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- FSSAI issued a notice inviting draft specifications from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs) – LC-H RMS, LCIRMS & EA-IRMS
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- MoS notified regarding the revocation of requirement of clarification/NOC from Ministry of Steel for import of grades of steel not covered by Quality Control Order of the Ministry
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- Ministry of Steel issued a notification regarding the introduction of ‘SARAL SIMS’ to make Steel Import Registration easier for Small Importers and Export-Linked Imports
- Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Electronic Trading Platforms) Directions, 2025
- NPCI issued a circular regarding the implementation of New Exception Codes in the NETC Ecosystem

- Ministry of Steel Eases Rules for Import of Steel Grades Not Covered Under QCOs
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- AERB issued addendum to AERB Safety code on Safe Transport of radioactive material (AERB/NRF-TS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016
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- MoSPI notified regarding the Release of Discussion Paper 1.0: Substitution of Factories in the Compilation of the Index of Industrial Production
- MIB approved the revised Rate Structure for Government Advertisements to Strengthen Print Media Ecosystem
- MCXCCL issued a notification regarding the Accreditation of Warehouse for Cotton Bales Delivery
- MoF notified regarding the launch of the Start-up Common Application Journey on Jan Samarth Portal
- TRAI releases recommendations on "Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India”
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- TRAI issued a Direction mandating phase-wise adoption of 1600-series by BFSI sector entities, regulated by RBI, SEBI and PFRDA
- RBI notified regarding the updated Alert List of unauthorised forex trading platforms
- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Vial Contains: Ceftriaxone Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Ceftriaxone 2000mg + Disodium Edetate I.P 74mg + Sulbactam Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Sulbactam 1000 mg for M/s. Gufic Biosciences Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Criticare Division LLP (Marketer)
- CEA Concept Note on Revenue Certainty & Tax Incidence during Monetisation of Transmission Assets
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- DGS issued Draft Incorporation of new STCW Competence on “Prevention of and Response to Violence and Harassment, including Sexual Harassment, Bullying and Sexual Assault” in PSSR Course, which is a part of Basic Safety Training (BST) (Course ID 6101 / 6141)
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- MoC Comments Invited on Review of Notification Procedure under CBA Act, 1957
- MCXCCL issued the Delivery & Invoice Settlement Schedule for December 2025 Expiry Contracts
- IFSCA issued a notification regarding AML/CFT Certification
- NABH issued a notification on implementation plan of 2nd edition NABH entry level certification program standards for hospitals
- TRAI issued the consultation paper on "Review of existing TRAI Regulations on Interconnection matters"

- MoP notified regarding the extension of the Timeline for Submission of Comments on the Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025
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- Bar Council of India Rules on Enrolment and Practice of Foreign Nationals, 2025
- CBFC introduced Multilingual Module on E-Cinepramaan Portal to Streamline Film Certification
- CBSE issued an advisory on the Procurement of Genuine NCERT Textbooks
- MoP issued notification on Energy Efficiency Standards for Grid-Connected Solar Inverters
- NABH notified regarding the implementation plan of NABH accreditation standards for eco 2nd edition
- NABL Circular on Guidance for Medical Laboratories
- Ministry of Mines issued a notification regarding the revision of Non-Refundable Fees for the Final Mine Closure Plan
- CERC issued a corrigendum to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the Inter-State Transmission System) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- BIS Notification on Polyester Partially Oriented Yarn Standards
- Department of Consumer Affairs issued the FAQs regarding the Legal Metrology Act
- CKYC notified regarding the new module to deactivate records on CKYCRR
- MoAFW issued the Draft Seeds Act, 2025
- RBI issued an advisory on UNSC Delisting Under ISIL/Al-Qaida Sanctions Regime and Compliance Actions for Regulated Entities (November 2025)
- UGC notified regarding the Tele Mental Health Assurance and Networking across States (Tele MANAS)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension
- NeSL notified regarding the SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime
- UIDAI issued the FAQs on the Aadhaar Data Vault (ADV)/Hardware Security Module (HSM)
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- ESIC issued a notification regarding the Declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality"
- MeitY Establishment of the Data Protection Board of India
- Reserve Bank of India (Trade Relief Measures) Directions, 2025
- NPPA Extension of Ceiling Prices for Orthopaedic Knee Implants
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- Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025
- CDSL issued the BSDA Eligibility List and File Details as on October 31, 2025
- Government of Maharashtra issued the Maharashtra Gem & Jewellery Policy 2025
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- MIB issued a notification inviting inputs in addressing copyright infringement and strengthening anti-piracy strategies
- MeiTY issued a notification regarding the commencement of the DPDP Act, 2023
- Ministry of Mines rescinds the Refined Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2025
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- MoCF rescinds the notification related to Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers
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- NPPA computed the Retail Price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s SRK Puremed LLP (Marketer)
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
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- CDSL Introduction of Liquidity Window Settlement Mechanism
- H&FW&AS notified regarding the implementation of Standardized Mechanism for Reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) related to the drug supplies from KSMSCL to the Health Institutions
- Govt. of India approved rationalization of royalty rates of Graphite, Caesium, Rubidium and Zirconium minerals critical for Green Energy
- DGCA notified regarding the Registration of Non-Type Certified (non-TC) UAS
- IFSCA issued Consultation Paper on Regulatory Framework for Implementation Services by Investment Advisers in IFSC
- MoC&F issued a notification regarding the rescission of an older notification related to Polypropylene (PP) Materials for Moulding and Extrusion
- MoC&F issued a notification regarding the rescission of an older notification related to Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
- MoC&F rescinds the notification related to 100 Percent Polyester Spun, Grey and White Yarn
- MoC&F rescinds the notification related to Polyester Industrial Yarn (IDY)
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the launch of nationwide workshops to implement the amended Vegetable Oil Products Production and Availability (Regulation) Order, 2025
- NPCI issued a circular regarding the Implementation of ISD-GSTIN (Input Service distributor) option in URCS back-office system
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- UGC issued a circular regarding compliance with the Supreme Court Directions on NTF Survey
- DoT notified regarding the Adherence to the terms & conditions of the Unified License
- IFSCA notified regarding the Reporting of Transactions for India's External Account Statistics – Additional directions
- MeitY issued SOP to Curb Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) Content Online
- MeitY notified regarding UIDAI to use behavioural insights to enhance adoption of Mandatory Biometric Update among children
- MoCF notified regarding the Revised Ceiling Prices for Selected Scheduled Formulations under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013
- Ministry of Mines issued a Notification on Non-Refundable Fees for Offshore Mineral Plans
- UGC notified regarding the extension of the last date for application from Eligible HEIs to offer programmes under the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2025-26
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 250 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 125 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)
- RBI notified regarding the recognition of Self-Regulatory Organisation for Payment System Operators
- Goa Govt. issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Strikes in the Dairy Sector under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988
- DGS Temporary Downtime for Migration of MTO Application Portal
- Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MCXCCL issued a notification regarding a revision in the threshold limits for the concentration margin
- MCX issued a notification regarding Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF)
- Ministry of Textiles issued a corrigendum to the Notification on MMF Scheme Terminology Correction
- NPCI Revision of Turnaround Time for Good Faith Transactions in NRCS
- CBSE notified regarding the Reminder of the practice of countersigning of the Transfer Certificates and mandatory uploading of scanned copy of T.C.
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the Syncing of ITC (HS), 2022 - Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with Finance Act 2025
- CCIL launched Forex Category on Bharat Connect through FX-Retail Platform
- Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2025
- DGCA issued a Draft amendment to Civil Aviation Requirements Section 8 – Aircraft Operations Series B Part I Issue III
- DGCA issued criteria for wet/damp leasing of aircraft by Indian Operators
- DGMS notified regarding the Quality and conditions of explosives provided for use in mines
- DGS issued an adoption and enforcement of "Seafarers' Code of Conduct - Compliance & Enforcement Manual"
- MoE notified regarding the rescission of the older notification issued under the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966

- NPCI issued a circular regarding the introduction of the New Sub-Product "RDS" under the ACH Debit for the Retail Direct Scheme
- NPCI issued a circular regarding the replacement of Mobile Number with Account Number in adjustment report
- MoHI notified regarding the deferment of the upcoming phase implementation of the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020
- Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eleventh Amendment) Order, 2025
- SEBI issued a notification regarding caution to the public regarding dealing in Digital Gold
- Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- DGS notified regarding the Draft Addendum to the Circular with regards to uploading the mandatory documents relating to “Total number of persons for which lifesaving appliances are provided”
- UGC issued a circular regarding the UGC Fee Refund Policy for Academic Session 2025-26
- DGCA Carriage of Persons with Disability and/or Persons with Reduced Mobility
- Draft Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Amendment Regulations, 2025
- FSSAI Advisory on Classification of Hydroxymethylfurfural in Honey
- International Financial Services Centres Authority (Pension Fund) Regulations, 2025
- MoE notified regarding the rescission of the older notification issued under Section 72 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966
- PFRDA issued Guidelines on Subscriber Onboarding in National Pension System (NPS) and Revised Subscriber Registration Form (SRF)
- SEBI issued Draft Circular on Clarifications and specific modalities with respect to maintaining pro-rata rights of investors of AIFs
- FSSAI issued the Advisory on Environmentally Compliant Disposal of Seized, Rejected, and Expired Food Items
- Indian Bank (Employees’) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- MeitY issued a notification regarding amendments to the Electronics and IT Goods (Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the inclusion of Khandsari Units under the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025
- NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg +Amlodipine Besylate IP eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s Unison Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- SEBI notified regarding the efforts to combat Online Investment Scams, Calls for Greater Collaboration from Social Media Platforms
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000mg + Disodium Edetate I.P 37mg + Sulbactam Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Sulbactam 500 mg for M/s. Gufic Biosciences Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Criticare Division LLP (Marketer)
- CBSE issued a circular regarding providing the registration number of the Class XI student to be entered in the JEE (Main) exam application
- DGCA issued Draft circular on Refund of Airline Tickets to Passengers of Public Transport Undertakings
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats (Lease of Immovable Property) Rules, 2025
- SEBI Consultation on Amendments to Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets Regulations 2007
- NPCI notified regarding the Chargeback reason in NETC and guidelines for handling chargebacks

- NPPA issued an addendum regarding an older notification related to Ceiling Prices for I.V. Fluids (March–August 2025)
- Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Rules, 2025
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- MCXCCL issued a notification regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices
- MCXCCL issued the procedure for the Deposit & Storage of Cardamom at Accredited Warehouses
- MeitY issued a notification regarding the launch of India AI Governance Guidelines for Safe and Inclusive AI
- NPPA issued a circular regarding the fixation of the Retail Price of Drug Formulations
- NPPA issued an addendum regarding an older notification related to Ceiling Prices for I.V. Fluids
- MoHFW Corrigendum to Draft Rules on Sample Size Condition under G.S.R. 587(E)
- CBSE issued a notification regarding the School Academic Performance Report Card for the session 2024–25
- CDSL notified regarding the Introduction of New Report “DPT9” For Closure of Demat Accounts with Status “To Be Closed”
- IFSCA notified regarding the Modifications under the IFSCA (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022
- IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on amendments to the IFSCA (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025
- IBA issued the Know Your Customer (KYC) Norms and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Standards/Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT) IBA Guidance Notes for Banks (2025) (5th Edition)
- MoPNG notified regarding the revised Scheme Guidelines for providing Financial Assistance to Compressed Biogas (CBG) Producers for Procurement of Biomass Aggregation Machinery (BAM)
- MoRTH notified regarding the Know Your Vehicle (KYV) Process for FASTag Users
- MoCAF&PD notified regarding the sugar imposition
- NSDL notified regarding the SEBI Advisory on Updates to UNSC ISIL (Da’esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List and Related Compliance Requirements
- NeSL notified regarding the Article updation for the state of Madhya Pradesh for Digital e-Stamping
- DGS notified regarding the implementation of revised guidelines for Inspection of RPS Providers under the Merchant Shipping (RPS) Rules, 2016
- CDSCO Risk Classification List of Class A (Non-Sterile and Non-Measuring) Medical Devices
- DGS Enhancement of Bank Guarantee (BG) Requirements for RPSL Companies
- CERSAI notified regarding the downtime of the website due to maintenance activity
- IFSCA Modifications to AML/CFT and KYC Guidelines, 2022
- IFSCA FATF Update on High-Risk and Monitored Jurisdictions
- MCX issued a notification regarding Extension for Submission of Annual Return for FY 2024–25
- SEBI notified regarding the Implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices
- Tea Board issued the revised list of FSSAI Notified Laboratories (NABL Accredited) identified for testing of tea samples @ Rs. 9,000/- (plus GST) under the aegis of the Tea Board
- CBSE issued the Date Sheet for Classes X & XII Board Examinations - 2026
- DGFT Invitation for Inputs on Draft Amended Aayat Niryat Forms (ANF) for SCOMET Authorisation
- MoE notified regarding the Curriculum on AI to be introduced in all schools from Class 3 onwards

- NPCI Addendum on Revised Implementation Timeline for Segregation of UPI Settlement Cycles
- NPCI issued a notification regarding the Validation of the RuPay Fuel Surcharge Fee in Presentment Transactions
- NPCI Mandatory Inclusion of Accurate Customer Mobile Numbers in BBPS Transactions
- TRAI Extension for Submission of Comments on Draft Tariff and Accounting Separation Amendments
- PIB Headquarters issued a notification regarding the FAQs on the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025

## Finance & Taxation

- CBDT notified regarding the outcome reached under Mutual Agreement Procedure (MAP) in cases where appeal is pending in the office of Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) (CIT-A)
- CBIC amended an older notification related to Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Brass Scrap (all grades) and Gold & Silver
- IFSCA notified regarding the Clarification on raising of Invoice by IFSC Insurance Offices
- RBI notified regarding the Compliance with Know Your Customer (KYC) norms
- Project Imports (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- MoF notified regarding the launch of the 2nd NUDGE initiative to strengthen voluntary compliance in respect of Foreign Assets
- GST Disaster Recovery Drill Announcement
- Draft Insurance Ombudsman (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- NABARD notified regarding the abeyance of circular on continuation of Modified Interest Subvention scheme for Short term loans (agriculture and allied activities) for the year 2025-26
- RBI notified regarding the Final Redemption Price for redemption due on November 27, 2025
- CBDT issued a notification regarding enhancing tax transparency on foreign assets & income
- CBDT issued a list of banks authorised to operate the capital gains account scheme
- GSTN issued the advisory for the furnishing of Bank Account Details as per Rule 10A
- MoC&I notified regarding initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation Concerning Imports of “Polyester Textured Yarn” (PTY) originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China
- PFR&DA notified regarding the Corporate Model NPS: Revision in the provisions for exercising choices of Pension Funds and Investment Choices
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 20, 2025
- Capital Gains Accounts (Second Amendment) Scheme, 2025
- IFSCA issued Consultation Paper on Proposed IFSCA (Registration of Insurance Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Draft International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Insurance Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- CBIC launched Online Module for Permissions under Section 65 (MOOWR and MOOSWR)
- MoC&I notified regarding the imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of Liquid Epoxy Resins Originating in or Exported from China PR, Korea RP, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan and Thailand
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 18, 2025
- RBI Premature Redemption Price for SGB 2020-21 Series-II Announced
- MoC&I notified regarding the Preliminary Findings in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Low Ash Metallurgical Coke" originating in or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan and Russia

- MoCI issued a corrigendum to the older notification stating Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Solar Cells, whether or not assembled in Modules or made up into Panels from China PR
- MoCI notified regarding the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber ('NBR') from China PR, European Union, Korea RP, and Russia
- DoCT notified regarding the provisional sanction of refund claims based on the identification and evaluation of risk by the system
- CBIC issued the amendments to the Customs Duty notifications on Cane Molasses and Edible Oils
- Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods and Services) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- RBI notified regarding the inclusion of 8 Gramin Banks
- CBIC amended an older notification related to customs duty on certain goods
- MoC&I notified regarding the Final finding in the sunset review of anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI) from the European Union and Saudi Arabia
- RBI notified regarding the exclusion of 19 Regional Rural Banks
- MoF notified regarding the hot-rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 13, 2025
- Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Repurchase Transactions (Repo)) Directions, 2025
- RBI Final Redemption Price Announced for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2017-18 Series-VII
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the Sunset review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of "Clear Float Glass" (CFG) originating in or exported from Malaysia
- MoC&I notified regarding the Clarification on Redemption of Advance Authorisations impacted by Erstwhile Rule 96(10) of the CGST Rules and imports effected between October 13, 2017, to January 09, 2019
- MoF issued a notification regarding amending the Protocol on Double Taxation
- CBIC notified regarding the Corrigendum-2 to notification on Tariff on Flight Motion Simulator and its parts and Target Motion Simulator and its parts
- MoF issued notification on Arm's Length Price Tolerance Range for Assessment Year 2025–26
- CBDT Income Tax Exemption for Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board
- MoF notified regarding the continuation of anti-dumping duty on imports of 'Woven Fabric (having more than 50% Flax content)' (Flax Fabric) originating in or exported from China PR and Hong Kong
- MoF notified regarding the Tolerance Range for Determination of Arm's Length Price for Assessment Year 2025–2026
- MoF notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication Use for Central KYC Records Registry
- Transhipment of Cargo to Nepal under Electronic Cargo Tracking System (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 06, 2025
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 04, 2025
- MoF issued the corrigendum to the amendment to notification tariff on Flight Motion Simulator and its parts, etc.
- Levy of Fees (Customs Documents) Amendment Regulations, 2025
- GST Issued Advisory on Simplified GST Registration Scheme
- GSTN notified regarding the Advisory regarding the Introduction of Import of Goods details
- MOF notified regarding the Authorised Officers under Section 25 read with Section 47 (5) of the Food Safety Standards (FSS) Act, 2006 and Regulation 13 (1) of FSS (Import) Regulation, 2017
- MoC&I notified regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of halo-isobutene-isoprene rubber originating in or exported from China pr, Singapore and the United States of America

- MoF issued a corrigendum to the older notification seeking to supersede 31 customs exemption notifications and prescribes effective rates of customs duty, IGST, and compensation cess for goods imported into India
- MOF amended an older notification no. G.S.R. 782 (E), related to Customs
- DGTR issued corrigendum in the notification regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand and United States of America
- Customs (Voluntary Revision of Entries Post Clearance) Regulations, 2025
- CBIC amended an older notification related to Crude Palm Oil and RBD Palm Oil
- DGTR issued a corrigendum regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United States of America
- CBIC issued the guidelines regarding Revision of Entries Post Clearance under section 18A of the Customs Act, 1962
- CBIC notified regarding the restriction on revision of entry under the Customs Act, 1962, where a separate reversal procedure exists
- Central Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MoF issued suggestions from the Industry and Trade Associations for Budget 2026-27 regarding changes in direct and indirect taxes
- MoF amended an older notification related to the exemption of imports of yellow peas from Basic Customs Duty
- MoF issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the revised rates of basic customs duty
- MoF Corrigendum to Notification dated October 24 2025

## Labour

- ESIC issued information regarding willingness of Firms/Products under Extension of DG-ESIC rate Contract 149, 150, 151, 152, 153
- ESIC notified regarding the revised standard specifications of the MRI Machine 3.0 Tesla
- ESIC issued a notification regarding intimation of a new e-mail ID for ‘On Account’ payment (OAP), Hqrs’ ESI Corporation
- ESIC notified regarding the Implementation the Code on Social Security, 2020
- PIB Headquarters issued a notification regarding the Labour Codes, delivering major reforms for Dock Workers
- Railway Services (Payment of Gratuity under National Pension System) Rules, 2025
- Central Govt. notified regarding the women empowerment with Greater Safety, Equality, and Workplace Flexibility under the New Labour Codes
- Draft Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Oil Mines) Regulations 2022
- MOLE Brief on FAQs under the Payment of Wages Act 1936
- Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) issued a notification regarding the FAQs on the Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- CLC notified regarding the FAQs under Payment of Bonus Act, 1965
- PIB Headquarters notified regarding the implementation highlights of the Code on Social Security, 2020
- Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH) Code, 2020

- MoCI notified regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of October, 2025
- MOLE Enforcement of Multiple Provisions of the Code on Wages 2019
- MoLE notified that services in the industry engaged in the Uranium Industry is to be public utility service
- MoLE notified regarding the enforcement of certain provisions of the Code on Social Security, 2020
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding enforcement of Provisions of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding the enforcement date of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020
- MoLE notified regarding the enforcement of four labour codes to simplify and streamline Labour Laws
- MHA extended Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020 as in force in the State of Punjab to the Union territory of Chandigarh
- DGMS notified regarding the Rescue Preparedness in case of Emergency in underground mines
- PFRDA Revision in Provisions for Pension Fund and Investment Choices under Corporate NPS Model
- ESIC issued Guidelines for Standardization of MISRO 1 Proforma Data Submission
- ESIC Revocation of NSQ Order for Iron Sucrose Injection
- MoL&E notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Scheduled Employments w.e.f. October 01, 2025
- MoL&E issued Guidelines on the minimum air quantity required at Continuous Miner and Long-wall panels
- EPFO notified regarding the Preparation and Submission of Revised Estimates (RE) 2025–26 and Budget Estimates (BE) 2026–27 under EPF, EPS, and EDLI Schemes
- Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions issued a notification regarding declaration of a holiday on account of General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar, 2025, and Bye-Elections to 8 Assembly Constituencies of various States/UT, 2025
- EPFO Examination & Format of EDLI Exemption/Extension Applications
- ESIC Submission of Compliance Reports to CAG on Pending Audit Paras
- MoLE Launch of Employees' Enrolment Scheme, 2025
- ESIC issued a circular regarding the use of open/external artificial intelligence (AI) Tools for Official Work
- ESIC Revamped Medical Equipment Dashboard Data Entry in Dhanwantri
- ESIC Submission of Drug Sample Test Reports to Avoid Duplication
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding authorization for the Recovery of Penalty under the EPF Act

## Secretarial

- BSE notified regarding the Update on the Revise and Revamp of Nomination Facilities in Mutual Funds Segment
- BSE notified regarding the Applicability of recent amendments to Anchor Investor Allocation under Schedule XIII of SEBI ICDR Regulations
- BSE notified regarding the Pre Trade Risk Control – Limit Price Protection in Equity Derivatives Segment
- NCCL notified regarding the settlement calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contracts expiring in December 2025
- BSE notified regarding the Measures for Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives
- CKYCRR issued a notification regarding the Data Hygiene
- MCX notified regarding the adherence to TRAI Direction dated November 19, 2025 – Mandatory Phase-wise Adoption of 1600-Series Numbers

- MCX issued a circular regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of December 2025
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rate of Aluminium
- NCDEX notified regarding the launch of Futures & Options Contracts in December 2025 and Premium/Discount for grade/delivery location difference
- NCDEX Limited notified regarding the applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)
- NCDEX notified regarding the final Settlement Price of contracts expired on November 28, 2025
- NCCL issued a circular regarding Settlement Price of Options on the Futures contract expired
- SEBI issued a circular regarding the Reclassification of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) as equity related instruments for facilitating enhanced participation by Mutual Funds and Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs)
- BSE issued a notification regarding Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees with Applicable GST
- MCX notified regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in the STEEL REBAR April 2026 contract
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates for Expired Futures Contracts
- NSE notified regarding revision in Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of system audit report & submission of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) report for Vendors providing Co-Location as a Service (CaaS) facility
- NCDEX notified regarding the extension of the timeline for submission of the System Audit by the members of the Exchange – ATS (ALGO Trading)
- NCDEX notified regarding the Applicability of Enhanced Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Coriander
- NSE notified regarding measures for Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives
- NSE issued a notification regarding a change in the address of the common investor service centre in Chennai
- NSE issued a circular regarding the migration of services from CIM to NMASS
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Simulated Environment - Update in Market Timings
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Informal Guidance) Scheme, 2025
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin E-ASM
- NSDL issued a circular regarding the amendment to the Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t “Settlement Fees.”
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on contracts of Cardamom
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- BSE issued a notification regarding the extension for confirmation of 6A-7A entries by custodians in the SLB
- BSE issued an adherence reminder on retail algo trading regulations
- NSE issued a circular regarding adherence to TRAI Direction dated November 19, 2025 – Mandatory Phase-wise Adoption of 1600-Series Numbers
- NCCL issued reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Net worth Certificate as on September 30, 2025
- MCX issued regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom
- NSE Brief on Revised Nomination Facilities
- SEBI issued a Consultation paper for public comments on the Ease of doing investment - Review of simplification of procedure and standardization of formats of documents for issuance of duplicate securities certificates

- SEBI issued a circular regarding the modification to Chapter IV of the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees (Recovery Expense Fund)
- NSE notified regarding Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism framework
- NSE notified regarding the introduction of API Facility in NCMS CM
- NSE notified regarding the Imposition of the Additional Margin
- BSE issued update regarding the Additional Margin in All Variants of Gold and Silver
- NSE notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025
- SEBI issued a Draft Circular for Public Comments on Ease of investments and ease of doing business measures – Review of the 'Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) for Financial Inclusion'
- BSE notified regarding the Performance Metric for communication of certified past performance by Investment Advisers (IAs)
- BSE notified regarding the Performance Metric for communication of certified past performance by Research Analysts (RAs)
- BSE Amendments to Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange
- BSE Review of Block Deal Framework (Update)
- Insolvency Professionals to act as Interim Resolution Professionals, Liquidators, Resolution Professionals and Bankruptcy Trustees (Recommendation) (Second) Guidelines, 2025
- IBBI Discussion Paper on Proposed Guidelines for Conducting Valuation under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
- NSE notified regarding the Update on the Block Trading Session
- BSE notified regarding the performance metric for the communication of certified past performance by Investment Advisers (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs) to the clients
- BSE notified regarding the XBRL based filing of Regulation 50 for Entities which has listed its non-convertible securities
- BSE issued a circular regarding an update on the review of the Block Deal framework
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- MoCA issued a notification regarding the introduction of Digital Safeguards to prevent misuse of Summons and Notices by SFIO
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the update on Additional Margin in all variants of Gold and Silver Future Contracts
- MCX notified regarding the Tender / Pre–Expiry Margin Schedule for December 2025
- BSE issued a circular regarding adherence to the older circulars issued by SEBI with regard to the discontinuation of usage of pool accounts for transactions in the units of Mutual Funds
- MCX issued the Compliance with directives issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- MCX Imposition of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Cardamom
- NCCL Reminder for Submission of HalfYearly Internal Audit Report for September 2025
- NCDEX notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts that expired on November 20, 2025
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- CDSL notified regarding the Non-Charging of AMC in Demat Accounts Consisting of Illiquid, Suspended or Delisted Securities

- NCDEX issued a circular regarding SSL VPN connectivity to access the NEXTRA application over the internet
- MCX issued the Due Date Rates of the CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM
- NSDL notified regarding the extension of deadline for implementation of 'Document Received Date' being made mandatory in NSDL Depository System
- NSDL issued a circular regarding the Additional disclosures to Joint Demat account holders
- BSE issued a notification regarding the Submission of Risk-Based Supervision (RBS) Data
- ICCL issued amendments to Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL)
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the reminder- Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025
- MCX notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025
- BSE issued a circular regarding a change in the BSE Bankex Index Methodology
- NSE notified regarding the Facility on N-MASS for custodians for auction trade confirmation
- MCX issued a circular regarding the notification by the Government of India about withdrawal of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Aluminium, Copper, Primary Lead, Refined Zinc and Refined Nickel
- MCX Reminder for Submission of Data Pertaining to Risk Based Supervision and Internal Audit Report
- NSE issued a Reminder for the Submission of Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate
- BSE notified regarding the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for submission of financial results as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 & Master circular for compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015
- BSE notified regarding the FATF Public Statements after the October 2025 Plenary
- NCDEX notified related to the applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)
- NSE Circular on Changes to Commodity Derivatives Contract Specifications
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Security Requirements for Members Connecting through MCX SSL VPN Solution
- BSE notified regarding the Introduction of Bidding for Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instrument for Social Stock Exchange (SSE)
- BSE issued the regarding the Norms for acceptable collaterals and exposure of Clearing Corporations
- NCDEX notified regarding the Adoption of Standardized, Validated, and Exclusive UPI IDs for Payment Collection by the SEBI-registered intermediaries from Investors
- NSE notified regarding the Modification in C2N functionality & Introduction of Extranet API
- NSE notified regarding the Colocation- initiatives
- IBBI issued a notification regarding the Discussion Paper on Strengthening the Valuation Process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
- ICCL issued a notification regarding the norms for acceptable collateral and exposure of Clearing Corporations
- BSE notified regarding Updated Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE)
- CCIL issued a notification regarding the process flow for the Settlement of Triparty Repo Trades
- CDSL issued an circular regarding validation of KYC records with KRA
- IBBI issued the Discussion Paper regarding the Template for declaration of Beneficial Ownership and Section 32A Affidavit to be submitted by Prospective Resolution Applicant (PRA)

- IFSCA notified regarding the Seeking comments/suggestions of the public and market participants on the existing IFSCA (Setting up and Operation of International Branch Campuses and Offshore Education Centres) Regulations, 2022
- MCXCCL notified regarding the review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR)
- NCDEX issued a reminder for the submission of data pertaining to Risk-Based Supervision and Internal Audit Report
- NSE issued a circular regarding the review of provisions pertaining to the Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platform to increase its efficacy and utility
- NSE issued a circular regarding the change in contract specifications of Lead Futures, Lead Mini Futures, Nickel Futures, Zinc Futures, and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts
- NSE notified regarding the Connectivity for the POP network changes
- BSE notified regarding Extension of DSP MSCI INDIA ETF – NFO on BSE StAR MF
- CERSAI issued a notification regarding the downtime of the service
- MCXCCL issued reminder for Submission of Half-yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Members (ITCM & PCM) for half year ended September 30, 2025
- MCA notified regarding the Temporary Downtime of the V3 MCA Portal for the Enforcement Module Launch
- NCDEX notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts expired on November 12, 2025
- SEBI issued Consultation Paper on amendments to SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, with the objective of enhancing ease of doing business and increasing the participation of retail investors in public issue
- BSE notified Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades All Segments
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Procedure for deposit and storage of Cotton Bales at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses
- MCXCCL issued circular regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for Cotton Contract
- NeSL Revision of Article Description & Digital Code for Goa (Article 39)
- NSE Trading Restrictions for Clients with Unvalidated KYC Records by KRAs
- NSE notified regarding the Electricity Futures Emerging as Benchmark for India’s Power Market
- NSE notified regarding the changes in the strike scheme and strike interval for Index Options Contracts on NIFTY50
- BSE notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - October 2025 Plenary
- BSE notified regarding the System Audit of Stockbrokers/Trading members for the half year ended September 30, 2025
- BSE issued a circular regarding Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members
- India ICC issued a circular regarding its operations from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site
- NSE notified regarding the Password Encryption for the GOBID platform - Mandatory Password Reset
- NFRA notified regarding the Audit Practice Toolkit
- CKYCRR notified regarding the Upcoming enhancements in CKYCRR
- NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Pre-Open Session in Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment
- MCX issued the list of violations and Disciplinary Action on Authorised Person observed during Inspection
- BSE notified regarding the Non-Financial Transactions Facility on BSE StAR MF Platform - Update

- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range
- NCDEX notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Internal Audit Report by all Clearing Members (TCM, STCM & PCM) for the half-year ended September 30, 2025
- NSE notified regarding implementation of the eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices
- CDSL issued a notification regarding FATF Public Statements – October 2025 Plenary
- CDSL notified regarding availability of the CDSL system
- NCCL issued a circular regarding review of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding FATF Update on Public Statement – October 2025 Plenary
- NCDEX notified regarding the Discontinuation of FTPS site – extranet.ncdex.com
- NSE notified regarding the First-Ever settlement transaction using the Foreign Currency Settlement system at GIFT IFSC
- NSE issued a circular regarding mandatory password reset for eIPO and eForms Platforms
- CERSAI issued a notification regarding the Service Downtime
- MCXCCL notified regarding Due Date Rates
- MoCA issued the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2025
- BSE issued the FAQs on Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading
- IBBI Undertaking by Insolvency Professionals before Special Courts under PMLA
- IIBX issued a circular regarding the IFSCA Circular on modifications under the IFSCA (AMLCFT and KYC) Guidelines, 2022
- IIDI notified regarding the Display of Available Bullion Stock on the IIDI Website for Enhanced Market Transparency
- NSE notified regarding the Submission of Half Yearly System Audit Report for the period ended September 30, 2025
- NSE issued a circular regarding the dissemination of indices in the Capital Market Segment
- BSE notified regarding the Updation of correct and valid FATCA/CRS information
- CCIL issued a notification regarding the contributions towards prefunded default handling resources
- NSE issued a circular regarding revision in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of system audit report & submission of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) report for Vendors providing Co-Location as a Service (CaaS) facility
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Addendum - Framework for Determination of Final Settlement Price (FSP) in case of Unavailability of Polled Spot Price on Expiry Day
- NCL Brief on Due Date Rates for Monthly Electricity Futures
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates of Aluminium
- NSE notified regarding the Mandatory Password Reset for eBID platform
- MCX notified regarding the Live Trading Session from the Primary Site
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- BSE notified the Standard Operating Procedure for Intraday monitoring of MWPL utilization for single stocks on Future Equivalent (FutEq) basis
- NeSL issued a circular regarding the Data submission, DDE and e-BG services Downtime

- BSE notified regarding the extension of time for submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025
- BSE notified regarding the extension for Submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year 2024-25
- BSE notified regarding the payment of the SEBI Turnover Fees across segments, including applicable GST
- BSE Guidelines for the Mechanism of Debt Liquidity Window (DLW)
- BSE Extension of NFCAST Market Data Format Discontinuation Date
- BSE Release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 12.30
- CKYCRR issued a notification regarding enabling accessibility to Digital KYC process for Differently Abled Persons
- MCX notified regarding the Extension for Submission of Annual Returns and Annual Confirmations for Financial Year 2024-25
- MCX issued clarifications regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members
- MCX notified regarding the due date rates of the ELECDMBL future contract
- NSDL notified regarding the Suspension of the demat accounts of the existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process
- NCDEX Launch of Futures & Options Contracts for November 2025 and Premium/Discount Guidelines
- NSDL issued a circular regarding Review, Appeal, or Waiver of penalty requests emanating from actions taken by the Member Committee
- NSE issued an update regarding the calculation of the Base price for Futures contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE notified regarding the implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on the Futures contract
- NSE notified regarding the quantity freeze limits for derivatives contracts on indices
- NSE notified regarding the Password Encryption for CBRICS platform - Mandatory Password Reset

## Commercial

- MIB issued the extension to receive comments on the draft on copyright infringement and strengthen anti-piracy strategies
- Central Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- DPIIT issued a public notice inviting comments and suggestions on draft Guidelines for use of the Geographical Indication (GI) Logo
- Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- DGFT notified regarding the Collection of Information on Export-Related Non-Tariff Measures, Testing and Certification Requirements
- BIS issued extension in time lines for switchover to 10-digit licence number from Automotive Tyre and Tube industry
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS on Information Technology, Phosphorus Oxychloride, etc.
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Design Earthquake Hazard and Criteria for Earthquake, Code of Practice Part 5 Buildings, etc.

- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Recommendation for Polarity of Earth Connections and Marking of Electrical Equipment for Automobiles, Mating Nucleus Hive for Apis mellifera, etc.
- BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment to IS on Textiles and Raw Sugar
- MoC&I notified regarding Commerce Secretary Engages with Industry Stakeholders to Address Key SEZ Policy and Operational Challenges
- MoS notified regarding the modification of Policy Condition regarding import under all HS codes in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standards, such as Homoeopathic Mother Tinctures
- TRAI responds to DoT Back-Reference on Data Economy Framework
- Ministry of Textiles rescinded a notification relating to Viscose Staple Fibres
- TRAI Issues Direction to Curb Misuse of SMS Headers & Content Templates
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Tar and Bituminous Materials, Silicomanganese, etc.
- BIS issued a corrigendum to an amendment of the BIS Gazette Notification related to the extension of the date
- BIS issued an amendment to the older notification related to Statistical Quality Control During Production
- BIS issued the date of withdrawal to IS Technical Guidelines for the Evaluation of Energy Savings of Thermal Power Plants
- BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment to IS Identification of the Contents of Industrial Gas Cylinders
- Central Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- DGFT notified regarding the amendment in Import Policy of ITC HS 71131921 covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy)
- BIS Rescission Notification on Polyethylene Material Standards
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force for Indian Standards, such as Safety Glass
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Bookbinding Leather, Internet of Things (IoT) and Digital Twin, etc.
- BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment to IS Data Exchange for Electricity Meter Reading
- MoC&F rescission of notification relating to Polyester Continuous Filament Fully Drawn Yarn
- MoC&F rescinds the notification related to Polyester Staple Fibres (PSF)
- BIS issued the date of establishment for Tertiary Butyl Phenol and Incense Sticks
- MoS&PI issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban, and Combined for October 2025
- BIS Establishment and Concurrent Withdrawal of Indian Standards of Power Control Systems
- BIS Establishment of Amendments to Indian Standards for Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets
- BIS issued the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Health Informatics
- MoC&I issued the draft amendments to the Trade Marks Rules, 2017
- Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MoC&I issued the Draft rules to further amend the Patents Rules, 2003
- NeSL notified regarding the Face Authentication for e-Signing on the DDE Platform

- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Textiles — Resistance to Ignition of Fire-Resistant Upholstery Fabrics for Use in Public Places
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Asset Management — Asset Management System
- MoC&I amendment in Export Policy of Red Sanders (Pterocarpus Santalinus)
- MoRTH issued a corrigendum regarding the National Highways notification
- DGFT issued a notification regarding the fixation of a new Standard Input Output Norm (SION) at SION No. C-2057 under “Engineering & Electronic Items” (Product Code ‘C’)
- BIS Corrigendum to Notifications Issued under the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018

## EHS

- CPCB Brief on Directions Regarding OCEMS Installation
- MoEF&CC issued a notification on revocation of GRAP Stage-III Measures in NCR Following Improvement in Delhi’s Air Quality
- MoP&NG issued a public consultation on the National Integrated CGB Promotion Scheme (NICPS)
- CAQM notified regarding the Implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)
- AERB issued the Safety Guide for Design of Fuel Handling and Storage Systems for Nuclear Power Plants
- CPCB notified regarding the Annual return Filing by registered PIBOs and PWPs for FY 2024-25
- Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- MoEFCC notified regarding the CAQM invoking the 9-point action plan under Stage-III of extant GRAP in the entire NCR with immediate effect
- CAQM notified regarding the Clarification to Order dated November 11, 2025, for invocation of actions under Stage III of extant schedule of GRAP (13.12.2024)
- MoEF&CC notified regarding the proactive measures taken by CAQM to contain Air Pollution
- MoEF&CC notifed regarding the actions taken by Haryana and Punjab to eliminate Stubble Burning during Paddy Harvest Season 2025
- PESO issued a notification regarding the use of the National Single Window System (NSWS) Portal for submission of an application for approval of the fabrication of a Bulk Mixing Delivery vehicle and ANFO pump truck
- CPCB issued a notification regarding the Report on Polluted River Stretches for Restoration of Water Quality
- MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding the Delhi-NCR Records Best Air Quality in 8 Years (Excluding COVID Lockdown)

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## Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Andaman & Nicobar Administration notified regarding the Public and Restricted Holiday Schedule for Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Calendar Year 2026
- Industrial Disputes (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- Factories (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Regulation, 2025
- Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Amendment) Regulation, 2025
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Regulation, 2025

## Andhra Pradesh

- Draft Andhra Pradesh Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Factories (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued notification on Enforcement Date of the Andhra Pradesh Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh notified regarding the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in the scheduled employments
- Andhra Pradesh Regulation and Penalization of Buildings Constructed Unauthorizedly and In Deviation to the Sanctioned Plan Rules, 2025
- Government of Andhra Pradesh notified regarding the empanelment of Certified agencies for Installation and Supply of Fighting Equipment
- Andhra Pradesh Govt. enforced the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a Draft amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950
- Andhra Pradesh Cost of Living Allowance under Minimum Wages Act for Scheduled Employments

## Arunachal Pradesh

- Government of Arunachal Pradesh issued the revised Maximum Retail Prices (MRPs) of alcoholic beverages

- Arunachal Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the exemption from filing annual return for the FY 2024-25 onwards for the registered person whose aggregate turnover is upto two crore rupees
- Arunachal Pradesh Govt. amended notification regarding notifying the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice under APGST Rules, 2017
- Arunachal Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the 6% State GST Rate on specified Construction Materials
- Arunachal Pradesh Govt. amended notification on APGST Rate Schedule
- Arunachal Pradesh issued the Draft Arunachal Pradesh Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Payments of Fees) Regulations, 2025
- Arunachal Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the amendment in the older notification regarding the reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the enforcement dates of certain provisions of the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh notified regarding the extension of the due date for filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons
- Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Arunachal Pradesh Govt. issued the revised GST rates for the intra-state supply of goods
- Arunachal Pradesh Municipal (Control on Advertisement) Regulations, 2025
- Draft Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Property Tax Management Rules, 2025
- Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development and Investment Policy 2025
- Arunachal Pradesh Tourism Policy 2025 2030
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to its older notification regarding the 2.5% concessional Arunachal Pradesh GST rate for supplies to Exploration and Production
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to its older notification related to the rates of goods and services tax compensation cess under the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Finance Act, 2025
- APSERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2025 (Third Amendment)
- Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Arunachal Pradesh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Amendment Rules, 2025
- Government of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification to introduce new exemptions and clarifications related to GST on specific services
- Government of Arunachal Pradesh Brief on GST Rate Amendments for Molasses, Millet Products, and Industrial Spirits
- Government of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification exempting a list of goods from the State Goods and Services Tax
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on certain intra-state supplies of goods
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to the older notification relating to Milk cans made of Iron, Steel, or Aluminium
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding categories of registered persons ineligible for provisional refund under the APGST Act
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to the supply of certain services through e-commerce platforms
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to GST rates and conditions

- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to the inter-State supply of services
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to the older notification relating to handicraft Goods
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to updates on Renting Services
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh notified regarding permission for use of Aadhaar authentication by the Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, for identification of citizens/tourists for issuance of Inner Line Permit (ILP)

## Assam

- Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2024, (First Amendment), 2025
- Government of Assam Brief on Tax Exemption for Specified Lands in Assam
- Assam (Non-Gazetted) Fire Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Assam Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2022
- Government of Assam Modified Conditions for Employment of Women in Night Shifts
- Assam Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024
- Assam Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Assam Factories (Amendment) Rule, 2025
- Assam Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2023
- Assam Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Assam Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Govt. of Assam notified regarding the grant of NOC in Inter-Religion Land Transfers in Assam
- Govt. of Assam notified regarding Commencement of Certain Provisions of the Assam GST (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Govt. of Assam issued a new Memorandum of Association & Rules for Hospital Management Societies
- Assam Govt. notified regarding the establishment of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under POSH
- Office of the Labour Commissioner, Assam issued notification on Revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) Rates for Contract Workers for July–December 2025
- Govt. of Assam issued a notification regarding the provisional sanction of refund claims on the basis of identification and evaluation of risk by the system

## Bihar

- Government of Bihar Declaration of Holidays for the Year 2026
- BRERA notified regarding the Mandatory Single Affidavit for Division of Share Between Promoter and Landowners
- Bihar Aadhaar Authentication Mandated for CM Pratigya Yojana Beneficiaries
- RERA Bihar Amends Format for Promoters Financial Worth Disclosure
- Govt. of Bihar issued a notification regarding the declaration of a Holiday on the occasion of the Bihar Assembly Election 2025

## Chandigarh

- DM Chandigarh Prohibited Burning of Waste Materials to Control Air Pollution

- Govt. of Chandigarh notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers on base 2016: 100 of October

## Chhattisgarh

- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the amendments to the Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Service Rules, 2021
- Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of tariff for Renewable Energy sources) Regulations, 2025
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued an amendment to an older notification related to intra-State supply of gold
- Indian Stamp (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Act, 2023
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding the exemption of tax on Liquor under the Chhattisgarh VAT Act
- Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the tax exemption for Foreign and Indian-made foreign liquor sold through dealers
- Chhattisgarh Govt. notified the enforcement date of Chhattisgarh Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest and Penalty (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Draft Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code (Fixation and Re- Fixation of Land Revenue) Rules, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Medical Postgraduate Admission Rules, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Govt. issued amendment in the Chhattisgarh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2017
- Chhattisgarh Govt. issued a circular regarding public, general and optional holidays to be declared by the Chhattisgarh Government for the year 2026
- Government of Chhattisgarh Amendment to the Market Fee Exemption Rules, 2014 under the Chhattisgarh Agricultural Produce Market Act 1972
- Chhattisgarh State Logistics Investment Promotion Rules, 2025

## Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

- Pollution Control Committee, U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued a notification regarding the Uniform Consent Guidelines
- Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Amendment) Regulation, 2025
- Factories (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- Industrial Disputes (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Amendment Regulation, 2025

## Daman and Diu

- Govt. of Daman & Diu notified regarding Re-categorisation of Industries on Pollution Potential

## Delhi

- Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued a notification regarding Dry Days for MCD Bye-Elections 2025

- Delhi Govt. directions to all Government Offices under GNCTD and all Private Offices operating within the National Capital Territory of Delhi, to work on 50% strength and the rest to work from home under Graded Response Action Plan
- DPCC issued SOP/Guidelines for Mitigating Dust Pollution During Road Cutting
- Delhi Public Holiday Declared on Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day
- DJB Amendment to Late Payment Surcharge under Delhi Water & Sewer Tariff and Metering Regulations
- DERC notified regarding the extension in inviting the comments and suggestions on the Draft DERC (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, and Draft DERC (Business Plan) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Planning department, Delhi issued a notification for Conduct of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2023–24
- Govt. of Delhi notified regarding the timely release of Wages for Daily-wage Workers Engaged by the Government Departments
- Govt. of Delhi notified regarding ensuring the Payment of Bonus under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965
- Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued a circular regarding prohibited practices and compliance for Cooperative Societies
- GNCTD Brief on Compliance with Delhi High Court Directions for Property Valuation and Stamp Duty
- Government of NCT of Delhi notified regarding the instructions for Revision of Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) of Drugs, Formulations and Medical Devices Pursuant to Reduction in GST Rates Effective from September 22, 2025
- Govt. of Delhi issued a public alert on the Unsafe Drug - COLDRIF Syrup Declared Not of Standard Quality

## Goa

- Goa Govt. notified regarding the Enhanced Enforcement Powers Granted to Legal Metrology Officers for Goa's Deposit Refund System
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the levy of public lighting duty on unit of energy consumed
- Govt. of Goa issued the amendment to the older notification related to the implementation of the Deposit Refund Scheme
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the order assigning Functions to Proper Officers under the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- Goa Govt. notified the services in the Fertilizer and Pesticide declared as public utility service
- Goa Policy on Use of Government Land for Mobile Towers and Telecom Infrastructure
- Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding the authorization of the Secretary (Factories & Boilers) as the Appellate Authority under the Boilers Act, 2025
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the appointment of Appellate Authority under the Boilers Act, 2025
- Goa Boilers (Penalty Adjudication and Appeal) Rules, 2025
- Goa Govt. issued the Interest subsidy on loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities Scheme
- Goa Govt. issued notification Prohibiting Strikes in Pharmaceutical Sector in the State of Goa
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the extension of relief on Fitness Certificate Delay Fees for Mining Heavy Vehicles till May 2026
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the applicability of Employees Provident Fund for Contract Employees engaged by the State Government Departments/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs
- Goa Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

- The City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Goa Govt. notified regarding the Order on Tenant Verification and Security Measures
- Govt. of Goa notified regarding the declaration of the Pharmaceutical Sector as an Essential Service under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988
- Goa Govt. issued amendments to the policy for regulating iron ore dump handling
- GSPCB issued a Public Notice: Beware of Fraudulent Individuals Impersonating Officials of Goa State Pollution Control Board
- Goa Govt. issued the Scheme regarding the Mukhyamantri Swayam Rojgar Yojana (MSRY)
- GSPCB issued a Public Caution on Fraudulent Activities
- GOA Aero Sports Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Goa amended the Goa Mineral Policy, 2013
- DoF Amendment to Goa GST Notification on Nominated Agencies
- Draft Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules 2025
- Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme 2025

## Gujarat

- Gujarat Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Govt. of Gujarat issued the Gujarat Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy (2025-30)
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- GIDB Sanction of Preliminary Town Planning Scheme No. 3B
- Gujarat Govt. issued notification for Aadhaar Authentication by Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Gujarat
- Government of Gujarat issued Notification Regarding Definition of Nominated Agency
- Draft Gujarat Motor Vehicles (4th Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Gujarat Land Revenue (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Gujarat issued the clarification on various doubts related to the treatment of secondary or post-sale discounts under GST

## Haryana

- Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Haryana Government exempts IT and Knowledge-Based Industries from Standing Orders Act for Five Years
- Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding restrictions on Factory Inspections in Gurugram
- Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the specification of Crushing Season under the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Act, 1953
- HSPCB issued a notification regarding the Third party/self-certifications for dealing the cases of first consent to operate for green categories of industries covered under consent management of HSPCB

- Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the amendment in Schedule A to Haryana VAT Schedule relating to Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)
- Government of Haryana issued Notification Regarding Definition of Nominated Agency
- Haryana Govt. notified regarding the voluntary use of Aadhaar Authentication for Haryana State Pharmacy Council Services
- Haryana Govt. notified regarding the Water/Sewer Connection and Metering Provisions in Municipal Areas
- Haryana Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- HBOCWWB issued a notification on implementation of the policy for financial Assistance towards Compensation for Deceased or Injured Building and Other Construction (BOC) workers engaged in Small Scale Construction Worker (Project cost below Rs.10 Lakhs)
- Haryana Govt. amended notification regarding the Export Against Supply by Nominated Agency
- Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding the State Environment Plan
- HPCB notified regarding the updation of SOPs for registration of Recyclers, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers under E-Waste Management Rules, 2022, to be uploaded on the website of the Board
- HSPCB notified regarding the Categorization of the Industrial Sector/Projects in White categories for Consent Management
- HPCB notified a timeline of 21 working days for processing and deciding applications for various Board clearances, including consent and authorisation
- HSPCB issued a notification regarding the circulation of the C&D Waste Management Rules, 2025

## Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh notified the enforcement date of Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (2nd Amendment) Act, 2025
- Government of Himachal Pradesh Gazetted Holidays in Himachal Pradesh for Calendar Year 2026
- Draft Policy Guidelines for Cutting, Conservation, and Preservation of Hill 2025
- Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- Draft Himachal Pradesh Lease (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of HP notified regarding the fixation of Maximum Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Bilaspur District
- Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding the extension of Margin Control Order under the Himachal Pradesh Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977
- Draft Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Amendment Act, 2025
- Govt. of HP notified regarding the revision of rates of wages of daily wage workers and workers engaged on part part-time basis
- Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, issued a notification regarding exemption of Market Fee under the Agricultural and Horticultural Produce Marketing Act, 2005

## Jammu Kashmir

- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported Deluxe/Super Deluxe (BIO) and IMFL (BII) brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a Classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Revised Imported Premium IMFL, locally manufactured IMFL, RTD (Ready to Drink) and JK Country Liquor brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir notified regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported BIO, Locally manufactured IMFL and Imported Indian wine brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of J&K notified regarding fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Locally Manufactured Beer, IMFL and Draught Beer brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of J&K notified regarding the classification of IMFL Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of J&K notified regarding Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported RTD (Ready to Drink), Premium & Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL and Locally manufactured IMFL brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued classification of IMFL Brands for sale in Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir notified regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail price of Locally Manufactured Economy, Medium, Premium and Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued Classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued classification of IMFL Brands for sale in Civil Market and CSD in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26
- Government of Jammu and Kashmir Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported Deluxe/Super Deluxe (BIO) and IMFL (BII) Brands for Sale in Civil Market for 2025–26
- Government of Jammu and Kashmir Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of JK Special Whisky and Locally Manufactured Low-Cost IMFL Brands for 2025–26
- Government of Jammu and Kashmir Classification of IMFL and Wine Brands for Sale in Civil Market and CSD/PMF in J&K for 2025–26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a circular on the Import/Transport of Liquor against Permit
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued the Excise Policy 2025–26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of Imported Beer, locally manufactured Medium/Premium, and Imported Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of locally manufactured IMFL and Imported Bio brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26
- Government of J&K notified regarding the classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26
- Government of J&K notified regarding the Fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of locally manufactured Premium and Imported Premium IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the Year 2025-26
- Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of Locally manufactured Premium & Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL, Imported Wine, and Premium IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26

- Government of Jammu & Kashmir notified regarding the recommendation for Prosecution Sanction regarding Unsafe Cases
- Govt. of J&K notified regarding the withdrawal of permissions for the use of the term "ORS" along with the Brand name on Food and Beverage Products

## Jharkhand

- Jharkhand Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fee) Act, 2025
- JSERC (Electricity Supply Code) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025
- JSERC issued a corrigendum to JSERC Distribution Tariff Regulations, 2025
- Government of Jharkhand Revision of Variable Dearness Allowance under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948

## Karnataka

- Karnataka Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Employment and Education Bill, 2025
- Govt. of Karnataka issued the Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Registration (Refusal and Cancellation of Registered Documents) Rules, 2025
- Government of Karnataka Revised Guidelines on Utilization of COTPA Fine Amount for Tobacco Control Programme
- Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Compulsory Service Training by candidates completed Medical Courses (Counselling, Allotment and Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Karnataka issued a circular regarding the prosecution of fake doctors and Medical Establishments employing such doctors
- Draft Greater Bengaluru Area (Advertisement) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Karnataka issued a circular on Newborn Child Care: Instructions for Health Facilities
- Karnataka Essential Commodities Public Distribution System (Control) (Amendment) Order, 2025
- Karnataka Govt. issued the list of Holidays for 2026
- DoLE Karnataka Menstrual Leave Policy 2025 for Women Employees
- Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Cine and Cultural Activists social security and (Welfare) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Excise (General Conditions of Licences) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Excise (Lease of the Right of Retail Vend of Beer) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2025
- Draft Karnataka Irrigation (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Karnataka amended an older notification related to certain definitions and procedures, including changes to parts of the Foreign Trade Policy and the Handbook of Procedures, as referenced in the State GST regime
- Govt. of Karnataka issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of the circular related to the procedure for compliance evidence

## Kerala

- KSPCB issued revised directions regarding the refund of consent fees under various Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) applications
- Abkari Shops Departmental Management (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of Kerala Local Holiday Declared for Beemapally Uruz Festival
- KSPCB notified regarding the Clarification regarding Extension of time period for re-appraisal of the Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by District Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) and corresponding extension of validity of Consent to Operate
- Kerala Govt. issued Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of September 2025
- KSPCB issued clarification on distance criteria for furniture units
- KSPCB notified regarding the distance to water body from petroleum retail outlets
- KSPCB notified regarding the treated effluent standards for the sewage treatment plants
- Kerala Abkari Policy 2025-2026
- Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Foreign Liquor (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Societies Registration Act, 2025
- Government of Kerala issued Amendment to Kerala Non-Trading Companies General Rules and Forms, 1968
- Assignment of Land within Municipal and Corporation Areas (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Govt. issued a notification regarding Prohibition on Transportation of Liquor and Reorganization of Excise Range Jurisdictions at Nilackal, Pampa, and Sabarimala (Sannidhanam), Ranni Taluk
- Kerala Govt. issued the Extension for Condonation of Delay in Filing Returns and Statements by Registered Societies
- Kerala Govt. issued the Draft Kerala Co-operative Societies (…… Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Public Records Act, 2025
- Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the Gallonage Fee for Indian made foreign Liquor
- Kerala Municipality Building (Amendment) Rules 2025
- Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the revised rates of dearness allowance to State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners
- Kerala Govt. issued a notification regarding grant of exemption from payment of registration fees for the registration of lease agreement or purchase of land by Logistics parks and Mini Logistics parks
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the amendment of an older order related to the 3-Shift System in Private Hospitals
- Kerala Single Dwelling Place Protection Act, 2025
- Government of Kerala Declaration of Public Holidays in Kerala for the Calendar Year 2026
- Foreign Liquor (10th Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Kerala Panchayat Building (Amendment) Rules 2025
- Kerala District Mineral Foundation (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Kerala Coir Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2025

- Kerala Right to Public Service Act, 2025
- Kerala Govt. issued the list of Public Holidays in 2026

## Ladakh

- Industrial Disputes (Ladakh) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh issued a notification regarding the list of holidays for the Calendar Year 2026
- Factories (Ladakh) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- UT of Ladakh notified regarding the Fare Concession & Reserved Seats for Persons with Disabilities in Ladakh

## Lakshadweep

- Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Lakshadweep (Amendment) Regulation, 2025
- Factories (Lakshadweep) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- Industrial Disputes (Lakshadweep) Amendment Regulation, 2025
- Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Regulation, 2025
- Directorate of Education, Lakshadweep, issued general guidelines for the prevention of student suicides in Higher Educational Institutions

## Madhya Pradesh

- NeSL Interim Process for e-BG Invocation Requests by MP State Excise Department
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued draft amendments to the Chhattisgarh Factories Rules, 1962
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012

## Maharashtra

- Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Order regarding Grant of Paid Holiday/Leave Allowance to Voters for Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat Elections on December 02, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the procedure for Transit Permits for Minor Forest Produce as per the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006, Rules 2008 & Amendments 2012
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Maharashtra State Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services Policy - 2023
- Pune Municipal Corporation notified regarding the ban on Open Burning of Waste and Bonfires in Pune City
- Draft Revised Development Plan of BNCMC: 2023 – 2043
- Government of Maharashtra issued directions regarding the implementation of the Animal Birth Control Rules 2023
- Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Manner of Allotment and Rotation of Reservation of Seats of Councillors in Wards) Rules, 2025

- Maharashtra Govt. issued the corrigendum to the notification on liquor duty revision
- Pune Municipal Corporation issued a notification regarding smoke generated by charcoal, biomass, plastic, or rubber
- Government of Maharashtra Declaration of Local Holidays for Mumbai and Mumbai Suburban Districts
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the exemption from payment for filing of returns for the period of October 2025
- Draft Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the revisions to Government Resolution on Orphan Reservation
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the Protection of Persons with Disabilities from Abuse, Violence, and Exploitation
- Mumbai Municipal Corporation, and Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the audit of the Admission Regulating Authority (ARA) for 2024–2029
- Maharashtra Municipal Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Maharashtra Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a policy to promote a circular economy through the treatment and reuse of wastewater in urban areas, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding approval for the creation of new accounting heads under the Scheduled Castes category for the implementation of the SNA-SPARSH system under the National Food Security Act (NFSA)
- Maharashtra govt. issued the Draft Policy on Safe Reuse and Management of Treated Wastewater, 2025
- Maharashtra Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy-2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the prohibition of the sale and distribution of cough syrups detected with Diethylene Glycol (DEG) impurities

## Manipur

- Manipur Govt. issued instructions for submission of application for licence by hotel establishments for sale of foreign liquor on premises

## Meghalaya

- MSERC issued the Submission of comments and suggestions on the Draft Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Generation from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2025
- Meghalaya Rent a Motorcycle Operational Rules, 2025
- Meghalaya Homeopathic Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Government of Meghalaya declared of General, Local, and Restricted Holidays in Meghalaya for 2026
- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the appointment of the Nodal Officer for the implementation of the She-Box Portal in Meghalaya

- Meghalaya Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Meghalaya Right to Information Rules, 2025
- Meghalaya Heritage (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Meghalaya Private Medical Institutions, including Institutes under Private University (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fees, and Reservation) Ordinance, 2025
- Meghalaya Private University (Regulation of Establishment and Maintenance of Standards) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation (Amendment) Act, 2025
- MSERC Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters Regulations, 2025
- Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation & its Compliance) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2018
- MSPCB Discontinuation of Vehicular Emission Testing Services

## Mizoram

- H&FW Dept., Mizoram issued SOP for ICU and CCU
- Mizoram Govt. issued the approved domains for Two Wheeler Taxis, Autorickshaws and Taxis
- Govt. of Mizoram issued a notification regarding the revised classification of Liquor Quantities

## Nagaland

- NPCB issued a list of Industries Granted CTE & CTO under GREEN Category by NPCB (Up to October 2025)

## Odisha

- Odisha Information Technology (IT) Policy – 2025
- Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the second amendment of Odisha Semiconductor Manufacturing & Fabless Policy 2023 (amended in July 2025)
- Odisha Electronics Component Manufacturing Policy – 2025
- Odisha Govt. notified regarding the minimum rate of wages for categories of employees in 91 scheduled employments
- ORERA issued the Directions on the revised QPR format for Real Estate Agents
- FE&CC Dept Odisha Brief on Annual Consent Fee Notification
- Government of Odisha notified regarding the grievance relating to Officers/employees of the Health & Family Welfare Department
- Government of Odisha List of Holidays for Government Offices and Courts in Odisha for the Year 2026
- Odisha Govt. amended an older notification related to the exemption of SGST on the supply of gold, silver, or platinum by nominated agencies to registered persons
- Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- OSPCB issued the Gender Equality Policy
- Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the payment of e-challan under the OTS Scheme
- OSPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Reclamation of Low Lying Areas by Filling with Ash

## Pondicherry

- Puducherry Factories (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Draft Puducherry Factories (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Puducherry Govt. notified regarding the services of Transport Department to be migrated to online mode
- Puducherry Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Puducherry Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Puducherry Govt. issued Rules and Regulations/Guidelines afresh for the award of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance to students admitted to Unaided Private
- Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Puducherry Notification on Public Holidays for 2026
- Puducherry Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Puducherry Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2025

## Punjab

- PSPCL issued a circular regarding the inclusion of EV Charging Stations at Bus Depots under Essential Services as per Regulation 2(35) of Supply Code, 2024
- PSPCL issued a notification regarding the issuance of U-Checks for the GST return of the month of October 2025
- Punjab Right to Business Rules, 2025
- Government of Punjab extends the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020 to the Union Territory of Chandigarh with Modifications
- Punjab State Development Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Act, 2025
- MoE Modification of Provisions under the Punjab University Act, 1947
- Government of Punjab issued the appointment date of certain provisions of Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Government of Punjab Notification on Checkpost Operations and Infrastructure Fee for Minor Minerals
- Govt. of Punjab issued the format of Form – CR (Confirmation Receipt)

## Rajasthan

- Labour Department Rajasthan Brief on Variable Dearness Allowance Revision payable under the Engineering Wage Board
- Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the stamp duty chargeable on certain instruments
- Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the revised Construction Market Value Rates
- Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Government of Rajasthan Declaration of Public and Optional Holidays in Rajasthan for 2026
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the extension of the deadline for the Stamp Duty Compliance

- Rajasthan Govt. amended an older notification related to the exemption of SGST on the supply of gold, silver, or platinum by nominated agencies to registered persons
- Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Rajasthan Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

## Sikkim

- SPCB notified regarding the classification of industries/sectors in Red/Orange/Green/White and Blue
- SPCB notified regarding the Self-Certification & Declaration Form for Renewal of CTE/CTO and Authorization
- Government of Sikkim Declaration of Public and Restricted Holidays for 2026

## Tamil Nadu

- HWMP Consolidated Revision of Scale of Rates under Tamil Nadu Maritime Board Act, 1995
- TNPCB notified regarding the Voluntary Green Rating of Industries (VGRI)
- Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a notification regarding the launch of the Comprehensive Welfare Schemes for Sanitation Workers
- Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2025
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948
- Government of Tamil Nadu Declares Public Holidays for 2026
- TNPCB issued instructions regarding Online Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) connectivity
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu notified regarding the exemption given to drama conducted in the premises of any institution or in any other places from the liability of entertainment tax payable
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the amendment to the Tamil Nadu Factories Rules, 1950
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

## Telangana

- Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the Misbranded Pesticide – Fipronil
- Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the Misbranded Pesticide
- Agriculture Department, Telangana issued a notification regarding the Publicity Request Regarding Misbranded Pesticide Sample
- Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding amendments to the Telangana Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
- Govt. of Telangana issued the Misbranded Pesticide Alert: Stop Sale and Public Awareness on Fipronil 5% SC (Stargent-SC) Batch SAFO3
- Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding a public alert on misbranded pesticides
- Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding a misbranded pesticide alert
- Hyderabad District Magistrate declares Holiday on November 10, 11, and 14
- Govt. of Telangana notified regarding the revision of the service charges for the services provided by the Department
- Telangana Govt. notified regarding the holiday on November 11, 2025

- TSPCB Consolidated Industry Categorisation List August 2025
- Govt. of Telangana issued amendments to the Telangana Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963

## Tripura

- Factories (Tripura Second Amendment) Act, 2025
- Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the revised VDA
- Tripura Water & Sewer (Tariff and Metering) Regulations, 2025
- Tripura Govt. issued notification on Establishment of ITART under the Finance Department, Tripura
- Tripura Govt. issued notification on Enforcement Date of Provisions of the Tripura SGST Ninth Amendment Act, 2025
- Government of Tripura issued Notification Regarding Definition of Nominated Agency
- Govt. of Tripura notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Workers Employed in Cooperative Stores and Societies
- Govt. of Tripura notified regarding the extension of Due Date for Filing GSTR-3B for September 2025
- Tripura Shops and Establishments (Seventh Amendment) Act, 2025
- Tripura Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025
- Tripura Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Tripura issued a notification regarding the revision of the Minimum Wages for Shops and Establishments
- Tripura Govt. issued the Enhancement of Wages/Remuneration for Fixed Pay, DRW/MRW, Part-time, and Other Categories of Workers
- TECL notified regarding the incorporation of Additional Provisions in the SOP for Smart Metering in Prepaid Mode

## Uttar Pradesh

- Uttar Pradesh Govt. notified the Provisional Remission of Stamp Duty on Lease Deeds
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding the clarification of certain queries related to the provisions of Uttar Pradesh Development Authority Building Construction and Development Regulations and Model Zoning Regulations, 2025
- Department of Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh, issued a notification regarding the amendment to the policy promulgated in the context of the protection of destitute bovine species (Govansh) in the state
- U.P. Govt. issued amendments in the Uttar Pradesh Development Authority Building Construction and Development Byelaws, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Trust (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued the Molasses Policy for year 2025–26
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding Excise Duties and Fees for the Liquor Industry in the state
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a clarification on various doubts related to the treatment of secondary or post-sale discounts under GST
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh amended an older notification related to the GST exemption
- UPPCB notified regarding the Periodic Compliance Inspection and Checklist
- Commissioner of Labour Uttar Pradesh issued the standard operating procedure for inspection and follow-up

- Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025
- Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

## Uttarakhand

- Uttarakhand Govt. issued the list of holidays to be observed by Central Government Offices in 2026

## West Bengal

- West Bengal Govt. issued the List of Holidays for 2026
- Government of West Bengal notified regarding the Waiver of Fire Report Fees for Residential, School, and Government Buildings
- Govt. of West Bengal notified regarding the time-bound Public Service Delivery for Fire-Related Approvals
- Govt. of West Bengal issued the information regarding the utilization of Liposomal Amphotericin B Injection 50 mg
- Govt. of West Bengal issued an intimation regarding short-expiry & slow-moving Medicines and a request for upload on the Departmental Website
- WBSEDCL issued a circular regarding the Declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of November 2025
- West Bengal Govt. issued letter regarding proper utilization of slow moving and near expiry Drug/Equipment/OHC
- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the intimation regarding Short-Expiry & Slow-moving Medicines of Moulani PHC, Kranti-Block, Jalpaiguri
- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the utilization of near-expiry equipment
- WBREDA Revised Service Charges for DPR, Vetting & Consultancy for Solar PV Projects
- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Expiry Drugs at DRS-Hooghly
- Govt. of WB issued the Information regarding short expiry medicines - Dobutamine Inj
- Govt. of WB issued the intimation regarding the slow-moving/short expiry date of medicine & requested to upload the letter on the departmental website
- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the utilization of slow-moving medicines
- Govt. of WB issued the Intimation regarding slow-moving & short expiry of the drugs and requested to upload on the departmental website
- Govt. of WB issued the information regarding short expiry medicines
- West Bengal Govt. notified the extension of the time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B electronically
- WBSEDCL notified regarding the declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of October 2025
- Govt. of West Bengal issued information regarding slow-moving & short-expiry medicines

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## Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Third Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on November 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Third Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016. The following has been stated namely: - • Schedule II has been substituted to state the “Lists of Acceptable Documents for Enrolment and Update” The amendment shall come into force on November 25, 2025. [Notification No. HQ-16021/2/2021-EU-II-HQ (E-6538)]

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## CKYCRR issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) reporting mechanism by REs on the Cyber-Incidents reported/identified pertaining to Unauthorized Access to KYC Information on CKYCRR

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on November 28, 2025, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) reporting mechanism by REs on the Cyber-Incidents reported/identified pertaining to Unauthorized Access to KYC Information on CKYCRR. The following has been stated namely: - • Reporting Entities (REs) registered with CKYCRR shall promptly report any suspected or actual unauthorized access to CKYCRR data — including attempts, breaches, or anomalies. • The SOP requires REs to have a defined incident-management process: identify the incident, assess severity, contain the breach, and document the full details (who, when, what data, how). • As soon as unauthorized access is detected, REs shall notify CKYCRR (and relevant authorities as applicable), and if the breach affects confidentiality, integrity, or availability, also suspend access or disconnect systems until resolved. • REs are required to maintain audit trails and logs and periodically review user-access permissions, to prevent misuse or unintended access via shared IPs, VPNs, or third-party vendors. • The SOP emphasizes security best practices and compliance — including regular security training, infrastructure hardening, and adherence to data-protection standards — to minimize risk of unauthorized CKYCRR database access.

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## DGFT notified regarding the merge of ANF-1A with the revised ANF-2A

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on November 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment to Para 2.08 of the Handbook of Procedures. The following has been stated namely: - • ANF-1A has been discontinued, and its required details are now fully incorporated into the revised ANF-2A. • Para 2.08(c) of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023 is amended to specify that IEC application details will now be validated through online integration. • The revised text clarifies that applicants must submit IEC-related details online, while post-verification of online IECs will be carried out as per guidelines issued by DGFT. • Guidelines for post-verification of Online IECs will be issued periodically by DGFT Headquarters, and the earlier clauses Para 2.08(c)(i) and 2.08(c)(ii) remain unchanged. • ANF-1A is merged into ANF-2A, and amendments to Para 2.08 and 2.08(d) aim to enable electronic verification of IEC application details. This is applicable from November 20, 2025. [Notification No. 32/2025-26]

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## FSSAI issued the extension of date of enforcement for labelling provisions under Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) First Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on November 27, 2025, issued the extension of date of enforcement for labelling provisions under Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) First Amendment Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The enforcement date for labelling provisions under the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, originally set for January 01, 2026, has been reconsidered. • Stakeholders highlighted that alcoholic beverages also fall under State Excise laws, where label registration aligns with the excise year, and mid-year changes would cause operational and financial difficulties. • Considering these factors, the enforcement date for the labelling-related provisions has been extended to July 01, 2026. [Notification No. Std/SP-21/T(Alcohol-6)]

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## MoC issued caution to the Citizens about Consequences of IMEI Tampering and Telecom Identifier Misuse

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on November 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding cautioning the Citizens about Consequences of IMEI Tampering and Telecom Identifier Misuse  The following has been stated namely: - • The Telecommunications Act, 2023 prohibits tampering with telecommunication identifiers, including IMEI numbers, and criminalizes the use or possession of devices (phones, modems, modules, SIM Boxes, etc.) with unauthorized or altered identifiers. • Offenses such as IMEI tampering, fraudulently obtaining SIMs, or possessing tampered devices can lead to imprisonment up to three years, fines up to ■50 lakh, or both. These offenses are cognizable and non-bailable, and abetment attracts identical punishment. • Citizens must avoid using tampered-IMEI devices, procuring SIMs with fake documents, giving their SIMs to

others for misuse, or using apps/websites that manipulate caller identity. SIM holders can be held liable if their SIMs are misused for cyber fraud. • Citizens can verify IMEI details on the Sanchar Saathi portal/app, which provides authentic device information. Compliance with the Act and Rules protects citizens from telecom fraud and strengthens India's secure telecommunication ecosystem. [Release ID: 2193461]

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

Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on November 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Draft amendment to the 'Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India'. The following has been stated namely: - • The clause 1.1 shall be substituted namely: - "1.1 The applicant seeking registration for providing television rating services shall be a company registered in India under the Companies Act' 2013" • The clause 1.4 shall be substituted namely: - "The company shall not have any conflict of interests with broadcasters"' • The clause 1.5 shall be substituted namely: - "Any member of the Board of Directors of the television rating company shall not be in the business of broadcasting" Feedback/comments may be sent by December 05, 2025, preferably in electronic form at the email address sobpl-moib@nic.in. [Notification No. N-3501 1/13/2020-BP&L (Vol lll)]

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## MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates (DDR) of future contracts expired on November 21, 2025

Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation (MCX) on November 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates (DDR) of future contracts expired on November 21, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • MCX Clearing Corporation (MCXCCL) issued a notification as per its Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations. • The Due Date Rates (DDR) have been finalized for futures contracts that expired on November 21, 2025. • For MCXMETLDEX, the DDR is ■19,061.00 with a base quantity of 1 index point. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/605/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Natural Gas Futures Contracts Expiring on November 24, 2025

Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited Exchange (MCX) on November 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates. The following has been stated namely: - • MCX Clearing Corporation (MCXCCL) issued a notification under its Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations. • The Due

Date Rates (DDR) have been finalized for futures contracts that expired on November 24, 2025. • For both NATURALGAS and NATGASMINI, the DDR is ■405.70 with a base quantity of 1 MMBTU. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/607/2025]

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## MoC issued the National Coal Index for the month of October 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal on November 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the National Coal Index with Base year 2017-18 (provisional) for the month of October 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisional National Coal Index (NCI) for October 2025 (base year 2017–18) has been released, compiled as per the approved methodology. • The overall Indian Coal Index rose from 124.68 (Sept 2025) to 132.79 (Oct 2025), showing an increase across most coal categories. • Both non-coking and coking coal indices increased, with notable rises in non-coking top grade (134.47 → 144.54) and coking top grade (123.69 → 136.90). • Representative Prices (Rs/ton) for most grades increased in October 2025, with G1 rising significantly from ■8,216 to ■11,936, while some lower grades (e.g., G15, G17) saw slight declines. • Historical NCI and representative price data are provided in Annexure Table A and Table B, with all data marked provisional due to provisional import data. [Notification No. NA/102/3/2017-NA]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) Trigger for Coriander and Other Commodities

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated namely: - • The circular refers to earlier NCDEX surveillance circulars that introduced Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for selected commodities. • Based on the High–Low price variation formula ([(High–Low)/Low × 100]), an E-ASM of 2.5% has been triggered for Coriander. • This E-ASM will apply to all running and yet-to-be-launched Coriander contracts starting November 26, 2025. • The margin will remain applicable until December 16, 2025. • The table indicates E-ASM trigger dates across commodities, with Coriander triggered on 24-Nov-2025 and Turmeric applicable till 05-Dec-2025, while other commodities show no trigger (NA). [Notification No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-066/2025]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025 issued the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025. These Directions, issued under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, stipulate a comprehensive regulatory framework governing the authorisation and functioning of digital banking channels of Payments Banks, effective from January 01, 2026. The Directions lay down detailed eligibility criteria for providing view-only and transactional digital banking facilities, including requirements relating to Core Banking Solution (CBS), IPv6 readiness, capital adequacy, cyber security compliance, GAICA reports, and Information Security audit standards. They also mandate adherence to various RBI technology, fraud-risk, cybersecurity, outsourcing, IT governance, and customer-protection guidelines applicable to digital banking. Payments Banks must ensure customer consent, clarity of terms, optionality of digital services, risk mitigation measures, and accessibility for persons with disabilities. The Directions also repeal previous instructions relating to digital channels for Payments Banks and provide transitional provisions to preserve actions already taken under earlier guidelines. They further clarify that these Directions operate alongside other applicable laws and empower RBI to issue clarifications or exemptions where required. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2025-26/382 DOR.RAUG.AUT.REC.305/24.01.041/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The directions are applicable to State Co-operative Banks and Central Co-operative Banks, as defined under the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981. • A key aspect of these directions is the classification of assets into categories such as standard, substandard, doubtful, and loss assets. This classification is based on objective criteria to ensure uniformity across institutions. For instance, an asset becomes a non-performing asset (NPA) when it ceases to generate income for the bank. Substandard assets are those NPAs that have remained for 12 months or less, while doubtful assets have remained for more than 12 months but less than 36 months. Loss assets are considered unrealisable and should be written off or fully provided for. • Provisioning norms are aligned with the asset classification. For substandard assets, a general provision of 15% is required, with an additional 10% for unsecured exposures. Doubtful assets require provisions ranging from 25% to 100% of the secured portion, depending on the duration the asset has remained doubtful. Loss assets necessitate a 100% provision. • Regarding income recognition, the directions stipulate that income from NPAs should not be recognized on an accrual basis. Instead, income should be booked only when it is actually received. This approach aligns with international practices and ensures that banks do not report income that is not realised. • The directions also include provisions for the valuation of security. For NPAs with balances of Rs. 5 crore and above, banks are required to conduct annual stock audits by external agencies. Additionally, collaterals such as immovable properties should be valued once every three years by approved valuers. • These guidelines are designed to improve the financial health of rural co-operative banks by promoting prudent financial practices and ensuring that their financial statements accurately reflect their true position. [Notification no. - RBI/DOR/2025-26/311 DOR.STR.REC.230./21.04.048/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Resolution of Stressed Assets) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Resolution of Stressed Assets) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The directions are applicable to State Co-operative Banks and Central Co-operative Banks as defined under the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981. RCBs are required to adhere to these directions, provided they do not contravene any more stringent provisions under the State Co-operative Societies Acts or other statutory enactments. • A key provision is the emphasis on early recognition of stressed assets. RCBs are mandated to identify and classify stressed assets promptly to facilitate timely intervention. This proactive approach is intended to prevent the escalation of asset stress and ensure that resolution measures are implemented at the earliest possible stage. • In terms of resolution mechanisms, the directions outline procedures for compromise settlements. These settlements involve negotiated arrangements with borrowers to fully settle the claims of RCBs, potentially entailing some sacrifice of the amount due from the borrower. Such settlements are designed to expedite the recovery process and reduce the burden of prolonged legal proceedings. • Additionally, the directions address the issue of technical write-offs. RCBs are provided with guidelines on when and how to undertake technical write-offs, ensuring that such actions are carried out in a manner that does not undermine the financial health of the institution or erode credit discipline. • The directions also provide a framework for RCBs' participation in Government Debt Relief Schemes (DRS). While acknowledging the role of DRS in providing relief to borrowers, the RBI cautions against schemes that may negatively affect credit discipline or lead to moral hazard. RCBs are advised to engage in DRS only when they align with the principles of financial discipline and are implemented with due consideration to the potential implications for the institution's financial stability. • Furthermore, the directions stipulate that RCBs shall adhere to a model operating procedure when participating in DRS. This procedure has been shared with State Governments to ensure alignment of expectations among all stakeholders, including the Government, lenders, and borrowers. [Notification no. - RBI/DOR/2025-26/312 DOR.STR.REC.231/21.04.048/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Asset Liability Management) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Asset Liability Management) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The ALM framework requires banks to adopt a comprehensive risk management system that concurrently monitors and controls liquidity risk, interest rate risk, and currency risk, rather than managing assets and liabilities in silos. • Banks are expected to classify and match future cash inflows and outflows into maturity buckets (short-term, medium, long), and set tolerance limits for mismatches (gaps) in each bucket (especially in near-term buckets like 1–14 days, 15–28 days) to ensure liquidity adequacy. • Initially, banks should cover a substantial portion (e.g. at least 60%) of their assets and liabilities under the ALM system, and progressively aim for full coverage (100%) of their portfolio as systems mature. • The guidelines mandate

robust Management Information Systems (MIS) to provide timely, accurate, and adequate data on the structure of assets, liabilities, interest rates, cash flows, and behavioural assumptions, which are essential for ALM decision making. • Interest rate risk should be managed through tools such as gap analysis, duration gap, simulations, and scenario testing to assess how net interest income or economic value may vary under rate shifts. • The ALM policy shall define authority lines, approval procedures, accountability, limits, reviews, escalation of mismatches, and contingency funding plans (liquidity buffers) to deal with stress situations. • For co-operative and smaller banks, RBI expects adaptation of the ALM framework in line with their scale and systems, but the key principles (matching cash flows, setting tolerance limits, MIS, management oversight) remain binding. [Notification no. - RBI/DOR/2025-26/310 DOR.LRG.REC.No.229/13-10-007/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Directions shall come into effect from January 01, 2026. • The directions define "digital banking channels" broadly — including Internet-banking (web), Mobile-banking (apps, USSD, SMS), and any other customer-facing digital modes that enable banking transactions via digital devices. • Banks (including small-finance banks) shall put in place comprehensive internal policies and procedures for all digital banking channels — covering statutory/regulatory compliance, liquidity management, operational and cyber-security risks — with senior management responsible for oversight. • Digital access may be offered in two formats: a “view-only facility” (balance checks, statements etc.) for banks meeting certain infrastructure/compatibility requirements, or a full “transactional facility” (fund transfers, payments) — but banks need prior RBI approval before launching transactional banking channels. • The directions ensure that banks cannot force customers to opt for digital channels to access other services (e.g. debit■cards), guaranteeing that digital banking remains optional and based on explicit customer consent. • The new framework consolidates all previous circulars/guidelines into a unified master-direction regime aiming for regulatory consistency, ease of compliance, and a uniform standard for digital banking across different banks and banking categories. [Notification no.- RBI/DOR/2025-26/381 DOR.RAUG.AUT.REC.304/24.01.041/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Concentration Risk Management) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Concentration Risk Management) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It sets out new norms to limit concentration risks in rural co-operative banks (RCBs). These directions apply to State Co-operative Banks and Central Cooperative Banks, defining “exposure” (funded and non-funded) and “lendable resources,” and requiring them to have a Board-approved policy on

sanctioning loans to individuals and commercial real estate (CRE-RH). • The exposure norms classify limits by NABARD inspection ratings, bounding individual exposures and sectoral exposures as percentages of capital fund or lendable resources. Housing loans to individuals have capped exposure depending on the bank's size. • CRE-RH financing is permitted only within 5 % of total assets, with conditions on permissible commercial component. • RCBs shall submit quarterly CMA-1 returns to NABARD via the ENSURE portal, reporting all exposure violations. • Existing concentration risk guidelines will be repealed once these take effect, though prior actions/restraints remain valid. [Notification no. - RBI/DOR/2025-26/306 DOR.CRE.REC.225/07-03-006/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Voluntary Amalgamation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Voluntary Amalgamation) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It establishes a framework for the voluntary merger of rural cooperative banks—namely, State Co-operative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Co-operative Banks (DCCBs). The Directions require that each scheme of amalgamation be approved by at least two-thirds of shareholders in both number and value, followed by the RBI's in-principle and final approval (in consultation with NABARD). • Key eligibility requirements include a permissible post-amalgamation CRAR above the regulatory minimum, GNPA less than 7%, net NPA under 5%, healthy governance and management practices, and compliance with due diligence norms, including valuation of assets, liabilities, and pension obligations. • Post-amalgamation, the acquiring entity inherits all assets and liabilities of the merged banks, shall maintain its existing banking licence, apply for branch conversion, and ensure full IT-system integration, while depositors shall be given sufficient advance notice if interest rates differ. • The Directions also repeal prior guidelines on voluntary amalgamation and clarify that the new Directions are supplementary to all existing laws. [Notification no. - RBI/DoR/2025-26/295 DoR.HOL.REC.214/16-13-100/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Credit Information Reporting) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Credit Information Reporting) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Direction mandates that all regulated credit institutions, including banks (commercial, rural, cooperative) and NBFCs, become members of all registered credit information companies (CICs) and report borrower credit data in a uniform format (UCRF) across consumer, commercial and micro-finance segments. • It requires frequent, standardized submission of historical and current credit data (typically fortnightly) and institutes a "Data Quality Index" (DQI) for measuring the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of reporting. • Consumer rights are strengthened by providing one free full credit report annually and requiring

correction/rectification of credit data within prescribed timelines, with compensation in cases of delay. • The framework also imposes strict controls on sharing of credit information—including due diligence on specified users and consent-based disclosures—as well as strong governance, audit and supervisory oversight for CICs and credit institutions. [Notification no. - RBI/DOR2025-26/304 DOR.FIN.REC.No.223/20.06.056/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Debit Cards: Issuance and Conduct) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Debit Cards: Issuance and Conduct) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to regulate the issuance and operation of debit cards by rural co-operative banks (RCBs), including State and Central Co-operative Banks. • These directions mandate that RCBs formulate comprehensive, board-approved policies covering debit card issuance, co-branding arrangements, and related procedures. • The guidelines emphasize compliance with existing prudential, payment, and cybersecurity regulations applicable to debit and co-branded cards. • The directions aim to standardize practices across RCBs, ensuring secure and efficient debit card services for their customers. [Notification no. - RBI/DOR/2025-26/303 DOR.AUT.REC.No.222/24-01-041/2025-26]

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## SEBI notified regarding the Consultation Paper on draft Disclosure of registered name and registration number by SEBI regulated entities and their agents on Social Media Platforms

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Consultation Paper on draft circular on the Disclosure of registered name and registration number by SEBI regulated entities and their agents on Social Media Platforms. The following has been stated namely: - • A draft circular titled “Disclosure of registered name and registration number by SEBI-regulated entities and their agents on Social Media Platforms” has been released for public comments. • The draft circular is provided in Annexure A for review. • This is published as a need is felt to further strengthen the conduct of by persons regulated by the Board and their agents, while uploading/publishing any video/other content on their social media handles on various Social Media Platforms • Stakeholders are invited to submit their comments/suggestions by November XX, 2025. • Comments must be submitted through the official SEBI public comments link provided in the notice.

