - Machine Operator, Carpenter, Painter, Polisher, Treatment Worker, Treatment Processor, Tile Worker, Curtain Maker, Weaver, Tailoring Worker, and Bamboo Ornament Worker b. Unskilled Workers – Assistant/Helper, and General Worker • The Rate of Wages for Cane Workers (except manufacturing of furniture) have been divided as following: - o Skilled Workers – Frame Worker, Polisher, and Other skilled workers o Unskilled Workers – Those who are engaged in the preparation of Cane and other preliminary works, Helper, and Cleaner • The piece rate and daily rated workers are eligible for Dearness Allowance (Variable DA) at the rate of Two Rupee and Thirty Paise per day for the increase of every one point above the 165 points of new series of the Consumer Price Index Number 2011-12=100 published for the District Headquarters concerned by the Economics and Statistics Department of the State Government • For the eligibility of full Dearness Allowance, the piece rated workers have to complete the prescribed workload and for the purpose, the work output computed on each week has to be reckoned and Dearness Allowance shall be paid at the rate of one

Dearness Allowance for a day with a maximum of six Dearness Allowances a week. Objections and suggestions may be sent to the Secretary to Government, Labour and Skills (E) Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram within 2 months. [Notification No. No.LBRD-E1/144/2024-LBRD]

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## KRERA notified regarding no further extension of time for compliance for the mandatory submission of Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR) by the Promoters

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala Real Estate Regulatory Authority (KRERA) on February 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the no further extension of time for compliance for the mandatory submission of Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR) by the Promoters. The following has been stated namely: - • No further time extension shall be granted from the end of this quarter onwards. • The QPR submission window of the web portal will be closed on the 8th day following the end of each quarter. • Penalties will be strictly imposed on non-complying projects for violations. • Defaulters shall be made liable for a penalty of up to 5% of the estimated project cost. [Notification No. K-RERA/T3/102/2024(2)]

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## KSPCB notified regarding the Industry Type classification for the Pollution control measures and/or distance criteria

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on February 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Distance criteria for specific industries. The following has been stated namely: - • The Industry Type classification for the Pollution control measures and/or distance criteria is as follows: - o Iron scrap shredding unit – a. Distance criteria of 100 metres to nearby residence b. Boundary setback 25 metres c. Adequate control measures shall be provided to prevent noise pollution d. Solid and other wastes mixed with the scrap, if any, shall be disposed properly. o Furniture manufacturing or assembling units using MDF, particle board, novopan, plywood and other similar engineered wood (manufactured board) without planer, saw and grinders – a. Distance criteria for Green category industries b. Minimum boundary setback of 3 metres [Notification No. KSPCB/2034/2024-SEE-1]

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## KSPCB issued a circular regarding the exemption of industrial/non-industrial units from the consent purview of the Board

**Mar 03, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on February 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding the exemption of industrial/non-industrial units from the consent purview of the Board. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change has exempted industries categorized

as White from obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO). •These units must submit a self-declaration to the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) through the online consent portal. •No consent fee is required, and the units will be listed separately by SPCBs/PCCs. The occupier must register the unit and provide operational details online. •If any non-compliant activities are found, the occupier will face penalties under the Water and Air Pollution Acts. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. KSPCB/2082/2024-SEE-1]

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## KSPCB issued clarifications on distance criteria and need for authorisation/consent for Solid Waste Processing Facilities other than 'integrated facilities (with processing and disposal including landfill)'

**Mar 03, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on January 25, 2025, issued clarifications on distance criteria and need for authorisation/consent for Solid Waste Processing Facilities other than 'integrated facilities (with processing and disposal including landfill)'. The following have been stated: • The distance criteria of all solid waste processing facilities other than integrated facilities having a capacity of 5 TPD or lower, shall be generally based on the category and scale of the unit; Circular No. PCB/TAC/18/2004 dated August 09, 2004, will be applicable. For specific cases, special distance criteria, if any fixed, will be applicable. • Adequate pollution control measures including those for odour control, leachate treatment etc. shall be provided as per the requirement. • Solid waste management facilities which are categorised by the Board need to obtain Consent to Establish and Operate only if the capacity of the plant exceeds 5 TPD. For White category processing facilities consent is not required One common authorisation under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 shall be obtained for all solid waste management facilities (storage, processing) in a local body. The Authorization fee (for a period of 5 years) being Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000 & Rs. 30,000 respectively for grama panchayat, municipality & corporation. • The categorization of compressed biogas plants shall be as per the letter no. CPCB/IPC-VI/ROGW6686-6730 dated September 22, 2021 and "Environmental Guidelines for Compressed Biogas Plant (CBG)/Bio-CNG Plants" dated March 2022 issued by CPCB. • Compliance of this distance criteria is not mandatory for all solid waste processing facilities (standalone as well as those attached to an institution) which were established before November 07, 2022. [Circular No. KSPCB/1249/2024-SEE-1]

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## MoEF&CC notified regarding the projects/activities requiring prior Environmental Clearance (EC) - exempted from: obtaining Consent to Establish

**Mar 03, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on February 06, 2025, notified regarding the projects/activities requiring prior Environmental Clearance (EC) - exempted from: obtaining Consent to Establish. It states that the Projects requiring prior Environmental Clearance (EC) under the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, are exempt from separately obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. However, they shall obtain comments from

the Board and pay the necessary fee for processing consent applications, following the procedures outlined in the referenced SOP and OM. [Notification no. KSPCBIIt2/2025-SEE-I]

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# Madhya Pradesh

## Madhya Pradesh Electric Vehicle Policy 2025

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 29, 2025, notified the Madhya Pradesh Electric Vehicle Policy 2025. The following has been stated- It aims to accelerate EV adoption by offering financial incentives, tax exemptions, and support for charging infrastructure. Buyers will receive 100% exemption on road tax and registration fees while charging stations will be strategically developed along highways and urban areas to ensure seamless EV operation. The policy designates Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior, and Ujjain as "EV Model Cities", focusing on public transport electrification, green zones, and dedicated e-mobility corridors. Additionally, incentives will be provided to attract EV manufacturing units, fostering industrial growth and employment opportunities in the state. To promote sustainability, the policy encourages the use of renewable energy for EV charging, reducing dependency on fossil fuels and minimizing environmental pollution. By positioning itself as a key EV hub, Madhya Pradesh aims to lead the transition towards a cleaner and more sustainable transportation ecosystem. [Notification No. 100]

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## Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) (Revision-II) Regulation, 2022 (First Amendment) [ARG-31(II)(i) of 2025]

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (MPERC) on March 27, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) (Revision-II) Regulation, 2022 (First Amendment) [ARG-31(II)(i) of 2025]. This shall come into force on March 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • After Regulation 2.1 (c), a new Regulation 2.1 (c1) shall be inserted. It states the definition of a “Consumer”. • After regulation 2.1 (h), a new regulation 2.1 (h1) shall be inserted. It states the definition of an "Electrified area”. • In regulation 4, after regulation 4.1.1, a new regulation 4.1.4 (A) shall be substituted. It states that in electrified areas, consumers can opt to pay a fixed per kW charge instead of actual infrastructure costs for new connections or load enhancements. These charges cover service line costs but exclude the energy meter. Rates vary by load: ■2300 for BPL consumers (up to 500W), ■2600–■10300 for loads up to 10kW, and ■12800–■35500 for loads between 10kW and 20kW. • Amendment to "Annexure I: SCHEDULE OF OTHER CHARGES", Item XVII shall be inserted after existing item XVI, namely: "XVI Charges for installation of check power quality meter for the consumers - Power Quality Verification Charges (PQVC) towards rent and installation of Power Quality Meter/ Analyzer on consumers installation on their request as provided in Regulation 2.2.18 of MPERC (power quality) Regulations 2025 shall be issued separately through an order." [Notification no. - 571/MPERC/2025]

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## Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2021 (Fifth Amendment) [ARG-1(II)(v) of 2025]

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 28, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2021 (Fifth Amendment) [ARG-1(II)(v) of 2025] to further amend the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2021. This shall come into force from March 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Chapter 2, which states “Definition” in that a new Regulation 2.1 (ba) shall be inserted after Regulation "2.1 (ba) "Applicant" means a person who is the owner and/or occupier of any premises or Builder/Developer/Society/Group of prospective consumers who has submitted the application to the Distribution Licensee for supply of electricity;" • Chapter 2, states that “Definition” in that a new Regulation 2.1 (ooa) shall be inserted after existing Regulation 2.1 (00) namely:- "2.1 (ooa) "Sanctioned load" means load in kilowatt (kW)/kilovolt ampere (kVA)/Horsepower (HP) as approved by the licensee based on the application of the consumer or as per the agreement entered into between consumer and the licensee, as the case may be, from time to time subject to governing terms and conditions. • In Chapter 4, which states that “New Power Supply” in Regulations 4.1 (b) and 4.1 (c), Regulation 4.6, Regulation 4.7, Regulation 4.15, Regulation 4.16, Regulation 4.21, Regulation 4.22, Regulation 4.23, Regulation 4.24, Regulation 4.26, Regulation 4.27, Regulation 4.28, Regulation 4.29, Regulation 4.42, Regulation 4.49, Regulation 4.50, Regulation 4.51, Regulation 4.52, Regulation 4.54, first four sentences of Regulation 4.58, Regulation 4.61, Regulation 4.63 and Regulation 4.64, of the Principal Code, words "consumer" and/or "consumers" shall be substituted with the word "applicant" and/or "applicants" respectively. • In Chapter 4, which states that “New Power Supply” in Regulation 4.3 shall be substituted with the Regulation 4.3, namely:- The cost of extension of distribution mains and/or extension /upgradation of the system up to the point of supply for meeting demand of applicants along with supply affording charges etc. shall be payable by the applicants as per the provisions made in MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used to give supply) Regulations, as applicable and amendments thereof.". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. 570/MPERC/2025]

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## Madhya Pradesh Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Madhya Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2023

**Mar 31, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 28, 2025, appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Madhya Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2023 notification no. CT-8-0007-2024-Sec-1-V (CT) (19), Bhopal, dated August 08, 2024. The following dates have been appointed: • The date on which the provisions of clause 25, 28 and 33 of the said notification shall deemed to have come into effect from February 11, 2025 • The date on which the provisions of Clause 9, 38 and sub-clause (ii) of clause 39 of the said notification shall come into effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. CT-8-0007-2024-Sec-1-V (CT)(17)]

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## Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the GST Certificate/Acknowledgement

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on March 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the GST Certificate/Acknowledgement. The following has been stated: - •Before making payments for capital or revenue items, it is to be ensured that GST certificate acknowledgment is obtained. •And a list is to be prepared and submitted with the monthly information by the 10th of every month. These instructions must be followed strictly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.4211/2024-25]

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## Madhya Pradesh Govt. issued the enforcement date of MPERC (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 21, 2025, issued the enforcement date of Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024 The Regulations shall come into force on April 01, 2025 [Notification No. 12]

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## Govt. of MP notified regarding the arrangement for execution of licenses of retail sale shops of Bhog, Bhogghota, and Bhog sweets for the year 2025-26

**Mar 23, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the arrangement for execution of licenses of retail sale shops of Bhog, Bhogghota, and Bhog sweets for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the retail sale of Bhang, Bhangghota, and Bhang Sweets for 2025-26 will continue with no new shop openings or closures, a 10% increase in reserve prices, a 10% earnest money deposit, the reserve price or highest tender offer as the annual license fee, and a mandatory 1/6th advance payment of the license fee. • It states that for 2025-26, each Bhang, Bhangghota, and Bhang Sweets retail shop shall deposit 1/12th of the annual license fee as security, renewal tender applications will cost ■500, renewal is allowed for compliant licensees from 2024-25, and if all shops in a district do not apply for renewal, tenders will be invited for all shops in that district. • It states that the annual license fee for retail cannabis (Bhang) shops in Madhya Pradesh shall be paid in advance, with monthly installments due on the first working day of each month; failure to pay on time may result in supply restrictions, license cancellation, and recovery of losses as land revenue dues. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - Seven-Contract/Bhag/2025-26/35]

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## Madhya Pradesh Town and Village Investment (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 17, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Town and Village Investment (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Madhya Pradesh Town and Village Investment Act, 1973. The following amendments have been stated: • The following section shall be inserted after section 66 of the Madhya Pradesh Town and Village Investment Act, 1973 namely:- "66A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the State Government may, if it considers necessary in the public interest, by notification, designate any major infrastructure development project area including its area of influence, as a special area to be developed and designate any 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 fulfil one of the following criteria, namely:- (i) the project area exceeds 40 hectares; or (ii) The project cost exceeds Rs 500 crore as per administrative approval. The functions of such authority shall be as specified in section 68 for the purpose of development of the area so notified under sub-section (1) of section 64.". [Bill No. 3 of 2025]

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## M.P. Govt. issued draft of amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vidyalaya (Fees Tatha Sambandhit Vishayon Ka Viniyaman) Rules, 2020

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 13, 2025, issued draft of amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vidyalaya (Fees Tatha Sambandhit Vishayon Ka Viniyaman) Rules, 2020. The following amendments have been stated: • in rule 1,- o for the existing marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:- "1. Short title, commencement and application.-". o After sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:- 3)(a)These rules shall apply to all such private schools whose annual fees in any class being is not less than Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only); (b) such private schools, which are outside the purview of these rules in accordance with the above clause (a) shall have to upload a notarized affidavit in this regard on the portal in the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Government and such private schools which do not upload a notarized affidavit in accordance with the above within the prescribed time limit without giving any reasonable cause shall come under the purview of the provisions of these rules and all the provisions of these rules shall apply to them.". • In rule 2, in sub-rule (1), after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- "(da) "Departmental Departmental Committee" Committee means constituted for regulation of fees and related issues under sub- section (1) of section 11 of the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vidyalaya (Fees Tatha Sambandhit Vishayon Ka Viniyaman) Adhiniyam, 2017 (No. 6 of 2018);". • In rule 3, for the words "each private school", wherever they occur, the words "private school" shall be substituted. • In rule 4, for the words "State Committee", wherever they occur, the words "Departmental Committee" shall be substituted. • In rule 8, for the words "State Committee, wherever they occur, the words "Departmental Committee shall be substituted. It is stated that all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft of amendments shall be taken into consideration on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft of amendments on or before the expiry of the period specified above shall be considered by the State Government. [Notification No. 96-2122456-2025-XX-3]

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## Madhya Pradesh Integrated Township Policy, 2025

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 14, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Integrated Township Policy, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Government aims to promote sustainable urban growth by developing "Integrated Townships," addressing the shortage of housing in both rural and urban areas. •The state has introduced various policies to support housing development, but there is a need for revisiting regulations and formulating a new "Integrated Township Policy." •This policy will encourage planned development, private investment, affordable housing, and public-private partnerships. Townships will be developed in areas with existing or easily accessible infrastructure, with minimum land requirements based on city population. •Developers must meet financial eligibility criteria, including net worth and annual turnover. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## Govt. of MP issued the Guidelines for ensuring effective assessment and recovery of Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess

**Mar 15, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Labour Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on March 07, 2025, issued the Guidelines for ensuring effective assessment and recovery of Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Local bodies are responsible for collecting 1% cess on construction costs under Rule 4(4) of the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996, and transferring it to the Madhya Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Bhopal. • It states that the urban bodies shall ensure timely transfer of collected cess, verify cess assessments, rectify under-assessed cases, deposit the correct amount, and submit a compliance report by March 25, 2025 as per Appendix-'A'. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 17/7/INV/Five/2024/8701-56]

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## Madhya Pradesh Govt. issued the minimum wage payable in various scheduled employment

**Mar 14, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 06, 2025, issued the minimum wage payable in various scheduled employment. The Hon'ble High Court, Division Bench Indore, stayed the revised minimum wage rates effective from April 1, 2024, through an order dated May 21, 2024, in WP No. 10772/2024. Based on an increase of 2 points in the All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the period January to June 2024, a revised variable dearness allowance (VDA) of Rs. 50 per month was announced from October 1, 2024. Subsequently, the earlier notifications of September 30, 2024, were superseded by the revised minimum wage rates as per the Madhya Pradesh Government's notification dated March 4, 2024, effective from

October 1, 2024, for most scheduled employments. The revised VDA, calculated based on the CPI increase of 2 points, resulted in an increase of Rs. 50 per month, with the total VDA now amounting to Rs. 2275 per month (or Rs. 87.50 per day) from October 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025. The textile, apparel, and footwear manufacturing industries were excluded from this revision. In light of the above, from October 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, the minimum wage payable in various scheduled employments including variable dearness allowance has been given in Schedule A, B, C, D,E and F.  Please find all schedules attached to the document below. [Notification No. 1/11/Inv/Five/2024/8272-522]

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## Government of Madhya Pradesh issued amendment to the Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 22, 2025, issued an amendment to the Madhya Pradesh MSME Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management Rules, 2025. The State Government, hereby, issues amendments as per Column 4 of Appendix-1 attached to the document. In case of any clerical/technical error or discrepancy in the provisions of the draft rules, the administrative department is authorized to make amendments with the consent of the Chief Secretary. [Notification No.7-0001-2023-1-65]

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## Madhya Pradesh Health Sector Investment Promotion Policy, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Ministry of Public Health and Medical Education Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on March 06, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Health Sector Investment Promotion Policy, 2025. A robust healthcare system is the cornerstone of a thriving society, ensuring not only the well-being and longevity of its citizens but also fostering a productive workforce that drives economic growth and stability during health crises. The following objectives of the Policy are as stated:- • Bridge the Tertiary Care Divide: Propel the establishment of multi-specialty and super-specialty hospitals to elevate the healthcare landscape of Madhya Pradesh. • Cultivate Regional Medical Hubs: Champion the development of multi-specialty hospitals in the underserved districts, ensuring equitable healthcare distribution. • Home-grow & upskill Medical Talent: Foster a self-sustaining and skilled medical human resource in Madhya Pradesh, adept and ready to meet the state's healthcare aspirations. For more details, please refer to the document provided below.