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## Reserve Bank of India (Universal Banks- Licensing) Guidelines, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Universal Banks-Licensing) Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • RBI finalised and released the new framework on August 01, 2016, for granting licences for universal banks on a continuous basis. These guidelines have been updated with revised instructions in this area. • The Guidelines for Eligible Promoters, Corporate Structure, etc. has been stated. • The Procedure for application has been stated. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2025-26/143]

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## DoT issued the Draft Telecommunications (Sharing, Trading, and Leasing of Spectrum) Rules, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on November 28, 2025, issued the Draft Telecommunications (Sharing, Trading, and Leasing of Spectrum) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Sharing of Right to Use Access Spectrum has been issued under Chapter 2 • The Trading of Right to Use Access Spectrum has been issued under Chapter 3 • These rules shall be in supersession of all existing guidelines, office memoranda, or office orders on the subject of sharing, trading, and leasing of right to use access spectrum issued prior to the date of coming into force of these rules, but shall not override the terms and conditions of existing assignments under those guidelines or office memoranda or office orders, till the date of expiry of such assignment in accordance with sub-section (8) or sub-section (9) of section 4 of the Telecommunications Act, 2023. Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Joint Secretary (Telecom), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications within 30 days [Notification No. G.S.R. 874(E)]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Credit Risk Management) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Credit Risk Management) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI (Local Area Banks – Credit Risk Management) Directions, 2025, aim to strengthen credit risk practices in LABs, covering board-approved policies, statutory restrictions on loans to directors, and valuation of assets. •They mandate monitoring and management of unhedged foreign currency exposures (UFCE), ensuring proper risk assessment and capital provisioning. •Banks must obtain Legal Entity Identifiers (LEIs) for large borrowers and maintain records of security interests in CERSAI. •The Directions repeal previous guidelines but supplement existing laws, with RBI holding final interpretative authority. •These Directions shall come into effect from November 28, 2025. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/232 DOR.CRE.REC.151/07-02-003/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Regional Rural Banks – Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Regional Rural Banks – Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI Directions, 2025 for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) provide a framework for classification, valuation, and operation of investment portfolios. •RRBs must classify investments into HTM, AFS, and HFT categories, with specific limits and procedures for shifting between categories. •Investments in government securities, non-SLR securities, mutual funds, commercial papers, and corporate bonds are governed by detailed valuation, prudential limits, and risk management norms. •The Board of Directors is responsible for approving investment policies, monitoring risks, and reviewing portfolios periodically. Additionally, robust internal controls, audit, and reporting systems are mandated to ensure transparency, compliance, and proper provisioning for non-performing investments. •These Directions shall come into effect from November 28, 2025. [Notification No.:RBI/DOR/2025-26/260 DOR.MRG.REC.No.179/ 00-00-001/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India's draft Directions, 2025, set prudential norms for Local Area Banks (LABs) on maintaining a minimum CRAR of 9% through Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital, including equity, preference shares, perpetual debt, subordinated debt, and hybrid instruments. •It prescribes detailed conditions for issuance, lock-in clauses, seniority, limits, and reporting requirements for all capital instruments. •LABs must observe deductions, cross-holding norms, and capital adequacy for subsidiaries while ensuring compliance with risk weights and regulatory requirements. •The framework aims to strengthen LABs' capital base, manage credit and market risks, and safeguard financial stability. •These Directions shall come into effect immediately upon issuance, that is, November 28, 2025. [Notification No.:RBI/DOR/2025-26/227 DOR.CAP.REC.146/21-01-002/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Rural Co-operative Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025 The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of these Directions shall be applicable to Rural Co-operative Banks operating in India • Banks shall put in place comprehensive policy(ies) for all digital banking channels keeping in account all statutory and regulatory requirements (including on management of liquidity and operational risks in digital banking scenario). • The Eligibility Criteria for providing view only banking facility has been stated. This shall come into force on January 01, 2026. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2025-26/386]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Regional Rural Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Regional Rural Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025 The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions of these Directions shall be applicable to Regional Rural Banks • Banks shall put in place comprehensive policy(ies) for all digital banking channels keeping in account all statutory and regulatory requirements • The Eligibility Criteria for providing view only banking facility has been stated. This shall come into force on January 01, 2026. [Notification No. DOR.RAUG.AUT.REC.307/24.01.041/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks– Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks– Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI (Local Area Banks – Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025, set out rules for LABs on digital lending, gold/silver-backed loans, microfinance, and non-fund-based facilities, requiring Board-approved policies. •LABs must conduct due diligence on Lending Service Providers (LSPs), maintain oversight, and ensure borrower protection. •Digital lending platforms must provide unbiased loan information, Key Fact Statements, and transparent disclosures. •Loan disbursements must go directly to borrower accounts, with strict compliance on monitoring, repayment, and customer grievance mechanisms. •These Directions shall come into effect immediately. [Notification No.: RBI/ 2025-26/229 DOR.CRE.REC.No. /07-01-003/2025-26]

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## MoS&PI notified regarding the index of Industrial Production for October 2025, released on December 01, 2025, (Base 2011-12 = 100)

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoS&PI), November 28, 2025, notified regarding the index of Industrial Production for October 2025, released on December 01, 2025 (Base 2011-12 = 100). The following has been stated namely: - • On December 01, 2025, the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for October 2025 will be released (Base Year 2011–12 = 100) Entry Date: November 28, 2025, 3:32 PM by PIB Delhi • As per the release calendar, the All-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is issued on the 28th of every month (or the next working day if the 28th is a holiday). Accordingly, the IIP for October 2025 was scheduled to be released on 28 November 2025. • However, since the quarterly estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the second quarter of 2025–26 (July–September) are to be released along with the IIP, the publication of the All-India IIP for October 2025 has been rescheduled. • It is hereby informed that the IIP for October 2025 will now be released on December 01, 2025, at 4:00 PM. [Press release no. 2195967]

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## RBI issued a notification regarding the Reserve Bank of India (Setting up of Wholly Owned Subsidiaries by Foreign Banks) Guidelines, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Reserve Bank of India (Setting up of Wholly Owned Subsidiaries by Foreign Banks) Guidelines, 2025. The following has been stated: - •RBI has issued the 2025 Guidelines for setting up Wholly Owned Subsidiaries (WOS) by foreign banks in India, aimed at improving financial stability and ensuring better regulatory control. •Foreign banks may operate either through the branch mode or WOS, but banks meeting specific risk or supervisory conditions must operate only through WOS. •The guidelines lay down eligibility norms, minimum capital of ■500 crore, governance rules, and stricter supervision, including KYC/AML compliance. •WOSs will follow domestic bank regulations on branch expansion, priority sector lending, capital adequacy, and dividend declaration. •They must maintain strong governance, submit a viable business plan, and receive parental support, ensuring safe operations within India. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/144]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Isoprolol Fumarate & Telmisartan Tablets

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Isoprolol Fumarate & Telmisartan Tablets. The following has been amended namely:- • Name of the Formulation / Brand Name:- Bisoprolol Fumarate & Telmisartan Tablets • Strength:- Each uncoated bilayered tablet contains: Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg Telmisartan IP 40 mg and containing 1 unit. • Manufacturer & Marketing Company:- M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd./ M/s Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. • Retail Price (Rs.):- 10.49 Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. S.O. 5476(E)]

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## RBI notified the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, notified Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •RBI has issued the Local Area Banks – Digital Banking Channels Authorisation Directions, 2025, effective from January 01, 2026, applicable to all Local Area Banks. •Banks can offer view-only digital services if they have CBS and IPv6-enabled IT systems, while transactional services require RBI's prior approval and stricter eligibility criteria. •Banks must follow detailed technology, cybersecurity, outsourcing, fraud-risk, and IT governance norms. •They must obtain explicit customer consent, provide clear terms, ensure accessibility, and follow all KYC/AML, data protection, and payment system laws. •Existing guidelines stand repealed, and RBI may provide exemptions or clarifications as needed. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/383 DOR.RAUG.AUT.REC.306/24.01.041/2025-26]

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## RBI notified Reserve Bank of India (Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, notified the Reserve Bank of India (Digital Banking Channels Authorisation) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •RBI released the final Master Directions on Digital Banking Channels, 2025, after reviewing feedback on the draft issued on July 21, 2025. •The Directions consolidate and update all existing internet and mobile banking guidelines to support sustainable and innovative digital banking growth. •Relevant feedback has been incorporated, and the final instructions are now officially issued. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2025-2026/1589]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights) Directions, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI (Local Area Banks – Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights) Directions, 2025, set out rules for prior approval, fit-and-proper criteria, and reporting requirements for acquiring major shareholding in local area banks. •It mandates continuous monitoring by banks of major shareholders' compliance, due diligence, and disclosures to ensure integrity, financial soundness, and adherence to Section 12B of the Banking Regulation Act. •Shareholding limits, lock-in periods, and voting rights ceilings are specified, with special restrictions for investors from FATF non-compliant jurisdictions. •The Directions repeal previous guidelines but preserve past actions, while RBI retains final authority for interpretation, approvals, and

enforcement. •These directions shall become effective on November 28, 2025. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/222 DOR.HOL.REC.141/16.13.100/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio) Directions, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has issued the Local Area Banks – CRR and SLR Directions, 2025, effective immediately, applicable to all LABs. •It defines key terms like NDTL, demand/time liabilities, approved securities, and assets with the banking system. •LABs must maintain CRR in India through cash or balances with the RBI, starting at 3.75% and gradually reducing to 3% of NDTL between September and November 2025. •Computation of NDTL includes liabilities to the banking system, others, and certain borrowings, with RBI having final authority on classification. •These Directions shall come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/226 DOR.RET.REC.145/12-01-001/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks - Branch Authorisation) Directions, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks - Branch Authorisation) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI on October 10, 2025, issued the Local Area Banks – Branch Authorisation Directions, 2025, outlining guidelines for opening, merging, shifting, and closing of banking outlets, including part-time and mobile branches, with special focus on financial inclusion in Unbanked Rural Centres (URCs). •The Directions define roles of Board-approved policies, Administrative/Back Offices, and monitoring of Banking Outlets to ensure proper supervision, uninterrupted service, and customer grievance redressal. •It prescribes the use of Business Correspondents and Doorstep Banking services with clear risk management, IT standards, and transparency in fees, while ensuring KYC, AML compliance, and customer confidentiality. •Reporting of all outlets, branches, and customer service points to RBI via CISBI portal is mandatory, and previous branch authorisation instructions are repealed. •These directions shall become effective on November 28, 2025. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/224 DOR.LIC.REC.No.143/22-01-001/2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Interest Rate on Deposits) Directions, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Interest Rate on Deposits) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI (Local Area Banks – Interest Rate on Deposits) Directions, 2025, provide a framework for LABs to uniformly determine and disclose interest rates on domestic, NRE/NRO, and FCNR(B) deposits. •They mandate board-approved policies on interest calculation, premature withdrawal penalties, and additional interest for staff and senior citizens. •The Directions prohibit unethical deposit mobilization practices and specify exemptions for certain institutional and government accounts. •They also repeal previous guidelines while ensuring continuity, allowing RBI to issue clarifications for consistent interpretation and compliance. · These Directions shall come into effect on November 28, 2025. [Notification No.:RBI/DOR/2025-26/228 DOR.SOG(SPE).REC.147/13.03.00/ 2025-26]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks - Governance) Directions, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks - Governance) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI (Local Area Banks – Governance) Directions, 2025, prescribe governance, board composition, and fit-and-proper criteria for directors of local area banks, including tenure, age, and independence norms. •They define roles and responsibilities of MD&CEO, WTDs, and NEDs, emphasizing risk management, accountability, and adherence to regulatory policies. •The Directions set detailed guidelines for compensation, deferral, malus/clawback, and disclosure for executives and material risk takers, aligned with Basel and FSB standards. •Banks are required to obtain RBI approval for appointments and remuneration of MD&CEO, WTDs, and Chairpersons through the Pravaah Portal. · These Directions shall come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/225 DoR.HGG.GOV.No.144/29.67.001/2025-26]

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## Draft Use of ShortRange Automotive Radar System in the 77 to 81 GHz band (Exemption from Assignment Requirement) Rules, 2025

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on November 25, 2025, issued the Draft Use of ShortRange Automotive Radar System in the 77 to 81 GHz band (Exemption from Assignment Requirement) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The draft rules exempt users from needing a frequency assignment license to operate short-range automotive radar systems in the 77–81 GHz band, provided usage remains shared, non-exclusive, non-protection, and non-interference-based. • The exemption applies only to devices used in vehicles such as cars, buses, trucks, motorcycles, ships, aircraft while taxiing, and rail systems, ensuring radar systems are vehicle-bound. • Devices shall comply with specified technical limits, including maximum average EIRP of 50 dBm, peak EIRP of 55 dBm, and emission bandwidth of 4 GHz, along with unwanted emission limits of –32 dBm/MHz. • If such exempt devices cause harmful interference to licensed users, authorities may direct measures like relocation, power reduction, antenna modification, or discontinuation of use after providing a reasonable opportunity. • All equipment shall be type-approved as per international or national safety and performance standards (such as ITU, ETSI, ANSI, BIS, ICNIRP), and

applications shall follow the official approval format given in the annexure. • 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, by December 26, 2025. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 866(E)]

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## Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Second Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on November 24, 2025, issued the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Second Amendment Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulations, 2018. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulations, 2018, in Table 2, against S.No 7 relating to “Esters expressed as ethyl acetate (g/l of absolute alcohol), Max” in the entry under column (7), for the figures “0.2” the figures “3.0” shall be substituted. They shall come into force on June 01, 2026. [File No. Std/SP-21/A-1.2024/N-01]

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## MoC notified regarding the amendment to Telecommunication Cyber Security (TCS) Rules, 2025 - A step towards strengthening Cyber Resilience, Enhancing Telecom Identifier Security, and Safeguarding Digital Ecosystems

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC), on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the amendment to Telecommunication Cyber Security (TCS) Rules, 2025 - A step towards strengthening Cyber Resilience, Enhancing Telecom Identifier Security, and Safeguarding Digital Ecosystems. The following has been stated namely: - • Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has amended the Telecommunication Cyber Security (TCS) Rules, 2024 on 22.10.2025 addressing critical vulnerabilities that have emerged with the rapid integration of telecom identifiers into digital services across sectors such as banking, e-commerce, and governance. The amendment reinforces India’s commitment to secure, transparent, and responsible telecom operations. • The updated Rules aim to bridge existing regulatory gaps and strengthen cyber resilience through collaborative mechanisms with entities using telecom identifiers. They introduce key new frameworks addressing longstanding issues: • Mobile Number Validation (MNV) platform: To curb the surge in mule accounts and identity frauds arising from unverified linkages of mobile numbers with financial and digital services, the Rules institutionalize MNV platform. This mechanism enables service providers to validate, through a decentralized and privacy-compliant platform, whether a mobile number used for a service genuinely belongs to the person whose credentials are on record — thereby enhancing trust in digital transactions. [Press Release ID: 2195208]

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## Ministry of Ayush notified regarding the launch of SIDDHI 2.0 to strengthen research-driven innovation in the Ayurveda pharma sector

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Ayush on November 26, 2025, The following has been stated namely: - • SIDDHI 2.0 is launched as a national “industry-research interface” platform to accelerate evidence-based development of Ayurvedic products, bringing together industry, academia, and regulators. • The initiative aims to boost the scientific, regulatory, quality, and global competitiveness aspects of Ayurveda by promoting research-led product development, technology adoption, and industry partnerships. • As part of the launch, CCRAS released a medico-historical book on the evolution of Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani drug regulations, and inaugurated a “Drug Inventory Management System” portal to improve drug regulation and traceability. • CCRAS highlighted that over 150 Ayurvedic formulations have already been clinically validated; industry players are encouraged to leverage this data for safe, quality-driven manufacturing and to register Intellectual Property Rights under a fair-sharing policy jointly. • The conclave underlined that as lifestyle diseases increase, Ayurveda’s wellness-centric preventive & integrative approach has renewed relevance — SIDDHI 2.0 is positioned as a key step to modernize Ayurvedic healthcare through scientific innovation. [Press release id: 2194439]

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## MoRTH issued amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on November 24, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. G.S.R 834 (E), dated November 11, 2025 i.e., Central Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 93, in sub-rule (1)(B), for item (i), following item (i) shall be substituted, namely: - “A rear-view mirror, or devices for indirect vision, or guard rail or a direction indicator or 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 and the above devices shall be within the prescribed dimension if so specified in the respective standards”. • In the said rules, in rule 96, after sub-rule 11, following shall be inserted, namely:- “(12) All M2, M3, N2 and N3 category of vehicles, manufactured on and after 1st January 2027, in case of new models, and 1st October 2027, in case of all models, shall be fitted with Vehicle Stability Function as per IS 11852:2019 and Advanced Emergency Braking Systems, as per AIS-162, as amended from time to time, till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986).” [Notification No. G.S.R. 862(E)]

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## Ministry of Coal issued a notification regarding New Accredited Agencies to Speed up Coal Mine Exploration

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal, on November 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding New Accredited Agencies to Speed up Coal Mine Exploration. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Coal has notified 18 additional QCI-NABET-accredited private agencies to fast-track coal and lignite exploration. •This move gives coal block allottees more flexibility in selecting prospecting agencies and saves nearly six months previously needed for licensing. •Expanded agency availability is expected to accelerate mine operationalization and improve national coal and lignite supply. •The step strengthens India's mineral exploration framework, supporting energy security and Aatmanirbhar Bharat. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:2195743]

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## NCDEX issued a reminder on SEBI Glide Path Compliance for Retail Algorithmic Trading

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited, on November 27, 2025, issued a reminder on SEBI Glide Path Compliance for Retail Algorithmic Trading. The following has been stated: • Milestone 2 (Deadline: November 30, 2025): Trading Members must complete registration of all retail algo products routed via API (both in-house and vendor-based), along with select retail algo strategies, with the Exchange. • Milestone 3 (Deadline: January 03, 2026): Stock brokers must participate in at least one mock session using the new, fully functional framework. Non-participation by the deadline must be reported to the Exchange. • Non-Compliance Consequence (Effective January 05, 2026): Brokers who fail to meet the above milestones will be barred from onboarding new retail clients for API-based algo trading. • Additional Requirement: Trading Members must submit details of the number of existing clients (as on December 31, 2025) to askus@ncdex.com by January 02, 2026, using the prescribed format as mentioned in Annexure 1 attached to the document below. [Circular No.: NCDEX/TRADING-036/2025]

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## RBI notified 244 new Master Directions and repealed/withdrew 9445 circulars

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reserve Bank of India issues Consolidated Master Directions. The following has been stated namely: - • The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) undertook a major reorganisation to reduce compliance burden by consolidating decades of scattered regulatory directions issued under various Acts. • Over 9,000 circulars/guidelines handled by the Department of Regulation (DoR) were consolidated into 238 function-wise Master Directions (MDs), specific to each of the 11 categories of regulated entities. NABARD-related instructions for rural/co-operative banks were also included. • Around 3,500 directions/circulars were merged into the 238 MDs, while the remaining were identified as obsolete and marked for repeal. The 11 regulated entity categories include commercial banks, SFBs, PBs, RRBs, co-operative banks, AIFIs, NBFCs, ARCs, and CICs. • Draft MDs and lists of circulars proposed for repeal were released on October 10, 2025, and RBI received 770+ stakeholder comments. Only comments relevant to consolidation (not regulatory changes) were incorporated. • 238 final Master Directions forming the single comprehensive regulatory library for DoR, accessible via Notifications • A list of 9,445 circulars officially withdrawn, accessible via Notifications [Press Release 2025-2026/1588]

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## SEBI notified regarding the Additional incentives to distributors for onboarding new individual investors from B-30 cities and women investors

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Additional incentives to distributors for onboarding new individual investors from B-30 cities and women investors The following has been stated namely: - • Regulation 52(6A)(b) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 that provides incentives for mobilizing investments from B-30 cities had been deleted due to misuse concerns. • A revised model under Regulation 52(4A) now incentivizes distributors to expand outreach and promote awareness among new investors has been issued. • Eligible New Investors (PAN-based): - • Additional commission applies for: o New individual investors (new PAN) from B-30 cities o New women investors (new PAN) from both Top-30 and B-30 cities • Distributors earn 1% of the first application amount, capped at ■2,000, provided the investment stays for at least one year. • For SIPs, distributors receive 1% of the total first-year investment, capped at ■2,000. • The additional commission will be paid from the 2 basis points AMCs must allocate annually for investor education, awareness, and financial inclusion, with clawback provisions. • This incentive is over and above the standard trail commission already payable from the scheme. • Distributors cannot claim both B-30 and women-investor incentives for the same investor/investment, only one benefit is allowed. • The mandatory additional commission does not apply to: o ETFs o Domestic FoFs with >80% AUM in domestic funds o Short-duration schemes (<1 year): Overnight, Liquid, Ultra Short Duration, Low Duration Funds AMFI will issue implementation standards within 30 days, changes won't be treated as Fundamental Attribute Changes, and the new framework is effective from February 01, 2026. [Notification No. HO/(83)-2025-IMD-POD-1/I/52/2025]

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## Boiler Operation Engineers Rules, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on November 23, 2025, notified the Boiler Operation Engineers Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Rule 2 lays down various definitions of the terms like Boiler Operation Engineer and Chief Inspector. •Rule 3 specifies the Supervision of the operation of the boiler. •Rule 4 specifies that a Proficient Person shall possess a certificate and an extent of qualification. •Rule 5 specifies the Production of Certificate. They shall come into force on November 23, 2025, The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 705(E).]

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## FSSAI notified regarding the draft specifications from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs)

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority India (FSSAI) on November 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the draft specifications from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs) – LC-H RMS, LCIRMS & EA-IRMS. The following has been stated namely: - • FSSAI is inviting draft technical specifications from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/suppliers of LC-HRMS, LC-IRMS & EA-IRMS • The equipment-wise draft technical specifications need to be submitted in editable soft copy, through email on following email IDs, positively by December 01, 2025: To: o abhinay.shashank@fssai.gov.in o advisor.qa@fssai.gov.in o balasubramanian.74@fssai.gov.in • The Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs) – LC-HRMS, LC-IRMS & EA-IRMS are requested to kindly register themselves on the following link: https://forms.gle/TVzXuqZy6XNFHcjv7 [Notification No. QA-11013/1/2025-QA-FSSAI]

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## IFSCA issued a circular regarding the Disclosure requirement under Clause 39 of the circular “Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC”

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Disclosure requirement under Clause 39 of the circular “Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC”. This circular is issued with reference to the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025 and to the circular issued thereunder, titled “Regulatory Framework for Global Access in the IFSC” dated August 12, 2025. Clause 39 of the said Circular requires Global Access Providers and Introducing Brokers to have systems in place to ensure that key risks and disclaimers relating to global access are displayed at every login by their clients, in a manner specified by the Authority. In this regard, the Authority hereby specifies key risks/disclaimers as set out in Annexure I hereto, to be displayed by GAPs or IBs as the case may be at every login to their clients. GAPs or IBs as the case may be, shall ensure compliance with this circular latest by December 31, 2025. [Circular No. IFSCA-DSI/12/2025-Capital Markets]

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## MoFAH&D issued notification on Inclusion of Additional Airports and ICDs for Import of Livestock Products

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) on November 24, 2025, issued notification on Inclusion of Additional Airports and ICDs for Import of Livestock Products. The Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, number S.O. 2666 (E), dated October 16, 2014 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated October 17, 2014, namely:– • In the said notification, in the Schedule, in paragraph (4), after the second proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided also that live-stock products listed at serial numbers (i) to (xxxi) of paragraph 1, shall be allowed to import through Navi Mumbai International Airport, Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra), as per the conditions prescribed for import of such

live-stock products in the notification and such import shall be looked after by the Regional Officer or Quarantine Officer at Mumbai: Provided also that live-stock products listed at serial numbers (xxv) and (xxx) of paragraph 1, shall be allowed to import into India through the sea port or land port, as the case may be, located at Jodhpur ICD (Rajasthan) and Sanand ICD (Gujarat) under the jurisdiction of respective Animal Quarantine and Certification Stations in New Delhi and Mumbai.". [Notification No. S.O. 5378(E)]

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## MCX notified regarding extension for submission of System Audit Report (Type-III Trading Members)

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on November 27, 2025, notified regarding extension for submission of system audit report (Type-III Trading Members). The following has been stated: The Exchange has extended the submission timelines for the System Audit of Trading Members (Type-III) for the half-yearly period April 2025 to September 2025. This extension applies to all stockbrokers who use Algorithmic Trading or provide Algo Trading facilities. Based on representations from market participants and in consultation with SEBI, the deadlines have been revised as follows: completion of system auditor appointment by December 10, 2025, submission of the preliminary audit report by December 31, 2025, and submission of the Action Taken Report (ATR), if applicable, by March 31, 2026. All eligible members, including QSBs, are advised to note these revised dates and ensure compliance. [Circular no.: MCX/TECH/610/2025]

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## Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the approval of the Tex-RAMPS Scheme

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Textiles, on November 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the approval of the Tex-RAMPS Scheme. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has approved the Tex-RAMPS Scheme with an outlay of ■305 crore for FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31 as a Central Sector Scheme under the Ministry of Textiles. •The scheme aims to strengthen India's textiles and apparel ecosystem by promoting advanced research, innovation, real-time data systems (ITSS), capacity development, and start-up support. •It focuses on smart textiles, sustainability, supply-chain mapping, India-Size study, and fostering collaboration between industry, academia, and states. •Overall, Tex-RAMPS is designed to enhance global competitiveness, enable data-driven policymaking, create employment, and build a future-ready textile ecosystem. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2195266]

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## MoC notified regarding the rescission of the Telecom Cyber Security Amendment Rules, 2025

Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on November 25, 2025, notified regarding the rescission of the Telecom Cyber Security Amendment Rules, 2025. It states that the government has withdrawn the previously issued notification no. G.S.R.796(E), dated October 29, 2025, regarding the Telecommunications (Telecom Cyber Security) Amendment Rules, 2025, under the authority of Section 56(2)(v) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023. However, any actions already taken or obligations arising before this rescission will remain valid and unaffected. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 863(E)]

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## UGC issued a notification regarding the timely conduct of exams and issuance of degrees by higher education institutions

Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on November 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the timely conduct of exams and the issuance of degrees by higher education institutions. The following has been stated: The UGC has noticed that some Higher Education Institutions are delaying examinations and the issuance of degrees and certificates, causing students to lose academic and employment opportunities. As per UGC Regulations, 2008, degrees must be awarded within 180 days of students becoming eligible, and according to the UGC Students' Entitlement Guidelines, 2012, exams and results must follow the academic calendar, with degrees issued within 180 days of result declaration. The UGC has the authority to take action against institutions that do not comply. All HEIs are therefore urged to strictly follow these timelines and ensure timely exams and prompt issuance of academic awards.

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## NPCI Introduction of UPI Circle Full Delegation on BHIM App

Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NPCI) on November 25, 2025, announced the launch of UPI Circle Full Delegation on the BHIM Payments App, enabling users to authorise trusted contacts to make UPI payments within a preset monthly limit. This feature enhances shared financial management by allowing a primary user to delegate payment rights while retaining complete transparency and oversight. Under this new functionality, users can set a spending limit of up to ■15,000 per month and an expiry duration of up to five years for the delegated user. The feature supports various use cases, including empowering senior citizens, young adults, household dependents, and staff members, promoting secure and inclusive digital payments without requiring the secondary user to have their own bank-linked UPI ID or bank account. The update is available in the latest version of the BHIM Payments App and comes alongside enhancements such as family mode, spend analytics, and split expenses. The initiative strengthens BHIM’s mission of offering a reliable and user-friendly digital payments ecosystem in support of India’s digital transformation.

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## IFSCA issued a consultation paper on draft Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for the Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) in IFSC

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 25, 2025, issued a consultation paper on draft Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for the Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) in IFSC. The following has been stated: • These draft MII-specific guidelines build on IFSCA's earlier, principle-based 'Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for Regulated Entities in IFSCs'. • They reflect global best practice and the PFMI (CPMI-IOSCO) requirements — especially Principle 17 on operational risk, which mandates identification and mitigation of internal and external operational risks and robust business continuity arrangements. • MIIs (stock exchanges, bullion exchange, clearing corporations, depository) are highly interconnected; cyber incidents at MIIs could threaten market integrity and financial stability. • Therefore, a differentiated and elevated baseline of cybersecurity and resilience is considered necessary for MIIs in IFSCs. • The detailed draft guidelines are provided as Annexure A to the consultation paper. • Stakeholders are invited to submit comments/views on the draft guidelines. • Send comments by email to: Primary: praveen.kamat@ifsca.gov.in (Shri Praveen Kamat, GM & CISO) and a Copy: cybersecurity.ifsc@ifsca.gov.in • Use the subject line: "Comments on the Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for the Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) in IFSCs". • The comments must be received by December 16, 2025. • Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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## NABARD notified regarding the Abeyance of circular No.157 dated ol.o7.2o25 on continuation of Modified Interest Subvention scheme for Short term loans (agriculture and allied activities) for the year 2o25-26

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), on September 02, 2025, notified regarding the Abeyance of circular No.157 dated ol.o7.2o25 on continuation of Modified Interest Subvention scheme for Short term loans (agriculture and allied activities) for the year 2o25-26. The following has been stated namely: - • In view of the suggestions received from various stakeholders regarding operational challenges associated with these guidelines, the above circular may be kept in abeyance till further orders. • The revised circular will be issued in due course. • You may, accordingly, please advise your Regional Offices/ Zonal Offices and branches under your jurisdiction. [Circular No: 2o4/GSD-07/2025]

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## NABARD issued the compendium of instructions for the implementation of Revised Agri Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) Programme-2025

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 25, 2025, issued the compendium of instructions for the implementation of the Revised Agri Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) Programme-2025. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has issued revised

guidelines (May 2025) for the ACABC Programme, replacing earlier instructions. •Banks must circulate the updated scheme details to all controlling offices and ensure one Agri Clinic per branch is financed. •Monthly progress reports on financing are to be submitted to the Regional Offices. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. 224/ GSD-08/ 2025]

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## NCDEX Brief on Applicability of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), (NCDEX) on November 25, 2025, issued a circular announcing the applicability of the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on select commodities pursuant to earlier surveillance circulars. The mechanism evaluates volatility through the High-Low variation formula and imposes additional margins to strengthen market integrity and risk mitigation. NCDEX has informed that, based on the recent High–Low price variation exceeding the prescribed threshold, an E-ASM of 2.5% has been re-triggered for Coriander and will apply to all running and upcoming contracts until December 16, 2025. For other commodities such as Barley, Castor Seed, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, and Jeera, no triggers have been recorded, while Turmeric continues under its earlier E-ASM applicability till December 5, 2025. The Exchange clarified that all other applicable margins remain unchanged, and members must ensure compliance with the revised surveillance margins. The trigger table indicating movement-based activation has been provided to guide members regarding commodity-wise applicability. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-067/2025]

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

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on November 25, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013. The following amendments have been stated: • In Regulation 4, in clause (g), the words “or sub-broker” and “and Sub-Broker” shall be omitted. • In Regulation 7, in sub-regulation (1), after the words “under these regulations” and before the words and symbol “, shall have the following”, the words “or persons associated with investment advice” shall be inserted; • In Regulation 7, sub-regulation (2) shall be substituted with the following, namely – o “(2) An individual investment adviser or principal officer of a non-individual investment adviser, registered under these regulations, persons associated with investment advice, and in case of investment adviser being a partnership firm, the partners thereof who are engaged in providing investment advice, shall obtain a fresh relevant NISM certification as specified by the Board from time to time before expiry of the validity of the existing certification or within three years from the date of registration certificate, as the case may be, to ensure continuity in compliance with certification requirements.” [Notification F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/278]

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## RBI issued the Amendments to Directions - Compounding of Contraventions under FEMA, 1999

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 24, 2025, issued the Amendments to Directions - Compounding of Contraventions under FEMA, 1999. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to Master Directions on compounding of contraventions under FEMA, 1999, dated April 22, 2025 • The account details have been changed of account where compounding application fee and compounding amount will be received through National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT), Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS). • Annexure I of the aforesaid Master Directions has been modified to include the revised account details. [Notification No. RBI/FED/2025-26/98]

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## DOT issued a clarification on the spectrum usage charges revision order for the assignment of frequencies to captive users

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications (DOT), on November 24, 2025, issued a clarification on the spectrum usage charges revision order dated December 11, 2023, for the assignment of frequencies to captive users. The government has issued clarifications based on the Standing Committee's report regarding the interpretation of the Spectrum Usage Charges Order. These clarifications must be followed when calculating spectrum charges: • Incremental Spectrum Charges o Applicable only to fixed-site operations. o Not applicable to area-based networks (district/state/All-India). o For district-wide networks, royalty = Category 3 charges × factor of 5. • Charges for Radars below 960 MHz o Radars operating below 960 MHz will be charged at the same rates applicable to the 960–2690 MHz band. • Charging Methodology for Delhi o Fixed-site charging applies even if coverage spans multiple districts. o Area-based charging applies only when multiple networks are deployed across Delhi. • Fixed Vs. Area-Based Classification o If a network's area is smaller than the maximum coverage of fixed-site Category 3 (30–60 km), fixed-site charges apply, regardless of the district count involved. • Charges for Licenses Valid More Than 1 Year o From April 01, 2024, revised charges apply from each user's renewal/anniversary month. o The anniversary date is the first day of the month corresponding to the LoI issue month. • Minimum Royalty for MPB (Cat 1) o Updated minimum royalty = ■3,000 (previously ■2,000). These clarifications take effect from the date of the order for new cases and apply to existing DL/WOL cases from their next renewal cycle, except as noted in Point (v).

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## DoT issued the Instructions for handling anticipated KYC issues during the implementation of Calling Name Presentation (CNAP) service in India

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on November 21, 2025, issued the Instructions for handling anticipated KYC issues during the implementation of Calling Name Presentation (CNAP) service in India. The following has been stated namely: - • The DoT has formally sanctioned CNAP, a service to display the verified name of the calling party on the recipient's phone screen by default, using identity data collected at SIM registration. • CNAP aims to curb fraudulent, spam, and anonymous calls by making caller identity transparent without relying on third-party apps like Truecaller. • While initially targeted for 4G/5G users, subscribers will have the option to opt out of the service if they wish not to display their name. • Telecom operators are required to integrate CNAP into their networks, set up a Calling Name (CNAM) database, and coordinate across service providers to ensure seamless display of caller names across networks. [Notification no. - NCL/COM/71423]

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## NeSL notified regarding the SHCIL eStamping System Downtime

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on November 24, 2025, issued the notification regarding the SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime. The following has been stated namely: - • Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL) e-Stamping application is undergoing maintenance activity • e-Stamping service for SHCIL states will not be available from November 25, 2025, 8:00 PM to November 26, 2025, 01:00 AM. • GRAS for the following states will continue to be available: - o Kerala o Madhya Pradesh o Maharashtra o Telangana o West Bengal [Notification No. NeSL/DT- DDE/2025/081]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the specification of the terms and conditions for Debenture Trustees for carrying out activities outside the purview of SEBI

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the specification of the terms and conditions for Debenture Trustees for carrying out activities outside the purview of SEBI. The conditions for DTs to undertake activities that are not regulated by SEBI, are given below: • The DT shall undertake such activities that are not regulated by SEBI only at arms' length basis through one or more Separate Business Unit (SBU) of the DT, segregated by a Chinese Wall and ring-fenced from the SEBI regulated activities. • The DT shall ensure that the grievance redressal mechanism including escalation mechanism, if any, with respect to activities not regulated by SEBI, is separate and distinct from the grievance redressal mechanism provided for activities regulated by SEBI and is part of the SBU. • The DT shall prepare and maintain separate records in the SBU, for the non-SEBI regulated activities. • The staff of the DT engaged in the non-SEBI regulated activities, should be distinct from the staff handling activities regulated by SEBI. However, the staff can cross the Chinese Wall, subject to due procedures approved by the board of directors of the DT. Such Chinese Wall shall not be applicable for the key managerial personnel. • The other resources including the information technology infrastructure may be shared between the activities regulated by the Board and activities that are not regulated by the Board subject to due procedures approved by the board of directors of the DT. • The DT shall duly disclose on its website, the list of the activities that are not SEBI regulated, along with a disclosure that none of the SEBI investor protection

mechanism will be available for any grievances or disputes arising out of or pertaining to such activities. A DT undertaking such activities, as on the date of this circular, shall make the said disclosure on its website, within thirty days from the date of this circular. • If the DT undertakes activity regulated by other Financial Sector Regulator (FSR), the name of the relevant FSR should also be specified in disclosures to relevant stakeholders. Further, the DT shall comply with the regulatory framework, if any, as may be specified by the respective FSR for the matters relating to policy, eligibility criteria, risk management, investor grievance or dispute handling mechanism, inspection, enforcement and claims. • The DT shall ensure that its advertising or marketing material and its webpage displaying information pertaining to non-SEBI regulated activities, shall be separate and distinct from SEBI-regulated activities. The circular shall come into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. HO/17/11/12(3)2025-DDHS-POD1/ I/146/2025]

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## SEBI notified regarding the timeline for submission of information by the Issuer to the Debenture Trustee(s)

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Timeline for submission of information by the Issuer to the Debenture Trustee(s) (DT) The following has been stated namely: - • Under Regulations 15(1)(s) and 15(1)(t) of the SEBI (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993, DTs must conduct ongoing due diligence. • Chapter II in the DT Master Circular outlines due-diligence requirements for creation of security at issuance, while Chapter VI mandates incorporating periodical monitoring obligations into the debenture trust deed. • Issuers must provide specific reports/certificates to DTs to support timely monitoring, including: o Security Cover Certificate every quarter (within 60 days, or 75 days for the last quarter). o Statements of pledged securities, DSRA value, and net-worth certificate of personal guarantor on a half-yearly basis (within 60 days). • Guarantor financials/value (for corporate guarantee-backed securities) must be submitted annually within 60 days of year-end. • Valuation and title search reports for immovable/movable secured assets must be submitted once every three years within 60 days of year-end. These reporting and due-diligence requirements apply starting the quarter ending December 31, 2025. [Notification No. HO/17/11/12(3)2025-DDHS-POD1/ I/144/ 2025]

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## DFPD issued a notification regarding Sugar mill-wise Export Quantity of sugar for export in Sugar Season 2025-26

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding Sugar mill-wise Export Quantity of sugar for export in Sugar Season 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •The Government has allocated 15 LMT export quota for sugar season 2025-26, distributed pro rata (5.286% of each mill's 3-year average production) among operational mills. •Mills may export directly or through exporters/refineries until September 30, 2026, with an option to surrender quota or exchange it with domestic quota till March 31, 2026, under specified procedures. •Customs will permit export only against a valid quota, supported by required agreements, and no open-market sugar can be exported. Mills violating

previous guidelines or with pending swap adjustments are ineligible. •All exports must be reported monthly on the NSWS portal, and violations will invite action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, and the FTDR Act, 1992. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.No.1 (4)/2025-SP]

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## CDSCO issued Clarification on Mandatory Licensing Requirements for Procurement of Medical Devices

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on November 17, 2025, issued a circular reaffirming that procurement agencies including hospitals and health institutions must mandatorily require a valid CDSCO/State Licensing Authority (SLA) licence for procurement of medical devices in India. CDSCO emphasized that certain agencies have been incorrectly insisting on USFDA/CE certifications during tendering, despite India having its own comprehensive regulatory framework under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017. CDSCO clarified that all medical devices are now regulated under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017, and licensing is compulsory for their import, manufacture, sale, and distribution. Devices are classified into four risk-based classes (A, B, C, D). Manufacturing licences for Class A & B devices and sale licences for all classes are issued by State/UT Licensing Authorities, while CDSCO issues import licences for all classes and manufacturing licences for Class C & D devices following detailed technical evaluation and quality management system compliance. The circular directs all procuring agencies to mandatorily require a valid CDSCO or SLA licence as a minimum eligibility condition for procurement. Any additional certifications, if desired, may be sought only in addition to—not in place of—the statutory licensing requirement under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017.

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## CERC notified regarding the determination of the value of “X” for computation of the deviation (in %) for Wind and Solar (WS) Sellers from April 01, 2026, onwards under the provisions of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2024

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on November 19, 2025, notified regarding the determination of the value of “X” for computation of the deviation (in %) for Wind and Solar (WS) Sellers from 01.04.2026 onwards under the provisions of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • The Commission announced that a public hearing will be held on December 03, 2025, at 14:30 hrs regarding the determination of the value of “X” for deviation calculation for Wind and Solar Sellers under the CERC Deviation Settlement Mechanism Regulations, 2024. • Earlier, public comments were invited, with the submission deadline extended to October 17, 2025, based on stakeholder requests. • Participation is open to government bodies, utilities, generators, RE developers, power exchanges, financial institutions, and other interested stakeholders through an online video conference. • Organizations shall register their participants

on the SAUDAMINI portal by December 01, 2025, and submit any planned presentation (5–10 minutes, 8–10 slides) in advance to the designated email IDs. [Notification no. - L-1/260/2021/CERC]

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## DoT issued an Amendment/ Clarification to the existing KYC instructions

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on November 21, 2025, issued an Amendment/ Clarification to the existing KYC instructions. The following has been stated: - •The DoT has issued amendments/clarifications after finding deviations in D-KYC/e-KYC implementation during process audits. •Optional QR-code auto-population from PoI/PoA is clarified, while the mandatory Aadhaar QR auto-population requirement (para 4 of August 31, 2023) is deleted due to integration issues. •A cap of two mobile connections per subscriber per day through D-KYC is now mandated regardless of documents, and capturing network-determined location is removed. •Only the customer's name from UIDAI will be visible (non-editable) to PoS, and the Unique PoS ID must be uniformly captured across all documents and systems; compliance required within one month. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: File No: 800-06/2025-LPU]

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## DGS issued a draft circular regarding the introduction of Revised Form–1, Form–1A, and Form–1B

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on November 20, 2025, issued the draft circular regarding the introduction of Revised Form-1, Form-1A, and Form-1B. The following has been stated: It has received multiple reports of Indian seafarers being denied boarding at airports due to airlines and immigration officials demanding Form-I, despite travellers holding valid visas and required documents. Although the Merchant Shipping Notice has clarified that not all personnel require Form I, the insistence continues, causing unnecessary delays and hardship. To remove ambiguity and prevent document misuse, DG Shipping has introduced three standardized, secure, non-editable forms effective December 01, 2025: Form-1: Indian seafarers recruited through RPSL companies for foreign-flag vessels Form-1A: Seafarers joining Indian-flagged vessels through Indian ship-owners or RPSL companies Form-1B: Non-seafarer shipboard personnel (technicians, auditors, surveyors, OEM staff, cruise hotel crew, etc.) These forms will include watermarks, unique serial numbers, and Emigrate ARN integration to prevent forgery and ensure easy verification. All airlines, airport staff, and immigration authorities must accept the new forms without insisting on the old Form-I, except in suspicious cases. Accordingly, all RPSL/Non-RPSL companies, Shipping companies must issue the correct form, upload required details in the DGS e-Gov module, and provide complete travel documents. Any refusal or harassment may be reported to DG Shipping's 24×7 helplines-support.dgs@gov.in and crews-dgs@gov.in ; Phone/ WhatsApp +91 - 9004048406 / +91 86575 49760. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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## MCX notified regarding the FATF Public Statements for October 2025 Plenary

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on November 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the FATF Public Statements for October 2025 Plenary. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange refers to Circular MCX/INSP/578/2025 (Nov 06, 2025) regarding FATF Public Statements – October 2025 Plenary. • A dedicated tab titled “FATF Public Statements – October 2025 Plenary” has been created under the FATF module on the Enhanced Supervision Portal. • All members must submit details of actions taken regarding FATF-listed jurisdictions through this tab. • The user manual for the submission process is provided in Annexure A. • The submission deadline is December 05, 2025, and non-submission or delay will attract disciplinary action. [Notification No. MCX/INSP/591/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Due Date Rates of future contracts expired on November 19, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on November 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Due Date Rates of future contracts expired on November 19, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • MCXCCL has issued a notification under its Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations regarding contracts that expired on November 19, 2025. • The Due Date Rate (DDR) for the Nickel futures contract expiring on that date has been finalized. • The DDR is fixed at ■1315.30 per 1 kg for the commodity code NICKEL [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/595/2025]

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## MoCF notified regarding rescinding the Sodium Tripolyphosphate (Quality Control) Order, 2020

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 20, 2025, issued the notification rescinding the Sodium Tripolyphosphate (Quality Control) Order, 2020. This shall come into force on November 20, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5309(E)]

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## MoCF notified regarding rescinding the Beta Picoline (Quality Control) Order, 2020

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 20, 2025, issued the notification rescinding the Beta Picoline (Quality Control) Order, 2020. This shall come into force on November 20, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5308(E)]

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## MoCF notified regarding rescinding the Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 20, 2025, issued the notification rescinding the Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020. This shall come into force on November 20, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5307(E)]

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## MoI&B issued an advisory to all private satellite TV channels regarding the telecast of sensitive content

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting on November 18, 2025, issued an advisory to all private satellite TV channels regarding tthe elecast of sensitive content. The following has been stated: It has advised news channels against airing content that justifies violence or shares information on making explosives, particularly relating to the alleged Red Fort blast accused. Such broadcasts may threaten public order and national security. Channels must strictly follow the Programme and Advertising Code under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995—especially rules prohibiting obscene, false, inflammatory, violence-inciting, or anti-national content. Broadcasters are advised to avoid visuals or information that could support or promote unlawful activities. [Notification No. 41015/3/2024-BC-III]

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## NABL issued the Terms & Conditions for Obtaining and Maintaining NABL Accreditation

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) on November 17, 2025, issued the Terms & Conditions for Obtaining and Maintaining NABL Accreditation. The following has been stated namely: - • The amended NABL Terms and Conditions introduce new compliance requirements, including mandatory adherence to ISO 20387 for relevant applicants and stricter obligations for maintaining impartiality, confidentiality, and operational integrity. • Accredited laboratories shall ensure timely updates to NABL on organizational, legal, or operational changes and fully cooperate during assessments, surveillance, and audits, including unannounced visits. • The conditions also emphasize consequences for misuse of the NABL logo, non-compliance, fraudulent practices, or failure to meet accreditation standards, which may result in suspension, withdrawal, or legal action. • Additionally, CABs are required to participate in proficiency testing, maintain valid legal entity status, pay prescribed fees, and ensure proper record retention and

reporting throughout the accreditation cycle. [Notification no. - NABL 131]

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

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on November 21, 2025, issued the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018. The following amendments have been stated: • In regulation 23 (1)- o In clause (b), the word and symbol “and” shall be omitted; o In clause (c), the symbol shall be substituted with the word and symbols “and”; o after clause (c), the words and symbols “(d) executive directors” shall be inserted. • In regulation 23(4) and proviso thereto, after the words” managing director” and before the word “shall”, the words “and executive directors” shall be inserted; • In regulation 25- o in the title, after the word “Appointment” and before the words “of managing director”, the words and symbol “, role and responsibilities” shall be inserted; o in clause (c) of sub-regulation (4), after first proviso, the following second proviso shall be inserted, namely, - “Provided further that the managing director may, with the prior approval of the governing board of the recognised stock exchange or the recognised clearing corporation, be appointed as: a) non-executive director on the board of a company registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013; b) non-executive director on the board of an unlisted government company not engaged in any commercial activity; c) chairperson or member (non-executive capacity) of the governing board of an educational institution established by the Central Government, the State Government, a government company, or a statutory body, or d) chairperson or member (non-executive capacity) of the governing board of a university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act.” They shall come into force on the thirtieth day from the date of their publication. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/276]

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on November 21, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018. The following amendments have been stated: • In regulation 24 (1)- o In clause (b), the word and symbol “and” shall be omitted; o In clause (c), the symbol “.” shall be substituted with the word and symbols “; and,”; o After clause (c), the words and symbols “(d) executive directors:” shall be inserted. • In regulation 24 (7), after the words “managing director”, the words “and executive directors” shall be inserted; • In regulation 26, in the title, after the word “Appointment” and before the words “of managing director”, the words and symbol “role and responsibilities” shall be inserted; They shall come into force on the thirtieth day from the date of their

publication. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/275]

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## UGC notified regarding the Launch of the Revamped MoSPI Website

Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC), on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the Launch of the Revamped MoSPI Website. The following have been stated: • It is informed that the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has recently launched the beta version of its revamped website, offering a seamless, secure, and user-friendly platform for accessing India's official statistics. Featuring intuitive navigation, thematic classification, advanced search tools, and an AI-based multilingual chatbot, a cloud-first architecture, the platform ensures enhanced and easy access to key statistical resources. The new MoSPI website is fully compliant with all relevant guidelines of MeitY. • All Higher Education Institutions are kindly requested to encourage their students, researchers, and faculty members to make full use of the new MoSPI website (https://mospi.gov.in) for accessing socio-economic statistics and other valuable information to support their analysis and research. Users are also encouraged to share their valuable suggestions and feedback through the Feedback Form available under the "Feedback (User Experience)" section in the homepage menu. [Circular no. D.O.No. 2-41/2024(CPP-II)(C.151572)]

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## NSDC issued an advisory on Fraudulent Communications, Misusing the name of NSDC

Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on November 11, 2025, issued an advisory on Fraudulent Communications that misuse the name of NSDC. The following has been stated: - •NSDC warns that fraudulent emails and messages are circulating using its name and branding. •Only communications from the official domain are genuine, and NSDC never collects money or authorizes third parties to seek payments or information without official notice. •Stakeholders should verify all unsolicited communications and avoid sharing any personal or financial details. •Suspicious messages must be reported to NSDC, which is taking steps to protect stakeholder interests. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## MoPSW issued the Draft Inland Vessels (Special Category: Pleasure Craft and Canal Cruise Boats) Rules, 2025

Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on November 20, 2025, issued the Draft Inland Vessels (Special Category: Pleasure Craft and Canal Cruise Boats) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These rules shall be applicable to pleasure crafts and canal cruise boats (of not more than

30 m in length having carrying capacity of up to 50 passengers) plying within the inland waters of the States • The Certification and statutory requirements have been stated in the rules. • The obligations of the Owner of Pleasure Craft or Canal Cruise Boat. [Notification No. G.S.R. 857(E)]

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## DoT notified regarding designating C-DOT for MNV Platform and Tampered IMEI Database Management

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on November 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding designating C-DOT for MNV Platform and Tampered IMEI Database Management The following has been stated namely: - • The DoT has issued the Telecommunications (Telecom Cyber Security) Amendment Rules, 2025 • DoT has designated C-DOT as the agency to (a) establish the MNV platform under Rule 7A(1), and (b) maintain the database of tampered or restricted IMEIs under Rule 8(6). [Notification No. 1-3/2025-AI DIU]

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## MoC notified regarding the caution to Manufacturers, Importers and Resellers about Mandatory IMEI Registration and Consequences of IMEI Tampering

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on November 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the caution to Manufacturers, Importers and Resellers about Mandatory IMEI Registration and Consequences of IMEI Tampering. The following has been stated namely: - • Under the Telecommunications Act, 2023, tampering with telecommunication identifiers (including IMEI) is strictly prohibited. Possession of devices knowingly using tampered or unauthorized identifiers is also an offence. • Violations can lead to imprisonment up to 3 years, fines up to ■50 lakh, or both. Offences are cognizable and non-bailable, and the same penalties apply to abetment or promotion of such violations. • Manufacturers and importers must register IMEI numbers before sale, import, testing, R&D, or any use at the Device Setu (ICDR) portal. All IMEI-bearing devices such as phones, tablets, smartwatches, modules, dongles, SIM Boxes, etc. must be registered. • The government may direct manufacturers not to assign IMEIs already active in Indian networks. Buyers and sellers of used devices must verify IMEIs against the national blacklist database before transactions. • Rules prohibit removal, alteration, or use of programmable/tampered IMEIs. The government can block such devices from telecom networks, ensuring security, anti-counterfeit protection, regulatory compliance, and support for law enforcement. [Release ID: 2190763]

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## MCX notified regarding the event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Cardamom

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on November 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. The following has been stated namely: - • The 2.50% E-ASM (Enhanced Additional Surveillance Margin) on all existing and upcoming Cardamom contracts will remain in force until December 12, 2025. • Members are advised to note and comply with this continuation as per the Exchange's Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules. [Notification No. MCX/S&I/601/2025]

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## MoS&PI released the Discussion Paper on "Methodological Improvements in Compilation of National Accounts Aggregates Using Production/Income Approach"

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI) on November 21, 2025, released the Discussion Paper on "Methodological Improvements in Compilation of National Accounts Aggregates Using Production/Income Approach". The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Ministry will adopt FY 2022-23 as the base year for a new series of national accounts, slated for release on 27 February 2026. • An advisory body, the Advisory Committee on National Account Statistics (ACNAS), chaired by Professor B.N. Goldar, has been constituted to oversee methodological enhancements in the compilation of national accounts, including integrating newer data sources. • To prepare stakeholders for the changes, MoSPI has issued a discussion paper focusing on production/income-approach-based aggregates (nominal and real terms), inviting comments by December 10, 2025, from users, academia, and government agencies. • The next discussion paper will cover methodology via the expenditure approach, thereby completing a comprehensive revision of national accounts compilation and presentation for better policy and economic analysis. [Press Release ID: 2192575]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride IP 2.5 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP Eq. to Montelukast 4 mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s SRK Puremed LLP (Marketer)

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 12, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride IP 2.5 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP Eq. to Montelukast 4 mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s SRK Puremed LLP (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from April, 2025 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride IP 2.5 mg + Montelukast Sodium IP Eq. to Montelukast 4 mg for M/s East African (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s SRK Puremed LLP (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 2,54,98,40,414 [Notification No. 19(4896)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NABL issued the amendment to the Specific Criteria for Air Quality Monitoring Equipment Calibration Laboratories

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) on November 03, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment to the Specific Criteria for Air Quality Monitoring Equipment Calibration Laboratories. The following has been stated namely: - • The requirements in this document are based on the International Standard i.e. ISO/IEC 17025: 2017- "General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories". • This document must be used in conjunction with ISO/IEC 17025: 2017. It provides an interpretation of the latter document and describes specific requirements • This document is issued to ensure that the data collected overtime through the Air Monitoring Equipment is accurate, reliable, and valid for regulatory compliance, public health protection, and effective environmental management. • Acoustic noise level in the laboratory shall be maintained to facilitate proper performance of calibration work. Noise level shall be maintained less than 60 dBA, wherever it affects adversely the required accuracy of measurement. [Notification No. NABL 138]

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## MoM issued the amendments to the second schedule of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on November 20, 2025, issued the amendments to the second schedule of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The following has been amended, namely: - • The amendment introduces royalty rates for newly listed minerals and revises existing ones. New royalty rates have been added for Caesium (2%), Rubidium (2%), and Zirconium (1%), chargeable based on the metal content in the ore. • The rate for Graphite has been revised, prescribing 2% royalty for graphite with 80% or more fixed carbon and 4% for graphite with less than 80% carbon, based on ad-valorem pricing. • These changes aim to standardize mineral valuation and align royalty structure with emerging strategic and critical minerals. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 858(E)]

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## MoF notified regarding the Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication for PFMS Mobile Application

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on November 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication for PFMS Mobile Application The following has been stated namely: - • Aadhaar authentication for using the PFMS Mobile Application is permitted but strictly voluntary. It can be used only for this specific purpose. • The Agency must obtain explicit consent from the Aadhaar holder and must inform them of alternate identification options. No service can be denied for refusing Aadhaar authentication. A valid alternative is bank account number + OTP to the registered mobile number. The notification shall come into force on November 21, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 859(E)]

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## MoM issued the withdrawal of the Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Order, 2023

Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on November 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the withdrawal of the Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Order, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • The Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Order, 2023 has been withdrawn • The notification no. S.O. 3846(E), dated August 31, 2023 except has been rescinded as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission [Notification No. S.O. 5173(E)]

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## MoM issued the withdrawal of the Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023

Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on November 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the withdrawal of the Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • The Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023 has been withdrawn • The notification no. S.O. 3847(E), dated August 31, 2023 except has been rescinded as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission [Notification No. S.O. 5174(E)]

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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 (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 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 (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from April, 2025 • 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 (I) Overseas (Manufacturer) & M/s Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 3,50,40,47,152 [Notification No. 19(4899)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As sustained release) + myo-Inositol IP 600 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

## (Manufacturer) & M/ Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 14, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As sustained release) + myo-Inositol IP 600 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/ Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from March, 2025 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As sustained release) + myo-Inositol IP 600 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/ Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 59,04,21,165 [Notification No. 19(4856)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

## UGC notified regarding the Launch of the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on November 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Launch of the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0 (TFYC 3.0). The following has been stated namely: - • TFYC 3.0 aims to actively engage heads of Higher Education Institutions in ensuring the successful implementation of the campaign, in line with the TFYC guidelines • States/UTs are to encourage all educational institutions under your jurisdiction to reaffirm their commitment towards implementing the Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI) • All Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to actively promote the TFYC 3.0 initiative, with the goal of creating a tobacco-free environment [Notification No. 13-19/2024(CPP-II) (C.149710)]

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## MCX issued a reminder – Timeline for implementation of “Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on November 21, 2025, issued a reminder – Timeline for implementation of “Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading. The following has been stated namely: - • The exchange reminds brokers of the implementation timeline for the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) framework on “Safer participation of retail investors in algorithmic trading”, referencing circulars from February and earlier in 2025. • Two key milestones are specified: complete registration of retail-algo products by November 30, 2025, and participate in at least one mock session by January 03, 2026, with evidence of participation. • Brokers failing to meet these milestones will be barred from onboarding new retail clients for API-based algo trading from January 05, 2026; full applicability of the framework for all brokers begins from April 01, 2026. [Notification no. - MCX/CTCL/602/2025]

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## MoA notified regarding the designation of nodal officer for issuing notices to intermediaries under IT Act, 2000

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Ayush (MoA), on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the designation of nodal officer for issuing notices to intermediaries under IT Act, 2000. It states that in clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 79 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000) read with clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, the Central Government hereby designates the Coordinator, National Pharmacovigilance Coordination Centre, All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi, being an officer not below the rank of Director, as the nodal officer for the purpose of issuing notice to intermediaries in relation to any information, data or communication link residing in or connected to a computer resource controlled by the intermediary being used to commit the unlawful act, in respect to the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 (21 of 1954), the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 (14 of 2020) and the National Commission for Homeopathy Act, 2020 (15 of 2020). [Notification No. S.O. 5323(E)]

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## FSSAI issued a notice inviting draft specifications from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs) – LC-H RMS, LCIRMS & EA-IRMS

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on November 21, 2025, issued a notice inviting draft specifications from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ suppliers of High End Equipment (HEEs) – LC-H RMS, LCIRMS & EA-IRMS. The following has been stated: - •FSSAI is finalizing technical specifications for high-end equipment (LC-HRMS, LC-IRMS & EA-IRMS) and has invited draft specifications from OEMs and suppliers. •Draft specifications must be submitted in an editable soft copy via email by December 01, 2025. •A physical presentation on the proposed specifications will be held at FSSAI HQ on December 03, 2025, and only registered firms may participate with a maximum of two representatives. •If both an OEM and its supplier submit specifications, only the OEM's submission will be considered, and submission does not guarantee finalization. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: QA-11013/1/2025-QA-FSSAI]

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## MCF Rescission of Vinyl Sulphone (Quality Control) Order, 2024

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MCF), Government of India, on November 20, 2025, issued an order rescinding the earlier Vinyl Sulphone (Quality Control) Order, 2024. The decision has been taken under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, after due consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, and in consideration of public interest. Through this order, the Central Government has revoked the previous notification S.O. 4927(E) dated November 14, 2024, which had mandated quality control

requirements for Vinyl Sulphone under the BIS framework. The rescission is effective immediately upon publication, thereby discontinuing the quality control obligations notified earlier for manufacturers, importers, and traders dealing in Vinyl Sulphone. The move aims to provide regulatory relief, address industry representations, and enable smoother compliance conditions, while the Ministry continues to review sectoral requirements for future quality control measures, if necessary. [Notification No. S.O. 5312(E)]

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## MCF Rescission of H Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2024

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MCF), on November 20, 2025, issued an order under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, rescinding the previously notified H Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2024. The decision was taken in the public interest after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards. The rescinded order—originally issued via S.O. 4925(E) on November 14, 2024—had mandated quality control requirements for H Acid, a key intermediate in the dye and pigment industry. With the rescission coming into immediate effect, the earlier standards and compliance obligations under the quality control regime no longer apply. This move forms part of the Ministry's broader regulatory review aimed at reducing compliance burdens, addressing industry concerns, and ensuring that quality control measures remain proportionate and aligned with current market and technological realities. [Notification No. S.O. 5310(E)]

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## MCF Rescission of K Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2024

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MCF), on November 20, 2025, issued an order rescinding the K Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2024. This action has been taken under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, following consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, and is stated to be necessary in the public interest. [Notification No. S.O. 5311(E)] The rescinded order, originally issued vide S.O. 4926(E) dated November 14, 2024, had introduced mandatory BIS compliance for K Acid, a widely used dye intermediate. The current rescission removes these compulsory quality control requirements with immediate effect. As a result of this order, the regulated community involved in manufacturing, importing, and trading K Acid is no longer bound by the earlier quality control mandate. The rescission becomes effective immediately upon issuance. [Notification No. S.O. 5311(E)]

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## MoFAH&D issued a notification regarding amendments to the Veterinary Council of India (Procedure for recognition and de-recognition of the Veterinary Colleges and Veterinary Qualifications) Rules, 2017

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) on November 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendments to the Veterinary Council of India (Procedure for recognition and de-recognition of the Veterinary Colleges and Veterinary Qualifications) Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - •Three new colleges of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University—Udumalpet, Theni, and Salem—are added to the First Schedule of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984. •Their B.V.Sc. & A.H. degrees are now recognised veterinary qualifications. •Recognition applies only to degrees awarded on or after October 08, 2026. •These entries are inserted under the “Degree” section against Serial No. 40 of the Schedule. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.O.5299(E)]

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## Ministry of Steel issued an order regarding exemption from mandatory compliance of QCO

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Steel, on November 20, 2025, issued an order regarding the exemption from mandatory compliance of QCO. Mandatory adherence requirement of QCO for certain ITC-HS codes as mentioned in Annexure I attached to the order shall be exempted for imports of steel products with a bill of lading having a shipped on board date on or before March 31, 2026. Please refer to the order attached below for more details. [Notification No. S-20011/15/2024-TECH-Part(2)]

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## MoFPI issued a notification on PMKSY and assisted Food Testing Laboratories

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India, on November 12, 2025, issued notification on PMKSY and assisted Food Testing Laboratories. The following have been stated:- • To strengthen food testing infrastructure across the country. • To enhance the availability and accessibility of quality testing facilities for the food processing sector and other stakeholders. • To reduce the turnaround time (TAT) for the testing and analysis of food samples. • Time for completion and operationalization of projects will be 24 months from the date of issue of approval letter for projects in General Areas and 30 months for projects in Difficult Areas. • Delay in Time schedule may be condoned by the Secretary of the Ministry beyond the period as indicated at sub-clause (a) on account of events of force majeure. There shall be commensurate relief towards timelines without deduction in subsidy if such condonation is granted.

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## MoS notified regarding the revocation of requirement of clarification/NOC from Ministry of Steel for import of grades of steel not covered by Quality Control Order of the Ministry

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Steel (MoS) on November 20, 2025, notified regarding the revocation of requirement of clarification/No Objection Certificate from the Ministry of Steel for import of grades of steel not covered by Quality Control Order of Ministry of Steel. The Ministry clarified that steel grades not covered under any existing Quality Control Order (QCO) will no longer require a clarification or No Objection Certificate for import. These exempt grades have been mapped on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) portal, allowing importers to directly generate a SIMS number without additional approvals. This measure simplifies compliance and reduces delays in steel imports. [Notification no. - S-20011/33/2025-TECH]

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## NeSL issued a circular regarding the Clarification on the SD calculator for Article 7b for the state of Madhya Pradesh

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL), on November 15, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Clarification on the SD calculator for Article 7b for the state of Madhya Pradesh. The following have been stated:- • We invite the attention of NeSL DDE users (Registered Banks and NBFCs) to take note of a stamp duty (SD) calculator in respect of article in respect of the following article in the State of Madhya Pradesh under digital stamping. • NeSL DDE users are advised to select the right article code/stamp duty amount appropriate for the contract type. The responsibility for payment of stamp duty lies with the Bank executing the document. Therefore, NeSL is not responsible for any deficiency in payment of stamp duty, if any, that might arise. [Circular No: NeSL/DDE/2025/0222]

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## MoS Exemption from Mandatory Input Adherence for Stainless Steel Flat Products

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Steel (MoS), on November 20, 2025, issued an order granting exemption from mandatory input adherence requirements for three Indian Standards relating to stainless-steel flat products—IS 6911, IS 5522 and IS 15997. This order supersedes the earlier directive issued on October 6, 2025, and follows representations received from stainless-steel importers. The exemption applies exclusively to imported consignments with Bills of Lading having “shipped on board” dates on or before March 31, 2026. By relaxing the mandatory standard-compliance requirements, the Ministry aims to address industry concerns, ensure smoother import operations and prevent supply-chain disruptions during the transition period. The order has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority and is expected to provide temporary regulatory relief while enabling stakeholders to adjust to compliance requirements at a manageable pace. [Notification No. S-20011/15/2024-TECH-Part(1)]

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## RBI notified regarding the extension of Restrictions on Shimsha Sahakara Bank Niyamitha till May 2026

Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 20, 2025, notified regarding the extension of Restrictions on Shimsha Sahakara Bank Niyamitha till May 2026. It has extended its regulatory Directive under Section 35A for Shimsha Sahakara Bank Niyamitha for another six months, from November 24, 2025, to May 24, 2026. The extension does not indicate improvement in the bank's financial condition, and all previous restrictions and conditions remain unchanged. The bank will continue to operate under RBI-imposed limitations until further review. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1540]

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## RBI Interlinking of UPI with the TARGET Instant Payment Settlement System

Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 19, 2025, announced the commencement of the realisation phase for interlinking India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) with the TARGET Instant Payment Settlement (TIPS) system operated by the Eurosystem. This initiative is part of RBI's broader efforts to integrate UPI with fast payment systems globally, in line with the G20 Roadmap aimed at making cross-border payments cheaper, faster, more transparent and more accessible. Under this collaboration, RBI and NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) have been working with the European Central Bank (ECB) to enable cross-border instant payment connectivity between India and the Euro Area. The proposed UPI–TIPS linkage is expected to enhance the ease of sending and receiving remittances by providing a secure, efficient and real-time payment channel for users in both jurisdictions. The RBI stated that it will continue to work closely with NIPL and the ECB to operationalize the link, focusing on technical integration, risk management mechanisms and settlement arrangements to ensure a smooth and robust framework for cross-border instant payments. [Notification No. 2025-2026/1549]

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## Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025

Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Steel (MoS), on November 20, 2025, issued the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024. The following have been stated:- • In Schedule 1, enforcement of IS Number and IS Title at serial numbers 24, 37, 48, 55, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 81, 82, 83, 87, 88, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101, 104, 105, 106, 107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 123, 124, 125, 150 and 151 and the entries relating thereto shall not be operative for a period of 3 years from November 20, 2025. • In Schedule 1, enforcement of IS Number and IS Title at serial numbers 49, 50, 60, 64, 86, 92, 93, 94, 102, 128, 132, 135 and 137 and the entries relating thereto shall not be operative for a period of 1 year from November 20, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5134(E)]

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## CDSCO issued a circular regarding the display of the PvPI QR Code and Toll-Free Number at Retail and Wholesale Pharmacy Stores for Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on November 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the display of PvPI QR Code and Toll-Free Number at Retail and Wholesale Pharmacy Stores for Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR). The following has been stated: - •All State/UT Drug Licensing Authorities must ensure that every retail and wholesale pharmacy displays the PvPI QR code prominently. •The PvPI toll-free number (1800-180-3024) must be displayed alongside the QR code. •This aims to enable easy reporting of Adverse Events/Adverse Drug Reactions through the PvPI ADR Monitoring System. •Authorities are instructed to disseminate the directive widely and ensure strict compliance to strengthen pharmacovigilance and patient safety. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: File No. PSUR-13011(14)/3/2025-eoffice]

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## FSSAI issued advisory for Dairy Units engaged in sale of milk and milk products through vending/kiosk machines and similar dispensing systems to strengthen food safety compliance

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on November 19, 2025, issued advisory for Dairy Units engaged in sale of milk and milk products through vending/kiosk machines and similar dispensing systems to strengthen food safety compliance. FSSAI has encouraged Food Business Operators (FBOs) selling milk and milk products through vending machines, kiosks, or similar dispensing systems to adopt measures that enhance food safety, transparency, and consumer trust. To curb adulteration and ensure quality, dairy manufacturers operating such vending units are directed to keep FSSAI-approved rapid test kits at vending locations for basic detection of common adulterants. Manufacturers must also display user instructions, enable consumer self-testing or staff-assisted demonstrations, ensure kits are valid and properly stored, and maintain records of kit usage and test results. [Notification No. RCD-15001/14/2025-Regulatory-FSSAI]

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## Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rule, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on November 19, 2025, issued the Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Insecticides Rules, 1971. The following has been stated: - •The Insecticides Rules, 1971, are amended to add a new clause in Rule 4, after clause (a), empowering the Registration Committee to grant Import Permits (Form IA) for non-insecticidal/industrial use with a fee of ■5,000. Applications must be processed preferably within 45 days, extendable by 15 days, with the power to conduct enquiries. The Import Permit will generally be valid for one year. If the applicant already holds a Registration Certificate for the pesticide used as raw material, the permit validity extends to three

years. •In the “FIRST SCHEDULE”, FORM IA shall be inserted. Objections or suggestions may be received within 30 days from November 19, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 855(E)]

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## Ministry of Steel issued a notification regarding the introduction of ‘SARAL SIMS’ to make Steel Import Registration easier for Small Importers and Export-Linked Imports

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Steel, on November 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the introduction of ‘SARAL SIMS’ to make Steel Import Registration easier for Small Importers and Export-Linked Imports. The following has been stated: - •A new simplified registration system, SARAL SIMS, is introduced for MSMEs, small importers, and export-linked imports (Advance Authorisation/SEZ/EOU), allowing a single yearly SIMS number instead of consignment-wise registrations. •Small imports ≤10 MT per consignment can use SARAL SIMS up to 1000 MT/year (temporarily 500 MT for FY 2025-26 till April 2026), while export-linked imports have no quantity limit. •Importers must file an annual return by April 30 and switch to regular SIMS once they cross the yearly limit. •Regular SIMS is simplified (fields cut from 56 to 20), and NOC/clarification for Non-QCO grades is removed; all changes effective November 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2192033]

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## Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Electronic Trading Platforms) Directions, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 16, 2025, issued the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Electronic Trading Platforms) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • RBI mandates two-factor authentication (2FA) for all digital payment transactions, with authentication factors drawn from “something you know,” “something you have,” or “something you are,” such as passwords, tokens, or biometrics. • At least one factor shall be dynamic (i.e., unique to each transaction), such as a one-time password (OTP) or a transaction-specific token, especially for non–non-card-present payments. • Issuers are required to adopt a risk-based authentication model, checking transactions based on behavior, device, location, and transaction history; high-risk transactions may trigger additional checks, like using DigiLocker. • For cross-border card-not-present (CNP) transactions, by October 01, 2026, issuers shall validate non-recurring transactions, register their Bank Identification Numbers (BINs) with card networks, and apply risk-based authentication. • The framework strengthens consumer protection: issuers shall ensure secure systems and may be liable for compensating customers if non-compliance leads to fraud. [Notification no. - RBI/FMRD/2025-26/137 FMRD.MIOD.No. 02/14.03.027/2025-26]

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## NPCI issued a circular regarding the implementation of New Exception Codes in the NETC Ecosystem

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on June 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the implementation of New Exception Codes in the NETC Ecosystem. The following has been stated: - •MoRTH has introduced an Annual Pass scheme (effective August 15, 2025) allowing private vehicles toll-free access at designated NH/NE plazas for one year or 200 trips via FASTag. •MLFF (Multi Lane Free Flow) tolling using RFID/ANPR is being rolled out, enabling barrier-free movement and post-facto e-notices for insufficient FASTag balance. •To support these, NPCI is adding two new NETC exception codes: 07 (Annual Pass holders) and 08 (Pending e-notice), with system updates required by June–July 2025. •Banks/entities must update issuer/acquirer systems, follow handling guidelines, and confirm readiness before the specified deadlines. [Circular No.: NPCI/2025-26/NETC/001]

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## Ministry of Steel Eases Rules for Import of Steel Grades Not Covered Under QCOs

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Steel on November 20, 2025, eases Rules for Import of Steel Grades Not Covered Under QCOs. The Ministry of Steel has reviewed and streamlined procedures relating to steel imports to ease compliance and improve business processes. Imports of Steel Grades Not Covered by QCOs • The earlier requirement to obtain clarification/NOC (as per circular dated 20 October 2023) for non-QCO steel grades has been withdrawn based on recommendations of the High-Level Committee on Non-Financial Regulatory Reforms. • All such non-QCO grades have been mapped on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) portal. • Importers may directly generate SIMS numbers without any reference or approval from the Ministry. Imports of Steel Grades Covered by QCOs • Steel covered under QCOs must be imported only from manufacturers holding valid BIS licences. • Where a manufacturer lacks a BIS licence, an existing exemption mechanism continues through a Committee established via Order No. 1(9)/2019-TD dated 14 May 2020. • The Committee (comprising BIS, DGFT, and domain experts) will continue to evaluate exemption requests. • Exemption applications may be submitted through the SIMS portal. [Release ID: 2192101]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Cefixime trihydrate IP eq to cefixime anhydrous 50mg + Ofloxacin IP 50mg for M/s Proseperity Drugs Private Limited (Manufacturer) & M/s Cachet Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.(Marketer)

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 13, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Cefixime trihydrate IP eq to cefixime anhydrous 50mg + Ofloxacin IP 50mg for M/s Proseperity Drugs Private Limited (Manufacturer) & M/s Cachet Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.(Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from March, 2021 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Cefixime trihydrate IP eq to cefixime

anhydrous 50mg + Ofloxacin IP 50mg for M/s Proseperity Drugs Private Limited (Manufacturer) & M/s Cachet Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.(Marketer) • The Total MAT is 3,27,69,742]

## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 18, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012. The following amendments have been stated: • In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2, o after the clause (ab), the following clause shall be inserted, namely, - "(ac) "Accredited Investors only fund" means an Alternative Investment Fund or scheme of the Alternative Investment Fund in which each investor other than the Manager, Sponsor, employees or directors of the Alternative Investment Fund or employees or directors of the Manager, is an Accredited Investor: Provided that an Alternative Investment Fund or a scheme of an Alternative Investment Fund, launched prior to the notification of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025, may be permitted to convert to Accredited Investors only fund, subject to the conditions as may be specified by the Board. Explanation - 'Accredited Investors only fund' shall include 'large value fund for accredited investors'." o in clause (pa)- a. the word "seventy" shall be substituted with words "twenty-five". b. the following proviso shall be inserted, namely, - "Provided that an Alternative Investment Fund or a scheme of an Alternative Investment Fund, launched prior to the notification of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025, may be permitted to convert to a large value fund for accredited investors, subject to the conditions as may be specified by the Board." • In clause (f) of regulation 10, o in the proviso, after the word "Provided", the word "further" shall be inserted. o before the existing proviso, the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely, - "Provided that accredited investors shall be excluded while computing the number of investor in a scheme of an Alternative Investment Fund:" • In regulation 20, o in sub-regulation (8), after the first proviso, the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely, - "Provided further that the provisions of this sub-regulation shall not apply to large value fund for accredited investors." o in the second proviso of sub-regulation (22), the words "Large Value Fund for Accredited Investors" shall be substituted with "Accredited Investors only fund". o after sub-regulation (23), the following new sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, - "(24) The responsibilities and obligations of a trustee of an Alternative Investment Fund specified under these regulations shall, in case of an Accredited Investors only fund, be carried out by the manager of the Accredited Investors only fund." They shall come into force on November 18, 2025. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/274]

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## SEBI issued a Caution to the Public regarding unregistered Online Bond Platform Providers

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 19, 2025, issued a Caution to the Public regarding unregistered Online Bond Platform Providers. The following has been stated namely: - • It has

cautioned that several fintechs and stock brokers are illegally offering Online Bond Platform Provider (OBPP) services without mandatory registration under the 2022 SEBI circular, leaving investors without regulatory protection or grievance redressal. • Such activities may violate the Companies Act, SEBI Act, and related regulations, and SEBI has already taken action against some entities in 2024. • Investors are advised to avoid unregistered platforms, verify OBPP registration before transacting, and market participants shall ensure full regulatory compliance before offering such services. [PR No.75/2025]

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## MoCF notified regarding rescinding the notification on Terephthalic Acid

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, issued the notification rescinding the notification no. S.O. 5437 (E), dated December 24, 2021 regarding “Terephthalic Acid” This shall come into force on November 12, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5129(E)]

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## MoCF notified regarding rescinding the notification on Ethylene Glycol

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, issued the notification rescinding the notification no. S.O. 5435 (E), dated December 24, 2021 regarding “Ethylene Glycol” This shall come into force on November 12, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5130(E)]

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## AERB issued addendum to AERB Safety code on Safe Transport of radioactive material (AERB/NRF-TS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) on October 11, 2025, issued addendum to AERB Safety code on Safe Transport of radioactive material (AERB/NRF-TS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016. AERB Safety Code on SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, AERB/NRFTS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016 is in the process of incorporating ageing mechanism aspects in design approval of package and special form radioactive material in order to align with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA): Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material 2018 Edition, SSR-6 (Rev.1), 2018, ensuring consistency and facilitating international cooperation and compliance. The attached addendum highlights the revised sections of the Code to align with IAEA SSR-6 Rev.1, 2018 w.r.t. ageing mechanisms and special form radioactive material only. These revised requirements should be read in conjunction with the current AERB/NRFTS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016, which is available in the AERB website: https://www.aerb.gov.in/english/publications/codes-guides AERB seeks public comments and their participation in developing Safety Requirements. Please Click here for submitting your comments. The last date for submitting comments is November 25, 2025. [Notification No.

AERB/NRF-TS/SC-1 (Rev.1), 2016]

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## IFSCA notified regarding the Requirement of Certification on AML/CFT for Designated Director and Principal Officer under the IFSCA (AML/CTF/KYC) Guidelines, 2022

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 17, 2025, notified regarding the Requirement of Certification on AML/CFT for Designated Director and Principal Officer under the IFSCA (AML/CTF/KYC) Guidelines, 2022. The following has been stated, namely: - • It has mandated that all Designated Directors and Principal Officers of regulated entities operating in an International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) shall complete a new certification course titled “NISM-IFSCA-01: Certification Course on Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) in the IFSC”. • The certification is required under clause 8.2 and clause 8.4 of Chapter VIII of the IFSCA (AML/CFT/KYC) Guidelines, 2022, which deal with training, competence, and continuing education of principal officers and other relevant employees. • The course was launched on November 18, 2025, and must be completed within four months from that date, or within four months of appointment of the individual to the designated role, whichever is later. • While the certification requirement is mandatory for the top compliance personnel (Designated Directors and Principal Officers), other employees of regulated entities are also encouraged to take the course, and entities shall ensure ongoing capacity-building programmes in line with the Guidelines. [Notification no. - IFSCA-DAC/8/2024-AMLCFT]

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## INC issued a notification regarding the reservation for Foreign Students

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Indian Nursing Council (INC) on November 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding reservation for Foreign Students. The following has been stated: - •The INC clarifies that institutions with 60 or fewer seats in GNM and B.Sc.(N) may allot 10% supernumerary seats for foreign students, while those with 100 or more seats and a 300-bedded parent hospital may allot 25%. •These provisions apply only to institutions found suitable under Sections 13 & 14 of the INC Act, 1947. •Supernumerary foreign student seats cannot be converted into general or other quotas. •All such admissions must be uploaded to the NRTS Nursing Admission Module for yearly tracking. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 18 of 2025]

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## MoSPI notified regarding the Release of Discussion Paper 1.0: Substitution of Factories in the Compilation of the Index of Industrial Production

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on November 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Release of Discussion Paper 1.0: Substitution of Factories in the Compilation of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP). The following has been stated namely: - • A base revision of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is being carried out, reviewing methodologies, incorporating new data sources, and consulting experts and stakeholders. • Since the current IIP relies on a fixed panel of factories from the base year, some units have since closed, changed products, or diversified. MoSPI proposes a substitution process to replace such factories with suitable units producing the same items, ensuring continuity and consistency of the time series. • MoSPI has published Discussion Paper 1.0: Substitution of Factories in the Compilation of IIP on its website. Stakeholders may submit views to iipcso@nic.in by November 25, 2025. [Notification No. 2188785]

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## MIB approved the revised Rate Structure for Government Advertisements to Strengthen Print Media Ecosystem

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) on November 17, 2025, approved the revised Rate Structure for Government Advertisements to Strengthen Print Media Ecosystem. The Government has approved a 26% increase in advertisement rates for print media. As a result, the rate for black-and-white advertisements in newspapers with one lakh circulation has been raised from ■47.40 to ■59.68 per sq. cm. The Government has also accepted the Committee's recommendations regarding premium rates for colour ads and preferential positioning. The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, releases advertisements on behalf of Central Ministries/Departments. The last revision of print advertisement rates by CBC was based on the 8th Rate Structure Committee and took effect on January 09, 2019, remaining valid for three years. The Government constituted the 9th Rate Structure Committee on November 11, 2021 under the chairmanship of AS&FA (I&B) to recommend revised rates for Government advertisements in print media. Between November 2021 and August 2023, the Committee examined submissions from major newspaper associations—INS, AISNA, SMBNS—and other stakeholders, while reviewing key cost parameters such as WPI inflation, newsprint prices, wages, and processing expenses. The Committee submitted its recommendations on September 23, 2023. The revision of advertisement rates is expected to enhance revenue for print media, support sustainability amid rising costs, and strengthen quality journalism. It will also help reinforce the print media ecosystem and enable the Government to strategically communicate across a diversified media landscape. [Release ID: 2190821]

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## MCXCCL issued a notification regarding the Accreditation of Warehouse for Cotton Bales Delivery

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the accreditation of a Warehouse for Cotton Bales Delivery. The following has been stated:  It has accredited a warehouse located in Jalna for the storage and delivery of Cotton bales. This

accreditation becomes effective from November 19, 2025. Members and their constituents must ensure that only the grade and variety of cotton permitted under the contract specifications are delivered, and they should confirm the availability of storage space at the warehouse prior to initiating deliveries. Details of the warehouse are provided in Annexure I. All Members are advised to take note of the same. [MCXCCL Circular No.: MCXCCL/WO/258/2025]

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## MoF notified regarding the launch of the Start-up Common Application Journey on Jan Samarth Portal

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on November 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the launch of the Start-up Common Application Journey on Jan Samarth Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • A unified digital application journey for startup loans on the Jan Samarth Portal has been launched, developed by IBA and PSB Alliance. It provides a single platform for startups to apply for credit across all Public Sector Banks (PSBs). • The system supports loans up to ■20 crore under the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) and integrates PAN, GST, Udyam, ITR, and credit bureau data for quicker and more transparent processing. Special interest concessions for women entrepreneurs promote wider access. • The initiative strengthens a technology-driven, collaborative banking ecosystem, enabling startups to compare offers, track applications, and access credit seamlessly, supporting India's long-term vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. [Notification No. 2189246]

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## TRAI releases recommendations on "Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India”

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on November 18, 2025, releases recommendations on "Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India”. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has released recommendations to boost India’s digital infrastructure by promoting the establishment of Data Centres (DCs), Content Delivery Networks (CDNs), and Interconnect Exchanges (IXPs), in line with the National Digital Communications Policy (NDCP) 2018. The recommendations are based on a suo motu consultation process and stakeholder feedback. Key proposals include: Data Centres • Launch of a Data Centre Incentivization Scheme (DCIS) offering central fiscal and non-fiscal benefits, along with guidelines for States to provide additional incentives. • Creation of a single-window clearance portal under NSWS for approvals, registration, and investor engagement. • Establishing a Data Centre Readiness Index to rank states and developing Data Centre Economic Zones (DCEZs) within select SEZs. • Formulation of India-specific building standards, security certification frameworks, and green DC standards through BIS, TEC, STQC, and IGBC. • Policy support for power supply, renewable energy, concessions, and backup infrastructure. Content Delivery Networks (CDNs) • Mandatory simple online registration with DoT with a

one-time fee of ■10,000. • Incentive structures parallel to those recommended for data centres to encourage expansion of CDN infrastructure. Interconnect Exchanges (IXPs) • Introduction of a separate authorization under the Unified License with minimal compliance requirements to reduce entry barriers. • Existing players, including NIXI, to transition to the new framework within six months. • Expansion of PLI and public procurement classifications to include CDN and IXP equipment. The recommendations aim to strengthen India's digital ecosystem by improving infrastructure, efficiency, and data-driven economic growth. The recommendations have been placed on TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in. For any clarification/information, Shri Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Advisor (Broadband and Policy Analysis), TRAI may be contacted at Tel. No. +91-11- 23236119. [Press Release No. 71/2022]

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## SEBI issued extension in timeline to submit comments on consultation paper on “Comprehensive review of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996”

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 19, 2025, issued extension in timeline to submit comments on consultation paper on “Comprehensive review of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996”. A consultation paper on “Comprehensive review of SEBI (Mutual Funds)Regulations, 1996” was published by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on its website on October 28, 2025. The public comments on the consultation paper were required to be submitted latest by November 17, 2025. Based on the representations received by SEBI, it has been decided to extend the time to submit the public comments on the aforesaid consultation paper till November 24, 2025. Accordingly, the comments/suggestions should be submitted latest by November 24, 2025, through the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes

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## TRAI issued a Direction mandating phase-wise adoption of 1600-series by BFSI sector entities, regulated by RBI, SEBI and PFRDA

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on November 19, 2025, issued a Direction mandating phase-wise adoption of 1600-series by BFSI sector entities, regulated by RBI, SEBI and PFRDA. The following has been stated:- • In response to TRAI's regulatory initiative, the '1600' numbering series has been assigned by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for allocation to entities in the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) sector, and Government organisations to clearly distinguish their service and transactional calls from other commercial communications. The series will enable citizens to reliably identify legitimate calls originating from regulated financial institutions. • Key Provisions of the Direction:- • SEBI-Regulated Entities • RBI-Regulated Entities • PFRDA-Regulated Entities [Press Release No. 135/2025]

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## RBI notified regarding the updated Alert List of unauthorised forex trading platforms

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 19, 2025, notified regarding the updated Alert List of unauthorised forex trading platforms. It has updated its Alert List by adding seven more unauthorised forex trading platforms—Starnet FX, CapPlace, Mirrox, Fusion Markets, Trive, NXG Markets, and Nord FX. These entities are not authorised to deal in forex trading or allow Indian residents to trade in foreign exchange. RBI warns the public to avoid these platforms and engage only with entities that are legally permitted under FEMA and supervised by the RBI. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1530]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Vial Contains: Ceftriaxone Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Ceftriaxone 2000mg + Disodium Edetate I.P 74mg + Sulbactam Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Sulbactam 1000 mg for M/s. Gufic Biosciences Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Criticare Division LLP (Marketer)

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 11, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Vial Contains: Ceftriaxone Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Ceftriaxone 2000mg + Disodium Edetate I.P 74mg + Sulbactam Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Sulbactam 1000 mg for M/s. Gufic Biosciences Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Criticare Division LLP (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from March 2025 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Vial Contains: Ceftriaxone Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Ceftriaxone 2000mg + Disodium Edetate I.P 74mg + Sulbactam Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Sulbactam 1000 mg for M/s. Gufic Biosciences Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s. Criticare Division LLP (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 13,03,96,625

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## CEA Concept Note on Revenue Certainty & Tax Incidence during Monetisation of Transmission Assets

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA), under the Ministry of Power (MoP), on November 4, 2025, issued a concept note titled “Revenue Certainty & Tax Incidence during Monetisation of Transmission Asset” to key regulators and stakeholders. The note outlines the roadmap for monetising public transmission assets under the Acquire-Operate-Maintain-Transfer (AOMT) model and emphasises three main policy levers: firstly, establishing tariff and revenue certainty for monetised intra-state and inter-state transmission assets, given concerns over cash-flow predictability under the Regulated Tariff Mechanism (RTM). Secondly, it highlights the importance of clarity on tax incidence, including capital gains and stamp duty implications, when assets are de-merged, transferred to special purpose vehicles (SPVs), or handed over to private operators. Thirdly, it calls for regulatory and process enhancements such as asset valuation, technical due-diligence, legal structuring, and transparent bidding frameworks to ensure investor confidence and efficient monetisation.

The concept note serves as a precursor to guidelines that the Forum of Regulators and State Electricity Regulatory Commissions will adopt, aiming to unlock private capital, improve operational efficiency and strengthen the institutional framework for transmission infrastructure monetisation on a scale consistent with India's infrastructure financing needs.

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## CBSE notified regarding the instructions for Practical and Internal Assessment for Classes X & XII (2026)

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), on November 17, 2025, notified regarding the instructions for Practical and Internal Assessment for Classes X & XII (2026). The following has been stated:- • The Practical Examinations/ Project/ Internal Assessment for class X and XII is scheduled to start w.e.f. January 01, 2026, till February 14, 2026. • It has been observed that schools sometimes make mistakes while uploading the marks in respect to Practical/Project/Internal Assessment. To aid and assist the schools in smooth conduct of Practical/Project/Internal Assessment and conduct of Theory Examinations, a list of subjects for Classes X and XII containing the following details is annexed with this circular for information with the thought that schools will read this circular and strictly comply instruction and not make a request later on to correct the mistake committed by them by giving various excuses. • Maximum marks allotted to each subject is 100 (One Hundred), with marks distribution among theory, practical, project and IA components given in the annexure. [Notification No. CBSE/Coord/ Marks distribution/163685/2025]

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## DGS issued Draft Incorporation of new STCW Competence on "Prevention of and Response to Violence and Harassment, including Sexual Harassment, Bullying and Sexual Assault" in PSSR Course, which is a part of Basic Safety Training (BST) (Course ID 6101 / 6141)

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on November 18, 2025, issued Draft Incorporation of new STCW Competence on "Prevention of and Response to Violence and Harassment, including Sexual Harassment, Bullying and Sexual Assault" in PSSR Course, which is a part of Basic Safety Training (BST) (Course ID 6101 / 6141). The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) is incorporating a new STCW competence on "Prevention of and Response to Violence and Harassment, including Sexual Harassment, Bullying and Sexual Assault" into the Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (PSSR) course. •This amendment, driven by IMO's Maritime Safety Committee decisions, adds three (03) hours to the PSSR course (making the total duration 29 hours/4 days), effective from December 01, 2025. •Existing seafarers must complete a related e-learning course via the DGS Online ADU Learning Management System. The change aims to ensure a safe and respectful working environment on board ships. •This draft has been uploaded on the DGS website for public comments for a period of 7 days till including up to November 25, 2025. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: File No. 25/11/2025-NT – DGS]

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## Draft Amendment to MP Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Urban Development and Housing Department (UDH) on November 14, 2025, issued a draft amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012. The amendment is proposed under the powers conferred by Section 85 read with Section 24(3) of the Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhiniyam, 1973. It is published for public consultation, with objections and suggestions invited within 15 days of its publication in the state gazette. The draft seeks to replace sub-rule (6) of Rule 5, introducing a comprehensive revision of the provisions governing green buildings. The substituted clause mandates that norms, standards, and incentives for energy-efficient and environmentally friendly green buildings shall be as specified in a newly introduced Appendix-M. This step reflects the State's commitment to sustainable development and greener urban planning. Additionally, Appendix-M, to be inserted after the existing Appendix-L, outlines incentives for green buildings accredited under various Indian green rating systems. The incentives aim to promote compliance with recognized environmental standards and encourage builders and developers to adopt sustainable construction practices across urban and rural areas of Madhya Pradesh. [Notification No. UDH 3/0324/2025/18-5]

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## IBA notified regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of November, December 2025 and January 2026

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on November 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Dearness Allowance for Workmen and Officer Employees in banks for the months of November, December 2025 and January 2026 under XI BPS/ 8th Joint Note dated November 11, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • The confirmed All India Average Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base 1960-100) for the quarter ended September 2025 are as follows: - o July 2025 - 9630.70 o August 2025 - 9670.15 o September 2025 - 9683.29 • The average CPI of the above is 9661.38 and accordingly the number of DA slabs are 827 (9661.38-6352-3309.38/4827 slabs). • The rate of Dearness Allowance payable to Workmen and Officer employees for the months of November, December 2025 and January 2026 shall be 57.89% of 'pay'. [Notification No. CIR/HR&IR/76/D/2025-26/2602]

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## MoC Comments Invited on Review of Notification Procedure under CBA Act, 1957

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Coal (MoC), on November 18, 2025, issued a communication seeking comments and suggestions on a proposed revision of the notification procedure under Section 7 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, particularly relating to land acquisition notifications issued by coal

PSUs. The Ministry has observed that many disputes before tribunals under Section 14 of the CBA Act pertain to land titles, largely because existing Section 7 notifications mention only boundaries and plot/khasra numbers without naming the title-holders. With improved digital land records, GIS mapping, and verification systems, MoC proposes that Section 7 notifications should henceforth include plot-wise details and names of recorded title-holders, thereby freezing titles at the notification stage and improving transparency, consistency, and efficiency across land-acquiring entities, including through the Coal Land Acquisition and Management Portal (CLAMP). Before implementing this change, MoC has invited comments/suggestions from coal PSUs, concerned State Governments, and other stakeholders. Responses are to be furnished within 15 days of receipt of the communication by e-mail and the initiative aims to make land acquisition in the coal sector more transparent and people-friendly. [Notification No. 43015/18/2025-LAIR]

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## MCXCCL issued the Delivery & Invoice Settlement Schedule for December 2025 Expiry Contracts

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 18, 2025, issued the Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for all commodity contracts expiring in December 2025. The schedule includes key details regarding: •Timelines for pay-in/pay-out of funds and commodities. •Modes of delivery settlement for respective commodities. •Invoice submission and processing timelines. Members are required to comply with documentation deadlines and ensure tax invoices and supporting documents are provided to buyers as per Annexure 2. All invoicing-related communication should be sent to deliveryinvoices@mcxccl.com, with a standardized subject line including the settlement number and commodity (e.g., 11012022001_GoldM). Members and their clients must strictly follow the schedule and refer to detailed delivery procedures for further clarity. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/C&S/257/2025]

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## IFSCA issued a notification regarding AML/CFT Certification

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding AML/CFT Certification. The following has been stated: It has mandated that all Designated Directors and Principal Officers of Regulated Entities must undergo the newly developed certification course: “NISM-IFSCA-01: Certification Course on Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) in the IFSC.” The course is aligned with the IFSCA (AML, CTF and KYC) Guidelines and is launching on November 18, 2025. It is intended to ensure effective compliance with the AML/CFT framework under the IFSCA regulations. Please refer to the documents for more details.