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## Govt. of MP issued amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Rules, 2012

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on March 06, 2025, issued amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Rules, 2012. The following has been stated namely – • In rule 2, after sub-rule (7), the following rule shall be inserted, namely:- "Base Floor Area Ratio" means Floor Area Ratio, prescribed in the 7(a). Development plan or in these rules which is available to all plots owners without cost or charge." • In rule 53, after sub-clause (b) of clause (iv) of sub-rule-3, the Following sub-clause shall be inserted namely: “(C) The development norms for Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging and service centre.” • In rule 61, after No. (6) of Note of Table 8, the following note shall be inserted, namely: - " (7) In addition to the FAR as mentioned in above said table, additional FAR as Premium Floor Area Ratio may be provided over and above which shall not exceed 25% of the Base FAR. The rate of such Premium FAR shall be as may be decided by the State Government." • In Appendix-J, Note-4 of table of clause J-2 (2), shall be substituted as follows: "4. The maximum built-up area of Dwelling Unit in the building shall not exceed 66 sq.mts." Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - UDH-3/0002/18-5/2024]

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## Madhya Pradesh MSME Development Policy, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on February 22, 2025 issued the Madhya Pradesh MSME Development Policy, 2025. MSMEs are vital to global and India's economic growth, contributing significantly to GDP, exports, and employment. In Madhya Pradesh, they play a key role in industrialization, entrepreneurship, and regional economic stability, supporting over 86 lakh jobs. The following objectives of the Policy are as stated:- • To create a robust and supportive ecosystem for MSMEs by facilitating access to finance, technology, infrastructure, and markets. • To enhance employment generation by encouraging MSME-led growth, with a focus on employment-intensive industries. • To enhance MSME competitiveness and productivity through skill development, innovation, quality improvement, and technology adoption. • To adhere to Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) by simplifying regulations and reducing compliance hurdles. • To ensure balanced industrial growth across all regions of Madhya Pradesh to create equal economic opportunities. • To encourage MSMEs to adopt environmentally sustainable and energy-efficient practices to achieve long-term industrial sustainability. For more details, please refer to the document provided below [Notification no- F 0057/2025/1/65]

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## Government of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Revised Minimum Wage Rates as per High Court Order

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Revised Minimum Wage Rates as per High Court Order. The Madhya Pradesh Government, Labour Department, issued a notification (No. F. 4 (th) 1/2014/A-16) on March 4, 2024, revising the minimum wages under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, effective from April 1, 2024. However, petitions challenging this revision were filed by the Madhya Pradesh Textile Mills Association and others before the Hon’ble High Court, Division Bench Indore. On February 10, 2025, the High Court directed the State Government to initiate a fresh procedure under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, for certain scheduled

employments (Textiles & Made-ups, Apparel Manufacturing, Footwear Manufacturing). Until the completion of this process, the pre-revision wage rates, including variable dearness allowance, will continue to apply in these industries. For all other notified employments, the revised minimum wages from March 4, 2024, remain effective, along with the variable dearness allowance payable periodically. Employers must ensure compliance with these wage regulations immediately. [Notification No. 1/Eight/Pay/Part-3/2024/ 6891]

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## Madhya Pradesh civil Aviation Policy, 2025

**Mar 06, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025 issued the Madhya Pradesh civil Aviation Policy, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The State aims to achieve its vision and mission through improved outcomes across key strategic priorities. These priorities are interwoven and focused on designing a truly inclusive and people-centric Civil Aviation eco-system which promotes balanced socio-economic development and employment generation across the State. • The key objectives of the policy are as follows: oDevelopment, augmentation and modernization of Civil Aviation infrastructure (airports/airstrips/helipads/heliports) across all districts of the State through necessary policy and fiscal support. o Enabling seamless intra-State, inter-State and international connectivity by creating a favorable eco-system for airline operators to develop new air routes and provide citizens access to safe, secure, efficient, and affordable air connectivity.  o Capture potential of tourism sector in Madhya Pradesh by providing robust air connectivity across the State through development of airports, airstrips, heliports/helipads etc. • The state shall target outcomes to be visible by March 31, 2030 • This shall come into force on February 28, 2025, and shall remain in force for 5 years.

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## Madhya Pradesh Export Promotion Policy

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, notified the Madhya Pradesh City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network Development and Expansion Policy 2025. The Madhya Pradesh Export Promotion Policy aims to enhance the state's export potential by promoting industries, MSMEs, and agricultural and handicraft-based products in global markets. The policy focuses on developing export-oriented infrastructure, providing financial incentives, subsidies, and market linkages, and simplifying export procedures through digitalization and ease of doing business initiatives. Key highlights include special incentives for MSMEs and startups, sector-specific export hubs, and logistics support to improve connectivity to major ports. The policy also emphasizes capacity building, skill development, and quality certification to make Madhya Pradesh a competitive and globally recognized export hub.

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## Government of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Refusal to Work in Essential Milk Services Order 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Refusal to Work in Essential Milk Services Order, 2025. The Madhya Pradesh State Government, in the public interest, has prohibited refusal to work in essential milk services, including milk collection, processing, and distribution, for a period of three months. This order is issued under Section 4(1) of the Madhya Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance and Disruption Prevention Act, 1979 (No. 10 of 1979) and takes effect from the date of publication. [Notification No. 35-112-2015-II-C-1]

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## Madhya Pradesh Animation Visual Effects, Gaming Comics & Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) Policy, 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Animation Visual Effects, Gaming Comics & Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) Policy, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Indian AVGC-XR sector, including animation, VFX, gaming, comics, and extended reality, is growing rapidly and is projected to contribute significantly to India's economy. Madhya Pradesh has the potential to become a major hub for this sector due to its talented workforce and rich cultural heritage. •An AVGC policy could foster growth by offering financial incentives, skill development, and infrastructure support. This would create high-paying jobs, attract investments, and promote global recognition. •The policy aims to establish Madhya Pradesh as a national AVGC-XR hub and a center for innovation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Sl. SNT-14-0010-2025-Sec-2-Forty-one (SNT)]

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## Madhya Pradesh City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network Development and Expansion Policy

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network Development and Expansion Policy. India is increasing its natural gas usage to meet growing energy demands, aiming to raise its share in the energy mix from 6.2% to 15% by 2030. The Government of India supports this through CGD projects, providing clean energy solutions like PNG and CNG for domestic, commercial, and industrial use. Madhya Pradesh's CGD policy promotes affordable fuel, reduces pollution, and encourages investment and job creation. The following objectives of the Policy are as stated: • The development of city gas distribution network is to increase the availability of clean and safe cooking fuel (PNG) and clean transportation fuel (CNG) to the citizens of the state. • Establish asset integrity and ensure uninterrupted and safe supply of natural gas. • Creating a policy framework for city gas distribution entities and providing standardized and time-bound permission/approval through necessary Single window system. • Encourage use of natural gas

for the industrial / commercial, transport and household purposes. • Ensure speedy implementation of city gas distribution infrastructure in the state. For more details, please refer to the document provided below.

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## Madhya Pradesh Film Tourism Policy 2025

Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Film Tourism Policy 2025. The policy is implemented to facilitate/incentivize the production/filming of feature films, web series, TV serials, reality shows, documentaries and short films in Madhya Pradesh and to promote private investment in the film tourism sector. The policy aims to make Madhya Pradesh a film tourism friendly state and to generate more investment and employment opportunities through the film industry in the state. The following Strategy has been stated: Under the policy to promote film tourism in the state, the following measures will be taken to promote film tourism in the state:- • To make all possible efforts to simplify all processes regarding approvals, permissions and licences etc. • Providing financial incentives and concessions to attract investments. • Providing government land for infrastructure construction and encouraging investment promotion. • To provide a favourable environment for film production. [Notification No. F TD/2/0005/2025/33]

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## Madhya Pradesh Global Capability Centres (GCC) Policy, 2025

Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Global Capability Centres (GCC) Policy, 2025. Madhya Pradesh's growing IT-ITES ecosystem can benefit significantly from attracting Global Capability Centres (GCCs). These centers would enhance the state's economy by creating high-quality jobs, developing local talent, and boosting skill development through training programs. GCCs also promote knowledge transfer, attract related industries, and foster economic growth. With a strong incentive policy, Madhya Pradesh can position itself as an attractive destination for foreign investment, driving infrastructure development and global connectivity. The following objectives of the Policy are as stated: • Attract GCCs in the state to compliment the emerging IT/ITES sector • Promote economic growth by creating jobs, stimulating investment, and fostering innovation • Enhance the state's competitiveness as a preferred destination for global businesses • Develop focus sectors like IT-ITES, ESDM, Manufacturing, Automobile and Pharmaceutical etc. and their capabilities • Create high-quality jobs that require specialized skills and expertise • Foster skill development among local professionals through training, skill development, upskilling programs and knowledge transfer. For more details, please refer to the document provided below. [Notification No. SNT-14-0009-2025-Sec-2-Iktalis (SNT)]

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## Madhya Pradesh Industrial Promotion Policy 2025

Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Industrial Promotion Policy 2025. Madhya Pradesh is emerging as an industrial hub with strong economic growth, driven by a skilled workforce, strategic location, and investor-friendly policies. Its thriving manufacturing sector and robust infrastructure support diverse industries, including automobiles, textiles, and renewable energy. The following objectives of the Policy are as stated:- • Madhya Pradesh aims to become a $2 trillion economy by 2047, targeting a GSDP of $305 billion by 2028-29, focusing on sustainable, inclusive growth and innovation. • To drive industrial growth in Madhya Pradesh and increase industries' contribution to the State's GDP from 2.9 lakh crore in FY 2023-24 to 5.4-5.9 lakh crore by 2028-29. • To develop world-class industrial infrastructure in order to provide a holistic industrial ecosystem to the investors and ancillaries. • To promote environmentally sustainable industrial growth and balanced regional development. • To enhance employment opportunities in the State, with a special impetus on employment-intensive sectors, aiming to create around 20 lakh new job opportunities in the next five years. • To improve investor facilitation and enhance Ease of Doing Business in the State. • To create a future-ready workforce by aligning state schemes with industry requirements. For more details, please refer to the document provided below.

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## Madhya Pradesh Logistics Policy 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued the Madhya Pradesh Logistics Policy 2025. The Madhya Pradesh Logistics Policy 2025 has been formulated through rigorous analysis, benchmarking against competitive States and adopting international best practices with an investor-focused approach aligned with industry needs. The policy development process began in 2024, during which the Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion organized Regional Industrial Conclaves across Madhya Pradesh and conducted Investor interaction sessions at national and International levels. Extensive consultations with industrialists helped Identify key challenges, which this policy seeks to address. A key highlight of this policy is Investment Assistance for the development of large-scale logistics infrastructure, including Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs), Inland Container Depots (ICDs), Logistics Parks, Private Freight Terminals (PFTs), Container Freight Stations (CFSs) and Air Freight Stations (AFSs). To support these initiatives, it offers incentives for Investment Assistance, Stamp Duty & Registration Fee Reimbursement and Infrastructure Development Assistance. Emphasizing sustainability, the policy promotes Green Building Certification and supports converting agricultural produce warehouses into industrial warehouses to enhance capacity. By reducing financial burdens and providing targeted fiscal support, it aims to establish a world-class logistics ecosystem, attract investments, stimulate economic activity and generate large-scale employment. For more details, please refer to the document provided below.

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## Madhya Pradesh Tourism Policy 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on February 28, 2025, issued Madhya Pradesh Tourism Policy 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Tourism Policy 2025 aims to promote balanced

tourism development, create employment, and offer a holistic tourism experience. It focuses on sustainable tourism, preserving heritage, eco-tourism, and active participation from government and stakeholders. •The policy encourages private investment, transparent procedures, and infrastructure upgrades. •The Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board will play a key role in establishing, expanding, and marketing tourism services. •The policy will remain effective for five years, with provisions for extending its impact and promoting new tourism projects. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.FTD/2/0002/2025/Thirty-Three]

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# Maharashtra

## Government of Maharashtra issued Notification of Acacia Catechu as a Notified Species under Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 25, 2025, issued a Notification of Acacia Catechu as a Notified Species under Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014. The Government of Maharashtra, under Rule 37 of the Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014, and the Indian Forest Act, 1927, notifies Acacia Catechu timber exceeding 25 cm in girth as a notified species. [Notification No. TRS-02/2024/C.R.28/F-6]

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## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Transaction of Business and Fees and Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) on March 27, 2025, notified Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Transaction of Business and Fees and Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Transaction of Business and Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2022. The following has been stated: - •Sr. No. 18 has been added to the Schedule of Fees and Charges, detailing fees for proposals seeking in-principle or post-facto approval of Capital Investment Schemes under Regulation 4.21 of the MERC Capital Investment Schemes Regulations, 2022. •The fees are based on the scheme's value, with a tiered structure ranging from ■25,000 for schemes under ■1 Crore to ■5,00,000 for schemes exceeding ■300 Crore. •Fees paid for approval are capitalized once the scheme is completed. If not approved, the fee is added to the O&M expenses. These Regulations shall come into force on March 27, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. MERC/Legal/2025]

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## Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 27, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966. The following has been stated: - In section 220, after the second proviso, a new proviso and explanation shall be inserted, namely:- "Provided also that, if the property is not subsequently sold as aforesaid or returned or granted on tenure to the defaulter within a period of twelve years from the date of purchase on behalf of the State Government, the Collector may, by notice to the defaulter or his legal heir, ascertain his willingness to have the land returned back to him; and if the defaulter or his legal heir gives his willingness to have such land returned back and pays an amount of five percent. of the market value of such land for the year in which the land is returned or granted to the defaulter or his legal heir within such period, which shall not be less than

ninety days, as may be specified by the Collector in the notice issued in this behalf, then the land shall be returned and granted to the defaulter or his legal heir subject to restrictions on right to transfer without prior permission from the State Government. And Explanation:- For the purposes of this section, "the market value of such land" means the value of such land specified in the Annual Statement of Rates published under the provisions of the Maharashtra Stamp (Determination of True Market Value of Property) Rules, 1995 or any other Rules for the time being in force, in this regard for the relevant year, and where such Annual Statement of Rates are not prepared or available, it means the value of such land as determined by the Assistant Director of the Town Planning Department of the concerned District". [Act No. XVIII of 2025]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra amended the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra on March 25, 2025, amended the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. The following has been stated namely:- • In paragraph 2, for entry (1), the entry shall be substituted, namely:- "(1) Shri Samir Kumar Biswas, retired Additional Chief Secretary as a Chairperson. • In paragraph 3, it shall be substituted, namely:- "3. The term of Office of the Chairperson and members of the Admissions Regulating Authority shall be of five years from the date of their nomination or till they attain sixty-five years of age, whichever is earlier." [Notification No. ARA-2024/C.R.198/TE-4]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the granting of no-objection certificates to programs involving foreign artists

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 25, 2025, notified regarding the granting of no-objection certificates to programs involving foreign artists. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that for events in Maharashtra involving foreign artists, organizers shall obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the State Home Department as per Government of India guidelines. • Foreign artists shall be registered with an authorized event management company, hold a valid B, E, or X Visa or OCI card, and comply with Indian laws. • It further states that organizers shall submit the required documents at least 8 working days in advance via email to the State Home Department and the Regional Foreigners Registration Officer (FRRO), Mumbai. [Notification no. - Narrow-0818/P.C.-300/Foreign-1]

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## Maharashtra Animal Preservation (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Department, Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Animal Preservation (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Animal Preservation Rules, 1978. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 3 which states “Form of certificate under section 6 and fee to be paid therefor” the following has been stated: - “for the words "rupees twenty" the words "rupees two hundred" shall be substituted” • In the Schedule appended to the principal Rules, in the Form of Certificate, in entry 4, for the words "rupees twenty" the words "rupees two hundred" shall be substituted. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/37831]

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## Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025 issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Towns (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharshtra Muncipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 58 which states, “Functions of President” Sub-section (2) shall be omitted. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/40124]

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## Maharashtra Private Placement Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 24, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Private Placement Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that no private placement agency can operate in Maharashtra or place candidates outside Maharashtra without a valid registration certificate, except educational institutions conducting campus placements, which must report placement details within 60 days. • It states that the State Government will appoint a Registering Authority to issue, renew, or refuse registration certificates for private placement agencies, valid for five years, with renewal options, non-transferability, and specified terms and conditions. • It provides the responsibilities and duties of Private Placement Agencies. • It states that violating the provisions of the Act may result in up to three years of imprisonment and a fine of up to ■1 lakh, while other violations may incur fines ranging from ■50,000 to ■3 lakhs. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - L.A. BILL NO.XXXI OF 2025]

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## Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) Act, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, issued the 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: - • The Commissioner of State Tax shall be the Commissioner • The Eligibility for settlement has been stated in the act. • The Adjustment and determination of arrears of tax, interest, penalty or late fee, if any, eligible for settlement has been stated. • The Determination. of requisite amount and extent of waiver has been stated • Under no circumstances, the applicant shall be entitled to get the refund of any amount paid. [Notification No. MAHENG/2009/35528]

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## Seeds (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025 issued Seeds (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Seeds Act, 1966. The following has been stated namely: - • This shall be applicable to Maharashtra • Section 19 which states “Penalty” the following has been amended namely: - o “After the words "if any person", the words "or company or co-operative society" shall be inserted” o In sub-section (a), for the words "which may extend to five hundred rupees", the words "with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and with imprisonment for three months" shall be inserted. • In section 20 which states “Forfeiture of Property” the following has been stated namely: - “Instead of the text "seeds in respect of which the violation has occurred", the text "the entire stock of seeds in their possession including the seeds in respect of which the violation has occurred" shall be inserted” The Bill shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/40124]

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## Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fee) Act, 2011. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 4, a proviso shall be inserted – “Provided that the parents who are interested in being a member of the Executive Committee must have the written recommendation of at least 5% of the total number of students." • Sub-section (3) of section 6 shall be substituted. It states that the Executive Committee shall approve the proposed fee within 30 days, display details in relevant languages, allow parents 15 days to submit objections and make necessary changes, and if dissatisfaction persists, parents may file a complaint with the Divisional Fee Committee with at least 15% parental support. • In section 9, after clause (i) of sub-section (1), the following additional clause shall be inserted: - “(ii) Number of students”. [Notification no. - L. A. BILL No. XXIX OF 2025]

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## Maharashtra Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Bill, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that smoking and spitting are prohibited in public places and public service vehicles, advertising tobacco products is banned, and selling tobacco or related items to individuals under 18 is not allowed. • It states that the storage, sale, and distribution of tobacco products are prohibited within 100 meters of religious places, schools, colleges, or educational institutions, and owners or managers of public places shall display signs prohibiting smoking and spitting. • It outlines that any person violating Sections 5, 6, 9, or 10 shall be liable for a fine of up to ■1,000 for the first offense and ■2,000 to ■5,000 for subsequent offenses, while violations of Sections 7 and 8 may result in a fine of up to ■1,000 for the first offense and up to three months of imprisonment or a fine between ■5,000 and ■10,000, or both, for subsequent offenses. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - L. A. BILL No. XXX OF 2025]

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## Maharashtra Smallholder Farmers Pension (Grant of Pension) Bill, 2025

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Smallholder Farmers Pension (Grant of Pension) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that to receive a pension, a small landholding farmer shall be a Maharashtra resident for 15 years, own up to one hectare of land, not receive any government pension, have no agricultural yield for at least five consecutive years due to natural calamities, be below 65 years of age at the time of application, and will receive the pension for life. • It states that a farmer fulfilling the conditions shall apply to the District Collector for a pension of at least ■3,000 per month, which will be stopped if Section the conditions specified are violated. [Notification no. - L. A. BILL No. XXVI OF 2025]

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## Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, notified the Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888. The following has been stated- •Amendment of section 61 (y) Construction of public parks and parks and places for recreation, layout thereof to do or to manage with a view to keeping in good condition". •Sub-section (d)" of section 63 of the principal Act shall be omitted. [L. A. BILL No. XIX OF 2025]

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## Child Labour (Prevention and Regulation) (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, notified the Child Labour (Prevention and Regulation) (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Child Labour (Prevention and Regulation) Act, 1986. The following has been stated- •After section 17 thereof the following section shall be inserted :- 17A. District wise Vigilance Committees to detect child labour in the State by appropriate Govt shall constitute and appropriate rehabilitation of child labourers detected by Vigilance Committees.", [L. A. BILL No. XXII OF 2025]

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## Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025 further to amend the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966. The following has been stated- •Amendment of Section 36A, after the proviso in, the following proviso shall be inserted, Provided further that, any such non-tribal person applying, in the village in which occupation  If the Collector is not satisfied that she has been residing in the said village or state for the last fifteen years, he shall, by him, transfer the possession in the name of any such non-tribal person. [L. A. BILL No. XV OF 2025]

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## Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 21, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025 further to amend the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 The following has been stated- •Clause 41 next after clause (b) of section 123 of the(c) the premises of a residential building situated within a village, town or city adjoining but not included in the urban area of the village, town or city as determined under section 122. Will be inserted. [L. A. BILL No. XVII OF 2025]

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## Maharashtra Govt. extended the deadline for the fitting of High Security Registration Number Plate (HSRP) on old vehicles

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding extension of the deadline for the fitting of High Security Registration Number Plate (HSRP) on old vehicles. It is stated that the deadline for fitting High Security Registration Number Plate (HSRP) on old vehicles is being extended upto June 30, 2025. However, all Regional Transport Officers/Deputy Regional Transport Officers should raise public

awareness about this in their area of work. Also, take a meeting of local vehicle distributors, autorickshaw / taxi / bus / truck association and inform everyone about this. [Circular No. 14/2025]

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## Maharashtra Highways (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Mar 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on March 20, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Highways (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Highways Act, 1955. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 18, sub-section (3), after the proviso, a new proviso shall be added and shall be deemed to have been added with effect from March 01, 2025, namely:- “Provided further that, the State Government may extend the said period up to one year, if it thinks that the circumstances exist justifying the same: Provided also that, any such decision to extend the period shall be recorded in writing and the same shall be notified in the Official Gazette and the Land Acquisition Officer shall cause the substance of the notification to be published in two local newspapers, one of which will be in a vernacular language.". • Under section 15 (2) which states that between 1st March 2024 and 31st March 2024 due to the lapse of one year, will be deemed to remain in effect for an additional year from the commencement of the Maharashtra Highways (Amendment) Act, 2025. • It states that any actions or decisions made under these notifications during the period they were deemed inactive will be considered legally valid and cannot be challenged in court or before any authority because the notifications were not in effect. Detailed notification is attached below. [BILL No. XXVII OF 2025]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the implementation of Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 in all urban local bodies in the state

Mar 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on March 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 in all urban local bodies in the state. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has framed the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules, 2023 to control the stray dog population, prevent rabies, and avoid cruelty. These rules include guidelines for the capture, vaccination, castration, and release of stray dogs. •The Maharashtra government has decided to implement these provisions in all municipal corporations, following the directives of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. PRAJNI-2025/PR. 13/Navi-2]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the revision of Wages and Benefits for Security Personnel

Mar 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on March 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of Wages and Benefits for Security Personnel. The following has been stated: - •On February 25, 2025, the Maharashtra Government announced revised wages and allowances for registered security guards and officers in Kolhapur, Solapur, and Raigad, effective from January 01, 2025. •Special Allowance/DA has been set at ■3,614 per month, and House Rent Allowance (HRA) is 20% of the combined basic wages and DA. •Employers must pay levies of 42.75% on basic wages and DA, and 3.25% on HRA and other allowances. These revisions aim to improve financial support for security personnel in the region. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. PR/KVA/VB/2025(1) Work-10/2328-2334]

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## Maharashtra Govt. appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 19, 2025, appointed the date of enforcement of certain rules of the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated: • Rules 2, 24, 27 and 32 shall come into force on February 11, 2025. • Rules 8, 37 and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall come into force on April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 09/2025–StateTax]

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## Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 19, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Bill, 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: - • It states that throughout the principal act, the words "Manual Workers", wherever they occur, the words "Manual Workers" shall be substituted. • In section 4 (1), in the second proviso, in clause (b), the word "workers", at both the places where it occurs, the words "unprotected workers" shall be substituted. • In section 14, after sub-section (1), a new sub-section shall be inserted, namely: - "(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Advisory Committee is not functional for any reason, then the State Government may issue a notification or decide for implementation of the provisions of this Act without advice or consultation of the Advisory Committee." • In section 16, in the Explanation, the word "fourteen" the word "eighteen" shall be substituted. [Notification no. - RNI No. MAHBIL/2009/40123]

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## Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 19, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Tax Act. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 3, sub-section (IC), in the proviso, for the words and figures "rupees 20 lakhs" the words shall be substituted with:- "rupees thirty lakhs". • In section 3, sub-section (1D), in the second proviso, for the words and figures "rupees 20 lakhs" the words shall be substituted with "rupees thirty lakhs". • In section 3, after sub-section (IF), a new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:- "(1G) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) and (IE), there shall be levied and collected on all motor vehicles used for construction such as cranes, compressor, projectors or excavator and light goods vehicles carrying goods or materials, registered laden weight of which does not exceed 7500 kilograms, in the State, a one time tax for the lifetime of such vehicle, if registered on or after the date of commencement of the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, at the rates specified in the Sixth Schedule.". • In section 4, sub-section (2), for the word, figure, and the letter "or (1F)" the word, figures, and letters shall be substituted with:- ", (1F) or (1G)". • In section 4, clause (a), after the word, figure, and letter "and (1F)" the word, figure, and letter shall be inserted with:- "and in sub-section (1G)". Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. XXIV of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 19, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Bill, 2025 further to amend the Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1981. The following has been stated: - •In section 2 for clause (4), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- (4) "Establishment" means an establishment as defined in clause 4) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017. •In section 3 in sub-section (2), for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- (c) for regulating the recruitment and entry into the Scheme of Security Guards and the registration and cancellation of registration of Security Guards and principal employers including the maintenance of registers and waiting lists of Security Guards, removal or restoration, either temporarily or permanently, of names from the registers and waiting list and the imposition of fees for registration. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. L. C. BILL No. IV OF 2025]

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## Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) Bill, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Department of Goods and Services Tax, Govt. of Maharashtra on March 17, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest, Penalty or Late Fee (Payable by Public Sector Undertaking Companies) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • SECTION 3, which states that

the Commissioner of State Tax is designated as the Commissioner for the Act, and officers under the Value Added Tax Act or Goods and Services Tax Act are appointed as designated authorities. The Commissioner may delegate powers to these authorities through a notification, allowing them to exercise authority within their jurisdiction as specified under the respective tax acts. • SECTION 4, which states that applicants, whether registered or not under the Relevant Act, are eligible to apply for the settlement of tax arrears, interest, penalty, or late fees for the specified period, regardless of whether the arrears are disputed in an appeal. Those who have previously benefited from any Amnesty Schemes or Settlement Acts, including the Maharashtra Settlement of Arrears Acts from 2016 to 2023, are also eligible, provided they comply with the conditions in section 11 and other provisions of the Act. • SECTION 5, which states that if the Department of Goods and Services Tax has filed a reference or appeal before the Maharashtra Sales Tax Tribunal or the Courts, the disputed demands (tax, interest, penalty, or late fee) can be considered for settlement by the applicant. Once settled under this Act, there will be no refund, adjustment, or recovery of the amount paid or any waiver already granted. Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. XXI of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 19, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 18, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Stamp Act 1958. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 4, sub-section (1), the words "one hundred rupees" of section 4 of words shall be substituted with “five hundred rupees”. • In Section 10, sub-section (3), sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- (3) (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority shall by notification in the Official Gazette, specify the instruments in Schedule I in respect of which the duties chargeable, as specified in column (2) of the said Schedule shall be paid,- (i) using the franking machine; or (ii) by e-payment, in Virtual Treasury through Government Receipt Accounting System (G.R.A.S.) or in any Bank Account specified in the Official Gazette by the said Authority in this behalf through any permissible net banking mode. • In Section 10, sub-section (3), in the proviso, after the word, brackets, and letters "Receipt (e-SBTR)" the words, letter, brackets, and figure shall be inserted namely:- " or e-stamp certificate generated under sub-section (3)". Detailed notification is attached below. [Bill No. XXIII of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Govt. notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer

**Mar 15, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Commissioner of State Tax, Government of Maharashtra on February 28, 2025, notified regarding the CBIC notification regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer which shall be applicable to the state mutatis mutandis The following has been stated in the CBIC circular namely: - • It states that the 53rd GST Council meeting

included co-insurance premium apportionment and ceding/reinsurance commission services in Schedule III of the CGST Act, 2017, treating them as neither goods nor services, effective November 01, 2024. • It further states that the GST payment for these activities from July 01, 2017, to October 31, 2024, was regularized on an 'as is where is' basis, as per recommendations and amendments in the CGST Act. [Notification No. 09 T of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Prohibition of Advertisements and Billboards inciting violence and sexual offences Bill, 2025

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 07, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Prohibition of Advertisements and Billboards inciting violence and sexual offences Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall apply to the entire state of Maharashtra. • It states that any advertisement containing text, images, gestures, or content that may incite sexual behaviour, provoke violent emotions, or influence individuals in a harmful manner is strictly prohibited. • The ban applies to public displays, newspapers, drawings, paintings, figures, or any material used for commercial purposes. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - L. A. BILL No. IX OF 2025]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued the guidelines for conducting on-site verification (Ground Truthing) of soil conservation and water conservation works carried out under various schemes in the state in the past years

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Department of Soil and Water, Government of Maharashtra on March 12, 2025, issued the guidelines for conducting on-site verification (Ground Truthing) of soil conservation and water conservation works carried out under various schemes in the state in the past years. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the government has initiated a project to consolidate and verify soil and water conservation works conducted by various departments, including Agriculture, Water Conservation, Forest, Rural Development, and NGOs. • This initiative aims to map, verify, and update the status of existing conservation structures across villages, ensuring their effectiveness and identifying necessary interventions like repairs, new structures, or desilting. • It states that a ground truth verification process will be carried out with the support of local government bodies and villagers. A mobile app has been developed for officials to log data on-site, integrating satellite-based geofenced information. Designated officers will be assigned login access for data collection and validation. • It further states that the project includes training for team leaders, field verification of soil and water conservation structures with local coordination, systematic mobile app-based data collection, and validation through ground truthing, ensuring accurate mapping and necessary interventions. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - JSIA-2025/P.No.12/JAL-7]

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## Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Hospitals Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 07, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Hospitals Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Regulation regarding the State Hospital Establishment Council has been stated in Chapter II • The Conditions and Authority for Registration has been stated in Chapter III • The Procedure for temporary and permanent registration has been stated in Chapter IV • The Bombay Nurses Registration (Amendment 2005) Act is hereby repealed. [Bill No. X of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Govt. issued the Maharashtra Prohibition of Liquor (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 07, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Prohibition of Liquor (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Liquor Prohibition, 1949. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 85 which states “” the following sub-section (1) has been inserted namely: - “Any licensed public place such as a hotel, bar, etc. where sitting and drinking liquor is permitted. Any person found to be under the influence of alcohol in any public place except such place shall be convinced and shall be punished: (a) Punishment with hard labour for one year and fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees for the first offence” [Bill No. IV of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Land Revenue (No.-1) (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Govt. of Maharashtra on March 07, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Land Revenue (No.-1) (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Land Revenue (Remission) (No. 1) Act, 1863. It states that section 8 of the Maharashtra land revenue remission act 1863 shall be omitted. [Bill No. VI of 2025]