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## NABH issued a notification on implementation plan of 2nd edition NABH entry level certification program standards for hospitals

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH) on November 11, 2025, issued a notification on implementation plan of 2nd edition NABH entry level certification program standards for hospitals. NABH has released the 2nd edition of the Entry Level Certification Standards for Hospitals, reflecting its ongoing commitment to improving healthcare quality and patient safety. The updated standards were launched on September 17, 2025 during the NABH Patient Safety Conference in New Delhi and will come into effect from January 01, 2026. The standards will be available for download starting November 15, 2025. The Certification Cycle Validity for Hospital Certification Stages are as stated: • New completed Applications with application fee paid till December 31, 2025 - 2 Years • New completed Applications with application fee paid on or after January 01, 2026 - 2 Years • Re-certification Applications with application fee paid till December 31, 2025 - 2 Years • Re-certification Applications with application fee paid on or after January 01, 2026 - 2 Years NABH will start conducting assessments as per the 2nd Edition Standards from January 01, 2026, onwards. No fresh or renewal application will be accepted as per the 1st Edition Standard after December 31, 2025. [Notification No. NABH/Gen/2025/10805]

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## TRAI issued the consultation paper on "Review of existing TRAI Regulations on Interconnection matters"

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on November 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the consultation paper on "Review of existing TRAI Regulations on Interconnection matters". The following has been stated namely: - • With India's telecom industry shifting toward IP-based networks, 4G/5G, and new communication technologies, many existing interconnection modalities are outdated, requiring a forward-looking regulatory framework. • The review focuses on IP-based interconnection, especially important for 4G/5G. It also examines whether current interconnection levels (LSA-level for mobile; district/tehsil for fixed-line) should be revised. • TRAI is evaluating interconnection for satellite-based telecom networks, including the nature and placement of POIs connecting satellite gateways with fixed-line, mobile, and other satellite networks. • All interconnection-related charges—origination, termination, transit, carriage, international termination, and the Reference Interconnect Offer (RIO) framework—are being reassessed for relevance, fairness, and future readiness. • The comments/counter-comments may be sent at adv-ns11@trai.gov.in. [(Press Release No. 130/2025]

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## MoP notified regarding the extension of the Timeline for Submission of Comments on the Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Power (MoP), on November 07, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the Timeline for Submission of Comments on the Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025 The following has been stated:- The Ministry had earlier circulated the Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to stakeholders on October 09, 2025, seeking their comments by November 08, 2025. Following multiple requests for additional time to study the draft Bill, the Ministry has now extended the deadline for submission of comments and suggestions to November 30, 2025. [Notification No. 42/6/2011-R&R (Vol.-IX)]

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## MoD issued a notification regarding Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on November 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Defence has authorised DRDO to use voluntary Aadhaar authentication ("Yes/No" or e-KYC) for verifying candidates' identities during registration and stages of examinations or recruitment. •This is permitted under the Aadhaar Act, 2016, and related rules, subject to full compliance with UIDAI directions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.R.O.20(E)]

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## Bar Council of India Rules on Enrolment and Practice of Foreign Nationals, 2025

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Bar Council of India (BCI) on November 14, 2025, issued the Bar Council of India Rules on Enrolment and Practice of Foreign Nationals, 2025. These rules shall apply to nationals of countries other than India who seek permission to practice law in India, whether by virtue of holding a law degree from a University in India or from any foreign University. The key provisions are as stated: • A foreign national shall be considered for enrolment under these rules only if duly qualified citizens of India are permitted to practice law in that foreign national's country on substantially equivalent and reciprocal terms. • The Bar Council of India shall determine and publish, from time to time, the list of reciprocal jurisdictions, after consultation with and on the advice of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India. • The decision of the Bar Council of India in this regard, based on such consultation and advise, shall be final and binding. • A foreign national who has obtained a recognised law degree from a University in India shall be eligible to be registered only for non-litigious practice of Indian law, which shall include advisory, consultancy, documentation and transactional work. Such foreign national shall have no right of audience or appearance before any court, tribunal, authority or quasi-judicial body in India. • A foreign national who has not obtained a law degree from a University in India shall not be permitted to practise Indian law. Such a person may only practise in matters concerning foreign law, international law and international commercial arbitration, in accordance with the Bar Council of India Rules for Registration and Regulation of Foreign Lawyers and Foreign Law Firms in India, 2022, as amended in 2025, provided that such practice shall not extend to rendering any opinion on Indian law. • Foreign nationals registered under these rules are restricted from participating in the governance or representative structures of the legal profession in India. They cannot be members of any State Bar Council, the Bar Council of India, or Bar Associations, nor can they vote, contest elections, hold office, or represent such bodies. They will be issued a distinct enrolment number in the format FNR/State Code/Year/Serial

Number, and their enrolment certificate will explicitly state that they are permitted only non-litigious legal practice, such as advisory, consultancy, documentation, and transactional work, with no right to appear before any court, tribunal, or authority. • Foreign nationals are also not eligible for financial aid, welfare schemes, or benefits from Bar Councils or Bar Associations unless specially approved by the Bar Council of India with Central Government consent. Additionally, they cannot be empanelled for legal aid or government panels, nor are they eligible for judicial service examinations, appointments, or nominations, unless expressly permitted by the Central or State Government. They shall come into force on such date as may be notified by the Bar Council of India [Notification No. BCI:D: 7842/2025]

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## CBFC introduced Multilingual Module on E-Cinepramaan Portal to Streamline Film Certification

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) on November 14, 2025, introduced Multilingual Module on E-Cinepramaan Portal to Streamline Film Certification. The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has launched and fully implemented a new Multilingual Module on the E-Cinepramaan portal to simplify certification for films released in multiple Indian languages. This optional feature allows filmmakers to submit all language versions of a film through a single application, reducing duplication and improving efficiency. Certified films will receive a single Multilingual Certificate listing all approved languages. The module streamlines processing by assigning the entire application to one Regional Office. This initiative supports the growing trend of pan-India cinema and enhances transparency, accessibility, and ease in the film certification process. [Release ID: 2190065]

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## CBSE issued an advisory on the Procurement of Genuine NCERT Textbooks

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on November 13, 2025, issued an advisory on the Procurement of Genuine NCERT Textbooks. The following has been stated: - •CBSE has warned schools that counterfeit NCERT textbooks are being sold by unauthorized sellers, leading to poor quality and content errors. •Schools must advise parents to purchase only authentic NCERT books through authorised channels and ensure the school's own procurement is from approved sources only. •Genuine NCERT books can be obtained via RPDCs, authorised vendors on the NCERT website, NCERT postal service, and the official NCERT Amazon storefront. •Schools should circulate this advisory widely and contact the nearest NCERT RPDC for assistance in ensuring access to genuine textbooks. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.:CBSE/Aff/Circular/2025]

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## MoP issued notification on Energy Efficiency Standards for Grid-Connected Solar Inverters

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on November 12, 2025, issued notification on Energy Efficiency Standards for Grid-Connected Solar Inverters. The Central Government in consultation with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency hereby specifies the following energy consumption standards having an output voltage of 230 V ac, 50 Hz for single phase and up to and including 415 V ac 50 Hz for three phases Grid Connected Solar Inverter having rated capacity up to and including 100 kW, being manufactured or imported in India shall,— • meet the minimum overall efficiency requirement of the inverter based on static maximum power point tracking efficiency measurement and the steady state conversion efficiency prescribed in IS 17980:2022/ IEC 62891:2020; • display an endorsement label based on the overall efficiency matrix on Grid Connected Solar Inverter. The key provisions are as stated: • Testing Methods Testing for endorsement label eligibility must follow: IS 17980:2022 / IEC 62891:2020, specifically clauses 4 and 5, for determining overall efficiency at Standard Test Conditions (STC). • Prequalification Criteria To participate in the BEE Standards & Labelling Programme, solar inverters must: Meet the minimum efficiency requirements specified above. Comply with BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) certification. Be tested as per the latest version of IS 17980:2022. • Test Report Requirements Manufacturers must submit test reports in the prescribed Annexure format from labs accredited by: NABL, ILAC, APLAC, National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), or Any capable third-party or manufacturer-owned test lab, as updated over time. [Notification No. S.O. 5127(E)]

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## NABH notified regarding the implementation plan of NABH accreditation standards for eco 2nd edition

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), on October 28, 2025, notified regarding the implementation plan of NABH accreditation standards for eco 2nd edition. The following have been stated:- • NABH is pleased to announce the introduction of 2nd edition of the NABH Accreditation Standards and Guidebook for Eye Care Organisations. This edition is unique in its approach and has been presented based entirely on the suggestions made by various stakeholders. The 2nd edition of NABH Accreditation Standards for Eye Care Organization is a valuable resource for healthcare organizations committed to providing safe, effective, and patient-centred care. • The 2nd edition of NABH accreditation standards for Eye Care Organization was released on September 17, 2025, during the NABH Patient Safety Conference in New Delhi. The new edition will be effective from January 01, 2026. • The revised standards will be available on NABH Website for download. [Notification no. NABH/Gen/2025/10443]

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## NABL Circular on Guidance for Medical Laboratories

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), on November 4, 2025, issued an amendment (Amendment No: 01) to its guidance document NABL 112B for medical laboratories. This document provides essential guidance on various aspects of laboratory operation, including the operation of sample collection centers (SCFs), scope of accreditation preparation, lot verification, and the use of automated result reporting algorithms. The primary goal of NABL 112B is to ensure the reliability of test results by guiding medical laboratories on maintaining sample integrity during collection, handling, and transportation, particularly concerning temperature-sensitive parameters. It details requirements for quality systems, staff training, and compliance with waste disposal regulations for SCFs. The document further provides model scopes of accreditation for various disciplines—Histopathology, Cytopathology, Microbiology & Infectious Disease Serology, Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Pathology, and Haematology & Immunohaematology—detailing the component tested, test method, range of testing, and the required %CV/MU. It also specifies that calculated parameters must have their primary parameters included in the scope and require evaluation for QC performance. [Notification No. NABL 112B]

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## Ministry of Mines issued a notification regarding the revision of Non-Refundable Fees for the Final Mine Closure Plan

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines, on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of Non-Refundable Fees for Final Mine Closure Plan. The following has been stated: - •The Government has revised the non-refundable fees for submitting the Final Mine Closure Plan under the Mines and Minerals Act and MCDR, 2017. •For mining leases up to 10 hectares, the fee is ■5,000, and for leases above 10 hectares, it is ■25,000 per sq. km or part thereof. •A special rate of ■1,000 applies to Barytes, Felspar, Mica, and Quartz leases up to 10 hectares if submitted on or before December 31, 2025. •These changes supersede the earlier notification dated January 24, 2022. This notification shall come into force on November 17, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.O.5186(E)]

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## CERC issued a corrigendum to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the Inter-State Transmission System) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on November 13, 2025, issued a corrigendum to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the Inter-State Transmission System) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • At Page 58 – Under Regulation 9.3.1, the words “effective date of GNA” shall be read as “firm Start date of Connectivity”. • At Page 66- In Title of Clause (6) of Regulation 11A, the words “or Renewable power park developer” shall be inserted after the words “ESS (excluding PSP)”. • At Page 67 – Under the first proviso of clause (1)(b) of Regulation 11C, the words “effective date of GNA” shall be read as “firm Start date of Connectivity”. • At Page 68 – Under clause (1)(d) of Regulation 11C, the words “start date of Connectivity of

'Y'" shall be read as "firm start date of Connectivity of 'Y'". • At Page 76 – Under the main paragraph of clause (b-i) of Regulation 25.1, the words "and Conn-BG3 shall be encashed" shall be read as "and Conn-BG3 shall be encashed, corresponding to relinquished quantum [Notification no. - L-1/261/2021/CERC]

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## BIS Notification on Polyester Partially Oriented Yarn Standards

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Government of India on November 12, 2025, has exercised its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016) to rescind the earlier notification prescribing quality standards for Polyester Partially Oriented Yarn. The decision was made in public interest after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The rescinded notification—S.O. 3194(E), dated July 17, 2023, and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii)—had specified mandatory BIS standards for Polyester Partially Oriented Yarn under the Quality Control regime. With this order, the earlier notification stands rescinded with immediate effect, meaning it shall cease to be in force from the date of publication, except for any actions taken or omissions made before such rescission. [Notification No. S.O. 5135(E)]

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## Department of Consumer Affairs issued the FAQs regarding the Legal Metrology Act

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Consumer Affairs on November 11, 2025, issued the FAQs regarding the Legal Metrology Act. The following has been stated namely: - • The Legal Metrology Act, 2009, regulates weights, measures, and measuring instruments to ensure accuracy, security, and fairness in trade. Certain instruments, like load cells, are currently not covered under model-approval rules, so manufacturers/importers do not need prior approval under Section 22 for now. • When sold, weighing or measuring devices should have key technical details (model approval number, manufacturer, capacity, 'e' value) displayed on the stamping plate or label. • Importing weighing machines for R&D purposes is permitted (limited to 5), but these cannot be sold or used commercially unless they comply with Legal Metrology rules. • Pre-packaged goods for industrial or institutional use need not declare MRP or consumer-care details, but shall be labeled "not for retail sale." • Verification and stamping by Legal Metrology Officers is mandatory for standard instruments; however, machines used exclusively for R&D are exempt from this requirement. • Packaging for pre-packed commodities must declare the brand/packer name and address ("Marketed by" or "Brand Owner" is acceptable) to comply with labeling rules. • The FAQ clarifies that "Marketed by" or "Brand Owner" declarations satisfying Rule 6(1)(a) are legally valid under the Packaged Commodities Rules.

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## CKYC notified regarding the new module to deactivate records on CKYCRR

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the new module to deactivate records on CKYCRR. The following has been stated namely: - • It has introduced a new module to identify, report, and deactivate duplicate KYC records, following consultations with stakeholders on February 11, 2025. Under the new system, the earliest KYC record is retained, and later records are marked as duplicates and sent to the reporting entity (RE) that originally uploaded them for verification. • Once confirmed, CKYCRR will merge additional information from the duplicate record into the retained one and deactivate the duplicate entry. • The notification details a two-step workflow—one for reporting duplicates and another for verifying and approving deactivation—ensuring accuracy and accountability. • All REs are advised to familiarize themselves with the workflow and use the module for the timely removal of duplicate KYC records. [Notification no. - CKYC/2025/15]

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## MoAFW issued the Draft Seeds Act, 2025

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on November 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Draft Seeds Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has released the Draft Seeds Bill, 2025, which will replace the Seeds Act, 1966 and the Seeds (Control) Order, 1983, modernising India's seed regulatory framework. • The Bill aims to regulate seed and planting material quality, ensure farmers' access to high-quality and affordable seeds, curb the sale of spurious/poor-quality seeds, and provide safeguards to protect farmers from financial losses. • The draft Bill proposes liberalised seed imports, enabling access to global varieties and encouraging innovation in breeding and seed technology, while ensuring transparency and accountability across the seed supply chain. • To support Ease of Doing Business, the Bill decriminalises minor violations and reduces compliance burden, but retains strong penalties for serious offences to ensure effective enforcement. • The draft Bill and feedback format are available on the Ministry website. Stakeholders and the public may send comments in MS Word or PDF to jsseeds-agri@gov.in by December 11, 2025. [Notification No. 2189600]

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## RBI issued an advisory on UNSC Delisting Under ISIL/Al-Qaida Sanctions Regime and Compliance Actions for Regulated Entities (November 2025)

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 14, 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: Delisting of 02 Entries. The following has been stated namely: - • Under Para 51 of the RBI Master Direction on KYC, (Regulated Entities (REs) must ensure no accounts exist in the names of persons/entities appearing on the UNSC terrorist sanctions lists under Section 51A of the UAPA Act, 1967. • The UN Security Council Committee has removed the following individuals from the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List under Resolution 2799 (2025): o Ahmed al-Sharaa / Ahmad Hussain Al-Sharaa (QDi.317) o Anas Hasan Khattab (QDi.336) • REs are instructed to take appropriate action as per Para 51 of the MD on KYC and procedures under the UAPA Order (Feb 02, 2021; amended Apr 22, 2024), including updating sanctions-screening databases and ensuring no restrictions continue on delisted persons. • Latest ISIL/Da'esh, Al-Qaida, and

Taliban sanctions lists are available at: o UN 1267 Committee sanctions list o UN 1988 Committee materials portal • REs must monitor these lists regularly. • As per MHA instructions, any delisting request received by an RE must be forwarded electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA. Individuals/entities may also seek delisting directly via the UN Ombudsperson mechanism. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/97]

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## UGC notified regarding the Tele Mental Health Assurance and Networking across States (Tele MANAS)

Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the Tele Mental Health Assurance and Networking across States (Tele MANAS). The following has been stated namely: - • It emphasizes student well-being and highlights initiatives such as MANODARPAN and UGC's well-being guidelines for higher educational institutions. • The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's Tele MANAS programme, launched on October 10, 2022, provides free, 24×7 tele-mental health services nationwide and has already handled over 23 lakh calls through 53 centres. To expand access, a video consultation platform and a Tele MANAS mobile app (English & Hindi) have been introduced, with regional versions underway. • Higher Education Institutions are asked to widely publicize helpline numbers (14416/1800-891-4476), display the app QR code, screen mental-health IEC videos, and engage faculty and student groups as peer mental-health champions. [Notification no. - 2-25/2023(CPP-II) (C.125338)]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension

Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension. It states that the price of each 5ml containing: Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension has been revised to Rs. 0.90/-. [Notification no. - 19(4882)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.I]

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## NeSL notified regarding the SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime

Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL) e-Stamping application is undergoing maintenance activity, e-Stamping service for SHCIL states will not be available from 14th November 2025, 8:30 PM onwards to November 15, 2025, 01:00 AM. • DDE for the following GRAS states will continue to be available: o Kerala o Madhya

Pradesh o Maharashtra o Telangana o West Bengal [Notification no. - NeSL/DT- DDE/2025/080]

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## UIDAI issued the FAQs on the Aadhaar Data Vault (ADV)/Hardware Security Module (HSM)

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on November 03, 2025, issued the FAQs on the Aadhaar Data Vault (ADV)/Hardware Security Module (HSM). The following has been stated namely: - • The FAQs explain that Aadhaar-related data includes the Aadhaar number along with demographic details and must be stored only in a secure Aadhaar Data Vault (ADV). The ADV is a dedicated, isolated, encrypted storage system meant to minimize the Aadhaar data footprint within an organisation. • A Hardware Security Module (HSM)—a tamper-resistant cryptographic device—is mandatory for generating, storing, and managing encryption keys as per FIPS 140-2 Level 3 standards. • All Reporting Entities that store Aadhaar numbers or e-KYC data shall implement ADV and replace Aadhaar numbers across their systems with reference keys, which cannot be simple hashes. • Only the ADV may store Aadhaar numbers; other systems may store only masked demographic data or UID tokens with safeguards. Reference keys enable internal processing without exposing Aadhaar numbers, and multiple keys may be issued for operational needs. • The FAQs also clarify storage rules, implementation responsibilities, and the requirement that Aadhaar data shall never be duplicated outside the ADV even in encrypted form. Detailed notification is attached below.

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## Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Second Amendment Order, 2025

**Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) on November 13, 2025, issued the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Second Amendment Order, 2025 to further amend the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order, 2024. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order, 2024, in Paragraph 1, sub-Paragraph (2) the words “after one year from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette”, which were amended to “on the 1st September, 2026” vide Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Amendment Order, 2025, the words “from such date as may be notified by the Central Government in the Official Gazette” shall be substituted. It shall come into force from November 13, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5179(E)]

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## ESIC issued a notification regarding the Declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality"

**Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing. It is hereby informed that the Drug/item, procured through GeM Portal, as detailed below has been reported as "Not of Standard Quality" as detailed below: • Name of the Pharmaceutical Firm - Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, E-35 Industrial Sanathnagar Area, Haridwar, UK-249401 • Item Name – Paracetamol Tablet IP 500 mg In context to above, it is directed to: • Stop use of the reported batch of the above mentioned item immediately which has been reported as "Not of Standard Quality" (copy enclosed). • Stop the payment for the above said batch of the respective item. • Incident to be raised on GeM Portal and penal action w.r.t. replacement/recovery/testing charges etc. to be taken as per Terms & Conditions of Ge■. [File No.:U-25/12/NSQ/2023-MedV (E-178406)/647]

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## MeitY Establishment of the Data Protection Board of India

**Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), on November 13, 2025, has exercised its powers under sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 18 of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 to formally establish the Data Protection Board of India (DPBI). The Board has been constituted to exercise powers and perform functions assigned to it under the said Act. As per the notification, the Data Protection Board of India shall come into existence with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette. The Board will serve as the statutory authority responsible for adjudicating breaches, overseeing compliance, and ensuring the protection of digital personal data in India. Further, the head office of the Data Protection Board of India shall be located in the National Capital Region (NCR) of India, providing administrative and functional accessibility for nationwide data governance operations. [Notification No. G.S.R. 844(E)]

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## Reserve Bank of India (Trade Relief Measures) Directions, 2025

**Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on November 14, 2025, has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Trade Relief Measures) Directions, 2025 under sections 21, 35A, and 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, and other relevant statutes. The measures have been introduced to mitigate the adverse effects of global trade disruptions on Indian exporters and to support continuity of viable businesses. Key reliefs include the extension of the realization period for export proceeds from nine months to fifteen months and the shipment window for advance payments from one year to three years. Further, a moratorium/deferment on term loans and working capital loans falling due between September 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025, has been allowed, along with the option for lenders to recalculate drawing power during this period. Additionally, the maximum credit period for pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit has been extended to 450 days for loans disbursed till March 31, 2026. These Directions are immediately applicable to banks, NBFCs, cooperative banks, All-India Financial Institutions, and Credit Information Companies. RBI has also mandated a minimum 5% general provision on outstanding standard accounts availing these reliefs, along with fortnightly reporting on the DAKSH platform. The measures aim to provide liquidity, ensure smoother debt

servicing, and sustain India's export momentum amid global headwinds. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/96, DOR.STR.REC.60/21.04.048/2025-26]

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## NPPA Extension of Ceiling Prices for Orthopaedic Knee Implants

Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, vide Order S.O. 5190(E) dated November 14, 2025, has extended the existing ceiling prices of Orthopaedic Knee Implants for Knee Replacement Systems that were earlier notified through S.O. 2668(E) dated August 16, 2017. These price controls were last extended through S.O. 4171(E) dated September 15, 2025, which was valid up to November 15, 2025. As per this latest order, the NPPA has decided to further extend the ceiling prices applicable to Orthopaedic Knee Implants for a period of one year, i.e., up to November 15, 2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. This extension ensures continued affordability of knee implants for patients and maintains pricing uniformity across the healthcare sector. Additionally, all provisions and Notes (b) to (t) specified in the original notification S.O. 2668(E), dated August 16, 2017, shall remain in force during the validity of this order. [Notification No. S.O. 5190(E)]

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## AICTE notified regarding the verification of AICTE approval status of an Institution

Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the verification of AICTE approval status of an Institution. The following has been stated:- • The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a statutory body under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, was established by an Act of Parliament (Act 52 of 1987). The Council is entrusted with the responsibility of planning and coordinating the development of the technical education system across the country. The AICTE's purview covers "technical education programmes", which means programmes of education, research and training in Engineering Technology, Town Planning, Management, Applied Arts and Crafts, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Computer Applications and Design, etc. at different levels. All institutions must obtain prior approval from the AICTE to offer any technical program. • It has been observed that parents, students, and other stakeholders often face difficulty in confirming the AICTE approval status of institutions. To facilitate this, stakeholders are advised to verify approval details directly through the AICTE website at the following link: https://facilities.aicte-india.org/dashboard/pages/angulardashboard.php#!/approved • It is clarified that, as per the AICTE Act, 1987, and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated September 24, 2001, in Bharathidasan University vs. AICTE, Universities do not require prior approval of AICTE to conduct technical programmes. However, technical institutions affiliated to Universities, Institutions deemed to be Universities, and institutions offering PGDM programmes do require such approval. [Notification No. AICTfi/Rcgulation 13urcau/2025(-l)]

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## Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on November 13, 2025, issued the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025. The key rules are as follows: • Notice to Data Principals (Rule 3) Data Fiduciaries must give clear, stand-alone notices explaining what personal data is collected, for what purpose, and how users can withdraw consent, exercise rights, or file complaints. • Consent Managers (Rule 4) Entities meeting prescribed criteria may register as Consent Managers. The Board can approve, monitor, direct corrective measures, or suspend/cancel their registration based on compliance. • State Processing for Subsidies/Services (Rule 5) Processing of personal data for government subsidies, benefits, services, certificates, licences or permits must follow standards in the Second Schedule and applies when such services are provided under law, policy, or public funds. • Security Safeguards (Rule 6) Data Fiduciaries must ensure reasonable security measures such as encryption, access control, logging, backups, and contractual safeguards with processors. Logs and relevant personal data must be retained for at least one year. • Personal Data Breach Notification (Rule 7) On becoming aware of a breach, Data Fiduciaries must promptly inform: o affected individuals with details and safety steps; o the Board with reports, investigation details, impacts, and remediation (initially immediately, and detailed report within 72 hours). • Erasure of Data After Purpose Ends (Rule 8) For categories in the Third Schedule, data must be erased once it is no longer needed unless law requires retention. At least 48 hours' prior notice must be given. Minimum one-year retention of logs/data applies for all processing. • Contact Information (Rule 9) Data Fiduciaries must publish contact details of their Data Protection Officer or responsible person for queries. • Verifiable Consent for Children's Data (Rule 10) Parental consent must be verifiable using reliable identity/age details or virtual tokens, with adults confirmed through identity verification or Digital Locker. • Consent for Persons with Disabilities (Rule 11) Where a lawful guardian provides consent, Data Fiduciaries must verify court/designated-authority/local-level-committee appointment under applicable disability laws. • Exemptions for Child Data Processing (Rule 12) Certain Data Fiduciaries and certain purposes (as per Fourth Schedule) are exempt from Section 9(1) & (3) obligations, subject to conditions. • Significant Data Fiduciaries (Rule 13) They must conduct annual Data Protection Impact Assessments and audits, verify their technical systems for risk, comply with data-localisation restrictions for specified datasets, and report findings to the Board. • Exercising Rights (Rule 14) Data Fiduciaries/Consent Managers must publish means to exercise rights, grievance redressal timelines (max 90 days), and allow nomination for right-exercise. • Cross-Border Data Transfer (Rule 15) Personal data may be transferred outside India subject to conditions or restrictions specified by the Central Government. • Research/Archiving/Statistics Exemption (Rule 16) Processing for research, archiving or statistical purposes is exempt if done per Second Schedule standards. • Appointment of Board Members (Rule 17) Search-cum-Selection Committees will recommend Chairperson and Members; the Government will appoint them. • Service Conditions (Rule 18) Salaries, allowances, and service conditions of the Chairperson and Members are in the Fifth Schedule. • Board Meetings & Procedures (Rule 19) Rules for meetings, quorum, voting, conflict of interest, emergency actions, decisions by circulation, authentication of orders, and inquiry timelines (normally six months). • Digital Functioning of the Board (Rule 20) The Board will operate as a digital office and may conduct proceedings without physical presence. • Officers & Staff (Rule 21) Board may appoint officers/employees with prior Central Government approval; service conditions in Sixth Schedule. • Appeals (Rule 22) Aggrieved persons may digitally file appeals before the Appellate Tribunal, with applicable fees, and proceedings conducted digitally. • Government's Power to Call for Information (Rule 23) For purposes listed in Seventh Schedule, Government may require Data Fiduciaries or intermediaries to furnish information. Disclosure of such requests may be restricted for security reasons. Rules 1, 2 and 17 to 21 shall come into force on November 13, 2025. Rule 4 shall come into force

one year after the date of publication of this Gazette. Rules 3, 5 to 16, 22 and 23 shall come into force eighteen months after the date of publication of this Gazette. [Notification No. G.S.R. 846(E)]

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## CDSL issued the BSDA Eligibility List and File Details as on October 31, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on November 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA). The following has been stated namely: - • The list of Beneficial Owners (BOs) eligible for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) has been updated using inter-depository data (CDSL & NSDL) as of October 31, 2025. • Eligibility applies to individual, NRI, and foreign national accounts with verified PAN, where the total holding value does not exceed ■10 lakh, and the first holder has only one demat account across both depositories. • CDSL has placed a file named "BLNG<DPID>_BSDA_OCT2025.tar" in each DP's billing folder, containing: o Lists of eligible BOs with verified PANs and PAN-exempt accounts. o Lists of BOs marked as BSDA but holding multiple accounts. o A consolidated list showing all accounts with current BSDA flags (Y/N/O). • DPs must review and update BSDA markings as per the latest eligibility data using the BO modify upload utility, unmark ineligible accounts, and inform clients accordingly. From November 2024 onwards, BSDA eligibility data for "opted-out" accounts will no longer be shared. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/745]

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## Government of Maharashtra issued the Maharashtra Gem & Jewellery Policy 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Industries, Energy, Labour and Mining, Government of Maharashtra on November 12, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Gem & Jewellery Policy 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to position the State as a global hub for the gem and jewellery sector by leveraging traditional manufacturing strengths, modern technologies, innovation, and inclusive growth. • The policy outlines a five-year validity from the date of publication and aims to facilitate infrastructure enhancement, skill development, export growth, ease of doing business, fiscal and non-fiscal incentives totaling approximately ■13,835 crore (■1,651 crore during 2025-30 and ■12,184 crore during 2031-2050), and establishing institutional frameworks for implementation. • It mandates implementing departments to issue necessary notifications and directives and to publish the policy on the State's website. [Notification no. -Majedho-2025/P.No.35/Industry-2]

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## Cabinet Approves Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Government of India on November 12, 2025, the approved the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE). The scheme provides 100% credit guarantee coverage through the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) for extending collateral-free credit facilities up to ■20,000 crore to eligible exporters, including MSMEs. The implementation of CGSE will be carried out by the Department of Financial Services (DFS) through NCGTC. A Management Committee, chaired by the Secretary, DFS, will oversee the scheme's progress and implementation. The initiative aims to boost liquidity, support market diversification, and enhance the global competitiveness of Indian exporters by facilitating easy access to credit without collateral requirements. The CGSE is expected to bolster India's export ecosystem by enabling exporters to expand into new markets, sustain employment, and contribute to the government's vision of achieving USD 1 trillion in exports. The move underscores the government's commitment to Aatmanirbhar Bharat and recognises exports as a key pillar of economic growth, accounting for 21% of GDP and supporting over 45 million jobs. [Notification No. 2189389]

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## MIB issued a notification inviting inputs in addressing copyright infringement and strengthening anti-piracy strategies

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Broadcasting (MIB) on November 07, 2025, issued a notification inviting inputs in addressing copyright infringement and strengthening anti-piracy strategies. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued a public notice seeking inputs from stakeholders in the Media and Entertainment industry—including film producers, OTT platforms, broadcasters, and telecom operators—on tackling digital piracy. • The ministry aims to conduct a comprehensive review of current enforcement and coordination mechanisms to minimize economic losses caused by piracy. • Stakeholders are invited to share experiences and suggestions on content identification, takedown procedures, international best practices, and inter-agency coordination. Responses can be submitted via email to digital-mediamib@gov.in by November 27, 2025. [Notification no. - A-50013/11/2025-DM]

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## MeiTY issued a notification regarding the commencement of the DPDP Act, 2023

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTY) on November 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the commencement of the DPDP Act, 2023. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has notified staggered enforcement dates for various provisions of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. •Provisions under Section 1(2), Section 2, Sections 18–26, 35, 38–43, and Sections 44(1) & (3) come into force on the date of Gazette publication. •Section 6(9) and Section 27(1)(d) will take effect one year from the publication date. •Sections 3–17, Sections 6(1)–(8) & (10), Section 27 (except 27(1)(d)), Sections 28–34, 36, 37, and Section 44(2) will become effective eighteen months from publication. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R.843(E)]

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## Ministry of Mines rescinds the Refined Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines, on November 13, 2025, rescinds the Refined Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated: The Central Government, using its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, has rescinded the earlier notification (S.O. 1766(E), dated April 17, 2025). [S.O.5168 (E)]

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## Ministry of Mines rescinds the Primary Lead (Quality Control) Order, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines, on November 13, 2025, rescinds Primary Lead (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated: The Central Government, using its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, has rescinded the earlier notification (S.O. 1767(E), dated April 17, 2025). [S.O.5170 (E)]

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## Ministry of Mines rescinds the Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2023

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines, on November 13, 2025, rescinds Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2023. The following has been stated: The Central Government, using its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, has rescinded the earlier notification (S.O. 3848(E), dated August 31, 2023). [S.O.5166 (E)]

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## NCCL notified regarding the Margin benefit on Early pay-in of commodities

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on November 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Margin benefit on Early pay-in of commodities. The following has been stated namely: - • NCCL allows market participants to deposit certified goods in approved warehouses against sold futures contracts, exempting all margins except concentration margin, while continuing to collect mark-to-market margins. • Early pay-in requests marked up to 7:00 PM will now be processed on the same day, and the corresponding margin benefit will be provided intraday. This is effective from November 10, 2025. [Notification No. NCCL/CLEARING-068/2025]

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## MoCF rescinds the notification related to Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) Copolymers

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, rescinds the notification related to Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers. It rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers number S.O. 1643(E), dated April 05, 2022, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated April 06, 2022, relating to Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) Copolymers with immediate effect. [Notification no. - S.O. 5140(E)]

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## MoE&IT notified regarding the Composition of the Data Protection Board of India

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MoE&IT), on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the Composition of the Data Protection Board of India. In sub-section (1), section 19, of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (22 of 2023), the Central Government hereby notifies that the Data Protection Board of India shall consist of four members. [Notification No. G.S.R. 845 (E)]

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## MoCF rescinds the notification related to Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, rescinds the notification related to Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers. It rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers number S.O 920 (E), dated February 26, 2024, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated February 27, 2024, relating to Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers with immediate effect. [Notification no. - S.O. 5139(E)]

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## Ministry of Mines rescinds the Refined Zinc (Quality Control) Order, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines, on November 13, 2025, rescinds the Refined Zinc (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated: The Central Government, using its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, has rescinded the earlier notification (S.O. 1768(E), dated April 17, 2025). [S.O.5169 (E)]

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## Ministry of Mines rescinds the Tin Ingot (Quality Control) Order, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines, on November 13, 2025, rescinds the Tin Ingot (Quality Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated: The Central Government, using its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, has rescinded the earlier notification (S.O. 1769(E), dated April 17, 2025). [S.O.5167 (E)]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 80mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer)

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 80mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 80mg + Ezetimibe IP 10mg for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 36.12 (Rs) [Notification No.:19(4900)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.III/12447/2025]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s SRK Puremed LLP (Marketer)

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 07, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s SRK Puremed LLP (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from March 2025 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Hydrochlorothiazide IP 12.5 mg for M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s SRK Puremed LLP (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 7,236,588,068 [Notification No. 19(4875)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Mefenamic Acid IP 100 mg + Paracetamol IP 250 mg Suspension for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.

### (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

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### UGC issued a circular regarding the effective implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) in all Educational Institutions

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

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## CDSL Introduction of Liquidity Window Settlement Mechanism

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on November 12, 2025, has notified depository participants (DPs) regarding the implementation of a Liquidity Window Settlement mechanism in its system. This is in reference to the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/141, dated October 16, 2024, which introduced the Liquidity Window Facility for investors in debt securities through the stock exchange mechanism. In line with SEBI's directions, CDSL has created a new Market Type (Code 59) in its system to process settlement transactions related to Liquidity Window settlements. The new market type applies to both major stock exchanges and their respective clearing corporations — specifically, BSE (Exchange ID: 11) with ICCL (Clearing Corporation ID: 10), and NSE (Exchange ID: 12) with NCL (Clearing Corporation ID: 11). All DPs have been instructed to note these changes and ensure that settlement transactions under this new Liquidity Window are processed accordingly within the CDSL framework. This measure aims to enhance liquidity and streamline post-trade settlement processes for debt market investors. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SETTL/2025/749]

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## H&FW&AS notified regarding the implementation of Standardized Mechanism for Reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) related to the drug supplies from KSMSCL to the Health Institutions

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Health & Family Welfare and Ayush Services (H&FW&AS), on May 06, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of Standardized Mechanism for Reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) related to the drug supplies from KSMSCL to the Health Institutions, through e-Aushada portal of KSMSCL. The following amendments have been stated namely:- • The system is intended to capture and monitor adverse drug events arising out of Drugs supplied by Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. (KSMSCL) to various government health institutions across the State. Hence it is instructed that: 1.All Health Institutions shall immediately activate and utilize the ADR reporting option available under the AMO login in the e-Aushada software. • The Administrative Medical Officer (AMO) /DS or designated officer at each Health institution shall be responsible for entering all suspected or confirmed ADRS related to drugs supplied by

KSMSCL into the system. • Drug Therapeutic and Quality Control Committee of the Health institution may evaluate the ADR before submission on the portal. [Notification No. KSMSCL/IT/SWF/3/2025-IT Section]

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## Govt. of India approved rationalization of royalty rates of Graphite, Caesium, Rubidium and Zirconium minerals critical for Green Energy

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Government of India on November 12, 2025, approved rationalization of royalty rates of Graphite, Caesium, Rubidium and Zirconium minerals critical for Green Energy. The decision was taken by the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, to specify/revise the royalty rate of caesium, Graphite, Rubidium and Zirconium as below: Royalty rates of the minerals are as stated: • Caesium - 2% of Average Sale Price (ASP) of Caesium metal chargeable on the Caesium metal contained in the ore produced. • Rubidium - 2% of ASP of Rubidium metal chargeable on the Rubidium metal contained in the ore produced. • Zirconium - 1% of ASP of Zirconium metal chargeable on the Zirconium metal contained in the ore produced. The Union Cabinet's decision will facilitate the auction of mineral blocks containing Caesium, Rubidium and Zirconium, enabling the exploration of these and associated critical minerals such as Lithium, Tungsten, REEs and Niobium. Switching Graphite royalty to an ad valorem basis will better reflect price variations across grades. Increased domestic production is expected to reduce import dependency, strengthen supply chains and create employment. Graphite, Caesium, Rubidium and Zirconium are vital for high-tech industries and energy transition. India currently imports 60% of its Graphite needs; 9 mines are operational, 27 blocks have been auctioned, and more blocks are ready for or under exploration. Zirconium is used in nuclear, aerospace and medical sectors; Caesium in atomic clocks, GPS and precision instruments; Rubidium in specialty glass, telecom and night-vision devices. The Government released the Sixth Tranche NIT on 16 September 2025, including blocks of Graphite, Rubidium, Caesium and Zirconium. The newly approved royalty rates will help bidders make rational financial bids. Graphite royalty—formerly per-tonne since 2014—is now aligned with other critical minerals at ad valorem rates, typically ranging from 2% to 4%. [Release ID: 2189392]

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## DGCA notified regarding the Registration of Non-Type Certified (non-TC) UAS

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on November 2025, notified regarding the Registration of Non-Type Certified (non-TC) UAS. Registration of Non-Type Certified (non-TC) UAS has been temporarily suspended until further notice. For registration of locally manufactured non-TC UAS in India, applicants may contact DGCA at drone.dgca@gov.in with the following documents:- • eGCA ID details of applicant. • Self-declaration affirming that the UAS has been manufactured in India. • Specification of UAS as per Part C of Form D-1. • Weighing certificate for the UAS from a suitable laboratory, ensuring that the weighing instrument is calibrated by a NABL-accredited laboratory and has verifiable traceability as per Indian standards. • Status of the real-time tracking capability of the UAS proposed for registration. • Confirmation of the geo-fencing capability of the UAS proposed for registration. • List of MSN, FCM, and RPS of the UAS to be registered. • Image (compressed) of UAS front View, Top view, and Close-up of manufacturer's serial

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## IFSCA issued Consultation Paper on Regulatory Framework for Implementation Services by Investment Advisers in IFSC

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 13, 2025, issued Consultation Paper on Regulatory Framework for Implementation Services by Investment Advisers in IFSC. The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments from the public and stakeholders on the draft framework for providing implementation services by Investment Advisers (IAs) registered with the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA). Investment Advisers registered with IFSCA under the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025 are permitted to offer implementation services to their advisory clients in the securities market. However, the CMI Regulations and existing circulars do not currently provide an operational framework or detailed procedures for offering such implementation services. IFSCA has also received representations from stakeholders seeking clarity on the process and requirements for providing these services. A draft circular on the “Regulatory Framework for Implementation Services by Investment Advisers in IFSC” is placed below as an annexure- 1. Comments and suggestions from the public and stakeholders are invited on this draft framework.  Comments on the draft circular may be sent by email to Mr. Rishikesh Wandhekar, AM, IFSCA at rishikesh.wandhekar@ifsca.gov.in with a copy to Mr. Pawan Kumar Chowdhary, DGM, IFSCA at pawan.kc@ifsca.gov.in and Mr. Arjun Prasad, GM, IFSCA at arjun.pd@ifsca.gov.in latest by December 03, 2025.

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## MoC&F issued a notification regarding the rescission of an older notification related to Polypropylene (PP) Materials for Moulding and Extrusion

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding rescission of an older notification No. S.O. 921 (E), dated February 26, 2024, related to Polypropylene (PP) Materials for Moulding and Extrusion. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government, under Section 16 of the BIS Act, 2016, has rescinded the 2024 notification on Polypropylene (PP) materials for moulding and extrusion with immediate effect, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.O.5138(E)]

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## MoC&F issued a notification regarding the rescission of an older notification related to Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding rescission of an older notification No. S.O. 3927(E), dated September 13, 2021, related to Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government, under Section 16 of the BIS Act, 2016, has rescinded the 2021 notification on Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) with immediate effect, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.O.5137(E)]

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## MoC&F rescinds the notification related to 100 Percent Polyester Spun, Grey and White Yarn

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification to rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers number S.O. 3195(E), dated July 17, 2023 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated July 17, 2023, relating to 100 Percent Polyester Spun, Grey and White Yarn with immediate effect, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission. [Notification No. S.O. 5131(E)]

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## MoC&F rescinds the notification related to Polyester Industrial Yarn (IDY)

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification to rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers number S.O. 1652(E), dated April 05, 2022 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated April 06, 2022, relating to the Polyester Industrial Yarn (IDY) with immediate effect, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission. [Notification No. S.O. 5132(E)]

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## MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the launch of nationwide workshops to implement the amended Vegetable Oil Products Production and Availability (Regulation) Order, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of nationwide workshops to implement the amended Vegetable Oil Products Production and Availability (Regulation) Order, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Food and Public Distribution has launched the amended Vegetable Oil Products Production and Availability (Regulation) Order, 2025, to enhance transparency and data-driven monitoring in the edible oil sector. •Nationwide capacity-building workshops, starting on November 15, 2025, in Indore, will guide industry

stakeholders on registration and monthly return filing via the VOPPA portal. •The amendment mandates all edible oil producers to register and submit monthly data, with strict penalties for non-compliance. •This initiative aims to strengthen national food security through accurate data and transparent supply chain monitoring. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:2189354]

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## NPCI issued a circular regarding the Implementation of ISD-GSTIN (Input Service distributor) option in URCS back-office system

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on November 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Implementation of ISD-GSTIN (Input Service distributor) option in URCS back-office system. NPCI has operationalized requirements arising from Notification No. 16/2024-Central Tax dated August 06, 2024 regarding the Input Service Distributor (ISD) mechanism, effective from April 01, 2025. To support this, NPCI engaged select member banks to understand system changes needed. Following consultations, a solution was finalized and accepted in a workshop held on July 24, 2025, and the necessary system enhancements have now been completed. The URCS back-office system is ready for deployment. A new ISD/GSTIN update option will be available in URCS, enabling banks to choose whether their GST reporting is based on their regular GSTIN or ISD GSTIN. Any updates made will reflect in the monthly GST reports. Timeline: ISD/GSTIN updates must be completed before the 20th of each month to be included in that month's GST report. Example: An update on November 20, 2025 will reflect in the November GST report generated in early December. Banks' existing GSTIN details are already pre-configured. The new update option should be used only when opting for ISD; otherwise, current GSTIN-based reporting continues unchanged. Go-Live: The ISD-GSTIN update functionality becomes active in URCS from November 17, 2025. Annexures: Annexure A: Step-by-step procedure for updating ISD/GSTIN, with TAT. Annexure B: Complete user manual including maker–checker process. [Circular No. NPCI/UPI/OC No. 229/2026-2026]

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## MoCF rescinds the notification related to Polycarbonate

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, rescinds the notification related to Polyurethanes. The following has been stated: The Central Government, using its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, has rescinded the earlier notification (S.O. 3931(E) dated September 13, 2021) concerning Polycarbonate. This rescission takes effect immediately. [S.O.5142(E)]

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## MoCF rescinds the notification related to Polyurethanes

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 12, 2025, rescinds the notification related to Polyurethanes. The following has been stated: The Central Government, using its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, has rescinded the earlier notification (S.O. 3931(E) dated September 13, 2021) concerning Polyurethanes. This rescission takes effect immediately. [S.O.5141(E)]

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Teneligliptin Hydrochloride Hydrate IP, eq. to Teneligliptin 20 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol Monohydrate, eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride I.P 500 mg

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Teneligliptin Hydrochloride Hydrate IP, eq. to Teneligliptin 20 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol Monohydrate, eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride I.P 500 mg. The following has been stated: - •For each film-coated bilayer tablet contains: Teneligliptin Hydrochloride Hydrate IP eq. to Teneligliptin 20 mg + Dapagliflozin Propanediol Monohydrate eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride I.P 500 mg (As Sustained Release) for M/s Synokem Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 12.15 (Rs).

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## NPPA notified regarding the Amendment to Ceiling Price Fixation for Ringer Lactate (Non-Glass with Special Features)

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendment to Ceiling Price Fixation for Ringer Lactate (Non-Glass with Special Features) – Addition of New Manufacturers (2025) The following has been stated namely: - • Five new entries (Sl. No. 26–30) are added to Table 'B', covering new manufacturers and marketers producing Ringer Lactate formulations in various packaging types (Euro Head bottles, Dual Port bottles, LVP bags, etc.). • Details of Added Manufacturers: o Sl. No. 26: M/s IV Tech Healthcare – Twin Port Euro Head Bottles o Sl. No. 27: M/s Life Infusion Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. – Dual Port Plastic (PP) Bottles o Sl. No. 28: M/s Safal Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s One Drip Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) – DRIPEURO/PE Bottles o Sl. No. 29: M/s Virchow Biotech Pvt. Ltd. – Euro Head LVP Bags (non-PVC) o Sl. No. 30: M/s Klokter Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Zee Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) – Euro Head Bottles • Clauses (e5) and (e6) are added after clause (e4) to specify which formulations' prices are applicable to the newly listed companies. • Applicability of Ceiling Prices: o Under clause (e5): For IV Tech Healthcare and Life Infusion Pharmaceuticals (Sl. 26 & 27), prices at Sl. No. 3 and 4 of Table A apply. o Under clause (e6): For Safal Lifescience, One Drip Healthcare, Virchow Biotech, Klokter Life Sciences, and Zee Laboratories (Sl. 28–30), only the price at Sl. No. 3 of Table A applies. [Notification No. S.O. 5019(E)]

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## NPPA computed the Retail Price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer)

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 06, 2025, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated namely: - • The Retail Price has been computed based on the data from March, 2025 • The Retail Price has been computed for Each Film Coated Tablet Containing Bisoprolol Fumarate IP 2.5 mg + Telmisartan IP 40 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Marketer) • The Total MAT is 33,49,72,110 [Notification No. 19(4883)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## NPPA fixed the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 500 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 250 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 12, 2025, fixed the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 500 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 250 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: The retail price for Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 500 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 250 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 104.32/-. [Notification No. 19(4866)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## UGC issued a circular regarding compliance with the Supreme Court Directions on NTF Survey

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on November 12, 2025, issued a circular regarding compliance with the Supreme Court Directions on NTF Survey. The following has been stated: - •The Hon'ble Supreme Court, through its Order dated October 10, 2025, has reiterated the need for all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to participate in the National Task Force (NTF) survey on mental health and student well-being. •Despite earlier UGC communications, many HEIs have not responded. The Court has warned of adverse orders against non-compliant institutions. •All HEIs are urged to ensure immediate and complete compliance. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: F.No.15-23/2025(CPP-II)(C.163104)]

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## DoT notified regarding the Adherence to the terms & conditions of the Unified License

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), on November 12, 2025, notified regarding the Adherence to the terms & conditions of the Unified License. The following amendments have been stated: • It has been brought to in notice of the department that certain Internet Service Providers (ISPs), as part of their behavioural analysis and filtering mechanisms, occasionally restrict access to the newly launched portal, namely Census Management and Monitoring System (CMMS). These measures inadvertently result in the blocking or throttling of websites – especially those that have limited traffic history. Accessibility issues in certain zones/areas for the following portals/websites have been reported. • URL - census.gov.in and IP Address - 103.151.152.65 • URL - test.census.gov.in and IP Address - 103.151.152.162 [Notification No.: 12/09/2023-DS-II]

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## IFSCA notified regarding the Reporting of Transactions for India's External Account Statistics – Additional directions

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the Reporting of Transactions for India's External Account Statistics – Additional directions. The following has been stated namely: - • The circular revised the framework governing Vostro accounts in IFSC-authorised banks. It specifies updated procedures for the opening, operation, and monitoring of Vostro accounts, including enhanced KYC/AML requirements, tighter fund flow restrictions, and mandated reporting obligations to ensure greater transparency and regulatory alignment with global standards. • The circular also clarifies that banks shall adhere to the new norms with immediate effect and submit the requisite compliance documentation within designated timelines. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - IFSCA-FMPP0BR/13/2023-Banking]

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## MeitY issued SOP to Curb Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) Content Online

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on November 11, 2025, issued SOP to Curb Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) Content Online. The following has been stated: It has released a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to ensure swift and uniform action against the online dissemination of Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) content. Issued in compliance with a Madras High Court directive dated July 15, 2025, which aims to provide clear and victim-centric procedures for the swift removal of such objectionable content and to ensure the effective implementation of Rule 3(2)(b) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021. The SOP provides a victim-centric framework for the removal of intimate or morphed images shared without consent and mandates that intermediaries take down such content within 24 hours of reporting. The SoP outlines multiple reporting avenues for victims, including One Stop Centres, intermediaries' grievance officers, the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP), and local law enforcement agencies. It mandates that Significant Social Media Intermediaries (SSMIs) deploy hash-matching and crawler technologies to prevent re-uploads of similar content. The initiative establishes strong inter-agency coordination between MeitY, the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for monitoring, takedown, and blocking of flagged URLs. It is aimed at empowering victims—especially women—the SOP strengthens mechanisms for digital safety, privacy, and dignity online, reinforcing the government's commitment to creating a secure and accountable cyberspace. The Standard Operating Procedure to Curtail Dissemination of Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) Content is available online. [Release ID: 2188886]

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## MeitY notified regarding UIDAI to use behavioural insights to enhance adoption of Mandatory Biometric Update among children

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on November 11, 2025, notified regarding UIDAI to use behavioural insights to enhance the adoption of Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) among children. The following has been stated: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has partnered with Behavioural Insights Ltd (BIT) to enhance the adoption of Mandatory Biometric Updates (MBU) among children aged 5 and 15 years. The collaboration aims to overcome behavioural, logistical, and awareness-related barriers that hinder timely biometric updates, which are essential for children to continue accessing Aadhaar-linked services. Under the MoU, UIDAI and BIT will design, test, and implement behavioural interventions to encourage timely Aadhaar MBU. UIDAI has also waived all MBU charges for children aged 7–15 years from 1 October 2025 for one year, benefitting an estimated 6 crore children. UIDAI CEO Bhuvnesh Kumar emphasized aligning technology with human behaviour to make Aadhaar more seamless and empowering, while BIT CEO Rachel Coyle highlighted the role of evidence-based behavioural approaches in improving service access. This initiative reflects UIDAI's continued efforts to make Aadhaar updates more accessible and user-friendly, ensuring smooth and equitable access to vital government and

social services. [Release ID: 2188888]

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## MoCF notified regarding the Revised Ceiling Prices for Selected Scheduled Formulations under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on November 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revised Ceiling Prices for Selected Scheduled Formulations under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 The following has been stated namely: - • The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), exercising its powers under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, has issued a new order fixing ceiling prices for certain scheduled formulations • The Revised Ceiling Prices are as follows: - o The new maximum ceiling prices (exclusive of GST) are notified for six medicines, including: - 1. Riboflavin 10mg Tablet – ■1.11/tablet 2. Peritoneal dialysis solution – ■0.22/ml 3. Ethyl alcohol (Denatured) 70% – ■0.40/ml 4. Human normal immunoglobulin (16.5%) – ■478.57/ml 5. Human normal immunoglobulin (10%) – ■206.53/ml 6. Human normal immunoglobulin (5%) – ■148.60/ml • Manufacturer Compliance: o Manufacturers selling above the fixed ceiling price must reduce prices accordingly. o Those already selling below the ceiling price must maintain their existing MRP. o GST may be added only if actually payable to the government. • Manufacturers must submit price lists (Form-V) and quarterly returns (Form-III) via IPDMS, and inform NPPA six months in advance if discontinuing production (Form-IV). • Retailers and dealers must prominently display updated price lists in their premises. • Failure to adhere to the notified ceiling prices will make manufacturers liable to repay overcharged amounts with interest under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 and the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Notification No. S.O. 5018(E)]

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## Ministry of Mines issued a Notification on Non-Refundable Fees for Offshore Mineral Plans

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Mines, on November 6, 2025, issued from Nagpur, has specified the non-refundable fee structure applicable under Rules 8, 9, 17, 18, and 25 of the Offshore Areas Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2024, in pursuance of Section 35 of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act, 2002. As per the notification, the submission of an Exploration Plan or its modification will not attract any fee. However, for a Production Plan, its modification or review, and for a Final Mine Closure Plan, a non-refundable fee of ■25,000 per square kilometre or part thereof shall be payable. These fees are intended to cover administrative and regulatory processing costs associated with offshore mineral operations. The order takes immediate effect and applies to all concerned lessees, operators, and applicants engaged in exploration, production, and closure activities within India's offshore mineral zones. [Notification No. F. No. T-4304/1/2025-TS-IBM_HQ]

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## UGC notified regarding the extension of the last date for application from Eligible HEIs to offer programmes under the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2025-26

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on November 11, 2025, notified the extension of the last date for applications from Eligible HEIs to offer programmes under the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for the academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February 2026 and onwards. The following has been stated namely: - • UGC has extended the last date for submission of applications by eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online programmes for the academic year 2025-26 (session beginning February 2026). • The new deadline for online applications is November 17, 2025, and the hard copy of the original affidavit shall reach by November 30, 2025 at the UGC DEB office, New Delhi. [Notification no. - 1-4/2025(DEB-NER)]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 250 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 125 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 250 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 125 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price of each Film Coated Tablets containing: Ceftriaxone Sodium IP Eq. to Ceftriaxone 250 mg + Sulbactam Sodium IP Eq. to Sulbactam 125 mg for M/s Innova Captab Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 65.30/-. [Notification no: 19(4865)/2025/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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## RBI notified regarding the recognition of Self-Regulatory Organisation for Payment System Operators

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the recognition of Self-Regulatory Organisation for Payment System Operators. The RBI has recognised the Self-Regulated PSO Association (SRPA) as the Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for Payment System Operators (PSOs). This follows RBI's earlier frameworks - the Framework for Recognition of Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for Payment System Operators (PSOs)' on October 22, 2020, and an 'Omnibus framework for recognition of SROs for Regulated Entities of the Reserve Bank' on March 21, 2024, inviting applications from eligible associations for SRO recognition. [Press release - 2025-2026/1483]

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## Goa Govt. issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Strikes in the Dairy Sector under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Government of Goa on November 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Prohibition of Strikes in the Dairy Sector under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988. The Government has prohibited all forms of strikes in the dairy sector — including activities related to procurement, production, transportation, distribution, and retail supply of milk and milk products — across the state. This prohibition is effective immediately and will remain in force for a period of six months from the date of issue. [Notification No. 2/7/2022/HD(G)/Part/2821]

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## DGS Temporary Downtime for Migration of MTO Application Portal

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai (DGS), on November 6, 2025, announced a scheduled system migration for the Multimodal Transport Operator (MTO) Application Portal to a new and enhanced digital platform. The upgrade aims to improve service delivery, processing efficiency, and overall user experience for stakeholders engaged in MTO registration and compliance processes. As part of this transition, the MTO Application Portal will remain unavailable from 00:01 a.m. on November 11, 2025, to 11:59 p.m. on November 13, 2025. During this downtime, users will not be able to access the portal for application submissions, document uploads, or payment processing. The Directorate has requested all applicants and registered users to complete any ongoing submissions or transactions either before or after the migration window to avoid delays. The circular emphasizes that the temporary outage is necessary to ensure a smooth and secure transition to the upgraded system, which will provide a more efficient and user-friendly digital interface for MTO-related services. The DGS has expressed regret for any inconvenience caused and assured users of improved functionality post-upgrade. [Notification No. 19-18011/LS/2024-MTO, DGS (C. No. 27825)]

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## Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), on November 4, 2025, notified the Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Insecticides Rules, 1971. The draft has been published for public consultation, inviting objections and suggestions from stakeholders within 30 days of its publication in the Gazette of India. The proposed amendment seeks to modify Rule 10(1A) of the Insecticides Rules, 1971, specifically the proviso therein, by extending the existing deadline of “30th June, 2024” to “30th June, 2026”. This extension aims to provide additional time for compliance or procedural requirements related to the registration and regulation of insecticides as governed by the rule. The amendment reflects the Ministry’s effort to ensure smooth implementation while allowing sufficient transition time for stakeholders in

the agricultural and agrochemical sectors. Stakeholders may submit their feedback to the Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, or via email. The final rules will be published following consideration of all representations received. [Notification No. G.S.R. 820(E)]

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## MCXCCL issued a notification regarding a revision in the threshold limits for the concentration margin

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding a revision in threshold limits for concentration margin. The following has been stated: The changes aim to strengthen risk management by ensuring adequate margins when open interest (OI) in specific commodities or indices becomes highly concentrated. For Non-Agri Commodities, concentration margin will apply if the open interest value exceeds 5% of total Exchange OI or crosses the prescribed thresholds in Annexure-1. For Agri Commodities, it will apply once the OI exceeds the limits specified in the same annexure. In the case of new or re-launched commodities, minimum OI thresholds are fixed at ■250 crores for narrow and sensitive commodities and ■500 crore for broad commodities for one year from launch. For Options on Index, the margin will be applicable if the total OI (Futures + Options) exceeds 5% of Exchange-wide OI. A t the client level, the concentration margin ranges from 1% to 10%, depending on the percentage of client OI to total Exchange OI and the category of the commodity. For index options, the margin starts at 1% for 5–10% OI and increases up to 4% for OI above 25%. At the clearing member level, the applicable concentration margin starts at 1% for 10–15% OI and rises to 5% for OI above 30%. Margins are calculated daily, remain blocked until the end of the next trading day, and are over and above other applicable margins. However, hedged positions with an approved hedge code are exempted from this levy. Members must also report the collection of concentration margins from their clients in line with the reporting framework prescribed under previous circulars. These measures ensure better monitoring of concentrated positions and enhance market stability. The provisions of this circular shall be applicable from begin of day on November 14, 2025. Please refer to the document attached below for Annexures and more details. [MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/251/2025]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF)

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on November 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF). The following has been stated: As per the Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF), all SEBI-regulated entities (REs) must conduct half-yearly cyber audits, covering 100% of critical systems and 25% of non-critical systems on a sample basis, with justification for the sample size. For Qualified REs and Mid-size/Small-size REs providing IBT or Algo Trading, the audit for the period ending September 30, 2025, must be carried out by a CERT-In

empaneled auditor and submitted by December 31, 2025, with the Action Taken Report (ATR) or Revalidation Report due by March 31, 2026. Entities with multiple SEBI registrations (like PMS, AIF, RA/IA, Merchant Banker, etc.) must self-categorize as per CSCRF guidelines, with annual approval from the Board or designated authority. Auditors must verify this categorization during the audit process. The audit report must include management comments and mark each Term of Reference (TOR) item as Compliant, Non-Compliant, or Not Applicable, with justifications. All audits must follow CERT-In's Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines (July 25, 2025) to maintain uniformity and security. Updated formats for reports and declarations are provided in Annexure C, while penalties for non-compliance are detailed in Annexure D of Circular MCX/INSP/525/2025 dated October 10, 2025. Trading members must ensure timely submission and strict adherence to SEBI's CSCRF requirements. Please refer to the document attached below for Annexures and more details. [Circular No.: MCX/TECH/580/2025]

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## Ministry of Textiles issued a corrigendum to the Notification on MMF Scheme Terminology Correction

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT), on November 3, 2025, issued amendments to its earlier Notification F. No. 12014/01/2024-MMF (Part-I) published on October 9, 2025, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I – Section 1. The corrigendum has been released to rectify typographical errors in the original notification concerning the terminology used in the Ministry's communication related to the Man-Made Fibre (MMF) segment initiatives. Specifically, on page 2, in paragraph 3.1, line 2, and paragraph 3.2, line 2, the word "Plan" has been corrected to "Plant" to accurately reflect the intended meaning in the context of industrial operations and investment references under the MMF sector framework. The correction ensures clarity in interpretation, particularly for stakeholders and applicants engaged in setting up or expanding textile manufacturing facilities. This corrigendum emphasises the Ministry's commitment to maintaining precision in official documentation and ensuring that policy communications remain unambiguous for the industry's effective compliance and implementation. [Notification No. F. No. 12014/01/2024-MMF (Part-I)]

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## NPCI Revision of Turnaround Time for Good Faith Transactions in NRCS

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), on November 7, 2025, issued a notification to all members of the National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) system regarding the revision of Turnaround Time (TAT) for raising and responding to Good Faith cases under the NETC Reconciliation and Clearing System (NRCS). The revision aims to enhance operational efficiency and reduce processing latency for member banks when handling post-TAT transaction disputes. Under the revised framework, the TAT for raising a Good Faith case (reason code 680) has been reduced from 160 days to 90 days from the transaction date. Correspondingly, the TAT for responding to Good Faith cases—including Good Faith accept (reason code 681), Good Faith decline (reason code 682), and Good Faith deemed decline (reason code 505)—has been shortened from 30 days to 15 days from the date of the initial Good Faith raise. These changes have been introduced to streamline dispute resolution and improve responsiveness between NETC member banks. The

revised TAT norms will come into effect from December 1, 2025, and NPCI has indicated that the inflow and handling efficiency of Good Faith cases will be reviewed again after six months to assess the need for further modifications. All member banks have been directed to circulate this update among their relevant operational and reconciliation teams for timely compliance. [Notification No. NPCI/2025-26/NETC/006]

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## CBSE notified regarding the Reminder of the practice of countersigning of the Transfer Certificates and mandatory uploading of scanned copy of T.C.

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on October 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Reminder of the practice of countersigning of the Transfer Certificates and mandatory uploading of scanned copy of T.C. The following has been stated namely: - • CBSE has reiterated its earlier directive that countersignature of Transfer Certificates (TCs) for students and experience certificates for teachers is discontinued. • This policy was previously communicated through multiple circulars, confirming that no countersignature is required between CBSE-affiliated schools. • Despite clear instructions, CBSE offices continue to receive requests for countersignature of TCs, which causes unnecessary inconvenience and delays. • Schools must strictly adhere to CBSE's directive, no countersignature is needed • All Transfer Certificates and experience certificates must be uploaded on the respective school's website to ensure transparency and easy verification. [Notification No. CBSE/Coord/Countersignature/2025/]

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## CBIC issued a circular regarding the Syncing of ITC (HS), 2022 - Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with Finance Act 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on November 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Syncing of ITC (HS), 2022 - Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with Finance Act 2025. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), through Notification No. 44/2025-26 dated 15 October 2025, has amended the ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy) to align it with the Finance Act, 2025 (No. 7 of 2025) dated 29 March 2025. The list of ITC (HS) codes and related policy conditions that have been inserted, deleted, amended, split, or merged in line with the Finance Act, 2025, is provided in Annexure-I of the notification. Additionally, Annexure-II contains amendments to Section Notes, Chapter Notes, supplementary notes, headings, subheadings, and descriptions of ITC (HS) codes made to maintain consistency with the Finance Act, 2025. Authorities have been advised to inform and sensitize officers under their jurisdiction about these changes for effective implementation. [Instruction No. 32/2025-Customs]

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## CCIL launched Forex Category on Bharat Connect through FX-Retail Platform

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL) on October 07, 2025, launched Forex Category on Bharat Connect through FX-Retail Platform. The Forex category has been launched on Bharat Connect through the FX-Retail platform by RBI Deputy Governor Shri T. Rabi Shankar on October 7, 2025, during the Global Fintech Fest in Mumbai. This integration facilitates seamless onboarding and forex transaction booking for customers via banking and third-party applications linked to Bharat Connect. In its first phase, the facility allows individual customers to purchase US dollars through these apps, promoting greater transparency, efficiency, and convenience in forex transactions.

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## Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), on November 07, 2025, issued the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • Objective of investigation of accidents and incidents. — (1) The sole objective of the investigation of an accident or incident shall be prevention of accidents and incidents and not to apportion blame or liability. • Any investigation conducted in accordance with the provisions of these rules shall be separate from any judicial or administrative proceedings to apportion blame or liability. • Reopening of investigation. — Where it appears to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau or the Central Government that any new and significant material evidence has become available after completion of the investigation under rule 11 or rule 12, as the case may be, it may, by order, direct the reopening of the same. [Notification no. G.S.R. 829(E)]

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## DGCA issued a Draft amendment to Civil Aviation Requirements Section 8 – Aircraft Operations Series B Part I Issue III

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), on November 08, 2025, issued a Draft amendment to Civil Aviation Requirements Section 8 – Aircraft Operations Series B Part I Issue III. The following amendments have been stated: • Applicable to all Indian commercial air transport operators intending to conduct CAT II and CAT III operations using aircraft types certified for LVO. • Commercial air transport operators intending to conduct Category II or Category III operations at foreign aerodromes shall obtain prior approval from the DGCA India for such operations. Thereafter, the operator shall submit all applicable documentation to the civil aviation authority of the State in which the aerodrome is located, in accordance with that State's regulations. CAT II/III Operations shall only commence upon acceptance or approval by the foreign State, where such acceptance is required. Compliance with the requirements of the foreign State shall be ensured in addition to maintaining conformity with the provisions of this CAR. • This CAR is to be read in conjunction with CAR 8/C/I All Weather Operations (AWO) for AWO training and checking requirements. • Operators holding a valid DGCA approval for CAT II/III operations issued under the provisions of the CAR 8/B/I ISSUE II DATED 14TH JUNE 2023 shall continue to operate under that approval without any further action. However, such operators shall ensure compliance with Annexe C, Annexe D, Annexe E, and Annexe F of this CAR. Comments invited for CAR SECTION 8, AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS SERIES B PART I ISSUE III, SPECIFIC APPROVAL FOR CAT II/III OPERATIONS 7 Dec 2025 Capt. Shweta Singh, CFOI, Office of the Director

General of Civil Aviation, Opp. Safdarjung Airport, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110 003. email: shwetasingh.dgca@nic.in [Notification no. DGCA-22024/14/2022-FSD]

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## DGCA issued criteria for wet/damp leasing of aircraft by Indian Operators

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on November 06, 2025, issued criteria for wet/damp leasing of aircraft by Indian Operators. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued detailed criteria for wet/damp leasing of aircraft by Indian operators, as per the Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section 3 – Air Transport, Series 'C', Part I, dated December 24, 2024. The document outlines the regulatory framework under the Aircraft Rules, 1937, particularly Rules 1, 158A, and 133A, which govern the applicability of Indian regulations on aircraft leased to or from foreign operators. It explains that for foreign-registered aircraft, the regulations of the State of Registry apply, except in cases where the foreign country's aviation standards do not meet ICAO minimum standards. Under Article 83 bis of the Chicago Convention, safety oversight responsibilities may be transferred between the State of Registry and the State of the Operator, provided there is a formal agreement between the two governments. However, the DGCA notes that such a transfer is not feasible in wet/damp lease (in) arrangements, as the operational control remains with the foreign lessor, and safety oversight lies primarily with the foreign authority. Therefore, DGCA mandates that wet/damp lease operations must be regulated to ensure an acceptable level of safety and effective safety oversight, including cooperation with foreign civil aviation authorities. Conversely, for wet/damp lease (out) of Indian-registered aircraft to foreign operators, DGCA will ensure continued safety oversight to meet India's obligations as the State of Registry and State of Operator. This CAR thus defines the requirements and conditions for Indian operators engaging in wet or damp leasing of aircraft, complementing existing provisions for dry lease operations specified in CAR Section 3, Series C, Part XIII. [File No. AV.14027/05/2017-AT-I]

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## DGMS notified regarding the Quality and conditions of explosives provided for use in mines

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on April 08, 2025, notified regarding the Quality and conditions of explosives provided for use in mines. The following has been stated namely: - • It emphasizes that all explosives used in mines shall be of good quality and in proper condition, as required under the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017, and the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961. • It notes that inspections have revealed poor quality checks and inadequate control mechanisms in mine magazines, leading to safety lapses. Between 2019 and 2024, there were 21 fatal accidents involving explosives in mines, causing 44 deaths and 12 serious injuries, mainly due to misfires, accidental initiations, and unsafe blasting practices. • Tests conducted at CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad, after a blast accident found some batches of electronic detonators failing to meet BIS standards. Consequently, the DGMS has directed manufacturers, testing agencies, and mine managements to strictly ensure compliance with relevant BIS specifications and to maintain effective quality-control mechanisms before using explosives to prevent further accidents.

[Notification no. - DGMS(Tech.)(S&T) Circular No. 01]

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## DGS issued an adoption and enforcement of "Seafarers' Code of Conduct - Compliance & Enforcement Manual"

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), on November 04, 2025, issued an adoption and enforcement of "Seafarers' Code of Conduct - Compliance & Enforcement Manual". The following amendments have been stated: • In view of the growing complexity and volume of compliance and enforcement activities, and to institutionalise a transparent, consistent, and proportionate approach in dealing with violations and promoting voluntary compliance, the Directorate has developed a comprehensive enforcement framework titled: "Seafarers' Code of Conduct - Compliance & Enforcement Manual" • The said Manual outlines: • Principles of enforcement and voluntary compliance. • Procedures for detection, reporting, investigation, and deterrent actions. • Enforcement matrix, penalty tables, and sanctions for individuals and companies. • Model documents include the Initial Violation Process Form and Show Cause Notice formats. • Guidance on treatment of mitigating circumstances, defences, and due process. [DGS Order No. 10 of 2025]

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## MoE notified regarding the rescission of the older notification issued under the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Education (MoE) on November 04, 2025, notified regarding the rescission of the older notification issued under Section 72 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966. It states that the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, number S.O. 5023 (E), dated November 04, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated November 04, 2025, shall stand rescinded. [Notification no. - S.O. 5063(E)]

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## NPCI issued a circular regarding the introduction of the New Sub-Product "RDS" under the ACH Debit for the Retail Direct Scheme

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on November 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the introduction of the New Sub-Product "RDS" under the ACH Debit for the Retail Direct Scheme. The following has been stated: - •NPCI has introduced a new sub-product, “RDS” (Retail Direct Scheme) under ACH Debit, effective November 15, 2025, to streamline processing of RBI Retail Direct transactions. •This enhancement enables segregated inward files, allowing destination banks to identify and prioritize RDS transactions for same-day completion. •Banks must update systems, train staff, and ensure responses to NACH debit

transactions are submitted within the same day, as unresponded transactions will be treated as deemed accepted. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.:NPCI/2025-26/NACH/006]

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## NPCI issued a circular regarding the replacement of Mobile Number with Account Number in adjustment report

Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on November 03, 2025, issued a circular regarding the replacement of Mobile Number with Account Number in adjustment report. As per the current process, the adjustment report headers 'Ben_Mobile_No' and 'Rem_Mobile_No' contain mobile numbers and NBIN details. Based on requests from participant members, the changes are being made to replace the mobile number and NBIN with the account number. Refer to the Annexure-1, Table-A for a comparison of the existing and proposed changes. The above functionality will be implemented in IRCS with effect from December 05, 2025. Member banks are advised to take a note of the above and disseminate the information contained herein to the officials concerned. [Circular No. NPCI/IMPS/OC No.130/2025-2026]

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## MoHI notified regarding the deferment of the upcoming phase implementation of the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020

Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the deferment of the upcoming phase implementation of the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020, and subsequent amendments from time to time. It states that the Government, under the BIS Act, 2016, has deferred the enforcement date for all product categories listed in the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2024—except those under Sr. No. 1.1(a), already implemented on November 10, 2024. The new enforcement date will be notified later. [Notification no. - S.O. 5038(E)]

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## Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eleventh Amendment) Order, 2025

Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) issued the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eleventh Amendment) Order, 2025, to further amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. The following has been stated: The amendment to Schedule VI introduces new entries related to plant import regulations. Under Serial Number 262, pertaining to Pyrus communis (pear), seeds and saplings for human consumption and processing imported from Bhutan are now included. These imports must be free from soil, quarantine weed seeds, and other plant debris. Additionally, a new entry (Serial No. 793) is added for Panicum miliaceum, specifying that seeds for consumption and processing

imported from Bhutan must also be free from soil, quarantine weed seeds, and plant debris. This shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. S.O. 5047(E).]

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## SEBI issued a notification regarding caution to the public regarding dealing in Digital Gold

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding caution to the public regarding dealing in Digital Gold. The following has been stated: - •SEBI clarified that only SEBI-regulated gold products such as Gold ETFs, Exchange-Traded Commodity Derivatives, and Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs) are legitimate investment options. •It warned that 'Digital Gold' or 'E-Gold' offered by online platforms are not regulated or recognized securities. •Such products operate outside SEBI's jurisdiction and may involve high counterparty and operational risks. •Investor protection mechanisms do not apply to these unregulated products. [Notification No.:PR No.70/2025]

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## Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW), on November 06, 2025, issued the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • In Form 15, under the sub-heading "III. CORNEAL TRANSPLANTATION CENTRE", in the entries in the second column against C, for the word "Specular", the words and brackets shall be substituted, with:- "Specular (optional)". [Notification no. G.S.R. 821(E)]

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## DGS notified regarding the Draft Addendum to the Circular with regards to uploading the mandatory documents relating to "Total number of persons for which lifesaving appliances are provided"

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on October 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Draft Addendum 2 to the DGS Circular 03 of 2023 dated January 13, 2023 with regards to uploading the mandatory documents relating to "Total number of persons for which lifesaving appliances are provided". The following has been stated namely: - • Stakeholders, including FOSMA, MASSA, IMF, all RPSL companies, and other entities engaged in recruitment and placement of seafarers, are hereby directed to ensure uploading of valid statutory documents clearly specifying the total number of persons for whom lifesaving appliances are provided onboard. • Annexure–I of DGS Crew Branch Circular No. 03 of 2023 is hereby

revised to include a new column/document entry pertaining to “Total number of persons for whom Life Saving Appliances are provided.” The revised Annexure–I is enclosed herewith. • All RPSL companies are therefore advised to ensure uploading of the requisite document indicating the “Total number of persons for whom Life Saving Appliances are provided” before the due date. This shall come into force on January 01, 2026. [DGS Circular No. XX of 2025]

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## UGC issued a circular regarding the UGC Fee Refund Policy for Academic Session 2025-26

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on October 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the UGC Fee Refund Policy for Academic Session 2025-26. The University Grants Commission (UGC), through its circular dated June 11, 2024, has reiterated that the Fee Refund Policy for the academic year 2024–25 will continue to remain in effect until a new policy is issued, with the cut-off date set as October 31, 2025. All Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are directed to strictly adhere to the existing Fee Refund Policy and ensure that pending cases from academic years 2021–22 to 2024–25 are resolved in accordance with the prescribed cut-off dates. Any violation of the UGC Fee Refund Policy will invite punitive action under Clause 5 of the UGC Notification on Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates (October 2018). Copies of all relevant Fee Refund Policies have been provided for reference. [Notification No. D.O.No.F.12-5/2024(FNT/NET)-FeeNivaran(Notice)]

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## DGCA Carriage of Persons with Disability and/or Persons with Reduced Mobility

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), on October 29, 2025, issued/revised the Civil Aviation Requirements (Series ‘M’ — Part I, Section 3) relating to the carriage of persons with disability (Divyangjan) and persons with reduced mobility (PRMs). The CAR, effective forthwith, applies to all Indian and foreign air carriers operating to/from India and to all airport operators within Indian territory. It is issued under the Aircraft Act and Rules to ensure non-discrimination and standardized assistance for air travel by persons with disabilities. The CAR defines key terms (Person with disability, PRM, assistive device) and sets out obligations on airlines, airports and service providers: carriers must not refuse carriage of persons with disabilities, their assistive devices, escorts or guide dogs if requirements are notified at booking; publish accessible information and booking options (including SSR codes such as WCHR/WCHS/WCHC/BLND/DEAF); provide assistance without discrimination in reservations, ticketing and fares; and collect necessary information at ticketing while ensuring accessible formats. Airlines are required to display and incorporate required provisions on their websites within three months and passengers are requested to notify specific assistance needs at least 48 hours before departure (subject to operational limits). Operational rules cover safe carriage of mobility aids and medical equipment, responsibilities for testing and restrictions, handling procedures, timelines for notification and assistance, and coordination among airlines, airports and ground handlers to facilitate boarding, disembarkation and transfers. The CAR also states its overriding effect vis-à-vis other related disability laws and aligns with international best

practices to protect PRMs from discrimination and to ensure consistent, safe and dignified air travel. [Notification No. F. No. 23-05/2010-AED (Rev. 08),]

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## Draft Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on October 30, 2025, has issued draft regulations proposing amendments to the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulations, 2018. These draft amendments have been published in accordance with section 92(1) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) and will be considered for finalization after 60 days from the date the Gazette copy becomes publicly available. The proposed Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Amendment Regulations, 2025, aim to introduce specific technical and labeling clarifications. Key amendments include: (1) inserting a tolerance of 0.3% for sugar content in Brut sparkling wines under regulation 3.1.2.2; (2) deleting the words “or special wine used” from regulation 3.1.6 related to Wine-Based Beverages; and (3) substituting the word “may” with “shall” in regulation 5.2 concerning Labeling of standard drink, thereby making labeling of standard drinks mandatory instead of optional. Stakeholders, industry participants, and the public are invited to submit objections or suggestions within the 60-day consultation period to the Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI  or via email at  All comments received within the stipulated period will be duly considered before the finalization of these regulations. [Notification No. F. No. SS-T0SP21(NOTI)/1/2025-Standard-FSSAI]

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## FSSAI Advisory on Classification of Hydroxymethylfurfural in Honey

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on November 7, 2025, issued an advisory through its Quality Assurance Division clarifying the treatment of Hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) as a quality parameter in honey. This clarification was issued under the provisions of Clause 2.8.3(1) of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, which stipulates a maximum permissible limit of 80 mg/kg for HMF in honey. It was observed by FSSAI that inconsistencies existed across testing laboratories, where honey samples exceeding the prescribed HMF limit were variably reported as “Substandard” or “Unsafe.” Upon review, the Scientific Panel on Food Standards, in its 29th meeting held on December 18, 2024, concluded that sufficient research or literature is not currently available to determine the safety risks associated with consumption of honey containing HMF beyond the set limit. Consequently, until further scientific evidence is available, HMF shall be treated as a quality (non-safety) parameter. Accordingly, FSSAI has clarified that any honey sample found to exceed the prescribed HMF limit of 80 mg/kg shall be classified as “Substandard” and not unsafe. This advisory aims to ensure uniformity in testing, reporting, and enforcement actions related to honey quality across all laboratories and regulatory bodies in India. [Notification No. QA-11023/57/2024-QA-FSSAI-Part(1)]

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## International Financial Services Centres Authority (Pension Fund) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 04, 2025, issued the Draft International Financial Services Centres Authority (Pension Fund) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to establish a robust pension ecosystem, create an attractive regulatory environment for pension products and services, and position the IFSC as a global hub for pension funds. • The features of proposed regulations include voluntary participation of subscribers in pension schemes, flexibility to determine the frequency and amount of contributions, offering a variety of investment options such as contributions, multiple scheme types, and diverse exit options, and integrating the pension plan with medical policies or health insurance to enhance the pension product's value proposition. • It invites comments and suggestions from stakeholders, market participants, and the general public on the proposed regulations. The feedback may be submitted to IFSCA on or before November 25, 2025. • Click here for the detailed regulations.

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## MoE notified regarding the rescission of the older notification issued under Section 72 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Education (MoE) on November 04, 2025, notified regarding the rescission of the older notification issued under Section 72 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966. It states that the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, number S.O. 4933 (E), dated October 28, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated October 30, 2025, shall stand rescind. [Notification no. - S.O. 5022(E)]

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## PFRDA issued Guidelines on Subscriber Onboarding in National Pension System (NPS) and Revised Subscriber Registration Form (SRF)

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on October 17, 2025, issued Guidelines on Subscriber Onboarding in National Pension System (NPS) and Revised Subscriber Registration Form (SRF). This circular outlines the subscriber onboarding journey under the National Pension System (NPS). The circular aims to provide a seamless, inclusive, and compliant onboarding for subscribers under the NPS All Citizen/Corporate model, or other schemes regulated or administered by PFRDA. The subscriber onboarding journey involves selecting either All-Citizen or Corporate Model or any scheme under Multiple Scheme Framework (MSF) under NPS, providing personal details, completing KYC formalities, providing consents etc. In this regard Points of Presence (PoPs) serve as the primary interface, supported by Central Recordkeeping Agencies (CRAs) for facilitation of operational activities and recordkeeping. Onboarding Modes The onboarding process is categorized into Digital (refer illustration-Annexure III) and Physical modes

to cater to diverse subscriber needs:  o Digital Mode: Facilitated through online platforms, offering self-assisted or assisted options.  o Physical Mode: Performed at PoP branches using the physical Subscriber Registration Form (SRF)-Annexure I. This circular is issued with the approval of the competent authority and shall take effect immediately. [Notification No. PFRDA/2025/18/REG-POP/03]

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## SEBI issued Draft Circular on Clarifications and specific modalities with respect to maintaining pro-rata rights of investors of AIFs

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 07, 2025, issued Draft Circular on Clarifications and specific modalities with respect to maintaining pro-rata rights of investors of AIFs. SEBI has been in receipt of representations from AIF industry, seeking certain flexibility and clarity with respect to the requirement for maintaining pro-rata rights of investors of AIFs. Taking into account the representations received from the AIF industry and the discussions held with the Standard Setting Forum for AIFs, a draft circular has been prepared to provide clarification on certain operational aspects and prescribe specific modalities with respect to maintaining pro-rata rights of investors of AIFs, in line with the regulatory intent. Public comments are invited on the draft circular titled “Clarifications and specific modalities with respect to maintaining pro-rata rights of investors of AIFs”, placed at Annexure I below. The comments/ suggestions should be submitted latest by November 28, 2025, through the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes

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## FSSAI issued the Advisory on Environmentally Compliant Disposal of Seized, Rejected, and Expired Food Items

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on November 03, 2025, issued the Advisory on Environmentally Compliant Disposal of Seized, Rejected and Expired Food Items. The following has been stated namely: - • It has reiterated strict guidelines for the safe and lawful disposal of seized, expired, or rejected food items to prevent health hazards, environmental damage, and misuse.  • Authorities are prohibited from dumping food or packaging waste into rivers, lakes, or open land. Approved disposal methods include incineration, sanitary landfills, and composting in coordination with municipal or statutory bodies.  • All disposals shall be supervised, video-documented, and certified by the Food Safety Officer, with reports submitted to the Commissioner and FSSAI.  • States and UTs are required to send monthly compliance reports highlighting any deviations from the prescribed procedures. [Notification no. - RCD-02005/10/2024-Regulatory-FSSAI-Part(1)]

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## Indian Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Indian Bank (IB), Human Resources Department, on October 14, 2025, introduced the Indian Bank (Employees') Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 (5 of 1970). The amendments were made after consultation with the Reserve Bank of India and with the prior sanction of the Central Government. These changes came into effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. The key amendments include the introduction of the category "resigned former employee", covering employees who joined the Bank between January 1, 1986, and March 31, 2010, and resigned on or before April 26, 2010, while being eligible for the pension scheme. Such employees can now opt for pension benefits upon refunding the Bank's provident fund contribution with interest. Further provisions ensure that resignation under these terms does not entail forfeiture of past service. The amendment also extends family pension eligibility to dependents of such employees, subject to qualifying service and refund conditions. Additional revisions address minimum pension amounts, income thresholds for family pensioners (■18,000/month), and updated administrative designations from Chairman and Managing Director to Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. These amendments mark a significant policy inclusion by allowing resigned eligible employees and their families to benefit from pension provisions retrospectively, enhancing financial security for former staff. The revised appendix also provides updated formulas for calculating Dearness Relief on basic pensions, aligning with contemporary wage indices and inflation parameters. [Notification No. Pen/01/2025(E)]

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## MeitY issued a notification regarding amendments to the Electronics and IT Goods (Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on November 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendments to the Electronics and IT Goods (Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021. The following has been stated: - •The Government has updated safety standards under the 2021 Order, replacing IS 13252:2010 and IS 616:2017 with the new unified IS/IEC 62368: Part 1: 2023 standard. •A new product category, "Extended Reality Products (AR, VR, MR, etc.)", has been added at Serial No. 65. •For these XR products, concurrent use of old and new standards is allowed till May 01, 2026, and for all other goods till November 01, 2028, after which the old standards will be withdrawn. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.O.4997(E)]

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## MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the inclusion of Khandsari Units under the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on November 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the inclusion of Khandsari Units under the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Consumer Affairs has clarified that the new Sugar (Control) Order, 2025, does not impose stock holding limits or sale restrictions on Khandsari sugar units. •Khandsari factories can continue selling freely in the open market. •However, units with a crushing capacity of 500 TCD or above are now covered under the Order. •These units must register on the NSWS Portal to enable accurate tracking of khandsari sugar production and consumption. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2(1 )/2013-SP]

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## NPPA notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg +Amlodipine Besylate IP eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s Unison Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 80 mg +Amlodipine Besylate IP eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s Unison Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). It states that the price of each Uncoated bilayered Tablet containing:- Telmisartan IP 80 mg +Amlodipine Besylate IP eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg for M/s Unison Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) has been revised to Rs. 16.00/-.

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## SEBI notified regarding the efforts to combat Online Investment Scams, Calls for Greater Collaboration from Social Media Platforms

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the efforts to combat Online Investment Scams, Calls for Greater Collaboration from Social Media Platforms. It has escalated its efforts to tackle online investment scams by formally urging major social-media platforms, search engines, and app stores to implement stronger verification controls and labeling of legitimate investment-related apps and advertisements. It emphasized that only SEBI-registered entities should be permitted to advertise investment products, and fraudulent or unverified apps must be flagged and removed to protect retail investors.  This step aligns with global standards set by the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and underscores the importance of platform accountability in the fight against financial misinformation and market abuse.

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## NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ceftriaxone Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Ceftriaxone 1000mg + Disodium Edetate I.P 37mg + Sulbactam Sodium I.P (Sterile) Eq. to Sulbactam 500 mg for M/s. Gufic Biosciences Ltd.

## (Manufacturer) & M/s. Criticare Division LLP (Marketer)

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

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## CBSE issued a circular regarding providing the registration number of the Class XI student to be entered in the JEE (Main) exam application

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), on November 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding providing the registration number of the Class XI student to be entered in the JEE (Main) exam application. The following have been stated: • In the Class X/XII Board Examinations Date Sheet issued by the Board vide circular dated 30.10.2025, it was mentioned that NTA will require the registration number of Class XI students to be filled in the JEE (Main) application. Accordingly, all the schools are requested to provide the registration number of Class XI to their students applying for JEE (Main). • Despite the above instructions, many parents and students have approached the Board with grievances that Class XII students appearing for the JEE 2026 exam are not getting their Class XI registration numbers from the respective schools. • This matter has been seriously viewed by the Board. It is once again reiterated that schools must invariably provide the Class XI registration number to students appearing for the JEE Exam 2026. [Circular no. CBSE/Date Sheet/ X-XII/2025-26]

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## DGCA issued Draft circular on Refund of Airline Tickets to Passengers of Public Transport Undertakings

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on October 31, 2025, issued Draft circular on Refund of Airline Tickets to Passengers of Public Transport Undertakings. The increasing number of passenger complaints regarding airline ticket refunds has become a major concern. The grievances mainly relate to (a) delays in refunding unused tickets, (b) inadequate refund amounts, and (c) airlines' practice of not refunding money but offering future travel credits with limited validity. Although the Government generally avoids interfering in airlines' commercial practices, the persistent complaints have made it necessary to take corrective measures to protect passenger interests. Despite multiple discussions with airlines, no significant improvement has been observed. Therefore, the Government has decided to establish minimum benchmarks

for refund policies through this Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR), which applies to all air transport operators — including scheduled, non-scheduled, and foreign carriers operating to/from India — to ensure fair and timely refunds to passengers. Comments are invited for CAR Section-3, Series M, Part-II, Refund of Airline Tickets to Passengers of Public Transport Undertaking by November 30, 2025 to Sh. Brijesh Kumar Singh , Assistant Director , Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation, Opp. Safdarjung Airport, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110 003 at email: bksingh.dgca@gov.in. [File No. 23-16/2016-AED]

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## Maharashtra Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats (Lease of Immovable Property) Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 04, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats (Lease of Immovable Property) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - • Transfer of Immovable Property:- Subject to the provisions of section 92 and other provisions of the Act, a Municipal Council or Nagar Panchayat may transfer by lease the immovable property that has been owned by or vested in it or acquired by it if such property has been acquired for the purpose of disposal or development or is not likely to be required in the foreseen future by it for the purposes of the Act or it is of such nature where it is in the interest of the Council or Nagar Panchayat to transfer such property. • The Municipal Council or Nagar Panchayat may lease the immovable property based on the premium or lease rent or both, as determined by the Committee. If the premium received exceeds the committee's fixed premium, the lease rent amount shall be revised accordingly. • Division of Land into Plots - The Municipal Council or Nagar Panchayat shall divide the immovable property to which these rules apply, into one or more plots as per the approved layout considering the size and usage of the immovable property and shall demarcate it accordingly. [Notification No. NaMaPa-1223/C.R. No. 182/UD-26]

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## SEBI Consultation on Amendments to Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets Regulations 2007

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 6, 2025, proposing amendments to the SEBI (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) Regulations, 2007. Key proposals include broadening the definition of “Associated Person” to cover those engaged or intending to be engaged, directly or indirectly, with intermediaries or regulated entities; and aligning participation to reflect newer market products and roles. SEBI proposes adding long-term NISM courses (≥ 3 months; physical/online/hybrid) as an additional route to obtain certification/CPE; permitting electronic (and hybrid) mode for CPE programs; and revising exemptions by removing the standalone “Principal/age/experience” carve-outs and replacing them with a combined criterion: individuals ≥ 50 years of age with ≥ 10 years relevant securities-market experience may qualify via classroom credits or approved long-term courses. It also proposes that age/experience be reckoned as on the date of examination/CPE. Public comments are invited until November 27, 2025, through SEBI’s web-based form, with any technical issues to be reported by

email.