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## Government of Maharashtra notified regarding the special allowance (Dearness Allowance) and related allowances of security guards in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar District and Branch Office Jalna District

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on February 22, 2025, notified regarding the special allowance (Dearness Allowance) and related allowances of security guards in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar District and Branch Office Jalna District. The following has been stated namely: - •The minimum salary and rates of pay of the

security guards at Branch Office Jalna of the Board have been announced and fixed by the board. •The rates of pay fixed by the Board for Security Guards as above shall be effective from January 01, 2025 till further orders. •The above wages shall include weekly holidays. Applicable for 26 days in a month for one shift of eight hours of work per day. One day's pay will be calculated by dividing the total pay including basic pay, special allowance (Dearness Allowance) and other allowances in the daily pay by dividing by 26. (Also the above salary for the month of February is applicable for 24 days and the salary should be divided by 24). Kindly refer to the attached document for detailed notification. [Notification no. – 114/2025]

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## Maharashtra Land Revenue (Extraction and Removal of Minor Minerals) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Revenue and Forests Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, on March 10, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Land Revenue (Extraction and Removal of Minor Minerals) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Land Revenue (Extraction and Removal of Minor Minerals) Rules 1968. It states that in rule 4, for the figures and word "500 brass ", at both the places where they occur, the figures and word shall be substituted with "700 brass". [Notification no. Baithak-10/0423/CR.118/Kh-2]

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## Motor Vehicles (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 07, 2025, notified the Motor Vehicles (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The following has been stated- •In the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, applicable to the State of Maharashtra, in Act No. 135 thereof, in sub-section (1), after sub-clause (d) the following sub-clause shall be inserted:- Section 59 Amendment of 135 (e) Mandatory installation of radium strips on rear of trucks and similar heavy vehicles. [L. A. BILL No. XI OF 2025]

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## Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 07, 2025, notified the Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888. The following has been stated- •Sub-section (4) of section 191ba of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, 1888 (a) after the words "diseased" shall be inserted the words "or is a stray or a stray". (b) for the text "to kill immediately" shall be inserted with the text "to destroy by administering a large dose of an injection containing an immediate anaesthetic, i.e. to the point of death". [L. A. BILL No. XII OF 2025]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting held on December 21, 2024, at Jaisalmer

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 04, 2025, issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting held on December 21, 2024, at Jaisalmer. The following has been stated: - •The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) circular has been made applicable under the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (MGST) Act, 2017, for uniformity. The circular is clarificatory and aims to address implementation concerns. •Any difficulties in implementing the circular can be reported to the Commissioner of State Tax, Maharashtra. A copy of the CBIC circular is attached for reference. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Trade Circular No. 12T of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Govt. notified regarding the rates of Tax on Lands and Buildings used or intended to be used for Residential or Non-residential purpose

**Mar 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 05, 2025, issued the notification regarding the rates of Tax on Lands and Buildings used or intended to be used for Residential or Non-residential purpose. The following has been stated namely: - • The Maharashtra Education and Employment Guarantee (Cess) Amendment Act, 2012, empowers the Collector to notify tax rates on lands and buildings for residential and non-residential purposes. • The tax will be levied in Wada Nagarpanchayat under the Maharashtra Municipal Councils Act, 1965, starting from April 01, 2025. • The Collector of Palghar, upon receiving a proposal from Wada Nagarpanchayat, has notified these rates. The tax will include State Education Cess and Employment Guarantee Cess based on the capital value of lands and buildings. The rates are detailed in the appended schedule. [Notification No. MAHBIL/2009/35574]

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## Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 05, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966. The following has been sated- •In section 220 of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966, after the second proviso, the following proviso and Explanation shall be added, namely:- "Provided also that, if the property is not subsequently sold as aforesaid or returned or granted on tenure to the defaulter within a period of twelve years from the date of purchase on behalf of the State Government, the Collector may, by notice to the

defaulter or his legal heir, ascertain his willingness to have the land returned back to him; and if the defaulter or his legal heir gives his willingness to have such land returned back and pays an amount of twenty-five per cent. of the market value of such land for the year in which the land is returned or granted to the defaulter or his legal heir within such period, which shall not be less than ninety days, as may be specified by the Collector in the notice issued in this behalf, then the land shall be returned and granted to the defaulter or his legal heir subject to restrictions on right to transfer without prior permission from the State Government. Explanation. For the purposes of this section, "the market value of such land" means the value of such land specified in the Annual Statement of Rates published under the provisions of the Maharashtra Stamp (Determination of True Market Value of Property) Rules, 1995 or any other Rules for the time being in force, in this regard for the relevant year, and where such Annual Statement of Rates are not prepared or available, it means the value of such land as determined by the Assistant Director of the Town Planning Department of the concerned District.". [Bill No. 01 of 2025]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding Minimum Wages for Scheduled Industries (2025)

**Mar 06, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on February 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding Minimum Wages for Scheduled Industries (2025). The following has been stated: - •Under the Minimum Wages Act, of 1948, the total minimum wage for workers in Scheduled Industries is calculated as the sum of the Basic Minimum Wage and the Special Allowance. This new wage structure is effective from January 01, 2025, to June 30, 2025. •The wage rates are set on a circle-wise basis, with each circle having a designated minimum basic pay scale. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. Pr.V./K.V.A/V.Bh/2025 (1)/Karya-10/2328-2334]

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## Draft Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on March 04, 2025, notified the Draft Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963. The feedback will be taken into consideration after expiry of forty five days from the date of publication. The following has been sated- •After Form 13-B, appended to the principal rules, the FORM 13-C Report on Examination of Reactor Used for Exothermic Reation Form shall be inserted. •In Chapter IV, after rule 73-ZB the73-ZC. Safety precautions for Reactors used for exothermic chemical reactions rule shall be inserted. [Notification No.FAC-2024/C.R.No.67/LAB-4]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued clarifications regarding applicability of GST on certain services

**Mar 03, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on February 28, 2025, issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services. The following has been stated: - •The GST Council's 55th meeting recommended clarifications on various GST matters. Penal charges levied by regulated entities (REs) for loan non-compliance are considered charges for breach of contract and are not subject to GST. •The GST on reverse charge for renting commercial property unregistered to registered persons under composition levy is regularized from October 10, 2024, to January 15, 2025. •Incidental services related to electricity distribution are also exempted from GST, and Goethe Institutes/Max Mueller Bhawans' GST payments from July 01, 2017, to March 31, 2023, are regularized. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Trade Circular No. 10 T of 2025]

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# Manipur

## Manipur Govt. issued a revision in the minimum wages for Non-Scheduled Employment of various categories of Casual/ Muster Roll/ Daily wage

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Manipur**

The Government of Manipur on March 10, 2025, issued a revision in the minimum wages for Non-Scheduled Employment of various categories of Casual/ Muster Roll/ Daily wage basis employees/ labourers who are engaged in various Department/Offices under the Government of Manipur as shown in the Annexure to this Order. The category of employees includes chowkidar, Laboratory attendant, field man, Pump operator and others. This Order shall come into force with effect from March 01, 2025. [Notification No. PIC-22/3/2024-e-FD]

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## Govt. of Manipur issued the Manipur Vehicle Scrapping Policy, 2024

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Manipur**

The Government of Manipur on February 13, 2025, issued the Manipur Vehicle Scrapping Policy, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The policy aims to phase out old vehicles for road safety and a cleaner environment, offer tax incentives, establish testing and scrapping facilities, create jobs, impose higher renewal fees, and promote a circular economy. • The policy applies to all end-of-life vehicles, Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs), Automated Testing Stations (ATS), registering authorities, and departments responsible for issuing NOCs for RVSFs. • It states that Vehicles eligible for scrapping include those with expired registration or fitness certificates, government vehicles over 15 years old, damaged or obsolete vehicles, auctioned or impounded vehicles, manufacturing rejects, and any vehicle voluntarily offered for scrapping. • This policy shall be effective for 5 years. • This shall come into force from March 05, 2025. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - RWS-503/1/2022-T(MV)-TPT]

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# Meghalaya

## Meghalaya Govt. issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules 2024

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya on January 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules 2024. It is stated that the current Meghalaya Telecom Infrastructure Policy (Amendment) 2024 Policy is de-notified, except for the following sections that shall be retained and read along with Telecom (Right of Way) Rules 2024: • Retained Section 2 to Section 7 of Meghalaya Telecom Infrastructure Policy (Amendment) 2024 - Regarding State Level Institutional Mechanism notified, prior to 2024, to facilitate sound decision-making & responsive action in telecom matters. • Retained Section 9 of Meghalaya Telecom Infrastructure Policy (Amendment) 2024 - Regarding the Local Authority/Local Authorities for the purpose of giving the permission/ intimation/coordination for setting up of Telecom infrastructure. The Local Authority shall be known as Public Entity as per the new Telecommunication (ROW) Rules, 2024 and their details & area of jurisdiction. [Notification No. ITC.26/2022/Vol-1/77]

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## Government of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding the Mandatory Installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Devices in Public Transport Vehicles

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya on February 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Mandatory Installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Devices (VLTD) in Public Transport Vehicles. The Government has mandated the installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Devices (VLTD) with emergency buttons in compliance with AIS-140 standards for certain categories of public transport vehicles, as per Rule 125H of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. In the first phase of implementation, the following vehicles must be equipped with VLTD by April 30, 2025 through empanelled agencies: Government-owned public transport vehicles, including buses operated by Urban Affairs, Government Hospitals, and Educational & Training Institutions. Public Transport Vehicles owned by PSUs, such as MTC, STEMS, and MUDA buses. All new vehicles manufactured from 01-01-2019 falling under Rule 125H of CMVR, 1989. This initiative aims to enhance passenger safety and vehicle monitoring, aligning with MoRTH's directives while incorporating state-specific modifications in data protocols. [Notification No. TPT.8/2020/368]

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## Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the mandatory requirement of Immunization for the issuance of Birth Certificates to facilitate Aadhaar enrolment and uninterrupted access to ICDS benefits for all newborns

**Mar 23, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Meghalaya on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the mandatory requirement of Immunization for the issuance of Birth Certificates to facilitate Aadhaar enrolment and uninterrupted access to ICDS benefits for all newborns. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the government has suspended the mandatory immunization requirement for birth certificates for two months to expedite Aadhaar enrollment and ensure uninterrupted access to ICDS benefits for newborns. • It states that District Registrars shall issue birth certificates regardless of immunization status, which will be recorded separately, while health and ICDS officials continue vaccination awareness; the policy will be reviewed after two months for potential continuation or modification. [Notification no. - Health.178/2009/Pt/24]

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# Nagaland

## Nagaland Govt. Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024

**Mar 29, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on March 15, 2025, issued the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024, to further amend the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • This shall extend to the whole of Nagaland • Section 11A which states “Power not to recover Goods and Services Tax not levied or short-levied as a result of general practice” has been inserted. • Section 74 A which states “Determination of tax not paid or short paid or erroneously refunded or input tax credit wrongly availed or utilised for any reason pertaining to Financial Year 2024-25 onwards” has been inserted. • Section 128A which states “Waiver of interest or penalty or both relating to demands raised under section 73, for certain tax periods” has been stated. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, sections 2 to 38 shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. AS/LEG-06/Bill/GST-10/2025/1045]

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## Nagaland Work-charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 29, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on March 06, 2025, issued the Nagaland Work-charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Nagaland Work-charged and Casual Employees Regulation Act, 2001. The following has been stated namely: - • In Section 3, clause (2)(a) shall be substituted with "2(a) A retired Officer not below the rank of Commissioner & Secretary who shall be the Chairperson of the Commission. The tenure shall be 3(three) or 65 (sixty-five) years of age, whichever is earlier." • In section 3, clause (2)(d) shall be substituted with "2(d) An Officer of the Finance Department not below the rank of Joint Secretary, who shall be the Member Secretary." [Notification no. - AS/LEG-08/Bill/NWCER-2/2025/1046]

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## Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on February 28, 2025, notified the Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 1999. The following has been stated- •In Rule 5, after sub-rule 3, the following sub-rules shall be namely:- inserted, 4. Name, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, shall be provided in the format of (first name) (middle name) (last name) and the name shall not contain any abbreviations. 5. Date, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, shall be provided in the format of dd-mm-yyyy,

where dd is the date in two digits, mm is the month in two digits and yyyy is the year in four digits. 6. The address, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in the Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, shall contain the name of State or Union Territory, District, Sub-district, Town or Village, Ward number (in case of town and if available), Locality, House number and PIN Code." •In rule 7 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:- 7. Form of certificate under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section' 10. •In rule 8 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:- "8. Certificate of Registration of Births or Deaths to be given under section 12 [Notification No.E&S/CRS-9/122/83]

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## Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on March 15, 2025, issued the Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Nagaland Town and Country Planning Act, 1966. The following amendments have been stated: It shall extend to the whole of Nagaland. The following amendments have been stated: • After sub-section (16) of section 2, new sub-sections shall be inserted as follows: 17) "Town Planning Scheme" means a layout plan for a particular area within the designated planning area, conceived within the framework of the Master Plan. If any, providing detailed proposals, indicating the manner in which the use of land and development therein shall be carried out." 18) "Peri-Urban area" means Peri-urban is the zone which is within the planning area limits but outside the urbanisation limit of the Urban Local Bodies. 19) "Officer" means the "Authorized Officer" appointed by the State Government under section 14.N. 20) "Local Authority" means the Urban Local Body (ULB) of a particular Municipal/Town Council. • After Chapter IV, a new Chapter IV (A), with the title "Peri Urban Development Plan" shall be inserted as follows: 21C. Subject to the provisions of this section, the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish any area in the State, by defining its limits, to be Peri Urban Area for the purposes of this Act 21D. A Plan for the development of any peri urban area within the State which the State Government may consider necessary, shall be drawn up by the Director, Urban Development in consultation with the Local Authority/ Authorities concerned not later than three years from the date of declaration of its intention to prepare Development plan for peri urban area, prepare such plan and publish a notice of such preparation in the Official Gazette and in such other manner as may be prescribed and submit the draft Development plan to the State Government for and submitted to the State Government for examination and approval. 21E. (a) On receiving the Draft Plan and the Regulation from the Director, Urban Development, the State Government shall have them, as soon as may be published in the official Gazetted, in some local newspaper and in the locality in the manner prescribed and deemed to be required for wide and sufficient publicity in the locality inviting public opinion, and objection, if any, to be submitted within a period not more than two months. (b) After considering all objections, suggestions and representation, that may have been received, and after getting the advice of the Council, the State Government shall have the plan finally prepared by the Director, Urban Development. 21F. The Plan to be prepared as defined under section 21D, may include (a) A general land-use plan for residential commercial, industrial, recreationa and public semi-public purposes; (b) Zoning plan; (c) Transportation plan including roads, railways, canals and the like (d) Public utilities plan; (c) A report giving relevant data and information in respect of the proposal in the Development Plan and any other thing which the State Government may deem necessary. 21G. After the adoption of the Plan and the Regulations, they shall be sent for implementation to the Authority as may be declared or constituted by the State Government in this behalf. 21H. (a) The Plan as adopted by the State Government shall be published as prescribed in

Section 211, and after such publication no person shall use any land, sub-divide any land or set up and new structure on any land covered by the Development Plan or change the existing structure of any building or use of any building or land within the area except with the permission of the Authority on a written application submitted for that purpose. b) Each such application shall be accompanied by a plan drawn to scale showing the actual dimension of the parcel of land and the building to be built upon in the site and the position of the building to be erected and in case of alteration in the use or structure of the building or land the nature and extent of such alteration. (c) The Authority may also call for such other information as it may deem necessary to examine the application. (d) The Authority shall not refuse the permission except on the ground of contravention of proposals contained in the Plan or the Regulations and unless the permission has been refused within a period of one month from the receipt of the application or such other information as may be called for the Authority under sub- section (c), it shall be presumed that the permission has been given. (e) Prohibition of registration in certain cases: Where any deed or document required to be registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1908, [Act XVI of 1908] purports to subdivide any land covered XVI of by the Plan, no registering officer shall register any such document unless the party presenting the deed or document for registration produces a no objection certificate from the Authority to the effect that the Authority has no objection to the registration of such deed or document. 21HA. Restriction on use of land prior to sanction: - (1) The State Government by notification may impose the restriction under Section 21H from the date of publication of intention of Plan of any Town or Area. (2) Such publication of intention as referred to in Sub-section (1), shall give detailed description of the boundary of the area concerned. 21 I. The State Government may review the Plan and may modify the Plan and the regulations, from time, in such manner and in such procedure as followed for the preparation and approval of the original plan and the Regulations. It shall come into force from March 15, 2025. [Notification No. AS/LEG-4/Bill/NTCP-4/2025/1028]

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## Motor Vehicles (Amendment Rules), for Excluded Areas, Assam, 2025, in forced in the State of Nagaland

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on February 28, 2025, issued the Motor Vehicles (Amendment Rules), for Excluded Areas, Assam, 2025, in forced in the State of Nagaland to further amend the Motor Vehicles Rules, for Excluded Areas Assam, 1942, in forced in the State of Nagaland. It shall extend to the whole State of Nagaland. The following amendments have been stated namely: - • Rule 49(d) which states “Choice Number Booking Fee” has been substituted namely: - “(i) The fees for reservation of available registration number mark of one’s choice shall be Rs. 5000/- which shall be valid for a period of six months. (ii) In the event the owner or the applicant fails to produce the Motor Vehicle for registration against the Choice Number booked by him, the Choice Number shall be free for booking by any applicant including the previous applicant on first come first basis, and the fees shall be as per the conditions mentioned above” • Rule 52 which states “No Objection Certificate Fee” the sub-rule (d) has been substituted namely: - “52(d). The Fee for grant of “No Objection Certificate” shall be Rs. 1000/- only for all types of vehicles” • Rule 67 which states Application Fee, the sub-rule (a) has been substituted, namely:- "67(a). Every application for a permit in respect of Transport Vehicle shall accompany by an application fee of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only." These rules will come into force on February 28, 2025. [Notification No. TPT/MV/05/2022/688]

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## Nagaland Building Byelaws (3rd Amendment) 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on February 25, 2025, issued the Nagaland Building Byelaws (3rd Amendment) 2025, to further amend the Nagaland Building Byelaws 2012. This shall come into force from February 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 2, definitions of "2xxv - Common Telecommunication Infrastructure (CTI)", "2xxvi - In Building Solution", "2xxvii - Telecom Service Provider (TSP)", "2xxviii - NOC" shall be added. • After section 76, a new section shall be inserted namely: - "Section 77. In-Building Solution for Common Telecom Infrastructure (CTI)". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - MA-22/2024/816]

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## Draft Nagaland Shops and Establishment (First Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 19, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on February 28, 2025, notified the Draft Nagaland Shops and Establishment (First Amendment) Rules, 2024. Any objections or suggestions, that may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the publication of this notification, will be considered by the State Government. The following has been stated- •After rule 11, the 11A. Exemption of establishment from registration, all establishments provided for exemption under section 3 of the Nagaland Shops and Establishment Act, 1986 shall be exempted from registration." rule shall be inserted. •After rule 24 of the principle rules, the "24A. Maternity leave. In case of a woman worker, maternity leave under the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, shall apply." Rule shall be inserted. [Notification No.LAB-1/1/2024-25]

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## Guidelines for paragliding in Nagaland 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on February 15, 2025, notified the Guidelines for paragliding in Nagaland 2025. Paragliding in Nagaland is rapidly gaining popularity due to its scenic hilly terrain, making it an ideal destination for adventure tourism. To promote safe and sustainable growth of paragliding, the Youth Resources and Sports Department has introduced guidelines emphasizing safety, registration, licensing, and operational standards. General Safety Guidelines: All participants must attend pre-flight safety briefings, and flights are allowed only in favorable weather conditions. Certified professionals must inspect equipment before each flight, and pilots must maintain safe flight paths, avoiding populated areas and restricted airspaces. Flights are restricted to designated take-off and landing zones. Registration: All paragliders must register with the Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports, paying a fee of ■10,000. Required documents include ID proof, pilot certification, and Aadhar card. Licensing and Certification: Only certified pilots with valid licenses from recognized bodies (ACI, APPI, etc.) are allowed to fly. Operators must obtain licenses and register with the Youth Resources and Sports Department and other relevant authorities before conducting activities, especially in protected zones.

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## Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Mar 08, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Government of Nagaland on February 15, 2025, issued the Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 further to amend the Nagaland Town and Country Planning Act, 1966. The following has been stated: - •After sub-section (16) of section 2, new sub-sections shall be inserted as follows: 17)Town Planning Scheme. 18)Peri-Urban area 19)Authorized Office It shall come into force from February 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. LAW/ORD/1-2/2024]

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# Odisha

## Govt. of Odisha issued the Guidelines for issuance of Production Certificate for Large Industries

**Mar 15, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Industries Department, Government of Odisha on February 18, 2025, issued the Guidelines for issuance of Production Certificate for Large Industries. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the production certificate shall be issued online based on physical verification of the Industrial Unit & also on the totality of documentary evidence submitted by the applicant Industrial Unit at the end of the Director of Industries, Odisha, after a report from the DIC. • It states that Industrial units with a Production Certificate shall apply online to the respective DIC within three months of any changes in activity, products, investment, ownership, expansion, or category, providing valid reasons and relevant documents for incorporation. • It states that after receiving complete documents, DIC or DIC with the Financing Bank will conduct a physical inspection within 15 working days, verify application details, collect required documents, and upload the inspection report within five working days while forwarding hard copies to the DIC, Odisha. • It further states that the DIC, Odisha, shall issue the Production Certificate online within 15 working days from the receipt of a complete application. [Notification no. - IND-H12-GUID-0001-2025_Lttr No.2789/I]

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## Odisha Govt. notified regarding the Revised Operational Guidelines for Reimbursement of Stamp Duty under Industrial Policy Resolution 2022

**Mar 14, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Industries Department, Government of Odisha on March 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revised Operational Guidelines for Reimbursement of Stamp Duty under Industrial Policy Resolution 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • It shall extend to the whole of the State of Odisha • It shall come into force from the "Effective Date" of Industrial Policy Resolution, 2022 which is December 01, 2022. • No stamp duty will be required to be paid/Stamp Duty paid will be reimbursed, in I respect of transfer of land or shed by the Government, IDCO, and Private Industrial Estate developers to new industrial units in Priority and Thrust sectors and existing industrial units acquiring fresh land for expansion, modernization and diversification in Priority and Thrust sectors. • Stamp Duty will be exempted/reimbursed on conveyance instruments for units required to be transferred to a new owner/management under the provisions of the State Financial Corporation (SFC) Act, 1951 or under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002, and IBC 2016. [Notification No. 3281]

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## Odisha Govt. issued a notification regarding the non-applicability of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on compensation value paid for the acquisition of land and structural work

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Government of Odisha on February 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the non-applicability of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on compensation value paid for the acquisition of land and structural work. The sale of land/building is not considered a supply of goods or services under the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act and the Odisha Goods and Services Tax (OGST) Act, 2017, and is thus outside the purview of GST. However, it has been observed that GST was mistakenly paid on the compensation amount paid to private landowners during land/building acquisition. This is an error, and corrective action is required. All subordinate offices should be informed about this, and any doubts should be clarified with the Finance Department. [Notification No. FIN-CT1-TAX-0006-2025-4654/F]

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## Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha on February 07, 2025, issued the Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Odisha Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. This shall come into force from February 07, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • After rule 16, a new 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, sub-rule (1), after the words, letters and figures “FORIVI GST REG- 10”, the words, letters and figures shall be inserted with “or in the intimation furnished by the composition taxpayer in FORM GST CMP-02”. • In rule 87, sub-rule (4), after the words “common portal”, the words, figures and letters shall be inserted with “as per rule 16A”. • For FORM REG-12, the following form shall be substituted, namely:– “FORM GST REG- 12”.

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# Punjab

## Punjab Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab on March 17, 2025, notified the Punjab Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025 to further amend the Punjab Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Act, 2020. The following has been stated- •In section 6, for sub-sections (1) and (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:- "(1) No person shall serve as Chairperson or other Member if he has attained the age of sixty five years. (2) Chairperson or other Members shall hold office for a term, as may be specified, but not exceeding three years at a time, from the date on which he enters upon his office: Provided that the said term of three years may be extended upto five years depending upon the quality of performance, management of affairs and initiatives taken by the incumbent." •In section 28, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- "(2) Where the Government is of the opinion that some reasonable directives need to be given to the Authority in respect of matters relating to optimum utilization of ground water resources in public interest, the Government may make such directives, as it deems necessary in order to achieve the objectives of this Act, which shall be binding upon the Authority." [Notification No. 1-Leg./2025]

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## PPCB notified regarding the competency to decide requests of individual flat/plot owners for issuance of directions to concerned Revenue Authorities after the project proponent made compliance with statutory requirements of environmental laws

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on March 11, 2025, notified regarding the competency to decide requests of individual flat/plot owners for issuance of directions to concerned Revenue Authorities after the project proponent compliance with statutory requirements of environmental laws. It states that the PPCB initially exempted individual flat/plot owners from restrictions on property registration and electricity connections in certain projects facing environmental action. However, a subsequent modification denied such relaxations to projects without necessary environmental clearances (NOC/CTO). Now, the Member Secretary will handle individual owners' requests in such cases. [Notification no. - SEE(HQ-2)/F no.350/2025/71]

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## Punjab Distillery (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Govt. of Punjab on March 12, 2025, issued the Punjab Distillery (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Punjab Distillery Rules, 1932. This shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Rule 93, the existing clause (kk), shall be substituted. It states that the Chandigarh Administration has set label

registration fees for various liquor categories, requiring wholesale licensees to pay for each brand they market, with mandatory labeling guidelines for imported liquor. • Rule 122B shall be substituted. It states that Holograms/intaglio-printed security labels and 'Track & Trace' barcodes are mandatory on liquor bottles, affixed at bottling or transferred by licensees at their own expense, except for L-9 licensees. • Rule 122D shall be substituted. It states that the Bottling Plants will get a technical and structural audit of their Bottling plant done from reputed institutions like IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Ropar, PEC (Deemed University) Chandigarh or Thapar Institute of Technology, Patiala by 01.05.2025, at their own expense. If the audit report is not submitted, the plant will not be allowed to operate post 01.05.2025. [Notification no. - E & T/ETO(X)-2025/4103]

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## Punjab Excise Bonded Warehouse (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab on March 13, 2025, issued the Punjab Excise Bonded Warehouse (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Punjab Excise Bonded Warehouse Rules, 1957. The following amendments have been stated: • In Rule 2, the following shall be added, namely: - "At present total 12 B.W.H.-2 (Bottling Plants) licences have been granted by the Department, which is high in number as compared to the neighbouring States. Therefore, no new B.W.H.-2 (Bottling plant licence) will be granted during the Excise Policy Year 2025-26 (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026). Further, the licensee will be bound to intimate subsequent changes in directors/ ownership to Excise & Taxation Department. Any change in ownership of company holding the licence of bottling plant beyond 49% will have to be intimated to Excise & Taxation Department which will have the discretion to continue or withdraw the licence to avoid any such change amounting to leasing of bottling plant. Provided that no license (Bottling plant) will be renewed in case where adjudication of two breach cases have been finalized against the licensee in an Excise Policy year. All bottling plants licensees shall get tested the quality of all its brand from a Government approved Lab & submit the report of the same on quarterly basis to Collector(Excise)" • In Rule 3(A), the following shall be substituted, namely: - "3(A) The licence fee for licence issued in form D-2 (licence granted to B.W.H.-2 licensees for redistillation of rectified spirit) shall be Rs. 3,00,000/- of the Excise Policy Year 2025-26 (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026)." These rules shall come into force with effect from the April 01, 2025. [Notification No. E&T/ETO(X)-2025/ 4105]

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## Punjab Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor), (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab on March 13, 2025, issued the Punjab Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor), (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Punjab Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor) Rules, 1955. The following amendments have been stated: • In form L-52, under the special conditions, the following shall be substituted, namely :- "In order to prevent rowdy and drunken behaviour of the public. No tavern will be allowed to function in an open space without surrounded by 4 walls with concrete roof and strictly as per provisions of the Excise Laws. The Tavern shall be located in separate premises from the vend by metes and bounds. Tavern attached to licensing unit to have eight tables (minimum) with seating capacity

of 40 persons, to have temperature control system within the premises, clean and modern toilets and cutlery and crockery of good standard and also to be registered with FSSAI. In order to improve the ambience and functioning of Tavern attached to a licensing unit, there shall be provision of metered electric and water supply and there should be proper system of garbage collection and disposal along-with separate kitchen, tiled flooring in kitchen, seating hall and toilets. The licence Fee for the licence in Form-L-52 i.e. Tavern attached with the Licencing Unit shall be Rs. 3,50,000/- for the Excise Policy Year 2025-26 (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026). All Licensees will have to comply with necessary regulations like Fire Safety, Building-ByeLaws etc. of different Departments at their own risk & cost. It will be mandatory for all the licensees to provide the facility of alcometer to the consumers for voluntary assessment of alcohol level at the licenced premises of the Tavern and a signage at the proper place mentioning clearly the permissible limits of consumption of alcohol as per relevant laws and also mentioning thereof 'Be Safe-Don't Drink and Drive'. In case of any outbreak due to coronavirus, the licence fee will be charged only for the operations of the Tavern on pro-rata basis i.e. proportionate reduction in licence fee will be given if the Taverns are not allowed to open during the Excise Policy Year 2025-26 (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026), because of taverns falling in containment zone or lockdowns announced by the Govt. of India/ Chandigarh Administration. No compensation of any type whatsoever in licence fee etc. will be given to the licensees on account of reduction in working hours. The Collector may refuse to grant a licence for Tavern in exercise of the powers conferred under section 35 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 as applicable to UT, Chandigarh." These Rules shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 404834-S(E&T)-2025/4045]

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## Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems andSecond Amendment) Regulations-2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) on February 24, 2025, issued the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations-2025, to further amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) Regulations, 2021. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.5 shall be substituted with:- “The distribution licensee shall complete technical feasibility study within 15 days of the date of acknowledgment issued to the applicant. Provided that the application for rooftop Solar Photovoltaic system upto 10 kW capacity, complete in all respect shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study. Any commensurate enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the distribution licensee for which the consumer shall be liable to pay requisite charges for extension in load as per the provisions of Supply Code, 2024.” • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.9 shall be substituted with:- “During the period from the feasibility study or deemed acceptance of the application as per proviso to Regulation 11.5 till the completion of the installation, in case there is any requirement of upgradation of distribution infrastructure like augmentation of service line, distribution transformer capacity, etc., for installation of the required capacity of Rooftop SPV system, the same shall be carried out by the distribution licensee and the cost shall be included in the Annual Revenue Requirement of the distribution licensee”. • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.13 shall be substituted with:- After submission of the installation certificate and site verification, the distribution licensee shall complete the signing of connection agreement for a period of up to 25 years, installation and sealing of the Bi-directional energy meter/unidirectional generation meter and successful commissioning of the SPV system within 15 days of the

submission of installation certificate. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu. 193]

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## Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems Second Amendment) Regulations-2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) on February 24, 2025, issued the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) (Second Amendment) Regulations-2025, to further amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems) Regulations, 2021. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.5 shall be substituted with:- "The distribution licensee shall complete technical feasibility study within 15 days of the date of acknowledgment issued to the applicant. Provided that the application for rooftop Solar Photovoltaic system upto 10 kW capacity, complete in all respect shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study. Any commensurate enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the distribution licensee for which the consumer shall be liable to pay requisite charges for extension in load as per the provisions of Supply Code, 2024." • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.9 shall be substituted with:- "During the period from the feasibility study or deemed acceptance of the application as per proviso to Regulation 11.5 till the completion of the installation, in case there is any requirement of upgradation of distribution infrastructure like augmentation of service line, distribution transformer capacity, etc., for installation of the required capacity of Rooftop SPV system, the same shall be carried out by the distribution licensee and the cost shall be included in the Annual Revenue Requirement of the distribution licensee". • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.13 shall be substituted with:- After submission of the installation certificate and site verification, the distribution licensee shall complete the signing of connection agreement for a period of up to 25 years, installation and sealing of the Bi-directional energy meter/unidirectional generation meter and successful commissioning of the SPV system within 15 days of the submission of installation certificate. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu. 193]