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## NPCI notified regarding the Chargeback reason in NETC and guidelines for handling chargebacks

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on October 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Chargeback reason in NETC and guidelines for handling chargebacks. The following has been stated namely: - • NPCI has introduced new reason codes in NRCS for debit adjustments and chargebacks based on feedback from NETC ecosystem members, effective December 01, 2025. • Annexures for Reference: o Annexure I – Details of new chargeback reason codes. o Annexure II & III – Evidence requirements from Issuing and Acquiring banks for each code. • Banks must upload the required evidence while raising or representing a chargeback; failure to do so will lead to rejection. • Code 5225 – "Rejected as no evidence uploaded for the chargeback reason." • NPCI will deploy system controls soon, however, all member banks must ensure readiness by December 01, 2025, as any non-compliant chargeback/representation will attract a negative verdict in NRP/PRD cases. [Notification No. NPCI/2025-26/NETC/005]

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## NPPA issued an addendum regarding an older notification related to Ceiling Prices for I.V. Fluids (March–August 2025)

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 04, 2025, issued an addendum regarding an older notification related to Ceiling Prices for I.V. Fluids (March–August 2025). The following has been stated: - •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has added five new manufacturers/marketers to Table 'B' of its earlier orders on ceiling price fixation for special-feature I.V. fluid formulations. •Each entry specifies which formulations from Table 'A' the ceiling prices apply to. The additions include companies such as IV Tech Healthcare, Safal Lifescience, Life Infusion Pharmaceuticals, Virchow Biotech, and Klokter Life Sciences with designated formulation applicability. •New clauses (h5) to (h8) detail these specific price applications. [Notification No.:S.O.5020(E)]

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## Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of External Affairs (MoEA), on November 04, 2025, issued the Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Rules, 2025. The following have been stated: • Mid-sea transhipment - The operator or owner of a fishing vessel with an access pass may undertake mid-sea transhipment to a mother vessel in accordance with the applicable measures of the Regional Fisheries

Management Organisation concerned and the relevant guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India as promulgated from time to time. • Fishers and crew identity – Every fisher and crew member on board a fishing vessel in the exclusive economic zone shall carry a QR-coded Aadhaar card or a Marine Fishers Digital Identity Card, as specified by the Central Government, from time to time. [Notification no. G.S.R. 818(E)]

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## Food Safety and Standards (Import) First Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on October 28, 2025, notified the Food Safety and Standards (Import) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017. The following has been stated: - •The amendment replaces clause (b) of sub-regulation (4), allowing Food Laboratories to use validated analytical methods from internationally recognized bodies (e.g., AOAC, ISO, Codex Alimentarius) if not available in the Authority's manuals. •Sub-regulation (5) is substituted to mandate that notified or referral labs must issue a signed analysis report (FORM-2) within five days of receiving the sample. •These changes enhance flexibility in testing methods and expedite reporting timelines. They shall come into force on May 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. QA/11023/31/2022-QA-FSSAI(1)]

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## MCXCCL issued a notification regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of Near Zero and Negative Prices

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Alternate Risk Management Framework Applicable in case of near-zero and Negative Prices. The following has been stated: • This framework aims to ensure orderly market functioning and risk containment under extreme price conditions. The ARMF shall be applicable to commodities and indices identified as being vulnerable to such price scenarios, namely Crude Oil and Natural Gas. • The activation of the ARMF will be conditional and based on the occurrence of specific market triggers that indicate the likelihood of near-zero or negative prices. Indicative conditions include: (i) a fall of more than 50% in the price of the commodity or index within 20 trading days, based on intra-day highs and lows; (ii) similar measures being introduced by international benchmark exchanges or clearing corporations; (iii) the introduction of options contracts with near-zero or negative strike prices by the Exchange; or (iv) any other market developments suggesting the possibility of negative pricing. Upon the occurrence of one or more such conditions, MCXCCL, in consultation with MCX, shall conduct a review and formally decide on the activation of the ARMF, which will then be communicated to the market participants through a separate circular. • For the month of December 2025, the ARMF shall be triggered if prices fall below the following threshold levels: INR 1,300 per unit for Crude Oil and Crude Oil Mini contracts, and INR 80 per unit for Natural Gas and Natural Gas Mini contracts. Upon activation, the following risk management measures shall come into effect. The absolute minimum initial margin per lot shall be INR 2,27,700 for Crude Oil, INR 22,770 for Crude Oil Mini, INR 1,55,300 for Natural Gas, and INR 31,060 for Natural Gas Mini. The margin floor shall be

determined as the higher of the prescribed percentage margin or the absolute minimum value in INR terms. Similarly, the Extreme Loss Margin (ELM) shall have a minimum threshold based on a 1.25% levy, with absolute ELMs of INR 1,625 per lot for Crude Oil, INR 163 for Crude Oil Mini, INR 1,250 for Natural Gas, and INR 250 for Natural Gas Mini. • Under the ARMF, spread margin benefits shall be completely withdrawn, and the Bachelier Model, based on price volatility, shall be adopted for option pricing. In addition, incremental margins will be imposed based on the extent of price decline: a fall between 50% and 75% will attract an additional margin of 50% of the mark-to-market (MTM) value; a fall between 75% and 90% will attract 100% of the MTM value; and a fall beyond 90% will attract 125% of the MTM value as additional margin. MCXCCL further reserves the right to impose additional or ad-hoc margins as may be deemed necessary to safeguard market integrity under volatile conditions. • The provisions outlined in this circular shall be applicable for the month of December 2025. All Clearing Members and market participants are advised to take note of the above and ensure strict adherence to the revised framework to maintain prudent risk management practices during periods of heightened market volatility. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/248/2025]

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## MCXCCL issued the procedure for the Deposit & Storage of Cardamom at Accredited Warehouses

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 04, 2025, issued the procedure for the Deposit & Storage of Cardamom at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses. The following has been stated: • In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), Members and Participants are hereby informed about the revised procedure for deposit and storage of Cardamom at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses (MAW) for delivery on the Exchange platform. This circular supersedes the earlier circular no. MCXCCL/WO/199/2025 dated September 18, 2025, and incorporates all additional guidelines issued by MCXCCL from time to time. • As part of the revised process, the Warehouse Service Provider (WSP) and Sampler shall jointly conduct a visual inspection along with indicative moisture and sieve testing in the presence of the depositor before unloading the goods at the warehouse. It is clarified that this indicative testing is only a preliminary check and does not represent the quality of the entire lot or goods brought for deposit. • Further, to minimize the turnaround time (TAT) for declaration of test results by the empaneled Assayer, a cut-off time of 3:00 PM has been introduced for deposits at the warehouse. All samples drawn up to 3:00 PM will be dispatched to the Assayer’s laboratory on the same day, and the test results will be declared by the end of the next working day. • All Members and their respective constituents are advised to take note of the above and ensure compliance with the revised procedures for smooth deposit and delivery operations at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses. [Circular No.: MCXCCL/WO/247/2025]

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## MeitY issued a notification regarding the launch of India AI Governance Guidelines for Safe and Inclusive AI

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) on November 05, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of India AI Governance Guidelines for Safe and Inclusive AI. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry unveiled the India AI Governance Guidelines, emphasizing a “Do No Harm” principle for ethical, inclusive, and responsible AI adoption across sectors. •The framework includes seven guiding principles, six governance pillars, and a multi-phase action plan to balance innovation with risk mitigation. •Developed by a high-level expert committee, the guidelines aim to support transparent, human-centric AI development nationwide. •Additionally, winners of the IndiaAI Mineral Targeting Hackathon were announced, showcasing AI’s role in advancing critical mineral exploration. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2186639]

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## NPPA issued a circular regarding the fixation of the Retail Price of Drug Formulations

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the fixation of the Retail Price of Drug Formulations. The following has been stated: - • The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), through notification S.O. 5017(E), issued under the powers conferred by paragraphs 5, 11, and 15 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, and read with earlier notifications S.O. 1394(E) dated 30th May 2013 and S.O. 5249(E) dated 11th November 2022, has fixed the retail prices of specified drug formulations. • The notification lists the names, strengths, units, manufacturers, and marketing companies of these formulations, along with their corresponding retail prices, which are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST). The fixed prices are binding on the concerned manufacturers and marketers, who are not permitted to sell the formulations at prices higher than those specified by the NPPA. • Medicine - Amlodipine & Valsartan Tablets • Strength - Each film-coated tablet contains: Amlodipine besylate IP eq. to Amlodipine 5 mg, Valsartan IP 80 mg • Unit - 1 Tablet • Manufacturer & Marketing Company - M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd./M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. • Retail Price (Rs.) – 7.41. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S. O. 5017(E)]

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## NPPA issued an addendum regarding an older notification related to Ceiling Prices for I.V. Fluids

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on November 04, 2025, issued an addendum regarding an older notification related to Ceiling Prices for I.V. Fluids. The following has been stated: - •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has updated its previous orders dated March 27 and August 29, 2025, to include two additional manufacturers under the ceiling price list for I.V. fluids. •M/s IV Tech Healthcare and M/s Life Infusion Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. have been added to Table B with specific applicable formulations. Clause (e3) specifies that IV Tech’s prices apply only to formulations at Sl. No. 1, 2, and 4 of Table A. Clause (e4) states that Life Infusion’s prices apply to formulations at Sl. No. 1, 2, 4, and 6 of Table A. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S. O. 5021(E)]

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## MoHFW Corrigendum to Draft Rules on Sample Size Condition under G.S.R. 587(E)

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Department of Health and Family Welfare, on October 31, 2025, issued a corrigendum to its earlier draft notification published vide G.S.R. 587(E) dated August 27, 2025, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i). The corrigendum rectifies an error in paragraph 2 of the draft rules concerning the proviso on sample size. As per the amendment, the words “The sample size should not be more than 48” shall be substituted with “The sample size should be more than or equal to 18.” This correction modifies the sample size condition applicable under the draft rules, ensuring alignment with the intended regulatory framework and scientific parameters. The Ministry has invited objections and suggestions from stakeholders within 15 days of the publication of this corrigendum. [Notification No. G.S.R. 810(E)]

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## CBSE issued a notification regarding the School Academic Performance Report Card for the session 2024–25

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on October 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding the School Academic Performance Report Card for the session 2024–25. The following has been stated: - •CBSE has released the School Academic Performance Report Card for 2024–25, offering data-driven insights for all affiliated schools. •The report provides a comparative analysis of Class X and XII performance against state and CBSE averages, and includes gender-based trends and sports achievements. Schools are encouraged to use these insights for planning and improvement in line with NEP 2020. •Report cards are accessible via the CBSE School Login Portal. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## CDSL notified regarding the Introduction of New Report “DPT9” For Closure of Demat Accounts with Status “To Be Closed”

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on October 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Introduction of New Report - “DPT9” For Closure of Demat Accounts with Status “To Be Closed”. The following has been stated namely: - • If any ISINs are activated or free balances become available in such accounts, DPs must promptly transfer them to the target demat account and close the source account without delay. • A new end-of-day report titled “To be closed BO with free balance” (Report ID – DPT9, Module ID – 11) will list all “To be closed” accounts that have free balances. • DPs should download and refer to this report daily to identify such accounts, complete the transfer/transmission, and close them per CDSL Operating Instructions. • The new functionality and report are scheduled to go live on October 31, 2025 (EOD), and DPs should make any required back-office system changes accordingly. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/726]

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## IFSCA notified regarding the Modifications under the IFSCA (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Modifications under the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • Clause 1.3.43 which Video based Customer Identification Process or V-CIP, the following has been modified: - After the words 'by an authorised official of the Regulated Entity,' and before the words 'by undertaking seamless, secure, live' the following words shall be added "or financial group entity in India supervised by a financial regulator or a KYC Registration Agency" • Part -A of Annexure II of the Guidelines has been substituted. [Notification No. IFSCA-DAC/7/2024-AMLCFT]

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## IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on amendments to the IFSCA (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 03, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on amendments to the IFSCA (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The IFSCA has issued a consultation paper proposing amendments to the Capital Market Intermediaries (CMI) Regulations, 2025, inviting public comments by November 24, 2025. •Key proposals include expanding acceptable qualifications and reducing experience requirements for principal and compliance officers. •It also suggests allowing shared principal officers across more intermediary roles, clarifying net worth components, and lowering net worth requirements for custodians. •Additionally, IFSCA is exploring a unified umbrella registration for multiple capital market activities to improve ease of business. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## IBA issued the Know Your Customer (KYC) Norms and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Standards/Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT) IBA Guidance Notes for Banks (2025) (5th Edition)

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Indian Banks Association (IBA) on October 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Know Your Customer (KYC) Norms and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Standards/ Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT) IBA Guidance Notes for Banks (2025) (5th Edition). The following has been stated namely: - • The IBA Guidance Notes on KYC Norms and AML Standards/CFT, provides an overview of ML/TF risks and the global AML/CFT framework. • The note highlights key legal and regulatory requirements, operational and

practical guidance under PMLA and RBI's KYC Directions, and best practices for adopting a risk-based approach. • The Note supports banks in strengthening systems to meet KYC Norms, AML/ CFT and sanctions compliance standards.

## MoPNG notified regarding the revised Scheme Guidelines for providing Financial Assistance to Compressed Biogas (CBG) Producers for Procurement of Biomass Aggregation Machinery (BAM)

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) on July 08, 2025, issued the revised the Scheme Guidelines for providing Financial Assistance to Compressed Biogas (CBG) Producers for Procurement of Biomass Aggregation Machinery (BAM). The following has been stated namely: - • The objective has been stated namely: - o The primary goal of this scheme is to facilitate biomass aggregation and marketing, preventing the burning of surplus biomass and generating extra income for farmers. o This initiative also aims to extract economic value from untapped biomass resources/agri residue such as paddy straw by converting them into CBG and bio-manure. o This scheme aims to support biomass collection for initial 100 biomass-based CBG plants by providing financial assistance to CBG producers for procurement of biomass aggregation machinery (BAM). • The Funding Pattern has been stated. • The Procedure for Application for Financial Assistance has been stated. [Notification No. L-16020/02/2023-GP-I(E-45833)]

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## MoRTH notified regarding the Know Your Vehicle (KYV) Process for FASTag Users

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Know Your Vehicle (KYV) Process for FASTag Users. The following has been stated namely: - • Only a front photo showing the vehicle's number plate and FASTag is now required (side photos removed). RC details will be auto-fetched from Vahan using the vehicle number, chassis number, or mobile number. • Existing FASTags will remain active unless misuse or tag issues are reported. Banks will send SMS reminders and assist users facing upload difficulties before any disconnection. • The revised KYV policy aims to ease compliance, improve convenience, and ensure a seamless FASTag experience across the national highway network. [Release ID: 2184306]

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## MoCAF&PD notified regarding the sugar imposition

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the sugar imposition. The following amendments have been stated: • It states that every producer of sugar by vacuum pan process, shall hold white/refined sugar stock tentatively till 30.11.2025, until further order, as per the following : • Opening stock as on 01.11.2025 Plus (+) Production during the month of

November, 2025 till 30.11.2025 minus (-) quantity not exceeding the figures as mentioned in column (8). [Notification No. 5-4/2025-SC/November-SC]

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## NSDL notified regarding the SEBI Advisory on Updates to UNSC ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List and Related Compliance Requirements

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Updates for Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 01 entry. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI informed intermediaries about updates made by the UN Security Council (UNSC) to its ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List, through Notes SC/16193 (Oct 16, 2025) and SC/16197 (Oct 21, 2025). • All registered intermediaries must ensure no accounts are opened or maintained for individuals/entities appearing in the updated sanctions list and must continuously scan existing accounts for compliance. • Participants must comply with the Central Government Order implementing Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, regarding asset freezing and other measures. • Any de-listing requests must be forwarded to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA and copied to the Joint Secretary (UNP), MEA. Entities seeking delisting may apply to the UN Ombudsperson, details available at: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application. • Latest sanctions lists are available on the UN Security Council's website (Resolutions 1267/1989 and 1988 Committees). • SEBI also maintains a "UNSC Sanctions Committee List" section under Media and Notifications on its website. Participants are advised to regularly check for updates and ensure full AML/CFT compliance. [Notification No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0146]

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## NeSL notified regarding the Article updation for the state of Madhya Pradesh for Digital e-Stamping

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on October 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Article updation for the state of Madhya Pradesh for Digital e-Stamping. The following has been stated namely: - • A new article (Digital Code 11, Article 6(h) which states "Agreement if otherwise not provided for – With value)" has been introduced under digital e-stamping for the State of Madhya Pradesh. • The applicable stamp duty is ■1 for every ■10,000 or part thereof of the agreement value, subject to a minimum of ■1,000. Article 6(h) cannot be used for loan-related instruments (secured or unsecured). • Banks and NBFCs using NeSL DDE must update their submission process for Madhya Pradesh transactions, ensure correct article selection and stamp duty payment, as NeSL will not be liable for any stamp duty deficiencies. [Notification No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0219]

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## DGS notified regarding the implementation of revised guidelines for Inspection of RPS Providers under the Merchant Shipping (RPS) Rules, 2016

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), on October 01, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of revised guidelines for Inspection of RPS Providers under the Merchant Shipping (RPS) Rules, 2016. The following amendments have been stated: • It states that achieving excellence in maritime education, training, and recruitment is vital to sustaining India's esteemed position in the international maritime sector. It is, therefore, imperative to continuously strengthen and uphold the standards of maritime training, shipboard training, and recruitment and placement services. To this end, the Directorate remains committed to enhancing and refining the mechanisms for effective implementation and monitoring on an ongoing basis. • Whereas, upon a comprehensive review of the existing monitoring mechanisms, it has been noted that the checklist used by surveyors, auditors and other inspectors when evaluating Recruitment and Placement Service Providers (RPSLs) audits requires significant qualitative improvements. In response, the Directorate has developed a more robust checklist specifically for the RPSL inspection process. This checklist will be implemented to assess the performance of RPSLs, superseding the existing processes of initial, annual and renewal inspections as outlined under Rule 13 of the Merchant Shipping (RPS) Rules, 2016. A detailed pro-forma for conducting the Inspection is provided in Annexure I. [Notification no. 23-5501I/2/202-CREW-DGS (C. No. 2455)]

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## CDSCO Risk Classification List of Class A (Non-Sterile and Non-Measuring) Medical Devices

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), on October 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding the final risk classification list of Class A (non-sterile and non-measuring) medical devices under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017. This follows the draft list published on January 6, 2025, and has been notified under the powers conferred by Rule 4(3) of the said Rules. As per G.S.R. 777(E) dated October 14, 2022, such devices are exempt from licensing requirements under Chapters IV, V, VII, VIII, and XI of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017, provided manufacturers or importers register these devices under Chapter IIIB through the CDSCO Online System for Medical Devices. The classification ensures regulatory clarity for low-risk products, streamlining compliance while maintaining quality oversight. The final list, detailed in Appendix A, provides general intended uses for each device type, serving as guidance for applicants. It also specifies that the classification excludes variants that are sterile or have measuring functions. CDSCO has further clarified that this list is dynamic and subject to revision in accordance with evolving regulatory needs and technological developments. [Notification No. MED-16014(12)/1/2024-eoffice-Part(2)]

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## DGS Enhancement of Bank Guarantee (BG) Requirements for RPSL Companies

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), on October 31, 2025, issued a draft circular proposing the "Enhancement of the Bank Guarantee [BG] for Recruitment and Placement Service Licence (RPSL) Companies and Guidelines for its Increase." The draft aims to strengthen financial safeguards under Rule 15 of the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016, following instances where RPSL firms misused the e-governance module and failed to protect seafarers from wage defaults and vessel abandonment. Under the proposed framework, the Bank Guarantee amount will now range from ■25 lakh to ■1 crore, depending on the number of seafarers placed on foreign-flag vessels. The revised structure is intended to ensure prompt payment of wages, repatriation, and other entitlements in cases of default by employers or shipowners. Existing RPSL companies must upgrade their guarantees at the time of verification or renewal, while new applicants must comply with the updated norms upon submission. The Directorate has invited comments and suggestions on the draft circular from stakeholders, to be submitted to the Crew Branch via email before November 9, 2025. [Notification No. DGS Circular No. XX of 2025]

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## CERSAI notified regarding the downtime of the website due to maintenance activity

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on November 03, 2025, notified regarding the downtime of the website due to maintenance activity. It states that the CERSAI website will not be available on November 08, 2025, from 10 AM to 8 PM and on November 09, 2025, from 10 AM to 8 PM due to maintenance activity.

## IFSCA Modifications to AML/CFT and KYC Guidelines, 2022

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on October 31, 2025, issued key amendments to the IFSCA (Anti-Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022, originally notified vide IFSCA/2022-23/GN/GL001 dated October 28, 2022. The changes follow stakeholder consultations and aim to enhance customer identification procedures and cybersecurity standards under the Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP). The amendments expand the scope of V-CIP by allowing it to be undertaken not only by an authorised official of the regulated entity but also by officials from its financial group entities in India supervised by a financial regulator or a KYC Registration Agency (KRA). Additionally, Part A of Annexure II has been fully substituted to define detailed operational and technological requirements for onboarding Indian nationals through V-CIP. These include end-to-end encryption, cybersecurity compliance with the Guidelines on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for IFSCs (March 10, 2025), live geo-tagging, anti-deepfake AI-based liveness checks, and mandatory vulnerability and penetration testing. Regulated Entities (REs) are directed to ensure all V-CIP-related infrastructure and data handling meet the prescribed standards, with data storage restricted to REs or their financial group servers. The circular reinforces that REs bear ultimate responsibility for customer identification and cybersecurity compliance under these guidelines. [Circular No. IFSCA-DAC/7/2024-AMLCFT]

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## IFSCA FATF Update on High-Risk and Monitored Jurisdictions

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on November 03, 2025, issued an advisory regarding the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Plenary updates on “High-Risk Jurisdictions subject to a Call for Action” and “Jurisdictions under Increased Monitoring.” These FATF releases highlight countries with strategic deficiencies in their Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) frameworks. The FATF has called on its members and other jurisdictions to apply enhanced due diligence measures and targeted financial sanctions in line with UN Security Council Resolutions against Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK), Iran, and Myanmar. Additionally, FATF has listed Algeria, Angola, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Kenya, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Monaco, Namibia, Nepal, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, Vietnam, Virgin Islands (UK), and Yemen under increased monitoring. Meanwhile, Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Nigeria, and South Africa have been removed from this list following improvements noted in the October 2025 FATF Plenary. The IFSCA advised all regulated entities to note these updates while continuing legitimate trade and business transactions with these jurisdictions, ensuring appropriate due diligence measures. Detailed FATF statements can be accessed via the official FATF website. [Notification No. IFSCA/AML-CFT/2025]

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## MCX issued a notification regarding Extension for Submission of Annual Return for FY 2024–25

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) on October 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding Extension for Submission of Annual Return for FY 2024–25. The following has been stated: • It has extended the deadline for Clearing Members to submit their Annual Return for FY 2024–25 in line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 06/2025 dated October 17, 2025, which extended the due date for filing financial statements and annual returns with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) to December 31, 2025 (from October 31, 2025). • Accordingly, Clearing Members must now submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, through the member reporting portal (https://memberreporting.mcxccl.com) on or before December 31, 2025. • Non-submission or delayed submission will attract penalties or disciplinary actions as per Circular No. MCXCCL/MEM/219/2025. Additionally, per Circular No. MCXCCL/MEM/232/2025, a penalty of Rs. 200 per day will apply if members fail to rectify deficiencies or respond to observations within 15 calendar days of notification by the Clearing Corporation. • Clearing Members should ensure the timely and accurate submission of the Annual Return by December 31, 2025, to avoid penalties. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/570/2025]

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## SEBI notified regarding the Implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI introduced new norms for derivatives on NBIs, minimum 14 constituents, top constituent ≤ 20%, top 3 constituents ≤ 45%, and a descending weight structure among constituents. • Stock Exchanges were required to submit proposals for NBIs with derivative contracts within 30 days of the circular's issuance. • Based on public consultation and SMAC recommendations, SEBI directed that compliance with prudential norms be achieved by adjusting constituents and their weights in existing NBIs, rather than creating new indices. • Phased Implementation: o BANKEX (BSE) and FINNIFTY (NSE): compliance to be implemented in a single tranche. o BANKNIFTY (NSE): compliance to be implemented in four monthly tranches, with progressive weight reduction of top constituents and redistribution of excess weight to others. • Revised Timelines & Compliance: o BANKEX and FINNIFTY: compliance by December 31, 2025. o BANKNIFTY: compliance by March 31, 2026. [Notification No. HO/47/15/11(1)2025-MRD-TPD1/I/63/2025]

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## Tea Board issued the revised list of FSSAI Notified Laboratories (NABL Accredited) identified for testing of tea samples @ Rs. 9,000/- (plus GST) under the aegis of the Tea Board

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Tea Board on October 25, 2025, issued the revised list of FSSAI Notified Laboratories (NABL Accredited) identified for testing of tea samples @ Rs. 9,000/- (plus GST) under the aegis of the Tea Board. It details NABL-accredited labs that are authorized for tea sampling and testing, including their names, addresses, accreditation validity and contact details. This list serves as a reference for tea industry stakeholders to identify approved testing labs for compliance with FSSAI regulations and the Tea Board's quality standards. Detailed list is attached below.

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## CBSE issued the Date Sheet for Classes X & XII Board Examinations - 2026

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on October 30, 2025, issued the Date Sheet for Classes X & XII Board Examinations – 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • It has released the final date sheet for the Class X and Class XII board examinations. This schedule outlines the specific dates and timing of each subject paper, enabling students to plan their revision and preparations accordingly. • Every student appearing in these exams should cross check their subject combinations and reporting times to avoid any last minute confusion. • Schools are advised to display the time table prominently and ensure that students receive copies well ahead of the exams. • Adhering strictly to the schedule is crucial as changes after release are rare and can cause avoidable disruptions. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - CBSE/Date Sheet/X-XII/2025-26]

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## DGFT Invitation for Inputs on Draft Amended Aayat Niryat Forms (ANF) for SCOMET Authorisation

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on October 31, 2025, invited stakeholder inputs on the draft amended Aayat Niryat Forms (ANF) proposed for granting SCOMET (Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipment and Technologies) export authorisations. The initiative is in reference to Para 10.04(a) of Chapter 10 of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023, which specifies the application format for SCOMET export authorisations. The proposed amendments aim to introduce a single, unified format applicable to all types of SCOMET authorisation applications, simplifying the submission process and improving procedural efficiency. This initiative aligns with Para 1.07A of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, which mandates stakeholder consultations before finalising any policy or procedural amendments. All stakeholders, including exporters, industry associations, and subject-matter experts, have been requested to provide their comments, suggestions, and feedback within 30 days of the notice's issue date. Submissions are to be sent via email. This Trade Notice has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority in accordance with FTP 2023 provisions. [Trade Notice No. 17/2025-26]

## MoE notified regarding the Curriculum on AI to be introduced in all schools from Class 3 onwards

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Ministry of Education (MoE) on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the Curriculum on AI to be introduced in all schools from Class 3 onwards. The following has been stated namely: - • The Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L) has reaffirmed its commitment to integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Computational Thinking (CT) into school education, aligned with the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF SE) 2023 and NEP 2020. • AI and CT will be introduced from Grade 3 onward, starting in the academic session 2026–27, promoting the concept of "AI for Public Good" through ethical and inclusive learning. • A stakeholder consultation on October 29, 2025, led to the formation of an expert committee chaired by Prof. Karthik Raman (IIT Madras) under CBSE to design the curriculum. • The initiative emphasizes teacher training via NISHTHA, development of digital and handbook resources by December 2025, and close coordination between NCERT and CBSE for structured implementation. • DoSE&L underscored that AI education should be treated as a basic universal skill, fostering critical thinking and preparing students for future challenges. [Press release id: 2184211]

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## NPCI Addendum on Revised Implementation Timeline for Segregation of UPI Settlement Cycles

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), on October 29, 2025, issued an addendum to its earlier circular NPCI/2025-26/UPI/222 dated 12th September 2025, concerning the segregation of Unified Payments

Interface (UPI) settlement cycles for Authorization (AUTH) and Dispute transactions. The segregation, initially scheduled to commence from November 3, 2025, has now been rescheduled to December 15, 2025, in view of feedback received from stakeholders and to ensure complete operational readiness. As per the revised plan, effective December 15, 2025, the settlement of AUTH and Dispute transactions will be carried out through the 11th (DC1) and 12th (DC2) settlement cycles only. Additionally, adjustment reports will henceforth be generated thrice daily, and the adjustment reports for settlement cycles 1 to 10 will be discontinued from the same date, as adjustments will be consolidated under the DC1 and DC2 cycles. Member banks and UPI participants have been advised to take note of these changes and ensure the dissemination of the updated operational details to relevant teams for smooth transition and compliance. [Notification No. NPSI/2025-26/UPI/222A]

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## NPCI issued a notification regarding the Validation of the RuPay Fuel Surcharge Fee in Presentment Transactions

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on October 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Validation of the RuPay Fuel Surcharge Fee in Presentment Transactions. The following has been stated: - •NPCI will implement a validation mechanism to ensure fuel surcharge fees on RuPay transactions do not exceed permissible limits. •Presentments exceeding the cap will be declined with Reason Code 2028 – “Cap Amount Exceeded” and not processed for settlement. •Banks must ensure accurate surcharge details and reconciliation; surcharge caps are 0% for debit cards and 1% + GST for credit and prepaid cards under MCCs 5541, 5542, and 5983. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: NPCI/2025-26/RuPay/041]

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## NPCI Mandatory Inclusion of Accurate Customer Mobile Numbers in BBPS Transactions

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on October 17, 2025, issued Notification addressing all Operating Units under the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) regarding the requirement for accurate customer mobile number entry in all BBPS transactions. This directive aims to enhance customer identification, improve traceability, and ensure a seamless bill payment experience. NPCI observed that several Customer Operating Units (COUs) were not correctly transmitting customer mobile numbers as required by the BBPS API specifications. The lack of accurate mobile data hampers customer-level transaction tracking, delays fraud detection processes, and negatively affects overall customer service quality. To address this issue, NPCI has mandated that all COUs must capture and pass the valid and accurate mobile number of the customer for every BBPS transaction effective from November 1, 2025. This compliance measure is intended to improve service transparency, operational efficiency, and strengthen trust within the digital payments ecosystem. [Notification No. NPCI/2025-26/BBPS/010]

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## TRAI Extension for Submission of Comments on Draft Tariff and Accounting Separation Amendments

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on October 31, 2025, announced through Press Release No. 126/2025 the extension of the deadline for submission of comments on its two draft regulatory documents — the Telecommunication Tariff (Seventy Second Amendment) Order, 2025 and The Reporting System on Accounting Separation (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. These drafts were earlier issued on October 16, 2025, seeking feedback from industry stakeholders by October 31, 2025. In response to several requests received from telecom operators, industry associations, and other stakeholders seeking additional time to provide comprehensive feedback, TRAI has extended the last date for submission of written comments to November 7, 2025. The Authority aims to ensure wider stakeholder participation and a transparent consultative process before finalizing these regulatory amendments. [Press Release No. 126/2025]

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## PIB Headquarters issued a notification regarding the FAQs on the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Industry Specific**

The PIB Headquarters on October 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the FAQs on the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Bill aims to modernize the power sector by promoting competition, efficiency, and financial discipline while protecting subsidies for farmers and poor consumers under Section 65. •It enables public and private Discoms to operate on a shared network, ensuring better service, lower losses, and reduced subsidy burdens for States. •Tariffs and network charges will be regulated by SERCs to ensure fairness, transparency, and sustainability without affecting subsidised consumers. •The Bill maintains State autonomy and cooperative federalism, strengthening governance through a consultative Electricity Council and preserving SERCs' powers. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:2184316]

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## CBDT notified regarding the outcome reached under Mutual Agreement Procedure (MAP) in cases where appeal is pending in the office of Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) (CIT-A)

Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on October 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the outcome reached under Mutual Agreement Procedure (MAP) in cases where appeal is pending in the office of Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) (CIT-A). The following has been stated namely: - • Many taxpayers who filed MAP applications under Rule 44G still have related appeals pending before the CIT (A). • Under Rule 44G(8), once a MAP resolution is reached, taxpayers must inform the Competent Authority (CA) and provide proof of withdrawal of the appeal. • However, no specific procedure exists for CIT (A) to handle withdrawal requests when appeals are still pending. • CIT (A) is now requested to issue an intimation confirming acceptance of withdrawal of the appeal (or relevant grounds) when taxpayers submit such requests after a MAP resolution. • This intimation from CIT (A) will serve as valid proof of withdrawal for implementing the MAP resolution as required under Rule 44G(8). [Notification No. 500/06/2025-APA-I(c)]

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## CBIC amended an older notification related to Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Brass Scrap (all grades) and Gold & Silver

Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on November 28, 2025, issued a notification to amend Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated August 03, 2001, related to Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Brass Scrap (all grades) and Gold & Silver. The following have been amended namely: - • Table 1 specifies the Tariff value (US $Per Metric Tonne) of the Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, and Crude Palmolein has been amended. • Table 2 specifiesTariff value (US $) of the Gold, Silver has been amended. • Table 3 specifiesTariff value (US $ Per Metric Ton) of the Areca nuts has been amended. This notification shall come into force with effect from November 29, 2025. [Notification No.  75/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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## IFSCA notified regarding the Clarification on raising of Invoice by IFSC Insurance Offices

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the Clarification on raising of Invoice by IFSC Insurance Offices. The following has been stated namely: - • IFSCA has received feedback and representations from IFSC Insurance Offices ('IIOs') regarding certain operational constraints faced by them, on account of raising of invoice in the currency of the underlying contract of reinsurance, while transacting through the IFSC Banking Units (IBUs). • In this regard, it is hereby clarified as follows:- "An IIO transacting re-insurance business may raise invoice on Indian insurer(s), foreign insurer(s), re-insurer(s) or cedant(s) as the case may be, in the currency of the underlying contract of reinsurance, including in INR: However, the realization of amount against such invoice, in the bank account of the IIO, maintained with any IBU shall be in the specified foreign currencies. [Circular No. 103/IFSCA/Ins/CIRC/1/2021]

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## RBI notified regarding the Compliance with Know Your Customer (KYC) norms

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the Compliance with Know Your Customer (KYC) norms. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has updated KYC compliance requirements for Authorised Persons (APs) by aligning them with the recently revised KYC frameworks applicable to different regulated entities. Key points are as follows: • Reference to earlier KYC provisions in various Master Directions (Money Changing Activities, Overseas Investment, Other Remittance Facilities, and MTSS) is noted. • Since the Master Direction – KYC, 2016 has been replaced with entity-specific KYC regulations, the following framework will now apply: o APs regulated by the RBI's Department of Regulation must follow the respective KYC Directions applicable to their category of regulated entity. o APs not regulated by the Department of Regulation must comply with the RBI (NBFC – KYC) Directions, 2025. o APs must also ensure that all agents, sub-agents, and franchisees comply with the relevant KYC requirements. • The updated directions are issued under Sections 10(4) and 11(1) of FEMA, 1999, without affecting any other permissions or approvals required under different laws. • The relevant provisions in the cited Master Directions are being amended to reflect these revised KYC instructions. • The revised KYC requirements are effective immediately, and APs are required to inform their customers and stakeholders. [Notification No. RBI/2025-26/99 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 16]

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## Project Imports (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on November 28, 2025, notified the Project Imports (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Project Imports Regulations, 1986. The following has been stated: - •A new entry (xiv) has been added under Sr. No. 3FF to include the Jaipur Metro Projects. •It designates the Managing Director or Director (Project) of Rajasthan Metro Rail Corporation Limited (RMRCL) as the competent authority. They shall come into force on November 29, 2025 The detailed notification is given in

the document below. [Notification No.:49/2025-Customs]

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## MoF notified regarding the launch of the 2nd NUDGE initiative to strengthen voluntary compliance in respect of Foreign Assets

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the launch of the 2nd NUDGE initiative to strengthen voluntary compliance in respect of Foreign Assets. The following has been stated namely: - • CBDT has identified high-risk taxpayers whose ITRs for AY 2025-26 did not report foreign assets or foreign-source income, based on data from the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) for FY 2024–25. • It states that from November 28, 2025, those taxpayers will receive SMSs/emails under the "NUDGE" campaign, advising them to review and, if needed, revise their returns by December 31, 2025, to avoid penalties. • The campaign urges accurate disclosure under Schedule FA (foreign assets) and Schedule FSI (foreign-source income), which is mandated under the Income-tax Act, 1961, and the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015. • This second phase of NUDGE builds on the earlier 2024 campaign, and reflects CBDT's "PRUDENT" approach — using data-driven, non-intrusive, taxpayer-centric mechanisms to enhance voluntary compliance and transparency. • The initiative targets correct reporting, aims to reduce undisclosed foreign income/assets, and strengthens the trust-based relationship between taxpayers and tax authorities [Press release id: 2195261]

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## GST Disaster Recovery Drill Announcement

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) issued a notification on November 27, 2025, announcing that a scheduled Disaster Recovery Drill will be conducted on November 29, 2025, starting at 10:00 PM. This exercise is part of routine infrastructure resilience and continuity measures undertaken by the authority. As per the notification, all GST system services will remain unavailable during the drill period. The planned downtime will continue until November 30, 2025, 06:00 AM, to ensure the successful execution of backend recovery and testing procedures.

## Draft Insurance Ombudsman (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) on November 25, 2025, issued a draft notification proposing amendments to the Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 201,7 under the powers granted by Section 24 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999. These draft rules have been published for public consultation, and stakeholders likely to be affected may submit objections or suggestions within 45 days from the date of public availability of the draft. The draft amendments introduce significant changes, including replacing the term "Ombudsman" with "Insurance Ombudsman", expanding references to include insurance

brokers, inserting new definitions such as Appellate Authority (AA) and reaffirming the role of IRDAI. Amendments also modify membership references, clarify eligibility criteria for appointment, and update procedural provisions regarding vacancies, postings, and oversight by the Council for Insurance Ombudsmen. Several rule modifications relate to terminology, governance structure, and updating authoritie,s such as substituting references to the Chairman of LIC with CEO & MD, LIC. The Central Government will consider all objections received within the prescribed period before finalising the rules for publication in the Official Gazette. Once finalised, these amendments aim to enhance the clarity, efficiency, and administrative robustness of the Insurance Ombudsman mechanism, strengthening grievance redressal for policyholders and aligning terminology and structures with current regulatory frameworks. [Notification No. G.S.R. 864(E)]

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## NABARD notified regarding the abeyance of circular on continuation of Modified Interest Subvention scheme for Short term loans (agriculture and allied activities) for the year 2025-26

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 02, 2025, notified regarding the abeyance of circular on continuation of Modified Interest Subvention scheme for Short term loans (agriculture and allied activities) for the year 2025-26. Please refer to circular No. 158/GSD-05/2025 dated July 01, 2025 circulated based on the guidelines issued by MoA & FW, GoI vide their letter No. F.No.1-4/2o2o-Credit-I dated June 16, 2025 on the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme for short term crop loans during 2025-26. In view of the suggestions received from various stakeholders regarding operational challenges associated with these guidelines, the above circular may be kept in abeyance till further orders. The revised circular will be issued in due course. [Circular No: 203/GSD-06/2025]

## RBI notified regarding the Final Redemption Price for redemption due on November 27, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Final redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price due on November 27, 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 redemption of the above tranche shall be November 27, 2025. • The redemption price for due on November 27, 2025, shall be ■ 12,484/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., November 24, 2025, November 25, 2025, and November 26, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1570]

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## CBDT issued a notification regarding enhancing tax transparency on foreign assets & income

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on November 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding enhancing tax transparency on foreign assets & income. The following has been stated: In today's interconnected world, tax transparency is crucial. The Common Reporting Standard (CRS) by OECD and the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) by the U.S. aim to curb tax evasion by enabling global sharing of financial account information. India receives detailed data under these frameworks—including account balances, personal details, and foreign income—which helps identify undisclosed foreign assets of residents. Under the Income-tax Act, 1961, Indian residents must declare all foreign assets and income in Schedule FA, Schedule FSI, and claim foreign tax relief through Schedule TR. Non-disclosure can lead to heavy penalties under the Black Money Act, 2015. Transparency offers multiple benefits: better compliance, legal protection, avoidance of double taxation, and contribution to national development. Taxpayers who missed disclosures can file a revised return for A.Y. 2024–25 until January 15, 2025, ensuring accuracy, avoiding penalties, and claiming eligible tax reliefs. The Income Tax Department's ongoing e-campaign serves as a reminder for taxpayers to stay compliant, fully disclose foreign income/assets, and use the revised return option to rectify omissions. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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## CBDT issued a list of banks authorised to operate the capital gains account scheme

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on November 19, 2025, issued a list of banks authorised to operate capital gains account scheme. The following has been stated: It has issued an updated notification authorising additional banks—excluding their rural branches—to accept deposits and maintain accounts under the Scheme, and the following banks are now authorised to operate CGAS accounts, which are as follows: - • HDFC Bank Ltd • ICICI Bank Ltd • Axis Bank Ltd • City Union Bank Ltd • DCB Bank Ltd • Federal Bank Ltd • IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd • IndusInd Bank Ltd • Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd • Karnataka Bank Ltd • Karur Vysya Bank Ltd • Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd • RBL Bank Ltd • South Indian Bank Ltd • Yes Bank Ltd • Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd • Bandhan Bank Ltd • CSB Bank Ltd • Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd For the purpose of this notification, the rural branch in relation to the bank specified herein means a branch located in an area with a population of less than 10,000 as per the 2011 Census. [S.O. 5294(E)]

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## GSTN issued the advisory for the furnishing of Bank Account Details as per Rule 10A

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on November 20, 2025, issued the advisory for the furnishing of Bank Account Details as per Rule 10A. It states that taxpayers (other than TCS, TDS, and suo-moto registrants) shall mandatorily update their bank account details within 30 days of GST registration or before filing GSTR-1/IFF, as per Rule 10A. The GST Portal will soon enforce this requirement, and failure to update

bank details may lead to suspension of GST registration and business disruption. Taxpayers can update bank details through Non-Core Amendment under Services → Registration → Amendment of Registration.

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## MoC&I notified regarding initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation Concerning Imports of “Polyester Textured Yarn” (PTY) originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on November 21, 2025, notified regarding initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation Concerning Imports of “Polyester Textured Yarn” (PTY) originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China. The following have been stated:- • The product under consideration (hereinafter also referred to as “PUC”) in the present investigation is Polyester Textured Yarn (“PTY”) also known as Drawn Textured Yarn (“DTY”) (hereinafter also referred to as “subject goods”). PTY is a synthetic multi-denier, multifilament yarn manufactured through heating, drawing and false twisting of partially oriented yarn (POY). • PTY is classified under Chapter 54 titled “Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials” under HS Code 5402 33 00. The customs heading is indicative only and is not binding upon the scope of the PUC. • Exclusion: PTY manufactured from materials other than PET (both virgin and recycled), such as nylon, polypropylene and polyethylene, are not covered within the scope of this application. [Case No. AD(OI) 50/2025]

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## PFR&DA notified regarding the Corporate Model NPS: Revision in the provisions for exercising choices of Pension Funds and Investment Choices

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFR&DA), on November 07, 2025, notified regarding the Corporate Model NPS: Revision in the provisions for exercising choices of Pension Funds and Investment Choices. The following have been stated:- • There have been certain apprehensions among few corporate sector employers on selection of Pension Fund and Asset Allocation for investment for their employees especially under joint contribution structure, where both employers and employee are cocontributing or where only the employer is contributing under the NPS. All employers under the corporate sector shall now be guided by the following: • In a joint contribution structure, where both employers and employee are cocontributing or where employer is contributing higher amounts or where only the employer is contributing, the following decisions involving choice of pension fund or choice of schemes that are available for employees to invest the total funds, shall be decided in a formal and mutual agreement between the management and the employees in whatever manner that is accepted between the two parties. [Circular No: PFRDA/2025/20/PDES/03]

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## RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 20, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 20, 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 November 20, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on November 20, 2025, shall be ■12,300/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., November 17, 2025, November 18, 2025, and November 19, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1533]

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## Capital Gains Accounts (Second Amendment) Scheme, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on November 19, 2025, notified the Capital Gains Accounts (Second Amendment) Scheme, 2025, further to amend the Capital Gains Account Scheme, 1988. The following has been stated: - •In paragraph 1, in sub-paragraph (3), after the figures and letter “54G”, the figures and letters “54GA” shall be inserted. •In paragraph 3, after the figures and letter “54G”, the words, figures, and letters “or section 54GA” shall be inserted. •In paragraph 10, in sub-paragraph (1), after the words, figure and letter “of section 54G”, the words, brackets and figures “or sub-section (2) of section 54GA” shall be inserted. It shall come into force on November 19, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.O.5293(E).]

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## IFSCA issued Consultation Paper on Proposed IFSCA (Registration of Insurance Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on November 19, 2025, issued Consultation Paper on Proposed IFSCA (Registration of Insurance Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The objective of this consultation paper is to seek comments/views/suggestions from public on the proposed amendments to the definition of Service Companies of Lloyd’s IFSC as provided in International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Insurance Business) Regulations, 2021. The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has received a representation from Lloyd’s, London seeking expansion of the definition of “Service Companies of Lloyd’s IFSC” under the IIO Regulations. At present, only Managing Agents of Lloyd’s or an Indian company can establish a Lloyd’s Service Company. IFSCA is therefore proposing to amend the regulations to also permit Members of Lloyd’s Syndicates, whether a body corporate or an Indian person, to establish such Service Companies. The draft amendment has been placed on the IFSCA website for public comments, which may be sent in MS Word or MS Excel format by email to

the Insurance Department and the specified officers by November 29, 2025. [Notification No. IFSCA/2025-26/GN/REGxxx]

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## Draft International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Insurance Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on November 19, 2025, issued a Draft International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Insurance Business) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Insurance Business) Regulations, 2021. The following has been stated:- • The definition of 'Service Companies of Lloyd's IFSC' or 'Service Companies' as specified at sub-clause (i) of clause 1 of the SECOND SCHEDULE of these regulations shall be substituted with the following: "'Service Companies of Lloyd's IFSC' or 'Service Companies' means Service Companies registered in the IFSC and promoted by: (a) Managing Agents of Lloyd's; (b) Such group entities of Managing Agents or Members of Lloyd's as may be permitted by Lloyd's; or (c) Indian Companies which meet the specified criteria" [Notification No. IFSCA/2025-26/GN/REGxxx]

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## CBIC launched Online Module for Permissions under Section 65 (MOOWR and MOOSWR)

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on November 15, 2025, launched Online Module for Permissions under Section 65 (MOOWR and MOOSWR). CBIC has operationalised a dedicated online module on ICEGATE 2.0 to streamline and simplify the submission of applications for permissions under Section 65 covering the following 2 categories: • MOOWR (Manufacture and Other Operations in Warehouse Regulations, 2019), applicable to warehouses licensed under Section 58 of the Customs Act, 1962; and • MOOSWR (Manufacture and Other Operations in Special Warehouse Regulations, 2020), applicable to special warehouses licensed under Section 58A of the Customs Act, 1962. DG Systems has made available detailed User Manuals for both trade and departmental officers at https://www.icegate.gov.in/guidelines/warehouse-licensing. These manuals provide clear, step- wise instructions with screenshots of the module interface. Users are advised to acquaint themselves with these manuals. [Circular No. 28/2025-Customs]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of Liquid Epoxy Resins Originating in or Exported from China PR, Korea RP, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan and Thailand

Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on November 17, 2025, notified regarding the imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of Liquid Epoxy Resins Originating in or Exported from China PR, Korea RP, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan and Thailand. The following has been stated:- • The designated authority in its final findings vide notification No. 06/24/2024-DGTR, dated the 18st August, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, dated the 18st August, 2025, has, inter alia, come to the conclusion that- • The subject goods have been exported to India at a price below normal value, thus resulting in dumping; • The dumping of the subject goods has resulted in material injury to the domestic industry in India; • The landed price of imports is below the level of selling price of the domestic industry and is • undercutting the prices of the domestic industry, and has recommended imposition of anti-dumping duty on imports of the subject goods, originating in, or exported from, the subject countries and imported into India, to remove injury to the domestic industry. • Liquid Epoxy Resins (LER), having CAS number 25068-38-6 and EU's REACH regulations CAS number 1675-54-3, where the equivalent weight of LER is limited to =< 250 g/eq; excluding epoxy resins in solid, semi-solid, solution or waterborne form, and excluding blended and modified LERs, as well as brominated solvent epoxy resin. [Notification No. 33/2025-Customs (ADD)]

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## RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 18, 2025

Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 18, 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 November 18, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on November 18, 2025, shall be ■12,476/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., November 13, 2025, November 14, 2025, and November 17, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1522]

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## RBI Premature Redemption Price for SGB 2020-21 Series-II Announced

Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on November 18, 2025, announced the redemption price for premature redemption of the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme 2020-21 Series-II, originally issued on May 19, 2020. As per the terms of the GOI notification F.No.4(4)-B(W&M)/2020 dated April 13, 2020, premature redemption is permitted after five years from the date of issue, on interest payment dates. Accordingly, November 19, 2025, marks the next due date for premature redemption for this tranche. The redemption price is calculated based on the simple average of the closing price of gold of 999 purity for the three business days preceding the redemption date, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd (IBJA). Using this method, the redemption price for November 19, 2025, has been fixed at ■12,330 per unit of SGB. This

mechanism ensures transparency and alignment with prevailing market gold prices, providing a fair exit opportunity for investors seeking premature redemption. [Notification No. F.No.4(4)-B(W&M)/2020]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the Preliminary Findings in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Low Ash Metallurgical Coke" originating in or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan and Russia

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the Preliminary Findings in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Low Ash Metallurgical Coke" originating in or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan and Russia. The following has been stated:- • The application for initiation of anti-dumping investigation against imports of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke originating or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan and Russia was filed by the Indian Metallurgical Coke Manufacturers Association on behalf of the domestic industry. Nine members of the applicant association have filed data for the purpose of the present investigation. • The product under consideration is Metallurgical Coke having ash content below 18% excluding ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% with size upto 30 mm with 5% size tolerance for use in ferroalloy manufacturing. • The exclusion requests made by the other interested parties have been examined and the Authority provisionally finds that the domestic industry has produced and sold the like article to the products for which exclusion has been requested. Accordingly, no other exclusion has been considered by the Authority. • The domestic industry has produced like article to the product under consideration imported from the subject countries. [Case No. AD(OI) – 03/2025]

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## MoCI issued a corrigendum to the older notification stating Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Solar Cells, whether or not assembled in Modules or made up into Panels from China PR

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on November 13, 2025, issued a corrigendum to the older notification stating an Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Solar Cells, whether or not assembled into Modules or made up into Panels from China PR. The following has been stated namely: - • The DGTR issued final anti-dumping findings on September 29, 2025, under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and AD Rules, 1995. • A correction has now been issued to include “Siyang Talesun New Energy Technologies Co., Ltd.” at multiple places that were omitted earlier. • The company is added at Serial No. 75 in Para 4(viii), Serial No. (lxiv) in Para 70, and Serial No. 20 in the list of non-sampled cooperative producers in Para 214. • This modification ensures the producer’s proper recognition and inclusion in the final findings for the anti-dumping investigation. [Notification no. - CASE NO. AD (OI) – 24/2024]

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## MoCI notified regarding the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber ('NBR') from China PR, European Union, Korea RP, and Russia

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on November 14, 2025, notified of an anti-dumping investigation into imports of Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber ('NBR') from China PR, the European Union, Korea RP, and Russia. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the DGTR has issued final anti-dumping findings on September 25, 2025, under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and the 1995 Anti-Dumping Rules. • A correction has been issued because the trader's name, PJSC Sibur Holding, was mistakenly mentioned instead of the actual producer, Krasnoyarsk Synthetic Rubber Plant, Public Joint-Stock Company, in paragraphs 82, 101, 191, and 193. • The notification substitutes the correct producer's name throughout those sections. • Consequently, entry S. No. 7 of the duty table in paragraph 195 is revised to reflect the correct producer. • The corrected entry clarifies that imports from this producer will attract Nil anti-dumping duty (USD per MT). [Notification no. - CASE NO. AD (OI) – 27/2024]

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## DoCT notified regarding the provisional sanction of refund claims based on the identification and evaluation of risk by the system

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Department of Commercial Taxes, on October 08, 2025, notified regarding the provisional sanction of refund claims based on the identification and evaluation of risk by the system. The following have been stated:- • Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, CBIC, GST Policy Wing, New Delhi has issued the above referred instructions, to streamline the process of provisional sanction of GST refunds with respect to processing of refund claims, flled with the proper officer, on account of zero rated supply of goods or services or both under the CGST Act,2OL7. • For uniformity, the said instruction issued by the Department of Revenue, CBIC, is being made applicable, mutatis mutandis, in implementation of the TNGST Act, 2Ot7. Copy of the referred instruction is attached herewith. [Notification no. PP6lGST-2/2O25]

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## CBIC issued the amendments to the Customs Duty notifications on Cane Molasses and Edible Oils

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on November 14, 2025, issued the amendments to the Customs Duty notifications on Cane Molasses and Edible Oils. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued amendments to Notification No. 27/2011-Customs and Notification No. 45/2025-Customs in public interest. Through this amendment, Cane Molasses (HS Code 1703 10 00) is newly added to the 2011 notification with a Nil customs duty. • In Notification 45/2025, the tariff entries under Serial No. 43 are revised to update the list of edible oil categories covered. • Additionally, a new entry 45A is inserted, prescribing a 15% customs duty on goods under HS Code 1510 10 00. [Notification no. - 48/2025-Customs]

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## Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods and Services) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 13, 2025, issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods and Services) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Foreign Exchange Management (Export of Goods & Services) Regulations, 2015. This shall come into force from November 14, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In Regulation 9 (1), for the words 'nine months', the words 'fifteen months' shall be substituted. • In regulation 9 (2), in clause (a), for the words 'nine months', the words 'fifteen months' shall be substituted. • In regulation 15 (1) clause (i) and in its proviso, for the words 'one year', the words 'three years' shall be substituted. • Regulation 15 (2), in clause (i), for the words 'one year', the words 'three years' shall be substituted. [Notification no. - FEMA 23(R)/(7)/2025-RB]

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## RBI notified regarding the inclusion of 8 Gramin Banks

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the inclusion of 8 Gramin Banks. The RBI has ordered the inclusion of 8 Gramin Banks from the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The list includes Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank, Gujarat Gramin Bank, Karnataka Grameena Bank, Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank, Maharashtra Gramin Bank, Odisha Grameen Bank, Rajasthan Gramin Bank, Uttar Pradesh Gramin Bank. [Notification no. - DoR.LIC.No.S5379/16.13.300/2025-26]

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## CBIC amended an older notification related to customs duty on certain goods

**Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on November 14, 2025, amended an older notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated August 03, 2001, related to customs duty on certain goods. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, for TABLE-1, TABLE-2, and TABLE-3 shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with effect from November 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 74/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the Final finding in the sunset review of anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI) from the European Union and Saudi

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**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on November 12, 2025, notified regarding the Final finding in the sunset review of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of Toluene Di-Isocyanate (TDI) from the European Union and Saudi Arabia. The following has been stated:- • The Authority has examined the post-disclosure submissions made by the interested parties. It is observed that most of these submissions are reiterations of arguments and contentions that have already been examined and addressed to the extent deemed necessary in the relevant paragraphs of these final findings. The issues raised for the first time in the post-disclosure comments/submissions by the interested parties and the domestic industry, and considered relevant by the Authority, are examined below. Any submission which was merely a reproduction of the previous submissions, and which had been adequately examined by the Authority, has not been repeated for the sake of brevity. • Having regard to the contentions raised, information provided, submissions made, and the facts available before the Authority as recorded above and based on the above analysis of the continued dumping and injury to the domestic industry and further likelihood of injury, the Authority concludes that: - • The product under consideration in the present investigation is Toluene DiIsocyanate (TDI), having isomer content in the ratio of 80:20. The scope of the product is the same as defined in the original investigation. • The product produced by the domestic industry is a like article to the imported product. • The applicant constitutes a domestic industry under Rule 2(b) of the Rules, and the application satisfies the requirements of standing under the Rules. [Case No. AD (SSR) - 05/2024]

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## RBI notified regarding the exclusion of 19 Regional Rural Banks

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the exclusion of 19 Regional Rural Banks. The RBI has ordered the exclusion of 19 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) from the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The list includes banks from Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. This move signifies that these banks will no longer enjoy scheduled bank status, affecting their access to certain RBI facilities and privileges. [Notification no. - DoR.LIC.No.S5377/16.13.300/2025-26]

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## MoF notified regarding the hot-rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on November 12, 2025, notified regarding the hot-rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel. The following amendments have been stated: • The Central Government, after considering the aforesaid final findings of the designated authority, hereby imposes on the subject goods, the description of which is specified in column (3) of the Table below, falling under tariff heading of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2), originating in the country as specified in the corresponding entry in column (4), exported from the countries as specified in the corresponding entry in column (5), produced by the producers as specified in the corresponding entry in

column (6), and imported into India, an anti-dumping duty at the rate equal to the amount as specified in the corresponding entry in column (7), in the currency as specified in the corresponding entry in column (9) and as per unit of measurement as specified in the correspondingentry in column (8), of the said Table, namely:- • Tariff Heading:- 7208,7211,7225 and 7226 • Description of the goods:- Hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel, not clad, not plated or coated, of a thickness up to 25 mm and width up to 2100 mm. • Country of origin:- Vietnam • The anti-dumping duty imposed under this notification shall be effective for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, and shall be payable in Indian currency. [Notification No: G.S.R. 836(E)]

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## RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 13, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 12, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 13, 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 November 13, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on November 13, 2025, shall be ■12,350/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., November 10, 2025, November 11, 2025, and November 12, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1492]

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## Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Repurchase Transactions (Repo)) Directions, 2025

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 11, 2025, notified the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Repurchase Transactions (Repo)) Directions, 2025 The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India has issued the Master Direction – RBI (Repurchase Transactions (Repo)) Directions, 2025, updating the 2018 Directions. •The Central Government has notified Municipal Debt Securities as eligible securities for repo and reverse repo transactions under Section 45U(e) of the RBI Act, 1934. •These updated Directions aim to regulate repo transactions in the public interest across stock exchanges, electronic trading platforms, and OTC markets. •They take immediate effect, excluding repos under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility and Marginal Standing Facility. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/FMRD/2025-26/142 FMRD.DIRD.04/14.03.038/2025-26]

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## RBI Final Redemption Price Announced for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2017-18 Series-VII

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on November 12, 2025, announced the final redemption details for the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2017-18 Series-VII, originally issued on November 13, 2017, under the Government of India Notification F. No. 4(25)-(W&M)/2017 dated October 6, 2017. As per the terms of the scheme, the bonds are repayable after a tenure of eight years; hence, the final redemption will be due on November 13, 2025. In accordance with the SGB guidelines, the redemption price is determined based on the simple average of the closing price of gold of 999 purity for the previous three business days preceding the redemption date, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA). Accordingly, the redemption price for the 2017-18 Series-VII has been fixed at ■12,350/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty only) per unit. This redemption price reflects the average closing gold prices on November 10, 2025, November 11, 2025, and November 12, 2025. Investors holding this tranche will receive the redemption amount directly in their registered bank accounts on the maturity date. [Notification No. F. No. 4(25)-(W&M)/2017]

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## DGTR issued a notification regarding the Sunset review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of “Clear Float Glass” (CFG) originating in or exported from Malaysia

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on November 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding Sunset review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of “Clear Float Glass” (CFG) originating in or exported from Malaysia. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Trade Remedies conducted a sunset review of anti-dumping duties on imports of Clear Float Glass (4mm–12mm) from Malaysia, initially imposed in 2020. •The review found continued dumping and material injury to Indian producers despite existing duties, with increased import volumes and surplus capacities in Malaysia. •Malaysian producers, including Kibing Group and Xinyi Energy, were examined, with Xinyi’s response rejected for non-cooperation. •The DGTR determined a likelihood of recurrence of dumping and injury if duties were removed. •Accordingly, it recommended continuation and enhancement of anti-dumping duties for another five years, setting reference prices up to USD 374/MT. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:Case No. AD (SSR)-02/2025]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the Clarification on Redemption of Advance Authorisations impacted by Erstwhile Rule 96(10) of the CGST Rules and imports effected between October 13, 2017, to January 09, 2019

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the Clarification on Redemption of Advance Authorisations impacted by Erstwhile Rule 96(10) of the CGST Rules and imports effected between October 13, 2017, to January 09, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • In continuation of the above, it is hereby clarified that the Export Obligation Discharge Certificate (EODC) shall not be withheld, provided all other requirements are duly fulfilled, in the following cases: • Payment of IGST in Cash: Where IGST has been paid in cash at the time of clearance of import consignments under the AA Scheme during the period October 13, 2017 to January 09, 2019. • Non-Availing of Duty Exemptions: Where the applicant has not availed exemption from IGST, Compensation Cess, or other levies (except Basic Customs Duty). • Compliance with Pre-Import Condition: Where the applicant has complied with the prescribed pre-import and other procedural requirements under the Scheme. [Policy Circular No. 07/2025-26]

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## MoF issued a notification regarding amending the Protocol on Double Taxation

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on November 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding amending the Protocol on Double Taxation. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has notified the Amending Protocol to the 1993 India–Belgium Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA). •The Protocol, signed in New Delhi on March 9, 2017, aims to prevent fiscal evasion and update provisions on income taxation. •It enters into force on June 26, 2025, following completion of legal formalities by both countries. •All provisions of the Protocol will now be effective throughout the Union of India under Section 90(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5074(E)]

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## CBIC notified regarding the Corrigendum-2 to notification on Tariff on Flight Motion Simulator and its parts and Target Motion Simulator and its parts

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 31, 2025, issued the Corrigendum-2 to notification no. 37/2025-Customs, dated September 17, 2025 which states “Tariff on Flight Motion Simulator and its parts and Target Motion Simulator and its parts” The following has been amended namely: - • At page 4 the following has been stated: - “In line 15, in column (3), for ‘C-140’ read ‘C-130’” [Notification F.No. CBIC-190341/188/2025-TRU]

## MoF issued notification on Arm’s Length Price Tolerance Range for Assessment Year 2025–26

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on November 06, 2025, issued notification on Arm’s Length Price Tolerance Range for Assessment Year 2025–26 The Central Government, under the powers granted by the Income-tax

Act, 1961 and the Income-tax Rules, 1962, has notified the permissible range for determining the arm's length price (ALP) for the assessment year 2025–26. If the variation between the ALP (as determined under section 92C) and the actual transaction price does not exceed: 1% of the actual price in the case of wholesale trading, and 3% of the actual price in all other cases, then the actual transaction price shall be deemed to be the arm's length price. For this purpose, "wholesale trading" refers to transactions involving trading in goods that meet both conditions: (a) Purchase cost of finished goods is 80% or more of the total trading cost, and (b) Average monthly closing inventory is 10% or less of sales related to such trading activities. [Notification No. S.O. 5053(E)]

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## CBDT Income Tax Exemption for Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), on November 7, 2025, granted income tax exemption under clause (46) of section 10 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 to the Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Panchkula (PAN: AAATH6995H). The exemption covers specific income sources of the Board as recognized under the said provision. The specified income exempted from tax includes: (a) registration fees and annual subscriptions collected from registered construction workers, (b) proceeds from the cess levied under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996 (28 of 1996) and its associated rules, and (c) interest earned on bank deposits. These income streams are recognized as being used exclusively for the welfare of construction workers registered with the Board. The notification specifies that the Board shall not engage in any commercial activity, must maintain the same nature of activities and income throughout the period, and is required to file its income tax returns as per section 139(4C)(g) of the Income-tax Act, 1961. The exemption will apply for the financial years 2025–26 to 2029–30, corresponding to assessment years 2026–27 to 2030–31. [Notification No. S.O. 5060(E)]

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## MoF notified regarding the continuation of anti-dumping duty on imports of 'Woven Fabric (having more than 50% Flax content)' (Flax Fabric) originating in or exported from China PR and Hong Kong

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on November 07, 2025, notified regarding the continuation of anti-dumping duty on imports of 'Woven Fabric (having more than 50% Flax content)' (Flax Fabric) originating in or exported from China PR and Hong Kong." The following has been stated namely: - • The Government of India has decided to continue and revise the anti-dumping duty on imports of "Woven Fabric (having more than 50% Flax content)", commonly known as Flax Fabric, classified under tariff heading 5309, originating in or exported from China PR and Hong Kong. This decision follows a review initiated by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on March 29, 2025, and the final findings issued on August 08, 2025, which concluded that imports from these countries have increased in volume, are undercutting domestic prices, and have caused material injury to the Indian industry despite existing duties. • The anti-dumping

duty imposed under this notification shall be effective for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier) from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette and shall be paid in Indian currency. [Notification no. G.S.R. 827(E)]

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## MoF notified regarding the Tolerance Range for Determination of Arm's Length Price for Assessment Year 2025–2026

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the Tolerance Range for Determination of Arm's Length Price for Assessment Year 2025–2026. The following amendments have been stated: • The Central Government hereby notifies that where the variation between the arm's-length price determined under section 92C of said Act and the price at which the international transaction or specified domestic transaction has actually been undertaken does not exceed (i) one per cent. Of the latter in respect of wholesale trading, and (ii) three per cent. Of the latter in all other cases, the price at which the international transaction or specified domestic transaction has actually been undertaken shall be deemed to be the arm's length price for the assessment year 2025-2026. • Explanation.- For this notification, "wholesale trading" means an international transaction or specified domestic transaction of trading in goods, which fulfils the following conditions, namely:- a.The purchase cost of finished goods is eighty per cent. Or more of the total cost of such trading activities; and b.average monthly closing inventory of such goods in per cent. Regardless of the sales of such trading activities. [Notification no. S.O. 5053(E)]

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## MoF notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication Use for Central KYC Records Registry

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

Ministry of Finance (MoF) on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication Use for Central KYC Records Registry. The following has been stated namely: - • It has authorized the Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI), which functions as the Central KYC Records Registry, to perform Aadhaar-based authentication for identity verification. This decision, made under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance Rules, 2020, aims to simplify identity verification for financial services while enhancing transparency and efficiency. • The authentication will be voluntary, with users' consent mandatory, and alternative identification methods such as a passport, a voter ID, or a driving license shall be accepted. • The authentication will be limited to demographic verification for entities regulated by RBI, SEBI, IRDAI, IFSCA, and PFRDA under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. [Notification no. - S.O. 5034(E)]

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## Transhipment of Cargo to Nepal under Electronic Cargo Tracking System (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on November 04, 2025, issued the Transhipment of Cargo to Nepal under Electronic Cargo Tracking System (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Transhipment of Cargo to Nepal under Electronic Cargo Tracking System Regulations, 2019. Regulation 3 shall be substituted, namely: - "3. Application. - These regulations shall apply to the transhipment of cargo from the ports of Kolkata, Haldia and Vishakhapatnam in India to – (a) Birgunj in Nepal by rail; (b) Batnaha in India by rail and from Batnaha to Biratnagar in Nepal by road; (c) Biratnagar in Nepal by rail; and (d) Indian Customs Yard, Jogbani in India by rail and from Indian Customs Yard, Jogbani to Biratnagar in Nepal by road." [Notification no. - 73/2025-Customs (N.T.)]

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## RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 06, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 06, 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 November 06, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on November 06, 2025, shall be ■12,066/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., October 31, 2025, November 03, 2025, and November 04, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1451]

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## RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 04, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on November 03, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme – Redemption Price for premature redemption due on November 04, 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 November 04, 2025. • The redemption price for premature redemption due on November 04, 2025, shall be ■12,039/- per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing gold price for the three business days i.e., October 30, 2025, October 31, 2025, and November 03, 2025. [Press Release: 2025-2026/1440]

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## MoF issued the corrigendum to the amendment to notification tariff on Flight Motion Simulator and its parts, etc.

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 31, 2025, issued the corrigendum to notification no. 37/2025-Customs, dated September 17, 2025 regarding the “amendment to notification tariff on Flight Motion Simulator and its parts, etc.” The following has been stated namely: - • In line 15, in column (3), for ‘C-140’ read ‘C-130’. [Notification No. G.S.R. 806(E)]

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## Levy of Fees (Customs Documents) Amendment Regulations, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 30, 2025, issued the Levy of Fees (Customs Documents) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Levy of Fees (Customs Documents) Regulations, 1970. The following has been stated namely: - • Regulation 3, in the Table, after serial number (x) and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely: - “(xi) Electronic Application under Customs (Voluntary Revision of Entries Post Clearance) Regulations, 2025. – Rs. 1000.00 This shall come into force on October 30, 2025. [Notification No. 69/2025-Customs (N.T.)]

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## GST Issued Advisory on Simplified GST Registration Scheme

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) on November 01, 2025, issued an advisory on the simplified GST Registration Scheme. The following has been stated: • It aims to reduce compliance burden and promote ease of doing business for small taxpayers. It allows individuals whose monthly output tax liability does not exceed ■2.5 lakh, including CGST, SGST/UTGST, IGST, and Compensation Cess, to register under this simplified procedure. However, a taxpayer registered under this rule in a particular State or Union Territory will not be eligible to obtain another registration under the same PAN within that jurisdiction. • While applying for registration through FORM GST REG-01, applicants must select the option indicating registration under Rule 14A. Aadhaar authentication is mandatory for the primary authorized signatory and at least one promoter or partner. Once the authentication is successfully completed, registration will be granted electronically within three working days from the generation of the Application Reference Number (ARN). • Taxpayers intending to withdraw from the scheme must ensure that all returns due from the date of registration up to the date of withdrawal are filed. Additionally, at least three months of returns must be filed if the withdrawal application is submitted before April 1, 2026, and at least one tax period’s return if filed on or after that date. Further, no amendment or cancellation application or any proceeding under Section 29 (cancellation of registration) should be pending at the time of withdrawal.

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## GSTN notified regarding the Advisory regarding the Introduction of Import of Goods details

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 30, 2025, issued the Advisory regarding the Introduction of Import of Goods details. The following has been stated namely: - • If no action is taken on an individual BoE, it will be treated as deemed accepted and based on the action taken • The GST Portal will generate the draft GSTR 2B for the recipient on 14th of subsequent month. Please click here to read the detailed advisory on the new changes.

## MOF notified regarding the Authorised Officers under Section 25 read with Section 47 (5) of the Food Safety Standards (FSS) Act, 2006 and Regulation 13 (1) of FSS (Import) Regulation, 2017

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on November 03, 2025, notified regarding the Authorised Officers under Section 25 read with Section 47 (5) of Food Safety Standards (FSS) Act, 2006 and Regulation 13 (1) of FSS (Import) Regulation, 2017. The following amendments have been stated:- • It is stated that FSSAI has reviewed the Points of entry notified for food imports and vide above notification dated 29.10.2025 has notified Authorised Officers (FSSAI officials and Customs officials) at the following one point of Entry in addition to 165 already specified Points of Entry for food import • Port Name:- Air CargoComplexKannurInternationalAirport • Port Code/;- INCNN4 • State:- Kerala • Authorised Officer:- Superintendent/Appraiser/Inspector/Examiner • For ease of reference, an updated list of 166 Points of Entry and notified authorised officers is attached as Annexure-A. • It is requested that necessary action may be taken to sensitise officers under your jurisdiction regarding the said matter. The above instruction No. 25/2025-Customsdated 06.08.2025, is modified to that extent [Notification no. 401/103/2021-Cus.III]

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## MoC&I notified regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of halo-isobutene-isoprene rubber originating in or exported from China pr, Singapore and the United States of America

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of halo-isobutene-isoprene rubber originating in or exported from China pr, Singapore and the United States of America. The following amendments have been stated:- • Inspection of Public File:- A list of registered interested parties will be uploaded on DGTR's website along with the request therein to all of them to email the non-confidential version of their submissions to all other interested parties. The non-confidential version of the questionnaire response or other submissions should

preferably be circulated to all other interested parties on the same day and, in no case, later than the day following the filing of submissions on a confidential basis. Failure to circulate a non-confidential version of submissions/responses/information might lead to the consideration of an interested party as non-cooperative. • Non-cooperation:- In case any interested party refuses access to and otherwise does not provide necessary information within a reasonable period, or significantly impedes the investigation, the Authority may declare such interested party as non-cooperative and record its findings based on the facts available to it and make such recommendations to the Central Government as deemed fit. [Notification no. 6/59/2025-DGTR]

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## MoF issued a corrigendum to the older notification seeking to supersede 31 customs exemption notifications and prescribes effective rates of customs duty, IGST, and compensation cess for goods imported into India

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 31, 2025, issued a corrigendum to the older notification no. 45/2025-Customs, dated October 24, 2025, seeks to supersede 31 customs exemption notifications and prescribes effective rates of customs duty, IGST, and compensation cess for goods imported into India. It states that on page 425, in line 6, in column (3), for ‘C-140’ read ‘C-130’.

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## MOF amended an older notification no. G.S.R. 782 (E), related to Customs

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on October 31, 2025, amended an older notification no. G.S.R. 782 (E), related to Customs. At page 15, in line 28, in column (3), for ‘October’ read as ‘24th October’. [Notification no. CBIC-190341/168/2025-TRU]

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## DGTR issued corrigendum in the notification regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand and United States of America

**Nov 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on October 30, 2025, issued corrigendum in the notification no. 6/33/2023-DGTR, dated August 14, 2025, regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand and United States of America. In the aforesaid notification, the words “propose / proposes / proposed” has been inadvertently mentioned in several paragraphs. The same is a typographical error and is being deleted. The following paragraphs to be read as given under:

Paragraph 27 of the final findings stands substituted to be read as under: "27. Since DCW has used domestically produced grades of S-PVC as well as imported grades of S-PVC for production of C-PVC, the Authority notes that DCW Limited has used the domestic grade and imported grade interchangeably. Thus, the Authority notes that the product under consideration imported from the subject countries is commercially and technically substitutable with the product produced by the domestic industry. Thus, the Authority holds that there is no need for exclusion of any such grade from the scope of the product under consideration." Paragraph 32 of the final findings stands substituted to be read as under: "With regard to the submissions made regarding exclusion of ultra-low and ultra-high KValue PVC, the Authority notes that the same was excluded as the domestic industry admitted that did not offer a like article to the said grades. However, in case of S-PVC used for manufacturing of C-PVC, the Authority notes that the domestically produced product can be used interchangeably for production of C-PVC. Thus, the Authority concludes that the domestic industry has offered a like article to such grades and that there is no need for exclusion of such grades from the scope of the product under consideration." Paragraph 36 of the final findings stands substituted to be read as under: "After examination of submissions made by all the interested parties and perusing the material placed on record, the Authority concludes that there is a no specific, clearly identifiable category of PVC suspension resin which is unique for manufacturing of C-PVC resin. PVC suspension resins claimed as special by Epigral Limited for manufacture of CPVC resin can be used for other applications and there are other PVC resins which have been used for manufacture of the C-PVC resin. In view of this, the two are technically and commercially substitutable. The subject goods produced by the domestic industry are like article to the product under consideration imported from subject country within the scope and meaning of Rule 2(d) of anti-dumping Rules. Hence, the Authority holds that the grades claimed by Epigral Limited do not warrant exclusion from the scope of the product under consideration." Paragraph 46 of the final findings stands substituted to be read as under: "The present final findings are being issued in view of statutory timelines for completion of the present investigation. The present decision shall be subject to outcome of decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter." [File No. 06/33/2023-DGTR]

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## Customs (Voluntary Revision of Entries Post Clearance) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 02, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on October 30, 2025, issued the Customs (Voluntary Revision of Entries Post Clearance) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Condition for revision of entries:- The authorised person shall make an electronic application under regulation 4 or regulation 5, for revision of one or more entries already made during the clearance subject to following conditions, namely: • The electronic application shall be filed at the port where the duty of customs was paid; • The electronic application shall contain only those entries for revision, which were earlier made under one bill of entry or shipping bill, bill of export or entry made under regulations made under section 84 of the Act during the clearance; • The fee is paid in accordance with the Levy of Document Fees Regulations, 1970; [Notification No. 70/2025-Customs (N.T.)]

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## CBIC amended an older notification related to Crude Palm Oil and RBD Palm Oil

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on October 31, 2025, amended an older notification related to Crude Palm Oil and RBD Palm Oil. The following have been amended namely: - • Table 1, which states the Tariff value (US $Per Metric Tonne) of the Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, and Crude Palmolein, have been substituted. • Table 2, which states Tariff value (US $) of the Gold, Silver have been amended. • Table 3, which states Tariff value (US $ Per Metric Ton) of the Areca nuts has been amended. • This notification shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2025. [Notification No. 72/2025-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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## DGTR issued a corrigendum regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United States of America

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on October 30, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United States of America. The following has been stated: - •The Designated Authority under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, issued a corrigendum to the Final Findings Notification No. 6/33/2023-DGTR (dated August 14, 2025) concerning anti-dumping duty on Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Suspension Resins imported from several countries. •It corrects typographical errors (“propose/proposed”) and substitutes key paragraphs (27, 32, 36, 43, 45, 46). •The revised findings confirm that domestic and imported PVC suspension resins are technically and commercially substitutable, with no need for grade exclusions except specified ultra-low/high K-values and other polymer types. •The final decision remains subject to the outcome of the Supreme Court’s pending case. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Case No. AD (OI) – 30/2023]

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## CBIC issued the guidelines regarding Revision of Entries Post Clearance under section 18A of the Customs Act, 1962

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 31, 2025, issued the guidelines regarding Revision of Entries Post Clearance under section 18A of the Customs Act, 1962. The following has been stated: - •The CBIC has notified the Customs (Voluntary Revision of Entries Post Clearance) Regulations, 2025, enabling importers/exporters to revise customs entries after clearance and pay due duty with interest but without penalty, encouraging voluntary compliance. •Applications can be filed electronically, and low-risk cases may be self-assessed, while others undergo officer verification; refund claims will be auto-processed under Section 27 of the Customs Act, 1962. •Revisions are not permitted where audits, investigations, reassessments, or export obligations under IGCR, EPCG, or Advance Authorization schemes exist. •A ■1,000 application fee applies, and DG Systems will issue detailed filing guidelines; field officers must publicize and implement these provisions uniformly. [Circular no.:26/2025-Customs]

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## CBIC notified regarding the restriction on revision of entry under the Customs Act, 1962, where a separate reversal procedure exists

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the restriction on revision of entry under the Customs Act, 1962, where a separate reversal procedure exists. It clarifies that no revision of entry shall be made under Section 18A(5)(c) of the Customs Act, 1962, in cases where benefits under any instrument-based scheme or customs notification have already been availed and are to be reversed, if a specific reversal procedure is already prescribed under that scheme or regulation. This ensures uniformity and prevents duplication in reversal processes. The notification shall come into effect from November 01, 2025. [Notification no. - 71/2025-Customs (N.T.)]

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## Central Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 31, 2025, issued the Central Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. This shall come into force from November 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • After rule 9, a new rule shall be inserted, namely - “9A. Grant of registration electronically”. • After rule 14, a new rule shall be inserted, namely - “14A. Option for taxpayers having monthly output tax liability below threshold limit”. It states that Taxpayers whose monthly GST liability does not exceed ■2.5 lakh can opt for a simplified electronic registration after Aadhaar authentication. They can later withdraw from this option by filing FORM GST REG-32, provided all required returns are filed and no proceedings under Section 29 are pending. The withdrawal application is verified and either approved or rejected online, and once approved, the taxpayer must report output tax liabilities exceeding the threshold only from the first day of the following month, without amending prior-period details. • FORM GST REG-03, FORM GST REG-04, FORM GST REG-05 shall be substituted. • After FORM GST REG-31, a new Form shall be inserted, namely — “FORM GST REG-32 Application for Withdrawal”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 18/2025 – Central Tax]

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## MoF issued suggestions from the Industry and Trade Associations for Budget 2026-27 regarding changes in direct and indirect taxes

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation**

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2025, issued suggestions from the Industry and Trade Associations for Budget 2026-27 regarding changes in direct and indirect taxes. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Finance has invited industry and trade associations to submit suggestions for the

Union Budget 2026–27 on changes in direct and indirect taxes with proper economic justification and supporting data. •Proposals should include details like production, pricing, and revenue impact, and inverted duty structure corrections must show value addition. •Suggestions should focus on rationalising tax rates, reducing compliance, and providing tax certainty while phasing out exemptions. •Inputs for Customs and Central Excise, as well as Direct Taxes, should be submitted by November 10, 2025, in the prescribed format. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No.334/10/2025-TRU]

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## MoF amended an older notification related to the exemption of imports of yellow peas from Basic Customs Duty

Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 29, 2025, amended an older notification No. 64/2023-Customs, dated December 07, 2023, related to the exemption of imports of yellow peas from Basic Customs Duty. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the Table, against S. No. 1, in Column (4), for the words and figures “31st day of March, 2026”, the words and figures “31st day of October, 2025” shall be substituted. [Notification No. 47/2025-Customs]

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## MoF issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification related to the revised rates of basic customs duty

Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 31, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. 45/2025-Customs dated October 24, 2025, related to revised rates of basic customs duty. The following has been stated: - •A modification has been issued to rectify details in Notification No. 45/2025-Customs dated October 24, 2025, at page 425 in line 6, in column (3), for ‘C-140’ read ‘C-130’. [Notification No.:G.S.R.807(E)]

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## MoF Corrigendum to Notification dated October 24 2025

Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), Department of Revenue, on October 31, 2025, issued Corrigendum G.S.R. 808(E) to correct an error in its earlier notification No. 44/2025-Customs, dated October 24, 2025, which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) under G.S.R. 782(E). The corrigendum specifies that on page 15 of the said notification, in line 28 of column (3), the word “October” shall be replaced with “24th October” to ensure accuracy and alignment with the date of issuance of the original notification. This correction is intended to maintain clarity and precision in the official records concerning the customs-related amendments made under the said notification. [Notification No. G.S.R.

808(E)]

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## ESIC issued information regarding willingness of Firms/Products under Extension of DG-ESIC rate Contract 149, 150, 151, 152, 153

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on November 28, 2025, issued information w.r.t willingness of Firms/Products under Extension of DG-ESIC rate Contract 149, 150, 151, 152, 153. It is stated that in continuation to previous order no. U25/12-/RC/142C-146C&1478 Extension/2023-Med.5 (E464432-) dated November 08, 2024, May 08, 2025, August 21, 2025 and October 15, 2025 respectively, please find enclosed the details of willing firms/products w.r.t supply of drugs by the firms under the extension period of DG-ESIC RC 149 1 53 (copy enclosed). Please find attached the following documents- • List of Firms Accepting the extension for the items at L-1 position in DGESIC Rate Contracts 149-153 upto November 30, 2025. • List of Firms Not-Accepting/No response the extension for the items at L-1 position in DGESIC Rate Contracts 149-153 upto November 30, 2025. • List of 300 Drugs approved in DG ESIC Rate Contracts 149 to 153. [Notification No. U25/12-/RC/142C-146C&147B Extension/ 2023-Med.5 (E464432-)/687]

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## ESIC notified regarding the revised standard specifications of the MRI Machine 3.0 Tesla

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the revised standard specifications of the MRI Machine 3.0 Tesla. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued revised standard specifications for 3.0 Tesla MRI machines — updating and superseding its earlier 2024 specifications — after review by a committee of internal and external experts to ensure patient/staff safety, quality, and cost-effectiveness. • The revised guidelines fix the estimated cost at ■35 crore (excluding GST, turnkey components, and CMC) for the supply of a full 3 T MRI system. • All ESIC hospitals and medical institutions must follow these updated specs when procuring MRI machines; procurement must comply with broader ESIC procurement norms, including infrastructure, manpower availability, budget approval, and procurement procedures (GeM/GFR/CVC/MII). • Institutions are urged to perform a cost-benefit analysis and ensure appropriateness (bed strength, facility load, etc.) before opting for a 3.0 T system — allowing flexibility for “generic technical modifications” depending on local need and constraints. [Notification no. - U-16011/34/2022-PC-Part(1)/E-861383]

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## ESIC issued a notification regarding intimation of a new e-mail ID for 'On Account' payment (OAP), Hqrs' ESI Corporation

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on November 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding intimation of a new e-mail ID for 'On Account' payment (OAP), Hqrs., ESI Corporation. The following has been stated: - •A dedicated email ID has been created for all On Account Payment (OAP) related matters. •Going forward, all OAP issues must be sent exclusively to oap-hq@esic.gov.in. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: U-13/15/2021-22/Fin. & A/c IX (Misc.) (e-File No. 9816)]

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## ESIC notified regarding the Implementation the Code on Social Security, 2020

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the Implementation the Code on Social Security, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • The Code on Social Security, 2020 (CoSS) has been brought into force on November 21, 2025 as per the Ministry of Labour & Employment Gazette Notification No. 5143. • Under Section 2(24)(c), widower and grandparent are now included as dependants, making them eligible for Dependent Benefit. • Under Section 2(33)(e), father-in-law and mother-in-law of a woman employee are now recognised as part of her family, making them eligible for Medical Benefit. • ESIC has instructed all concerned to apply these revised definitions while extending Dependent and Medical Benefits to eligible persons. [Notification No. N-11011/2/2025-BFT-II]

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## PIB Headquarters issued a notification regarding the Labour Codes, delivering major reforms for Dock Workers

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The PIB Headquarters on November 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding Labour Codes delivering major reforms for Dock Workers. The following has been stated: - •The new Labour Codes and updated maritime laws mandate compulsory dock registration, ensuring legal recognition and stronger worker protections. •All dock workers—including contract and temporary staff—now receive universal social security coverage such as PF, pension, and insurance. •Digital processes, stricter safety standards, and employer-funded health measures modernize dock operations and improve welfare. •These reforms create safer, regulated, and equitable maritime workplaces aligned with global standards. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2195764]

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## Railway Services (Payment of Gratuity under National Pension System) Rules, 2025

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Railways, on November 14, 2025, issued the Railway Services (Payment of Gratuity under National Pension System) Rules, 2025. • Application - These rules shall apply to the railway servant appointed substantively to railway services on or after the 1st day of January, 2004, and to whom the Railway Services (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2025 apply: Provided that in the case of a railway servant who dies during service or is boarded out on account of disablement or retires on invalidation and who had exercised option under rule 10 of the Railway Services (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2025 for availing benefits under the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 or the Railway Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1993, payment of gratuity shall be made in accordance with the said rules. • Definitions – o “Government” means the Central Government; o “gratuity” includes retirement gratuity and death gratuity payable under these rules; o “railway servant” means a person who is a member of a railway service or holds a post under the administrative control of the Railway Board and includes a person who is holding the post of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Member (Finance) or a Member of the Railway Board, it does not include casual labour or person lent from a service or post which is not under the administrative control of the Railway Board to a service or post which is under such administrative control; • Regulation of claims to gratuity. - (1) Any claim to gratuity shall be regulated by the provisions of these rules in force at the time when a railway servant retires or is retired or is discharged or is allowed to resign from service or dies, as the case may be. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [G.S.R. 852(E).]

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## Central Govt. notified regarding the women empowerment with Greater Safety, Equality, and Workplace Flexibility under the New Labour Codes

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Government of India (GoI) on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the women empowerment with Greater Safety, Equality, and Workplace Flexibility under the New Labour Codes. Women constitute a vital and growing segment of India’s workforce, and the new Labour Codes mark a significant step towards creating a more inclusive, safe, and enabling work environment for them. With progressive provisions on equality, maternity benefits, workplace safety, and representation in decision-making bodies, the Codes modernise labour regulations to meet the needs of today’s economy. These reforms not only safeguard the rights of women workers but also expand opportunities by ensuring equal treatment, and supporting their participation across all sectors, including night shifts and hazardous industries. Together, these measures strengthen women’s economic empowerment and contribute to a more resilient and gender-balanced labour ecosystem. The following key provisions has been discussed: • Maternity Benefits As per the Code on Social Security, to be eligible for maternity benefits, a woman must have worked in an establishment for at least 80 days in the 12 months immediately preceding the expected delivery. Eligible women receive maternity benefit equal to their average daily wages for the duration of the leave. The maximum period of maternity leave is 26 weeks, of which up to 8 weeks may be taken before the expected date of delivery. Additionally, a woman who legally adopts a child below three months of age, or a “commissioning mother” (a biological mother who uses surrogacy), is entitled to 12 weeks of maternity benefit from the date of adoption or from the date the child is handed over. • Work from home In case the work assigned to a woman is of such a nature that she may work from home, the employer may allow her to do so, after availing of the maternity benefit for such period and on

such conditions as the employer and the woman may mutually agree. • Medical bonus If the employer does not provide free pre-natal confinement & post-natal care, the woman is entitled to a medical bonus of ■3,500. • Provision of Nursing breaks After resuming duty post-childbirth, a woman is entitled to two breaks during her daily work for nursing the child until the child attains the age of 15 months. • Crèche facility In every establishment where 50 or more workers are employed, there must be a crèche facility either separate or common within a prescribed distance. The employer must allow four visits a day by the woman to the crèche which includes the rest intervals. This provision—under Code on Social Security and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions, 2020—supports working women with children below the age of 6 years. Crèche facilities support working mothers by enabling childcare at the workplace, helping women balance work and family. • Women's Representation on Advisory Boards One-third members in the Central/State Advisory Board shall be women. Central/State Advisory Board shall give advice on fixation or revision of minimum wages, providing increasing employment opportunities for women, the extent to which women may be employed in such establishments or employments. This ensures women's voices in policy-making, leading to more inclusive and balanced employment policies. It helps design policies that increase employment opportunities for women, promoting gender equality in the labour market. [Release ID: 2195247]

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## Draft Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Oil Mines) Regulations 2022

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on November 26, 2025, issued G.S.R. 868(E) inviting comments on the Draft Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Oil Mines) Regulations, 2022, proposed under Section 136 of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020. The draft has been published for stakeholder consultation, and objections or suggestions may be submitted within 45 days from the date the Gazette becomes publicly available. The notification outlines the procedure for submitting feedback, including the requirement to provide details of the person or organisation, the specific rule proposed for modification, and the revised suggestion along with reasoning. Inputs must be addressed to the designated Under Secretary at the Ministry or sent via the prescribed email IDs. This consultation process ensures transparency and participation from industry stakeholders, workers, and the public. The draft regulations include fundamental provisions such as short title, applicability, and detailed definitions relevant to oil mining operations—covering terms like acidising, blowout, casing, cementing, Christmas tree, crown block, and more. These definitions form the basis for operational clarity and safety compliance across all oil mines in India. [Notification No. G.S.R. 868(E)]

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## MOLE Brief on FAQs under the Payment of Wages Act 1936

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MOLE) on November 10, 2025, issued a detailed FAQ document explaining key provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936. The clarification reiterates that the Act was enacted to regulate timely wage payment and prevent unauthorised deductions for employees working in factories, railways, industrial establishments, and other specified entities. It also confirms that the Act applies to employees earning up to ■24,000 per month, with the wage ceiling subject to periodic revision based on

Consumer Expenditure Survey data. The FAQs further define important statutory terms such as “appropriate government,” “employer,” “factory,” and “industrial or other establishment,” helping stakeholders correctly determine compliance jurisdiction. It elaborates on the statutory meaning of “wages,” outlining components included (such as overtime, leave period remuneration, and contractual payments) and those excluded (such as gratuity, travelling allowance, and employer PF contributions). Additionally, it highlights that responsibility for wage payment rests with the employer, factory manager, contractor, or other designated persons, depending on the establishment type. The document also clarifies the categories of establishments covered under the Act and the circumstances in which the Central or State Government becomes the “appropriate government.” These FAQs aim to ensure uniform understanding across employers, contractors, and workers, ultimately strengthening wage protection and minimizing disputes arising from ambiguity in the law.

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## Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) issued a notification regarding the FAQs on the Minimum Wages Act, 1948

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) on November 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding the FAQs on the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. The following has been stated: - •The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, protects workers from exploitation by ensuring legally mandated minimum wages, fixed and revised periodically by the appropriate government. •It defines wages, types of minimum rates, working hours, overtime, rest days, and prohibits employers from paying below the notified minimum wages. •Claims of underpayment can be filed within 6 months before an appointed authority empowered to recover dues with compensation. •Violations attract fines or imprisonment, and any agreement to accept less than minimum wages is void by law. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## CLC notified regarding the FAQs under Payment of Bonus Act, 1965

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Chief Labour Commissioner (CLC), on November 10, 2025, notified regarding the FAQs under Payment of Bonus Act, 1965. The following have been stated: • Question:- To whom are the provisions of Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 applicable? • Answer:- The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, extends to the whole of India and, save as otherwise provided in the Act, it shall apply to (a) every factory and (b) every other establishment in which twenty or more persons are employed on any day during an accounting year. [Section 1].

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## PIB Headquarters notified regarding the implementation highlights of the Code on Social Security, 2020

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The PIB Headquarters on November 22, 2025, notified regarding the implementation highlights of the Code on Social Security, 2020. The following has been stated namely: - • It highlights the rollout of the Code on Social Security, 2020, which merges nine existing labour laws into one comprehensive framework. • It expands benefits under EPFO and ESIC to a wider workforce, ensuring improved pension, insurance, and medical coverage across industries. • For the first time, gig and platform workers are formally recognised in legislation, with a dedicated social security fund proposed for their welfare. • The Code also enhances women-centric provisions such as 26 weeks of maternity leave, mandatory crèche facilities, and flexible work options. • It introduces digital compliance, single registration, and simplified inspection systems to support ease of doing business. • Migrant and unorganised workers will benefit from a unified national registration system, ensuring portability of entitlements across states. • Overall, the Code aims to create a more inclusive, tech-enabled, and welfare-focused social protection ecosystem in line with India's long-term labour reforms. [Press release id: 2192795]

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## Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH) Code, 2020

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The PIB Headquarters on November 22, 2025, notified the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH) Code, 2020. The following has been stated: - •The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH) Code, 2020 consolidates 13 labour laws into a single framework, simplifying compliance through single registration, single licence, and digitized returns. •It strengthens worker welfare with appointment letters, reduced leave eligibility, expanded coverage for migrant workers, free annual health check-ups, and safety committees. •The Code promotes ease of doing business through higher factory thresholds, inspector-cum-facilitator system, third-party audits, and decriminalization of offences. •It also includes women-centric reforms such as permitting night work with safeguards and universal crèche facilities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2192802]

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## MoCI notified regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of October, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on November 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of October, 2025 The following has been stated namely: - • India's WPI inflation for October 2025 fell to 1.21%, turning more negative from 0.13% in September 2025, mainly due to lower prices of food articles, crude petroleum and natural gas, electricity, mineral oils, and basic metals. • Overall WPI declined 0.06% MoM in October 2025. Primary Articles fell 0.42%, Manufactured Products fell 0.07%, while Fuel & Power rose 1.12%. • The Food Index remained unchanged at 192.0 MoM, but its YoY inflation sharply dropped to –5.04% from –1.99% in September. Primary Articles inflation declined further to –6.18% YoY, driven by steep falls in vegetables, pulses, onions, and crude petroleum. • Despite a 1.12% MoM increase (due to higher electricity and mineral oil prices), the group remained in deflation at –2.55% YoY. • The index eased slightly to 145.1 (–0.07% MoM), with price declines in basic metals, chemicals, and non-metallic minerals, while textiles, food products, electronics,

electrical equipment, and wood products showed increases. [Notification No. 2189914]

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## MOLE Enforcement of Multiple Provisions of the Code on Wages 2019

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MOLE), on November 21, 2025, issued a notification bringing into force several substantive provisions of the Code on Wages, 2019, under the authority of Section 1(3) of the Code. The notification specifies the commencement of core operational, administrative, and regulatory sections of the Code. The provisions notified include Sections 1 to 41 (covering definitions, minimum wages, payment of wages, bonus, and related obligations), Sections 43 to 66 (general provisions), and key parts of Section 42 and Section 67 related to rule-making powers. Section 68 and Section 69 (barring specific exclusions noted under S.O. 4604(E) dated 18 December 2020) are also brought into force. This marks a major step toward operationalising the unified wage framework intended to simplify and consolidate wage-related compliance in India. By activating these provisions, the Central Government moves closer to implementing the complete Code on Wages, 2019, aimed at enhancing labour protection, ensuring timely wage payments, strengthening enforcement mechanisms, and providing a uniform national framework for wage regulation across establishments. [Notification No. S.O. 5322(E)]

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## MoLE notified that services in the industry engaged in the Uranium Industry is to be public utility service

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on November 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding declaring the services of the industry engaged in the Uranium Industry to be a public utility service The following has been stated namely: - • The services of the industry engaged in the Uranium Industry is declared to be a public utility service • This is in effect for 6 months from December 19, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 5172(E)]

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## MoLE notified regarding the enforcement of certain provisions of the Code on Social Security, 2020

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the enforcement of certain provisions of the Code on Social Security, 2020. It states that the key provisions of the Code on Social Security, 2020, will come into force from November 21, 2025, covering sections 1–14, 15(1)-(2), 16(1)(c), 17–141, 143 (with exception), 144–163, and specified clauses of section 164. [Notification no. - S.O. 5319(E)]

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## MoL&E issued a notification regarding enforcement of Provisions of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E), on November 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding enforcement of Provisions of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020. In sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 (37 of 2020), the Central Government hereby appoints November 21, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of the said Code, shall come into force. [Notification No. S.O. 5321(E)]

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## MoL&E issued a notification regarding the enforcement date of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on November 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the enforcement date of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has appointed November 21, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, will come into force. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:S.O.5320(E)]

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## MoLE notified regarding the enforcement of four labour codes to simplify and streamline Labour Laws

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the enforcement of four labour codes to simplify and streamline Labour Laws. The Government has announced that the four major labour codes — Code on Wages, 2019, Industrial Relations Code, 2020, Code on Social Security, 2020, and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 — will come into effect from November 21, 2025. These codes replace 29 earlier labour laws, aiming to simplify compliance and modernize India's labour framework. The reforms ensure universal minimum wages, formalization of work, and extend social security benefits to gig workers, platform workers, and unorganized labour, marking a major shift towards workforce inclusion. Key Provisions include: • Universal Minimum Wages: Statutory minimum wage coverage extends to all workers, ensuring uniformity across sectors. • Social Security Expansion: Gig workers, platform workers, and informal sector workers gain access to a provident fund, insurance, and other benefits. • Simplified Compliance for Employers: Multiple registers, inspections, and returns are consolidated into a streamlined framework to reduce regulatory burden. • Flexibility in Industrial Relations: Provisions for fixed-term employment, streamlined hiring/exit processes, and revised thresholds

for layoffs and retrenchment. • Worker Welfare & Safety: Mandatory workplace facilities, improved health and safety standards, welfare boards, and interstate migrant protections strengthened. [Press Release ID: 2192463]

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## MHA extended Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020 as in force in the State of Punjab to the Union territory of Chandigarh

**Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on November 14, 2025, extended Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020 as in force in the State of Punjab to the Union territory of Chandigarh on November 14, 2025, subject to the following modifications, namely:- • In the said Act, in section 2, for the words “State of Punjab”, the words “Union territory of Chandigarh” shall be substituted; • Section 3 shall be omitted. [Notification No. S.O. 5188(E)]

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## DGMS notified regarding the Rescue Preparedness in case of Emergency in underground mines

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on July 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Rescue Preparedness in case of Emergency in underground mines. The following has been stated namely: - • Mine owners, agents, and managers are urged to address the deficiencies in the mock drills, and are to reaffirm emergency preparedness measures, and conduct regular mock drills to ensure efficient and unhindered rescue and recovery operations during actual emergencies. [Notification No. DGMS (Tech.)(DMRS)/Circular No. 05]

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## PFRDA Revision in Provisions for Pension Fund and Investment Choices under Corporate NPS Model

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on November 7, 2025, has issued revised provisions for exercising choices of Pension Funds and Investment Schemes under the Corporate Model of the National Pension System (NPS). This circular partially modifies the earlier circular No. PFRDA/2025/07/PDES/01, dated September 12, 2025, to address concerns raised by corporate employers regarding fund selection and asset allocation, especially in cases involving joint or employer-only contributions. The circular clarifies that in a joint contribution structure, the selection of pension funds and investment schemes shall be made through a formal mutual agreement between employers and employees. Employers are required to review the Pension Fund choice annually, taking into account long-term

performance and employee consultation. Employees may also make voluntary investments in common or multiple scheme frameworks within NPS, and corporates must ensure appropriate grievance redressal through HR channels before escalation. Further, corporates are directed to engage with Points of Presence (PoPs) as per the PFRDA (PoPs) Regulations, 2018, and communicate any mutual investment arrangements to Central Recordkeeping Agencies (CRAs) in writing. CRAs are instructed not to alter any records without official employer directions. This circular has been issued under the authority of Section 14 of the PFRDA Act, 2013. [Notification No. PFRDA/2025/20/PDES/03]

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## ESIC issued Guidelines for Standardization of MISRO 1 Proforma Data Submission

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on November 06, 2025, issued Guidelines for Standardization of MISRO 1 Proforma Data Submission. It has been observed that the data submitted by ROs/SROs in the MISRO 1 proforma reflects several inconsistencies, leading challenges in data consolidation and analysis. To streamline the data collection process and to ensure consistency, accuracy, and uniformity across all reports, standardized guidelines have been formulated for Parts VI(a), VI(b), VII(B), IX, and X. sections of the MISRO 1 proforma pertaining to Cash Benefits. The detailed instructions are enclosed as Annexure-1 and are to be implemented with immediate effect. [Circular No. A/29/12/Misc/2024-Act]

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## ESIC Revocation of NSQ Order for Iron Sucrose Injection

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on October 31, 2025, issued an official communication to all Directors (Medical) Delhi and Noida, Deans of ESIC PGIMSRs and Medical/Dental Colleges, Medical Superintendents of ESIC Hospitals, and Directors of ESI Schemes across States regarding the revocation of a Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) order previously issued for a particular pharmaceutical product. The circular refers to the earlier ESIC Headquarters Order No. U-25/12/NSQ/2022-Med V (E-12328)/618, dated October 23, 2025, which had declared Iron Injection (Each ml containing Iron Sucrose 20 mg; Packing: 5 ml Amp; DG ESIC RC 146C; Batch No. 231S10) as Not of Standard Quality based on prior testing results. Subsequently, upon re-examination by the Central Drugs Laboratory (CDL), Kolkata, through its test report No. KOL/LS/2024-25/575 dated July 16, 2024, the same batch has been found to conform to the prescribed standards of quality. Accordingly, ESIC has revoked the NSQ order with immediate effect, reinstating the drug's standard quality status in compliance with the findings of the Appellant Laboratory. All relevant medical and administrative units under ESIC have been directed to take note of this revocation and update their records and procurement actions accordingly. [Notification No. U-25/12/NSQ/2022-Med IV (E-12328)/640]

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## MoL&E notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Scheduled Employments w.e.f. October 01, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E), on October 14, 2025, notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Scheduled Employments w.e.f. October 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The first paragraph of Variable Dearness Allowance order dated 251912025 regarding revision of minimum wages may be read as under: •"In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No.S.O. lS6(E) dated 8th January, 2017 of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, the undersigned hereby revises the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for the employees employed in Agriculture w.e.f. 01.10.2025 based on the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers reaching 413.52 from 413.424 as on 30.06.2025 (Base 2016:100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 0.096 points, which is less than one. • Therefore, the resultant increase in Variable Dearness Allowance is considered as 'NIL/Zero'. • The same is applicable for the rest of the Schedule Employment, namely (Mines, Sweeping and Cleaning, Watch and Ward, Construction or Maintenance of Roads or Runways or in Building operations, Stone Mines' Loading & Unloading). • All other contents of VDA order(s) dated September 25, 2025, shall remain the same. [Notification no. F.No.1(6)/202s-LS.II]

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## MoL&E issued Guidelines on the minimum air quantity required at Continuous Miner and Long-wall panels

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on April 11, 2025, issued Guidelines on minimum air quantity required at Continuous Miner and Long-wall panels. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) issued guidelines on the minimum air quantity required for Continuous Miner (CM) and Long wall (PSLW) panels under Regulation 153 of the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017. •Based on an R&D study by CMPDIL, specific air quantity and humidity parameters were recommended to ensure safety and comfort. •For CM panels, minimum air velocity ranges from 0.5–0.75 m/s depending on gassiness, with at least 25 $m^3/s$ of air to limit temperature rise. •For PSLW panels, 3 m/s air velocity and a minimum of 60 $m^3/s$ air are required, with final ventilation plans to be mine-specific. [Circular No.:DGMS (Tech.) (S&T) 02]

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## EPFO notified regarding the Preparation and Submission of Revised Estimates (RE) 2025–26 and Budget Estimates (BE) 2026–27 under EPF, EPS, and EDLI Schemes

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on November 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Submission of Revised Estimates for the year 2025-26 and Budget Estimates for the year 2026-27 in respect of Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 (including Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995) and Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976 from Zonal Offices/H.O./PDNASS. The

following has been stated namely: - • As per EPF Scheme 1952 (Para 58) and EDLI Scheme 1976 (Para 21), Revised Estimates (RE) for FY 2025–26 and Budget Estimates (BE) for FY 2026–27 must be prepared, showing separate probable receipts, income, and expenditure for EPF, EPS, and EDLI funds, and placed before the Central Board of Trustees, EPF for approval. • The Additional CPFC (Zone) and RPFC (Regional Office) must give personal attention to ensure correctness and timely submission; the budgeting process should not be treated as routine. • Zonal Offices must prepare estimates in line with GFR provisions, avoiding inflated figures and ensuring that RE projections minimize re-appropriations in the final quarter, given past discrepancies where actual expenditure was below BE. [Notification No. Budget/RE-BE/EPFO/E-1200216]

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## Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions issued a notification regarding declaration of a holiday on account of General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar, 2025, and Bye-Elections to 8 Assembly Constituencies of various States/UT, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, on November 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the declaration of a holiday on account of the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar, 2025, and Bye-Elections to 8 Assembly Constituencies of various States/UT, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Election Commission of India has scheduled the General Election to the Bihar Legislative Assembly, 2025, in two phases on November 06 and 11, 2025. •Additionally, bye-elections for 8 Assembly Constituencies across several States and UTs, including Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Telangana, Punjab, Mizoram, and Odisha, are set for November 11, 2025. •As per DoPT guidelines, Central Government Offices in the notified poll areas will remain closed on election day, and special casual leave may be granted to employees who are bona fide voters. •These instructions are to be communicated to all relevant parties for necessary action. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:F.No.12/1/2022-JCA]

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## EPFO Examination & Format of EDLI Exemption/Extension Applications

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), on November 3, 2025, issued directions clarifying the examination and format for processing applications for exemption or extension of exemption under the Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme, 1976. The circular reiterates that where exemption is sought for only a specific class of employees (e.g., regular or direct employees), such cases fall under Section 17(2B) of the EPF & MP Act, 1952, and the competent authority shall be the Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner (Addl. CPFC – Zone). The circular emphasizes that only those establishments covering all categories of employees—including contractual and casual workers—qualify for exemption under Section 17(2A), for which the competent authority is the Central Provident Fund Commissioner (CPFC). The Addl. CPFC (Zone) must certify the correct section applicable and forward proposals in prescribed formats (Annexure A & B) electronically, without forwarding physical copies. EPFO has directed all Zonal and Regional Offices to ensure proper classification of establishments and expedite processing of all pending

EDLI exemption cases by November 30, 2025, especially in view of the revised Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) system implemented from the wage month of September 2025. [Notification No. 1189836/EDLI/Directions/FO/X/2025-Part (1),]

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## ESIC Submission of Compliance Reports to CAG on Pending Audit Paras

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on November 4, 2025, issued instructions directing all accounting units to expedite the submission of compliance reports and replies to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) regarding pending audit paras. The authority noted that several external audit observations remain unaddressed, leading to procedural delays and potential compliance lapses. All accounting units have been mandated to review and submit replies or compliance reports for all outstanding audit paras within 30 days from the date of receipt of the inspection reports. This directive aims to ensure timely rectification, accountability, and improved audit compliance across all ESIC offices. ESIC further cautioned that any delay or failure to provide satisfactory responses will be taken seriously, and such cases may be escalated to higher authorities for appropriate action. The circular underscores the importance of treating this matter with the highest priority to maintain institutional compliance integrity. [Notification No. F. No. R.SS 14/26 L2S T 5 - FA-6]

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## MoLE Launch of Employees' Enrolment Scheme, 2025

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on November 1, 2025, launched the Employees' Enrolment Scheme – 2025 during the 73rd Foundation Day celebration of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in New Delhi. The scheme aims to expand social security coverage and promote voluntary compliance among employers. The scheme offers a six-month window (1st November 2025 – 30th April 2026) for employers to enrol eligible employees who were omitted from EPF coverage between 1st July 2017 and 31st October 2025. Under the provisions, the employee's contribution is waived for the declared period if not deducted earlier, while the employer is required to remit only their share along with applicable interest, administrative charges, and a nominal ■100 penal damage per establishment. Even establishments under inquiry under Section 7A, Para 26B, or Para 8 of EPS-1995 remain eligible under the scheme. This initiative represents a significant step towards ensuring "Social Security for All", enhancing transparency, and promoting universal EPF inclusion. By providing employers with a simplified route to regularise past compliance, the scheme seeks to accelerate workforce formalisation and strengthen India's organised social protection network.

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## ESIC issued a circular regarding the use of open/external artificial intelligence (AI) Tools for Official Work

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on October 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the use of open/external artificial intelligence (AI) Tools for Official Work. The following has been stated: - •ESIC has directed all employees to stop using open or external AI tools (like ChatGPT, DeepSeek, Copilot, etc.) for official noting, drafting, or data analysis to prevent data leaks and security risks. •Use of such tools for official purposes requires prior written approval from IC(ICT)/CTO/ICT Division. •Sharing any official data on open internet platforms is strictly prohibited as it violates data sanctity. •ICTD HQ will enforce restrictions in accordance with IT and Security policies, as approved by the Director General. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular no.: File No.: Z-11/12/1/Misc. Matter/2024-MSU]

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## ESIC Revamped Medical Equipment Dashboard Data Entry in Dhanwantri

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on October 29, 2025, issued directions for the updating and maintenance of medical equipment data in the Dhanwantri module for the revamped Medical Equipment Dashboard. This initiative aims to strengthen monitoring and streamline inventory management across all ESIC and ESIS hospitals, medical colleges, and institutions nationwide. The updated Dhanwantri Dashboard now includes over 500 additional medical equipment items, which will appear in the drop-down menu for data entry. All institutions are required to update details of available equipment and maintain accurate and complete records. Details of equipment proposed for procurement in the next financial year must be entered under the Future Equipment Dashboard. In case of missing items from the dropdown list (excluding small devices or consumables), the same should be reported to the ESIC headquarters via official email. A User Manual and Process Flow document for data entry in Dhanwantri has been provided to all institutions for guidance. Deans, Medical Superintendents, and Regional Directors have been instructed to ensure that data updation is completed promptly and in coordination with respective DIMS offices. [Notification No. U/16/30/780/2022/PC-EquipmentDashboard/843/E-135673]

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## ESIC Submission of Drug Sample Test Reports to Avoid Duplication

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on October 31, 2025, issued a communication regarding the testing and reporting of drug samples collected from various ESIC offices and hospitals across India. This directive aims to streamline the process of pharmaceutical quality assessment and prevent the repetition of tests for the same medicines. As per the reference circular No. U-25/12/Drug Policy/2014-Med.V Part-I, dated January 21, 2015, the current notification encloses the latest report of drug samples tested from different ESIC institutions. The report serves as a reference for all hospitals and medical establishments to ensure that duplicate testing of already examined drug samples is avoided in the future. All Directors

(Medical) of Delhi and Noida, Medical Superintendents of all ESIC hospitals, and Directors of ESIS Hospitals in all states are requested to take note of the enclosed report and take appropriate action accordingly. [Notification No. U/25/12/Drug Policy/2014 Med.V Pt. II 1629]

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## MoL&E issued a notification regarding authorization for the Recovery of Penalty under the EPF Act

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Labour**

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on October 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding authorization for the Recovery of Penalty under the EPF Act. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government, under Section 14B of the EPF Act, 1952, has authorized designated officers to recover penalties from employers for applicable areas, superseding the previous 2002 notification. This notification shall come into force on October 30, 2025. [Notification No.: S.O. 4921(E)]

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## BSE notified regarding the Update on the Revise and Revamp of Nomination Facilities in Mutual Funds Segment

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 28, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Update on the Revise and Revamp of Nomination Facilities in Mutual Funds Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • This notice follows earlier Exchange communications on the Revised and Revamped Nomination Facilities for mutual fund transactions. • Creation of fresh folios in non-demat/physical mode will be allowed only if a valid Nomination Authentication Mode (OTP “O” or Video “V”) with a unique reference number is recorded at the client UCC level. • Bulk Upload and API interfaces are provided for Members to upload Nominee Opt-out Mode details and associated reference numbers. • Three annexures are provided: o Annexure I: Process notes for nominee opt-out submissions o Annexure II: API structure for UCC Registration/Modification (183 fields) o Annexure III: API structure for updating Nomination Authentication Mode & Reference Number • Members using third-party vendor systems or in-house trading applications must ensure necessary system changes are implemented. This is Effective post-market hours on December 12, 2025 [Notification No. 20251128-14]

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## BSE notified regarding the Applicability of recent amendments to Anchor Investor Allocation under Schedule XIII of SEBI ICDR Regulations

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Applicability of recent amendments to Anchor Investor Allocation under Schedule XIII of SEBI ICDR Regulations. The following has been stated namely: - • Merchant Bankers, Trading Members, and other Market Participants are hereby informed regarding the amendments to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025 relating to Initial Public Offer (IPO) which have been notified on October 31, 2025. • The Amendment is applicable to all the offer documents filed on or after December 01, 2025. [Notification No. 20251126-13]

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## BSE notified regarding the Pre Trade Risk Control – Limit Price Protection in Equity Derivatives Segment

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the Pre-Trade Risk Control – Limit Price Protection in Equity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has revised the Limit Price Protection (LPP) framework, setting the new ranges at 40% (minimum ■20) for Index Options and 2% (minimum ■200) for Index Futures, effective December 1, 2025, with mock testing available on November 29, 2025. • Market participants are reminded to follow existing pre-trade risk control guidelines and implement strong risk-management practices. • The circular reiterates avoiding unrealistic order pricing to prevent order-book distortion and urges reviewing stop-loss settings, MPP limits, and user-level controls to avoid erroneous or disruptive orders. [Notification no. - 20251128-56]

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## NCCL notified regarding the settlement calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all the futures contracts expiring in December 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the settlement calendar and timelines for submission of delivery intentions for all futures contracts expiring in December 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are required to submit delivery intentions (if opting for physical delivery) by marking intention up to 1.5 hours after trading close, or until 6:30 PM on expiry day during the “staggered delivery” period. • A detailed schedule for physical-delivery documentation exchange is provided: sellers must upload invoices (and related documents) starting from T + 3 days (where “T” = tender/expiry date), with buyer confirmation by T + 6–9 days. • The calendar also sets out dates for settlement of funds and GST, pay-in and pay-out timelines, crucial for clearing members to manage cash flow and compliance. [Notification no. - NCCL/CLEARING-071/2025]

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## BSE notified regarding the Measures for Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the Measures for Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives. Clearing Member shall be provided with details of base positions at their proprietary/constituent level with respect to stocks placed in ban. File path – Home > FNO > Transaction > Month-YYYY > DD-MM-YYYY File Nomenclature: BASEPOSITION_CMID_DDMMYYYY The File Format has also been attached. The provisions of the circular shall be effective from December 08, 2025. [Notice No. 20251128-6]

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## CKYCRR issued a notification regarding the Data Hygiene

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on November 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Data Hygiene. The following has been stated: - •CERSAI reiterates that Reporting Entities must follow the CKYCRR Operating Guidelines and Technical Specifications to ensure high-quality KYC uploads, including correct fields, valid documents, and proper image standards. •System validations, master data lists, and hygiene checks prevent incorrect or junk values, and non-compliant uploads are rejected automatically. •Under PML Rule 9, REs are responsible for complete, correct, and periodically updated KYC data. •REs must use or retrieve the KYC Identifier and fetch records with customer consent, without re-collecting documents unless changes or due diligence needs arise. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CKYC/2025/16]

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## MCX notified regarding the adherence to TRAI Direction dated November 19, 2025 – Mandatory Phase-wise Adoption of 1600-Series Numbers

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the adherence to TRAI Direction dated November 19, 2025 – Mandatory Phase-wise Adoption of 1600-Series Numbers. The following has been stated namely: - • The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (“TRAI”) has issued directions dated 19th November 2025 under section 13, read with sub-clauses (i) and (v) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the TRAI Act, 1997, mandating phase-wise adoption of the 1600-series for all service and transactional voice calls made by entities regulated by RBI, SEBI and PFRDA. • Please find attached the directive dated November 19, 2025, issued by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India on the above-mentioned subject and TRAI Press Release No. 135 dated November 19, 2025 [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/616/2025]

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## MCX issued a circular regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of December 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on November 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for the month of December 2025. The details of Futures and Options contracts available for trading during the month of December 2025, along with their respective launch dates, are provided in Annexure 1 and 2. Members may refer to the contract specifications and the delivery & settlement procedures, which are periodically updated by the Exchange on its website at regular intervals for their respective contracts. [Circular No.: MCX/TRD/617/2025]

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## MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rate of Aluminium

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates of Aluminium. The following has been stated: - •The MCXCCL has announced the Due Date Rates (DDR) for various commodity futures contracts that expired on November 28, 2025. •The DDRs cover metals, agricultural commodities, energy products, and bullion contracts with specified base quantities. •Key commodities include Aluminium (■271.15/kg), Copper (■1023.45/kg), Gold variants, Silver, Zinc, Lead, Cotton, and more. •Members and market participants are advised to note these DDRs for settlement and compliance. [Circular no.:MCXCCL/DDR/272/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the launch of Futures & Options Contracts in December 2025 and Premium/Discount for grade/delivery location difference

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the launch of Futures & Options Contracts in December 2025 and the Premium/Discount for grade/delivery location differences. The following has been stated namely: - • NCDEX will launch a new batch of futures contracts on 1 December 2025 across multiple commodities (e.g., Bajra, Barley, Castor, Cotton, Jeera, Maize, Turmeric, Steel, etc.), with listed expiry dates. • Along with futures, options on those futures will be introduced from December 02, 2025. • The circular defines the premium/discount structure payable for grade differences and delivery-location differences (or both) when delivering under the new contracts — ensuring that variations in quality or warehouse locations are monetarily adjusted as per Annexures. • For any future contract launches, NCDEX will announce corresponding premium/discount norms before the contract goes live, and quality variation within “acceptable limits” continues to follow individual product notes/circulars. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TRADING-037/2025]

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## NCDEX Limited notified regarding the applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

**Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), November 28, 2025 notified regarding the applicability of event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated namely: - • In accordance with the same, 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 Coriander till December 19th, 2025. • E-ASM (Enhanced Additional Surveillance Margin) has been triggered only for Coriander, based on both 5-day (10%) and 10-day (15%) price movements on November 28, 2025, and it will remain applicable till December 19, 2025. • For all other commodities—Barley, Castor Seed, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, Jeera (including Jeera Mini), and Turmeric—no E-ASM trigger has been activated, except Turmeric, which has no trigger date but is shown as applicable till

December 05, 2025. [Circular No : NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-070/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the final Settlement Price of contracts expired on November 28, 2025

Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCDEX), on November 28, 2025, notified regarding the final Settlement Price of contracts expired on November 28, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • All Members are advised that in terms of Bye Laws 8.12.1 and Regulations 7.6 the Final Settlement Price of contracts expired on November 28, 2025 are given below: • Commodity:- KAPAS • Symbol:- KAPAS • Price Unit:- RS/20KG • Final Settlement Price (■):- 1,416.35 [Circular No. : NCCL/CLEARING-072/2025]

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## NCCL issued a circular regarding Settlement Price of Options on the Futures contract expired

Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on November 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts expired. The following has been stated: - •NCCL has released the Final Settlement Prices (FSP) for Options on Futures contracts that expired on November 28, 2025. For GUARSEED10 (Dec 19, 2025 futures), the FSP is ■4,658.00. For GUARGUM5 (Dec 19, 2025 futures), the FSP is ■8,454.00. [Circular No.:NCCL/CLEARING-073/2025]

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the Reclassification of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) as equity related instruments for facilitating enhanced participation by Mutual Funds and Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs)

Nov 29, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Reclassification of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) as equity related instruments for facilitating enhanced participation by Mutual Funds and Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs). SEBI has amended the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 to reclassify Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) as equity-related instruments, effective October 31, 2025, with the following key decisions: • Effective January 01, 2026, investments by Mutual Funds and Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs) in REITs will be treated as equity-related investments, while InvITs will continue to be classified as hybrid instruments. • Existing REIT investments held by debt mutual fund schemes and SIF strategies as on December 31, 2025, will be grandfathered. Asset Management Companies (AMCs) are encouraged to gradually divest such holdings depending on market and liquidity conditions. • AMFI will update the classification list of scrips as per market

capitalization to include REITs, in line with the Master Circular for Mutual Funds (June 27, 2024). • AMCs must issue an addendum to update scheme documents to reflect these changes. This will not be treated as a change to the scheme's fundamental attributes. • REITs may be included in equity indices only after July 01, 2026 (six months after the reclassification becomes effective). [Circular No. HO/24/13/12(1)2025-IMD-POD-2/I/157/2025]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees with Applicable GST

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on November 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees with Applicable GST. Trading Members are notified that SEBI turnover fees for all trading segments—including Cash, Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, Interest Rate Derivatives, New Debt Segment, Repo Segment, and EGR—will continue to attract 18% GST, effective since July 18, 2022. For November 2025, the turnover fee along with GST will be debited on December 03, 2025 from the Member's settlement (valan) or Exchange dues account. The following has been stated: •Turnover details and the fee amount (including 18% GST) will be available in EXTRANET under: current date > EQ > Transaction on or before December 02, 2025. •GST is calculated on the amount in Column 26 of the TF2A file. •Invoices can be downloaded from EXTRANET at: Periodic files > 2025 > ZIP (SEBINOV2025.Member_Code) on or before December 02, 2025. •SEBI turnover fees with GST will be debited separately with proper narration. •Members must maintain adequate balances in their settlement/dues account to avoid payment issues. •Relevant files include: TF2A to TF2J (mmyy format). Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notice No. 20251128-1]

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## MCX notified regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in the STEEL REBAR April 2026 contract

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on November 26, 2025, notified regarding the commencement of Futures Trading in the STEEL REBAR April 2026 contract. It states that the Steel Rebar April 2026 futures contract will be launched on December 1, 2025, and expire on April 30, 2026, with trading allowed until 5:00 p.m. on the expiry day. The contract specifications and parameters provided in the annexure (enclosed below) are mandatory for all members. Margin requirements will be issued separately by MCXCCL, along with delivery, settlement, and warehousing procedures. [Notification no. - MCX/TRD/609/2025]

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## MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates for Expired Futures Contracts

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates for Expired Futures Contracts. The following has been stated: - •The MCXCCL has announced the Due Date Rate (DDR) for the MCXBULLDEX futures index contract that expired on November 26, 2025. •The DDR is fixed at 29858.00 for a base quantity of 1 index point. •Members and market participants are advised to note the update. [Circular No.:MCXCCL/DDR/268/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding revision in Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of system audit report & submission of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) report for Vendors providing Co-Location as a Service (CaaS) facility

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the revision in Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of system audit report & submission of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) report for Vendors providing Co-Location as a Service (CaaS) facility. The following has been stated namely: - • In accordance with Exchange circular number NSEIFSC/TRADE/2106 dated April 25, 2025, CaaS vendors are required to submit Half yearly System Audit Report along with a Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) report to the Exchange as per timelines specified in the aforesaid circulars. • CaaS vendors are requested to note that the Terms of Reference (TOR) have been revised and the same is provided as an annexure to this circular (refer Annexure A). • CaaS vendor needs to submit System Audit report and VAPT Report before onboarding the first member. Member onboarding on CaaS platform without submission of initial System Audit Report and VAPT Report shall not be permitted. [Circular no. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2392]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the extension of the timeline for submission of the System Audit by the members of the Exchange – ATS (ALGO Trading)

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the timeline for submission of the System Audit by the members of the Exchange – ATS (ALGO Trading). The following has been stated namely: - • The circular modifies the earlier requirement for Trading Members using Algorithmic Trading (ATS) to submit their half-yearly system audit for the period ending September 30, 2025. Based on feedback from market participants and after consultation with SEBI, the exchange has extended the compliance timelines. • Eligible members shall now complete the auditor appointment and submit the Audit Plan by December 10, 2025, followed by the Preliminary Audit Report and Executive Summary by December 31, 2025. If applicable, the Action Taken Report (ATR) shall be submitted by March 31, 2026. [Notification no. - NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-066/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Applicability of Enhanced Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Coriander

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the Applicability of Enhanced Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Coriander. In accordance with the same, 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 Coriander till December 18, 2025. The updated trigger dates and applicability of E-ASM for commodities are as follows: • Coriander: E-ASM triggered on November 27, 2025 for both 5-day (10%) and 10-day (15%) movements; applicable till December 18, 2025. • Turmeric: Previously triggered; applicable till December 05, 2025. • Barley, Castor Seed, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, Jeera (including Jeera Mini): No E-ASM trigger applicable (NA). [Circular No: NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-069/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding measures for Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on November 27, 2025, notified regarding the measures for Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives. The following has been stated namely: - The interim procedure shall be discontinued with effect from December 06, 2025, and with its discontinuation, the levy of penalty on increase in positions during Ban Period shall be in accordance with the provisions of NCL Circular Ref. No: 119/2025 (Download Ref No: NCL/CMPT/70085) dated September 08, 2025, as outlined in Point 2 “SOP: Monitoring of MWPL from the perspective of ban period and entity level monitoring of positions during ban period”, Annexure 1 of the abovementioned circular. [Circular no. NCL/CMPT/71501]

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## NSE issued a notification regarding a change in the address of the common investor service centre in Chennai

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange, on November 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding a change in the address of the common investor service centre at Chennai. To enhance access and reach to investors and trading members, the Exchange has set up Common Investor Services Centres across India, and our Common Investor Services Centre located at Chennai will shift to the following address with effect from December 01, 2025: • Office Address - National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Centre Point-3, 4th Floor, No. 2/4, Mount Poonamallee High Road, Manapakkam, Porur, Chennai – 600089. • Contact Person - Mr. Mathew Rijo Rajeev. • Contact No - 044 6630 9900. • Email ID - nseiscchen@nse.co.in. For further information on the services of Common Investor Service Centres, you may visit the website www.nseindia.com [Circular No: 45/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the migration of services from CIM to NMASS

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the migration of services from CIM to NMASS. The following has been stated: - •The NSE Clearing is discontinuing the Collateral Interface for Members (CIM) and shifting all related services to NMASS. •Collateral Release, EMI (Cash/G-sec deposits), and specific reports will now be accessible only on NMASS with no change in process or menus. •Super Admin users in NMASS must create or modify roles to enable these new services. •Role updates can be done from December 01, 2025, and CIM services will be fully discontinued from December 15, 2025. This is applicable to Debt Segment, Securities Lending & Borrowing Scheme; Commodity Derivatives; Currency Derivatives; Futures & Options, NSE Clearing - Capital Market. [Circular Ref. No:0381/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the Simulated Environment - Update in Market Timings

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Simulated Environment - Update in Market Timings. As a continuous endeavour to provide the best services to members, Exchange is pleased to announce that members can now get early access to simulated market environment. The updated timings which shall be applicable w.e.f December 09, 2025 has been provided in the table format. Kindly find the table attached to the circular below. [Circular No: 53/2025]

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Informal Guidance) Scheme, 2025

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India, on November 28, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Informal Guidance) Scheme, 2025. SEBI has replaced the Informal Guidance Scheme, 2003, with the new Informal Guidance Scheme, 2025, effective December 01, 2025. • The new scheme allows a wider range of entities—including stock exchanges, clearing corporations, depositories, and Managers of Pooled Investment Vehicles—to request informal guidance. • Guidance may be sought in the form of Interpretive Letters or No Action Letters, similar to the previous framework. • A nodal cell has been created to centralize and streamline the processing of all informal guidance applications. • Applications must be submitted via email to iguidance@sebi.gov.in in the format provided in Schedule I of the scheme. • A revised application fee is applicable and must be paid through the SEBI payment module. • The full text of the IG Scheme, 2025, is available at the link provided by SEBI. [PR No. 77/2025]

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

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has re-triggered a 2.5% Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Coriander based on high–low price variation, applicable to all running and upcoming contracts till December 17, 2025. •This action is taken as per earlier NCDEX surveillance circulars issued between 2019 and 2021. •The trigger date for Coriander is November 26, 2025, while Turmeric continues with E-ASM applicability till December 05, 2025. •All other commodities show no new E-ASM triggers, and all existing margins remain unchanged. [Circular No.:NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-068/2025]

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## NSDL issued a circular regarding the amendment to the Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t “Settlement Fees.”

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on November 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding the amendment to Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t “Settlement Fees”. The following has been stated: - •NSDL has amended its Business Rules on Settlement Fees, effective January 01, 2026. Participants will be charged ■4 per debit instruction in a client’s account. •Under the Youth Plan, no settlement fees apply for three years for new accounts opened within one year of the plan’s rollout, where the first holder is below 24 years. •The Youth Plan will undergo a review after one year of implementation. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0155]

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## MCX issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on contracts of Cardamom

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX) on November 25, 2025issued a circular regarding the Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on contracts of Cardamom. The Members are hereby notified that E-ASM of 2.50 % imposed on all the running and yet to be launched contracts of Cardamom will continue to remain applicable till Tuesday, December 16, 2025. [Circular no.: MCX/S&I/608/2025]

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

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 25, 2025, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further amending the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has amended the Research Analysts Regulations, 2014, to expand eligibility by including persons associated with research services and revising educational and certification requirements. •It removes sub-regulation (2) and mandates fresh NISM certification every three years for all individuals involved in research activities. •Changes to Form A allow submissions via a SEBI-recognised supervisory body and update required details, including information on persons associated with research services. •Obsolete items like fax details and certain disclosures are removed, and a simpler declaration of necessary infrastructure is introduced. They shall come into force on November 25, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:F.No.SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/277]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the extension for confirmation of 6A-7A entries by custodians in the SLB

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding extension for confirmation of 6A-7A entries by custodians in the SLB. The following has been stated: In reference to the Master Circular for Transactions in Securities Lending and Borrowing Scheme 20250501-5 dated May 01, 2025, the custodian confirmation window has been extended from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for all trades executed on or after November 25, 2025. Participants and custodians are advised to note and comply with the revised timing. [Notice No. 20251124-62

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## BSE issued an adherence reminder on retail algo trading regulations

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 24, 2025, issued an adherence reminder on retail algo trading regulations. The following has been stated: Market Participants are advised to review the SEBI circular and Exchange notice 20250930-66, both dated September 30, 2025, regarding the extended timelines for implementing measures to ensure safer participation of retail investors in algorithmic trading. Trading Members and Algo Vendors must comply with the milestones and regulations outlined in the above-mentioned circulars. Additionally, Trading Members should refer to Exchange notice 20251014-3 dated October 14, 2025, concerning the submission of details of existing retail algo clients. Those who have not yet submitted the required client details (as of September 30, 2025) must do so by Friday, December 05, 2025. For any queries, participants may contact the Exchange at: trading.app@bseindia.com; 022-2272 5116 / 5873 / 8926. Please refer to the document attached below for more details and a copy of the SEBI circular

is enclosed as annexure.

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## NSE issued a circular regarding adherence to TRAI Direction dated November 19, 2025 – Mandatory Phase-wise Adoption of 1600-Series Numbers

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding adherence to TRAI Direction dated November 19, 2025 – Mandatory Phase-wise Adoption of 1600-Series Numbers. The following has been stated: - •TRAI has issued a Direction (19 Nov 2025) mandating phased adoption of the 1600-series for all service and transactional voice calls by RBI, SEBI, and PFRDA-regulated entities. •The move follows rising misuse of 10-digit numbers and DoT's dedicated allocation of the 1600 series for Government/BFSI. •QSBs must adopt the 1600-series by March 15, 2026, while other SEBI-registered intermediaries may adopt voluntarily for now. •Post-deadline, non-adopting entities will face action as unregistered telemarketers, and no service/transactional calls may be made from non-1600 numbers. [Circular Ref. No:98]

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## NCCL issued reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Net worth Certificate as on September 30, 2025

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on November 25, 2025, issued reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Net worth Certificate as on September 30, 2025 with reference to the NCCL circular no. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP-006/2025 dated October 27, 2025 on Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025. Clearing Members who have not yet uploaded their Half Yearly Networth certificate are once again advised to submit the same on or before the due date i.e., November 30, 2025 in the prescribed format through NCFE Portal. No physical submission shall be accepted by NCCL. [Circular No. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP- 009/2025]

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

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on November 24, 2025, issued regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Cardamom. In continuation to the Exchange Circular no. MCX/S&I/601/2025 dated November 21, 2025, Members are hereby notified that E-ASM of 2.50 % imposed on all the running and yet to be launched contracts of Cardamom will continue to remain applicable till Monday, December 15, 2025. Members are requested to take note of the above. [Circular no.

MCX/S&I/606/2025]

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## NSE Brief on Revised Nomination Facilities

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), on November 25, 2025, implementing revised nomination opt-out facilities on the NSE MF Invest Platform in line with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) circular dated January 10, 2025. The update introduces additional data-capture requirements for non-demat mutual fund transactions, ensuring compliance with SEBI's mandate effective from 15 December 2025. Under the revised process, members must now record the investor's mode of opting out (OTP-based or video recording), obtain a declaration for OTP-based opt-out, and capture a unique opt-out reference number. These changes apply only to non-demat transactions. NSE has clarified that the existing UCC file structure will accommodate these updates using filler fields, and corresponding API headers will be added. Importantly, these changes will not affect ongoing SIPs, purchases, redemptions, or reporting processes in physical mode. Further, SEBI requires regulated entities—AMCs, RTAs, AMFI, recognized depositories, and depository participants—to securely capture, store, and produce evidence of investors opting out of nomination. Such evidence must be submitted to RTAs/AMCs or regulators upon request or at specified intervals, ensuring stronger compliance monitoring and investor protection. [Notification No. NSE/NMFTM/71461]

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## SEBI issued a Consultation paper for public comments on the Ease of doing investment - Review of simplification of procedure and standardization of formats of documents for issuance of duplicate securities certificates

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 25, 2025, issued a Consultation paper for public comments on the Ease of doing investment - Review of simplification of procedure and standardization of formats of documents for issuance of duplicate securities certificates. The following has been stated namely: - • It has undertaken a review of existing procedures for issuing duplicate securities certificates and has proposed further simplification to enhance investor convenience and market efficiency. • The review proposes standardised formats and documentation requirements for the issuance of duplicate securities, including affidavits, indemnity bonds, and letters of confirmation by issuers or RTAs. • For cases where the value of securities does not exceed ■ 5 lakhs, SEBI suggests relaxing requirements such as FIR/police complaint, public advertisements, and surety obligations, thus facilitating quicker issuance. • A key requirement is that duplicate certificates shall now be issued in dematerialised form only, thereby advancing the digitisation of securities and reducing reliance on physical certificates. • Overseas security-holders are permitted to submit a notarised or apostilled self-declaration (instead of FIR) along with address proof and a valid passport, tailoring the process for global investors. • SEBI is seeking stakeholder comments on these proposed changes and intends to publish a final report to support its "Ease of Doing Investment" initiative, promoting efficiency and investor-friendly procedures.

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## SEBI issued a circular regarding the modification to Chapter IV of the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees (Recovery Expense Fund)

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 25, 2025, issued a circular regarding modifications to Chapter IV of the Master Circular for Debenture Trustees (Recovery Expense Fund). The following has been stated: - •SEBI has amended Chapter IV of the DT Master Circular to clearly define the purposes for which the Recovery Expense Fund (REF) can be utilized. •REF may now be used for all enforcement and legal proceedings-related activities without prior debenture holder approval when covered under the specified list. •The designated stock exchange must release REF amounts within five working days upon DT intimation and verification. •Other provisions of Chapter IV remain unchanged, and the circular takes immediate effect. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: HO/17/11/12(3)2025-DDHS-POD1/I/145/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism framework

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 25, 2025, notified regarding the Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM). The following has been stated namely: - • It has informed trading members that the RTCM framework will apply only to selected securities listed in the file “CM_RTCM_dec2025.csv.” The shortlisted symbols exclude approved securities by NSE Clearing, Nifty 500 constituents, and ETFs. RTCM will apply to specific series such as EQ, BE, BZ, SM, ST, and SZ for the month of December 2025. • The final applicable symbol list is available on the NSE extranet under the folder /common/Surveillance/RTCM. [Notification no. - NSE/SURV/71446]

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## NSE notified regarding the introduction of API Facility in NCMS CM

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on September 03, 2025, notified regarding the introduction of API Facility in NCMS CM. The following has been stated namely: - • An API facility is being introduced in the existing NCMS-CM interface for all members & custodians. Initially, the API shall be for Trade download and actions inquiry (modifications performed on CP trades) for Capital Market segment. • Members & Custodians are requested to refer to the attached API specification document. The UAT for the same shall be made available with effect from 05th January 2026 [Circular no. NCL/CMPT/71456]

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## NSE notified regarding the Imposition of the Additional Margin

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 24, 2025, notified regarding the Imposition of the Additional Margin. The following has been stated namely: - • It has announced the continuation of additional margin requirements as a risk-containment measure for specified silver and gold futures contracts during their tender period. • The margin rates are set at 4.5% for silver futures (all variants) and 1% for gold futures (all variants). • These measures update the earlier circulars and apply to contracts expiring on November 28, 2025, and December 05, 2025. Members are advised to take note of these margin changes and adjust their risk management and trading accordingly. [Notification no. - NCL/COM/71423]

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## BSE issued update regarding the Additional Margin in All Variants of Gold and Silver

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 24, 2025, issued update regarding the Additional Margin in All Variants of Gold and Silver. ICCL, through this circular, informs Clearing Members that the additional margins on Gold and Silver contracts—as earlier communicated in Circular No. 20251029-28 dated 29 October 2025—will continue to remain in force during their respective Tender Periods. This continuation is part of ICCL's periodic review of risk management measures to ensure adequate systemic risk mitigation. The applicable additional margins are: • Silver Contracts Expiry: 28-Nov-2025 (SILVERKG, SILVERM)/ 05-Dec-2025 (SILVER) Additional Margin: 4.5% continues during the Tender Period. • Gold Contracts (GOLD, GOLDM) Expiry: 05-Dec-2025 Additional Margin: 1% continues during the Tender Period. Members and participants are advised to take note of the above margin requirements. [Notice No. 20251124-3]

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## NSE notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on November 24, 2025, notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • This has reference to the Exchange Circular ref. no. NSE/COMP/70884 dated October 16, 2025 regarding submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025. Trading Members of the Exchange are hereby once again advised to submit the Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025 through ENIT portal (https://enit.nseindia.com/MemberPortal/) by November 30, 2025. Detailed manual for submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate through ENIT is available in the above-mentioned Exchange Circular. • Members are advised to take note of the above and submit the Networth certificate on or before November 30, 2025 to avoid any penal/disciplinary action, as prescribed in the Exchange Circular reference no. NSE/INSP/70746 dated October 10, 2025. [Circular no. NSE/COMP/71432]

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## SEBI issued a Draft Circular for Public Comments on Ease of investments and ease of doing business measures – Review of the 'Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) for Financial Inclusion'

**Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 24, 2025, issued a Draft Circular for Public Comments on Ease of investments and ease of doing business measures – Review of the 'Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) for Financial Inclusion'. SEBI had earlier issued a circular (June 28, 2024) revising the framework for Basic Services Demat Accounts (BSDA) to promote financial inclusion and ease of investing. Based on feedback from depositories, SEBI now proposes further changes to improve ease of investments and ease of doing business. Based on representation received from the depositories and further deliberations with them, certain modifications are proposed in the circular with an aim to achieve the twin objectives of ease of investments and ease of doing business. The same are detailed as under: • Ease of Investments 1. Exclusion of ZCZP Bonds from BSDA Valuation • Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) bonds are non-tradable, non-transferable, and have no monetary return. • Including their face value in BSDA eligibility artificially inflates an investor's portfolio. • Proposal: ZCZP bonds should be excluded when calculating the portfolio value for BSDA eligibility. 2. Valuation of Delisted, Illiquid, and Suspended Securities • The existing circular does not specify how to value delisted or illiquid securities for BSDA. • Delisted securities: o No active market or price discovery. o Proposal: Treat like suspended securities → exclude from BSDA valuation. • Illiquid securities: o Still listed but rarely traded. o Proposal: Use the last closing price for valuation. • These valuation rules will not apply to promoter individuals. • Ease of Doing Business 3. Reassessment of BSDA Eligibility • Current rules require Depository Participants (DPs) to reassess eligibility at each BO's billing cycle, which varies across investors and causes operational difficulty. • Proposal: Reassess BSDA eligibility quarterly for all BOs, ensuring uniformity and simplifying operations. 4. Submission of Consent for Opting Out of BSDA • At present, BOs must send consent only through their registered email if they wish to retain a regular demat account. • This leads to delays, low responses, and compliance burden for DPs. • Proposal: Allow consent through other authenticated channels, not just email, to improve convenience and reduce operational friction. Draft circular on "Ease of investments and ease of doing business measures – Review of the Facility for Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) for Financial Inclusion" is placed at Annexure-A. The comments/suggestions should be submitted latest by December 15, 2025, through the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes [Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/XXXX/XXX]

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## BSE notified regarding the Performance Metric for communication of certified past performance by Investment Advisers (IAs)

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Performance Metric for communication of certified past performance by Investment Advisers (IAs) to the clients. The following has been stated namely: - • The performance metric for communicating certified past performance data by Investment Advisers to their clients is provided in the attached Annexure • Investment

Advisers are requested to take note of the same and ensure compliance. [Notification No. 20251121-3]

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## BSE notified regarding the Performance Metric for communication of certified past performance by Research Analysts (RAs)

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Performance Metric for communication of certified past performance by Research Analysts (RAs) to the clients. The following has been stated namely: - • The performance metric for communicating certified past performance data by Research Analysts to their clients is provided in the attached Annexure • Research Analysts are requested to take note of the same and ensure compliance. [Notification No. 20251121-2]

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## BSE Amendments to Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on November 20, 2025, issued a communication informing members that amendments have been made to the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations governing the Exchange. These changes have been incorporated as per Annexure I circulated with the notice and are now formally in effect. The BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.) stated that the revised regulatory framework has been updated to reflect necessary changes in operational, compliance and governance requirements applicable to market participants. Members are advised to review the amended provisions to ensure full compliance with the updated standards applicable across various trading and clearing functions. The updated Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations are accessible on the Exchange website under the section “Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange,” via the link provided in the notice. Members are expected to acquaint themselves with the amendments and adhere to the revised framework effective immediately. [Notification No. 20251120-1]

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## BSE Review of Block Deal Framework (Update)

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on November 21, 2025, issued an update to the Block Deal Framework pursuant to SEBI’s circular SEBI/HO/MRD/POD-III/CIR/P/2025/134 dated October 08, 2025, and earlier Exchange circulars. The Exchange has aligned its block deal mechanism with SEBI’s revised parameters to ensure market efficiency, surveillance robustness, and smoother execution of large-value transactions. Under the revised framework, orders placed in block deal windows must now remain within ±3% of the applicable reference price, and the minimum order size has been fixed at ■25 crore. These provisions shall apply across all block deal windows, including securities traded under the optional T+0 settlement cycle. The

updated mechanism will be effective for live trading from December 08, 2025, and made available for testing during mock trading on December 06, 2025. The Exchange will also publish an updated FAQ document on its website under Markets → Equity → Block Deals → "Click here", ensuring greater clarity for market participants. Members are advised to review and comply with the revised framework and operational guidelines. [Notification No. 20251121-69]

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## Insolvency Professionals to act as Interim Resolution Professionals, Liquidators, Resolution Professionals and Bankruptcy Trustees (Recommendation) (Second) Guidelines, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), on November 21, 2025, issued the Insolvency Professionals to act as Interim Resolution Professionals, Liquidators, Resolution Professionals and Bankruptcy Trustees (Recommendation) (Second) Guidelines, 2025. The guidelines prescribe the framework for preparing and sharing a panel of eligible Insolvency Professionals (IPs) with the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT), to ensure timely appointments under various provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Under the guidelines, IPs must meet eligibility conditions such as absence of disciplinary proceedings, no conviction in the past three years, submission of expression of interest with consent, and possession of a valid Authorisation for Assignment (AFA) for the entire panel period. The Board will invite expressions of interest, which must be submitted by December 22, 2025, and will prepare a zone-wise and bench-wise panel valid from January 1 to June 30, 2026. The panel may be used by the Adjudicating Authority (AA) to appoint IRPs, RPs, Liquidators, or Bankruptcy Trustees, and IPs included in the panel are deemed to have consented to accept such appointments. The guidelines also detail sorting criteria based on ongoing assignment volume and mandate that refusal to accept appointments without valid reasons may lead to removal from the panel for six months. They further repeal the earlier guidelines issued on May 27, 2025, while preserving all actions taken under them.

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## IBBI Discussion Paper on Proposed Guidelines for Conducting Valuation under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), on 19 November 2025, issued a discussion paper proposing detailed Guidelines for Conducting Valuation under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The Board (IBBI) aims to standardise the valuation process by prescribing a uniform report format, documentation norms, and procedures that Registered Valuers (RVs) must follow while undertaking valuation assignments under the Code. The proposed guidelines emphasize consistency, transparency, and adequate documentation to ensure that valuation reports are comprehensive and based on structured assessments. Part I of the guidelines specifies general requirements, including mandatory documentation, minimum report contents, and key parameters for valuing receivables. Part II provides asset-class–specific valuation report formats, thereby promoting uniformity across insolvency processes. IBBI has invited public comments on the

draft guidelines through its website until 10 December 2025. Stakeholders—including insolvency professionals, registered valuers, creditors, corporate debtors, and others—may submit comments by following the prescribed online process. This initiative seeks to strengthen governance and improve the quality of valuation under the insolvency framework.

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## NSE notified regarding the Update on the Block Trading Session

Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Update on the Block Trading Session. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI has increased the minimum order size for block deal window trades from ■10 crore to ■25 crore. • Permissible order price range is widened from ±1% to ±3% of the reference price, subject to regular market surveillance rules and existing daily price bands. • If a security's normal-market price band is less than ±3%, the block deal window must follow the lower applicable band (e.g., 2% band remains 2%; TL series remains at ±1%). • Revised framework becomes effective December 08, 2025, with mock testing on December 06, 2025. • Members must load the updated security files (security.gz / nnf_security.gz / NSE_CM_security_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz) before trading, available via the Extranet and the NSE website. [Notification No. NSE/CMTR/71394]

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## BSE notified regarding the performance metric for the communication of certified past performance by Investment Advisers (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs) to the clients

Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the performance metric for the communication of certified past performance by Investment Advisers (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs) to the clients. The following has been stated namely: - • It outlines the mandatory performance metrics that Investment Advisers (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs) shall use when sharing certified past performance with clients, as per SEBI's circular dated October 30, 2025. • The metrics include options such as absolute returns, CAGR, rolling returns, hit/miss ratios, range of returns and performance charts, with flexibility to choose one or more. Any such communication shall include certification from ICAI/ICMAI, disclosures, assumptions, methodology, and disclaimers to ensure transparency and standardization. • IAs and RAs are required to follow a single, consistent calculation method for each category of advice. [Notification no. - 20251121-3]

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## BSE notified regarding the XBRL based filing of Regulation 50 for Entities which has listed its non-convertible securities

Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the XBRL based filing of Regulation 50 for Entities which has listed its non-convertible securities. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange is pleased to inform you that the Excel utility for submission of disclosures under Regulation 50 in XBRL format has been made available by the Exchange on the Listing Centre portal on the below path: Listing Compliance > XBRL >XBRL>Excel Utility> Regulation 50 Prior Intimation of Meeting for Debt • In continuation to our efforts towards ease of compliance, the Exchanges have put in place a common XBRL taxonomy for this purpose and an off-line excel utility has been made available for XBRL filing. [Circular No: 20251121-72]

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## BSE issued a circular regarding an update on the review of the Block Deal framework

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding an update on the review of the Block Deal framework. The following has been stated: - •SEBI and the Exchange have revised the Block Deal Framework effective December 08, 2025. •Block deal orders must now be within ±3% of the reference price, and the minimum order size is set at ■25 crore, also applicable to securities under the optional T+0 cycle. •The changes will be available for mock testing on December 06, 2025. •Updated FAQs will be published on the BSE website, while all other existing procedures remain unchanged. [Circular No.: 20251121-69]

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## Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on November 20, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Regulations, 2019. It states that after regulation 22, a new regulation 23 shall be inserted, namely: - “Regulation 23. Filing of Forms (1) The resolution professional shall file the Forms, along with enclosures thereto, as notified by the Board through circular, as per the timelines stipulated against each Form. (2) The Board shall make available the Forms referred to in sub-regulation (1) on the electronic platform and may modify them from time to time. (3) The resolution professional shall ensure that the Forms and its enclosures filed under this regulation are accurate and complete. (4) The filing of a Form under this regulation after the due date of submission, whether by correction, updation or otherwise, shall be accompanied by a fee of five hundred rupees per Form for each calendar month of delay after the date notified by the Board. (5) The resolution professional shall be liable to any action which the Board may take as deemed fit under the Code or any regulation made thereunder, including refusal to issue or renew Authorisation for Assignment, for – o failure to file a Form along with requisite information and records; o inaccurate or incomplete information or records filed in or along with a Form; or o delay in filing the Form.” [Notification no. - IBBI/2025-26/GN/REG131]

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## MoCA issued a notification regarding the introduction of Digital Safeguards to prevent misuse of Summons and Notices by SFIO

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) on November 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the introduction of Digital Safeguards to prevent misuse of Summons and Notices by SFIO. The following has been stated: - •SFIO has introduced new safeguards to prevent misuse or impersonation of its summons and notices by issuing them digitally with QR codes and unique DINs. •Recipients can verify authenticity instantly either by scanning the QR code or through SFIO's website. •These systems ensure citizens receive genuine communications and reduce the risk of fraudulent notices. •Additionally, SFIO has implemented a multi-layer review mechanism to enhance oversight of summons and notice issuance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2192445]

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## MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the update on Additional Margin in all variants of Gold and Silver Future Contracts

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the update on Additional Margin in all variants of Gold and Silver Future Contracts. The following has been stated: - •The MCXCCL has announced that additional margins will continue during the tender period for specific gold and silver contracts listed in the circular. •Gold-related contracts will attract a 1% additional margin, while silver contracts will carry a 4.5% additional margin. •Clearing Members are advised to note and comply with these ongoing risk management requirements. [Circular no.:MCXCCL/RISK/263/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the Tender / Pre–Expiry Margin Schedule for December 2025

**Nov 22, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX), on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the Tender / Pre–Expiry Margin Schedule for December 2025. The following have been stated:- • In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), Members are informed as under: • Schedule for levy of Tender / Pre–Expiry Margin for contracts expiring in December 2025 is attached as Annexure I to this circular. • Members and their clients/constituents are requested to take note of the same. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/604/2025]

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## BSE issued a circular regarding adherence to the older circulars issued by SEBI with regard to the discontinuation of usage of pool accounts for transactions in the units of Mutual Funds

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding adherence to the older circulars issued by SEBI with regard to the discontinuation of usage of pool accounts for transactions in the units of Mutual Funds. The following has been stated: - •SEBI circulars dated October 04, 2021, March 15, 2022, and March 31, 2022, discontinued pooling of funds by stock brokers, leading BSE/ICCL to issue operational guidelines on March 28, 2022, and July 02, 2024. •Members and payment aggregators must strictly comply with SEBI/BSE/ICCL requirements. •Details of approved accounts linked to OTM/mandates/instruments issued before July 01, 2022, must not be changed or modified. [Circular No.:20251121-22]

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## MCX issued the Compliance with directives issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX), on November 21, 2025, issued the Compliance with directives issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). The following have been stated:- • The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (“TRAI”) has notified amendments to the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations (“TCCCPR”), 2018 with an objective to strengthen the consumer protection against Unsolicited Commercial Communication (“UCC”). The detailed regulations are available on TRAI website at https://www.trai.gov.in/release-publication/regulations • In view of the above, Clearing Members are advised to take note of the following: • Ensure full compliance with the provisions of the amended TCCCPR, 2018. • Complete whitelisting of URLs, APKs, etc., used by Clearing Members (Principal Entities). • Using 1600 series for outbound service and transactional calls. • Not to use normal 10-digit numbers for making any commercial communications including service and transactional calls. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/600/2025]

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## MCX Imposition of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Cardamom

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX), on November 20, 2025, issued a circular announcing the application of an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Cardamom contracts. This action is taken under the provisions of the Exchange Rules, Bye-laws and Business Rules, and is in continuation of the guidelines prescribed in Circular No. MCX/S&I/685/2020 dated September 18, 2020. Based on the high–low price variation observed in recent sessions, MCX has imposed an E-ASM of 2.50%

on all running as well as yet-to-be-launched Cardamom futures contracts. The margin will be effective from the beginning of trading on Friday, November 21, 2025, and will remain applicable until Thursday, December 11, 2025. This measure aims to enhance risk management and safeguard market integrity amid heightened volatility in the commodity. Members are advised to take note of the revised margin framework and ensure compliance with the prescribed surveillance requirements for all applicable Cardamom contracts during the specified period. [Notification No. MCX/S&I/598/2025]

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## NCCL Reminder for Submission of HalfYearly Internal Audit Report for September 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on November 21, 2025, issued a reminder to all Clearing Members—Trading-cum-Clearing Members (TCM), Self-Clearing Members (STCM), and Professional Clearing Members (PCM)—regarding the mandatory submission of the Internal Audit Report for the half year ended September 30, 2025. This follows the earlier communication issued through Circular No. NCCL/INSPECTION-010/2025 dated October 10, 2025. In line with SEBI's advisories and to ease compliance requirements, NCCL has clarified that only auditors empanelled with any recognized Exchange are eligible to conduct the internal audit of Clearing Members. All members who conducted at least one clearing activity between April 1, 2025, and September 30, 2025, must ensure completion of the internal audit and submit the audit report by November 30, 2025. The circular reiterates that penalties or disciplinary actions for late or non-submission will follow NCCL Circular No. NCCL/COMPLIANCE-002/2024 dated March 28, 2024, while non-compliances identified in the audit will be dealt with under Circular No. NCCL/COMPLIANCE-013/2023 dated December 28, 2023, or other applicable circulars issued subsequently. Members have been advised to comply strictly with these requirements. [Notification No. NCCL/INSPECTION-012/2025]

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

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 20, 2025, notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts that expired on November 20, 2025. It informs the members that the final settlement prices for futures contracts that expired on November 20, 2025, have been finalized. The listed commodities include major agricultural and industrial items such as Bajra (■2,280), Barley (■2,300), Castor Seed (■6,820.85), Cotton 29MM (■24,771.45), Guar Gum (■8,547.25), Jeera (■21,062.75), Sesame Seed (■12,933.35), and Steel Long (■39,633.35), among others. These declared prices, based on their respective trading units, will be used for contract closure and final financial settlement. The settlement values are now binding on all relevant expired futures positions. [Notification no. - NCCL/CLEARING-070/2025]

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

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 18, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. This shall come into force from November 19, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In regulation 2 (1), clause (zc), in the first proviso, in clause (e) the word “its directors or its employees” appearing after the words “its subsidiary by” and before the symbol and words “, without establishing a business relationship” shall be substituted with words and symbols “the directors or key managerial personnel of the listed entity or its subsidiary, and relatives of such directors or key managerial personnel”. • In regulation 23, in sub-regulation (1), in the first proviso, the words and symbol “rupees one thousand crore or ten percent of the annual consolidated turnover of the listed entity as per the last audited financial statements of the listed entity, whichever is lower”, shall be substituted with the words and numbers “the thresholds specified in Schedule XII of these regulations”. • In regulation 53, in sub-regulation (1), after the words, “The annual report of the listed entity shall contain disclosures as specified in Companies Act, 2013” and before the words, “along with the following”, the words “or the statute under which such listed entity is constituted,” shall be inserted. • After Schedule XI, a new Schedule shall be inserted - “Schedule XII: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS”. [Notification no. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/273]

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## CDSL notified regarding the Non-Charging of AMC in Demat Accounts Consisting of Illiquid, Suspended or Delisted Securities

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on November 17, 2025, notified regarding the Non-Charging of AMC in Demat Accounts Consisting of Illiquid, Suspended, or Delisted Securities. The following has been stated namely: - • It reminds Depository Participants (DPs) of the earlier Communique dated September 30, 2025, which mandates no Annual Maintenance Charge (AMC) on demat accounts holding only illiquid, suspended, or delisted securities. • A DP-wise list of Beneficial Owners (BOs) whose accounts are in “To be Closed” status and contain only such securities has been shared in each DP’s billing folder. • The file is named “BLNG<<DP ID>>NO_AMC_ISINS_18112025.tar”, if no such accounts exist for a DP, no file will appear. • DPs shall ensure AMC is not charged to these BO accounts as per the conditions outlined in the September 30, 2025, Communique. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/762]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding SSL VPN connectivity to access the NEXTRA application over the internet

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding SSL VPN connectivity to access the NEXTRA application over the internet. The following has been stated: - •NCDEX has mandated that the NEXTRA application will be accessible over the Internet only through SSL VPN, requiring members to install the SSL VPN client by December 26, 2025; access will be allowed only via SSL VPN from December 29, 2025. •Each member will receive five SSL VPN IDs, with additional IDs available upon online request, and all IDs will be created and managed by the Exchange. •Members must promptly inform the Exchange to disable IDs of users who resign or leave, and any ID-related requests (password reset/disable/delete) must be made through Annexure II. •SSL VPN credentials will be shared via the Web Extranet, and support is available through the Exchange's contact channels. [Circular No.:NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY- 041/2025]

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## MCX issued the Due Date Rates of the CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on November 20, 2025, issued the Due Date Rates of the CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM. The Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts expiring on 19 November 2025 have been finalized. For both CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM contracts, the DDR is set at ■5,258 per barrel with a base quantity of one barrel. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/596/2025]

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## NSDL notified regarding the extension of deadline for implementation of 'Document Received Date' being made mandatory in NSDL Depository System

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), on November 19, 2025, notified regarding the extension of deadline for implementation of 'Document Received Date' being made mandatory in NSDL Depository System. The following amendment has been stated:- • Attention of the Participants is invited to NSDL Circular no. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0133 dated October 08, 2025 and Circular No. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0123 dated September 16, 2025 regarding 'Document Received Date being made mandatory field in NSDL Depository system for an off-market transfer instruction executed through physical DIS'. • In this context, Participants are hereby informed that date for implementation of the changes in respect of 'Document Received Date' communicated vide the aforementioned circular is extended till EOD of December 12, 2025. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0153]

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## NSDL issued a circular regarding the Additional disclosures to Joint Demat account holders

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on November 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Additional disclosures to Joint Demat account holders. SEBI, through a letter dated September 25, 2025, has directed the inclusion of a new clause in Annexure K of NSDL's Business Rules within the Rights and Obligations document. New Clause on Freezing of Joint Demat Accounts • If a statutory order freezes any one joint holder, the entire demat account will be frozen. • Other joint holders can only unfreeze their respective ownership shares by obtaining a specific order from the issuing authority, supported by relevant documentation. Compliance Requirements for Participants • The clause must be incorporated under the "Freezing/Defreezing of accounts" section in the Rights and Obligations of the Beneficial Owner. • The revised document must be obtained from clients at the time of opening new demat accounts. • NSDL will issue further amendments to Annexure K separately. Participants are advised to comply accordingly. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0152]

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## BSE issued a notification regarding the Submission of Risk-Based Supervision (RBS) Data

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange, on November 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding submission of Risk Based Supervision (RBS) Data. The following has been stated: The Exchange has reminded all members, through previous Notice No. 20251007-01 dated October 07, 2025, to submit the required information and data for Risk-Based Supervision (RBS) for the period April 01, 2025, to September 30, 2025. This submission is mandatory for all active members who have executed even a single trade during the said period and must be completed electronically through the BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System) on or before November 30, 2025. Failure to submit within the stipulated timeline may attract penal charges or disciplinary action. For any clarification, members may contact the Exchange at 022-69158540 / 45720640 / 45720440 or email at bse.rbs@bseindia.com. [Notice No. 20251119-1]

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## ICCL issued amendments to Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL)

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on November 17, 2025, issued amendments to Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL). The members are informed that amendments have been carried out to the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of ICCL pursuant to change in regulatory framework and SEBI Circular dated June 25, 2024 on Statutory Committees at Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs), as per Annexure I (Attached). The aforesaid amendments have come into force with effect from October 03, 2025 being the date of notification in the Gazette of India. [Notice No. 20251117-51]

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## NCDEX issued a circular regarding the reminder- Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on November 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding the reminder- Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members who have not yet uploaded their Half Yearly Networth certificate are once again advised to submit the same on or before the due date, i.e., November 30, 2025, in the prescribed format through the NCFE Portal. No physical copies should be submitted to the Exchange. • Non-submission / late submission of Half Yearly Networth certificate or any sort of noncompliance shall attract penalty / disciplinary actions as per Exchange circular no. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-56/2025 dated October 10, 2025, on revised penalty structure, penalty for non/late-submission would be levied as under: • The member shall be allowed a maximum of two working days after the due date for the submission, post which trading terminal will be disabled. • A penalty of Rs.5000 per day will be levied during the two-day grace period permitted until the submission or disablement, whichever is earlier. [Circular No: NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-042/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on November 18, 2025, notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half-Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members who have not yet submitted their Half Yearly Networth certificate are advised to submit the same on or before the due date, i.e. November 30, 2025, in the prescribed format on Exchange portal https://member.mcxindia.com. • In case of non-submission of Networth certificate within the due date or in case of any shortfall, non-submission of a revised Networth certificate along with the original Networth certificate as on September 30, 2025, disciplinary actions shall be initiated by the Exchange as stipulated in circular Ref no. MCX/INSP/525/2025 dated October 10, 2025. • Further, as per Exchange circular no. MCX/MEM/473/2025 dated September 22, 2025, in case any Member resubmits the Networth certificate beyond 15 calendar days from the date of intimation of deficiency by the Exchange, a penalty of Rs. 200/- per day will be levied till rectification of the deficiencies. In case the resubmitted documents are also deficient, then the penalty shall continue till such submission where there is rectification of the deficiencies. • Members are advised to take note of the above and ensure compliance on or before November 30, 2025. [Circular No: MCX/MEM/592/2025]

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## BSE issued a circular regarding a change in the BSE Bankex Index Methodology

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding change in the BSE Bankex Index Methodology. The following has been stated: - •BSE Bankex methodology has been revised effective December 26, 2025, as per SEBI's circular dated October 30, 2025. •Minimum index constituents increased from 10 to 14, with the same 2% buffer rules and preference for derivative stocks. •Weighting methodology changed to a float-adjusted market-cap system with caps: 20% per stock, 45% for top 3, 60% for top 5, and descending weight order. •Reconstitution from Dec 2025 will follow the new rules, with future reviews semi-annually in June and December. [Circular No.: 20251119-37]

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## NSE notified regarding the Facility on N-MASS for custodians for auction trade confirmation

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Facility on N-MASS for custodians for auction trade confirmation. The following has been stated namely: - • The trade confirmation facility is extended to Custodians for trades executed in Auction market with custodial participant (CP) code. • The facility will be made available in N-MASS application. • The user manual for Auction trade confirmation is provided in Annexure along with sample files. The facility will be available effective November 10, 2025. [Notification No. NCL/CMPT/71182]

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## MCX issued a circular regarding the notification by the Government of India about withdrawal of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Aluminium, Copper, Primary Lead, Refined Zinc and Refined Nickel

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on November 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding the notification by the Government of India about withdrawal of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Aluminium, Copper, Primary Lead, Refined Zinc and Refined Nickel. The Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India has notified Quality Control Orders (QCOs) on August 31, 2023 for Aluminium & Copper. On April 17, 2025, QCOs for Primary Lead, Refined Zinc & Refined Nickel were issued as well. Accordingly, MCXCCL had issued circulars (Table attached) related to implementation of QCOs at MCXCCL accredited warehouses (MAW). On November 13, 2025, The Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India has issued notifications to withdraw Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Aluminium, Copper, Primary Lead, Refined Zinc and Refined Nickel. Hence, all of the above-mentioned circulars stand withdrawn with immediate effect. The delivery of Aluminium, Copper, Lead, Zinc and Nickel commodities at MAW will be governed by the delivery procedure issued by MCXCCL for respective commodities. [MCX Circular No.: MCX/MCXCCL/588/2025]

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## MCX Reminder for Submission of Data Pertaining to Risk Based Supervision and Internal Audit Report

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on November 17, 2025, has issued a reminder to all members regarding the mandatory submission of data and reports related to Risk Based Supervision and Internal Audit for the half-year period ended September 30, 2025. As per earlier circulars MCX/INSP/517/2025 dated October 07, 2025 and MCX/INSP/529/2025 dated October 13, 2025, members are required to submit: (1) Data/Details/Information for the period from April 01, 2025 to September 30, 2025 pertaining to Risk Based Supervision, and (2) the Internal Audit Report for the same period. The submissions must be made in the prescribed format through the Exchange Portal at https://member.mcxindia.com on or before November 30, 2025. The circular cautions that non-submission, delayed submission, or deficiencies will attract penalties and disciplinary actions in accordance with Exchange Circular No. MCX/INSP/525/2025 dated October 10, 2025, or other applicable circulars. Members are accordingly advised to ensure timely compliance with the stated regulatory requirements. [Circular No. MCX/INSP/589/2025]

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## NSE issued a Reminder for the Submission of Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 17, 2025, issued a Reminder for the Submission of the Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate. The following has been stated: Members are reminded to submit their Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as of September 30, 2025, by November 30, 2025, through the new NCL Member Portal. This reminder refers to earlier circulars issued on September 30, 2025, and October 7, 2025. Members must ensure compliance with the applicable net worth requirements (higher of base or variable net worth). Failure to submit the certificate within the deadline or any shortfall in net worth may lead to action as stipulated in relevant circulars issued from time to time. Members are instructed to comply promptly. [Circular Ref. No: 39/2025]

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## BSE notified regarding the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for submission of financial results as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 & Master circular for compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 17, 2025, notified regarding the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for submission of financial results as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 & Master circular for compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The following has been stated namely: - • This is reference to Regulations 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) on submission of Financial Results. • Please find enclosed Annexure 1, the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for submission of financial results as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 & Master

circular for compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. • All listed Companies are requested to take note of the same and comply with the requirement of Listing Regulations and other applicable regulations as amended from time to time. [Circular No: 20251117-20]

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## BSE notified regarding the FATF Public Statements after the October 2025 Plenary

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 17, 2025, notified regarding the FATF Public Statements after the October 2025 Plenary. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that all BSE members are required to update their actions using a prescribed electronic declaration form via the BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System) under the “FATF Declaration” module. • The deadline for submission in electronic form only is December 05, 2025; submissions lacking a physical/digital signature (on organisation letterhead or by authorised signatory/compliance officer) will be treated as pending. • Non-submission or delayed submission will attract disciplinary action under earlier Exchange Notice No. 20251010-20 (October 10, 2025). • A detailed procedure and user manual for the submission process is provided as “Annexure 1” of the notice. [Notification no. - 20251117-1]

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## NCDEX notified related to the applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM). In accordance with the same, 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 December 05, 2025. All other margins will continue to be levied as applicable. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-065/2025]

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## NSE Circular on Changes to Commodity Derivatives Contract Specifications

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL), on November 17, 2025, issued a confidential circular regarding changes to the contract specifications for several commodity derivatives. The contracts affected by this update are Lead Futures, Lead Mini Futures, Nickel Futures, Zinc Futures, and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts. This notification is addressed to all members and requires their attention to the revised details of these specific contracts. The circular, with reference number 0364 and download reference NCL/COM/71298, directs members to take

note of the changes. This update follows and refers to previous circulars, specifically NCL/COM/70691 dated October 08, 2025, and NSE/COM/71308 dated November 14, 2025. These preceding circulars likely introduced or foreshadowed the contractual adjustments now being formally implemented. In essence, NCL's communication summarizes the finalization and implementation of modifications to the specifications governing trading in the aforementioned metal futures contracts within the Commodity Derivatives Segment. Members are expected to integrate these new specifications into their operational procedures for the designated Lead, Nickel, and Zinc futures products. [Notification No. NCL/COM/71298]

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## MCX issued a circular regarding the Security Requirements for Members Connecting through MCX SSL VPN Solution

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on November 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Security Requirements for Members Connecting through MCX SSL VPN Solution. MCX has reiterated and updated cybersecurity requirements for members connecting to its trading systems through SSL VPN in internet mode, referring to earlier circulars issued in April, May, and September 2025. Members must ensure their desktops use licensed, updated operating systems and applications, maintain current security patches, enable firewalls, install reputable endpoint security solutions with regular scans, and remove unlicensed or unnecessary software. VPN best practices include activating the VPN before accessing MCX systems, keeping VPN software updated, avoiding public Wi-Fi, and informing MCX of any change in mobile OTP clients or devices. Members must also use strong passwords and avoid non-trading internet activity on trading desktops. MCX may audit compliance, and failure to meet these requirements may result in connectivity issues. The Exchange urges strict adherence to protect the security and integrity of members and the MCX trading environment. [Circular No.: MCX/TECH/587/2025]

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## BSE notified regarding the Introduction of Bidding for Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instrument for Social Stock Exchange (SSE)

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Introduction of Bidding for Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instrument for Social Stock Exchange (SSE). The following has been stated namely: - • From November 17, 2025, the SSE Module for bidding in Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments will be available on BSE's IBBS (Internet-Based Book Building System). Applicable to Trading Members, SCSBs, DPs, RTAs, and other intermediaries. • The following can place bids: o Trading Members (Equity/Debt) o SCSBs o Depository Participants (registered for IPO bidding) o RTAs (registered for IPO bidding) • Bidding Guidelines & Payment Modes o Bids are at fixed price. o Payment options include: Bank ASBA, UPI ASBA, Cheque/DD, Direct Credit, NACH, NEFT, RTGS. o UPI allowed for individuals via members/DPs/RTAs for bids up to ■5 lakh. o ASBA applicable to all investor categories. o Bidding window: min 3 days, max 10 days, between 10 AM – 5 PM. • Bids can be entered through: o Single bid entry screen o Bulk file upload (Annexure formats) • API integration Key rules: - o

Cancellation allowed; modification of Application No., PAN, DP ID/Client ID not allowed. o Multiple bids allowed, but not with same application number. o UPI mandates must be accepted by 5 PM on T+1. o PAN + Demat details will be validated with Depositories. • Reports & Investor Communication: - o Intermediaries will get: Member/Bank reports, Bid download, ASBA order book, UPI order book, Allocation download. o Exchange will display category-wise subscription levels. o Investors will receive SMS/Email confirmations end of day. o Application and allotment status will be available on Exchange website like public issue bids. [Notification No. 20251114-45]

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## BSE issued the regarding the Norms for acceptable collaterals and exposure of Clearing Corporations

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Norms for acceptable collaterals and exposure of Clearing Corporations. The following has been stated namely: - • The revised list of banks which are eligible for the purpose of exposure through Cash, FDs and BGs as on today has been stated in the notification. [Notification No. 20251114-14]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Adoption of Standardized, Validated, and Exclusive UPI IDs for Payment Collection by the SEBI-registered intermediaries from Investors

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the Adoption of Standardized, Validated, and Exclusive UPI IDs for Payment Collection by the SEBI-registered intermediaries from Investors. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading Members have been instructed to apply for “@valid” UPI handles through the NCDEX NCFE portal, following the platform’s prescribed workflow. It states that members registered with multiple exchanges shall ensure that the @valid UPI handle request is submitted through only one exchange to avoid duplication. • The navigation path for submitting the request is provided (NCFE → Client → UPI Handle Request → Request New UPI), along with an attached SOP in Annexure II for step-by-step guidance. • After submitting the request on the portal, members shall contact their respective banks to complete the necessary documentation for issuance of the @valid UPI handle. [Notification no. - NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-041/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the Modification in C2N functionality & Introduction of Extranet API

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the Modification in C2N functionality & Introduction of Extranet API. The following has been stated namely: - • NSE has updated the C2N system to include a new Extranet tab, allowing members access to both common and member-specific files through a unified interface. • A new Extranet API has been launched, enabling clearing members and broker-dealers to programmatically fetch, download, and upload extranet files. • Members shall complete API registration in the C2N portal, including setting a secure API password and adding registered IPs. • Access tokens generated through the workflow allow secure API use, with detailed technical specifications and response codes provided in the circular. • Members are advised to review the user manual and adopt the API for smoother, automated access to NSEICC file services. [Notification no. - NSEICC/C&S/1026]

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## NSE notified regarding the Colocation- initiatives

Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the Colocation initiatives. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange has announced that, effective November 17, 2025, colocation (Colo) participants may request removal of the side panel between two adjacent full racks to convert them into a High-Power Density (HPD) rack. This option is available only for racks located in Colocation Phase 13 and onwards. • The conversion is allowed only when both racks are adjacent and share a common partition, and is subject to the Exchange's infrastructure feasibility and availability. • Interested participants shall submit requests as per Annexure A (enclosed below). [Notification no. - NSE/MSD/71303]

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## IBBI issued a notification regarding the Discussion Paper on Strengthening the Valuation Process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the discussion Paper on Strengthening Valuation Process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The following has been stated: - •The IBBI discussion paper proposes reforms to strengthen valuation under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. It aims to standardize valuation formats, harmonize valuation standards across all processes, and improve transparency. •The paper recommends revising the definition of fair value to include intangible and synergistic business value. •It also suggests appointing only one valuer for small corporate debtors to reduce costs and delays. •A Coordinator Valuer mechanism is proposed to integrate asset-wise valuations into a single fair value. Public comments on these proposals are invited on the IBBI website until December 07, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## ICCL issued a notification regarding the norms for acceptable collateral and exposure of Clearing Corporations

Nov 15, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd. (ICCL) on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the norms for acceptable collaterals and exposure of Clearing Corporations. The following has been stated: - •ICCL, referring to SEBI's May 29, 2024, circular and its earlier circular dated August 26, 2025, has issued an updated list of banks eligible for exposure through Cash, Fixed Deposits, and Bank Guarantees. •The list now includes 33 approved banks comprising major public sector, private sector, foreign, and small finance banks. •Members are advised to note and adhere to this revised eligibility list with immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20251114-14]

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## BSE notified regarding Updated Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE)

Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 04, 2025, notified regarding the Updated Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE). The following has been stated namely: - • Recently, SEBI vide circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/0000000073, dated May 16, 2025, introduced further amendments to the Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/PoD1/P/CIR/2024/54 dated May 22,2024 in Chapter VI and Chapter VII pertaining to Electronic Bidding Platform. • Consequently, BSE has made the necessary changes in the Electronic Bidding Platform and updated Operational Guidelines has been issued. • Revised BSEBOND Operational guidelines titled "Operational Guidelines for participation on BSEBOND (EBP platform of BSE)" shall come into effect for all transactions that open for bidding on BSEBOND from November 17, 2025. Please refer Annexure A & Annexure B attached as part of this notice. [Circular no. 20251114-47]

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## CCIL issued a notification regarding the process flow for the Settlement of Triparty Repo Trades

Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the process flow for Settlement of Triparty Repo Trades. The following has been stated: - •CCIL has revised the settlement process for Outright, Market Repo, and Triparty Repo trades, effective December 15, 2025. •CCIL will act both as Central Counterparty and Triparty Repo Agent, with obligations determined through multilateral netting across settlement types. •Securities and funds obligations will be computed separately for repo, outright, and Tri-party Repo trades, including demat settlements via depositories. •The updated workflow includes revised pay-in/pay-out steps for both securities and funds across NSDL/CDSL, RBI, and settlement banks. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:CCIL/OPS/TPR/25/ 42]

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## CDSL issued an circular regarding validation of KYC records with KRA

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on November 07, 2025, issued an circular regarding validation of KYC records with KRA. The following has been stated:- • In continuation to the above, KRAs have provided the list of PANs for which KYC records are not found to be valid due to various reasons (invalid PANs due to any reasons) and PANs updated during October 01, 2025, to October 31, 2025. • Based on the details of non-validated PANs received from KRAs updated as on October 31, 2025. • DP wise list of demat accounts identified against the said non-validated PANs are made available by CDSL in the DPs billing folder with file naming convention as “BLNG<<DP ID>>_KRA_DEFICIENT_BO_06112025.tar” for follow up with identified deficient BOs. • The aforesaid Demat accounts will be frozen for both - debit and credit with freeze reason code “27 – Account holder related–KYC non-compliant” on Saturday, November 29, 2025,considering the updated data made available by KRAs as on November 27, 2025. [Circular no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/754]

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## IBBI issued the Discussion Paper regarding the Template for declaration of Beneficial Ownership and Section 32A Affidavit to be submitted by Prospective Resolution Applicant (PRA)

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on November 06, 2025, issued the Discussion Paper regarding the Template for declaration of Beneficial Ownership and Section 32A Affidavit to be submitted by Prospective Resolution Applicant (PRA). The following has been stated namely: - • The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) is reviewing and refining the regulatory framework under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) to enhance transparency, governance, and procedural clarity in the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP). • A discussion paper titled “Measures to Enhance Integrity of the CIRP” proposed amendments to Regulation 38, requiring additional disclosures in resolution plans relating to Section 32A of the IBC, which grants immunity to the corporate debtor after a bona fide change in management. • Every Prospective Resolution Applicant (PRA) must submit: o A Statement of Beneficial Ownership, detailing all natural persons who ultimately own or control the PRA and its ownership structure, and o An Affidavit declaring eligibility for the benefit under Section 32A. • The disclosure format is based on the RBI’s Master Direction on KYC (2016, updated August 2025) to ensure uniform identification of beneficial owners and consistency with broader financial regulations. Listed entities and those in regulated jurisdictions may be exempted from detailed shareholder disclosures where sufficient public data exists. • The IBBI has released draft templates (Annexures A & B) for these disclosures and invites public comments from all stakeholders—insolvency professionals, creditors, resolution applicants, investors, and legal experts—to strengthen transparency and integrity in the resolution process. The comments must be submitted by November 16, 2025 in the prescribed process.