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**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Punjab**

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Provided that the application for rooftop Solar Photovoltaic system upto 10 kW capacity, complete in all respect shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study. Any commensurate enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the distribution licensee for which the consumer shall be liable to pay requisite charges for extension in load as per the provisions of Supply Code, 2024." • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.9 shall be substituted with:- "During the period from the feasibility study or deemed acceptance of the application as per proviso to Regulation 11.5 till the completion of the installation, in case there is any requirement of upgradation of distribution infrastructure like augmentation of service line, distribution transformer capacity, etc., for installation of the required capacity of Rooftop SPV system, the same shall be carried out by the distribution licensee and the cost shall be included in the Annual Revenue Requirement of the distribution licensee". • It states that the amendment of regulation 11.13 shall be substituted with:- After submission of the installation certificate and site verification, the distribution licensee shall complete the signing of connection agreement for a period of up to 25 years, installation and sealing of the Bi-directional energy meter/unidirectional generation meter and successful commissioning of the SPV system within 15 days of the submission of installation certificate. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu. 193]

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## Punjab Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Punjab on February 26, 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. S.O. 17/P.A.5/2017/S.128/2025]

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## Punjab Goods and Services Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 04, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Govt. of Punjab on February 26, 2025, issued the Punjab Goods and Services Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. This shall come into force from February 26, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • After rule 16, a new 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, sub-rule (1), after the words, letters and figures "FORM GST REG-10", the words, letters and figures shall be inserted:- "or in the intimation furnished by the composition taxpayer in FORM GST CMP-02". • In rule 87, sub-rule (4), after the words "common portal", the words, figures and letters shall be inserted:- "as per rule 16A". • In FORM REG-12, it shall be substituted, namely:- "FORM GST REG-12". [Notification no. No. G.S.R. 4/P.A.5/2017/S.164/Amd.(73)/2025]

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## PPCB issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Notifications and SOP for Streamlining

**Mar 03, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Punjab Pollution Control Board, (PPCB), on February 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Implementation of Notifications and SOP for Streamlining. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), through notifications G.S.R. 702(E) and G.S.R. 703(E) dated 12.11.2024, has exempted certain industrial plants from obtaining the Consent to Establish (CTE) under: Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 Exempted Categories The following industrial plants are exempted from obtaining CTE: Industrial plants with a Pollution Index score of up to 20, as listed in the notification, provided they inform the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) or Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in writing. Industrial plants with prior Environmental Clearance (EC) under S.O. 1533(E), issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, for previously established plants. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) MoEF&CC issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to streamline implementation, which was further modified and addressed projects/activities requiring prior EC but exempted from CTE. Compliance and Implementation The copies of notifications and SOPs are annexed for reference and compliance. [Notification No. SEE(HQ-2)/F.no.530/2025]

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# Rajasthan

## Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajasthan on March 24, 2025 issued the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 266 which states “Academic Qualification” -In clause (3), the existing item (iii) and entries thereto against sub-head Level-(ii) Class VI to VIII of head (B)Special Education shall be substituted by the following, namely: - “(iii)B.Ed in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India or B.Ed. and 2 years Diploma in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India, which is mandatory to pass in the specific disability category mentioned in the corresponding Post." • In schedule-I of chapter-XII, in column number 5 against serial number 5, the existing item (iii) and entries thereto against sub-head Level-(ii) Class VI to VIII of head (B) Special Education of column 2 shall be substituted by the following, namely: - “(iii)B.Ed in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India or B.Ed. and 2 years Diploma in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India, which is mandatory to pass in the specific disability category mentioned in the corresponding Post." This shall come into force on March 24, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R.123]

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## Govt. of Rajasthan issued amendment in the Rajasthan Value Added Tax Act, 2003

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on March 04, 2025, issued amendment to the Rajasthan Value Added Tax Act, 2003. This shall come into force from March 17, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule I appended in column number 3 against serial number 6, for the existing expression "10", the expression shall be substituted with "7.5". • In Schedule I appended in column number 3 against serial number 7, for the existing expression "10", the expression shall be substituted with "7.5". [Notification No. F.12 (91) FD/Tax/2019- 123]

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# Sikkim

## Govt. of Sikkim issued the Guidelines for Fire and Emergency Drill and Evacuation Procedure for Educational Buildings

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Sikkim**

The Government of Sikkim issued the Guidelines for Fire and Emergency Drill and Evacuation Procedure for Educational Buildings. The following has been stated namely: - • It outlines fire safety guidelines for educational buildings, including emergency preparedness, fire drills, evacuation plans, staff training, and maintenance of fire-fighting equipment. • It provides Pre-fire drill actions, it include conducting a tabletop exercise for emergency scenario analysis, ensuring fire extinguishers and equipment are functional, assigning and training staff for fire-fighting roles, familiarizing key personnel with alarm operations, maintaining clear and distinct fire alarms, marking evacuation routes, and keeping records of fire drills with evacuation time logs. • It states that Fire drills for staff and pupils shall be conducted at least once every three months or at the beginning of each term, with multiple practice sessions if necessary for better familiarization.

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# Tamil Nadu

## Govt. of TN issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rules, 2023

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on March 17, 2025, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rules, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 289, after sub-rule (1), a proviso shall be added, namely: “Provided that the Commissioner shall grant licence, for the trade or business other than the trade or business specified in the Schedules I, II and III.” • In rule 290, in sub-rule (1), the expression “for a period of three years”, shall be substituted with the expression “upto the 31st day of March of the third year”. • After rule 300, a new rule shall be inserted, namely: “300-A. Payment of licence fee.- The licence fee levied under this Chapter shall be collected for one year or two years or three years, as the case may be, as desired by the licencee.” [Notification no. - SRO A-5(a)/2025]

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## Govt. of TN issued a draft amendment to the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Labour Welfare and Skill Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on March 12, 2025, issued a draft amendment to the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that after rule 16-C, a new rule shall be inserted, “16-D. Annual Return. – Every employer of an establishment shall furnish a combined annual return under section 47-A, through the designated web portal of the Labour department, to the Inspector of the area in which the establishment is located in Form–ZC on or before 31st day of January in each year”. • It states that after Form–ZB, a new Form shall be added, “FORM–ZC (See rule 16-D) COMBINED ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 20…”. • Any objection or suggestion to these draft amendments will be taken into consideration on or before May 12, 2025, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 through the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600006. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - G.O. Ms No. 16]

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## Tamil Nadu Mineral Land Tax Act, 2024

**Mar 25, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on March 19, 2025, issued the Tamil Nadu Mineral Land Tax Act, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the tax shall be assessed, levied, and collected by a designated officer, with owners required to make advance payments, submit receipts before dispatching minerals, file returns as prescribed, and maintain records for tax assessment. • It states that if an owner dispatches minerals without full tax payment, the notified authority shall issue a notice for the due tax and a 5% penalty, recoverable as land revenue under the Tamil Nadu Land Revenue Collection Act, 1864. • It

states that an aggrieved person may appeal within 30 days to the Appellate Authority, which may allow late appeals for valid reasons but only with proof of 30% tax arrears payment, and shall decide after a hearing. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - Law No. 9/2025]

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## Chennai Metropolitan Drinking Water Supply and Waste Water (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on March 19, 2025, notified the Chennai Metropolitan Drinking Water Supply and Waste Water (Amendment) Act, 2025to further amend the Chennai Metropolitan Drinking Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1978. The following has been stated- •In section 4 of the Chennai Metropolitan Drinking Water Supply and Waste Water Act, 1978, after clause (dd), amendment. The following clause should be inserted, namely:- For Section 4 “(ddd) Under-Secretary to Government, Finance Department, line of designation” [Notification No. 7/2025]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu notified regarding the amendment in Schedules IV, VI, and IX of the Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in Schedules IV, VI, and IX of the Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011. It states that the rescinds notification no. SRO A-19/2023, which was published on pages 38-47 of Part III—Section 1(a) on May 17, 2023. [Notification No. SRO A-4/2025]

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## Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on March 19, 2025, issued the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 261-A has been substituted to state “Appointment of Special Officers” “Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Government may, by notification, appoint Special Officers to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Village Panchayats, Panchayat Union Committees or District Panchayats, as the case may be, after the commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2025 or up to the 5th day of July, 2025, whichever is earlier, after the regular elections to the Panchayats other than the Panchayats in the districts of Kanchipuram, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Vellore, Iranipet, Tirupattur, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi, as the case may be, up to the date of the first meeting of the said Village Panchayats, Panchayat Union Committees or District Panchayats, as the case may be.". This has come into force on January 06, 2025. [Notification No. 11]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued the Special Scheme to incentivize the employment of women, differently abled and transgender persons in Tamil Nadu

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Department of Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on March 12, 2025, issued the Special Scheme to incentivize the employment of women, differently abled and transgender persons in Tamil Nadu. The following has been stated namely: - • The Special Scheme shall provide a 10% payroll subsidy for two years to new manufacturing projects employing women, differently-abled, and transgender persons, subject to employment, domicile, and operational conditions. • It states that the scheme's incentives for MSMEs will be sanctioned and disbursed by the Commissioner of Industries and Commerce, while large industries will receive approvals from the Commissioner of Investment Promotion and Facilitation, with disbursal by SIPCOT. • The scheme shall be in operation from April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2027. [Notification no. – G.O. (Ms.) No. 35]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a Special Scheme to promote Global Capability Centres (GCCs)

**Mar 19, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce (Mib.1) Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on March 12, 2025, issued a Special Scheme to promote Global Capability Centres (GCCs). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that it has launched a scheme to incentivize the establishment of Global Capability Centres (GCCs) by providing a payroll subsidy for high-paying jobs in new GCCs. • It notified that the subsidy is 30% in the first year, 20% in the second year, and 10% in the third year for employees with salaries above Rs. 1 lakh per month and the scheme is valid from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2027, with a target of supporting 50 GCCs during this period. • It states that the GCCs shall meet specific criteria, including being listed on the Forbes Global 2000 or Fortune 1000 lists, employing 200 people, and not receiving previous government assistance. • It states that direct employment, excluding directors and key managerial personnel, applies to employees domiciled in Tamil Nadu and the project proposals will be evaluated by an Inter-Departmental Committee, with implementation overseen by Guidance and SIPCOT. [Notification no. G.O.(MS.) No. 34]

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## Government of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules 1989

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on March 06, 2025, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated- •In rule 3, after clause (r), the following clause shall be inserted,

namely:- “(ra) “Pink auto” means an auto rickshaw owned and driven by women drivers under Pink Auto Scheme of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department;” •In rule 37, in clause (iv), the following proviso shall be added, namely:- “Provided that the women driving pink auto shall be in pink colour uniform;” •After rule 310, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:- “310-A. – The pink auto shall be fitted with Global Positioning System / Vehicle Location Tracking Device and connected to the police helpline to ensure rapid response during emergencies.” •After rule 364-A, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:- “364-B. Painting of Pink auto.- Every Pink auto covered by contract carriage permit shall be painted fully in “Pink Colour.” [Notification No. SRO A-2(d)/2025.]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Requirement for Scheme Benefits

**Mar 18, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on March 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Requirement for Scheme Benefits. The following has been stated: - •The Government has mandated that individuals seeking benefits under the scheme must provide proof of Aadhaar possession or undergo Aadhaar authentication. Those without Aadhaar must enroll before applying. •The department will facilitate Enrollment where necessary and adopt alternative authentication methods for beneficiaries facing biometric issues. •The notification comes into effect from March 11, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. II(1)/BCMBCMW/7(c)/2025]

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## TN Govt. amended an older notification related to section 51 of the TNGST Act (provisions related to TDS)

**Mar 13, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on January 09, 2025, amended an older notification no. No.II(2)/CTR/823(a-1)/2018, dated September 13, 2018, related to section 51 of the TNGST Act (provisions related to TDS). The following has been stated namely: - • 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 (51 of 1975), from other registered person". • The third proviso, shall be substituted with "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." [Notification no. - G.O. (Ms.) No. 11]

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## Govt. of TN notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance

### commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on February 04, 2025, notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the 53rd GST Council meeting included co-insurance premium apportionment and ceding/reinsurance commission services in Schedule III of the TNGST Act, 2017, treating them as neither goods nor services, effective November 1, 2024. • It further states that the GST payment for these activities from July 1, 2017, to October 31, 2024, was regularized on an 'as is where is' basis, as per recommendations and amendments in the TNGST Act. [Circular no. - 9/2025]

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### Tamil Nadu Govt. issued clarification on GST rates of savoury food products, RMPU Air Conditioning Machines, and Car and Motor cycle seats

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Commercial Taxes Department, Tamil Nadu on January 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Clarification regarding GST rates and classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council. The following has been stated namely: - • The reduced GST rate of 12% on extruded or expanded products, savoury or salted (other than un-fried or un-cooked snack pellets, by whatever name called, manufactured through process of extrusion) falling under HS19059030 shall apply prospectively from the date of effect of the said notification. For the past period, 18% GST shall be payable. • The Roof Mounted Package Unit (RMPU) Air Conditioning Machines for Railways are classified under HS8415 • The seat assembly for 4-wheelers are classifiable under HS9401 while seats for 2-wheelers are classifiable under HS8714. [Notification No. 3/2025]

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### TN Govt. issued the clarification in respect of input tax credit availed by electronic commerce operators where services specified under Section 9(5) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 are supplied through their platform

**Mar 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on February 03, 2025, issued the clarification in respect of input tax credit availed by electronic commerce operators where services specified under Section 9(5) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 are supplied through their platform. The following has been stated namely: - • It clarifies that Electronic Commerce Operators (ECOs) paying tax under Section 9(5) of the TNGST Act are not required to proportionately reverse input tax credit (ITC) on their inputs and input services. • However, tax liability under Section 9(5) shall be paid entirely in cash. ITC cannot be used for this liability but for other taxable supplies made on their own account. This ensures consistency in tax treatment for specified services under Section 9(5). Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular no. - 7/2025]

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## Government of Tamil Nadu issued a clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on January 13, 2024, issued a notification regarding clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services. The following issues have been clarified: - • Applicability of GST on the service of affiliation provided by universities to colleges. • Applicability of GST on the service of affiliation provided by Central and State educational boards or Councils, or other similar bodies, to schools. • Applicability of GST on the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approved flying training courses conducted by Flying Training Organizations approved by the DGCA. • Regularizing payment of GST on transport of passengers by helicopter. • Whether incidental/ ancillary services such as loading/ unloading, packing, unpacking, transhipment, temporary warehousing, etc., provided with transportation of goods by road are to be treated as part of Goods Transport Agency service, being composite supply, or these services are to be treated as separate independent supplies. • Regularizing payment of GST on the import of services by an establishment of a foreign airline company from a related person or any of its establishments outside India, when made without consideration. • Applicability of GST on Preferential Location Charges (PLC) collected along with consideration for sale/ transfer of residential/commercial properties. • Regularizing payment of GST on certain support services provided by an electricity transmission or distribution utility. • Regularizing payment of GST on services of film distributors or sub-distributors who act on a principal basis to acquire and distribute films. [Trade Circular No.2/2025]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu amended an older notification related to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on January 09, 2025, amended an older notification No. related to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. 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 be deemed to have come into force with effect from October 10, 2024. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.O. (Ms.) No.10]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a circular regarding Clarification of the issues regarding the implementation of provisions of sub-section (5) and sub-section (6) in section 16 of the TNGST Act, 2017

Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on January 30, 2025, issued a circular regarding Clarification of the issues regarding the implementation of provisions of sub-section (5) and sub-section (6) in section 16 of the TNGST Act, 2017 The following has been stated: - •The Tamil Nadu Government has issued a circular in line with the Government of India's GST circular dated October 15, 2024, extending the time limit for availing of input tax credit under certain conditions. •The extension applies retrospectively for specified cases, including invoices and debit notes from previous financial years. Additionally, provisions for input tax credit eligibility have been clarified for cases involving the revocation of registration cancellations. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 5/2025]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a clarification of various doubts related to section 128A of the TNGST Act 2017

Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on January 30, 2025, issued clarification of various doubts related to section 128A of the TNGST Act 2017. The following has been stated: - •The Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (TNGST) Act has introduced Section 128A, effective from November 01, 024, providing for the waiver of interest or penalty on demands for FY 2017-18 to 2019-20, subject to conditions. •Rule 164 outlines the procedure for closure of proceedings under this section. The deadline for full payment to avail of the waiver is March 31, 2025, with specific provisions for re-determined tax. •Payments made before or after Section 128A's implementation are eligible for the benefit if made before the notified date. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.6/2025]

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## Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the waiving of late fee payable for FORM GSTR-7

Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, Tamil Nadu on January 09, 2025, issued the notification to regarding the waiving of late fee payable for FORM GSTR-7 The following has been stated namely: - • The amount of late fee payable by any registered person required to deduct tax at source for failure to furnish the return in FORM GSTR-7 is waived • This is for the month of June, 2021 onwards, by the due date, which is in excess of an amount of twenty-five rupees for every day during which such failure continues. This notification shall be deemed to have been come into force with effect from November 01, 2024 [Notification G.O. (Ms.) No. 9]

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## Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the clarification on availability of input tax credit as per clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax

## Act, 2017 in respect of goods which the supplier has delivered at his place of business under Ex-Works Contract

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Commercial Taxes Department, on February 03, 2025, notified regarding the clarification on availability of input tax credit as per clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 in respect of goods which the supplier has delivered at his place of business under Ex-Works Contract. It states that the Commissioner has clarified that, under Section 16(2) of the TNGST Act, a registered person is not entitled to claim Input Tax Credit (ITC) unless the goods or services have been "received," with certain scenarios allowing for deemed receipt as per the Explanation to the clause. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular no. 8/2025]

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## Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the clarification on availability of input tax credit in respect of demo vehicles

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Commercial Taxes Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, on January 13, 2025, notified regarding the clarification on availability of input tax credit in respect of demo vehicles. The following has been stated namely:- • Demo vehicles are maintained by authorized dealers for trial runs and demonstrations, purchased as capital assets, and later sold at a written down value with applicable taxes • It states that the availability of input tax credit on demo vehicles, which are motor vehicles for transportation of passengers having approved seating capacity of not more than 13 persons (including the driver), in terms of clause(a) of section 17(5) of Tamil Nadu Goods & Services Tax Act, 2Ol7 (hereinafter referred to as the .TNGST Act-). Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular no. 1/2025]

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## Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, Tamil Nadu on January 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 G.O. (Ms.) No. 8]

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### Tamil Nadu Govt. notified regarding the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Commercial Taxes and Registration (B1) Department, on January 09, 2025, notified regarding the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. It states that the registered persons who received notices or orders under sections 74, 128A, or 75 of the Act can make payments to waive interest or penalties by 31.03.2025, or within six months of the proper officer's order redetermining tax under section 73. [Notification no. G.O. (Ms.) No. 7]

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### Tamil Nadu Govt. notified the clarification regarding the scope of "as is / as is, where is basis" mentioned in the GST Circulars issued based on recommendation of the GST Council in its meetings

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Commercial Taxes Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, on January 13, 2025, notified the clarification regarding the scope of "as is / as is, where is basis" mentioned in the GST Circulars issued based on recommendation of the GST Council in its meetings. It states that the GST Council's 54th Meeting recommended clarifying the scope of "as is" or "as is, where is basis" for regularizing past GST non-payment or short-payment cases, particularly where doubts or conflicting GST rates led to discrepancies in payments and taxpayers who paid a higher rate will not be eligible for refunds. Detailed notification is attached below. [Circular no. 4/2025]

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### Tamil Nadu Mineral Bearing Land Tax Act, 2024

**Mar 11, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on February 20, 2025, notified the Tamil Nadu Mineral Bearing Land Tax Act, 2024. The Tamil Nadu Government proposes a tax called the "Mineral Bearing Land Tax" on lands bearing minerals listed in the Schedule. The tax will be assessed, collected, and managed by authorities of at least the rank of Assistant Director of Geology and Mining. Payment must be made in advance, with records maintained as prescribed. Tax evasion or underpayment results in a 5% penalty, and unpaid taxes are recoverable as arrears of land revenue. Appeals against tax assessments can be made within 30 days, with a 30% pre-payment of disputed tax required. Revisions to orders can be sought from the government or authorized bodies. Violations of tax-related provisions attract penalties up to ■50,000. The government may amend the Schedule to add or alter mineral categories and tax rates, not exceeding a 50% increase.

Additionally, the government can establish rules for tax management and enforcement. The Act safeguards actions taken in good faith and provides mechanisms to address implementation difficulties within two years of commencement. [ACT No. 9 of 2025]

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## Govt. of TN notified regarding the Dearness Allowance Payable with effect from April 01, 2025

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Labour Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on March 03, 2025, notified regarding the Dearness Allowance Payable with effect from April 01, 2025. It provides the data of dearness allowance payable with effect from April 04, 2025, based on the Average Consumer Price Index of Chennai City for the calendar year 2024, in respect of various scheduled employments notified under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - Z3/5025/2025]

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# Telangana

## Telangana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 28, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Revenue Department, Government of Telangana on March 27, 2025, issued the Telangana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Telangana Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - • In rule 21, clause (f), after the words, letters, and figures “FORM GSTR-1”, the letters, words, and figures shall be inserted, namely:- “, as amended in FORM GSTR-1A if any,”. • In rule 21, after clause (g), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(ga) violates the provisions of the third or fourth proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 23; or”. • In rule 21A, sub-rule (2A), in clause (a), after the words, letters, and figures “furnished in FORM GSTR-1”, the letters, words, and figures shall be inserted, namely:- “, as amended in FORM GSTR-1A if any,”. • In rule 21A, after the words, letters, and figures “in their FORM GSTR-1”, the words, letters and figures shall be inserted, namely:- “or in FORM GSTR-1A of the previous tax period, if any”. • In rule 28, sub-rule (2), after the words “who is a related person”, the words shall be inserted with “located in India”. • In rule 28, after the words “amount of such guarantee offered”, the words shall be inserted with “per annum”. • In rule 28, after sub-rule (2), a new proviso shall be inserted, namely,– “Provided that where the recipient is eligible for full input tax credit, the value declared in the invoice shall be deemed to be the value of said supply of services.”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.O.Ms.No. 28]

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## Government of Telangana issued an extension for Filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana on January 31, 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 Haryana GST Rules, 2017. This extension follows recommendations by the GST Council. [Notification No. 03/2025]

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## Government of Telangana issued an Extension of the Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana on January 31, 2025, issued an Extension of Time Limit for Furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for Specific Tax Periods. The Government has amended Notification No. 15/2020 dated November 12, 2020, under the Telangana 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 13, 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.01/2025]

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## Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-6

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana on January 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-6. The following has been stated: - •The Commissioner of State Tax, Telangana has extended the deadline for Input Service Distributors to file their GSTR-6 return for December 2024. •The new due date is January 15, 2025. This extension is granted under the Telangana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, as per the recommendations of the GST Council. •The extension applies to the return due under section 39(4) and rule 65 of the Telangana GST Rules. [Notification No. 04/2025]

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## Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-8

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana on January 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for furnishing FORM GSTR-8. The following has been stated: - •The Commissioner of State Tax, Telangana, has extended the deadline for filing the GSTR-8 statement, detailing outward supplies through e-commerce operators, for December 2024. •The new deadline is set for January 12, 2025, in accordance with the Telangana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, on the recommendations of the GST Council. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 06/2025]

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## Govt. of Telangana notified regarding the extension of the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B for December 2024 and the quarter of October to December 2024

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Department of Commercial Tax, Govt. of Telangana on January 31, 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-fourth day of January 2025, for the class of registered persons whose principal place of business is in the State of Telangana. • This shall come into

force from January 10, 2025. [Notification no. - 02/2025]

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## Telangana Govt. issued the extension of filing FORM GSTR-7

**Mar 10, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Commercial Taxes Department, Telangana on January 31, 2025, issued the notification to extend the filing of FORM GSTR-7. The following has been stated namely: - • The time limit for furnishing the return by a registered person, required to deduct tax at source has been extended. • The date has been extended till January 12, 2025 for the month of December [Notification No. A(1)/134/2018]

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# Tripura

## Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the Equal Opportunity Policy for Persons with Disabilities Factories & Boilers Organisation

**Mar 06, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura on February 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Equal Opportunity Policy for Persons with Disabilities Factories & Boilers Organisation. This policy ensures accessibility, fair employment opportunities, and necessary support for employees with disabilities. To facilitate an inclusive work environment, the organisation will provide essential amenities such as wheelchairs, special furniture, wider doorways, ramps, accessible toilets, and designated drinking water points to enable persons with disabilities to perform their duties effectively. A list of posts suitable for individuals with benchmark disabilities has been identified, ensuring their inclusion in the workforce. Recruitment and promotions for such employees will follow the guidelines issued by the Department of Social Welfare and Social Education. Further, employees with disabilities will be given preference in transfers and residential accommodations, ensuring ease of work-life balance. Special provisions such as up to 15 days of Special Casual Leave per year will be available for employees requiring treatment or replacement of artificial limbs. Additionally, women employees with disabled or mentally challenged children can avail up to 730 days of Child Care Leave until the child reaches the age of 22 years, subject to conditions. To address workplace concerns, a Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO) will be appointed to handle complaints related to discrimination and ensure corrective measures. Furthermore, a Liaison Officer will oversee the recruitment and provision of facilities for employees with disabilities, ensuring their welfare and seamless integration into the workplace. This policy reflects the government's commitment to fostering an equitable and supportive work environment for persons with disabilities, ensuring their full participation in employment while safeguarding their rights and well-being. [Notification No. 2(199)-FB/ESTT/99/]

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# Uttar Pradesh

## Govt. of UP notified regarding the revised VDA for Scheduled Employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Effective from April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025)

**Mar 29, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Labour Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh on March 27, 2025, notified regarding the revised VDA for Scheduled Employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Effective from April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025). The following has been stated namely: - • It states that for 74 scheduled employments, based on the All India Consumer Price Index (AICPI) average rising from 216 (July–December 2012) to 414 (July–December 2024), a revised VDA of ■5750 per month shall apply for highly skilled workers from April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025. The calculation follows the formula: (414 – 216) × ■5750 ÷ 216 = ■5270.83 per month. • The revised wages effective from April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025, include updated basic pay and Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for skilled, semi-skilled, and highly skilled workers, along with special allowances for housing and sanitation workers. [Notification no. - 2111-18]

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## Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Mar 24, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on March 17, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act, 1973. This shall come into force from February 05, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 4, clause (b) of sub-section (3), the clause shall be substituted, namely:– “a Vice-Chairman to be appointed or authorised by the State Government.” • In section 4, Sub-section (4) shall be omitted. • It states that the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed and Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the provisions of the principal Act as amended by the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act as if the provisions of this Act were in force at all material times. [Notification No. 46(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-1-ka-1-2025]

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## Uttar Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on March 12, 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. 331/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-282-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(346)-2025]

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## Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of licenses for Retail Sale of Bhang) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on January 31, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of licenses for Retail Sale of Bhang) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licenses for Retail Sale of Bhang) Rules, 2019. The following amendments have been stated: • Rule 8 which states Eligibility conditions for applicants has been substituted with the following: “8. Eligibility conditions for applicants:- eligible applicants for license of a retail bhang shop must fulfill follwing conditions, namely :– (a) be a citizen of India, but whole sale supplier of Bhang shall be not eligible for holding license of any retail shop. No change in the status of applicant shall be allowed after allotment of shop; A nomination affidavit can also be submitted by the interested retail and wholesale licensee regarding the transfer of license in which he can mention the name of his heirs/family members/close relatives, Aadhaar number, relation etc. in first, second, third etc. order of preference. In cases of death, the applications submitted as per the nomination affidavit will be considered first, otherwise action will be taken as per the rules. The said nomination will be submitted in the prescribed format in the office of the licensing authority on a notarized affidavit: Provided that in the event of death of licensee, his/her legal heir, if otherwise eligible, may continue to hold the license for the remaining period of the license: Provided further that in the case of shops with two licenses which have been renewed since previous years, if one of the licensees dies before renewal and his legal heir or nominee does not submit the application or is found unsuitable, then on receipt of the application, renewal of the shop for the concerned year in favour of the second surviving licensee will be permissible with the restriction of depositing the entire security of the shop by the prescribed date. At the end of the financial year, the security deposit of that year will be returned as per rules. Provided also that if the shops with two surviving licensees which are getting renewed since previous years, will be renewed only in the case of consensus between both the licensees for renewal. In the absence of consensus, renewal will not be permissible. (b) be above twenty-one years of age at the time of making application; (c) not be defaulter/blacklisted or debarred from holding an excise license under the provisions of any rules made under act. Any person who has been convicted of any excise offence by any court of law unless fully and finally acquitted shall be automatically debarred from holding the license; (d) applicant shall be eligible for making only one application in his own name for any shop (e) submit an affidavit duly verified by notary public as proof of the following namely:- (i) that he possesses or has an arrangement for taking on rent a suitable premise in that locality for opening the shop in accordance with the provisions of Uttar Pradesh Number and Location of Excise Shop, Rules, 1968 as amended from time to time; (ii) that his proposed premise of the shop has not been constructed in violation of any law or rules; (iii) that he and his family members possess good moral character and have no criminal background nor have been convicted of any offence punishable under United Provinces Excise Act. 1910 or Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 or any other cognizable and non-bailable offence; (iv) that in case of being selected as licensee he will furnish a certificate issued by the District Collector or Superintendent of Police/Senior Superintendent of Police of the concerned district or an officer not below the rank of assistant commissioner of police nominated by the police commissioner of the concerning police Commissionerate of the district of which he is resident, showing that he as well as his family members possess good moral character and have no criminal background or criminal record prior to issuance of license; (v) that he shall not employ any salesmen or representative who has criminal background as mentioned in clauses (iii) or who suffers from any infectious diseases or is below twenty-one years of age or a woman. Licensee shall have to obtain Identity Cards bearing photographs of his

authorized salesman/representative from District Excise Officer; (vi) that he is not in arrear of any public dues or Government dues; (vii) that he is solvent and has the necessary funds or has made arrangements for the necessary funds, for conducting the business, the details of which shall be made available to the licensing authority if required; (viii) that applicant is not involved in mafia activities, anti social activities and organized offensive activities. If after issuance of license it is proved that he is involved in mafia activities, anti social activities and organized offensive activities then the allotted license shall be cancelled; (ix) that applicant is not an advocate registered with Bar Council. If he is found registered advocate after getting the license then the license shall be cancelled. An employee of the Government shall also be ineligible to apply for the grant of license; (x) that in case of being selected as licensee, bank drafts of earnest money which has been uploaded online along with application shall be deposited by him in the office of District Excise Officer within 48 hours after selection; (xi) that he has not made use of the bank drafts of earnest money in making application for any other shop in the same phase; (f) That he shall upload a scanned copy of bank draft of earnest money issued in favour of District Excise Officer of the district of the concerned shop along with online application as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner with the prior sanction of the State Government; (g) In case of being selected as licensee, it shall be necessary to deposit bank draft of earnest money in the office of the concerned District Excise Officer within 48 hours after selection, which shall be refunded to applicant after payment of all dues; (h) That he is holder of solvency certificate or certificate of owned property issued by Income Tax valuer and the worth of solvency or certificate of owned property issued by Income Tax valuer shall be equivalent to not less than the amount of license fee determined for the grant of license of applied shop in the district. Licensees shall be required to submit the original copy of solvency certificate or certificate of owned property issued by Income Tax valuer in that district from where it has been issued at the time of grant of license: Provided, in case of renewal, solvency certificate or certificate of owned property issued by an authorized Income Tax Valuer produced during the settlement of previous year shall be acceptable if it is valid and is for the required amount." They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from April 01, 2024. [Notification No. 3754/X-License-185/Bhang Retail Rules–2024-25]

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## Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licenses for Retail Sale of Country Liquor) (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Department of Excise, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on March 03, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licenses for Retail Sale of Country Liquor) (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licenses for Retail Sale of Country Liquor) Rules, 2002. This shall come into force from March 03, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2(1)(i) which states the definition of "Earnest Money" shall be deleted. • Rule 2(m) which states the definition of "Hierarchy" shall be substituted, which means the descending order of the basic 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 licensee. • Rule 10 - "Selection of Licensee" shall be substituted. It states that the selection of a shop licensee is done through E-Lottery, E-Renewal, or E-Tender as prescribed by the State Government, with eligibility determined by the District Excise Officer, and in case of E-Lottery, the selection is made via a computer-based randomization process. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 4099/X-License-59/Country Liquor /2025-26]