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## IFSCA notified regarding the Seeking comments/suggestions of the public and market participants on the existing IFSCA (Setting up and Operation of International Branch Campuses and Offshore Education Centres) Regulations, 2022

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the Seeking comments/suggestions of the public and market participants on the existing IFSCA (Setting up and Operation of International Branch Campuses and Offshore Education Centres) Regulations, 2022. The following has been stated namely: - • In view of the above, the General public, foreign universities and other stakeholders are requested to forward their comments/suggestions through email to Shri Akshat Ganeriwala, Manager, IFSCA, at akshat.ganeriwala@ifsca.gov.in and Shri Sachin Budhawant, AM, IFSCA, at sachin.budhawant@ifsca.gov.in, latest by December 05, 2025, with the subject line “Comments on IFSCA (IBC & OEC) Regulations, 2022”. The comments may kindly be submitted in the following format (MS Word or MS Excel format only) • The objective of this Paper is to seek feedback/comments/views/suggestions from the public and market participants on any amendments or additions that are required to be made to the IFSCA (Setting up and Operation of International Branch Campuses and Offshore Education Centres) Regulations, 2022

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## MCXCCL notified regarding the review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR)

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the review of Margin Period of Risk (MPOR). The following has been stated namely: - • Currently, for the computation of Initial Margins, the VaR of all commodities is scaled up by their respective MPOR as per Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/224/2025 dated October 14, 2025. MPOR is one of the risk measures of liquidity/ liquidation in commodity contracts. MCXCCL has reviewed the liquidity in all commodities and their variants and has decided the minimum MPOR for the month of December 2025. • Accordingly, for the computation of Initial Margin, the VaR of all commodities shall be scaled up by their respective MPOR which is attached as Annexure - 1. [Notification No. MCX/MCXCCL/586/2025]

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## NCDEX issued a reminder for the submission of data pertaining to Risk-Based Supervision and Internal Audit Report

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 13, 2025, issued a reminder for the submission of data pertaining to Risk-Based Supervision and Internal Audit Report. The following has been stated: - •Members must submit the RBS report and Internal Audit Report for the period ending September 30, 2025, by November 30, 2025. •RBS must be filed via the NCFE portal. •Failure to submit, delay, or deficiencies will attract penalties or disciplinary action as per relevant NCDEX circulars. •Members are advised to ensure full and timely compliance with these requirements. [Circular

No.:NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-064/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the review of provisions pertaining to the Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platform to increase its efficacy and utility

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the review of provisions pertaining to the Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platform to increase its efficacy and utility. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has issued modifications to the Master Circular on Electronic Book Provider (EBP) platforms and private placement listing timelines via Circular dated May 16, 2025. •These changes affect Clauses 3 and 7.11.3 of Chapter VI and will be effective from November 17, 2025. •In response, revised operating guidelines for the NSE Electronic Bidding Platform have been prepared. •All participants are advised to take note of and comply with the updated provisions. [Circular Ref. No: 15/2025]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the change in contract specifications of Lead Futures, Lead Mini Futures, Nickel Futures, Zinc Futures, and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding changes in contract specifications of Lead Futures, Lead Mini Futures, Nickel Futures, Zinc Futures, and Zinc Mini Futures Contracts. The following has been stated: - •NSE has issued modifications to contract specifications for Lead, Lead Mini, Nickel, Zinc, and Zinc Mini Futures, partially amending circular NSE/COM/67724 dated April 28, 2025. •Quality specifications and additional deliverable grades have been updated as detailed in the annexure. •These changes apply to all existing and upcoming contracts. The revisions align with Quality Control Orders issued by the Ministry of Mines and take effect from November 24, 2025. [Circular Ref. No:63]

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## NSE notified regarding the Connectivity for the POP network changes

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Connectivity - POP network changes. The following has been stated namely: - • The existing Sify POPs at STT Ultadanga (Kolkata), Jivan Vihar (Delhi), and Kurla (Mumbai) will be phased out and replaced with new Sify POP locations. • Migration Timelines & Discontinuation Dates: o STT Kolkata → Sify Kol: Migration within 120 days from Aug 11, 2025; existing POP discontinuation on December 09, 2025. o Jivan Vihar → Sify Okhla: Migration within 120 days; discontinuation on December 09, 2025. o Kurla → Sify Parle: Migration within 180 days; discontinuation on February 07, 2026. • Members must coordinate with service providers,

bear any shifting costs, and notify Sify NOC/Migration team 72 hours in advance for execution. • All members must complete migration before discontinuation dates to ensure uninterrupted connectivity for trading. [Notification No. NSE/MSD/71183]

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## BSE notified regarding Extension of DSP MSCI INDIA ETF – NFO on BSE StAR MF

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 12, 2025, notified regarding Extension of DSP MSCI INDIA ETF – NFO on BSE StAR MF. The following has been stated: The DSP Mutual Fund has extended the DSP MSCI INDIA ETF NFO timeline on the BSE StAR MF platform from November 17, 2025, to November 19, 2025 (midnight) for lumpsum purchases. The tentative allotment date is November 25, 2025. Members must ensure that clear funds reach the ICCL account by 6:00 PM on November 25, 2025, including payments made via cheques and OTM. Transactions where clients do not initiate funds by 9:00 AM on T+1 day will be cancelled and reported with an “N” flag. Transactions with initiated payments will remain pending until 3:00 PM on the last permitted fund-pay-out day or T+5, whichever is earlier. [Notice No. 20251112-42]

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## CERSAI issued a notification regarding the downtime of the service

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on November 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding the downtime of service. The following has been stated: - • The CERSAI website will be unavailable for maintenance from 11 AM to 11 PM on November 16, 2025.

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## MCXCCL issued reminder for Submission of Half-yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Members (ITCM & PCM) for half year ended September 30, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 12, 2025, issued reminder for Submission of Half-yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Members (ITCM & PCM) for half year ended September 30, 2025. As advised by SEBI and in order to enhance the ease of doing compliance and reduce operational difficulties faced by Members/Audit Firms, it has been decided that only the auditors empanelled with any of the Exchange(s), shall be eligible to conduct internal audit of the Clearing Members of any of the Clearing Corporations. Members are advised to adhere to the norms prescribed under clause 4.2 of SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD2/CIR/P/2016/95 dated September 26, 2016, w.r.t. Appointment and Rotation of Internal auditors. It is to be noted that the due date to submit the Internal Audit Report is within two months from the end of the half year ended September 30, 2025 that is November 30, 2025. The submissions shall be made through the Member Reporting Portal (MRP) of MCXCCL as well as to the email

ID inspection@mcxccl.com with the subject line as “Internal Audit Report- Name of the Clearing Member (Clearing Member Code) – September 2025”. Kindly refer to the detailed process manual for submission of Internal Audit Report through MRP issued vide circular no. MCXCCL/INSP/223/2025 dated October 14, 2025. [Circular no.: MCX/MCXCCL/585/2025]

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## MCA notified regarding the Temporary Downtime of the V3 MCA Portal for the Enforcement Module Launch

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs on November 13, 2025, notified that the V3 MCA portal will remain unavailable from 15th November 2025, 9:00 PM to 16th November 2025, 9:00 AM due to the rollout of the new V3 Enforcement Module. Stakeholders are advised to plan their work accordingly.

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts expired on November 12, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on November 12, 2025, notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts expired on November 12, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • All Trading and Clearing Members are hereby informed to note that in terms of circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-033/2024 dated June 24, 2024, Options on Futures – Clearing & Settlement Procedures, the Final Settlement Price (FSP) of Options on Futures contracts expired on November 12, 2025, is given below:- • Underlying Symbol: DHANIYA • Underlying Futures Expiry: November 20, 2025 • Options Expiry Series: November 12, 2025 • FSP of Options, i.e. DSP of Underlying Futures (Rs): 8,524.00 [Circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-069/2025]

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## SEBI issued Consultation Paper on amendments to SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, with the objective of enhancing ease of doing business and increasing the participation of retail investors in public issue

**Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on November 13, 2025, issued Consultation Paper on amendments to SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, with the objective of enhancing ease of doing business and increasing the participation of retail investors in public issue. This consultation paper seeks comments/suggestions from the public on the following proposals relating to amendments to SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, (‘ICDR Regulations’) with the objective of enhancing ease of doing business and increasing the participation of retail

investors in public issue: • Review of the requirement of lock-in of shares at the time of Initial Public Offer ('IPO'). • Review of the requirement of Abridged Prospectus. The ICDR Regulations require that the pre-issue capital held by promoters and persons other than the promoters to be locked-in for the period as specified under the Regulations. The existing system of the depositories does not allow lock-in of certain shares such as those under pledge. This creates challenges for the issuer at the time of IPO. SEBI has received representations from the market participants highlighting challenges faced by the issuers in complying with the lock-in requirements pertaining to pre-issue capital held by persons other than the promoters, particularly in cases where pledges have been created prior to the IPO. The ICDR Regulations already allow promoters to pledge locked-in shares and to release such pledges before an IPO with lender consent. A new enabling framework is proposed to similarly address lock-in requirements for pledged shares held by non-promoters. The proposed framework includes: • Introducing enabling provisions in the ICDR Regulations, • Amending the issuer's Articles of Association (AoA), and • Mandating issuers to notify relevant lenders/pledgees. Issuers planning a public issue must amend their AoA to specify that: • Pledged equity shares will remain locked-in for the applicable ICDR-prescribed period. • If a pledge is invoked, the shares will continue to be locked-in in the pledgee's account for the remaining lock-in period. • If a pledge is released, shares will remain locked-in in the pledger's account for the remaining period. Issuers must notify all lenders/pledgees of these AoA changes and disclose the same prominently in the DRHP/RHP, clarifying that any shares received on pledge invocation will remain locked-in for the balance period. Depositories will implement system-level controls to automatically apply the remaining lock-in after pledge invocation or release. Select NBFCs providing loans against unlisted shares have been consulted and have expressed agreement with the proposal. The comments/suggestions should be submitted latest by December 4, 2025, through the following link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/publiccommentv2/PublicCommentAction.do?doPublicComments=yes In case of any technical issue in submitting your comment through web based public comments form, you may send your comments through e-mail to consultationcfd@sebi.gov.in with the subject "Consultation Paper on amendments to SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, with the objective of enhancing ease of doing business and increasing the participation of retail investors in public issue".

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

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments). 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 October 2025 has been downloaded with the file-name PM1025.Clg no. in today's EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER in Extranet. The members are requested to save the above mentioned files for their future reference. [Notice No. 20251111-35]

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## MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Procedure for deposit and storage of Cotton Bales at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Procedure for deposit and storage of Cotton Bales at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses. The Members/Participants who desire to deposit Cotton Bales at the MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses (MAW) for delivery on Exchange platform are advised to adhere to this circular. This circular supersedes the circular number MCXCCL/WHL/297/2024 dated November 22, 2024 and includes all additional points as issued by MCXCCL from time to time. A summary of addition/ modification is given below followed by a detailed procedure in Annexure 1. All the Members and their respective constituents are requested to take note of the same. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/583/2025]

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## MCXCCL issued circular regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for Cotton Contract

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 11, 2025, issued circular regarding the Delivery & Settlement Procedure for Cotton Contract. The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), in accordance with its Rules, Byelaws, Regulations, and MCX Circular No. CX/TRD/306/2025 dated June 20, 2025, has issued a notification regarding the delivery and settlement procedure for Cotton contracts expiring in November 2025 and subsequent months. The detailed procedure is provided in the annexure to the circular. All Clearing Members and their constituents are advised to take note of these updated procedures. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/582/2025]

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## NeSL Revision of Article Description & Digital Code for Goa (Article 39)

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL), on November 10, 2025, issued Circular No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0221 informing users that the Government of Goa (Order No. 35/01/01/2024-RD/2953 dated 28.10.2025) has revised the Article 39 description for digital e-Stamping to “Mortgage deed with respect to movable property”. Under the GoA change, SHCIL has deactivated the prior digital code 0041 (Article 39 — “Mortgage deed without possession / Hypothecation on deed relating to movable property”) effective midnight of 10.11.2025, and has introduced a new digital code 0046 (Article 39 — “Mortgage deed with respect to movable property”) which is active w.e.f. November 11, 2025. [Notification No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0221]

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## NSE Trading Restrictions for Clients with Unvalidated KYC Records by KRAs

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on November 11, 2025, through its Investor Services Cell (ISC), in continuation of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/FATF/P/CIR/2023/0144 dated August 11, 2023, and Exchange Circular NSE/ISC/70772 dated October 13, 2025, concerning the simplification of KYC processes and rationalisation of risk management framework at KRAs (KYC Registration Agencies). The circular reiterates compliance obligations for intermediaries under the SEBI KYC Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The Exchange has informed trading members that clients whose KYC records remain unvalidated or are marked “On Hold” by KRAs—whether Aadhaar-based or other OVD-based—between October 1, 2025, and October 31, 2025, will face trading restrictions effective November 22, 2025. Such clients will not be permitted to trade or square off open positions until their KYC validation is completed. Any existing open positions will lapse naturally upon contract expiry. Additionally, in line with SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD1/P/CIR/2023/0000000163 dated October 3, 2023, all SEBI-registered entities must block debit transactions and suspend trading accounts in case of investor demise, based on daily data shared by KRAs. The Exchange will flag all non-compliant PANs as “Not Permitted to Trade” starting November 22, 2025. Once a client’s KYC becomes compliant, trading permissions will be restored on a T+1 basis, based on validation updates received from KRAs. The Exchange has advised all members to ensure strict compliance with these requirements to avoid disruption of investor transactions. [Notification No. NSE/ISC/71227]

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## NSE notified regarding the Electricity Futures Emerging as Benchmark for India’s Power Market

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the revision w.r.t Client Categories in the Unique Client Code database. The following has been stated namely: - • In a recent reverse auction conducted by a major utility for the procurement of 50 MUs of Round-The-Clock (RTC) power for delivery between November 5 to November 30, 2025, the price discovered in the TermAhead Market (TAM) stood at ■3,231–■3,233 per MWh - closely aligned with the NSE Electricity Monthly Futures (ELECMBL) November 2025 contract price of Rs 3,236 per MWh discovered as closing price on 31st October 2025. • This convergence between the physical and futures market prices reflects the increasing maturity and integration of India’s power trading ecosystem. The NSE Electricity Futures contract has, in a short span of time, emerged as a credible forward price indicator, supporting both buyers and sellers in making informed procurement and hedging decisions for term ahead contract. • This close alignment between the physical market auction price and the exchange-traded futures contract indicates that participants are beginning to use NSE's electricity futures (which is a unified single volumeweighted average price of all 3 exchanges and covers all 3 DAM segments i.e., conventional, Green power and high prices power) as a reference benchmark for physical TAM deals, a sign of growing maturity in India’s power trading ecosystem. • It is a positive trend that enhances transparency and price discovery in the integrated electricity market (Physical and futures markets), helping buyers, sellers & traders align physical contracts with market expectations reflected in exchange-based futures.

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## NSE notified regarding the changes in the strike scheme and strike interval for Index Options Contracts on NIFTY50

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 10, 2025, notified regarding the changes in the strike scheme and strike interval for Index Options Contracts on NIFTY50. The following has been stated namely: - • It has announced a revision in strike interval and strike scheme for Nifty50 Index Options effective November 17, 2025. For monthly and quarterly contracts, the strike interval will change from 100 to 25 points, and the strike scheme from 25-1-25 to 100-1-100, while 0DTE and weekly contracts will retain the existing scheme. • The revised structure applies to all new and unexpired contracts created after end of day November 14, 2025, with necessary gap-filling strikes generated accordingly. • The first expiry under the new scheme will be December 22, 2025. Members must update their trading systems by loading the latest ni_contract.gz and ni_spd_contract.gz files before trading on November 17, 2025. [Notification no. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2364]

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## BSE notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - October 2025 Plenary

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 10, 2025, notified regarding the FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - October 2025 Plenary. The following has been stated namely: - · The Exchange is in receipt of a communication from the SEBI which inter-alia states as under: · As part of the on-going efforts to identify and work with jurisdictions with strategic AML / CFT deficiencies, FATF has released Public Statements after Oct 2025 Plenary. · The link to these public statements on FATF's website are as follows: https://www.fatf-gafi.org/en/publications/High-risk-and-other-monitored-jurisdictions/Call-for-action-october-2025.html https://www.fatf-gafi.org/en/publications/High-risk-and-other-monitored-jurisdictions/increased-monitoring-october-2025 · It is highlighted that following the review, FATF has not identified any new jurisdiction subject to increased monitoring. Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Nigeria and South Africa are no longer subject to FATF increased monitoring. [Circular no. 20251110-17]

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## BSE notified regarding the System Audit of Stockbrokers/Trading members for the half year ended September 30, 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 07, 2025, notified regarding the System Audit of Stockbrokers/Trading members for the half-year ended September 30, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that the System Audit Reporting module is now active and accessible via the BEFS portal

for members and the Cymmetri portal for auditors. Trading members shall conduct a system audit for the period ending September 30, 2025. • The due dates are: Audit Plan – November 15, 2025, Preliminary Audit Report – November 30, 2025, and Action Taken Report (if applicable) – February 28, 2026. • User manuals for both members and auditors are provided as Annexures A and B to guide usage of the module. [Notification no. - 20251107-18]

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## BSE issued a circular regarding Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated: - •The notice outlines the implementation timelines and compliance requirements for conducting and submitting Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) audits by SEBI-regulated entities (REs) as per SEBI Circular dated August 20, 2024, and subsequent updates. •Cyber audits must cover 100% of critical and 25% of non-critical systems, with reports for the half-year ending September 30, 2025, due by December 31, 2025, and ATR by March 31, 2026. •REs must self-categorize as per SEBI's criteria, obtain board approval, and auditors must validate this categorization and compliance for each TOR item. •Audits must follow CERT-In's July 25, 2025, Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines, with penalties for non-compliance as detailed in Annexure D. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No. : 20251110-19]

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## India ICC issued a circular regarding its operations from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Limited (India ICC) on November 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding its operations from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The following has been stated: - •India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Ltd. (India ICC) will conduct operations from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site from November 10 to November 14, 2025, as per India INX circular dated November 03, 2025. •The DR site will host all key applications, including the Real Time Risk Management System, Collateral Module, Extranet, and Bank Extranet. •Members and clearing banks are advised to use the corresponding DR site URLs for access during this period. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: 20251107-2]

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## NSE notified regarding the Password Encryption for the GOBID platform - Mandatory Password Reset

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 07, 2025, notified regarding the Password Encryption for the GOBID platform - Mandatory Password Reset. It states that the Exchange will enhance security on the GOBID platform. All users shall reset their passwords on or after November 14, 2025. After login, users will be prompted to reset their password, and access will only be granted post-reset. Market participants should comply to avoid login issues. [Notification no. - NSE/IPO/71178]

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## NFRA notified regarding the Audit Practice Toolkit

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) on November 03, 2025, issued the notification regarding the 'Audit Practice Toolkit' The following has been stated namely: - • The National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) has started issuing audit practice toolkits to support small and medium audit practitioners, aiming to enhance the overall quality of auditing practices in India. • The first toolkit focuses on the development and documentation of audit strategy aligned with the risk profile of the auditee entity, serving as a sample, scalable, and adaptable document for companies of different sizes and industries. • NFRA plans to release more toolkits covering other important audit areas during the remainder of the financial year. The toolkits are available on the NFRA website. [Notification No. 2186000]

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## CKYCRR notified regarding the Upcoming enhancements in CKYCRR

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on November 03, 2025, notified regarding the Upcoming enhancements in CKYCRR. The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) is committed to continuous improvement, guided by feedback from reporting entities and regulatory bodies. In line with this, several key enhancements are scheduled for implementation in the coming months to improve usability and strengthen the KYC process. The upcoming enhancements are as follows: • Relaxations to be implemented to ease capturing information related to differently abled individuals in the CKYCRR system. The type of impairment, percentage of impairment, and the UDID fields will become optional instead of mandatory when the differently abled flag is enabled • Modification of the download limit utilisation mechanism— download limits will now be consumed only upon successful download of KYC records • Provision for reporting entities to flag KYC records that belong to deceased individual customers • Introduction of a module to report, deactivate, and merge duplicate KYC records • The images of officially valid documents (OVDs) provided in the CKYC download response will be watermarked with the date and time of download, and FI code of the downloading reporting entity • Provision to mark closure of financial relationship on CKYCRR when a customer no longer has an active financial relationship with the reporting entity • For records without a mobile number, reporting entities may declare that customer consent was obtained in person, allowing KYC record download without OTP validation through API and screen. [Notification No. CKYC/2025/14]

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## NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Pre-Open Session in Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on November 03, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Introduction of Pre-Open Session in Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI and NSE introduce a Pre-Open Session in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) segment (futures on stocks and indices) from December 8, 2025, to enable better price discovery before normal market hours. • The pre-open session will last 15 minutes (9:00 AM – 9:15 AM) and follow a call auction mechanism with three phases: o Order Entry (9:00–9:08 AM, random close between 7–8 min) o Order Matching (9:08–9:12 AM) o Buffer (9:12–9:15 AM) • The pre-open session applies to current-month futures on stocks and indices. o In the last 5 trading days before expiry, it also applies to next-month futures. o Not applicable to options, spread contracts, or on ex-dates of corporate actions due to scheme of arrangement. • Market settings—lot size, tick size, and price bands—remain same as the normal market. The book type for pre-open is marked as 'PO'. • Order Types & Process: o Both limit and market orders are allowed. o Stop loss/IOC orders are not permitted. o Indicative equilibrium price and quantity are displayed during the session. o Orders are matched at a single equilibrium price based on demand-supply balance. • The opening price = equilibrium price, i.e., the price where maximum tradable volume occurs. o Ties are resolved using minimum imbalance and proximity to previous close. o If no price is discovered, first normal market trade sets the opening price. • Handling of Unmatched Orders: o Unmatched limit orders move to the normal market with the same timestamp. o Unmatched market orders convert to limit orders at equilibrium price. o If no equilibrium price exists, market orders move at the base price. • Orders undergo margin validation before acceptance. Insufficient capital leads to order rejection during the pre-open session. • Pre-Trade Risk Controls: o Market Price Protection (MPP): Not applicable during pre-open; after open, EP (equilibrium price) becomes reference. o Limit Price Protection (LPP): Uses equilibrium price as reference; if unavailable, theoretical/base price is used. o Self-Trade Prevention (STPC): Enabled in pre-open; any potential self-trade cancels the active order automatically. • Operational & System Updates: o Members must load updated contract files (contract.gz and NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz) before Dec 8, 2025. o Mock trading for testing will be held on Dec 6, 2025. o Indicative price data and pre-open details will be available on the NSE website and broadcasted via NEAT TWS messages. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/71092]

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## MCX issued the list of violations and Disciplinary Action on Authorised Person observed during Inspection

**Nov 09, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on November 06, 2025, issued the list of violations and Disciplinary Action on Authorised Person observed during Inspection. The Exchange has issued guidelines expanding on Circular No. MCX/INSP/572/2024 (dated August 29, 2024) regarding the "Framework for Supervision of Authorised Persons (APs) and Branches by Trading Members." The circular outlines the minimum scope, methodology, and criteria for inspections of APs. Further, Exchanges have now jointly defined indicative disciplinary actions that Trading Members must apply when non-compliances are detected during AP inspections. Trading Members, however, are expected to assess the nature and seriousness of each violation and take additional or stricter measures as necessary, since they are fully accountable for all actions of their APs. Violations have been classified into three categories—A, B, and C,

each with corresponding indicative actions: • Category A: Termination on disciplinary grounds, client intimation, withholding of dues, and public notification. For certain severe violations (as per Annexure A, points 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9), filing a police complaint is mandatory. • Category B: Issuance of a warning letter with directions to prevent recurrence; repeated offenses may lead to termination. • Category C: Issuance of an advisory letter; repeat violations will result in a warning letter. The circular enforces a graded disciplinary framework to ensure robust supervision and accountability of Authorised Persons by Trading Members. The detailed list of inspection areas and its categorization is attached as Annexure A. All Members are requested to ensure compliance with the above regulatory requirements. [Circular no.: MCX/INSP/577/2025]

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## BSE notified regarding the Non-Financial Transactions Facility on BSE StAR MF Platform - Update

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on November 07, 2025, notified regarding the Non-Financial Transactions Facility on BSE StAR MF Platform – Update. The following has been stated namely: - • This is further to our notice no. 20250530-76 dated May 30, 2025 and notice no. 20231017-34 dated Oct 17, 2023, regarding the "Revise and Revamp of Nomination Facilities" for mutual fund transactions. • Currently, nominee and guardian relationship details are to be reported in the Non-Financial Transaction facility of their clients as free text. To standardise nominee and guardian relationships reported and to maintain uniformity in details provided, members are hereby informed that the Exchange will be updating the existing NFT structure as per Annexure I – Bulk upload structure. • All the members using third-party vendor solutions and/or in-house developed trading applications are hereby requested to take note of the above and arrange to initiate necessary development at their end. • For any query on the BSE StAR MF platform, you can reach us through our service centre on 022-45720450 & 022-45720650 on business days between 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. You can also raise your queries on our CRS portal:- https://bsecrs.bseindia.com [Circular no. 20251107-27]

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## MCXCCL issued a circular regarding review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on November 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR). The following has been stated: - •The MCX Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has reviewed the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) in line with SEBI’s circular dated January 11, 2021, and following back testing. •The revised VSR values are detailed in Annexure 1. •Clearing Members are advised to note and implement the updated parameters. [Circular no. : MCXCCL/RISK/250/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Internal Audit Report by all Clearing Members (TCM, STCM & PCM) for the half-year ended September 30, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on November 07, 2025, notified regarding the reminder for Submission of Half Yearly Internal Audit Report by all Clearing Members (TCM, STCM & PCM) for the half-year ended September 30, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • As advised by SEBI and to enhance the ease of doing compliance and reduce operational difficulties faced by Members/Audit Firms, it has been decided that only the auditors empanelled with any of the Exchange(s) shall be eligible to conduct an internal audit of the Clearing Members of any of the Clearing Corporations. • The Internal Audit Report for the half-year ending September 30, 2025, is required to be submitted by all Clearing Members (PCM, STCM & TCM) by November 30, 2025. The submissions shall be made to the email ID 'iar_submission@nccl.co.in' with the subject line as "Internal Audit Report - Name of the Clearing Member (Clearing Member Code) – September 2025. • The penalties/disciplinary actions for late/non-submission of the Internal Audit Report shall be as per NCCL circular: NCCL/COMPLIANCE-002/2024 dated March 28, 2024. The penalties/disciplinary action for non-compliances reported in the Internal Audit Report shall be as prescribed by NCCL circular no.: NCCL/COMPLIANCE-013/2023 dated December 28, 2023 or any other relevant circular that may be issued by NCCL from time to time. [Circular no. NCCL/INSPECTION 011/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding implementation of the eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on November 06, 2025, notified regarding implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices. We draw your attention to the SEBI circular ref. No: HO/47/15/11(1)2025-MRD-TPD1/ I/63/2025 dated October 30, 2025, regarding Implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices. The copy of the circular issued by SEBI is enclosed as Annexure. [Circular no. NCL/CMPT/71176]

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## CDSL issued a notification regarding FATF Public Statements – October 2025 Plenary

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on November 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding FATF Public Statements – October 2025 Plenary. The following has been stated: - •CDSL issued Communiqué No. 739 (Nov 06, 2025) directing DPs to review FATF's October 2025 Public Statements and confirm compliance actions. •No new jurisdictions were added; Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Nigeria, and South Africa were removed from monitoring. •DPs must conduct due diligence on clients linked to high-risk jurisdictions (DPRK, Iran, Myanmar), implement monitoring measures, and submit FATF compliance

templates via the •CDSL audit portal by Nov 21, 2025. Queries may be addressed to the CDSL Helpdesk The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2025/739]

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### CDSL notified regarding availability of the CDSL system

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on November 04, 2025, notified regarding the availability of the CDSL system. It states that due to maintenance activity, post EOD on Saturday, November 08, 2025, the Browser-Based CDSL system and easi/easiest system will be available to users on Sunday, November 09, 2025, after 08:00 P.M. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2025/737]

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### NCCL issued a circular regarding review of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on November 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the review of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated: - •NCCL has revised the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for options contracts in the commodity derivatives segment for December 2025. •The updated VSRs are 7% for Jeera (JEERAUNJHA) and 9% for Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM), while other commodities remain unchanged. •The revised VSRs take effect from December 01, 2025, as per SEBI and NCCL circulars. [Circular No.:NCCL/RISK-051/2025]

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### NCDEX issued a circular regarding FATF Update on Public Statement – October 2025 Plenary

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding FATF Update on Public Statement – October 2025 Plenary. The following has been stated: - •FATF has released its latest public statements following the October 2025 Plenary. •No new jurisdictions have been added to the list under increased monitoring, while Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Nigeria, and South Africa have been removed. •Regulated entities may continue legitimate trade with these countries and should regularly refer to the FATF's website for updated statements. [Circular No.:NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-063/2025]

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## NCDEX notified regarding the Discontinuation of FTPS site – extranet.ncdex.com

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the Discontinuation of the FTPS site – extranet.ncdex.com. Members are informed that the FTPS site for the Extranet Common site – extranet.ncdex.com will be discontinued from Saturday, December 06, 2025, onwards. Members are requested to note that all the common files that were available via extranet.ncdex.com will continue to be available via https i.e, https://common.ncdex.com/, and there are no changes to access the site. Members may also note that the past 2 months' archive files will be made available at https://common.ncdex.com under the Archives section. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-038/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the First-Ever settlement transaction using the Foreign Currency Settlement system at GIFT IFSC

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 04, 2025, notified regarding the First-Ever settlement transaction using the Foreign Currency Settlement system at GIFT IFSC. The following has been stated namely: - • The Foreign Currency Settlement System (FCSS), authorised by IFSCA under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, enables near real-time settlement of foreign currency transactions between IFSC Banking Units in GIFT IFSC, eliminating reliance on the traditional correspondent banking network. This new system significantly reduces settlement time from up to 48 hours to almost instant processing, enhancing efficiency and global competitiveness. • Senior officials, including Mr. Kumar Kanakasabapathy, Mr. Bala V, and Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha, praised the initiative for strengthening India's financial infrastructure and supporting GIFT IFSC's growth. • NSE executed the first FCSS transaction and reaffirmed its commitment to IFSCA-led innovations.

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## NSE issued a circular regarding mandatory password reset for eIPO and eForms Platforms

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding mandatory password reset for eIPO and eForms Platforms. The following has been stated: - •To enhance system security and cyber resilience, NSE will require a one-time mandatory password reset for all users (including API users) of eIPO and ASBA eForms. •The reset must be done after the end of the day on November 14, 2025, and access will be allowed only after a successful password change. [Circular Ref. No: 14/2025]

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## CERSAI issued a notification regarding the Service Downtime

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on November 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Service Downtime. The following has been stated: - • The CERSAI website will be unavailable for maintenance from 11 AM to 11 PM on both November 08 and 09, 2025.

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## MCXCCL notified regarding Due Date Rates

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates. The following has been stated namely: - • The Due Date Rates (DDR) of future contracts expired on November 05, 2025, have been fixed as under: • Commodity – GOLDM • DDR Price - 1,19,796 • Base Qty – 10 • Base Unit Code - GRAMS [Circular no. MCX/MCXCCL/575/2025]

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## MoCA issued the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA), on November 03, 2025, issued the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014. The following amendments has been stated: • In rule 11, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: ■ '(2) For the purposes of clause (a) of sub-section (11) of section 186 of the Act, the expression "business of financing industrial enterprises" shall include ■ (i) with regard to a Non-Banking Financial Company registered with the Reserve Bank of India, "business of giving of any loan to a person or providing any guaranty or security for due repayment of any loan availed by any person in the ordinary course of its business"; and (ii) with regard to a Finance Company registered with the International Financial Services Centres Authority, "activities as provided in sub-clause (a), or sub-clause (e) of clause (ii) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 5 of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Finance Company) Regulations, 2021 in the ordinary course of its business".' [Notification no. G.S.R. 811(E)]

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## BSE issued the FAQs on Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on November 03, 2025, issued the FAQs on Safer Participation of Retail Investors in Algorithmic Trading. It provides detailed operational guidelines to ensure secure, transparent,

and responsible participation of retail investors in algorithmic or automated trading. It clarifies the compliance framework, eligibility, approval process, and safeguards for brokers and investors using algo-based systems. The move aims to enhance investor protection, reduce risks of misuse, and promote fair access in algorithmic trading activities on the exchange. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 20251103-47]

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## IBBI Undertaking by Insolvency Professionals before Special Courts under PMLA

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), on November 4, 2025, issued a circular directing Insolvency Professionals (IPs), Insolvency Professional Entities (IPEs), and Insolvency Professional Agencies (IPAs) to adopt a standard procedure when dealing with cases involving assets attached by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA). The Board observed that restitution of such attached assets can substantially enhance the value realization of the Corporate Debtor during the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP). IBBI advised that in cases where assets of the corporate debtor have been attached under PMLA, the Insolvency Professional should file an application before the Special Court under Sections 8(7) or 8(8) of the PMLA for restitution of such assets. This procedural step aims to recover and reintegrate the attached assets into the insolvency estate to maximize stakeholder value. To expedite the consideration of such applications by the Special Courts, the IBBI—after consultation with the Enforcement Directorate—has introduced a standard undertaking to be submitted by Insolvency Professionals along with their restitution applications. This standardized format, annexed to the circular, is intended to streamline the restitution process and ensure consistency in submissions before the Special Courts. [Notification No. IBBI/CIRP/87/2025]

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## IIBX issued a circular regarding the IFSCA Circular on modifications under the IFSCA (AMLCFT and KYC) Guidelines, 2022

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on November 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding IFSCA Circular on modifications under the IFSCA (AMLCFT and KYC) Guidelines, 2022. The following has been stated: - •All regulated entities are advised to note the IFSCA Circular dated October 31, 2025, regarding amendments to the 2022 AML/CFT and KYC Guidelines. •The circular outlines updated compliance requirements for anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing measures. •The detailed circular is provided as Annexure - A for reference. [Circular No.: IIBX-MEM-2025-066]

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## IIDI notified regarding the Display of Available Bullion Stock on the IIDI Website for Enhanced Market Transparency

Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on November 03, 2025, notified regarding the Display of Available Bullion Stock on the IIDI Website for Enhanced Market Transparency. The following has been stated namely: - • It has begun displaying daily updated stock balances of physical bullion on its official website to enhance transparency and efficiency in the bullion market. This initiative allows buyers to view real-time inventory across various vaults, enabling more informed purchasing decisions. • The move aims to boost investor confidence, ensure smoother transactions, and promote openness in bullion trading activities. [Notification no. - IIDI IFSC/Bullion/2025-26/031]

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## NSE notified regarding the Submission of Half Yearly System Audit Report for the period ended September 30, 2025

Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on November 04, 2025, notified regarding the Submission of Half Yearly System Audit Report for the period ended September 30, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • Kindly note that System Audit Report is required to be submitted through member portal at https://memberportal.nseix.com, latest by the timelines provided below: • Audit Period - Half-yearly (April 2025 – September 2025). • Preliminary Audit Report (Annexure - B) - November 30, 2025. • Action taken Report (ATR) (if applicable) (Annexure – C) - February 28, 2026. • Follow-on Audit Report (if applicable) (Annexure - D) - May 31, 2026. • Submission of system audit report shall be considered complete only if the broker-dealer submits the report to the Exchange with management comments. [Notification no. NSEIFSC/REG/2353]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding the dissemination of indices in the Capital Market Segment

Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the dissemination of indices in the Capital Market Segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will begin online dissemination of nine new indices in the Capital Market Segment from November 10, 2025. •These indices will be visible on the NEAT+ trading system under specific broadcast names. •Members using Non-Neat Front-end can adapt their systems to receive the index feed. •Detailed fact sheets and daily index data will be provided through market reports, press files, and the Exchange website. [Circular Ref. No: 151/2025]

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## BSE notified regarding the Updation of correct and valid FATCA/CRS information

Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 04, 2025, notified regarding the Updation of correct and valid FATCA/CRS information. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are advised to take note of the following important points: • Correct and valid FATCA/CRS information should be updated/reported before transaction execution on BSE StAR MF platform. • Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): • Country-wise (114 countries), standard format of Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), as provided by RTA, is given in Annexure I (shared earlier vide notice no. 20251003-52). Members are required to update their client TIN for such countries as per the standard format of TIN specified. • For NRI Client, where TIN is available/applicable in such countries but the same has not been covered/available in the list provided by RTAs (Refer Annexure I), then the required country's valid TIN should be entered at the time of FATCA/CRS updation. • In case TIN is not available/applicable in any country, then the client needs to select the appropriate revised document ID type as provided by RTA in Annexure II (shared earlier vide notice no. 20251003-52). • Further, for NRI Client where TIN has been updated, or Identification Doc Type has been selected other than TIN, then members should obtain the valid document proof for their clients at the time of FATCA/CRS submission. The valid document proof images upload functionality shall be provided in the members' login once the necessary set-up has been placed in the RTA's system & communicated to members via a separate notice. [Circular no. 20251103-46]

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## CCIL issued a notification regarding the contributions towards prefunded default handling resources

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) on November 03, 2025, issued a notification regarding the contributions towards prefunded default handling resources. The following has been stated: - •The notification outlines CCIL’s tranche-wise contribution for covering participant default losses for November 2025, totalling ■3,091.78 crore. •Major allocations include Forex Forward (■1,704.66 crore) and Securities (■618.31 crore). Contributions are split between Tranche 1 (■1,855.08 crore) and Tranche 2 (■1,236.70 crore) across various segments such as Forex Settlement, Rupee Derivatives, and Forex Options. •This data will be published monthly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RMD/SIG/25/08]

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## NSE issued a circular regarding revision in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of system audit report & submission of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) report for Vendors providing Co-Location as a Service (CaaS) facility

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding revision in Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of system audit report & submission of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) report for Vendors providing Co-Location as a Service (CaaS) facility. The following has been stated: - •The NSE has revised the Terms of Reference (TOR) for CaaS vendors’ mandatory system audit and VAPT reports. •Vendors must submit half-yearly System Audit and VAPT

reports by specified deadlines: November 30/May 31 for audits and December 31/June 30 for VAPT. •Failure to comply may lead to penalties or disciplinary actions, detailed in Annexure B. The updated TOR is available in Annexure A of the circular. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular Ref. No: 50/2025]

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### NCDEX issued a circular regarding the Addendum - Framework for Determination of Final Settlement Price (FSP) in case of Unavailability of Polled Spot Price on Expiry Day

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on November 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Addendum - Framework for Determination of Final Settlement Price (FSP) in case of Unavailability of Polled Spot Price on Expiry Day. The following has been stated namely: - • The Alternate Centre for MAIZE contract has been modified as under for contracts expiring in the month of November 2025 and thereafter: • Symbol- MAIZE • Basis Centre- Jalgaon • Alternate Centre- Chhindwara • A consolidated list of Alternate Centres notified under Method 1 are given in Annexure I. [Circular no. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-064/2025]

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### NCL Brief on Due Date Rates for Monthly Electricity Futures

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) on November 3, 2025, issued Circular Ref. No. 352/2025 concerning the Due Date Rates (DDR) for Monthly Electricity Futures traded in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. This circular follows earlier references to circulars NCL/COM/69054 dated July 10, 2025, and NCL/COM/69390 dated July 30, 2025, which outlined the final settlement procedure for such contracts. As per the circular, the DDR for the Electricity Mumbai (ELECMBL) futures contract that expired on October 30, 2025, has been fixed at ■2,800.00 per megawatt-hour (MWh), with a base quantity of 1 MWh. This rate serves as the official final settlement price for the expired contract, ensuring uniformity and transparency in settlement across all market participants. Members and participants in the commodity derivatives market have been advised to take note of the DDR and make necessary accounting or settlement adjustments accordingly, as per the standard clearing and settlement process defined by NCL. [Circular Ref. No. 352/2025]

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### MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates of Aluminium

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates of Aluminium. The following has been stated: - •The MCX Clearing Corporation has announced the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts that expired on October 31,

2025, in accordance with its Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations. •The DDRs cover 14 commodities, including aluminium, copper, gold variants, cardamom, and zinc, with specified base quantities and units. •Notable DDRs include ■272.65/kg for aluminium, ■1,015.60/kg for copper, and ■120,934/10g for Gold Ten. •Members and market participants are advised to take note of these rates. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular no. : MCXCCL/DDR/246/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the Mandatory Password Reset for eBID platform

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Password Encryption for eBID platform - Mandatory Password Reset. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange shall implement enhanced security measures to reinforce security and improve cyber resilience of the system for the eBID platform. • A one-time password reset shall be required to be undertaken mandatorily by all the users on or after end of day of November 07, 2025. • Once existing credential are validated successfully while login after said date, user shall be prompted to mandatorily reset the password. • Access to the application shall be enabled post successful password reset only. • All Market participants are to mandatorily reset password to avoid login related issues. [Notification No. NSE/DS/71057]

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## MCX notified regarding the Live Trading Session from the Primary Site

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on November 01, 2025, notified regarding the Live Trading Session from the Primary Site. The Exchange will be operating from its Primary site with effect from November 03, 2025. All operational activities will be carried out from the Primary site. [Notification no. - MCX/TECH/572/2025]

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 31, 2025, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Third 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: - •In Schedule XIII, Part A, paragraph (10), sub-paragraph (c), clause (I), sub-clauses (i) to (iii) have been revised to allow 2 to 15 investors for allocations up to ■250 crore, with a minimum allotment of ■5 crore each, and for allocations exceeding ■250 crore, 5 to 15 investors per ■250 crore (or part) are permitted with the same minimum allotment.

•Sub-paragraph (d) has been substituted to reserve 40% of the anchor investor portion, within the limits of sub-paragraph (b), for specific categories: 33.33% for domestic mutual funds and 6.67% for life insurance companies and pension funds. •Any shortfall in the latter category can be reallocated to mutual funds. Definitions of “life insurance company” and “pension fund” are clarified under IRDAI and PFRDA regulations, respectively. They shall come into force on the 30th day from November 01 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. : F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/271]

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

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 31, 2025, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. This shall come into force from November 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely – • In Chapter I, in regulation 2, in sub-regulation (1), in clause (ja), after the words “equity derivatives” and before the words “and such other instrument”, the words and symbols “, units of Real Estate Investment Trust” shall be inserted. • In Chapter VI, in regulation 49, in sub-regulation (3), the words and figures “95 per cent” shall be substituted with the words and figures “97 per cent”. • In Chapter VI-C, in regulation 49AA, (i) in sub-regulation (2), after the words “paid up capital carrying voting rights”, the words and symbol “or fifteen per cent of units of REITs issued by a single issuer, as the case may be” shall be inserted. • In Schedule VII, in Clause (2), after the words “paid up capital carrying voting rights”, the words and symbol “or ten per cent of units of REITs issued by a single issuer, as the case may be” shall be inserted. • In Schedule VII, in Clause (10), the words “of any company” shall be substituted with “of any entity”. [Notification no. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2025/272]

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## BSE notified the Standard Operating Procedure for Intraday monitoring of MWPL utilization for single stocks on Future Equivalent (FutEq) basis

**Nov 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 31, 2025, notified the Standard Operating Procedure for Intraday monitoring of MWPL utilization for single stocks on Future Equivalent (FutEq) basis. This notice is issued in accordance with the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD/TPD-1/P/CIR/2025/79 dated May 29, 2025, on Measures for Enhancing Trading Convenience and Strengthening Risk Monitoring in Equity Derivatives. The members may please find the SOP as per Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 for their necessary action and compliance. Kindly find the Annexures attached to the document below. [Notice No. 20251031-63]

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## NeSL issued a circular regarding the Data submission, DDE and e-BG services Downtime

**Nov 02, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on October 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Data submission, DDE and e-BG services Downtime. The following has been stated namely:- • Due to scheduled system maintenance, NeSL's Data Submission, DDE and e-BG services will not be available from November 01, 2025, Saturday 10:00 PM to November 01, 2025, Saturday 11:00 PM. • Kindly take note of this and plan your transactions accordingly. • Your feedback is important to us, and we welcome any suggestions to improve our services on a continuous basis. Please write to us at ddesupport@nesl.co.in with your suggestions, if any. [Circular No.: NeSL/DT- FC/2025/079]

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## BSE notified regarding the extension of time for submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the extension of time for submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Members are hereby informed that the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), vide its circular ref. 06/2025 dated October 17, 2025, titled "Relaxation of Additional Fees and Extension of Time for Filing of Financial Statements and Annual Return under the Companies Act, 2013", has extended the due date for filing financial statements and annual returns with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, from October 31, 2025, to December 31, 2025. Same is attached as annexure. • In view of the above, members are hereby informed that the due date for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2024-25 is extended till December 31, 2025. • Members are advised to submit the Annual Returns for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2025, through BEFS portal on or before December 31, 2025. • Non-submission /delayed Submission shall attract penalty / disciplinary actions as per Exchange Notice No. 20251010-20 dated October 10, 2025. • In case Trading Members require any clarification on the aforesaid matter, please send an email on membership.ops@bseindia.com [Circular no. 20251031-60]

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## BSE notified regarding the extension for Submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year 2024-25

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the extension for Submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year 2024-25. The following has been stated namely: - • Clearing Members are hereby informed that the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), vide its circular ref. 06/2025 dated October 17, 2025, titled "Relaxation of

Additional Fees and Extension of Time for Filing of Financial Statements and Annual Return under the Companies Act, 2013" has extended the due date for filing financial statements and annual returns with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, from October 31, 2025, to December 31, 2025. Same is attached as annexure. • In view of the above, clearing members are hereby informed that the due date for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2024-25 is extended till December 31, 2025. Members are advised to submit the Annual Returns for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2025, through through ICCL's Electronic Filing system (IEFS) on or before December 31, 2025. • Non-submission /delayed Submission shall attract penalty /disciplinary actions as per ICCL Circular no. 20251006-52 dated October 06, 2025. [Circular no. 20251031-61]

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

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the payment of the SEBI Turnover Fees across segments, including applicable GST. The following has been stated namely: - • Trading Members may please note that: • The turnover across segments and the amount to be debited towards the turnover fees, including GST at the rate 18%, shall be made available in EXTRANET (current date > EQ > Transaction) on or before November 04, 2025. GST at the rate 18% shall be payable for the month on the amount mentioned in column no. 26 of TF2A file. • Invoices shall be made available on or before November 04, 2025, in EXTRANET, and the same are available on the following path for download. (Periodic files > 2025 > ZIP with file name SEBIOCT2025.Member_Code) for the month of October 2025. • Members are requested to note that SEBI turnover fees including applicable GST, will continue to be debited separately from the Member's settlement account/ Exchange dues account with appropriate narration against the entry. • In view of the above, the Members are requested to ensure that sufficient funds are available in their settlement account (valan account)/ Exchange dues account for the purpose of payment of SEBI Turnover Fees. [Circular no. 20251031-1]

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## BSE Guidelines for the Mechanism of Debt Liquidity Window (DLW)

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 31, 2025, issued a notice announcing the operationalization of the Debt Liquidity Window (DLW) for debt securities on the iBBS (Internet Based Book Building System) platform effective from November 3, 2025, in accordance with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/141 dated October 16, 2024. The initiative aligns with the Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) framework to enhance liquidity and transparency in debt securities trading for investors through the stock exchange mechanism. The DLW mechanism aims to facilitate better price discovery, ensure investor confidence, and provide a structured exit option for investors in corporate debt instruments. The facility will be available to Trading Members, Custodians, and Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPPs) registered with the Exchange, enabling them to participate in liquidity operations under defined rules and timelines. Detailed operational procedures, eligibility criteria, settlement framework,

and compliance requirements for participation in the DLW have been provided in Annexure A accompanying the circular. All stakeholders are advised to review the annexed guidelines carefully before participating in the liquidity window. [Notice No. 20251031-42]

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## BSE Extension of NFCAST Market Data Format Discontinuation Date

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 31, 2025, issued a notice regarding the enhancement of Market Data Streams under its ongoing system modernization initiative. This update follows previous circulars numbered 20250528-44 (dated May 28, 2025), 20250725-11 (dated July 25, 2025), 20250828-10 (dated August 28, 2025), and 20251001-50 (dated October 1, 2025), concerning the parallel run of the existing and new formats of the NFCAST market data stream across market segments. Based on feedback from trading members and third-party vendors seeking additional time to implement required system changes, the Exchange has decided to extend the discontinuation date of the existing NFCAST format to November 7, 2025 (Friday). During this period, both the old and new formats will continue to operate concurrently across the Equity, Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, and EGR segments. Effective November 10, 2025 (Monday), market data dissemination via NFCAST will be available only in the new format. All trading members, custodians, and third-party trading application providers are advised to complete necessary system development, testing, and migration before the cut-off date to ensure uninterrupted access to market data. [Notice No. 20251031-18]

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## BSE Release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 12.30

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 30, 2025, announced the release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 12.30, which will be made live from Monday, November 3, 2025. This is an optional version release applicable across all market segments — Equity, Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, and EGR. The update introduces key technical enhancements aimed at improving performance, stability, and user experience on the trading platform. Trading members using Leased Line Connections can upgrade to the new version by selecting Version 12.30 in the TWS Version tab of the Auto-Download Interface at the start of BOLT Pro TWS. The new version will be available for download from 7:00 PM on October 31, 2025, and for testing during the mock trading session on November 1, 2025 (Saturday). The BOLT Pro TWS Version 12.30 can also be downloaded directly from the Exchange. Users must download the “Update.zip” file, extract it, and follow the instructions provided in “How to use this files.doc” to install the update correctly. [Notice No. 20251030-24]

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

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on October 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding enabling accessibility to the Digital KYC process to Differently Abled Persons. The following has been stated: - •The CKYCRR system has been updated to ease digital KYC for differently abled individuals, following feedback from reporting entities. •While "Differently Abled Status" remains a mandatory field, details like type and percentage of impairment and UDID number are now optional. •The changes will be available in the test environment from November 05, 2025, and go live on November 14, 2025. •Entities are advised to update their systems accordingly. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:CKYC/2025/13]

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## MCX notified regarding the Extension for Submission of Annual Returns and Annual Confirmations for Financial Year 2024-25

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the Extension for Submission of Annual Returns and Annual Confirmations for Financial Year 2024-25. The following has been stated namely: - • The circular extends the deadline for submission of Annual Returns and Annual Confirmations for Financial Year 2024-25 by trading members, clearing members, and other participants. • All members are required to comply with the revised timeline and ensure that requisite filings are made without further delay. • Failure to submit the returns or confirm compliance within the extended timeframe may attract regulatory action under MCX membership rules. • Members are requested to note the extension and take the necessary steps to update their records and complete the filings promptly. [Notification no. - MCX/MEM/569/2025]

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## MCX issued clarifications regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 31, 2025, issued clarifications regarding modes of order placement by the Trading Members. The following has been stated: - •As per SEBI and MCX circulars, brokers must maintain verifiable evidence of client orders through approved modes like signed records, call recordings, emails, or transaction logs. •It has been observed that some brokers use IVR calls where clients confirm trades by pressing predefined numbers. •Such IVR-based confirmations will not be treated as legally verifiable records of order placement. •Members must comply with this clarification by December 01, 2025. [Circular no.: MCX/INSP/568/2025]

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## MCX notified regarding the due date rates of the ELECDMBL future contract

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited Exchange (MCX) on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the due date rates of the ELECDMBL future contract. It states that the Due Date Rate (DDR) for the ELECDMBL futures contract expiring on October 30, 2025, has been fixed at ■2687.00 per 1 MWh. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/564/2025]

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

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), on October 29, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of the demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process. The following has been stated namely: - • Pursuant to the aforesaid circular, demat accounts of the clients whose KYC records were not found to be valid due to various reasons [including invalid PANs for any reason] for new PANs updated in the KRAs system during August 2025 had been suspended in NSDL system on September 27, 2025. • In addition to the above, KRAs have provided the list of KYC records that are not found to be valid due to various reasons [including invalid PANs for any reason] for new PANs updated in the KRAs system during September 01, 2025, to September 30, 2025. • Based on the data made available by KRAs on October 06, 2025, for the said PANs, which are KRA non-compliant, the DP-wise demat accounts have been identified, and the said list is made available by NSDL on the E-pass portal on the path “Non-Compliant KYC KRA Accounts” with the file name as “Non-Compliant_KYC_KRA_Accounts_Sep_2025” for Participants' review and taking up with their concerned clients. • The aforesaid demat accounts will be suspended by NSDL for debit and credit on November 01, 2025 (Saturday), considering the updated data to be made available by KRAs on October 31, 2025. Participants are also advised to send intimation to aforesaid concerned clients after suspension of demat accounts via letter/email/SMS or any other mode as deemed fit. [Circular no. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0147]

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## NCDEX Launch of Futures & Options Contracts for November 2025 and Premium/Discount Guidelines

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on October 31, 2025, issued the launch of new Futures and Options contracts scheduled for November 2025. The circular also provides details regarding the applicable Premium/Discount adjustments for differences in grade and delivery location, in accordance with SEBI’s Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/136 dated August 4, 2023. The notification specifies that the Futures Contracts will commence trading on November 3, 2025, and the Options Contracts on November 4, 2025. Annexures I to V outline the detailed lists of contracts and the respective Premium/Discount rates for grade and delivery location differences. These parameters are

established to standardize good delivery conditions and ensure fair price adjustments for quality and logistical variations across commodities. Further, NCDEX clarified that any subsequent contract launches will be accompanied by specific Premium/Discount details prior to trading commencement. The variations in commodity quality within permissible limits will continue to follow respective product notes and prior circulars issued by the Exchange. [Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-035/2025]

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## NSDL issued a circular regarding Review, Appeal, or Waiver of penalty requests emanating from actions taken by the Member Committee

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding Review, Appeal, or Waiver of penalty requests emanating out of actions taken by the Member Committee. The following has been stated: - •Requests for review, appeal, or waiver of penalties by Depository Participants, RTAs, Issuers, and Clearing Members must be filed within 45 working days with full documentation. •Cases will be handled by the Member Committee (MC) or the new Member Appellate Committee (MAC) for actions post Sept 19, 2025. •Applications must be emailed with a non-refundable fee of ■10,000 + GST, credited to NSDL's Investor Protection Fund. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular no.: NSDL/POLICY/2025/0144]

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## NSE issued an update regarding the calculation of the Base price for Futures contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 31, 2025, issued an update regarding the calculation of the Base price for Futures contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated: - •The circular modifies item 1.5 (Close Price, Base Price, and Operating Ranges) of the Commodity Consolidated Circular NSE/COM/67724 dated April 28, 2025. •It clarifies that if the futures close price is determined as per sub-points 1 a or 1.b, that value will be used as the base price. •If determined as per sub-points 1.c or 1.d, the theoretical price (S × e■■) will be used, where S is the underlying price, r is MIBOR, and t is time to maturity. •Members must update the co_contract.gz and NSE_COM_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz files from the NSE extranet before trading. [Circular Ref. No: 60/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non-Benchmark Indices. We draw your attention to SEBI circular ref. no: HO/47/15/11(1)2025-MRD-TPD1/ I/63/2025 dated October 30, 2025, regarding Implementation of eligibility criteria for derivatives on existing Non Benchmark Indices. The copy of the circular issued by SEBI is enclosed as Annexure. [Circular no. NCL/CMPT/71067]

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## NCCL issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on the Futures contract

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 31, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contracts. The following has been stated: - •As per circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-033/2024 dated June 24, 2024, the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for Options on Futures contracts expiring on October 31, 2025, has been announced. •FSP (equal to DSP of underlying futures) is ■4,752.00 for GUARSEED10 (Nov 20, 2025) and ■8,633.00 for GUARGUM5 (Nov 20, 2025). •All trading and clearing members are advised to note and comply with the settlement procedures accordingly. [Circular no.: NCCL/CLEARING-067/2025]

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## NSE notified regarding the quantity freeze limits for derivatives contracts on indices

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the quantity freeze limits for derivatives contracts on indices. The following has been stated namely: - • It has announced updated quantity freeze limits for index derivatives effective November 3, 2025 — Bank Nifty: 600, Nifty: 1800, Finnifty: 1800, Midcap Nifty: 2800, and Nifty Next 50: 600. • Members shall update contract files (contract.gz and NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz) in their trading systems before the effective date. • The updated contract details and quantity freeze information are available on the NSE Extranet server. [Notification no. - NSE/FAOP/71087]

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## NSE notified regarding the Password Encryption for CBRICS platform - Mandatory Password Reset

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | Secretarial**

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the Password Encryption for CBRICS platform - Mandatory Password Reset. The Exchange will introduce enhanced cybersecurity measures for the CBRICS platform effective end of day on November 7, 2025. All users, including API users, shall mandatorily reset their passwords after this date to regain access. [Notification no. - NSE/DS/71056]

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## MIB issued the extension to receive comments on the draft on copyright infringement and strengthen anti-piracy strategies

**Nov 30, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on November 26, 2025, issued the extension to receiving comments on the draft on copyright infringement and strengthen anti-piracy strategies. The date to receive comments has been extended by 2 weeks. The comments may be sent at digital-mediamib@gov.in. [Notification No. A-50013/11/2025-DM]

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

**Nov 28, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on November 12, 2025, notified the Central Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - •The amendment introduces definitions for new and existing vehicle models and updates width-measurement rules to exclude certain safety devices. •It mandates compliance with IS:11852:2019 braking standards, Anti-Lock Braking Systems, and Endurance Braking Tests with phased dates starting January 01, 2027 / October 01, 2027. •Heavy vehicle categories (M2, M3, N2, N3) must be equipped with Advanced Emergency Braking (AIS-162) and Lane Departure Warning (AIS-188) from late 2027–2028. •New rule 125Q requires Driver Drowsiness Warning, Blind Spot Info, and Moving-Off Info Systems for specified vehicle categories from October 2027 / January 2028. They shall come into force on November 12, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:G.S.R.834(E)]

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## DPIIT issued a public notice inviting comments and suggestions on draft Guidelines for use of the Geographical Indication (GI) Logo

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on November 18, 2025, has issued a public notice inviting comments and suggestions on draft “Guidelines for use of the Geographical Indication (GI) Logo.” The notice seeks inputs from the general public, producers, GI holders, industry associations and other stakeholders to help frame practical, clear and enforceable rules for use of the GI logo on products and packaging. The DPIIT has attached the draft guidelines with the notice and set December 18, 2025 as the deadline for receipt of feedback; respondents should clearly indicate their name, affiliation and specific suggestions or proposed text changes when submitting comments. The objective of the exercise is to ensure consistent, non-misleading and rights-protective use of the GI logo while enabling producers to benefit from brand recognition. After the comment period, DPIIT will review submissions, finalize the guidelines and publish the final version for implementation.

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## Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 26, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on November 25, 2025, issued the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Patents Rules, 2003. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Patent Rules, 2003, for Chapter XIV A, the following chapter shall be substituted, namely: - ‘CHAPTER XIV-A ADJUDICATION OF PENALTIES AND APPEALS 107A. Definitions. - In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, - (a) "adjudicating officer" means an officer authorised under section 124A of the Act; (b) “appellant” means a person aggrieved by an order of the adjudicating officer and who prefers an appeal before the appellate authority under sub-section (1) of section 124B of the Act. (c) "appellate authority” means an officer authorised under sub-section (1) of section 124 B of the Act;’. 107 B. Complaint. — Any person may, in respect of any contravention committed under sections 120, 122, or 123 of the Act, file a complaint in Form 32 through electronic means before the adjudicating officer. 107 C. Holding of inquiry. - (1) For adjudication under section 124A of the Act, where the adjudicating officer has reason to believe that any person has committed a contravention specified therein, shall issue a notice to such person through electronic means, requiring him to show cause, within such period as may be specified in the notice, minimum of not less than seven days from the date of service thereof, as to why an inquiry should not be held against him. (2) Every notice under sub-rule (1) shall specify the nature of contravention alleged to have been committed. (3) Where, after considering the cause, if any, shown by the person referred to in sub-rule (1), the adjudicating officer is of the opinion that an inquiry should be held, shall issue a notice requiring the appearance of such person, either personally or through a legal practitioner, on such date as may be specified in the notice. (4) On the date fixed for inquiry, the adjudicating officer shall explain to the person proceeded against, the nature of the contravention alleged to have been committed by such person and the relevant provisions of the Act in respect thereof. (5) The adjudicating officer shall after giving the person referred to in sub-rule (3), reasonable opportunity of being heard and produce such documents or evidence as may be considered relevant to the inquiry and where necessary, the hearing may be adjourned to a future date. (6) While holding an inquiry under this rule, the adjudicating officer may require and enforce the attendance of any person acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case to give evidence or to produce any document which, in the opinion of the adjudicating officer, may be useful for or relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry. (7) Where any person fails, neglects, or refuses to appear before the adjudicating officer as required under this rule, the adjudicating officer may proceed with the inquiry in the absence of such person, after recording the reasons for doing so. (8) Where, upon consideration of the evidence produced before him, the adjudicating officer is satisfied that the person has committed the

contravention, he may, by order in writing, impose such penalty under the Act as he considers appropriate. (9) Every order made under this rule shall specify the provisions of the Act in respect of which contravention has been committed and shall contain the reasons for imposing the penalty. (10) A copy of the order made under this rule, along with other copies of proceedings, shall be supplied free of cost to the person against whom the order is made. (11) The adjudicating officer shall complete the inquiry and pass an order under this rule within a period of three months from the date of issuance of the notice under sub-rule (3). (12) The adjudicating officer shall not be bound to observe the provisions of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (47 of 2023). 107 D. Appeal. - (1) Any person aggrieved by an order of the adjudicating officer under rule 107 C may prefer an appeal in Form 33, through electronic means to the appellate authority within sixty days from the date of the receipt of the order: Provided that the appellate authority may entertain the appeal after the expiry of the said period, if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal within such period. (2) Upon receipt of the appeal, the appellate authority shall issue a notice to the respondent requiring him to file a reply within such period as may be specified in the notice. (3) The appellate authority shall, after giving the parties a reasonable opportunity of being heard, pass a reasoned order, which may include an order for adjournment, and shall ordinarily complete the proceedings within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the appeal. 107E. Service of communications. - All communications under this chapter shall be effected through electronic means only. 107F. Extension of time. - The adjudicating officer or the appellate authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend any period specified in this chapter to such further period as may be deemed appropriate, with or without costs. 107G. Order and penalties. - (1) Every order made under this chapter shall bear the date, be digitally signed, communicated to all parties concerned, and uploaded on the official website. (2) All sums realised by way of penalties under this chapter shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of India.'. They shall come into force on November 25, 2025. [Notification No. G.S.R. 865(E)]

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## DGFT notified regarding the Collection of Information on Export-Related Non-Tariff Measures, Testing and Certification Requirements

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on November 25, 2025, notified regarding the Collection of Information on Export-Related Non-Tariff Measures, Testing and Certification Requirements. The following has been stated namely: - • To build an accurate and actionable database, exporters, Export Promotion Councils, Commodity Boards, and Industry Associations are requested to furnish information on relevant NTMs and certification requirements, including (but not limited to): • Name and nature of the certification/inspection/testing • Whether mandatory or voluntary • Sector(s) affected • Approximate cost and validity • Country/region where applicable • List of recognised labs or certifying bodies • Any additional compliance challenges faced • Inputs must be submitted within 7 days of issuance of this Trade Notice through the online form at: https://forms.gle/9e1XmB2vLGftAhmt5 [Trade Notice No. 18/2025-26]

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## BIS issued extension in time lines for switchover to 10-digit licence number from Automotive Tyre and Tube industry

Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 07, 2025, issued extension in time lines for switchover to 10-digit licence number from Automotive Tyre and Tube industry. The circular regarding extension of the last date of implementation of switchover to of switchover to 10 digit licence number for tyres as per IS 15627, IS 15633 and IS 15636 and tubes as per IS 13098 is attached. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority. All Branch Offices are requested to inform the same to the Licensees/Applicants under their jurisdiction and ensure the implementation of switchover by September 06, 2028. [Notification No. KMV-3/TED General]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS on Information Technology, Phosphorus Oxychloride, etc.

Nov 24, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 17, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on October 15, 2025 namely: - • IS/ISO/IEC 2382-37 : 2022 Information Technology — Vocabulary Part 37 Biometrics • IS 3735 : 2025 Canvas Shoes, Rubber Sole — Specification (Third Revision ) • IS 5182 (Part 30) : 2025 Air Pollution — Methods for Measurement Part 30 Metals in Particulate Matter in Ambient Air • IS 11657 : 2025 Phosphorus Oxychloride, Technical — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 19383 : 2025 Audiometric Test Room — Specification The following IS has been withdrawn on April 15, 2026 namely: - • IS 3735 : 1996 Canvas Shoes, Rubber Sole — Specification (Second Revision) • IS 8540 - 1986 Specification for Glass Cleaner, Liquid (First Revision) • IS 11657 : 2020 Phosphorus Oxychloride, Technical — Specification (First Revision) [Notification No. HQ- PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1365)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Design Earthquake Hazard and Criteria for Earthquake, Code of Practice Part 5 Buildings, etc.

Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 13, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on November 03, 2025 namely: - • IS 1893 (Part 1) : 2025 Design Earthquake Hazard and Criteria for Earthquake-Resistant Design of Structures — Code of Practice Part 1 General Provisions (Seventh Revision) • IS 1893 (Part 5) : 2025 Design Earthquake Hazard and Criteria for Earthquake-Resistant Design of Structures — Code of Practice Part 5 Buildings (Seventh Revision) • IS 13980 : 2025 Acceptance Tests on Industrial Boilers — Code of Practice (First Revision) • IS 14223 (Part 2) : 2025 Polished Building Stones — Specification Part 2 Marble and Similar Stones • IS 19409 : 2025 Service Valves for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Purposes — Specification The following IS has been withdrawn on May 03, 2026 namely: - • IS 1893 (Part 1) : 2016 Criteria for Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures Part 1 General Provisions and Buildings (Sixth Revision) • IS 1893 (Part 1) : 2016 Criteria for Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures Part 1 General

Provisions and Buildings (Sixth Revision) • IS 13980 : 1995 Acceptance Tests on Industrial Boilers — Code of Practice [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1361)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Recommendation for Polarity of Earth Connections and Marking of Electrical Equipment for Automobiles, Mating Nucleus Hive for Apis mellifera, etc.

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 13, 2025, issued the date of establishment of amendment to certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment of the following IS have been established on November 03, 2025 namely: - • IS 752 : 2023 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Muslin, Bleached — Specification (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 1 November 2025 • IS 5975 : 2020 Raw Sugar — Specification (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 2 November 2025 • IS 8039 : 2023 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Mix Saris — Specification (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 1 November 2025 The aforesaid IS shall be in force without the amendment till May 02, 2026 [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1360)]

## BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment to IS on Textiles and Raw Sugar

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 13, 2025, issued the date of establishment of amendment to certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment of the following IS have been established on November 03, 2025 namely: - • IS 752 : 2023 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Muslin, Bleached — Specification (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 1 November 2025 • IS 5975 : 2020 Raw Sugar — Specification (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 2 November 2025 • IS 8039 : 2023 Textiles — Handloom Cotton Mix Saris — Specification (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 1 November 2025 The aforesaid IS shall be in force without the amendment till May 02, 2026 [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1360)]

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## MoC&I notified regarding Commerce Secretary Engages with Industry Stakeholders to Address Key SEZ Policy and Operational Challenges

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on November 21, 2025, notified regarding Commerce Secretary Engages with Industry Stakeholders to Address Key SEZ Policy and Operational Challenges. The following have been stated:- • An industry interface organised by Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs (EPCES) brought together over 150 stakeholders for an interaction with Commerce Secretary Shri Rajesh Agrawal, IAS in Chennai, today. Representatives from Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units and developers highlighted issues related to Special Economic Zone(SEZ)– Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) transactions, duty foregone, ICEGATE connectivity constraints, import monitoring systems, and reverse job work challenges faced by MSMEs. IT/ITES stakeholders raised concerns over rules on vacant built-up area classification,

timelines for renewal of Letters of Approval (LoA), and procurement attestation requirements that differ from GST norms. • Participants also drew attention to the lack of parity for SEZ units under concessional import duty and duty drawback schemes available to DTA units, operational inefficiencies introduced by the new Procurement Certificate process, countervailing duties imposed by the US, and the need to review QCO applicability for SEZ-to-DTA sales, particularly in cases such as KASEZ. [Press Release id. 2192600]

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## MoS notified regarding the modification of Policy Condition regarding import under all HS codes in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)

**Nov 21, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Steel (MoS), on November 20, 2025, notified regarding the modification of Policy Condition regarding import under all HS codes in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS). This will be effective from November 21, 2025. The following have been stated:- • The following changes have been made with regards to registration in SIMS: • A facility of generating SARAL SIMS registration, for a financial year, has been provided through a separate portal, which can be accessed at https://sims.steel.gov.in/saral • The importer can register under SARAL SIMS for:- • Import of small consignments (less than or equal to 10MT) subject to a cap of 1000 MT per annum ('SARAL SIMS for Small Import'), or • Import under Advance Authorization/SEZ/EOU route ('SARAL SIMS for Export Purposes') • While generating SARAL SIMS registration, the importers have to declare only the total quantity in the portal. • Such importers shall be required to file return of actual imports made corresponding to the SARAL SIMS registration. In case of no imports, a Nil return has to be filed. The return of the SARAL SIMS registration of the financial year shall be filed by 30th April of the next financial year. [Notification No. S-21022/9/2025-TRADE-TAX]

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## BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standards, such as Homoeopathic Mother Tinctures

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standards, such as Homoeopathic Mother Tinctures. The following has been stated: - •IS 19327 (Part 2): 2025 Methods of Preparation of Homoeopathic Mother Tinctures Part 2 Percolation •IS/ISO/IEC 27019: 2024 Information Security — Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection — Information Security Controls for the Energy Utility Industry (First Revision) The Date of Establishment of the Amendment is October 30, 2025, and the Date of withdrawal is April 30, 2026. [Notification No.: Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1366)]

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## TRAI responds to DoT Back-Reference on Data Economy Framework

**Nov 20, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on November 17, 2025, responds to DoT Back-Reference on Regulatory Framework for Promoting Data Economy through Establishment of Data Centres, Content Delivery Networks, and Interconnect Exchanges in India. The following has been stated namely: - • TRAI has issued a response to the DoT's back-reference dated August 29, 2025, concerning its earlier recommendations of November 18, 2022, on establishing a regulatory framework to promote the data economy via data centres, content delivery networks, and interconnect exchanges. • The DoT asked TRAI to reconsider two specific sub-recommendations (6.39 and 6.40) relating to data ethics and ownership—especially the proposal for a consent-based data-sharing framework for telecom subscribers' KYC data. • In its detailed response, TRAI reviews the DoT's views on the existing mobile number portability (MNP) regime, KYC data transfer, and proposes revised wording for sub-recommendation 6.39 to make clear that the consent-based sharing or validation of subscriber KYC data, including during number portability, should be enabled through frameworks like the Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture (DEPA). • While TRAI reiterates sub-recommendation 6.40 (on broader data■sharing beyond telecom), it recognises that practical implementation will depend on notification of rules under the Telecommunications Act, 2023, and existing licensing norms—especially the requirement that KYC data transfer between operators is not currently feasible without breaching confidentiality obligations. [Press Release No. 132/2025]

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## Ministry of Textiles rescinded a notification relating to Viscose Staple Fibres

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Textiles on November 18, 2025, issued a notification to rescind notification no. S.O. 6143(E) dated December 29, 2022 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated December 29, 2022, relating to Viscose Staple Fibres with immediate effect, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission. [Notification No. S.O. 5267(E)]

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## TRAI Issues Direction to Curb Misuse of SMS Headers & Content Templates

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on November 18, 2025, issued a Direction to Curb Misuse of SMS Headers & Content Templates under Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated: It has issued a Direction under the TRAI Act requiring all Access Providers to enforce strict controls on SMS content templates to prevent misuse of variable fields used for URLs, links, and callback numbers. Noting that earlier 2023 directions on limiting variables and mandating pre-tagging were not implemented, TRAI now makes it compulsory for every variable in an SMS template to carry a descriptive pre-tag as per the approved list. Access Providers must enable scrubbing of these tagged variables against whitelisted URLs, APK/OTT links, and call back numbers within 30 days, allow new templates only after verifying tagging compliance, and ensure all existing templates are updated

within 60 days of scrubbing commencement. During the initial 60-day logger mode period, messages failing validation will be delivered but logged; afterwards, such messages must be rejected. Access Providers must also notify Principal Entities of faults and required corrections, submit fortnightly progress reports, and file updated Codes of Practice within 90 days. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [F.No. D-2711/(2)/2024-QoS (E-13563)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Tar and Bituminous Materials, Silicomanganese, etc.

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 10, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on October 15, 2025 namely: - • IS 1213 : 2025 Tar and Bituminous Materials — Distillation Test — Methods of Test (Third Revision) • IS 1470 : 2025 Silicomanganese — Specification (Fifth Revision) • IS 2800 : 2025 Construction and Testing of Tubewells — Code of Practice (First Revision) • IS 3562 : 2025 p-Nitrotoluene, Technical — Specification (Second Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on April 15, 2026 namely: - • IS 1213 : 2020 Methods for Testing Tar and Bituminous Materials — Distillation Test (Second Revision) • IS 1470 : 2013 Silicomanganese — Specification (Fourth Revision) • IS 3562 : 1997 p-Nitrotoluene, Technical — Specification (First Revision) • IS 6149 - 1984 Specification for Single-Ended Open-Jaw Adjustable Wrenches (First Revision) [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1356)]

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## BIS issued a corrigendum to an amendment of the BIS Gazette Notification related to the extension of the date

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 17, 2025, issued a corrigendum to an amendment of the BIS Gazette Notification related to the extension of the date. The following has been stated: - •Bureau of Indian Standards issued an amendment to earlier Gazette notifications dated October 2024 and April 2025. •The amendment substitutes the existing date, October 08, 2025, with April 08, 2026 for Sl. No. 02, 04, and 05 in column (5) of the schedule. •This change is made under Rule 15(1) of the BIS Rules, 2018. •The amendment effectively extends the compliance/validity timeline by six months. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:Ref:HQ-PUB-BIS (1364)]

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## BIS issued an amendment to the older notification related to Statistical Quality Control During Production

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on November 17, 2025, issued an amendment to the older notification related to Statistical Quality Control During Production The following amendments have been stated: • Bureau of Indian Standards hereby makes the following 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. • Ref no. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1237) dated 20 May 2025 (Published on 23 May 2025) • Sl No. 06, column (5) of schedule — Substitute '19 November 2026' for '19 November 2025'. [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1363)]

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## BIS issued the date of withdrawal to IS Technical Guidelines for the Evaluation of Energy Savings of Thermal Power Plants

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 10, 2025, issued the date of withdrawal to certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment to the following IS have been withdrawn on October 30, 2025 namely: - • IS/ISO 50045 : 2019 Technical Guidelines for the Evaluation of Energy Savings of Thermal Power Plants [Notification No. HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1358)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment to IS Identification of the Contents of Industrial Gas Cylinders

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 10, 2025, issued the date of establishment if amendment to certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment to the following IS have been established on October 29, 2025 namely: - • IS 4379 : 2021 Identification of the Contents of Industrial Gas Cylinders (Second Revision) - Amendment No. 1 October 2025 The aforesaid IS shall be in force without the amendment till April 21, 2026. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1355)]

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

**Nov 18, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), on November 17, 2025, has notified the Central Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further amending the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. These amendments were finalized after considering objections and suggestions received from the public in response to the draft notification G.S.R. 600(E) dated August 27, 2025, issued under section 212(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988). The notification revises specific provisions under Rule 81, particularly substituting serial numbers 10 and 10A and their corresponding entries in the fee schedule table. The

amended rules take effect from the date of their publication in the Gazette of India, ensuring updated fee structures and compliance standards for vehicle-related services under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. [Notification No. G.S.R. 850(E)]

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## DGFT notified regarding the amendment in Import Policy of ITC HS 71131921 covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy)

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in Import Policy of ITC HS 71131921 covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy). The following amendments have been stated: • ITC(HS) Code: 71131921, Description Policy: Of platinum:- Unstudded, and Existing Import Policy: Free, Revised Import Policy:- Restricted • The Import Policy of ITC HS 71131921 covered under Chapter 71of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy) is revised from "Free" to "Restricted", with immediate effect till 30.04.2026. [Notification No.48/2025-26]

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## BIS Rescission Notification on Polyethylene Material Standards

**Nov 16, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, vide Order S.O. 5136(E) dated November 12, 2025, has exercised its powers under Section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016) to rescind an earlier notification concerning the quality standards of Polyethylene Material for Moulding and Extrusion. The decision has been taken in public interest following consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The rescinded notification—S.O. 1647(E), dated April 5, 2022, and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) on April 6, 2022—had earlier specified BIS standards applicable to polyethylene materials used for moulding and extrusion purposes. This rescission takes immediate effect, ensuring that the previous order ceases to have force from the date of publication, except in respect of actions already undertaken or omissions made before such rescission. [Notification No. S.O. 5136(E)]

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## BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force for Indian Standards, such as Safety Glass

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force for Indian Standards, such as Safety Glass. The following has been stated: - •IS 2553 (Part 2):2019 Safety Glass —

Specification Part 2 For Road Transport (First Revision) The Date of Establishment of the Amendment is November 06, 2025, and the Date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force is May 05, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:Ref:HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1359)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for IS Bookbinding Leather, Internet of Things (IoT) and Digital Twin, etc.

Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 06, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on October 15, 2025 namely: - • IS 2960 : 2025 Bookbinding Leather — Specification (First Revision) • IS 9471 (Part 1) : 2025 Modular Lower Limb Orthotic Components — Specification Part 1 Stirrups (First Revision) • IS 16439 : 2025 Metadata Standard for Geospatial Information (First Revision) • IS 19386 : 2025 ISO/IEC 20924 : 2024 Internet of Things (IoT) and Digital Twin — Vocabulary The following IS has been withdrawn on April 15, 2026 namely: - • IS 2960 - 1964 Specification for Bookbinding Leather • IS 9471 (Part 1) - 1980 Specification for Modular Lower Limb Orthotic Components Part 1 Stirrups • IS 16180 (Part 13) : 2018 IEC 61754-13 : 2006 Fibre Optic Connector Interfaces Part 13 Type FC-PC Connector • IS 16439 : 2016 Metadata Standard for Geospatial Information [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1353)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment of amendment to IS Data Exchange for Electricity Meter Reading

Nov 14, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 06, 2025, issued the date of establishment if amendment to certain Indian Standards (IS). The amendment to the following IS have been established on October 22, 2025 namely: - • IS 15959 (Part 1) : 2011 Data Exchange for Electricity Meter Reading, Tariff and Load Control — Companion Specification Part 1 Static Energy Meter – Amendment No. 6 October 2025 • IS 15959 (Part 2) : 2016 Data Exchange for Electricity Meter Reading, Tariff and Load Control — Companion Specification Part 2 Smart Meter – Amendment No. 3 October 2025 • IS 15959 (Part 3) : 2017 Data Exchange for Electricity Meter Reading, Tariff and Load Control — Companion Specification Part 3 Smart Meter (Transformer Operated kWh and kVARh, Class 0.2 S, 0.5 S and 1.0 S) – Amendment No. 1 October 2025 The aforesaid IS shall be in force without the amendment till April 21, 2026. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1352)]

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## MoC&F rescission of notification relating to Polyester Continuous Filament Fully Drawn Yarn

Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F), on November 12, 2025, rescission of notification relating to Polyester Continuous Filament Fully Drawn Yarn. The Central Government thinking that it is necessary so to do in the public interest, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers number S.O. 3193(E), dated the 17th July, 2023, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 17th July, 2023, relating to Polyester Continuous Filament Fully Drawn Yarn with immediate effect, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission. [Notification No: S.O. 5134(E)]

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## MoC&F rescinds the notification related to Polyester Staple Fibres (PSF)

Nov 13, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F), on November 12, 2025, rescinds the notification related to Polyester Staple Fibres (PSF). The Central Government believing that it is necessary so to do in the public interest, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers number S.O. 1651(E), dated April 05, 2022 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated April 06, 2022, relating to Polyester Staple Fibres (PSF) with immediate effect, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission. [Notification No: S.O. 5133(E)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment for Tertiary Butyl Phenol and Incense Sticks

Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 03, 2025, issued the date of establishment of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on October 30, 2025 namely: - • IS 19377 : 2025 2,4-Di-Tertiary Butyl Phenol — Specification • IS 19412 : 2025 Incense Sticks (Agarbatti) — Specification [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1350)]

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## MoS&PI issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban, and Combined for October 2025

Nov 12, 2025 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI), on November 12, 2025, issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban, and Combined for October 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • Headline Inflation drops to 0.25 % in October, 2025 • Food inflation declines to -5.02 % in this month • Impact of reduction in GST visible across all sectors • Food

Inflation: Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of October, 2025 over October, 2024 is -5.02% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are –4.85% and -5.18%, respectively. All India inflation rates for CPI (General) and CFPI over the last 13 months are shown below. A decrease of 269 basis points is observed in food inflation in October, 2025 in comparison to September, 2025. The food inflation in October, 2025 is the lowest of the current CPI series. [Circular no. 2189186]

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## BIS Establishment and Concurrent Withdrawal of Indian Standards of Power Control Systems

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on November 3, 2025, announced the establishment of new Indian Standards across multiple technical domains. These include updates to standards concerning power control systems, biometrics in video surveillance, and rotating electrical machines, reflecting BIS's continued efforts to align Indian standards with international best practices and evolving technological requirements. The notification specifies that the newly established Indian Standards—including IS 16335:2025 (Power Control Systems — Security Requirements, First Revision), IS 19380 (Part 1):2025 and (Part 4):2025 (Use of Biometrics in Video Surveillance Systems), and several IEC-aligned standards for Rotating Electrical Machines—were formally established on October 30, 2025. The earlier version IS 16335:2015 will remain in force concurrently until its withdrawal on April 30, 2026, ensuring a smooth transition for industries and laboratories adapting to the revised standard. Through these updates, BIS aims to enhance security benchmarks, interoperability, and technical precision in industrial and surveillance technologies. The revisions also underscore India's commitment to harmonizing domestic standards with ISO/IEC norms to support innovation, safety, and quality in emerging technologies. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1354)]

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## BIS Establishment of Amendments to Indian Standards for Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on November 6, 2025, announced the establishment of amendments to several Indian Standards across key industrial and consumer sectors. These amendments aim to update specifications, improve safety and performance criteria, and ensure alignment with emerging technologies and market requirements. The notification lists amendments to standards including IS 5244:2020 (Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets – Fourth Revision, Amendment No. 3), IS 11188 (Part 1):2021 (Vault/Strong Room Doors – Third Revision, Amendment No. 1), IS 11329:2018 (Finned Type Heat Exchanger for Room Air Conditioner – First Revision, Amendment No. 5), and IS 17021:2018 (E20 Fuel Specification for Spark Ignited Engine Vehicles). All amendments were formally established on October 15, 2025, and the previous versions of the respective standards will remain valid concurrently until April 14, 2026, to allow for a smooth transition by stakeholders. Through these revisions, BIS seeks to strengthen standardization in areas such as safety infrastructure, fuel technology, and HVAC efficiency, ensuring enhanced quality and reliability across products and industrial practices in India. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1351)]

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## BIS issued the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Health Informatics

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on November 10, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Health Informatics. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the date of withdrawal shall be October 15, 2025: - • IS 11318 – 1985 - Specification for Bronchoscope, Aspirating, Negus' Pattern • IS 16259 : 2014 - ISO 17075 : 2007 - Leather — Chemical Tests — Determination of Chromium (VI) Content • IS 18865 (Part 5) : 2024 - ISO 21549-5 : 2023 - Health Informatics — Patient Healthcard Data Part 5 Identification Data. • IS 18865 (Part 7) : 2024 - ISO 21549-7 : 2024 - Health Informatics — Patient Healthcard Data Part 7 Medication Data • IS/ISO 21549-1 : 2013 - Health Informatics — Patient Healthcard Data Part 1 General Structure [Notification no. HQ-PUB017/1/2020-PUB-BIS(1357)]

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## MoC&I issued the draft amendments to the Trade Marks Rules, 2017

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on November 03, 2025, issued the draft amendments to the Trade Marks Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • After Rule 151, the following new rules shall be inserted, namely: o "151A. Misconduct by a Trade Mark Agent/attorney" o "151B. Complaint of Misconduct to Registrar" o "151C. Procedure to deal with a complaint received under Rule 151B" o "151D. Constitution of the Disciplinary Committee" o "151E. Officer and other staff of the Disciplinary Committee constituted under 151D" • After the Fourth Schedule, following the Fifth Schedule, shall be inserted: "THE FIFTH SCHEDULE - The Code of Conduct Trade Mark Agent/Attorney, 2025". • Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011 or by e-mail at ipr4-dipp@nic.in, by December 7, 2025. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 813 (E)]

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## Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on November 03, 2025, issued the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Rules, 2002. The following has been stated namely: - • For the FIRST SCHEDULE, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely: —"THE FIRST SCHEDULE [See rule 10(1)] • On what payable - On application for the registration of a geographical

indication for goods included in one class [See section 11(1), rule 23(2)]. • Amount in rupees – 1000 • Corresponding Form Numbers - GI-1 Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. G.S.R. 812 (E)]

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## MoC&I issued the Draft rules to further amend the Patents Rules, 2003

**Nov 08, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on November 03, 2025, issued the Draft Rules to further amend the Patents Rules, 2003. The following has been stated namely: - • After Rule 2(ca), a new rule shall be inserted, namely: - "- 2(cb). "Code of Conduct" means the Code of Conduct which may be published from time to time by the Controller in the Sixth Sechdule of Patent Rule 2003. 2(cc). "Disciplinary Committee" means a committee constituted as per Rule 119D." • After Rule 2(d), a new rule shall be inserted namely: - "2(da). "Officer" for Rule 119C means an Officer who is authorised by the Controller under Section 73(3) of the Patents Act, 1970." Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011 or by e-mail at ipr-patents@gov.in and or before December 02, 2025. [Notification no. G.S.R. 814 (E)]

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## NeSL notified regarding the Face Authentication for e-Signing on the DDE Platform

**Nov 07, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on November 04, 2025, notified regarding the Face Authentication for e-Signing on the DDE Platform. The following has been stated namely: - • The DDE platform has introduced Face Authentication for Aadhaar-based e-signing, leveraging UIDAI's new feature to enhance security and user convenience. • This functionality is now live, offering a seamless and secure digital signing experience, and users are advised to implement it promptly using the provided process document. [Notification no. - NeSL/DDE/2025/0220]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Textiles — Resistance to Ignition of Fire-Resistant Upholstery Fabrics for Use in Public Places

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 29, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on October 06, 2025 namely: - • IS 15768 : 2025 Textiles — Resistance to Ignition of Fire-Resistant Upholstery Fabrics for Use in Public Places — Specification (First Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on April 06, 2026 namely: - • IS 15768 : 2008 Textiles — Resistance to Ignition of Upholstered Composites Used for NonDomestic Furniture —

Specification [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1347)]

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## BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal for Asset Management — Asset Management System

**Nov 05, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 29, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS). The following IS have been established on October 13, 2025 namely: - • IS/ISO 55001 : 2024 Asset Management — Asset Management System — Requirements (First Revision) The following IS has been withdrawn on April 13, 2026 namely: - • IS/ISO 55001 : 2014 Asset Management — Management Systems — Requirements [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1346)]

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## MoC&I amendment in Export Policy of Red Sanders (Pterocarpus Santalinus)

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on November 04, 2025, amendment in Export Policy of Red Sanders (Pterocarpus Santalinus). The following amendments have been stated: • Export of Red Sanders wood in log form and roots, exclusively of cultivation origin obtained from private land (including Patta land) is restricted and Export is permitted only under a Restricted Export Authorisation subject to the following conditions: • Applications for Restricted Export Authorisation shall be accompanied by attested copies of Certificate of Origin issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) of the State from where the stocks were procured / exported, giving details of the date of procurement from legal sources and quantities procured. • Annual Export quota (April to March) of 10 MTs for Karnataka and 100 MTs for Gujarat (from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2027) for artificially propagated Red Sanders (Pterocarpus Santalinus), subject to conditions as mentioned is notified. [Notification No. 47/2025-26]

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## MoRTH issued a corrigendum regarding the National Highways notification

**Nov 04, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on November 03, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding the National Highways notification. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has amended S.O. 1739(E) dated October 10, 2006, replacing the designation "District Revenue Officer, Dindigul" with "Special District Revenue Officer, Land Acquisition, National Highways, Dindigul" in the notification preamble. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 4987(E)]

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## DGFT issued a notification regarding the fixation of a new Standard Input Output Norm (SION) at SION No. C-2057 under “Engineering & Electronic Items” (Product Code ‘C’)

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of a new Standard Input Output Norm (SION) at SION No. C-2057 under “Engineering & Electronic Items” (Product Code ‘C’). The following has been stated: - •A new Standard Input Output Norms (SION) C-2057 for export item Mobile Phone under Engineering & Electronic Items is being notified so that Regional Authorities (RAs) can issue Advance Authorisation directly, without referring individual cases to the Norms Committee, thereby expediting clearance and ensuring uniformity. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 25/2025-26]

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## BIS Corrigendum to Notifications Issued under the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | Commercial**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on October 29, 2025, issued a Corrigendum amending earlier notifications published in the Gazette of India under sub-rule (1) of Rule 15 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. This corrigendum corrects the validity dates mentioned in previous notifications issued by BIS regarding product standard timelines. Specifically, in Ref No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1198) dated March 25, 2025 (published on March 26, 2025), at Serial No. 09, column (5) of the schedule, the date “24 September 2025” has been substituted with “24 March 2026.” Similarly, in Ref No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1048) dated October 4, 2024 (published on October 15, 2024) and Ref No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1197) dated March 25, 2025 (published on March 26, 2025), Serial No. 1, column (5) now reads “25 March 2026” in place of “25 September 2025.” These amendments extend the validity of the concerned notifications, ensuring sufficient transition time for industries and manufacturers to comply with the respective BIS standards. [Notification No. HQ-PUB-BIS (1348)]

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## CPCB Brief on Directions Regarding OCEMS Installation

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on November 2025, issued directions to State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) of Delhi NCR regarding the mandatory installation of CSIR-NPL certified Online Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) in air-polluting industries operating within the NCR region. These directions reference earlier CPCB directives dated 01.10.2025 and 09.10.2025 concerning monitoring and connectivity protocols. CPCB has clarified that CSIR–National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL) has been designated as the national verification agency for certifying OCEMS under the national air-quality monitoring and instrumentation framework. As informed, CSIR-NPL has completed certification of 21 OCEMS models for various parameters, and the updated list of certified systems is available on the CPCB website. Only these certified models will be accepted for connectivity to the CPCB server. Accordingly, CPCB has instructed all SPCBs/PCCs in NCR to ensure that industries under their jurisdiction install only CSIR-NPL certified OCEMS and regularly check the CPCB web-link for updates. Industries must also be directed to comply immediately with this requirement as only certified systems will be allowed for CPCB data connectivity.  [Notification No. CP-14/38/2025-AQMN-HO-CPCB-HO]

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## MoEF&CC issued a notification on revocation of GRAP Stage-III Measures in NCR Following Improvement in Delhi's Air Quality

**Nov 27, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on November 26, 2025, issued a notification on revocation of GRAP Stage-III Measures in NCR Following Improvement in Delhi's Air Quality. Delhi's air quality has shown steady improvement over the past few days, with the daily average AQI declining from 391 on 23 November to 327 on 27 November, according to CPCB. In view of this downward trend and based on IMD/IITM forecasts, the CAQM Sub-Committee reviewed the situation and decided to revoke Stage-III actions of GRAP, which had been in force since 11 November when AQI exceeded 400. The decision was taken considering the significant disruption caused by Stage-III restrictions and the current improvement in air quality. However, all measures under Stages I and II of GRAP will continue to remain in force across the NCR and must be strictly implemented to prevent deterioration of air quality. Agencies have been directed to intensify enforcement, and construction sites previously closed for violations cannot resume

operations without explicit approval. Citizens are urged to adhere to the GRAP citizen charter for Stages I and II, especially during the winter period when meteorological conditions may worsen. The Sub-Committee will continue to monitor the situation closely and take further decisions based on air quality trends and forecasts. [Release ID: 2195000]

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## MoP&NG issued a public consultation on the National Integrated CGB Promotion Scheme (NICPS)

**Nov 25, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, on November 24, 2025, issued a public consultation on the National Integrated CGB Promotion Scheme (NICPS). The following has been stated: • NICPS aims to integrate four existing schemes under the overall coordination of MoPNG, the nodal ministry for CBG under the GOBARdhan initiative: a. CFA – Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) b. MDA – Department of Fertilizers (DoF) c. DPI – Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) d. BAM – Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) • The integration will streamline CBG production, marketing, and infrastructure development. i) MNRE and DoF will continue managing the financial/administrative liabilities of ongoing CFA and MDA schemes. ii) MoPNG will handle scheme operations, monitoring, and inter-ministerial coordination. • A concept note on NICPS has been attached for review. • Stakeholders are invited to submit comments within 15 days of issuance to: sogp2.png@nic.in. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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## CAQM notified regarding the Implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)

**Nov 23, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on November 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP). The following has been stated namely: - • Measures such as ensuring uninterrupted power supply (to prevent DG set use), traffic synchronization and personnel deployment, public pollution advisories, and augmentation of public transport have been moved from Stage II to Stage I. • Additional CNG/electric buses, increased metro frequency, and differential fare structures to encourage off-peak travel will now be implemented at earlier pollution levels. • Staggered office timings for GNCTD, NCR districts (Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gautam Budh Nagar), and potentially other NCR areas have been advanced from Stage III to Stage II. • The Central Government may decide on staggering timings of its offices in Delhi-NCR as a Stage II measure. • Work-from-home/50% staff policies for public, municipal, and private offices, and similar provisions for Central Government offices, have been advanced from Stage IV to Stage III. • The Commission has ordered that these modifications be implemented with immediate effect. • GRAP Stage I, II, and III are already in force, all implementing agencies must act according to the modified schedule. [Notification No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM]

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## AERB issued the Safety Guide for Design of Fuel Handling and Storage Systems for Nuclear Power Plants

**Nov 19, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) on November 19, 2025, issued the Safety Guide for Design of Fuel Handling and Storage Systems for Nuclear Power Plants. The following has been stated: - •The Safety Guide outlines design and safety requirements for fuel handling and storage systems in PHWR, LWR, and SFR nuclear power plants and AFR facilities. •It covers all stages of new and spent fuel receipt, storage, inspection, transfer, loading/unloading, and cask handling. •Key objectives include ensuring sub-criticality, decay heat removal, radiation shielding, and confinement of radioactive material. •Systems must prevent undue radiation exposure, fuel damage, and release of radioactivity during normal and accident conditions. •Design should follow AERB safety classification, withstand all loads, and incorporate measures to prevent dropping or damaging fuel and related safety-important components. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: AERB/NPP/SG/D-24, Rev.1]

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## CPCB notified regarding the Annual return Filing by registered PIBOs and PWPs for FY 2024-25

**Nov 17, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the Annual return Filing by registered PIBOs and PWPs for FY 2024-25. The following have been stated:- • As per the provision of EPR Guidelines, the timelines for filing Annual Returns (AR) for FY 2024-25 were 30.06.2025 for registered Producers, Importers, and Brand Owners (PIBOs), and 30.04.2025 for Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs), respectively. • Vide Office Memorandum dated 27.06.2025 & 29.07.2025, the timeline for filing of ARs by registered PIBOs and PWPs had been extended till 31.07.2025 & 30.09.2025, respectively. • However, CPCB has received representations from registered entities seeking a further extension of the timeline for AR filing for FY 2024-25. • In view of the above, the timeline for filing ARs for both PIBOs and PWPs has been extended till November 30, 2025. [Notification no. CP-20/4/2024-UPC-II-HO-C■■■-■■]

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## Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on November 13, 2025, notified the Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. The following has been stated: - •In rule 2, for clause (xxviii), the following clause shall be substituted, and the clause defines a “gas cylinder” as a closed metal container of >500 ml and ≤1000 L for storing or transporting compressed gases, including LPG, LNG, CNG, hydrogen, composite and cryogenic containers, excluding those on special transports. •It allows larger cylinders up to 3000 L for hydrogen, CNG, nitrogen, and compressed air, with specified maximum diameter limits (60 cm for nitrogen/air and 80 cm for hydrogen/CNG). They shall come into force

on November 14, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 839(E).]