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## Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on March 05, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act, 1973. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 4 which states “The Development Authority” the following has been amended namely: - o For Clause (b) of sub-section (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: – “a Vice-Chairman to be appointed or authorised by the State Government.” o Sub-section (4) shall be omitted This shall come into force on March 05, 2025. [Notification No. 07(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-2-ka-1-2025]

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## Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licences for Whole Sale of Foreign Liquor) (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 19, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 17, 2025, notified the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licences for Whole Sale of Foreign Liquor) (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Excise (Settlement of Licenses for Wholesale of Foreign Liquor) Rules, 2002. The following has been stated- •They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from April 01, 2024. •Amendment of rule 4, which states Types of Wholesale Licenses for foreign liquor, beer and wine. •Amendment of rule 7, which states Eligibility for license. •Amendment of rule 8, which states the Supply of foreign liquor. [Notification No. 3811/X-License-60/FL Retail Rules/2024-25]

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## Uttar Pradesh Excise Settlement of Licences for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor (Excluding Beer) (Twenty second Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Mar 19, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on January 31, 2025, notified the Uttar Pradesh Excise Settlement of Licences for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor (Excluding Beer) (Twenty-second Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Uttar Pradesh Excise Settlement of licences for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor (Excluding Beer and Wine) Rules, 2001. The following has been stated- •They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from April 01, 2024. •Amendment of rule 8, which states Eligibility conditions for applicants. •Amendment of rule 12, which states Payment of License fee and Security amount. •Amendment of rule 13, which states the Lifting of liquor. •Amendment of Forms F.L.-5D and F.L.-5D. [Notification No. 3756/X-License-61/FL Retail Rules/2024-25]

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## Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding the calculation of Variable Dearness Allowance for Workers in Engineering Factories

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the calculation of Variable Dearness Allowance for Workers in Engineering Factories. The following has been stated: - •As per Government notification 4/2016/873, variable dearness allowance for workers in engineering factories is calculated based on the All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) exceeding 239 points. •For July 2024 to December 2024, the average CPI score of 413 will be used. As per the formula, the dearness allowance for unskilled workers will be Rs. 5417 from February 2025 to July 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.4225-28/IRD-2025(P.M.B.Eng)]

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## UP RERA issued the SOP for Project Expansion under UP RERA

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (UP RERA) on February 18, 2025, issued the SOP for Project Expansion under UP RERA. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that any expansion of a registered real estate project must be treated as a new project and requires fresh registration. • Developers shall submit a detailed application, including revised plans, financial estimates, and completion timelines. • It also highlights compliance with existing approvals, buyer rights, and financial transparency. • It ensures that project expansions do not compromise the interests of allottees and mandates strict adherence to regulations to maintain accountability in the real estate sector. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. – 1411/U.P.RERA/Tk. branch/2025]

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# Uttarakhand

## UKPCB issued a notification regarding the classification of Industrial Sectors as Red, Orange, Green, Blue, and White Categories

**Mar 27, 2025 | State | Uttarakhand**

The Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board (UKPCB) on March 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding the classification of Industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, Blue, and White Categories. The following has been stated: - •The Central Pollution Control Board has updated the classification of industrial sectors into Red, Orange, Green, Blue, and White categories for consent mechanisms, effective immediately. •The new classification includes 359 sectors in total, with 107 in Red, 120 in Orange, 81 in Green, 51 in White, and 9 in Blue. Essential Environmental Services (ESS) sectors and infrastructure development sectors are also included. •The updated categorization is now applicable across states. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. UKPCB/HO/gen-256-III-2025-1774]

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# West Bengal

## Govt. of WB notified regarding the Grant of a Fire License

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Fire & Safety Department, Government of West Bengal on January 30, 2025, notified regarding the Grant of a Fire License. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that any person storing or processing inflammable or hazardous substances must obtain a license by applying through this service. • A few of the following documents are required:- FSC document, FSR document, Old License, if Any, Other Documents, PAN card of the applicant. • It states that annual fees for using premises to store and process hazardous substances are as per the rates mentioned in the note. • It states that the applicant authorizes the approving authority to view their Aadhar and other personal information provided during the application submission.

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## Govt. of WB notified regarding the issuance of the revised fire safety recommendation

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Fire & Safety Department, Government of West Bengal on January 30, 2025, notified regarding the issuance of the revised fire safety recommendation. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that any person wishing to avail of the Revised Fire Safety Recommendation for residential or commercial property can apply, provided they meet the eligibility criteria. • A few of the following documents are required:- Master Plan Drawing, Floor Plan(1:100), Legal Ownership Document/ Registered Deed, Building Completion Certificate, Pan Card of the Firm and Owner(s), and many more. • The payment requirements for fire safety recommendations are as follows:- Category A (Residential buildings over 14.5m height, educational institutions, etc.): Rs. 4.35 per sq m of the floor area. Category B (Hospitals, nursing homes, guest houses, hotels up to 3-star, etc.): Rs. 6.52 per sq m of the floor area. Category C (Airports, shopping complexes, office buildings, hotels above 3-star, etc.): Rs. 8.70 per sq m of the floor area. Category D (Hazardous substance outlets, fireworks units, oil refineries, etc.): Rs. 13.05 per sq m of the floor area. • It states that the floor area is measured by multiplying the entire length and breadth of all floors of the building and for mixed occupancy buildings, the category with more than 50% of the occupied area will determine the applicable fees. • It states that the applicant authorizes the approving authority to view their Aadhar and other personal information provided during the application submission.

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## Govt. of WB notified regarding the Renewal of a Fire License

**Mar 26, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Fire & Safety Department, Government of West Bengal on January 30, 2025, notified regarding the Renewal of a Fire License. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that this service allows the renewal of a fire license whose validity has expired for an additional duration. • A few of the following

documents are required:- FSC document, FSR document, Old License, if Any, Other Documents, PAN card of the applicant. • It states that annual fees for using premises to store and process hazardous substances are as per the rates mentioned in the note. • It states that the applicant authorizes the approving authority to view their Aadhar and other personal information provided during the application submission.

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### Govt. of WB issued an amendment in the older notification related to the categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism

**Mar 23, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal on March 03, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. 1137-F.T., dated June 28, 2017, related to categories of services on which tax will be payable under the reverse charge mechanism. The following has been stated namely: - • Against serial number 4, in column (3), after the words “Any person”, the words “other than a body corporate” shall be inserted. • Against serial number 5AB, in column (4), after the words “Any registered person”, the words “other than a person who has opted to pay tax under composition levy” shall be inserted. • This shall come into effect from January 16, 2025 [Notification No. - 347-F.T.]

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### Govt. of WB 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 WBGST Act, 2017

**Mar 23, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal on March 03, 2025, issued an amendment in the older notification no. 1126-F.T., dated June 28, 2017, related to exempting intra-state supplies of specified goods from the entire central tax levied under Section 9 of the WBGST 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 effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No. - 342-F.T.]

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### Govt. of WB notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer

Mar 23, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of West Bengal on March 18, 2025, notified regarding the regularizing payment of GST on co-insurance premium apportioned by the lead insurer to the co-insurer and on ceding/re-insurance commission deducted from the reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the 53rd GST Council meeting included co-insurance premium apportionment and ceding/reinsurance commission services in Schedule III of the WBGST Act, 2017, treating them as neither goods nor services, effective November 1, 2024. • It further states that the GST payment for these activities from July 1, 2017, to October 31, 2024, was regularized on an 'as is where is' basis, as per recommendations and amendments in the WBGST Act. [Trade Circular No. 07/2025]

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## Govt. of West Bengal amended an older notification related to exemptions on supply of services

Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on March 03, 2025, amended an older notification No.1136-F.T., dated June 28, 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. (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,” This notification shall come into force with effect from January 16, 2025. [Notification No.346-F.T.]

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## Govt. of West Bengal amended an older notification related to WBGST/CGST Rate Schedule

Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on March 03, 2025, amended an older notification No. 1125-F.T., dated June 28, 2017, related to the WBGST/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 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.341-F.T.]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued clarification of various doubts related to section 128A of the WBGST Act 2017

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on March 13, 2025, issued clarification of various doubts related to section 128A of the WBGST Act 2017. The following has been stated: - •The West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (WBGST) Act has introduced Section 128A, effective from November 01, 2024, providing for the waiver of interest or penalty on demands for FY 2017-18 to 2019-20, subject to conditions. •Rule 164 outlines the procedure for closure of proceedings under this section. The deadline for full payment to avail of the waiver is March 31, 2025, with specific provisions for re-determined tax. •Payments made before or after Section 128A's implementation are eligible for the benefit if made before the notified date. [Trade Circular No. 06/2025]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued clarifications regarding the applicability of GST on certain services

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on March 18, 2025, issued clarifications regarding applicability of GST on certain services. The following has been stated: - •The GST Council clarified several issues in its 55th meeting on December 21, 2024, including exemptions for penal charges levied by Regulated Entities (REs), GST applicability on payment aggregators, and GST on research and development services and skilling services. •It also regularized the payment of GST for services by government entities, facility management services, and support services by electricity utilities for specific periods. •Additionally, the Council addressed GST on services provided by Goethe Institutes/Max Mueller Bhawans and rental services from unregistered persons to registered taxpayers under composition levy. [Trade Circular No. 08/2025]

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## West Bengal Govt. amended an older notification related to the rates for the supply of services under WBGST

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on March 03, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 1135-F.T., dated June 28, 2017, related to the rates for the supply of services under KGST. 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 has been inserted. [Notification No. 345-F.T.]

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## West Bengal Govt. amended notification on the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution under WBGST

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, West Bengal on March 03, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no. 1851-F.T., dated October 18, 2017, which states "the reduction of GST rate on Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government" The following has been stated namely: - • In the Table, against S. No. 1, in column 3, the following has been inserted namely: - After the end of words and symbols "(b) Fortified Rice Kernel (Premix) supply for ICDS or similar scheme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government", the words and symbols, "(c) food inputs for (a) above." shall be inserted. This shall come into force on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 343-F.T.]

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## West Bengal Govt. issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of West Bengal on March 18, 2025, issued a clarification on the applicability of a late fee for delay in furnishing FORM GSTR-9C. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that from August 01, 2021, taxpayers with turnover above Rs. 5 crores shall file a self-certified GSTR-9C reconciliation statement along with the annual return in FORM GSTR-9 on or before the thirty-first day of December following the end of such financial year. • It states that the late fee applies from the due date of GSTR-9 until the full annual return, including GSTR-9C, if required, is furnished. • It further states that no additional late fee applies for delayed GSTR-9C filing (up to FY 2022-23) if submitted by March 31, 2025, but no refund for fees already paid shall be provided. [Notification no. 09/2025]

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## West Bengal Govt. issued a clarification on the issues regarding the implementation of provisions of sub-section (5) and sub-section (6) in section 16 of the WBGST Act, 2017

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on March 13, 2025, issued clarification on the issues regarding the implementation of provisions of sub-sections (5) and sub-sections (6) in section 16 of the WBGST Act, 2017. Representations have been received from trade and industry requesting for clarification in respect of various issues pertaining to the availment of benefit of the said amendments in section 16 of WBGST Act to the taxpayers against whom demands have been issued alleging wrong availment of input tax credit in contravention of provisions of subsection (4) of section 16 of WBGST Act, who are now entitled to avail the said input tax credit as per the retrospectively inserted provisions of sub-section (5) or sub-section (6) of section 16 of the WBGST Act. The following clarification has been issued: • Where no demand notice/statement has been issued under section 73 or section 74 of the WBGST Act: In cases, where any investigation/proceedings in respect of wrong availment of input tax credit alleging contravention of provisions of sub-section (4) of section 16 of the WBGST Act has been initiated, but no demand notice/statement under section 73 or section 74 of the said Act has been issued, and taxpayers are now entitled to avail the said input tax credit under the provisions of sub-section (5) or sub-section (6) of section 16 of the WBGST Act, the proper office shall take cognizance of the sub-section (5) or sub-section (6) of section 16 of WBGST Act, inserted retrospectively with effect from 01.07.2017 and take further appropriate action. This also includes the cases where an intimation in FORM DRC-01A has been issued under rule 142(1A) of the WBGST Rules for denial of input tax credit on account of contravention of sub-section (4) of section 16 of the said Act, but no demand notice/statement under section 73 or section 74 of the said Act has been issued. • Where demand notice/ statement under section 73 or section 74 of WBGST Act has been issued but no order under section 73 or section 74 of WBGST Act has been issued by the Adjudicating Authority: In such cases, the Adjudicating Authority shall take cognizance of sub-section (5) or subsection (6) of section 16 of the WBGST Act, inserted retrospectively with effect from 01.07.2017, and pass appropriate order under section 73 or section 74 of the WBGST Act. • Where order under section 73 or section 74 of the WBGST Act has been issued and appeal has been filed under section 107 of the WBGST Act with the Appellate Authority but no order under section 107 of the WBGST Act has been issued by the Appellate Authority: In such cases, the Appellate Authority shall take cognizance of sub-section (5) or subsection (6) of section 16 of the WBGST Act, inserted retrospectively with effect from July 01, 2017, and pass appropriate order under section 107 of the WBGST Act. [Circular No. 05/2025]

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## West Bengal Govt. issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting

**Mar 21, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on March 18, 2025, issued clarification regarding GST rates & classification (goods) based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council in its 55th meeting, the Board hereby clarifies the following issues through this circular for uniformity in their implementation: • Clarification regarding classification and GST rate on pepper of genus Piper As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying dried pepper is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the WBGST Act is exempt from GST. • Clarification regarding raisins supplied by an agriculturist As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that an agriculturist supplying raisins is not liable to be registered under Section 23(1) of the WBGST Act is exempt from GST. • Fly ash based Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks As per the recommendation of the GST Council, it is hereby clarified that autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks containing more than 50% fly ash content will fall under HS 6815 and attract 12% GST. [Circular No.

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## Government of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the categories of services the tax on intra-State supplies of which shall be paid by the electronic commerce operator

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on March 03, 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 to the Notification (17/2017) State Tax Rate, 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- dated 29.06.2017.". This notification shall come into force with effect from April 01, 2025. [Notification No. 08/2025]

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## Government of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the GST Rate Schedule

**Mar 20, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on March 03, 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 to the Notification (08/2018), dated January 25, 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 on January 16, 2025. [Notification No. 04/2025]

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## West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the special procedure for rectification of order to be followed by the class of registered persons

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, West Bengal on February 25, 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 October 08, 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. This shall come into force on October 08, 2024 [Notification No. 309-F.T]

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## West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the waiver of excess late fee for delayed filing of FORM GSTR-9C for FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

**Mar 07, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, West Bengal on February 25, 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. This shall come into force on January 23, 2025 [Notification No. 312 .F.T.]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Waiver of Interest and Penalty for Tax Payments under GST

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on February 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding Waiver of Interest and Penalty for Tax Payments under GST. The following has been stated: - •The Governor of West Bengal has notified the dates by which tax payments for registered persons, as per notices, statements, or orders under sections 128A and 74 of the West Bengal GST Act, must be made to avail a waiver of interest or penalty. Registered persons with such notices or orders have until March 31, 2025, to make payments. •For others, the payment deadline is six months from the issuance of the redetermining tax order. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from November 01, 2024. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 308-F.T]

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## West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal on February 25, 2025, issued the West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the West Bengal Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • In rule 36, sub rule (3), after the words "suppression of facts", the words and figures shall be inserted with "under section 74". • In rule 46, with effect from November 1, 2024,after clause (s), the second proviso shall be omitted. • In rule 89, sub-rule (4), in clause (B), the

words, brackets, figures and letters "other than the input tax credit availed for which refund is claimed under sub-rules (4A) or (4B) or both" shall be omitted. Detailed notification is attached below

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## West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Mar 05, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal on February 25, 2025, issued the West Bengal Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025. This shall come into force from January 23, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • After rule 16, a new 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. • In rule 87, in the sub-rule (4), after the words "common portal", the words, figures and letters "as per rule 16A" shall be inserted. • FORM GST REG-12, shall be substituted. [Notification no. - 311-F.T.]

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