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## MoEFCC notified regarding the CAQM invoking the 9-point action plan under Stage-III of extant GRAP in the entire NCR with immediate effect

**Nov 12, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the CAQM invoking the 9-point action plan under Stage-III of extant GRAP in the entire NCR with immediate effect. The following has been stated namely: - • Various agencies responsible for implementing measures under GRAP including Pollution Control Boards (PCBs) of NCR and DPCC have also been directed to ensure strict implementation of actions under Stage-III of extant GRAP, in addition to actions under Stages I & II of GRAP during this period. A 9-point action plan as per Stage-III of extant GRAP is applicable with immediate effect in the entire NCR. • All construction related activities, other than those listed under 1(i) above, which are relatively less polluting / less dust generating shall be permitted to be continued in the NCR, subject to strict compliance of the C&D Waste Management Rules, dust prevention/ control norms including compliance with the directions of the Commission issued from time to time. [Notification no: 2188873]

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## CAQM notified regarding the Clarification to Order dated November 11, 2025, for invocation of actions under Stage III of extant schedule of GRAP (13.12.2024)

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and adjoining areas (CAQM), on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the Clarification to Order dated November 11, 2025, for invocation of actions under Stage III of extant schedule of GRAP (13.12.2024). The following has been stated namely: - • In continuation of the invocation order for Stage-III of GRAP vide even no. 1444-DT dated 11.11.2025, it is clarified that:- • Direction No. 88 dated 03.06.2025, as amended on 17.10.2025, allows all BS-IV commercial goods vehicles to enter Delhi for a limited period up to 31.10.2026 and restricts entry of all BS-III and below commercial goods vehicles (registered outside Delhi) into Delhi w.e.f. 01.11.2025. • As GRAP is an emergency measure, it shall prevail as far as restrictions on entry of BS-IV diesel-operated LCVs (goods carriers) are concerned. Therefore, Action Point No. 6 of Stage-III of GRAP schedule is modified and may be read as under:- "GNCTD to not permit BS-IV diesel-operated LCVs (goods carriers), registered outside Delhi, to enter Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities/providing essential services" [Notification No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM-1445-DT]

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## MoEF&CC notified regarding the proactive measures taken by CAQM to contain Air Pollution

**Nov 11, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on November 10, 2025, notified regarding the proactive measures taken by CAQM to contain Air Pollution. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that Delhi's average AQI from January 1 to November 9, 2025, improved to 175 from 189 last year, with lower PM2.5 (75 µg/m³) and PM10 (170 µg/m³) levels. Farm fire incidents significantly declined—35% in Punjab and 65% in Haryana—due to strict CAQM monitoring. Progress in solid waste management includes 23 lakh tonnes of legacy waste processed and the expansion of waste-to-energy and bio-CNG plants. • GRAP Stages I and II are currently active, enforcing anti-pollution measures like mechanical road sweeping, anti-smog guns, and DG set regulations. • Vehicular and industrial emissions are being curbed through cleaner fuels, bans on older vehicles, and real-time emission tracking via OCEMS. • Additionally, over 4.37 crore saplings have been planted across NCR in 2025–26, with CAQM continuously coordinating and monitoring compliance to sustain air quality improvements. [Press release id: 2188524]

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## MoEF&CC notifed regarding the actions taken by Haryana and Punjab to eliminate Stubble Burning during Paddy Harvest Season 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on November 08, 2025, notifed regarding the actions taken by Haryana and Punjab to eliminate Stubble Burning during Paddy Harvest Season 2025. The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), chaired by Shri Rajesh Verma, conducted field visits in Punjab to assess the ground reality of crop residue management and the enforcement of anti-stubble burning measures. The team inspected several facilities, including the Rajpura and Lehra Mohabbat Thermal Power Plants, and a Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) plant at Lehragaga, besides reviewing in-situ straw management activities. The Chairperson expressed concern over non-compliance with emission norms by the Lehra Mohabbat Thermal Power Plant, warning of possible closure if corrective steps were not taken. During a review meeting with the Punjab Government on 7th November 2025, CAQM noted a decline in stubble burning cases—3,284 incidents between 15th September and 6th November 2025, compared to 5,041 last year, though some districts like Muktsar and Fazilka showed increases. The Commission found that only 3.12 lakh MT of crop residue pellets were co-fired in Punjab's thermal power plants against a target of 11.83 lakh MT for 2025–26. It directed the State to intensify enforcement, ensure CRM machinery availability, support CBG plants, and take action against negligent officials. CAQM also reviewed the situation in Haryana, which reported a significant drop in farm fire incidents—from 888 in 2024 to 206 in 2025—due to a proactive and incentive-based approach. The Commission highlighted the success of financial incentives promoting in-situ and ex-situ residue management and emphasized the need to sustain this behavioral change among farmers. Further, the Commission reviewed other air pollution sources in Haryana, including vehicular emissions, industrial pollution, construction dust, road dust, and municipal waste management, directing the State to strengthen measures for pollution control. It reiterated the need for enhanced coordination, strict enforcement, and effective implementation of action plans to achieve sustainable crop residue management and ensure clean air in the NCR and adjoining regions. [Release ID: 2187847]

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## PESO issued a notification regarding the use of the National Single Window System (NSWS) Portal for submission of an application for approval of the fabrication of a Bulk Mixing Delivery vehicle and ANFO pump truck

**Nov 10, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on November 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the use of the National Single Window System (NSWS) Portal for submission of an application for approval of fabrication of Bulk Mixing Delivery vehicle and ANFO pump truck. The following has been stated: - •The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation has launched an online module on the National Single Window System (NSWS) for processing applications related to the approval of fabrication of Bulk Mixing Delivery vehicles and ANFO pump trucks under the Explosives Rules, 2008. •All manufacturers must now submit applications online, as offline/manual submissions will no longer be accepted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:R.4/Explosives/Misc/2019]

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## CPCB issued a notification regarding the Report on Polluted River Stretches for Restoration of Water Quality

**Nov 03, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on October 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Report on Polluted River Stretches for Restoration of Water Quality. The following has been stated: - •This report, "Polluted River Stretches for Restoration of Water Quality - 2025," from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), assesses river water quality using Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) as the main criterion. •The current assessment, based on 2022-2023 data, identified 296 polluted river stretches (PRS) across 271 rivers in 32 States & Union Territories. •This marks a decrease from the 351 PRS identified in the 2018 assessment, reflecting an improvement in water quality across the country. •The 296 stretches are categorized into five Priority Classes (I to V) based on BOD level, with 37 in Priority I and 149 in Priority V. •The observed water quality improvement is attributed to efforts by State/UT governments in sewage, industrial effluent, and waste management for river restoration. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding the Delhi-NCR Records Best Air Quality in 8 Years (Excluding COVID Lockdown)

**Nov 01, 2025 | Central | EHS**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 31, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Delhi-NCR Records Best Air Quality in 8 Years (Excluding COVID Lockdown). The following has been stated: - •Delhi-NCR registered its best average AQI (170) for January–October 2025

since 2018, excluding 2020. •No ‘Severe’ AQI days (>400) were recorded, and the region saw 79 ‘Satisfactory’ days — the highest in recent years. •PM2.5 and PM10 levels were also the lowest since 2018 (barring 2020), at 72 µg/m³ and 166 µg/m³ respectively. •CAQM continues coordinated efforts to further improve air quality across Delhi-NCR. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2184873]

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# Andaman and Nicobar Islands

## Andaman & Nicobar Administration notified regarding the Public and Restricted Holiday Schedule for Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Calendar Year 2026

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration on November 12, 2025, notified regarding the Public and Restricted Holiday Schedule for Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Calendar Year 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued the official list of Public Holidays for 2026, including major national, cultural, and religious occasions such as Republic Day, Holi, Id-ul-Fitr, Independence Day, Dussehra, Diwali, and Christmas, with some dates subject to moon sightings. • Additionally, government employees may avail any two Restricted Holidays from a separate approved list covering regional, cultural, and community-specific observances. • This notification follows directives issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Department of Personnel and Training to standardize holiday implementation across government offices. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 90/2025/F.No.M-13/18/2022-GA-Section-Sectt.]

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## Industrial Disputes (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MLJ), on November 19, 2025, promulgated the Industrial Disputes (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025, under Article 240 of the Constitution. The Regulation amends the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, as applicable to the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The amendment inserts a new clause in section 2 defining “State Government” as the Administrator of the Union territory. Further, section 22 is significantly revised to extend its applicability from only public utility services to all industrial establishments, while also enhancing the mandatory notice period in clauses (a) of sub-sections (1) and (2) from six weeks to sixty days. Corresponding textual substitutions have been made throughout section 22 to ensure consistency. Additionally, section 25K(1) of the principal Act has been amended by raising the threshold for applicability of Chapter V-B from “one hundred workmen” to “three hundred workmen”. The Regulation will come into force on a date to be notified by the Administrator in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. 9 of 2025]

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## Factories (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on November 19, 2025, issued the Factories (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Amendment Regulation, 2025, to further amend the Factories Act, 1948. The following has been stated namely: - • It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu • Section 54 which states “Daily Hours” the following has been substituted namely: - “Subject to the provisions of section 51, no adult worker shall be required or allowed to work in a factory for more than ten

hours in any day: [Provided that, subject to the previous approval of the Chief Inspector, the daily maximum specified in this section may be exceeded in order to facilitate the change of shifts.]" • Section 56 which states "Spread over" the following has been substituted namely: - "The periods of work of an adult worker in a factory shall be so arranged that inclusive of his intervals for rest under section 55, they shall not spread over more than twelve hours in any day: Provided that the Chief Inspector may, for reasons to be specified in writing increase the [spread over up to twelve hours]. • In section 66 which states "Further restrictions on employment of women", in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely: - "Provided that women workers may, with their consent, be allowed to work even between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. in any factory in which adequate safety and security measures or provisions for holidays, as may be prescribed, are provided by the employer" It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. 44]

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## Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on November 19, 2025, issued the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Regulation, 2025 to further amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shops and Establishments Regulation, 2004. The following amendments have been stated: • After section 1, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— "1A. This Regulation applies to all establishments in which twenty or more persons are employed or were employed on any day of the preceding twelve months.". • In section 3 of the principal Regulation, in sub-section (1), in clause (d), for the words "three persons", the words "twenty persons" shall be substituted. • In section 4 of the principal Regulation,— • for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— "(2) The employer of an establishment shall, within the period specified in sub-section (6), apply online to the Registering Officer for registration of the establishment in the prescribed form."; • for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— "(4) On receipt of the application under sub-section (2) and on being satisfied about the correctness of the particulars contained therein, the Registering Officer shall register the establishment and upon registration, the employer shall generate the registration certificate from the web portal of the Labour Department on payment of such fees electronically, not exceeding the amount specified in column (3) of the Schedule, which the Administrator may, from time to time, by order, determine."; • For section 21 of the principal Regulation, the following section shall be substituted, namely:— "21. No woman or young person shall be required or permitted to work whether as an employee or otherwise in any establishment between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. Provided that women workers may, with their consent, be allowed to work even between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. in any establishment in which adequate safety and security measures or provisions for holidays, as may be prescribed, are provided by the employer: Provided further that where the Administrator considers that the employment of women in any particular hazardous or dangerous processes in an establishment is dangerous for their health and safety due to the operation carried out therein, the Administrator may require the employer to provide adequate safeguards as may be prescribed, prior to the employment of women for such operation." It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. 10 of 2025]

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## Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Amendment) Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on November 19, 2025, issued the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Amendment) Regulation, 2025, to further amend the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. The following amendment has been stated:- • In section 1, sub-section (4), clause (a), for the words “twenty or more workmen”, the words shall be substituted with:- “fifty or more workmen”. • In section 1, sub-section (4), clause (b), for the words “twenty or more workmen”, the words shall be substituted with:- “fifty or more workmen”. • In section 1, sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the words “less than twenty”, the words shall be substituted with:- “less than fifty” • In section 2, after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— ‘(gg) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;’. [Notification No. 8 of 2025]

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## Andaman and Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Regulation, 2025

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on November 10, 2025, issued the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Regulation, 2025, to further amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Co-operative Societies Regulation, 1973. The following amendments have been stated: • For Section 6, which states, “Restriction on holding of shares”, the following section shall be substituted, namely:- "6. No member of a co-operative society, other than the Government, shall hold more than one-fifth of the total subscribed share capital of such society." • In section 41, which states, “Funds not to be divided by way of profit”, for the third proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:- "Provided also that the rate of dividend, to be declared by the society, shall be decided in the General Body meeting, subject to allocation of reserve fund under this section and the Co-operative Education Fund under section 43.". [Notification no. 5 of 2025]

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# Andhra Pradesh

## Draft Andhra Pradesh Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on November 22, 2025, issued the Draft Andhra Pradesh Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Andhra Pradesh Factories (Safety Audit) Rules, 2025 mandate third-party safety audits for factories involving hazardous processes, dangerous operations, or large workforces. •Occupiers must conduct periodic external audits (12–24 months) and internal audits, and submit compliance reports within set timelines. Audit scope must meet IS 14489:2018 standards, and authorities may issue improvement notices requiring corrective action. If an audit is inadequate, authorities may order a re-audit within 30 days. Objections or suggestions may be submitted within 45 days from November 22, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.Ms.No.25]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 25, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 and the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act 1965. The following has been stated namely: - • In the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955, in section 2, in clause (46-a) which states “definition of the qualifying date” the following has been substituted namely: - “In relation to the preparation and publication of every electoral roll under this Act, means the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July and the first day of October of the year in which it is so prepared and published • In the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, in Section 2, in clause (32-a), which states “definition of the qualifying date” the following has been substituted namely: - “In relation to the preparation and publication of every electoral roll under this Act, means the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July and the first day of October of the year in which it is so prepared and published” [L. A. Bill No. 24 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 25, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act 1965. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule - X, against SI. NO. (1), in Column (2), for the words “YSR Tadigadapa”, the words “Tadigadapa” shall be substituted. [L. A. Bill No. 25 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 19, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963, in the fifth schedule, in S. No I, for item (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) against columns (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely,- (a) Transport Vehicles - Goods Carriages including Tractors used for commercial purpose (other than 3-wheeled Goods Carriages below 3000 Kgs in Laden weight) (i) if the age of the vehicle from the date of registration is more than 7 years and below 12 years - Rs.1,500/- Per annum (ii) if the age of the vehicle from the date of registration is more than 12 years - Rs.3,000/- Per annum The Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 is hereby repealed. [L. A. Bill No. 10 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 25, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Andhra Pradesh Town Planning Act, 1920, The Municipal Corporations Act, 1955, Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014 And The Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region And Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Andhra Pradesh Town Planning Act, 1920, in section 2, after clause (2), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,- “(2-A) High rise building means and includes all buildings with twenty four (24) meters or more in height measured from the average level of the central line of street on which the site abuts. Staircase rooms, lift rooms, chimneys, elevated tanks above the top most floor and architectural features are excluded from the height of such buildings.”. • In the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955, in section 2, in clause (22-a), for the expression “eighteen (18)” the words “twenty four (24)” shall be substituted. • In the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014, in section 2, after clause (18), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,- “(18-A) High rise building means and includes all buildings with twenty four (24) meters or more in height measured from the average level of the central line of street on which the site abuts. Staircase rooms, lift rooms, chimneys, elevated tanks above the top most floor and architectural features are excluded from the height of such buildings.”. • In the Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016, in section 2, after sub-clause (18), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,- “(18-A) High rise building means and includes all buildings with twenty four (24) meters or more in height measured from the average level of the central line of street on which the site abuts. Staircase rooms, lift rooms, chimneys, elevated tanks above the top most floor and architectural features are excluded from the height of such buildings.” [L. A. Bill No. 22 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on September 25, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Andhra Pradesh Town Planning Act, 1920, Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014 and Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region And Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016. The following amendments have been stated: • In Andhra Pradesh Town-Planning Act, 1920, in section 2, after clause (2), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- "(2-A) "External Development Charges" means the charges collected for conversion of Agriculture land into Non Agriculture purpose, and which shall be used for laying of major trunk infrastructure such as roads, flyovers, regional parks, other city wise amenities, external facilities supporting the larger urban area etc.," • In the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, in section 184, subsection (1) shall be omitted. • In the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014, in Section 2, after clause (15), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,- "(15-A) "External Development Charges" means the charges collected for conversion of Agriculture land into Non Agriculture purpose, and which shall be used for laying of major trunk infrastructure such as roads, flyovers, regional parks, other city wise amenities, external facilities supporting the larger urban area etc.," [L. A. Bill No. 21 of 2025]

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## Factories (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 19, 2025, issued the Factories (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Factories Act, 1948. The following has been stated namely: - • In Section 55, Sub-section (1), shall be substituted – "the periods of work of adult workers in a factory each day shall be so fixed that no period shall exceed six hours and that no worker shall work for more than six hours before he has had an interval for rest of at least half an hour". • Section 56 shall be substituted - "The periods of work of an adult worker in a factory shall be so arranged that inclusive of his intervals for rest under section 55, they shall not spread over more than twelve hours in any day. Provided that the Chief Inspector may, for reasons to be specified in writing, increase the spread over up to thirteen hours". • In section 59, Sub-section (1), shall be substituted – "Where a worker works in a factory for more than ten hours in any day or for more than forty-eight hours in any week, he shall, in respect of overtime work, be entitled to wages at the rate of twice his ordinary rate of wages". Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - L. A. Bill No. 14 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 25, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955, Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014, and Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016. The following has been stated

namely: - • In the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955, in section 455- AA, for the expression “as on 31.08.2018’, the expression “as on 31.08.2025” shall be substituted. • In the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, in section 218-A, for the expression “as on 31.08.2018’, the expression “as on 31.08.2025” shall be substituted. • In the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014, in section 108-A, for the expression “as on 31st day of August 2018’ the expression “as on 31.08.2025’shall be substituted. • In the Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016, in section 90-A, in sub-section (3), for the expression ‘as on 31.08.2018’, the expression “as on 31.08.2025” shall be substituted. [Notification no. - L. A. Bill No. 23 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on September 22, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2025, further to amend the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968. The following has been stated: - •In section 19, in sub-section (2), after the words “suffering from”, the words “leprosy or any other” shall be omitted. •In Section 36 in sub-section (1) in clause(h), after the words “suffering from”, the words “leprosy or other” shall be omitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 15]

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## Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on September 26, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025, further to amend the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2016. The following has been stated: - •In section 2, the following shall be omitted, namely,- (i) “clause (v) of sub-section (3-A)”. (ii) “clause (iv) of sub-section (13)”. •Section 5 shall be substituted, namely,- 5. Powers and functions of the University. •Section 11-A shall be omitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 27]

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## Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on September 26, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025, further to amend the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In section 11A, for the words “central tax”, wherever they occur, the

words “state tax” shall be substituted. •In section 12, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. •In section 13, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 32]

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## Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Nov 18, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly on September 23, 2025, introduced the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to amend the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, with an objective to expand the scope of Panchayat functions by including a new fee category within Section 60 of the Act. The Bill will come into force on a date to be notified by the Government. The amendment specifically adds a new clause (vi) under Section 60(3), enabling Panchayats to levy a “Fee for conversion of Agricultural lands for Non-Agricultural purposes.” This provision facilitates the Panchayats' role in regulating land use changes and enhances their revenue-generating capacity in alignment with development and planning needs across rural areas. Additionally, the Bill repeals the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, while ensuring that any actions taken under the Ordinance remain valid and are deemed to have been taken under the new Act. [Notification No. L.A. Bill No. 17 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Nov 18, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on September 24, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to further amend the Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority Act, 2020. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2, subsection (1), the following shall be substituted, namely,- “(1) It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the State Should regulate the aquaculture and aquaculture business operations for sustainable growth of aquaculture in the State.” • In section 3, after clause (25), the following shall be added, namely:- “26. “Seafood “ means any fin fish/ shell fish/ any other aquatic organism/biomass caught from natural water bodies or cultured in any water bodies. • In section 5, after clause (vi), the following shall be inserted, namely,- “(vi) (a) to monitor, regulate and promote best aquaculture practices including antibiotic residue free aquaculture practices including antibiotic residue free aquaculture produce in the State.”. [L. A. Bill No. 20 of 2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. issued notification on Enforcement Date of the Andhra Pradesh Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books (Amendment) Act, 2025

Nov 17, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on November 13, 2025, issued notification on Enforcement Date of the Andhra Pradesh Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books (Amendment) Act, 2025. The Government appointed April 02, 2025 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force. [G.O.Ms.No. 410, Revenue (Lands.I)]

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## Govt. of Andhra Pradesh notified regarding the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in the scheduled employments

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the cost-of-living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in the scheduled employments. The following have been stated:- • It declares the Consumer Price Index numbers for State Industrial Workers as well as State Agricultural Workers for the half-year ending June 2025, as on October 01, 2025, as follows in respect of the employments specified under Part I and Part II in the Schedule. • The Consumer Price Index numbers so notified in the Extra-ordinary Gazette came into force w.e.f. October 01, 2025. [Notification No. G/430/2025]

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## Andhra Pradesh Regulation and Penalization of Buildings Constructed Unauthorizedly and In Deviation to the Sanctioned Plan Rules, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on November 12, 2025, issued the Andhra Pradesh Regulation and Penalization of Buildings Constructed Unauthorizedly and In Deviation to the Sanctioned Plan Rules, 2025, in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Regulation and Penalization of Buildings Constructed Unauthorisedly in Deviation of the Sanctioned Plan Rules, 2019 issued in G.O. Ms. No.14, MA & UD Dept dated January 04, 2019. They shall be applicable to the existing buildings constructed after January 01, 1985 and before August 31, 2025 in the jurisdiction of all Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, Nagar Panchayats, Gram Panchayats falling in the Capital Region Development Authority except those included in the 'Capital City Area' of A.P Capital Region Development Authority(APCRDA), Gram Panchayats falling in Urban Development Authorities & Visakhapatnam-Kakinada Petroleum, Chemical & Petro-Chemical Investment Region Development Authority (VK-PCPIR UDA), Gram Panchayats falling in Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA) and Industrial Area Local Authority (IALA) in Andhra Pradesh. The Key highlights are as stated: • The application for Regulation and Penalization of Buildings shall be made through online only. The URL of the website for applying is "www.bps.ap.gov.in". • The application shall be uploaded in the online Building Penalization Scheme Module of the respective Urban Local Body, Capital Region Development Authority (except Capital City area), Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Urban Development Authorities, VKPCPIR-UDA and IALA by the LTPs/Applicants/Building Owner. • An Application for regulation and penalization of the buildings constructed unauthorizedly and in deviation to the sanctioned plan shall be compulsorily made by the Owner/General Power Attorney / Registered Association through Online Web portal along by enclosing the following documents: o Self-attested Copy of registered document of ownership title, o Encumbrance Certificate and Market value certificate issued by the Registration

Department  o copy of sanctioned building plan, if any  o Latest date-stamped photographs of the proposed building (minimum two), clearly showing all floors and external features of the structure which is to be self-attested by the applicant and LTP.  o Drawings showing the sanctioned area and violated area of the building / complex and in case of totally unauthorized constructions the total built up area along with the site plan.  o Indemnity Bond (Annexure-IV) g. Road widening under taking if any, (Annexure-V)  o Structural Stability certificate issued by licensed structure Engineer.  o Necessary NOC from the concerned competent Authorities/Departments. • The applicant shall get the plans prepared duly scrutinized by the Licensed Technical Personnel who shall undertake the field inspection for the purpose.  • The application shall be filed within 120 days from the date of Notification of these rules along with the prescribed penal amount as given in rule 5.  • If any owner/individual fails to apply within the stipulated time, he shall be liable for enforcement action under the law and the buildings constructed unauthorizedly and in deviation to the sanctioned plan shall also be liable for enforcement action under the Law and such buildings shall not be taken up for regulation and penalization under these rules.  • Necessary certificate from the Licensed Structural Engineer with regard to structural safety compliance of all buildings shall be submitted along with the Application for regulation and penalization of the buildings. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No. 225]

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## Government of Andhra Pradesh notified regarding the empanelment of Certified agencies for Installation and Supply of Fighting Equipment

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department, on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the empanelment of Certified agencies for Installation and Supply of Fighting Equipment. The following has been stated namely: - • In continuation of this officer letter vide reference 3.d cited above, Notification about the Empanelment of Certified Agencies for the supply and installation of firelighting equipment, in accordance with the applicable regulations and procedures, may be published at the earliest in leading English and Telugu daily newspapers, preferably covering all districts of Andhra Pradesh, to ensure wide publicity. • The Andhra Pradesh state Disaster Response & Fire Services Department invites applications from eligible agencies for empanelment as certified Agencies for supply and installation of BIS-approved firefighting equipment in various buildings. Agencies will be empanelled under Grades A, B, C, or D based on qualifications, experience, manpower, and infrastructure, and must employ personnel with a degree or diploma in Fire Engineering or equivalent. Applications, in the prescribed format available at wwrv.frresen ices. Arl. Gov.. 1n along with a non-refundable fee of Rs 1,000/- must be submitted offline to the Office of the Director General, A.P. Fire Headquarters, Vijayawada, by 30-11-2025. Eligible applicants will be interviewed and must undergo mandatory training. The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any application.  [Notification No: 5862/Genl/2O23]

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## Andhra Pradesh Govt. enforced the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Labour Factories Boilers & Insurance Medical Services Department, Andhra Pradesh on November 04, 2025, issued the enforcement of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2025. The Act shall come into force on November 03, 2025 [Notification No. 747]

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## Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a Draft amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on October 30, 2025, issued a Draft amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Factories Rules, 1950. The following amendments have been stated:- • In Rule 61-A, Sub-Rule (1), after clause (b), the following proviso shall be added; "Provided that in the case of Major Accident Hazards (MAH) installations as defined under THE MANUFACTURE, STORAGE AND IMPORT OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL RULES, 1989, those which are covered under the Factories Act, 1948, no person shall be appointed as a Safety Officer unless he/she possesses prior similar experience of working in MAH installations or an equivalent high risk industrial establishment." • In clause (c) of Sub-Rule 4, the following shall be substituted:- • The scale of pay and the allowance to be granted to the Safety Officer, including the Chief Safety Officer, and the conditions of their service shall be the same as those of the officers of the corresponding status working under the direct control of the Chief Executive in the respective factory. • Provided that in case of the Safety Officer or Chief Safety Officer who possess the 2 years post graduate engineering degree in Industrial Safety from any of the recognized Universities or National Institutes, the pay and allowances to be granted shall not be less than the total emoluments being paid by a State Government to an Inspector of Factories at the minimum of his scale of pay in the case of safety officer and to that of a Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories in case of Chief Safety Officer." Objections and suggestions, if any, should be addressed to the 0/0. The Director of Factories, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, through the mail address: dfap2020@gmail.com, and or before December 14, 2025. [Notification no. G.O.Ms.No.22]

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## Andhra Pradesh Cost of Living Allowance under Minimum Wages Act for Scheduled Employments

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Andhra Pradesh**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP), on October 29, 2025, issued revised the Cost of Living Index Numbers applicable to employees engaged in various scheduled employments across the State as of October 1, 2025, under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. The notification specifies the revised Cost of Living Allowance (Dearness Allowance) payable to workers in these employments, effective from the said date. The revised cost of living allowance applies to multiple scheduled employments notified previously under the Act, including industries such as oil mills, automobile engineering workshops, handloom weaving, baking, brick kiln, cashew processing, cement and chemical manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and cinema sectors. Each employment category continues to follow its respective minimum wage structure as per earlier notifications issued by the LET&F Department between 2006 and 2012. The revised Cost of Living Index Numbers under this notification aim to protect employees from inflationary effects and ensure fair and equitable

compensation across diverse industrial sectors through indexed wage adjustments. [Notification No. G/430/2025]

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# Arunachal Pradesh

## Government of Arunachal Pradesh issued the revised Maximum Retail Prices (MRPs) of alcoholic beverages

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Tax, Excise & Narcotics Commissioner, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on November 07, 2025, issued the revised Maximum Retail Prices (MRPs) of alcoholic beverages. The following have been stated:- • Whereas, the Government vide Notification No. Ex-514/MRP(R)/2024- 2025/02/570 dated 26/09/2024 has revised and circulated the rates of ad- valorem levy of excise duty on alcoholic beverages which came into effect in the State from 01/10/2024. • And whereas, the undersigned vide order No.Ex-514/MRP(R)/2024-2025/01/520 dated 09/08/2024 has circulated Cost Card for calculating the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of alcoholic beverages on ad-valorem basis in the State. • Now, therefore, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (i) and (ii) of Rule 252 of the Arunachal Pradesh Excise Rules, 1994 and keeping in view the proposals submitted by companies/manufactories and in the interest of the Government revenue, hereby fixed the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of the new brands of alcoholic beverages as appended herewith as Annexure-I to III for civil marketing and sale in the State, until further orders. [Notification no. T-E- 13014/9/2024/195]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the exemption from filing annual return for the FY 2024-25 onwards for the registered person whose aggregate turnover is upto two crore rupees

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the exemption of the registered person whose aggregate turnover in a financial year is upto two crore rupees, from filing annual return for the financial year 2024-25 onwards [Notification No. T-E-18012/7/2022]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Govt. amended notification regarding notifying the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice under APGST Rules, 2017

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Arunachal Pradesh on January 17, 2025, issued an amendment to notification no. GST/24/2017, dated June 28, 2017, which states “notifying the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice” under the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 The following has been amended namely: - • After serial number 9D and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries 9E, 9F, and 9G has been inserted. • Entry 12A which states “Supply of accommodation services having value of supply less than or equal to twenty thousand rupees per person per

month provided that the accommodation service is supplied for a minimum continuous period of ninety days" shall be inserted. This shall come into force from July 15, 2024. [Notification No. 04/2024 – State Tax (Rate)]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the 6% State GST Rate on specified Construction Materials

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the 6% State GST Rate on Specified Construction Materials The following has been stated namely: - • The Central Government notifies a 6% State GST rate on specified intra-State supplies of goods listed in the Schedule. • The following items are covered under this notification: o Fly ash bricks, blocks, and aggregates (Tariff: 6815) o Bricks of fossil meals or siliceous earths (Tariff: 69010010) o Building bricks (Tariff: 6904 10 00) o Earthen or roofing tiles (Tariff: 6905 10 00) • The classification of goods follows the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and relevant rules and notes shall apply for interpretation. • Terms not defined in the notification but defined under the CGST, IGST, or UTGST Acts will carry the same meaning as in those Acts. The notification will come into force on September 22, 2025. [Notification No. 14/2025 - State Tax(Rate)]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Govt. amended notification on APGST Rate Schedule

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Arunachal Pradesh on September 01, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment to notification no. 1/2017-State Tax (Rate) dated June 29, 2017 which states "APGST Rate Schedule" The following has been stated namely: - • Schedule 12.5% in List 1, after item number 232 the following has been inserted namely: -"(233) Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (234) Osimertinib (235) Durvalumab" • Schedule II - 6%, after S. No. 32B the following has been inserted namely: - "32 C - 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)" • Schedule IV-14%, after S. No. 210 the following has been inserted namely: - "210A - Seats of a kind used for motor vehicles" This shall come into force on October 10, 2024. [Notification No. 05/2024 - State Tax(Rate)]

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## Arunachal Pradesh issued the Draft Arunachal Pradesh Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Industries, Arunachal Pradesh on October 27, 2025, issued the Draft Arunachal Pradesh Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Arunachal Pradesh Factories Rules, 2012. The

following has been stated namely: - • In Rule 160 the words “woman” and “women”, wherever they appear, shall be substituted with the expression “pregnant woman or lactating mother” It is further subject to the condition that the employer require to provide adequate safeguards prior to the employment of women for such operation. Comments may be sent within 45 days to Director of Industries-cum-Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Government of Arunachal Pradesh at directorindustries_arp@rediffmail.com. [Notification No. DOI/7/2025 (Computer No. 266252/6894-602)]

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## Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Payments of Fees) Regulations, 2025

Nov 09, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The State Electricity Regulatory Commission Arunachal Pradesh (SERCAP) on August 14, 2025 issued the Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Payments of Fees) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Arunachal Pradesh • The Fines and/or charges has been stated in the regulations • The Fees has been stated in the regulations These Regulations shall come into force on August 14, 2025. [Notification No. APSERC/NOTIFICATION/51/2025]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Govt. notified regarding the amendment in the older notification regarding the reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods

Nov 07, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Department of Tax, Excise, and Narcotics, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on January 17, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in the older Notification No. 4/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 30, 2017, regarding the reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that in the Table, after S. No. 7 and the entries relating thereto, a new S. No. 8 stating entries related to “Metal scrap” shall be inserted. • This shall come into force on October 10, 2024. [Notification no. - 06/2024 – State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the enforcement dates of certain provisions of the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024

Nov 07, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Department of Tax, Excise, and Narcotics, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 1, 2025, issued the enforcement dates of certain provisions of the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2024. The following has been stated namely: - • Rules 2, 24, 27, and 32 shall come into force from February 11, 2025. • Rules 8, 37, and clause (ii) of rule 38 shall come into force from April 01, 2025.

[Notification no. - 09/2025-StateTax]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh notified regarding the extension of the due date for filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise, and Narcotics, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on June 06, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the due date for filing GSTR-5 by Non-Resident Taxable Persons. It has extended the deadline for filing GSTR-5 — the return for non-resident taxable persons — for the month of December 2024. As per the notification, the revised due date is now January 15, 2025. This extension provides additional time for compliance and ensures smoother filing for non-resident taxpayers operating in the state. [Notification no. - 03/2025 - State Tax]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force from September 22, 2025. • In rule 31A, in sub-rule (2), for the figure "128", the figure "140" shall be substituted. • In rule 39, in sub-rule (1A), after the words and figures "of section 9", following shall be inserted, namely: – "of the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 or under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2025)". • In rule 110, in sub-rule (1), after the words "electronically and provisional acknowledgement", the words, letters, and figures "in Part A of FORM GST APL-02A" shall be inserted. • After FORM GST APL-02, a new Form shall be inserted, “FORM GST APL-02A - Provisional Acknowledgment for submission of Appeal/Application”. • After FORM GST APL-04, a new Form shall be inserted, “Form GST APL-04 A - Summary of the order and demand after issue of order by the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal”. • FORM GST APL-05, FORM GST APL-06, FORM GST APL-07, shall be substituted. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 13/2025-State Tax]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Govt. issued the revised GST rates for the intra-state supply of goods

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued the revised GST rates for the intra-state supply of goods and superseded the notification no. 01/2017- State

Tax (Rate) dated June 28, 2017. The State Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the rate of state tax of- • 2.5 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule I; • 9 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule II; • 20 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule III; • 1.5 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule IV; • 0.125 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule V; • 0.75 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule VI, and • 14 per cent. in respect of goods specified in Schedule VII, Appended to this notification that shall be levied on intra-State supplies of goods. This notification shall come into force on September 22, 2025. All revised schedules are provided in the document below. [Notification No. 09/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Municipal (Control on Advertisement) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 18, 2025, issued the Arunachal Pradesh Municipal (Control on Advertisement) Regulations, 2025. This shall come into force from October 15, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall apply to the areas under the jurisdiction of the Municipalities of Arunachal Pradesh. • Regulation 3 states that it aims to establish a framework for controlling outdoor advertising in Arunachal Pradesh, ensuring safety, preventing visual pollution, and facilitating revenue collection in line with municipal laws and advertisement policies. • Regulation 4 mandates the Municipal Commissioner or Executive Officer to prepare ward-wise Advertisement Plans identifying designated and no-hoarding zones. Advertisements are allowed only in designated areas, with private sites requiring licenses, and exceptions in no-hoarding zones are permitted only through special orders. • Regulation 5 states that only registered advertisers can engage in advertisement promotion under these regulations. Applicants shall submit a form with fees, a valid trade license, and a no-dues certificate, and once approved, receive a registration number valid for one year—required for all advertisement activities and tenders. • Chapter V provides the General Provisions relating to Advertisements. • Chapter VIII outlines the Exemptions, Prohibitions and Enforcement Measures. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - DULB/MUN-18/2021-22]

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## Draft Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Property Tax Management Rules, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on October 09, 2025, issued the Draft Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Property Tax Management Rules, 2025. The following have been stated:- • CHAPTER – VII, which states:- Assessment Procedure and Recovery of Dues. • Saved as otherwise provided in this Rule, the Assessor and Collector shall cause an assessment list of all lands and buildings in the municipal area to be prepared in Form 14. • When the assessment list has been prepared, the Assessor and Collector shall give public notice, thereof and of the place where the list or a copy thereof may be inspected and every person claiming to be the owner, lessee or occupier of any land or building included in the list and any authorized agent of such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the list and to take extract therefrom free of charge. • The Assessor and Collector shall, at the same time, give public notice of a date, not less than one month thereafter, when he will proceed to consider the unit area value of lands and buildings, entered in the assessment list. In all cases

in which any land or building is for the first time assessed, he shall also give written notice thereof to the owner or to any lessee or occupier of the land or building. Objections and suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Director, Town Planning, Department of Urban Affairs, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Mowb-II, Itanagar or sent by email: likhasuraj@gmail.com/ terge.sora@gmail.com and or before November 08, 2025. [Notification no. TP-17015/1/2022-DIR-TP (E-97101)/2173-85]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development and Investment Policy 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh (GoAP), Department of Industries, on April 2, 2025, notified the "Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development and Investment Policy, 2025", effective from April 1, 2025, replacing the earlier Arunachal Pradesh State Industrial and Investment Policy, 2020. The policy envisions fostering entrepreneurship, promoting self-employment, and creating sustainable employment opportunities through industrialization, while ensuring ecological balance and preservation of the state's cultural and environmental heritage. The policy aims to establish a conducive investment climate for both existing and new enterprises in the manufacturing and service sectors, with a focus on promoting local entrepreneurship, supporting One District One Product (ODOP) and Geographical Indication (GI) products, encouraging exports, and simplifying business processes under the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) framework. It also emphasizes skill development, infrastructure creation, access to credit, and facilitation of private investment to stimulate balanced regional growth. Key features of the policy include the development of 17 industrial estates, improved connectivity through rail, road, and air infrastructure, and the provision of incentives and subsidies to eligible industrial units under specified conditions. The policy mandates minimum employment of 20% APSTs (Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribes) in managerial and 30% in non-managerial positions within three years of operation. It also stipulates compliance with state and central regulations and introduces operational guidelines to be issued separately for implementation. [Notification No. DOI-13/5/2024]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Tourism Policy 2025 2030

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh Department of Tourism, on June 27, 2025, notified the "Arunachal Pradesh Tourism Policy, 2025–2030", which came into effect from April 1, 2025, replacing any preceding tourism policies. The policy envisions positioning Arunachal Pradesh as a globally recognized, climate-responsive, and sustainable tourism destination, emphasizing economic growth alongside ecological preservation and cultural integrity. The policy adopts a strategic approach to develop niche tourism segments such as farm, tea, wine, wellness, adventure, ecotourism, tribal, border, and MICE tourism, leveraging the state's unique biodiversity, landscapes, and cultural heritage. It focuses on creating high-value, low-impact tourism experiences, developing 14 identified tourist circuits, and promoting rural and community-based tourism to ensure inclusive growth and sustainable livelihoods. Further, the policy emphasizes infrastructure development, investment facilitation, capacity building, and entrepreneurship promotion. Key measures include improved connectivity, eco-friendly accommodations, renewable energy integration, and a single-window clearance system for tourism projects. The policy also prioritizes tourist safety, digital

facilitation, and green infrastructure to align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Arunachal Pradesh thus aims to establish itself as a model state for sustainable and responsible tourism in India.

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### Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to its older notification regarding the 2.5% concessional Arunachal Pradesh GST rate for supplies to Exploration and Production

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued the amendment to its older notification no. 3/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, regarding the 2.5% concessional Arunachal Pradesh GST rate for supplies to Exploration and Production. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that in the said notification, in the TABLE, against S. No. 1, for the entry under column (4), the entry “9%” shall be substituted. • This shall come into force on September 22, 2025. [Notification no. – 11/2025 – State Tax (Rate)]

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### Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to its older notification related to the rates of goods and services tax compensation cess under the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued the amendment to its older notification no. 1/2017-Compensation Cess (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, related to the rates of goods and services tax compensation cess under the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • It revises the Schedule by substituting the existing entries in column (4) against several serial numbers (2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 39–42, 47, 48, 50–55) with the entry “Nil”. This effectively removes the earlier specified rates or duties for these items, setting them to zero. • This shall come into force on September 22, 2025. [Notification no. - 02/2025-Compensation Cess (Rate)]

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### Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Finance Act, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued the enforcement date of certain provisions of the Finance Act, 2025. The State Government appoints October 01, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iii) of Section 121, Sections 122 to 124, and Sections 126 to 134 of the Finance Act, 2025, shall come into force.  [Notification no. - 16/2025-State Tax]

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

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (APSERC) on September 15, 2025, notified the APSERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2025 (Third Amendment) to amend the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation and its Compliance Regulations – 2012. The following has been stated: - •The amendment updates Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) targets for Arunachal Pradesh from 2024-25 to 2029-30, with total renewable energy targets increasing from 29.91% to 43.33%. •Distributed renewable energy requirements are halved for the state, with the balance added to other renewables. •Compliance can be met through direct energy purchase or certificates, and shortfalls will attract penalties under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. •APEDA is designated to monitor compliance and submit quarterly reports. These Regulations shall come into force on September 15, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: APSERC/NOTIFICATION/52/2025]

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## Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on September 17, 2025, issued the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 36, sub-rule (3), after the words “suppression of facts”, the words and figures shall be inserted, namely: “under Section 74”. • After rule 47, the following rule shall be inserted with effect from November 01, 2024, namely:- “47A. Time limit for issuing tax invoice in cases where the recipient is required to issue an invoice.- Not withstanding 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 a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the said supply of goods or services, or both, as the case may be”. [Notification No. T-E-18012/7/2022]

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## Arunachal Pradesh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Amendment Rules, 2025

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on October 31, 2025, notified the Arunachal Pradesh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Amendment Rules, 2025, to amend the Arunachal Pradesh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Rules, 2018. The following has been stated: - •The Arunachal Pradesh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 apply to all minerals in the state as per the MMDR Act. •Key amendments

include revised definitions aligned with the Union Ministry of Mines' 2024 guidelines, and changes to the governing council's composition, adding MPs and MLAs as members. •The rules mandate annual audits by both the CAG and a Chartered Accountant, with reports made publicly available. •Also, annual activity reports must be submitted to the state government and laid before the Legislative Assembly. It shall be deemed to have come into force on October 31, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: DGM/DMF-15024/1/2025.]

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## Government of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification to introduce new exemptions and clarifications related to GST on specific services

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh on September 17, 2025, issued a notification to amend the State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The amendments introduce new exemptions and clarifications related to GST on specific services. A key change is the insertion of an explanation to a previous entry (serial number 18) stating that the exemption does not apply to local delivery services provided by or through an Electronic Commerce Operator. Furthermore, the notification introduces new serial numbers (36C, 36D, and 36E) to the exemption table. These new entries provide GST exemption for life insurance and health insurance services provided by an insurer to an individual or an individual and their family, as long as it is not a "group" plan. Reinsurance for these exempted services is also now exempt from GST. The notification also clarifies the definitions of "goods transport agency," "group," and "health insurance business." Specifically, it excludes electronic commerce operators providing local delivery from the definition of a "goods transport agency." The new rules define "group" as persons joined for a common purpose other than insurance, such as employer-employee groups. This notification will be effective from September 22, 2025. [Notification No. 16/2025]

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## Government of Arunachal Pradesh Brief on GST Rate Amendments for Molasses, Millet Products, and Industrial Spirits

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics (APDTEN) on October 19, 2023, issued Notification No. 17/2023–State Tax (Rate) under the Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification introduces amendments to Notification No. 1/2017–State Tax (Rate) dated June 28, 2017, revising GST rates across multiple schedules to align with the recommendations of the GST Council. Under the revised structure, molasses (HSN 1703) and food preparations made of at least 70% millet flour, in powder form, pre-packaged and labelled, have been added to Schedule I (2.5%). Corresponding adjustments were also made in Schedule III (9%), specifying that millet-based food preparations under heading 1905 will now attract GST at that rate. Additionally, a new entry—"Spirits for industrial use" (HSN 22071012)—has been inserted into Schedule III, ensuring clarity on tax treatment for such goods. The notification further omits Serial No. 1 from Schedule IV (14%), effectively removing certain items from the higher tax bracket. These changes aim to promote millet-based food products, rationalize tax

rates on industrial spirits, and streamline classification across goods schedules. The revised rates took effect from October 20, 2023. [Notification No. 17/2023–State Tax (Rate)]

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## Government of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification exempting a list of goods from the State Goods and Services Tax

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on September 17, 2025, issued a notification exempting a list of goods from the State Goods and Services Tax (SGST). This new notification, numbered 10/2025, supersedes a previous one (02/2017) and is made under the powers granted by Section 11(1) of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The exemptions apply to intra-state supplies of specified goods, meaning goods supplied within the state of Karnataka. The schedule attached to the notification lists the goods that are now exempt from the whole of the SGST. These goods are primarily live animals and fresh meat products. Examples include live asses, mules, hinnies, live bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and other live animals such as birds and insects. Additionally, fresh or chilled meat of bovine animals is also exempt. This exemption is enacted to promote the public interest, as recommended by the GST Council. The new rules come into effect starting from September 22, 2025. [Notification No. 10/2025]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on the supply of services

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on June 06, 2025, amended an older notification No. 12/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 30, 2017, related to exemptions on the supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the table, - (A) Against serial number 25A, in column (3), for the words “transmission and distribution” wherever occurring, the words “transmission or distribution” shall be substituted. (B) After serial number 36A and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:- 36B Services of insurance provided by the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund, constituted under section 164B of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, against contributions made by insurers out of the premiums collected for third-party insurance of motor vehicles. (C) Against serial number 69, in the entry in column (3), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely: “(f) a training partner approved by the National Skill Development Corporation.” The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 06/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to exemptions on certain intra-state supplies of goods

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on September 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. 8/2018-State Tax (Rate), dated January 25, 2018, related to exemptions on certain intra-state supplies of goods. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, for the words, brackets, and figures, “Schedule IV of Notification No. 1/2017- State (Rate)”, the following shall be substituted, namely:- “Schedule II of Notification No. 9/2025 – State Tax (Rate)”, shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force on September 22, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 12/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to the older notification relating to Milk cans made of Iron, Steel, or Aluminium

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on June 06, 2025, issued the amendment to the older notification no. 1/2017 StateTax(Rate), dated June 28, 2017, relating to Milk cans made of Iron, Steel, or Aluminium. The following amendments have been stated: • In Schedule - II– 6%, after serial number 180 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely: - “180A- 7310, 7323, 7612, or 7615, Milk cans made of Iron, Steel, or Aluminium”; • In Schedule - II– 6%, after the Schedule VII, in the Explanation, in clause (ii), after the entries relating thereto, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:- “Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, the supply of agricultural farm produce in package (s) of commodities containing quantity of more than 25 kilogram or 25 litre shall not be considered as a supply made within the scope of expression ‘pre-packaged and labelled’.”. • This notification shall come into force on July 15, 2024. [Notification No. 02/2024 - State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding categories of registered persons ineligible for provisional refund under the APGST Act

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on September 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding categories of registered persons ineligible for provisional refund under the APGST Act. The following has been stated: - •Under Section 54(6) of the APGST Act, 2017, the Central Government has notified categories of registered persons ineligible for provisional refund. •These include those who have not undergone Aadhaar authentication under Rule 10B of APGST Rules, 2017. •Refunds are also barred for persons engaged in supplying specified goods. The restricted goods are Areca nuts, Pan Masala, Tobacco and its substitutes, and Essential oils. This notification shall come into force with effect from October 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 14/2025-State Tax]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to the supply of certain services through e-commerce platforms

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on September 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. 17/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, related to the supply of certain services through e-commerce platforms. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- Services by way of local delivery where the person supplying such services through an electronic commerce operator is not liable for registration under subsection (1) of Section 22 of the State Goods and Services Act, 2017. This notification shall come into force on September 22, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 17/2025- State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to GST rates and conditions

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on September 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. 11/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, related to GST rates and conditions. The following has been stated: - •The notification amends GST rates and conditions for various services in Arunachal Pradesh. •Key changes include revised GST rates for transportation, courier, job work, and beauty services, with several services now taxed at 9% instead of 6%. Specific conditions for availing input tax credit were introduced for multimodal transport, renting of goods carriage, and job work. •New definitions for terms like “multimodal transporter” and “recognised sporting event” were also added. This notification shall come into force with effect from September 22, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 15/2025-State Tax]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to the inter-State supply of services

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on January 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. 11/2017-StateTax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, related to inter-State supply of services. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the Table, against serial number 8, (i) after item (iva) the following item and entries shall be inserted, namely: - (ivb) Transportation of passengers, with or without accompanied baggage, by air, in a helicopter on seat seat-share basis. •This notification shall come into force with effect from October 10, 2024. [Notification No.: 7/2024 - State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the amendment to the older notification relating to handicraft Goods

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on September 17, 2025, issued the amendment to the older notification no. 21/2018-State Tax (Rate), dated July 26, 2018, relating to handicraft Goods. The following amendments have been stated: • Chapter, Heading, Sub-heading, or Tariff item: 3406, Handcrafted Candles, and their rate is 2.5%. • Chapter, Heading, Sub-heading, or Tariff item: 4202 22,4202 29,4202 31 10,4202 31 90,4202 32,4202 39, Handbags including pouches and purses; jewellery box, and their rate is 2.5%. • This notification shall come into force on September 22, 2025. [Notification No. 13/2025-State Tax (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh amended an older notification related to updates on Renting Services

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on January 17, 2025, amended an older notification No. 13/2017-State Tax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, related to an update on Renting Services. The following has been stated: - •A new entry (5AB) is added to the GST rate table, exempting services of renting immovable property (excluding residential dwellings) when provided by an unregistered person to a registered person. This notification shall come into force with effect from October 10, 2024. [Notification No.: 9/2024-State Tax]

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## Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh notified regarding permission for use of Aadhaar authentication by the Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, for identification of citizens/tourists for issuance of Inner Line Permit (ILP)

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Arunachal Pradesh**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on July 15, 2025, notified regarding permission for use of Aadhaar authentication by the Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, for identification of citizens/tourists for issuance of Inner Line Permit (ILP). The following has been stated namely: - • The Aadhaar authentication shall be performed for identifying citizens/tourists for issuance of Inner Line Permit (ILP) through the electronic system, using Yes/No or/and eKYC (hereinafter referred to as the said purpose) as prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules, and the performance of Aadhaar authentication for the said purpose shall be on a voluntary basis and that the said Department shall perform the Aadhaar authentication only for identifying citizens/tourists for issuance of Inner Line Permit (ILP) through the electronic system, using Yes/No or/and eKYC [hereinafter referred to as the use case(s)]. • As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said rules, Aadhaar authentication is on a voluntary basis. The Department shall inform the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication,

namely: - • Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card • Passport • Voter Identity Card • Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, 959 of 1988. • Caste Certificate [Notification No. DITC-12011/31/2023-SCITeG-DEPT]

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# Assam

## Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2024, (First Amendment), 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (AERC) on November 06, 2025, notified the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2024, (First Amendment), 2025, further to amend the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2024. The following has been stated: - •The amendment to Regulation 4.3 allows Green Energy Open Access (GEOA) for consumers with a contracted demand or sanctioned load of 100 kW and above, either through a single connection or by aggregating multiple connections within the same electricity division, with no load limit for captive use. Such consumers must apply through a Lead GEOA Consumer and cannot alter their GEOA power quantum for 12 time-blocks of 15 minutes. •Under Regulation 4.5, open access is permitted on dedicated and common feeders regardless of voltage, subject to operational constraints, compliance with energy accounting requirements, mandatory meter upgrades, and acceptance of feeder shutdown risks without compensation. •A new clause, Regulation 3.1(76), introduces the Lead GEOA Consumer as the designated representative coordinating applications for aggregated GEOA. These regulations shall come into force on November 06, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:AERC/883/2023/58]

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## Government of Assam Brief on Tax Exemption for Specified Lands in Assam

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam on November 04, 2025, issued a notification exercising powers under Section 3(2C) of the Assam Taxation (On Specified Lands) Act, 1990. Through this order, the State Government has granted a tax exemption on specified categories of land that ordinarily attract tax under Section 3 of the said Act. The authority has clarified that Coal-bearing, Crude-oil-bearing, Natural-gas-bearing, and Limestone-bearing lands shall be exempt from payment of tax for the period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. The exemption aims to provide fiscal relief to stakeholders and support ongoing industrial and mineral-extraction activities within the state during the specified financial year. Further, the notification explicitly states that the order shall be deemed to have come into force from April 1, 2025, ensuring retrospective applicability for the entire FY 2025-26. [Notification No. eCF No. 77699/338]

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## Assam (Non-Gazetted) Fire Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam on October 26, 2025, issued the Assam (Non-Gazetted) Fire Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Assam (Non-Gazetted) Fire Service Rules, 1993. This shall

take effect on October 29, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 2 clause (c) shall be substituted - "Recruitment Board" means the State Level Police Recruitment Board. • In rule 6, for the words and punctuation mark "Selection Board/Commission" wherever they occur, the words "Recruitment Board" shall be substituted. • In rule 10 (1), in clause (e) sub-clause (i), the words and punctuation marks "to the cadre Fireman, Leading Fireman and Sub-Officer, as the case may be," appearing in between the words 'promotion' and 'alongwith' shall be deleted. • In Schedule-II, in column 2, the entries against "Driver" shall be substituted with “HSLC passed and must possess a valid Heavy Motor Vehicle driving license from a recognized authority." [Notification no. - HMB.434478/39]

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## Assam Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2022

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam, on September 26, 2025, notified the Assam Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2022 to furher amend the Assam Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The notification introduces changes to rules relating to registration, tax invoices, credit reversal, refund procedures, compliance timelines, and reporting formats, including insertions of new rules such as rule 5/1A and rule 88C to strengthen tax administration and streamline GST compliance. Key amendments include modifications to rule 12 regarding registration processes, rule 37 on reversal of input tax credit, rule 46 and 46A relating to invoice particulars, and rule 89 and 108 concerning refund claims and appeal procedures. New compliance mechanisms—such as FORM GST DRC-01B for liability mismatches—have been incorporated. Several GST forms (e.g., GSTR-1, REG-19, RFD-01, APL-01/03W) are revised to align with updated procedural and reporting requirements, as reflected in detailed. These amendments aim to enhance accuracy in reporting, improve traceability of supplies—including those through e-commerce operators—and strengthen enforcement through system-generated notices and automated reconciliation. The notification is issued under the authority of the Governor of Assam and signed by the Commissioner and Secretary, Finance (Taxation) Department. [Notification No. 673-eCF No. 21394/311]

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## Government of Assam Modified Conditions for Employment of Women in Night Shifts

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam, on September 25, 2025, issued a notification revising the conditions for employing women in night shifts (7 PM to 6 AM), superseding the earlier notification dated 26 August 2025. The order outlines mandatory responsibilities for employers to prevent and address sexual harassment, ensure safe working conditions, and implement grievance-redressal mechanisms within factory premises. The notification mandates employers to maintain proper lighting, CCTV surveillance in critical areas, transport facilities with GPS, separate ladies’ toilets, medical facilities, crèches for children, and exclusive women-supervised accommodations where provided. It also requires setting up complaint committees, sensitising women workers, providing police assistance where necessary, and taking immediate action in cases of harassment, including by third parties. These conditions, detailed on page 2 of the document, emphasise safety, dignity, and support for women employees. Additional provisions include monthly meetings between women workers and employers to address grievances, paid holidays during menstruation

for eligible workers, compliance with statutory labour laws, and disciplinary accountability for non-compliance as observed during inspections. The notification takes effect immediately and aims to ensure secure and equitable working environments for women in night shifts across Assam. [Notification No. E-647461/338]

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## Assam Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam on October 24, 2025, issued the Assam Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Assam Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In the principal Rules, in rule 36, in sub-rule (3) at the end, in hetween the words "suppression of facts" and the punctuation mark ".", the words and figures "under section 74" shall be inserted. • In the principal Rules, in rule 46, with effect from 1 day of November, 2024,- (a) after clause (s), the second proviso shall be omitted; (b) in the third proviso, for the words "Provided also that in the case of", the words "Provided further that in the case of shall be substituted; • In the principal Rules, after rule 47, the following new rule shall be inserted, with effect from the 1 day of November, 2024, namely:- 47A. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 4/, 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 a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the said supply of goods or services, or both, as the case may be.". • In the principal Rules, in rule 46, in rule 66, in sub-rule (1), in the third line, in between the word, letters and figure "FORM GSTR-7" and "electronically", the words ", on or before the tenth day of the month succeeding the calendar month." shall be inserted with effect from the 1 day of November, 2024. • In the principal Rules, in Rule 86, in sub-Rule (4B), in clause (b), in the first line, the words, brackets, figures and punctuation mark "in contravention of sub-rule (10) of rule 96." shall be deleted. • In the principal Rules, in rule 88B, in sub-rule (1), in the seventh line, in between the word and figures "section 74" and "in respect", the words, figures and letter "or section 74A" shall be inserted with effect from the 1% day of November, 2024. • In the principal Rules, in rule 88D, in sub-rule (3), in the last line, in between the words and figures "or section 74" and the word and punctuation mark ",as the", the words, figures and letter "or section 740" shall be inserted with effect from the 1 day of November, 2024. Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force with effect from October 08, 2024. [Notification No.33646/673]

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## Assam Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam on October 22, 2025, issued the Assam Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the to further amend the Assam Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In the principal rules, in rule 164,- (i) in sub-rule (4), In the eighth line, In between the words "amount of tax" and "demanded" the words "related to the period mentioned in the sub-section mentioned above and" shall be inserted: (ii) after sub-rule (4), the following Explanation shall be inserted namely: - "Explanation, No refund shall be available for any tax, interest, and penalty, which has already been discharged for the entire period, prior to the commencement of the Assam.

Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, in cases where a notice or statement of order mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 128A, includes a demand of tax, partially for the period mentioned in the said sub-section and partially for a period other than mentioned in the said sub- section."; (iii) in sub-rule 7, in the first proviso, at the end, after the word "authority" for the punctuation mark ".", the punctuation mark ":" and thereafter the following proviso and explanation shall be inserted, namely: - "Provided further that where the notice or statement or order mentioned in sub-section(1) of section 128A of the Act includes demand of tax, partially for the period mentioned in the said sub-section and partially for the period other than that mentioned in the said sub-section, the applicant instead of withdrawing the appeal, shall intimate the appellate authority or Appellate Tribunal that he does not wish to pursue the appeal for the period mentioned in the said sub-section and the relevant authority shall, after taking note of the said request, pass such order for the period other than that mentioned in the said sub-section, as he thinks just and proper. Explanation - For the removal of doubt, it is clarified that the appeal application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn to the extent of the said intimation for the period from the 1" July, 2017 to the 31 March, 2020 or part thereof, for the purpose of sub-clause (3) of section 128A." They shall come into force with effect from March 27, 2025. [Notification No. 19136/309]

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## Assam Factories (Amendment) Rule, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Govt. of Assam on September 25, 2025, issued the Assam Factories (Amendment) Rule, 2025 to further amend the Assam Factories Rules, 1950. The following has been stated: In rules 7, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule has been inserted- (2a) The process of renewal of factory license shall be fully automated and instantaneous subject to the payment of renewal of fees as per Schedule A, B, and C of rule 5 through the designated online system under Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) Portal. The renewed factory license shall be in force for a period of 10 years from the date of renewal. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notification No. E-648064/50]

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## Assam Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2023

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Assam, on October 03, 2025, issued the Assam Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2023, to further amend the Assam Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following amendment has been stated:- • In rule 14, in the marginal notes, after the words "online reciplent" and "shall" the words "or to a person supplying online money gaming from a place outside India to a person in India" shall be inserted. • In rule 14, sub-rule (1), in the third line, in between the words "online recipient" the letters and words shall be inserted, namely:- "or any person supplying online money gaming from a place outside India to a person in India". • In rule 46, clause (f), in the proviso, in the first line, in between the words "Provided that" and "where any", the words "in cases involving supply of online money gaming or in cases" . [Notification No. 400555/94]

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## Assam Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Govt. of Assam on October 17, 2025, issued the Assam Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Assam Fire and Emergency Services Act, 1985. The following has been stated: • In rule 2, after sub rule (x), a new sub rule (xa) has been inserted- (Xa) “Third Party Fire Safety Auditor” means any person or an association of persons, not directly affiliated with the building owners or occupants who shall provide an unbiased audit of installed firefighting system of any buildings or premises as per National Building Code of India, 2016 and as amended from time to time as per the relevant BIS Standards or any other codes, standards and building bye laws as approved by the government and who shall be empanelled and authorized by the director, Fire and Emergency services, Assam by notification to conduct periodic fire safety audit in building or premises. • In rule 18, (i) for the marginal notes, “No Objection Certificate” the words “Fire Safety Certificate” shall be substituted. • In sub-rule (2), in the third line, for the words and brackets No Objection Certificate in Form “C” appearing in between the word “issue” and “under”, the words “Fire Safety Certificate in Form G” shall be substituted. Please refer to the attached document below for more details. [Notification No. HMB.699902/23]

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## Assam Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Govt. of Assam on October 14, 2025, issued the Assam Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 to further amend the Assam Shops and Establishment Act, 2022. The following amendments have been stated: • In the principal act, section 6, sub-section (1), in the second line, for the words “five” appearing between the words “employing” and “or more”, the words “twenty” shall be substituted. • In the principal act, Sections 11 & 13 have been substituted. Please refer to the attached document below for more details. [Notification No. LGL.239/2022/274]

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## Govt. of Assam notified regarding the grant of NOC in Inter-Religion Land Transfers in Assam

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Assam on September 09, 2025, notified regarding the grant of NOC in Inter-Religion Land Transfers in Assam. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to regulate land transfers where the buyer and seller belong to different religions, due to rising cases of fraudulent and coercive transfers affecting communal harmony. • Applicants shall apply for NOC through the SEWA SETU portal, after which the District Commissioner (DC) obtains verification from the Circle Officer and forwards the case to the Nodal Officer (Inter-Religion Land Sale) for scrutiny. • The Nodal Officer shall obtain a detailed report from the Special Branch, Assam Police, on coercion, fraud, communal implications, national security concerns, and antecedents of the parties involved. • Based on these reports,

the DC may approve, reject, or seek further details; if unresolved within 30 days, a speaking order with reasons shall be issued. [Notification no. - E-541575/2025]

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## Govt. of Assam notified regarding Commencement of Certain Provisions of the Assam GST (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam, on October 17, 2025, notified regarding Commencement of Certain Provisions of the Assam GST (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. It states that the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Assam Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as "said Ordinance"), the State Government hereby appoints October 01, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of the amended clauses (ii) and (iii) of section 2, sections 12, 13,17,34,38,39,107,112,122B,148A and Schedule III of the said Ordinance shall come into force. [Notification No. eCF No.183190/591]

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## Govt. of Assam issued a new Memorandum of Association & Rules for Hospital Management Societies

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Governemnt of Assam, on October 29, 2025, issued a new Memorandum of Association & Rules for Hospital Management Societies. The following has been stated: - •Assam has notified a new Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations for Hospital Management Societies (HMS) in all Government Medical College Hospitals, effective immediately. •These new rules replace the earlier 2002 scheme relating to HMS in Medical College Hospitals. •The Society aims to improve hospital management, service quality, financial sustainability, infrastructure, staffing, and patient satisfaction. •A 25-member Governing Body is constituted, including government nominees, district officials, medical representatives, and technical agencies. •The Governing Body and Executive Committee oversee planning, finances, audits, procurement, training, and resource management, with defined expenditure powers and mandatory compliance with government norms. •Medical College Hospitals must reconstitute and operate their HMS as per the newly approved framework. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: MER.495138/541.]

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## Assam Govt. notified regarding the establishment of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under POSH

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati on November 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the constitution Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under POSH in establishments with 10 or more employees The following has been stated namely: - • All shops, commercial establishments, hotels, restaurants,

factories, educational institutions, hospitals, NGOs, and other private establishments in Kamrup (Metro) District employing ten (10) or more persons are to comply • The ICC must include: - o A woman Presiding Officer (senior employee) o At least two internal members o One external member from an NGO/association familiar with women's rights. • At least 50% of ICC members must be women, and the external member cannot be an employee of the organization. • After formation, ICC details must be displayed at the workplace, and the employer must register on the She-Box portal. • A compliance report with Nodal Officer details must be submitted to the Assistant Labour Commissioner by November 30, 2025, non-compliance may attract penalties up to ■50,000. [Notification No. SW/17/19/2024-MAG-KMM]

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## Office of the Labour Commissioner, Assam issued notification on Revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) Rates for Contract Workers for July–December 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Office of the Labour Commissioner, Assam on October 14, 2025, issued notification on Revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) Rates for Contract Workers for July–December 2025. In continuation of the earlier Notification No. E-412503/415 dated 04 April 2025, the revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) rates have been announced for workmen employed by or through contractors in cases not covered under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and where such workers do not perform similar work as that of directly employed workers of the principal employer. For the period July to December 2025, the cumulative VDA rate has been determined at 53.72%, based on the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW, Base 2001) all-India average of 413.52 for January to June 2025. Accordingly, the revised payable VDA rates for various worker categories are notified in the table (attached). In addition to the revised rate of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) as prescribed above, Holidays, hours of work and conditions of services of contract workers as required shall be as hereunder:  Wages for piece rate work piece rate of wages shall be fixed in such a manner that no unskilled workmen gets less than Rs.385.00 per day and no (D),(C), (B) & (A) categories of workmen get less than Rs.446.00, Rs.539.00, Rs. 569.00 & Rs.708.00 respectively for working for a maximum 8 (eight) hours a day. Overtime Wages: At twice the ordinary rate of wages for every work in excess of 8(eight) hours a day and 48 (forty eight) hours a week (normal).  Weekly Day of rest : A day of rest every week with pay for working for a continuous period not less than 6(six) days in a week shall be payable to the workman.  Annual Leave with Wages: Annual Leave with wages shall be allowed to workman one day for every 20 (twenty) days of work performed in a Calendar Year.  Leave Travel Concession: 25 (twenty five) days average wages earned during the month preceding the Calender month in which the leave is availed and shall be payable once in every alternate year. [Memo ECF No. 412503/ 439-442]

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## Govt. of Assam issued a notification regarding the provisional sanction of refund claims on the basis of identification and evaluation of risk by the system

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Assam**

The Government of Assam, on October 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the provisional sanction of refund claims on the basis of identification and evaluation of risk by the system. The following has been

stated: - •The GST Council, in its 56th meeting, approved amendments to allow 90% provisional refund based on system-identified low-risk cases under Rule 91(2) of the CGST/Assam GST Rules, effective from October 01, 2025. •Officers may deny a provisional refund only with written justification and must process such cases through detailed scrutiny. •Similar provisional refunds will also apply temporarily to refund claims on account of the inverted duty structure (IDS) until formal legal amendments are made. •Jurisdictional officers must ensure uniform implementation and monitoring of these trade facilitation measures. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Instruction No. 21/2025-GST]

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# Bihar

## Government of Bihar Declaration of Holidays for the Year 2026

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Bihar**

The Government of Bihar on August 19, 2025, issued the official declaration of public and optional holidays for the calendar year 2026 applicable to all State Government offices and Revenue Magistrate Courts across Bihar. As per the notification, all government offices and revenue courts shall remain closed on the general holidays specified in Schedule–1, while State Government employees will be entitled to avail a maximum of three optional holidays during the year from the list provided in Schedule–2. Further, in accordance with Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 20-25/26/Parv-1, dated June 8, 1957, the holidays listed in Schedule–3 shall be observed as public holidays for banks within the State. Additionally, the Government has notified the Annual Bank Accounts Closing Holiday for 2026, as per the details enclosed in Annexure–4. These orders are issued under the Executive powers of the State and shall be applicable uniformly across Bihar. [Notification No. 3/H-01/2025-SA 154.01]

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## BRERA notified regarding the Mandatory Single Affidavit for Division of Share Between Promoter and Landowners

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Bihar**

The Real Estate Regulatory Authority Bihar (BRERA) on October 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mandatory Single Affidavit for Division of Share Between Promoter and Landowners The following has been stated namely: - • Promoters must now submit one consolidated affidavit, signed jointly by the promoter and all landowners—detailing the division of share available for marketing and selling. • A standardized format has been issued, and this single affidavit must accompany every new project registration application, even when multiple development agreements exist, to avoid duplication or overlap in unit distribution. This shall come into force on October 13, 2025. [Notification No. 396]

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## Bihar Aadhaar Authentication Mandated for CM Pratigya Yojana Beneficiaries

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Bihar**

The Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM) on November 5, 2025, issued under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, has mandated Aadhaar-based authentication for beneficiaries of the Chief Minister – Pratigya Yojana. The scheme provides monthly financial assistance ranging from ■4,000 to ■6,000 through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to eligible youth aged 18–28 years undergoing internships or training in various sectors. The notification stipulates that every beneficiary must undergo Aadhaar authentication or furnish proof of possession of an Aadhaar number to receive benefits. Those without Aadhaar must apply for enrolment and can avail benefits by submitting an

Enrolment ID (EID) and alternate identity documents such as passport, voter ID, ration card, school certificates, or government-issued ID cards, as applicable. The department is also authorized to coordinate enrolment through UIDAI-registered centers, ensuring no eligible candidate is excluded. For children or individuals facing authentication failures due to biometric issues, alternative mechanisms such as OTP-based authentication or offline Aadhaar verification (QR code/e-KYC) will be employed. The Department has clarified that no eligible child or adult beneficiary shall be denied benefits for want of Aadhaar, provided identity and eligibility can be verified through prescribed documents. The notification, which takes effect from the date of its publication, aligns with Direct Benefit Transfer Mission guidelines to ensure efficient, transparent, and inclusive delivery of stipends under the CM–Pratigya Yojana. [Notification No. 2/BSDM/CM PRATIGYA Portal-171/2025-2409]

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## RERA Bihar Amends Format for Promoters Financial Worth Disclosure

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Bihar**

The Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Bihar (RERA–Bihar), on November 16, 2025, has issued a directive revising the prescribed format for submission of details by promoters regarding their financial worth as required under sub-regulation (a) of Regulation 13. Earlier, the notification dated July 23, 2025, mandated that promoters must demonstrate financial worth not less than 10% of the estimated development cost of the project by submitting complete details of immovable properties owned by the promoter entity, its directors, or partners, along with their respective liabilities through an affidavit. The Authority has now partially amended the prescribed format concerning the disclosure of liabilities. As per the revised order, promoters are now required to furnish liability details only in relation to the immovable properties declared, instead of all liabilities in general. This amendment aims to simplify the compliance process and ensure relevance of financial disclosures strictly tied to project assets. The revised format takes immediate effect and will apply to all ongoing and future applications submitted to the Authority. The modification has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority to ensure clarity and uniformity in financial reporting by real estate promoters under RERA–Bihar. [Notification No. 296]

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## Govt. of Bihar issued a notification regarding the declaration of a Holiday on the occasion of the Bihar Assembly Election 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Bihar**

The Government of Bihar, on October 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the declaration of a Holiday on the occasion of the Bihar Assembly Election 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Election Commission has scheduled the Bihar Legislative Assembly General Election, 2025, in two phases on November 06 and 11, 2025. •To ensure maximum voter participation, the State Government has directed all employers in affected areas to grant paid leave to workers and officials on polling days. •Employers must also ensure alternative arrangements for maintaining essential services. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 1/F1-127/06 (Part) L.R.D. No. 6.1.6.)]

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# Chandigarh

## DM Chandigarh Prohibited Burning of Waste Materials to Control Air Pollution

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The District Magistrate on September 30, 2025, issued an order to prohibit the burning of waste materials within the jurisdiction of U.T. Chandigarh. The order was necessitated due to the observed deterioration in air quality caused by the open burning of garbage, crop residue, leaves, plastic, and other combustible materials, posing serious health and environmental hazards. The order mandates that no individual, organization, or entity shall engage in the burning of waste of any kind—including household, industrial, and agricultural residue. All waste must be disposed of through the designated collection systems provided by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. Local authorities and enforcement teams are directed to monitor compliance through regular checks, with any reported violations to be promptly acted upon. However, officially authorized waste incineration for treatment or disposal purposes remains exempt from this prohibition. The order, issued ex-parte owing to the emergent environmental situation, is effective from 00:00 hours on September 29, 2025, to November 27, 2025. Violations of the order will invite penal action under Section 223 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, along with other applicable laws. [Notification No. DM/CHD/ENV/2025]

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## Govt. of Chandigarh notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers on base 2016: 100 of October

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Chandigarh**

The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of Chandigarh, on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers on base 2016: 100 of October. The following amendments have been stated:- • State – AP, Centre – Guntur in August 2025 - 154.1 and September 2025- 154.1. • State – AP, Centre – Nellore in August 2025 - 143.3 and September 2025- 143.4. • State – AP, Centre – Visakhapatnam in August 2025 – 157.3 and September 2025- 156.6. • State – ASM, Centre – Biswanath-Chariali in August 2025 – 154.3 and September 2025- 154.0. [Notification no. 5\1\2021-CPI]

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# Chhattisgarh

## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the amendments to the Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Service Rules, 2021

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on November 24, 2025, issued the amendments to the Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Service Rules, 2021. The following has been amended, namely: - • In rule 2, after clause (e), a new definition clause shall be inserted "(f) Third Party Auditor". • After rule 37, new rules shall be inserted: o "37A. Power to grant license and fire safety audit by third party auditor". o "37B. Eligibilty and Application to act as as Third Party Auditor". o "37C. License and renewal for third-party auditor". o "37D. Regulation, Certificates, Audit by the department and random verification". • After Form-M, a new form shall be inserted, "FORM-N Application for license to act as Third Party Auditor". A detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 13-33/2-grih/N.S./2019]

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## Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of tariff for Renewable Energy sources) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (CSER), on November 10, 2025, issued the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of tariff for Renewable Energy sources) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall come into force from April 01, 2025 and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years from the date of commencement. • Chapter 1, which states, General Principles- Control Period or Review Period. • Chapter 2, which states, “Financial Principles- Capital Cost”. • The norms for the Capital Cost as specified in the subsequent technology specific chapters shall be inclusive of land cost, all capital work including plant and machinery, civil work, erection and commissioning, financing costs, preliminary and pre-operative expenses, interest during construction, and evacuation infrastructure up to interconnection point: Provided that, for project specific tariff determination, the generating company shall submit the break-up of capital cost items along with its petition in the manner specified under Regulation 8. [Notification No. XX/CSERC/2025]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued an amendment to an older notification related to intra-State supply of gold

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on November 24, 2025, issued an amendment to an older notification no. 26/2018–State Tax (Rate), No. F-10-65/2018/CT/V(110), related to intra-State supply of gold. The following amendment has been stated namely: - • In the Explanation, for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - "(c) "Nominated Agency" means entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14 and 15 appended to

Table 1 of notification No. 45/2025-Customs, dated the 24th October, 2025 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 Sub-section (i);" • This notification shall be deemed to have come into force from November 01, 2025. [Notification No. 18/2025 - State Tax (Rate)]

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## Indian Stamp (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Act, 2023

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on November 18, 2025, issued the Indian Stamp (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Act, 2023, further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. This shall come into force from November 18, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The amendment introduces updated stamp duties on various instruments, including agreements, conveyances, mortgages, leases, power of attorney, and property-related documents, to align with current economic and land valuation conditions. • It revises definitions and procedural requirements, making stamp collection more streamlined, digital-friendly, and compliant with modern documentation standards, reducing manual intervention and ambiguity. • Higher penalties and enforcement measures have been added for insufficiently stamped documents, misuse of stamp paper, and evasion, strengthening regulatory compliance across transactions. • The Act also empowers the State Government to notify revised stamp rates periodically and introduces provisions for adjudication, dispute resolution, and validation through electronic record systems. A detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. – 6798/D. 163/21-A/Praru./Ch.G./25]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued a notification regarding the exemption of tax on Liquor under the Chhattisgarh VAT Act

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on November 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the exemption of tax on Liquor under the Chhattisgarh VAT Act. The following has been stated: - •The Chhattisgarh Government, using its authority under Section 15-B of the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005, has granted a tax exemption for the period April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026. •This exemption applies to foreign liquor and Indian-made foreign liquor sold through dealers holding an FL-10 license. •The notification provides a full exemption from tax under Section 8 for these specified goods. [Notification No.: F.N. RULE/716/2025-COMTAX SECTION (88)]

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## Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 22, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on November 21, 2025, notified the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009. The following has been stated: - •Regulation 7(1) (b) has been substituted to specify that the standard quorum for Commission meetings is two members. If only one member is available due to a vacancy or other reasons, the quorum may be one. However, for adjudicatory functions under Section 86(1) (f), a legal expert must be part of the quorum or bench. These changes replace the earlier amended version of the regulation. They shall come into force on November 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:113/CSERC/2025]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh notified regarding the tax exemption for Foreign and Indian-made foreign liquor sold through dealers

**Nov 22, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Commercial Tax Department, Government of Chhattisgarh on November 19, 2025, notified regarding the tax exemption for Foreign and Indian-made foreign liquor sold through dealers. The State Government has granted full tax exemption on foreign liquor and Indian-made foreign liquor sold through dealers holding an FL-10 licence. This exemption applies to tax payable under Section 8 of the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005, and remains effective from April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026. [Notification no. - RULE/716/2025-COMTAX SECTION 88]

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## Chhattisgarh Govt. notified the enforcement date of Chhattisgarh Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest and Penalty (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on November 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the enforcement date of Chhattisgarh Settlement of Arrears of Tax, Interest and Penalty (Amendment) Act, 2025. The Act shall be deemed to have come into force from September 19, 2025. [Notification No. RULE/697/2025-COMTAX SECTION (87)]

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## Draft Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code (Fixation and Re- Fixation of Land Revenue) Rules, 2025

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on November 11, 2025, issued the Draft Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code (Fixation and Re- Fixation of Land Revenue) Rules, 2025. The following provisions have been stated: • Land revenue shall be assessed at the rates specified in Schedule I. • Land revenue in respect of which

assessment has been made before the commencement of these rules shall be automatically assessed at the rates specified in Schedule I from the beginning of the next revenue year. • In respect of lands assessed for the first time in accordance with Rule 5, the assessment shall take effect from the date of assessment. • In respect of lands reassessed on account of diversion in accordance with Part C of these rules, the reassessment shall take effect from the date of diversion. • The State Government shall notify every year in Schedule I the rates of assessment of land revenue permissible for the next revenue year. Provided that if no notification is issued under this sub-rule, the rates in force for the time being shall continue to apply for the next revenue year. • Whenever the rates specified in Schedule I are changed, the land revenue of lands which have been determined before such change shall automatically be re-determined at such changed rates from the next revenue year. The said rules are published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said notice in the said format may be sent to the concerned officer/official/private. The draft will be considered after the expiry of 15 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. Any objection or suggestion received from any person regarding the said draft within the specified period, during office hours, in the office of the Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Mantralaya, Room No. M-1-23, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, District Raipur, will be considered by the Government of Chhattisgarh. The detailed rules have been provided in the document below. [Notification No. F 11-3/2023/VI-1]

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## Chhattisgarh Medical Postgraduate Admission Rules, 2025

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on November 07, 2025, notified the Chhattisgarh Medical Postgraduate Admission Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Rules govern admissions to postgraduate medical courses in all non-minority medical colleges of the state. •They define eligibility, NRI quota norms, reservation structure, and in-service bonus marks. •Admissions will be conducted through online counselling, with provisions for seat conversion, fee payment, and merit-based allocation. •Mandatory two-year state service and financial bonds are required for government college candidates, replacing the 2021 rules. These rules shall apply to all medical colleges in the State of Chhattisgarh, except the Minority Medical Colleges. These rules shall come into force on November 07, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RULE-801/205/2025-MED]

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## Chhattisgarh Govt. issued amendment in the Chhattisgarh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2017

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on November 07, 2025, issued amendment in the Chhattisgarh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • After sub-rule (1) of Rule 35, following clause shall be added, namely:- "(a) Where the aggrieved person submits complaint (except in cases triable by the Adjudicating Officer) through the CPGRAMS (Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System), such complaint shall be inquired only upon the deposit of the requisite fee as prescribed. The aggrieved person shall be informed in writing regarding payment of such fee." • After

sub-rule (1) of Rule 36, following clause shall be added, namely:- "(a) where the aggrieved person submits complaint to the Adjudicating Officer for compensation under Section 12, 14, 18 and 19 through the CPGRAMS (Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System), such complaint shall be examined only upon the deposit of the requisite fee as prescribed. The aggrieved person shall be informed in writing regarding payment of such fee" [Notification No. PUBR/391/2025-HOUSING]

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## Chhattisgarh Govt. issued a circular regarding public, general and optional holidays to be declared by the Chhattisgarh Government for the year 2026

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on November 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding public, general and optional holidays to be declared by the Chhattisgarh Government for the year 2026. The State Government declares that in addition to all the Sundays already included in the public holidays under the said Explanation, the days mentioned in the Schedule shall also be public holidays throughout Chhattisgarh for the year 2026. Kindly find the list attached to the document below. [Notification No. GENS-1001/86/2025-GAD-5]

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## Government of Chhattisgarh Amendment to the Market Fee Exemption Rules, 2014 under the Chhattisgarh Agricultural Produce Market Act 1972

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh on November 3, 2025, has issued amendments to the Market Fee Exemption Rules, 2014, framed under the Chhattisgarh Agricultural Produce Market Act, 1972 (No. 24 of 1973). These amendments align with the provisions of the Chhattisgarh Agriculture and Food Processing Industries Policy, 2012, and have been published as required under sub-section (1) of section 79 of the said Act. The amendments primarily revise Rule 2 of the 2014 Rules to update definitions relevant to industrial classification. The term “existing industry” now refers to all industries that commenced commercial production before November 1, 2019, while a new definition has been inserted for “expansion of existing industry”, which includes industries making an additional investment of at least 25% of the approved amount in plant and machinery after the appointed date, leading to a minimum 25% increase in production capacity or average output and 10% increase in total employment. The rule also mandates prior approval from the competent authority before undertaking expansion and ties implementation timelines to the prevailing Industrial Policy of the Government of Chhattisgarh. Additionally, amendments to Rule 3(1) have been proposed to refine the procedural and operational aspects related to market fee exemptions for eligible agricultural and food processing units. All other definitions not specifically amended will continue to be governed by the Industrial Policy notified periodically by the Department of Commerce and Industry, Government of Chhattisgarh. These revisions aim to streamline industrial expansion, promote investment in agro-based industries, and ensure procedural consistency across related policies. [Notification No. 28202/RULE-503/16/Ag. Sec. (Tech

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## Chhattisgarh State Logistics Investment Promotion Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Chhattisgarh**

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on November 03, 2025, notified the Chhattisgarh State Logistics Investment Promotion Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Chhattisgarh State Logistics Investment Promotion Rules, 2025 outline incentives and procedures to boost logistics infrastructure in the state under the 2025 Logistics Policy. •They define eligible projects such as logistics parks, hubs, depots, and cargo terminals, and specify subsidies for infrastructure, land registration, and taxes. •Projects must meet criteria related to land ownership, road access, utility provisions, and project size. •Implementation is overseen by a State-Level Committee, with provisions for appeals, compliance, and recovery of misused subsidies. •These rules shall be effective from November 03, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:PROJ/395/2025-O/O,DS, C&I]

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# Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

## Pollution Control Committee, U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued a notification regarding the Uniform Consent Guidelines

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu**

The Pollution Control Committee, U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, on September 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Uniform Consent Guidelines. The following has been stated: - •MoEF&CC Uniform Consent Guidelines under the Water and Air Pollution Control Acts are now applicable to the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. •These guidelines take immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: PCC/DDD/ORDER-EODB/2025-26//08]

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## Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Amendment) Regulation, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLE) on November 19, 2025, issued the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Amendment) Regulation, 2025, further to amend the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. The following has been stated namely: - • In section 1 (4), in clause (a) and (b), the words “twenty or more workmen”, shall be substituted with the words “fifty or more workmen”. • In section 1 (4), in the proviso, for the words “less than twenty”, the words “less than fifty” shall be substituted. • In section 2, after clause (g), a new clause shall be inserted - ‘(gg) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;’. [Notification No. 11 of 2025]

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## Factories (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on November 19, 2025, issued the Factories (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Amendment Regulation, 2025, to further amend the Factories Act, 1948. The following has been stated namely: - • It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu • Section 54 which states “Daily Hours” the following has been substituted namely: - “Subject to the provisions of section 51, no adult worker shall be required or allowed to work in a factory for more than ten hours in any day: [Provided that, subject to the previous approval of the Chief Inspector, the daily maximum specified in this section may be exceeded in order to facilitate the change of shifts.]” • Section 56 which states “Spread over” the following has been substituted namely: - “The periods of work of an adult worker in a factory shall be so arranged that inclusive of his intervals for rest under section 55, they shall not spread over more than twelve hours in any day: Provided that the Chief Inspector may, for reasons to be

specified in writing increase the [spread over up to twelve hours]. • In section 66 which states “Further restrictions on employment of women”, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely: - “Provided that women workers may, with their consent, be allowed to work even between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. in any factory in which adequate safety and security measures or provisions for holidays, as may be prescribed, are provided by the employer” It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. [Notification No. 49]

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## Industrial Disputes (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on November 19, 2025, notified the Industrial Disputes (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Amendment Regulation, 2025, further to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, in its application to the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. The following has been stated: - •In section 2, after clause (p), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— ‘(pp) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;’. •In section 25K in sub-section (1), for the words “one hundred workmen”, the words “three hundred workmen” shall be substituted. It shall come into force on November 19, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 13 of 2025]

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# Daman and Diu

## Govt. of Daman & Diu notified regarding Re-categorisation of Industries on Pollution Potential

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Daman and Diu**

The Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. of Daman & Diu, October 09, 2025, notified regarding Re-categorisation of Industries on Pollution Potential. The following amendments have been stated: • It states that it is required to obtain consent from the Pollution Control Committee to establish or to take any steps to establish any industry, operate or process or any treatment and disposal system which is likely to discharge sewerage or trade effluent into a stream or sewer or on land and also to operate any industrial plant in an Air Pollution Control Area. • Whereas it is essential to facilitate regulated industrial growth of industries in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu, in line with the recent initiative of the Government of India, viz "Make In India" and "Ease of Doing Business", and "Harmonising the categorisation of industries " as done by the Central Pollution Control Board. • Therefore, decided to re-categorise the industries into Category I, Category II, and Category III depending upon their Pollution Potential, Effluent Discharge, Emission into Ambient Air, Generation of Hazardous and Solid Waste, Foul Odours and Noise Pollution, Hazard and Explosion Potential and Public Safety and Health [Notification No. PCC/DMN/13-(Part IV)/ 98-99/2014-15/1199]

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# Delhi

## Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued a notification regarding Dry Days for MCD Bye-Elections 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, on November 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding Dry Days for MCD Bye-Elections 2025. The following has been stated: - •Delhi Excise has declared dry days in 12 specified MCD wards from 17:30 hrs on November 28, 2025, to 17:30 hrs on November 30, 2025, and for the full day on December 03, 2025 (counting day). •All listed excise licensees within these wards must strictly observe the prohibition as mandated under Rule 52 of the Delhi Excise Rules, 2010. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.10(210)/EX./IMFL/2011-12/303764/1965-83]

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## Delhi Govt. directions to all Government Offices under GNCTD and all Private Offices operating within the National Capital Territory of Delhi, to work on 50% strength and the rest to work from home under Graded Response Action Plan

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on November 24, 2025, issued directions u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to all Government Offices under GNCTD and all Private Offices operating within the National Capital Territory of Delhi, to work on 50% strength and the rest to work from home under Graded Response Action Plan.  Delhi experiences severe winter air pollution with PM■.■ and PM■■ levels far exceeding prescribed ambient standards. The entire NCT of Delhi has already been declared an Air Pollution Control Area under Section 19(1) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), through its Order dated December 13, 2024, had invoked GRAP Stage-I, II and III on October 14, 2025, October 19, 2025 and November 11, 2025 respectively. The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi also approved staggered office timings for GNCTD and MCD offices (GAD Order dated November 14, 2025). Subsequently, CAQM issued Order No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM dated November 21, 2025, informing about amendments made to the GRAP Schedule based on Supreme Court hearings on November 17, 2025 and November 19, 2025 and stakeholder consultations on November 20, 2025. One key amendment shifted the following measure from Stage-IV to Stage-III: "NCR State Governments / GNCTD to take a decision on allowing public, municipal and private offices to work on 50% strength and the rest to work from home." Given the significant contribution of vehicular emissions to poor air quality under GRAP Stage-III, GNCTD is required to impose additional curbs on transportation and office-related movement. The following directions are issued for strict compliance by Government and Private Offices in Delhi. These remain effective for the full period of enforcement of GRAP Stage-III, and will automatically re-apply every time Stage-III is re-imposed by CAQM. • Directions for Government Offices under GNCTD o All Administrative Secretaries and Heads of Departments shall attend office regularly. o Only up to 50% of staff may be physically present. o Remaining 50% shall work from home. o Secretaries/HoDs may summon staff to office as needed for continuity of essential and emergency public services. • Directions for Private Offices in NCT of Delhi o All private offices must operate with: o Not more

than 50% staff physically present. o Remaining staff shall mandatorily work from home. o Additionally, private entities shall: a. Implement staggered working hours where feasible. b. Ensure strict compliance with work-from-home norms. c. Minimise vehicular movement linked to office commutes. • Exemptions The following sectors/services are fully exempt: o Hospitals and public/private health establishments o Fire Services o Prisons o Public Transport services o Electricity, Water, Sanitation, and related municipal services o Disaster management and allied services o Forest and Environment Departments o Agencies engaged in air-pollution control, enforcement, monitoring, GRAP compliance, dust and biomass burning control o Any other essential/emergency services • Implementation Responsibilities o All HoDs/Organizations, District Magistrates, and Deputy Commissioners of Police shall ensure strict implementation. o Local bodies, DMs, and DCPs must ensure compliance by all private offices within NCT of Delhi. [File No. 10 (39)VENV/2021/6539-6556]

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## DPCC issued SOP/Guidelines for Mitigating Dust Pollution During Road Cutting

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee, on November 24, 2025, issued SOP/Guidelines for Mitigating Dust Pollution During Road Cutting. The following has been stated: 1. Install 2-meter-high dust/wind barriers along road-cutting stretches where road width exceeds 18 meters. 2. Keep loose soil, sand, C&D waste, or dust-generating material covered and regularly wet by sprinkling. 3. Cover all stored dug-up material/soil with tarpaulin or green net. 4. Ensure all vehicles carrying construction material/debris are fully covered to prevent airborne dust. 5. Store all dug material/construction waste on-site and avoid dumping on roads, pavements, or undesignated areas. 6. Sprinkle water on unpaved or loose-soil surfaces to suppress dust. 7. Provide all workers with dust masks and necessary safety equipment. 8. Display the expected road restoration date and the responsible agency at the site. 9. Install proper traffic diversion and movement signage at every road-cutting stretch. 10. Ensure all haulage vehicles possess a valid Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate.

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## Delhi Public Holiday Declared on Guru Teg Bahadur’s Martyrdom Day

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, on November 24, 2025, issued a notification declaring Tuesday, November 25, 2025, as a Public Holiday in all government offices under GNCTD on account of Guru Teg Bahadur’s Martyrdom Day. This decision has been taken with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi. The notification further clarifies that the Restricted Holiday earlier declared for the same date, vide notification No. F.53/816/GAD/CN/2025/4384-4426 dated November 22, 2025, now stands cancelled. The change ensures uniform observance of the significant day across all GNCTD government offices. This public holiday will apply exclusively to government establishments under GNCTD and is issued to facilitate solemn commemoration of the martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji. [Notification No. F.53/816/GAD/CN/2025/408-450]

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## DJB Amendment to Late Payment Surcharge under Delhi Water & Sewer Tariff and Metering Regulations

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Delhi Jal Board (DJB), November 17, 2025, issued a notification amending the Delhi Water & Sewer (Tariff and Metering) Regulations, 2012. Acting under the powers granted by Section 109 of the Delhi Water Board Act, 1998, the Board has introduced a partial amendment to Regulation 21(c), which governs late payment surcharges on outstanding water and sewer bills. Through this amendment, the existing late payment surcharge rate has been reduced from 5% to 2%, with immediate effect. This change reflects the Board's intention to ease financial burdens on consumers and promote timely payments by aligning surcharge rates with current policy considerations. The amendment applies across all consumer categories covered under the 2012 Regulations and is now in force. Consumers are advised to take note of the revised surcharge structure for all future billing cycles. [Notification No. F. No. UD-K01/6/2025/297565/1413]

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## DERC notified regarding the extension in inviting the comments and suggestions on the Draft DERC (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, and Draft DERC (Business Plan) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the extension in inviting the comments and suggestions on the Draft DERC (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, and Draft DERC (Business Plan) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2025. It states that the timeline to send the comments and suggestions of the Stakeholders on the said Draft Regulations has now been extended, up to December 01, 2025, till 05:00 PM. The suggestions/comments may be forwarded to the Secretary, DERC, either by post or through e-mail to secyderc@nic.in.

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## Planning department, Delhi issued a notification for Conduct of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2023–24

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Planning Department, Delhi on November 12, 2025, issued a notification for Conduct of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2023–24. The Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has authorized the conduct of the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2023–24 – State Sample under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (as amended) and the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024. The notification specifies: • Collection of statistics on manufacturing and related activities as detailed in Schedule-I. • Appointment of officers: Statistics Officers (Schedule-II), Adjudicating Officers (Schedule-III), and Appellate Authorities (Schedule-IV) for designated geographical areas. • Authorized personnel, after submitting Form-I,

may verify information, inspect records, seek clarifications, and will carry an official ID and authorization letter. • Data submitted by informants (Part-I and Part-II) will be verified, scrutinized, and processed by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, GNCTD. • All individuals involved in data collection, processing, or dissemination for ASI 2023-24 are bound by the provisions of the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (as amended) and the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024. [Notification No. DES-J011(12)/1/2025-ASI-O/o Dir-DES (E- 265959)/5691-94]

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## Govt. of Delhi notified regarding the timely release of Wages for Daily-wage Workers Engaged by the Government Departments

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Labour Department, Government of Delhi on September 08, 2025, notified regarding the timely release of Wages for Daily-wage Workers Engaged by the Government Departments. It has directed all departments and organisations to ensure that wages of workers engaged on a daily-wage basis are released without delay each month. The Cabinet expressed concern over recurring delays, emphasising the need for timely payments to avoid hardships for workers. The circular calls for strict compliance with the existing provisions of the Delhi Labour Department and underscores monitoring of wage disbursal timelines by administrative heads. [Notification no. - F.14/Addl.LC/Wages/2022/2892-2902]

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## Govt. of Delhi notified regarding ensuring the Payment of Bonus under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Labour Department, Govt. of Delhi, on September 11, 2025, notified regarding ensuring the Payment of Bonus under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965. The following have been stated: • A large number of employees are engaged by various Government Departments, GNCTD, through Contractors. These workers are also entitled to payment of bonus. • The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, is a Central Act. It is applicable to all Private establishments and also establishments set up by the State Government, like MIS ICSIL, which employs 20 or more workers on any day during the accounting year. Section 1 of the Act provides for a minimum payment bonus of 8.33% of the basic and dearness allowance to the employees/workers. As per section 19 of the Act, the bonus is payable within 8 months of the close of the accounting year; however, it is customary to pay the bonus before Deepawali. • It is informed that all the Contractor's establishments are covered under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, which have employed 20 or more workers on any day during the accounting year. It is a statutory responsibility of the Contractor to pay bonuses to its employees since respective contractors are their employers. In case of default, the establishments/contractors are liable for prosecution for non-payment of bonus under section 28 of the Act and in addition to prosecution, the due amount of bonus is recoverable u/s- 33(C)(1) of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and the said amount, if not paid, is recovered as arrears of land revenue. [Notification no. 15 (46)/Lab/2020/2997-3000]

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## Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued a circular regarding prohibited practices and compliance for Cooperative Societies

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding prohibited practices and compliance for Cooperative Societies. The following has been stated: - •The Registrar has noted that some Thrift and Credit Cooperative Societies in Delhi are illegally distributing gifts, including as inducements for new memberships. •As per Rule 73(5) of the DCS Rules, 2007, gifts may only be distributed from net profits, capped at 5% or Rs. 300 per member, and with General Body approval. •Only profitable societies with audited financials may consider such distributions; offering benefits for membership enrollment is strictly prohibited. •Societies must comply with these provisions or face action under the DCS Act, 2003, including inspection, suspension, or registration cancellation. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular no.: F.No. 47/AR/BKG/349/2025/2084-85]

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## GNCTD Brief on Compliance with Delhi High Court Directions for Property Valuation and Stamp Duty

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) on October 13, 2025, through its Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Stamp & Registration Branch, issued a circular to ensure compliance with the Hon'ble Delhi High Court's directions in W.P. (C) No. 3591/2014 – Amit Gupta & Others vs. Ms. Manisha Saxena & Others. The circular mandates strict adherence to Section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, and the Delhi Stamp (Prevention of Under Valuation of Instruments) Rules, 2007, particularly regarding the valuation and registration of residential properties. The circular highlights recurring issues of undervaluation where stamp duty is incorrectly computed on the maximum permissible plinth area instead of the actual built-up area, leading to revenue losses. It specifically addresses the undervaluation of basement portions in residential property registrations, where the declared consideration often falls below the applicable circle rate. The circular reiterates that both plinth area and built-up area must be clearly mentioned and that valuation must be calculated proportionately in cases of partial property sales. To ensure uniform compliance, all Sub-Registrars and Joint Sub-Registrars are directed to notify parties if the declared consideration is below circle rate valuation, allow them to amend and pay the correct stamp duty, and, if not rectified, proceed under Section 47-A by forwarding the instrument to the Collector of Stamps for determination of proper market value and recovery of deficient duty. This procedural framework aims to uphold transparency, prevent undervaluation, and ensure accurate stamp duty collection. [Circular No. F.1/998/REGN.BR./DIV.COMM./HQ/1413325]

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## Government of NCT of Delhi notified regarding the instructions for Revision of Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) of Drugs, Formulations and Medical Devices Pursuant to Reduction

## in GST Rates Effective from September 22, 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Government of NCT of Delhi, on September 17, 2025, notified regarding the instructions for Revision of Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) of Drugs, Formulations and Medical Devices Pursuant to Reduction in GST Rates Effective from September 22, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • In this connection, this Department is issuing following instructions for necessary compliance by concerned stakeholders located in jurisdiction of Govt. of NCT of Delhi: a) All the manufacturers and marketer of drugs, formulations &medical devices located in the jurisdiction of Delhi are required to revise the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of drugs, formulations and medical devices as per revised GST rate w.e.f. 22.09.2025. • All the manufacturers of drugs & formulations may alter the label through stamping, stickering / printing the products limited to only revision of MRP to the extent of revised GST rate without affecting other parts of the label of such products (including original MRP) after obtaining the necessary No Objection Certificate from the State Licensing Authority under Rule 104A of Drugs Rules, 1945. • All the retailers and wholesalers are also directed to update their billing, including the online software used for billing purposes, with the revised GST rate with effect from September 22, 2025. [Notification No. F. No. 13(15)/Misc./HQ/2017/4429-4432]

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## Govt. of Delhi issued a public alert on the Unsafe Drug - COLDRIF Syrup Declared Not of Standard Quality

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Delhi**

The Drugs Control Department, Govt. of Delhi on October 10, 2025, issued a public alert on the Unsafe Drug - COLDRIF Syrup Declared Not of Standard Quality. The Drug COLDRIF Syrup (Paracetamol, Phenylephrine HCl, Chlorpheniramine Maleate), manufactured by Sresan Pharmaceutical Manufacturer, Tamil Nadu, has been declared Not of Standard Quality by the Drugs Testing Laboratory, Madhya Pradesh, after detecting 46.28% Diethylene Glycol, a toxic substance. All stakeholders are directed to immediately stop the sale, purchase, and distribution of this product, and the public is advised to avoid its use as it poses serious health risks. [Notification no. - DCD-15019/12/2025-EB-DRUGS CONTROL DEPARTMENT]

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# Goa

## Goa Govt. notified regarding the Enhanced Enforcement Powers Granted to Legal Metrology Officers for Goa's Deposit Refund System

**Nov 30, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Environment & Climate Change, Goa on November 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Enhanced Enforcement Powers Granted to Legal Metrology Officers for Goa's Deposit Refund System The following has been stated namely: - • Under Section 14 of the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1996, the Government of Goa authorizes Legal Metrology officers (Inspector rank and above) to exercise powers under the 2024 Notification related to the Deposit Refund System (DRS). • These officers are empowered to inspect, verify, and enforce compliance with clauses 5, 8, 9, and 10 of the referenced Notification. • They may enter and search any premises, vehicle, or facility associated with DRS activities, and inspect DRS products along with related physical or digital records. • Officers are authorized to seize products, documents, or digital databases that violate the Notification or are needed as evidence, and may return seized products if a valid Unique System Identifier (USI) is affixed within 15 days. • They may record details, obtain signatures, retain seized items for prosecution, or dispose of them. The Order shall come into force on November 27, 2025. [Notification No. LS/MISC/1915/96/Part IV/1243]

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## Govt. of Goa notified regarding the levy of public lighting duty on unit of energy consumed

**Nov 29, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Power, Govt. of Goa, on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the levy of public lighting duty on unit of energy consumed. The following has been stated namely: - The Government of Goa, using its powers under the Goa Public Lighting Duty Act, 2021, has imposed a public lighting duty on electricity consumption. The duty will be charged at the rates specified in Schedule-A for different consumer categories. This duty will take effect from October 01, 2025, and will be recovered through regular electricity bills [Circular no. 120/2/CEE/TECH-71/CSC]

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## Govt. of Goa issued the amendment to the older notification related to the implementation of the Deposit Refund Scheme

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on November 19, 2025, issued the amendment to the older notification no. LS MISC/1915/96/Part-V/692, August 12, 2024, related to the implementation of the Deposit Refund Scheme. The following has been amended, namely: - • The amendment revises the definition of DRS Product, adding new exemptions such as takeaway food packages, low-value or low-volume packaged goods, milk flexible packaging, and products from registered micro-enterprises. • The term "liquor" is now formally included in the

scope of the scheme, and key terminology across clauses has been aligned, replacing “System Administrator” with “Scheme Administrator” and correcting internal references. • Obligated entities shall deposit refunds into escrow and current accounts, and manufacturers must transfer deposit amounts for each DRS product to the designated account as notified. • New compliance and enforcement provisions (Clause 10A & 10B) authorize inspection, verification, seizure, and return of products lacking a valid Unique Serialized Identifier (USI), subject to rectification within 15 days. • A new penalty framework has been introduced, imposing fines up to ■25,000 for non-compliance, tampering, or sale of DRS products without USI, with possible confiscation and additional legal consequences [Notification no. - LS/MISC/1915/96/Part IV/1244]

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## Govt. of Goa notified regarding the order assigning Functions to Proper Officers under the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa, on November 26, 2025, notified regarding the order assigning Functions to Proper Officers under the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • The Schedule assigns responsibilities under Section 74A:- Under Section 74A(1), functions are assigned to the Deputy Commissioner of State Tax, State Tax Officer, and Assistant State Tax Officer. • Under Section 74A(2), the same three categories of officers (Deputy Commissioner, State Tax Officer, Assistant State Tax Officer) are designated as Proper Officers. • The powers and duties assigned by this order shall be exercised subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Commissioner may impose from time to time [Notification No. CCT/26-2/2025-26/3919]

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## Goa Govt. notified the services in the Fertilizer and Pesticide declared as public utility service

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Labour, Goa on November 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding that the services in the Fertilizer and Pesticide declared as public utility service. The following has been stated namely: - • The services in the Fertilizer and Pesticide is declared as public utility service • This is applicable for a period of six months  This is with effect from November 20, 2025. [Notification No. 28/48/2025-LAB/637]

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## Goa Policy on Use of Government Land for Mobile Towers and Telecom Infrastructure

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Goa (DITE&C), on November 12, 2025, notified a comprehensive policy governing the use of government land for establishing

Ground-Based Towers (GBT/GBM), Rooftop Towers (RTT), telecom poles and allied telecom infrastructure across the State. The policy aligns with the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, and applies to all telecom service providers, infrastructure providers, and DoT-licensed entities seeking to install telecom facilities on government-owned land and buildings. The notification prescribes detailed area allotment requirements, rental charges for urban and rural categories, and administrative fees including registration, processing and security deposit norms. It also lays down penalty provisions for unauthorised installations, renewal conditions, and co-location/sharing rules whereby multiple operators may share infrastructure without additional land rent, subject to registration. The policy further outlines a time-bound, multi-stage approval workflow through the Central RoW eService Portal, including deemed permission if no action is taken within prescribed timelines. Compliance obligations include adherence to EMF norms, safety codes, and environmental requirements, along with procedures for restoration and exit. Incentives such as up to 50% rental rebate in rural/uncovered areas and full rental exemption for BSNL/PSUs under central schemes are also provided. The policy takes immediate effect and remains valid until amended or superseded, with administrative approval and financial concurrence granted by the Government of Goa. [Notification No. 15(147)/2025/DITE&C/GTIP-2020/Impl. of RoW Rules-2024/1780]

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## Govt. of Goa issued a notification regarding the authorization of the Secretary (Factories & Boilers) as the Appellate Authority under the Boilers Act, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa, on November 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the authorization of the Secretary (Factories & Boilers) as the Appellate Authority under the Boilers Act, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Government, using powers under Section 36(1) of the Boilers Act, 2025, has superseded the earlier 2024 notification. It now designates the Secretary of the Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers as the Appellate Authority under the Act. This Notification shall come into force on November 20, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: VI/BLR/(2)/A-117/(f)Part-1/IF B-2025/2478]

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## Govt. of Goa notified regarding the appointment of Appellate Authority under the Boilers Act, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers, Govt. of Goa on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the appointment of Appellate Authority under the Boilers Act, 2025. It states that the Secretary to the Government in the Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers shall be appointed as the Appellate Authority. This order supersedes the earlier notification dated October 16, 2024, and will now govern appeal-related matters under the Act. [Notification no. - VI/BLR/(2)/A-117/(f)Part-1/IFB-2025/2478]

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## Goa Boilers (Penalty Adjudication and Appeal) Rules, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers, Goa on November 13, 2025, issued the Goa Boilers (Penalty Adjudication and Appeal) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Adjudication proceedings has been stated in the Rules • The Manner of preferring Appeal has been stated in the Rules. • The Forms have been attached in the Rules. This shall come into force on November 13, 2025. [Notification No. VI/BLR/(2)/A-117/(f)/IFB-2025/2410]

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## Goa Govt. issued the Interest subsidy on loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities Scheme

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Agriculture, Goa on November 13, 2025, issued the “Interest subsidy on loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities”. The following has been stated namely: - • The Scheme will remain operative for a period of three years from April 01, 2025 to March 31, 2028 and will be reviewed for continuation on completion of three years • All loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities sanctioned during the period of the scheme shall be eligible for interest subsidy. • The scheme shall cover all Talukas of the State of Goa. • The Objectives are stated as below: - o To ease the burden of interest after obtaining loan by the farmers. o To attract the farmers towards farming by extending easy loans. o Immediate finance availability will be helpful in development of Agriculture. [Notification No. 3/5/EXT/137/2025-26/D. Agri/657]

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## Goa Govt. issued notification Prohibiting Strikes in Pharmaceutical Sector in the State of Goa

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on November 17, 2025, issued notification Prohibiting Strikes in Pharmaceutical Sector in the State of Goa. The Government hereby prohibits strike in any form in all establishments engaged in manufacturing, packaging, distribution and transportation of pharmaceutical products and components thereof in pharmaceutical sector in the State of Goa with immediate effect. This Order shall be valid for a period of one month from the date of issue. [Notification No. 2/9/2022-HD(G)/2799]

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## Govt. of Goa notified regarding the extension of relief on Fitness Certificate Delay Fees for Mining Heavy Vehicles till May 2026

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Transport, Government of Goa on November 12, 2025, notified regarding the extension in relief on Fitness Certificate Delay Fees for Mining Heavy Vehicles till May 2026. It states that additional fee for delay after expiry of certificate of fitness, in respect of heavy goods vehicles engaged in mining activities registered on the portal of the Department of Mines (DoM), as specified against entry at Serial No. 11-A of the Table in rule 81 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 Rules, shall not be levied exceeding one thousand rupees upto May 31, 2026. [Notification no. - D.Tpt /EST/ 2567/2024/3163]

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## Govt. of Goa notified regarding the applicability of Employees Provident Fund for Contract Employees engaged by the State Government Departments/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa, on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the applicability of Employees Provident Fund for Contract Employees engaged by the State Government Departments/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs. The following has been stated:- • For employees who have joined establishment before July 2017, Government is in process of extending PF benefits to them also in a phase-wise manner in coordination with EPFO. Instructions in this regard will be issued shortly. • Therefore, it is enjoined upon all the Heads of Departments, Corporations/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs to enrol their contract employees who have joined the Organization on 1st July, 2017, to avail the benefit for the time Amnesty Scheme under EPF Amendment Scheme, 2025. No employee's share shall be paid as it was not deducted previously, and the employer's share shall be limited to the wage ceiling of Rs. 15,000/-, i.e. contribution of Rs. 1,950/- only per month (including administrative and other charges on wage limit). • Contract Workers below 40 years of age shall compulsorily enrol themselves under Atal Pension Yojana and start contribution from the remuneration payable to them for their better prospects. Further, all the contractual employees shall be mandatorily enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana as per eligibility of these schemes. [Notification No. 1/1/2017-Addl. Secy. (PER)/3451]

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## Goa Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa, on November 14, 2025, notified the Goa Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Goa Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - •A new Rule 9A provides that applicants under Rules 8, 12, or 17 will receive GST registration electronically through the common portal. Based on data analysis and risk parameters, the registration must be granted within three working days of application submission. •In sub-rule (1) of rule 10, after the words and figure "under rule 9", the words, letters, and figures "rule 9A and rule 14A" shall be inserted. •In the rules, after rule 14, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:- 14A. Option for taxpayers having a monthly output tax liability below the threshold limit. These rules shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C)(299)/29930]

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## Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on November 14, 2025, issued the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 to further amend the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. The following amendments have been stated: • In Section 47, for the expression “Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the rules framed thereunder, the Secretary shall also exercise the powers on the following matters namely:-”, the expression “Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the rules framed thereunder, the Secretary shall exercise the powers on the following matters, namely:-” shall be substituted. • In Section 54 of the principal Act,— o in sub-section (1), for the words “fifteen days”, the words “seven days” shall be substituted; o in sub-section (2), for the words “within fifteen days”, the words “within seven days” shall be substituted; o in sub-section (3), for the words “seven clear days” and “three clear days”, the words “three clear days” and “two clear days” shall be respectively substituted. • In Section 66, in sub-section (1), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:— “Provided further that a building which is reflected in the record of rights and the first promulgated survey plan prepared under the provisions of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (9 of 1969) shall be deemed to have been erected with due permission of the Panchayat.”. It shall come into force at once. [Notification No. 8/1/2025-LA/176]

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## The City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa, on November 14, 2025, issued the City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, to further amend the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002. In Section 256, which states, “Prohibition of erection or re-erection of buildings without permission”, sub-section (1), after the existing proviso, a new proviso shall be inserted, namely:— “Provided further that a building which is reflected in the record of rights and the first promulgated survey plan prepared under the provisions of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (9 of 1969) shall be deemed to have been erected with due permission of the Commissioner.”. [Ordinance No. 2 of 2025]

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## Goa Govt. notified regarding the Order on Tenant Verification and Security Measures

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Home, Goa on November 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Order on Tenant Verification and Security Measures. The following has been stated namely: - • The District Magistrate of South Goa issued this order to prevent crimes committed by individuals staying in hotels, guesthouses, or rented premises under false identities and bogus addresses. • All owners, landlords, and managers of hotels, lodgings, guesthouses, shacks, paying guest facilities, and other temporary accommodations must verify the identity of tenants or guests using valid ID proof such as Aadhaar, Passport, Voter ID, or Driving License. • No property shall be let, sublet, or rented without furnishing tenant details to the Officer-in-Charge of the local

police station. • Accommodation providers must allow police inspections, maintain proper records, and cooperate with authorities. • Nationalized banks in South Goa must ensure round-the-clock security at ATMs, install CCTV cameras, or set up Electronic Surveillance Systems (ESS) with panic alarms and communication features. The order is effective from November 05, 2025 for 60 days. [Notification No. 37/113/2008/MAG/Tenant Verification/ M.O.3368]
https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-32-SIII-EOG-2.pdf

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## Govt. of Goa notified regarding the declaration of the Pharmaceutical Sector as an Essential Service under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on November 06, 2025, notified regarding the declaration of the Pharmaceutical Sector as an Essential Service under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988. It has declared the manufacturing, packaging, distribution, and transportation of pharmaceutical products and their components as an essential service. This decision was taken recognizing that any strike in this sector could disrupt vital public health supplies and services and cause grave hardship to the community. The notification ensures the uninterrupted availability of medicines and medical supplies critical to citizens' well-being. [Notification no. - 2/9/2022/HD(G)/2799]

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## Goa Govt. issued amendments to the policy for regulating iron ore dump handling

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Mines, Govt. of Goa on October 30, 2025, issued amendments to the policy for regulating iron ore dump handling. It states that in clause 2.2 after the words ‘With respect to the inventoried dumps’ the words ‘or dumps which were declared by the erstwhile lease holder under the Goa Mineral Policy, 2013 or the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013, within the time period prescribed therein’ shall be added. [Notification no. - DMG/34/AUCTIONCELL/DUMPPOLICY/2023/2337]

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## GSPCB issued a Public Notice: Beware of Fraudulent Individuals Impersonating Officials of Goa State Pollution Control Board

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB), on October 31, 2025, issued a Public Notice: Beware of Fraudulent Individuals Impersonating Officials of Goa State Pollution Control Board. The following have been stated: • It is brought to the notice of all, that some individuals claiming to be officials/staff/ officers/employees of Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) are contacting Industries /Establishments in the State,

fraudulently informing them that action for closure of their establishments is being proposed at the Board's office. • These individuals also falsely state that they can ensure action by the Board is avoided, provided the industries pay them an amount as a bribe • Some of these individuals also falsely represent that they can ensure that the Board grants its Consent to such industries and are also fraudulently cheating industries to deposit Consent fees into their Bank Accounts by falsely claiming these accounts to be GSPCB's Bank Accounts. • These individuals are also provide the industries with forged Consent Orders and other documents on the GSPCBs letterheads. [Notification No. 1/116/24-PCB/Admn./15612]

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## Goa Govt. issued the Scheme regarding the Mukhyamantri Swayam Rojgar Yojana (MSRY)

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Industries, Goa on October 30, 2025, issued the Scheme regarding the Mukhyamantri Swayam Rojgar Yojana (MSRY). The following has been stated namely: - • The program is envisioned as a flagship intervention of the Government of Goa aimed at nurturing entrepreneurship and start-up ecosystems through an integrated education-to-enterprise model • The objective is namely: - o To align with Goa's vision of becoming a self-reliant and innovation-driven State. o To create a State-wide entrepreneurial culture through education and community outreach. o To build a pool of trained Faculty Mentors in the education and skilling sectors by 2030, capable of nurturing students to take up entrepreneurship as a career. • The Role and Responsibility of the following have been stated namely: - o Monitoring Agency (MA) o Implementing Agency (IA) o Training Partner (TP) o Line Departments This shall come into force on October 30, 2025, for a span for five years. [Notification No. 10/08/2025-IND/239]

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## GSPCB issued a Public Caution on Fraudulent Activities

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) on October 31, 2025, issued a Public Caution on Fraudulent Activities. The following has been stated: - •A public notice will be published across major English, Konkani, and Marathi newspapers in Goa, warning industries and the public about individuals impersonating Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) officials. •These fraudsters are soliciting bribes, issuing fake consent documents, and diverting payments to personal accounts. •The GSPCB has filed police complaints and urges the public to report such incidents and use only the official helpdesk for legitimate assistance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 1/116/24-PCB/Admn./15611]

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## GOA Aero Sports Rules, 2025

**Nov 02, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa on October 30, 2025, issued the GOA Aero Sports Rules, 2025 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1982. The Key provisions are as stated: • Registration for Operator o Operators intending to conduct Aero Sports Operations during the upcoming season shall submit their applications to the Competent authority. o Upon receiving approval from the Technical Committee, an Operator intending to conduct Aero Sports Activities shall remit the prescribed fee in accordance with rule 19 upon which the Prescribed Authority shall issue a Certificate of Registration. o Registration of aero sports activities in the middle of the designated season (October to May) is prohibited for operators. • Qualifications of Operator For registration of the Operator should have following qualifications: - o The applicant should be an Indian citizen; o The applicant should be minimum 10th Class Pass; o Proficiency in any one of the following languages is required: English, Hindi, Konkani, or Marathi; o He should have attained 21 years of age; o He should have advanced practical/ technical knowledge of aero sport which may be tested through a test as may be determined by the Technical Committee. • Duties of the Operator o Identify the exact boundaries, including designated take-off and landing sites, where operations can be conducted safely. These boundaries and sites must be formally approved by the nodal agency prior to commencement of activities. o The Operator shall report any incident or accident immediately to the Department of Tourism and the local police authorities. o Aero sports activities shall conclude at least one hour before sunset or by 6 PM, whichever is earlier. All flights must be conducted in accordance with Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Visual Meteorological Conditions (VMC). o The Operator must ensure that no aero sports activity is carried out during bad or adverse weather conditions under any circumstances. o Trainee Pilots shall not be allowed to operate alone during the training period. o Before commencing aero sports operations for the season, the Operator shall inform the concerned Police Station and the nodal agency. The intimation must include details such as the expected duration and timings of the operations, the nature of activities to be conducted, and the display of applicable rates. These rules shall come into force on October 30, 2025. [Notification No. N-5-3(1629)/2025-DT/4186]

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## Govt. of Goa amended the Goa Mineral Policy, 2013

**Nov 02, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Mines, Govt. of Goa, on October 03, 2025, amended the Goa Mineral Policy, 2013. The following have been amended namely: - • In clause 11, sub-topic “TRADING”, for the words and expression “No transportation of either Lumps or Fines on the public road for the period 7th June till 02nd September except for utilization as captive/domestic consumption within the State.”, the words and expression shall be substituted with:- “No transportation of ore on the public roads during monsoon season for such period with such conditions as may be decided by the Government from time to time, except for utilization as captive/domestic consumption.” • In clause 11, sub-topic “TRADING”, for the words and expression “The above restriction is also applicable to out of State ore transported on public roads within the State.”, the words and expression shall be substituted with:- “The above restriction is also applicable to out of State ore transported on public roads within the State except for captive/domestic consumption/end user in other State.”. [Notification No. 04/103/2025/Technical/Mines/2080]

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## DoF Amendment to Goa GST Notification on Nominated Agencies

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Finance (DoF), Government of Goa, on October 31, 2025, issued a notification amending the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. This amendment modifies the Government Notification No. 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C) (26/2018-Rate), originally dated December 31, 2018, to update the definition of "Nominated Agency" as referenced in the Explanation clause of the notification. As per the revised provision, the term "Nominated Agency" will now refer to the entities listed in Lists 13, 14, and 15 of Table 1 of Notification No. 45/2025-Customs, dated October 24, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i). This change aligns the state-level GST notification with recent updates in central customs notifications, ensuring consistency and compliance with the national indirect tax framework. The notification will come into effect from November 1, 2025, and is issued by order and in the name of the Governor of Goa, reflecting the State Government's adherence to GST Council recommendations for harmonized tax administration and clarity in the identification of authorized import agencies. [Notification No. 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C) (26/2018-Rate)]

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## Draft Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Department of Transport, Govt. of Goa on October 27, 2025, issued the Draft Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991. The following has been amended namely: - • Rule "310 - Fees for choice numbers" shall be substituted. It prescribes fees for assigning special or fancy vehicle registration numbers under private and transport series, with rates varying by vehicle type and number pattern (e.g., 0001, 1111, 0786, etc.). If multiple applicants request the same number, it will be allotted through auction to the highest bidder. Provisions also cover booking, retention of existing numbers, and reservation of choice numbers, with applicable non-refundable fees and conditions. • All objections and/or suggestions to the said draft Rules may be forwarded to the Director of Transport to the Government of Goa, Junta House, Panaji, by November 14, 2025. [Notification no. - D.Tpt/EST/3185/2024/2976]

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## Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Goa**

The Government of Goa, on October 23, 2025, introduced the "Homestay and Bed & Breakfast Scheme 2025." The scheme, effective from the date of notification and valid for five years, aims to standardize hospitality services across the state by regulating and promoting homestays and B&B establishments. The objective is to supplement Goa's accommodation capacity while ensuring quality service delivery and preserving Goan heritage, architecture, and culture. The scheme defines eligibility and classification norms for homestays and B&Bs — where owners or designated caretakers may operate between one and six lettable rooms (up to 12 beds). It emphasizes promoting hinterland tourism through sustainable and inclusive growth, encouraging participation from women, youth, and rural communities. Registration with the

Department of Tourism, Goa is mandatory for all operators, with online and offline processes facilitated under the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) framework. The scheme primarily targets seven hinterland talukas — Sattari, Dharbandora, Sanguem, Bicholim, Ponda, Quepem, and Canacona — though expansion may be considered. Eligible homestay and B&B operators are entitled to both fiscal and non-fiscal incentives, including a one-time grant of ■2,00,000, 50% reimbursement (up to ■50,000) for participation in domestic trade shows, and promotional support through Goa Tourism's marketing platforms. Additional benefits include free training, professional guidance, facilitation for statutory clearances, and partnerships under the "Goa Beyond Beaches" initiative. The scheme reinforces the government's commitment to responsible tourism, local employment, and rural economic development. [Notification Nos. 3/9(33)Hometsay/Part II/2022-DT/3996]

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# Gujarat

## Gujarat Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Gujarat Real Estate Regulatory Authority (GRERA) on November 18, 2025, notified the Gujarat Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to amend the Gujarat Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In Regulation 5, after the words “the sanctioned plans, layout plans, along with specifications, approved by the Competent Authority,” the words “and any other documents and/or matter as may be prescribed by the Authority by order from time to time” shall be inserted. •In Form 8 item G - Details of Documents to be uploaded with each QPR in Serial No. 6 after the words, “Copies of Approvals taken during the current quarter," the words "and list of the approvals which are pending subsequent to the commencement certificate” shall be inserted. It shall come into force on December 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GUJRERA 2025/Gen. Reg./Amdt-9]

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## Govt. of Gujarat issued the Gujarat Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy (2025-30)

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat on February 11, 2025, issued the Gujarat Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy (2025-30). The following has been stated namely: - • The Policy aims to position Gujarat as a leading hub for multinational capability centers by promoting investment, innovation, and high-skilled job creation. • The policy targets 250 new GCC units, ■10,000 crore investment, and over 50,000 new jobs, supported through CAPEX and OPEX incentives, interest subsidies, electricity duty exemptions, and employment-linked financial support. • It also offers special benefits for skill development, research, patents, and global quality certifications. • The policy emphasizes digital transformation, robust infrastructure, ease of business, and alignment with the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision, with implementation overseen by a State-Level Empowered Committee. [Notification no. - DST/ITM/e-file/24/2025/0173/IT]

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## Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on November 19, 2025, issued the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulation, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2019. The following amendment has been stated:- • In section 2, after clause (p), a new clause shall be inserted, namely:-‘(pp) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu appointed by the President under article

239 of the Constitution;'. • In section 13, sub-section (2), for the proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely:— "Provided that women workers may, with their consent, be allowed to work even between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. in any establishment in which adequate safety and security measures or provisions for holidays, as may be prescribed, are provided by the employer: Provided further that where the Administrator considers that the employment of women in any particular hazardous or dangerous processes in an establishment is dangerous for their health and safety due to the operation carried out therein, the Administrator may require the employer to provide adequate safeguards as may be prescribed, prior to the employment of women for such operation.". [Notification No. 14 of 2025]

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## GIDB Sanction of Preliminary Town Planning Scheme No. 3B

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), on November 3, 2025, has sanctioned the Preliminary Town Planning Scheme No. 3B (Panchi, Sangasar and Sandhida) under the provisions of the Gujarat Special Investment Region Act, 2009 and the Gujarat Town Planning and Urban Development Act, 1976. This sanction follows earlier steps wherein the Draft Town Planning Scheme No. 3, prepared by the Dholera Special Investment Regional Development Authority, was split into four parts—3A, 3B, 3C1, and 3C2—by the Town Planning Officer under section 17(1) of the 2009 Act and section 63 of the 1976 Act. The Preliminary Scheme No. 3B, after due consideration, has been approved by the Apex Authority subject to modifications as specified in the Schedule. As per the Schedule, the width of the road has been revised from 24 meters to 25 meters in alignment with the Sanctioned Development Plan. The approved Preliminary Scheme shall be available for public inspection at the office of the said Authority during working hours on official days. [Notification No. SIRAA/03/2025/001]

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## Gujarat Govt. issued notification for Aadhaar Authentication by Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Gujarat

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on November 13, 2025, issued notification for Aadhaar Authentication by Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Gujarat. The notification authorises the Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Government of Gujarat, to use Aadhaar authentication—both Yes/No and e-KYC—for identifying farmers, fishermen, livestock farmers, beneficiaries, citizens, vendors, and departmental officers on the i-Khedut portal for delivery of schemes and services. This authorisation follows approval from the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) and UIDAI under Rule 3 and Rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance Rules, 2020, read with Section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar Act, 2016. Aadhaar authentication will be voluntary, and no service may be denied for non-authentication. The department must obtain explicit consent and provide alternative identification options, including passbook with photo, PAN, passport, voter ID, ration card, driving licence, MGNREGA card, Kisan passbook, certificate issued by a gazetted officer, or any other document notified by the department. Other safeguards prescribed include: • Informing Aadhaar holders about the purpose and manner of data use. • Masking Aadhaar numbers (only last four digits allowed to be displayed). • Display of

only limited demographic details during e-KYC. • Department to function as Sub-AUA. The notification becomes effective from November 13, 2025. [Notification No. GKH/154/2025/ACD/ITC/e-file/2/2022/2722/I.T. section]

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## Government of Gujarat issued Notification Regarding Definition of Nominated Agency

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat, on November 12, 2025, issued a Notification under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification makes further amendments to the earlier Notification No. 26/2018 – State Tax (Rate). Through this amendment, the definition of "Nominated Agency" provided in clause (c) of the Explanation to the 2018 notification has been revised. The new clause specifies that the term "Nominated Agency" shall now refer to entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14, and 15 appended to Table I. This change aligns the GST framework with the latest customs-related updates regarding import and supply eligibility of precious metals and related goods. The amended notification is set to come into effect from November 1, 2025, thereby ensuring uniformity and clarity in the application of the term "Nominated Agency" under the Union Territory GST rate structure. [Notification No. 18/2025 – State (Rate)]

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## Draft Gujarat Motor Vehicles (4th Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on November 12, 2025, issued the draft Gujarat Motor Vehicles (4th Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gujarat Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. In rule 6, after clause (viii), the following clauses shall be added namely: • "(ix) In respect of change of address, change of name, change of photograph or signature in a learner's licence, or for issue of a duplicate learner's licence, a fee of rupees two hundred; • (x) In respect of furnishing particulars of learner's license, twenty-five rupees." Any objection or suggestion regarding the said draft may be sent to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Ports and Transport Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, by December 12, 2025. [Notification no. - G/PT/2025/27/PTD/MRT/e-file/22/2025/0939/KH]

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## Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) on November 03, 2025, issued the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Net Metering Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive Systems) Regulations, 2016. This shall come into force from November 03, 2025.

The following has been stated namely: - • In Clause 7 of Regulations, after the second proviso below the Activity Chart, a new proviso shall be added, namely: “Provided that there shall not be requirement for execution of separate written connectivity agreement between the Distribution Licensee and the Consumer in case of Solar Rooftop PV Systems installed under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and the Consumer shall be deemed to be bound by terms and conditions of these Regulations in respect of Solar Rooftop PV Systems. In such case, the date of commencement of Agreement shall be the date of commissioning of Solar Rooftop PV Systems and in lieu of execution of formal connectivity agreement, the concerned Discom shall communicate to the Applicant, under proper receipt, mentioning the date of commencement of agreement along with the applicable rate of purchase of surplus energy.” • Regulation 8 (2) shall be substituted as under: “(2) The connectivity levels at which the Rooftop PV Solar System shall be connected with the grid shall be as per the supply voltage level provided under GERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.” [Notification no. - GERC/2025/10/Tech/2201]

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## Gujarat Land Revenue (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat on October 30, 2025, notified the Gujarat Land Revenue (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025. The amendment follows the publication of draft rules in the Gujarat Government Gazette, Part IV-B, dated August 21, 2025, under Notification No. GHM/2025/162/RD/MSM/e-file/15/2025/5948/H, wherein no objections or suggestions were received from the public during the stipulated consultation period. The amendment has been made in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (3) of section 214, read with section 125G of the Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879. It specifically modifies Form 4 under Rule 19CC of the Gujarat Land Revenue Rules, 1972, by extending the prescribed time limit for compliance — replacing the words “within 10 days” with “within 30 days.” This change provides additional time for applicants or stakeholders to fulfill requirements or submit relevant documents under the applicable land revenue procedures. The Gujarat Land Revenue (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025 came into force with immediate effect upon their publication in the Official Gazette on November 6, 2025, ensuring enhanced procedural flexibility and administrative efficiency in land-related matters within the state. [Notification No. GHM/2025/213/RD/MSM/e-file/15/2025/5948/H]

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## Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Government of Gujarat, on November 01, 2025, notified Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In rule 4, in sub-rule (6), after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely:- “(d) Sons and daughters of para-military personnel who are domiciled in Gujarat State and presently serving outside Gujarat State”. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:GHY/29/HFWD/SOR/e-file/7/2025/4635/J]

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## Govt. of Gujarat issued the clarification on various doubts related to the treatment of secondary or post-sale discounts under GST

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Gujarat**

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Gujarat, on October 09, 2025, issued a clarification on various doubts regarding the treatment of secondary or post-sale discounts under GST. The following has been clarified, namely: - • It states that the dealers receiving post-sale or financial/commercial credit notes from suppliers shall not be required to reverse ITC, since the original transaction value and tax liability remain unchanged. • It states that discounts given by manufacturers to dealers for competitive pricing shall not be treated as consideration for further supply, as sales between manufacturers and dealers operate on a principal-to-principal basis. • It states that if a manufacturer has an agreement with an end customer for discounted supply, post-sale discounts given to dealers for enabling such sales will be considered part of the overall consideration. • It states that general post-sale discounts shall not be treated as payment for services. Still, if dealers provide specific promotional services (advertising, co-branding, campaigns, etc.) with defined consideration, then GST will be applicable on such services. [Notification no. - GSL/GST/S.168/B.186]

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# Haryana

## Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana on November 25, 2025, issued the Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • After rule 9, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: - "9A. Grant of registration electronically. – Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 9, any person who has applied for registration under rule 8 or rule 12 or rule 17, shall, upon identification on the common portal based on data analysis and risk parameters, be granted registration electronically by the common portal, within three working days from the date of submission of application.". • In the said rules, in rule 10, in sub-rule (1) after the words, figure and sign "under rule 9,", the words, letters, figures and sign "rule 9A and rule 14A," shall be inserted. • After rule 14, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: - "14A. Option for taxpayers having monthly output tax liability below threshold limit. – (1) Any person who has made application for registration under rule 8 and who determines that his total output tax liability on supply of goods or services or both made to registered persons on account of central tax and State tax or Union territory tax and integrated tax and compensation cess, does not exceed two lakh and fifty thousand rupees per month, shall have an option to get registration electronically, in accordance with the provisions of this rule. (2) Any person, other than a person notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, who has not opted for authentication of Aadhaar number, shall not be eligible for grant of registration in terms of this rule. (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 11, a person registered under this rule in a State or Union territory shall not be eligible to obtain another registration in the same State or Union territory under this rule against the same Permanent Account Number. (4) Upon successful authentication of Aadhar number, the applicant referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be granted registration electronically by the common portal, within three working days from the date of submission of application. (5) The registered person who intends to withdraw from the option availed under sub-rule (1), shall file an application, in FORM GST REG-32, duly signed or verified through electronic verification code on the common portal, either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner: Provided that the registered person shall not be allowed to file such application unless he has furnished, - (a) returns for a period of minimum three months, where such application is filed before 1st April, 2026; (b) returns for a period of minimum one tax period, where such application is filed on or after 1 st April, 2026; and (c) all the returns due for the period from the effective date of registration till the date of application for withdrawal: Provided further that the registered person shall be allowed to file such application where no proceedings under section 29 have been initiated against such registered person. (6) Where there is any change in particulars furnished in FORM GST REG-01 by the person who has been granted registration under this rule, the said registered person shall get the particulars amended under rule 19 before filing an application for withdrawal under sub-rule (5). (7) Based on data analysis and risk parameters on the common portal, the provisions of sub-rule (4A) of rule 8 relating to authentication of Aadhaar number or biometric-based Aadhaar authentication, taking photograph of the applicant along with verification of original copy of documents uploaded along with registration application in FORM GST REG-01, shall, so far as may be, apply to application for withdrawal filed under sub-rule (5). (8) The provisions of sub-rules (5) and (6) of rule 8 relating to issuance of acknowledgment, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the application filed under sub-rule (5). (9) The application filed for withdrawal under sub-rule (5), shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of rule 9. (10) Upon verification under sub-rule (9), the proper officer shall issue an order in FORM GST REG-33 allowing the application for withdrawal from the option availed under sub-rule (1) or order for rejection of application in FORM GST REG-05, within a period specified under rule 9, as the case

may be, which shall be made available to the registered person on the common portal. (11) The registered person who has received an order issued under sub-rule (10) allowing withdrawal shall be able to furnish the details of output tax liability on supply of goods or services or both made to registered persons, exceeding the output tax liability as referred to in sub-rule (1), from the first day of succeeding month in which the said order has been issued. (12) A registered person to whom an order under sub-rule (10) has been issued, shall not amend the details furnished in respect of output tax liability so as to exceed the limit of the output tax liability specified in sub-rule (1) for the period prior to the first day of succeeding month in which the said order has been issued. (13) Where proceedings for cancellation of registration have been initiated by the proper officer after the filing of withdrawal application and the said proceedings are pending, the withdrawal application under sub-rule (5) shall be rejected by the proper officer and the provisions in relation to approval of application on deemed basis under sub-rule (5) of rule 9, shall not be applicable in such case.". These rules shall be deemed to have come into effect from November 01, 2025. [Notification No. 50 /GST-2]

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## Haryana Government exempts IT and Knowledge-Based Industries from Standing Orders Act for Five Years

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana on November 20, 2025, issued a notification to exempts IT and Knowledge-Based Industries from Standing Orders Act for Five Years. The Government of Haryana, exercising its powers under Section 14 of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946, has exempted IT/ITES, Startups, Animation, Gaming, Computer Graphics, Telecom, GCC, BPO, KPO, and other knowledge-based industries from the applicability of the 1946 Act for five years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette. This exemption is subject to the following conditions: • Internal Committee (POSH Compliance): Each establishment must constitute an Internal Committee as required under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and corresponding Rules. • Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC): Each establishment must form a GRC with an equal number of representatives from the employer and employees to address employee complaints. The Committee must resolve grievances within a reasonable timeframe. • Reporting Disciplinary Actions: Establishments must inform the Jurisdictional Deputy Labour Commissioner and the Labour Commissioner, Haryana, about all disciplinary actions such as suspension, discharge, termination, demotion, or dismissal. • Submission of Information: Employers must promptly provide any information relating to employee service conditions when requested by the Deputy Labour Commissioner or Labour Commissioner, within the timeframe fixed. Note: If the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 comes into force, its provisions will apply universally to all establishments regardless of this exemption. [Notification No. 11/80/2025-4Lab]

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## Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding restrictions on Factory Inspections in Gurugram

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana, on November 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding restrictions on Factory Inspections in Gurugram. The following has been stated: - •The Labour Department has received multiple complaints regarding factory inspections in Gurugram. •To prevent industrial harassment, only the Joint Director, Gurugram, is now authorised to conduct inspections under the Factories Act, 1948, and BOCW Act, 1996. •All Assistant and Deputy Directors are barred from conducting inspections until further orders. •Solely the Joint Director, as per departmental policy, will also carry out any pending inspections with them. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 3065-73]

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## Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the specification of Crushing Season under the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Act, 1953

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Govt. of Haryana on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the specification of Crushing Season under the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Act, 1953. It specifies November 01, 2025, to June 30, 2026, as the crushing season. This means that for the sugarcane purchase-supply regime under this Act in Haryana, all factories and growers shall consider this period as the official season for cane procurement and processing. The specification gives clarity to all stakeholders (sugar factories, cane-growers, cooperatives) about when the statutory season begins and ends. [Notification no. - 1427-Agri.-II(3)-2025/6466]

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## HSPCB issued a notification regarding the Third party/self-certifications for dealing the cases of first consent to operate for green categories of industries covered under consent management of HSPCB

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on November 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Third party/self-certifications for dealing the cases of first consent to operate for green categories of industries covered under consent management of HSPCB. The Haryana State Pollution Control Board has revised its procedure for issuing the first Consent to Operate (CTO) under the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 for Green category industries/projects. This change follows recommendations made by a national task force on ease of doing business, which suggested introducing third-party certification and reducing compliance burden for low-risk sectors. The existing procedure (issued on December 04, 2020) required board officers to conduct on-site inspections before granting the first CTO. However, in light of Government of India reforms and updated CPCB categorization guidelines (dated February 12, 2025), the Board has now approved a new procedure—detailed in Annexure-I—for processing first CTO applications for Green category units. The revised procedure will apply to all CTO applications submitted on or after November 15, 2025. [Notification No. HSPCB/PLG/2025/e-file Comp. No.: 55629]

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## Govt. of Haryana notified regarding the amendment in Schedule A to Haryana VAT Schedule relating to Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Excise and Taxation Department, Govt. of Haryana, on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in Schedule A to Haryana VAT Schedule relating to Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF). The following amendments have been stated: • In Schedule A, for serial number 3A and entries there against, the following serial number and entries there against shall be substituted, namely:- “3A- Aviation Turbine Fuel subject to entry 7, 3B and 3C- 20%”; • In Schedule A, for serial number 3B and entries there against, the following serial number and entries there against shall be substituted, namely:- “3B- Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) when sold to All passenger flights including under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- • UDAN, at all airports, subject to the condition of the submission of the certificate appended herewith - 1%”; [Notification No. 35/ST-1]

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## Government of Haryana issued Notification Regarding Definition of Nominated Agency

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana, on November 12, 2025, issued a Notification under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification makes further amendments to the earlier Notification No. 26/2018 – State Tax (Rate). Through this amendment, the definition of “Nominated Agency” provided in clause (c) of the Explanation to the 2018 notification has been revised. The new clause specifies that the term “Nominated Agency” shall now refer to entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14, and 15 appended to Table I. This change aligns the GST framework with the latest customs-related updates regarding import and supply eligibility of precious metals and related goods. The amended notification is set to come into effect from November 1, 2025, thereby ensuring uniformity and clarity in the application of the term “Nominated Agency” under the Union Territory GST rate structure. [Notification No. 18/2025 – State (Rate)]

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## Haryana Govt. notified regarding the voluntary use of Aadhaar Authentication for Haryana State Pharmacy Council Services

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Health Department, Govt. of Haryana on November 11, 2025, notified regarding the voluntary use of Aadhaar Authentication for Haryana State Pharmacy Council Services. It has authorized the voluntary use of Aadhaar authentication for applicants of the Haryana State Pharmacy Council. This includes candidates applying for registration certificates, renewals, and related services through the Council’s online portal using the e-KYC facility. [Notification no. - 48/10/2025-4HB-II]

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## Haryana Govt. notified regarding the Water/Sewer Connection and Metering Provisions in Municipal Areas

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana on September 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Water/Sewer Connection and Metering Provisions in Municipal Areas The following has been stated namely: - • Residents in municipal areas (including villages within municipal limits) can either: o Pay a one-time connection fee of ■1,000 (water) + ■500 (sewer) and bear the cost of materials/labour, or o Pay regular water/sewer charges plus ■10/month (for 15 years) towards connection fees and ■25/month (for 6 years) for a department-provided water meter. • Cost Responsibility & Exemptions: o In the second option, all material, labour, and meter costs are borne by the service provider. o No meter testing charges will apply if the meter is provided by the department. o Charges for the meter won't apply if a functional one already exists. • Road cut charges are waived for five years from the September 25, 2025, except for consumers who fail to install a domestic water meter. [Notification No. 04/36/2025-4C1]

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## Haryana Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana on November 12, 2025, issued the Haryana Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 further to amend the Haryana Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958. The following amendments have been stated: • After sub-section (4) of section 1, the sub-section 5 has been added, namely :- "(5) The provisions of this Act except section 13A shall apply to the shops and establishments employing twenty or more workers and provisions of section 13A of this Act shall apply to the shops and establishments employing less than twenty workers.". • In sub-section (1) of section 8, for the words "five hours", the words "six hours" shall be substituted. • After section 20 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:- "20A. Appointment letter.- Every employer of an establishment shall furnish to all his employees with the letter of appointment, having affixed the photograph of employee and obtain acknowledgement thereto. 20B. Identity card.- Every employer of an establishment shall furnish to every worker an identity card containing such particulars, as may be prescribed.". • For sub-section (2) of section 21, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- "(2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) or wilfully obstructs the inspecting authority in the exercise of the powers under this Act or conceals or prevents any employee in an establishment from appearing before or being examined by the authority, shall be liable to a penalty which shall not be less than three thousand rupees but which may extend to ten thousand rupees.". • For section 26, the following section shall be substituted, namely :- "26. Penalties.- Subject to the other provisions of this Act, whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder and no penalty has been provided for such contravention in this Act, shall be liable to a penalty which shall not be less than three thousand rupees but which may extend to ten thousand rupees for the first violation and in case of second violation, he shall be liable to a penalty which shall not be less than five thousand rupees but may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees: Provided that in case of continuous subsequent violation, the competent authority, as specified by the Government may impose penalty at the rate of five hundred rupees for every day.". It shall come into force from November 12, 2025. [Notification No. Leg. 27/2025]

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## HBOCWWB issued a notification on implementation of the policy for financial Assistance towards Compensation for Deceased or Injured Building and Other Construction (BOC) workers engaged in Small Scale Construction Worker (Project cost below Rs.10 Lakhs)

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (HBOCWWB) on October 23, 2025, issued a notification on implementation of the policy for financial Assistance towards Compensation for Deceased or Injured Building and Other Construction (BOC) workers engaged in Small Scale Construction Worker (Project cost below Rs.10 Lakhs). In pursuance of the interim directions of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in FA■4528/2024 dated July 15, 2025, the State Government has approved a policy namely "HBOCWW Board short fall compensation policy for small scale construction works in the State of Haryana, which has come in to force w.e.f August 13, 2025. A copy of the policy along with the SOP is attached to the document provided below. [Notification No: HBOCWWB/2025/8747-8800]

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## Haryana Govt. amended notification regarding the Export Against Supply by Nominated Agency

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana on October 31, 2025, issued the amendment to notification no.105/GST-2 regarding the Export Against Supply by Nominated Agency. The following has been stated namely: - • For clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - "(c) "Nominated Agency" means entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14 and 15 appended to Table I of notification No. 45/2025-Customs, dated the 24 October, 2025 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 Sub-section (1)" This notification shall come into force on November 01, 2025. [Notification No. 49/GST-2]

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## Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding the State Environment Plan

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Government of Haryana, on November 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the State Environment Plan. The following has been stated: - •The report highlights alarming air and noise pollution levels in Haryana, with PM10 and PM2.5 exceeding standards by over 150%, especially in urban areas like Gurugram and Faridabad. •Causes include urbanization, industrial emissions, and crop residue burning, impacting public health and the economy. •The plan calls for integrated air-quality and climate strategies, enhanced monitoring, and sector-specific interventions like emission trading and waste-to-energy projects. •It emphasizes the need to align pollution control with climate action for cost-effective, health-focused outcomes. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

## HPCB notified regarding the updation of SOPs for registration of Recyclers, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers under E-Waste Management Rules, 2022, to be uploaded on the website of the Board

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HPCB), on February 07, 2025, notified regarding the updation of SOPs for registration of Recyclers, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers under E-Waste Management Rules, 2022, to be uploaded on the website of the Board. It states that please find enclosed herewith the compiled document of SOPs regarding registration of Recyclers, Refurbishers, Manufacturers & Producers under E-Waste Management Rules, 2022, prepared by CPCB for information and necessary action. In view of the above, you are asked to upload the above compiled document of SOPs on the website of the Board under the E-Waste Management Section [Notification No.  HSPCB/HWM/2025]

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## HSPCB notified regarding the Categorization of the Industrial Sector/Projects in White categories for Consent Management

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on October 26, 2025, notified regarding the Categorization of the Industrial Sector/Projects in White categories for Consent Management. The following has been stated namely: - • The order adopts the revised methodology issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) dated February 12, 2025, and March 25, 2025, for classification of industrial sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.  • It defines the White category as industrial sectors/projects that are “practically non-polluting” and thereby subject to a lighter consent management regime (fewer inspections, simplified regulatory processes).  • Under this order, sectors/projects listed under the White category will benefit from reduced regulatory burden: for example, automatic renewal of Consent to Operate and lower frequency of inspection, aligning to promote ease of doing business. • The order takes immediate effect from the date of issue and mandates that all new applications for Consent to Establish or Consent to Operate by White category units will follow the new classification and regulatory treatment.  • The Board has made archival lists (Annexures) of White category sectors publicly available, thereby providing clarity to industry on which sectors qualify and what regulatory relaxations may apply.  [Notification no. - HSPCB/PLG/2025/e-File Comp. No.:109658]

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## HPCB notified a timeline of 21 working days for processing and deciding applications for various Board clearances, including consent and authorisation

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HPCB), on October 13, 2025, notified a timeline of 21 working days for processing and deciding applications for various Board clearances, including consent and authorisation. The following has been stated namely: - • The Board vide office order endst. No.

HSPCB/2018/479-503 dated February 26, 2018, has ordered to process and decide all the applications received for grant of clearances under Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 and various Rules notified under EPA, 1986, within 30 days in case the applications received are complete and within maximum 45 days in case the application submitted by the units are found incomplete which includes the additional time for seeking the clarification and additional information from the units. • The Government of India has taken steps to improve the Ease of Doing Business by constituting a Task Force and establishing a Deregulation Cell in the Cabinet Secretariat to systematically undertake deregulation, reduce the compliance burden, streamline and digitize systems, processes, and information in all the States and Union Territories. • These orders shall apply to the applications received on or after November 01, 2025. [Notification No. HSPCB-030001/311/2022-HSPCB-HSPCB]

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## HSPCB issued a notification regarding the circulation of the C&D Waste Management Rules, 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Haryana**

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the circulation of C&D Waste Management Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Environment (Construction and Demolition) Waste Management Rules, 2025 establish an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework, making producers of C&D waste, particularly those behind projects with built-up areas of over 20,000 $m^{2},^{2}$ legally responsible for registering on a portal, preparing waste-management plans, and meeting increasing recycling/use-of-recycled-material targets. •A copy of the Construction & Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2025, effective from April 01, 2025, is enclosed for information and strict compliance as per the duties outlined in the rules. [Notification No.: HSPCB-060001(0015)/4/2023-SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CELL-HSPCB 1/276518/2025]

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# Himachal Pradesh

## Himachal Pradesh notified the enforcement date of Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (2nd Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The State Taxes and Excise Department, Himachal Pradesh on October 01, 2025, issued the enforcement date of Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (2nd Amendment) Act, 2025. This shall come into force on October 01, 2025. [Notification No. 16/2025-State Tax]

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## Government of Himachal Pradesh Gazetted Holidays in Himachal Pradesh for Calendar Year 2026

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on October 23, 2025, notified the list of “Gazetted Holidays” to be observed across the State during the calendar year 2026. The notification also authorises all Government employees to avail two Restricted Holidays from the list provided in Annexure-III. The Government further declared the holidays listed in Annexure-II as Gazetted Holidays exclusively for women employees working in all Government Offices, Boards, Corporations, and Educational Institutions in the State. These holidays shall also apply to women employees under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, including daily wage women employees. Additionally, holidays listed in Annexure-IV are declared Gazetted Holidays within the meaning of the said Act. The notification empowers the Deputy Commissioners of all districts to declare two local holidays in 2026 in connection with important fairs and festivals. For offices within the Municipal limits of Shimla and those located in Delhi, local holidays shall be declared by the State Government upon receiving proposals from the respective authorities.  [Notification No. GAD-A(F)10-8/2025]

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## Draft Policy Guidelines for Cutting, Conservation, and Preservation of Hill 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on September 04, 2025, issued the Draft Policy Guidelines for Cutting, Conservation, and Preservation of Hill 2025. The following has been stated: - •Himachal Pradesh faces severe hazards such as landslides, subsidence, cloudbursts, and building collapses, often worsened by unscientific hill cutting and dumping. •Following CWPIL No. 13/2021, the High Court directed the State on January 13, 2023, to frame a policy for hill conservation and regulate hill cutting. •A draft policy has been prepared to ensure safe, scientific construction practices and prevent environmental hazards. •Existing regulations under the HP Town & Country Planning Act, 197,7 already limit hill cutting and require proper retaining structures. •The new guidelines emphasize area-specific planning, slope stability, environmental protection, and sustainable hill-area development. •Cutting of hilly or low-lying land is prohibited without prior intimation/permission from the competent authority, with defined exceptions and definitions. •Comments and

suggestions are invited from the general public on the Draft by November 28, 2025 (5:00 PM) The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on November 13, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • These Regulations shall come into force from November 13, 2025. • In Regulation 7, in sub-regulation (1), in clause (ii), sub-clause (a) shall be substituted - “(a) who are retired officers of the State Government or its undertakings with a minimum service experience of twenty years as such and are familiar with the consumer affairs, power sector or regulatory affairs; or”. [Notification no. - H (1)-1/2012]

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## Draft Himachal Pradesh Lease (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on November 14, 2025, has proposed amendments to the Himachal Pradesh Lease Rules, 2013 in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 of the Himachal Pradesh Village Common Lands Vesting and Utilization Act, 1974 (Act No. 18 of 1974) and section 26 of the Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings Act, 1972 (Act No. 19 of 1973). The draft Himachal Pradesh Lease (Amendment) Rules, 2025 have been published in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette), Himachal Pradesh for public information. Stakeholders or individuals likely to be affected may submit their objections or suggestions to the Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) within 30 days from the date of publication of the draft notification in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette). The amendment proposes to substitute the first proviso under Rule 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Lease Rules, 2013, restricting lease grants to a maximum of 40 years, except in cases where the lease is granted to the Himachal Pradesh Housing and Urban Development Authority (HIMUDA), where the period may extend up to 80 years. [Notification No. Rev-D(G)6-12/201]

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## Govt. of HP notified regarding the fixation of Maximum Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Bilaspur District

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on November 04, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of Maximum Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Bilaspur District. The following has been stated namely: - • It has fixed the maximum retail prices for essential commodities in the

district. The order supersedes all previous notifications and specifies price caps for meat, chicken, fish, cooked food, milk, curd, paneer, and cold drinks. • Prices are fixed at ■500/kg for goat meat, ■240/kg for chicken, ■200–380/kg for fish, and ■8–20 for chapati/parantha items. Cooked dishes like full diet, rice, dal, meat curry, and paneer dishes range from ■50 to ■130 per plate. • The notification ensures price stability and consumer protection against profiteering, with immediate effect across Bilaspur district. • The order aims to prevent overcharging and profiteering, ensuring fair prices for consumers. [Notification no. - DC-FCS-FO10/7/2024-PMC-DISTT.CONTROLLER FCS CA-(BIL.)]

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## Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2025

Nov 14, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on November 11, 2025, notified the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994. The following has been stated: - •The amendment allows the first election to a municipality to be conducted within two years of its notification as a municipality. •The Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is repealed. However, actions taken under the repealed Ordinance shall be considered valid under this Act. It shall be deemed to have come into force on August 13, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Act No. 44 of 2025]

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## Govt. of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding the extension of Margin Control Order under the Himachal Pradesh Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977

Nov 12, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on November 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of Margin Control Order under the Himachal Pradesh Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977. The following has been stated: - •Bilaspur District extends the margin fixed under Notification No. W698888/2025 dated September 27, 2025, for an additional two months under Clause 3(1) (e) of the Himachal Pradesh Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## Draft Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025

Nov 08, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on November 3, 2025, has proposed amendments to the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Rules, 2014, originally notified on December 1, 2014. The draft notification has been issued under Section 87 of the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning Act, 1977 (Act No. 12 of 1977) and has been published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh for public consultation.

The proposed rules, titled the Himachal Pradesh Town and Country Planning (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025, will come into effect from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette), Himachal Pradesh. The amendment primarily pertains to modifications in Appendix-1 of the 2014 Rules, specifically substituting Clause II with an updated version to align the procedural framework and documentation standards under the Act. The changes aim to enhance clarity and operational efficiency in the implementation of urban and regional planning provisions across the State. The notification invites objections or suggestions from stakeholders, individuals, and organizations likely to be affected by the proposed changes. Submissions must be made in writing to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, within 30 days from the date of publication of the draft in the Official Gazette. All feedback received within this period will be duly considered before finalization of the rules. [Notification No. TCP-A(3)-7/2025]

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## Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Amendment Act, 2025

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on October 28, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Amendment Act, 2025, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Taxation (on Certain Goods Carried by Road) Act, 1999. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 11A which states “Special provision for settlement of arrears of Certain Goods Carried by Road Tax” has been inserted namely: - “Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, or rules framed thereunder, the Government may notify a scheme for the settlement of outstanding dues and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, including payment of tax, penalty or interest related to any period, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified in the scheme, covering period of limitation, rate of tax, penalty, interest or any other dues payable by a person, proprietor or owner, etc.” [Bill No. 41 of 2025]

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## Govt. of HP notified regarding the revision of rates of wages of daily wage workers and workers engaged on part part-time basis

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on October 09, 2025, notified regarding the revision of rates of wages of daily wage workers and workers engaged on part part-time basis. The following has been stated namely: - • It has revised the daily wage rates for various categories of workers across all government departments, effective from April 01, 2025. This order partially modifies the earlier notification issued on March 04, 2024, updating wages for positions such as labourers, attendants, operators, drivers, plumbers, masons, clerks, and technical staff. • The hourly rate for part-time workers has also been revised to ■53 per hour from the same date. • Additionally, workers employed in Scheduled Tribal Areas will receive a 25% enhancement on the revised daily wages. • These new rates will automatically apply to all government departments, while PSUs, universities, and autonomous bodies may implement them based on their financial capacity. [Notification no. - FIN-(PR)B(7)-33/2010]

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## Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on November 01, 2025, issued the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, further to amend the Himachal Municipal Corporation Act, 1994. The following has been amended in section 36, namely – • The amendment removes the earlier provision for re-election every two and a half years and now fixes the term of office for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor at five years from the date of election. In case the position becomes vacant due to death, resignation, or a no-confidence motion, a fresh election shall be held within one month to fill the post for the remaining tenure. [Notification no. - LLRD (6)-25/2025-Leg Shimla-2]

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## Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, issued a notification regarding exemption of Market Fee under the Agricultural and Horticultural Produce Marketing Act, 2005

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Himachal Pradesh**

The Department of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on October 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding the exemption of Market Fee under the Agricultural and Horticultural Produce Marketing Act, 2005. The following has been stated: - •The Himachal Pradesh government has exempted milk-producing societies from paying market fees on milk for one year under the Agricultural and Horticultural Produce Marketing Act, 2005. •Additionally, organic produce grown under the “Prakritik Kheti Khushhal Kisan Yojna” is also exempt from market fees for one year. •The exemption applies within Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees and market areas. •The one-year period begins from October 25, 2025.. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Agr. B0F/44/2023]

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# Jammu Kashmir

## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported Deluxe/Super Deluxe (BIO) and IMFL (BII) brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on March 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Revised Imported Premium IMFL, locally manufactured IMFL, RTD (Ready to Drink) and JK Country Liquor brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - • The order approves the Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for the specified brands for the year 2025-26. • The brands shall not be sold above the fixed rates, which are detailed in Annexures " W, X, Z & Y " attached to the order. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 121-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a Classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on February 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - • This is issued under the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984 • Sanction is accorded to the classification of brands meant for sale in civil Market and CSD in the Union Territory of J&K • The category/segment has been attached to the Annexure [Notification No. EC/Exc/MRP/2025-26/3853-72]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Revised Imported Premium IMFL, locally manufactured IMFL, RTD (Ready to Drink) and JK Country Liquor brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on March 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Revised Imported Premium IMFL, locally manufactured IMFL, RTD (Ready to Drink) and JK Country Liquor brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - • The order approves the Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for the specified brands for the year 2025-26. • The brands shall not be sold above the fixed rates, which are detailed in Annexures " W, X, Z & Y " attached to the order. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 121-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir notified regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported BIO, Locally manufactured IMFL and Imported Indian wine brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on April 17, 2025, notified regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported BIO, Locally manufactured IMFL and Imported Indian wine brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26. The government, exercising powers under Rule 38(31)(b)(iv) of the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, read with S.O. 38 dated February 15, 2025 and based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted under Order No. 50-EC of 2022 dated May 30, 2022, has approved the Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price for Imported BIO brands, locally manufactured IMFL, and imported Indian wine brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025–26, as specified in Annexures A-4, A-5, and A-6. These brands shall not be sold above the fixed rates. [Order No.: 150-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of J&K notified regarding fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Locally Manufactured Beer, IMFL and Draught Beer brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Excise Department of Jammu and Kashmir on March 20, 2025, notified regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of Locally Manufactured Beer, IMFL, and Draught Beer brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government approves the Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for locally manufactured Beer, IMFL, and Draught Beer for sale in the Civil Market for 2025–26. • The approved prices are detailed in Annexures K, L, M, and N, covering local beer brands, draught beer kegs, premium/medium/deluxe IMFL, and specific beer brands like Godfather, Six Fields, Rock Paper Rum, Oak Craft Reserve, etc. • The order mandates that no retailer may sell above the fixed MRP, and any rounding-off difference in price is recoverable as a rounding fee. • Draught beer pricing includes brewery price, assessment duty, bottling fee, excise duty, and landing cost calculations for bars/social occasions. • The notification ensures uniform pricing, regulated distribution, and transparency across all wholesalers and retailers operating in the UT. [Notification no. - EC/Exc/MRP/2024-25/7051-70]

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## Govt. of J&K notified regarding the classification of IMFL Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Excise Department of Jammu and Kashmir on October 17, 2025, notified regarding the classification of IMFL Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • Multiple brands manufactured or bottled at NV Distilleries, Babji Enterprises, Som Distilleries, Third Eye Distillery, Alcobrew Distilleries, and Radico Khaitan have been categorized as Premium or Deluxe/Super Deluxe. • Brands such as NV's Royal Envy Whisky, BRANDe' XO Brandy, Blue Moon Elite Vodka, White Fox Vodka, Milestone Blue Whisky, Black Fort Premium Rum, and Stranger & Sons Gin are approved for sale through CSD. • One More Superior Craft Vodka, Orange, and Magic Moments Remix Vivid Pink Vodka are categorized as Premium and approved for sale in the Civil Market. • Classification includes details of distillery/bottling plant, liquor type, strength (mostly 75° proof/42.8% ABV), and the approved sale channel, ensuring regulated distribution across J&K. [Notification no. - EC/Exc/MRP/2025-26/4379-89]

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## Govt. of J&K notified regarding Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported RTD (Ready to Drink), Premium & Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL and Locally manufactured IMFL brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Excise Department of Jammu and Kashmir on August 01, 2025, notified regarding Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported RTD (Ready to Drink), Premium & Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL and Locally manufactured IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government approves the Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and MRP for Imported RTD, Imported Premium/Deluxe IMFL, and Locally Manufactured Premium IMFL for sale in the Civil Market for 2025–26. • The approved prices are listed in Annexures A-15, A-16, and A-17, covering brands such as INACAN RTD variants, Rampur Double Cask Single Malt, Mountain Oak Whisky, and multiple locally manufactured Premium IMFL brands. • The notified MRPs are inclusive of all taxes, and brands cannot be sold above the fixed rate, with any rounding difference recoverable as a "rounding fee." • The order ensures uniform pricing and regulatory control over the sale of IMFL and RTD brands across the Union Territory for the financial year 2025–26. [Notification no. - EC/Exc/MRP/2025-26/2678-97]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued classification of IMFL Brands for sale in Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on August 01, 2025, issued classification of IMFL Brands for sale in Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26. The Government, exercising powers under Rule 38(31)(b)(iv) of the J&K Liquor Licence and Sale Rules, 1984, read with S.O. 38 dated February 15, 2025 and based on recommendations of the Committee constituted under Order No. 60-EC of 2022 dated May 30, 2022, has approved the classification of liquor brands meant for sale in the Civil market in the Union category/segment as detailed in the Annexure to this order. [Order No.: 247-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir notified regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail price of Locally Manufactured Economy, Medium, Premium and Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on March 12, 2025, notified regarding the Fixation of Maximum Retail price of Locally Manufactured Economy, Medium, Premium and Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL brands for sale in civil market for the year 2025-26. The government, exercising powers under Rule 38(31)(b)(iv) of the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, read with S.O. 38 dated February 15, 2025 and based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted under Order No. 60-EC of 2022 dated May 30, 2022, has approved the Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price for locally manufactured IMFL brands under the Economy, Medium, Premium, and Deluxe/Super Deluxe categories for sale in the civil market for the year 2025–26, as specified in Annexures “C” and “D” to this order. These brands cannot be sold above the fixed prices. [Order No.: 93-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued Classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on September 26, 2025, issued Classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in CSD and Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir, exercising powers under Rule 38(31)(b)(iv) of the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984 and S.O. 38 dated February 15, 2025, has approved the classification of liquor brands for sale in the civil market and CSD in the UT, based on recommendations of the committee constituted on May 30, 2022. The approved category-wise details are provided in the annexure. The list for classification of liquor brands has been attached to the document below. [Order No.: 314-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued classification of IMFL Brands for sale in Civil Market and CSD in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on November 14, 2025, issued classification of IMFL Brands for sale in Civil Market and CSD in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26. Based on the recommendations of the committee constituted on May 30, 2022, the government has approved the classification of liquor brands meant for sale in the civil market and CSD in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, as detailed in the annexure to the order. The list for classification of liquor brands has been attached to the document below. [Order No.:367-EC of 2025]

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## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of Imported Deluxe/Super Deluxe (BIO) and IMFL (BII) Brands for Sale in Civil Market for 2025–26

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Excise Commissioner, Government of Jammu and Kashmir on June 20, 2025, has approved the fixation of Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for Imported Deluxe/Super Deluxe (BIO) and Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) (BII) brands for sale in the civil market for the financial year 2025–26. This approval is granted in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-clause (iv) of clause (b) of sub-rule (31) of Rule 38 of the Jammu and Kashmir Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, read with Notification S.O. 38 dated February 15, 2025, and based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted vide Order No. 60-EC of 2022 dated May 30, 2022. The approved prices, as detailed in Annexures A-13 and A-14 appended to the order, are effective for the year 2025–26, and the listed brands shall not be sold above the fixed MRP. [Order No. 148-EC of 2025]

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## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Fixation of Maximum Retail Price of JK Special Whisky and Locally Manufactured Low-Cost IMFL Brands for 2025–26

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Excise Commissioner, Government of Jammu and Kashmir March 11, 2025, has approved the fixation of Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for JK Special Whisky and other locally manufactured low-cost IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the financial year 2025–26. This order has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-clause (iv) of clause (b) of sub-rule (31) of Rule 38 of the Jammu and Kashmir Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, read with Notification S.O. 38 dated February 15, 2025, and based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted vide Order No. 60-EC of 2022 dated May 30, 2022. The approved prices, as specified in Annexures “A” and “B” appended to this order, are valid for the year 2025–26, and the listed brands shall not be sold above the fixed MRP. [Order No. 92 EC of 2025]

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## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Classification of IMFL and Wine Brands for Sale in Civil Market and CSD/PMF in J&K for 2025–26

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Excise Commissioner, Government of Jammu and Kashmir on August 19, 2025, has approved the classification of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) and Wine brands for sale in the Civil Market and Canteen Stores Department/Paramilitary Forces (CSD/PMF) within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the financial year 2025–26. his order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 38, sub-rule (31), clause (b), sub-clause (iv) of the Jammu and Kashmir Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, read with Notification S.O. 38 dated February 15, 2025, and based on the recommendations of the Committee

constituted vide Order No. 60-EC of 2022 dated May 30, 2022. The approved classification of brands under the relevant categories and segments is detailed in the Annexure appended to this order for implementation during the year 2025–26. [Order No. 265-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a circular on the Import/Transport of Liquor against Permit

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on March 29, 2025, issued a circular on the Import/Transport of Liquor against Permit. The following has been stated: - •The circular clarifies arrangements for smooth operationalization of new JKEL-2 retail vends from April 01, 2025, under the J&K Excise Policy 2025-26. •Wholesale Trades will operate from 6:00 AM on April 01, 2025, to supply liquor stock, and only GPS-enabled vehicles must be used for transport. •Range Incharges must ensure the timely transfer of leftover stock from outgoing licensees and the quick issuance of transport permits. •New JKEL-2 licensees can access all online services on the E-Abgari portal from 1:00 AM on April 01, 2025, ensuring liquor availability on Day 1 The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: EC/Exc/E-Auction/2025-26/7436-50]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued the Excise Policy 2025–26

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on February 15, 2025, issued the Excise Policy 2025–26. The following has been stated: - •The Jammu & Kashmir Excise Policy for 2025-26 aims to optimize revenue and curb illicit trade by promoting social consciousness, encouraging low-alcohol consumption, and mandating complete digitalization. •It defines six license categories (Type A-F) for wholesale, retail in premises (Type B), and other uses. •New retail-on-premises licenses (Type B) will be granted in tourist-potential areas, while existing Type B licensees can serve on rooftops for an added fee. •Off-premises retail licenses (Type C/JKEL-2) will be allotted via e-auction to eligible J&K domiciles, with successful bidders required to meet a monthly Minimum Guaranteed Revenue (MGR) and Quota (MGQ). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.0.38]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of Imported Beer, locally manufactured Medium/Premium, and Imported Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on September 16, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of Imported Beer, Locally manufactured Medium/Premium, and Imported

Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •The Government has approved the Ex-Manufacturer, Ex-Wholesale, and Maximum Retail Prices for imported beer, locally manufactured medium/premium IMFL, and imported deluxe/super deluxe IMFL for 2025–26. •These prices are notified under Rule 38 of the J&K Liquor License & Sale Rules, 1984, and are based on recommendations of the committee constituted in 2022. •All brands must strictly adhere to the fixed rates as detailed in Annexures A-23, A-24, and A-25. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 308-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of locally manufactured IMFL and Imported Bio brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of locally manufactured IMFL and Imported Bio brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •The Excise Commissioner of Jammu & Kashmir has approved revised Ex-Factory, Ex-Wholesale, and Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) for locally manufactured IMFL and imported BIO brands for 2025–26. •These prices are set under the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, based on recommendations of the committee formed under Order No. 60-EC of 2022. •Annexures A-31 and A-32 list approved MRP details for all applicable brands. •Retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers are directed to comply and not sell above the fixed rates. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 368-EC of 2025]

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## Government of J&K notified regarding the classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on July 20, 2025, notified regarding the classification of IMFL and BIO Brands for sale in Civil Market in the UT of J&K for the year 2025-26. The following have been stated:- In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 38, sub rule 31 clause (b) sub clause (iv) of the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, read with S.O. 38 Dated: 15-02-2025 and recommendation of the Committee constituted vide Order No. 60-EC of 2022 Dated:30-05-2022, sanction is hereby accorded to the classification of brands meant for sale in Civll Market in the Union Territory ofJ&K in the category/segment as per annexure to this order. [Notification No. 199-EC of 2025]

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## Government of J&K notified regarding the Fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of locally manufactured Premium and Imported Premium IMFL brands for sale in the civil market

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**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on March 26, 2025, notified regarding the Fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of locally manufactured Premium and Imported Premium IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the Year 2025-26. The following have been stated:- In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 38, sub rule 31, clause (b), sub clause (iv), of the J&K Liquor License and Sale Rules, 1984, read with S, O. 38 Dated: 15-02-2025 and recommendation of the Committee constituted vide Order No. 60-EC of 2022 Dated 30-05-2022, the Ex- Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price and Maximum Retail Price of Locally manufactured Premium and Imported Premium IMFL brands for sale in civil Market as per Annexure-'U & V" respectively to this is hereby approved for the year 2025-26. The brands shall not be sold above the fixed rate [Notification No. 114-EC of 2025]

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## Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of Locally manufactured Premium & Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL, Imported Wine, and Premium IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on August 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the Maximum Retail Price of locally manufactured Premium & Deluxe/Super Deluxe IMFL, Imported Wine, and Premium IMFL brands for sale in the civil market for the year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •The order approves the Ex-Manufacturer Price, Ex-Wholesale Price, and Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for the specified brands for the year 2025-26. •The brands shall not be sold above the fixed rates, which are detailed in Annexures "A-18," "A-19," and "A-20" attached to the order. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 264-EC of 2025]

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## Government of Jammu & Kashmir notified regarding the recommendation for Prosecution Sanction regarding Unsafe Cases

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Drugs & Food Control Organization, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, on October 31, 2025, notified regarding the recommendation for Prosecution Sanction regarding Unsafe Cases. The following amendments have been stated: • Section 42(3) of FSS Act, 2006 mandates that "The Designated Officer after scrutiny of the report of Food Analyst shall decide as to whether the contravention is punishable with imprisonment or fine only and in the case of contravention punishable with imprisonment, he shall send his recommendations within fourteen days to the Commissioner of Food Safety for sanctioning prosecution". • Upon scrutiny of the unsafe cases received from the Designated Officers, for accord prosecution sanction from the competent authority, it has been observed that, of • Recommendations are being received from the Designated Officers after weeks and months from the date of receipt of the Analysis Report from the Food Analysts or Analysis Certificate of Director Referral Laboratories notified by FSSAI. • Recommendations are not explicitly made

against the accused Food Business Operators in terms of Subsections of Section 59 of FSS Act, 2006. • All the accused Persons (Persons in charge of Operations) and Food Business Operators (FBOs) Partners are not being incorporated in the prosecution recommendations. • Most cases are not only deficient in necessary documents and testimonials, resulting in inordinate delay in the disposal of cases, which are otherwise time-bound. [Notification No. FADA-Acc/54/2025-01]

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## Govt. of J&K notified regarding the withdrawal of permissions for the use of the term "ORS" along with the Brand name on Food and Beverage Products

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Jammu Kashmir**

The Drugs & Food Control Organization, J&K on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the withdrawal of permissions for the use of the term "ORS" along with the Brand name on Food and Beverage Products. The following has been stated namely: - • It has banned the use of the term “ORS” (Oral Rehydration Solution) on all food and beverage products, including its use as a brand name, trademark, prefix, or suffix, with immediate effect. • All previous permissions from July 2022 and February 2024 advisories allowing “ORS” with disclaimers now stand withdrawn. • Products using “ORS” in any form will be considered misbranded or misleading and FBOs shall stop its usage, withdraw existing stocks, or relabel them immediately. • Non-compliance will attract penalties under Sections 52, 53, and 63, including fines up to ■10 lakh and possible imprisonment. • Consumers are advised to purchase only pharmaceutical-grade ORS products approved under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, ensuring public health and safety. [Notification no. - FADA-Tech/32/2022-05]

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# Jharkhand

## Jharkhand Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fee) Act, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Government of Jharkhand on November 14, 2025 notified the Jharkhand Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fee) Act, 2025 with the objective of regulating fees charged by Higher Educational Institutions offering professional education in the state. The Act aims to curb profiteering and eliminate capitation fees, ensuring affordability and transparency in the fee structure for various professional courses. Under this Act, the State establishes a Fee Regulation Committee (FRC) comprising a retired High Court Judge as Chairperson, a nominated State University Vice Chancellor as Vice-Chairperson, a Chartered Accountant, a representative from NMC/AICTE/ICAR (depending on stream), and an ex-officio Secretary from the concerned State Department. This Committee is empowered to determine, monitor, and notify fees for professional courses, covering streams such as medicine, engineering, management, architecture, agriculture, law, nursing and more. The Act extends to all Higher Educational Institutions in Jharkhand—including State Universities, private universities, affiliated colleges, and deemed universities—offering specified professional courses. It mandates transparent fee determination, prohibits capitation fees, and ensures that the notified fee alone is charged to students. The Government is required to notify the constitution of the Fee Regulation Committee within three months of enactment to operationalise the Act.

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## JSERC (Electricity Supply Code) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC) on November 14, 2025, issued the JSERC (Electricity Supply Code) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025. This shall come into force from April 01, 2026. It states that “4.5 Consumers connected at 33 kV and higher voltage level will be eligible for voltage rebate as determined by the Commission from time to time.” [Notification no. – 118]

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## JSERC issued a corrigendum to JSERC Distribution Tariff Regulations, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC) on November 13, 2025, issued a corrigendum to JSERC Distribution Tariff Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated: - •JSERC identified a typographical error in Clause 10.86(ii) of the Distribution Tariff Regulations, 2025, notified on October 16, 2025. •The clause incorrectly mentioned a “three percent (4%)” voltage rebate for consumers connected at 132 kV and above. •The corrected provision now states a “four percent (4%)” voltage rebate. The term “three” is to be read as “four” in the said clause. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 117]

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## Government of Jharkhand Revision of Variable Dearness Allowance under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Jharkhand**

The Government of Jharkhand on November 3, 2025, issued an order under Section 3 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 declaring the applicable Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers for employees engaged in scheduled employments within the state. The CPI values, based on the All-India Consumer Price Index (2016 = 100) for the months from January to June 2025, averaged to 143.58, equivalent to 414 points under the old base year (2001 = 100). This indicates a 7.25% increase over the previous average of 386 points recorded for January–June 2023. The notification specifies that the variable dearness allowance (VDA) for scheduled employments shall be determined on the basis of the average CPI on which the existing minimum wage rates were last fixed or revised. The revised base index of January–June 2023 serves as the reference point, and accordingly, the updated minimum wage rates, including the VDA component, remain effective from March 11, 2024. The rates will continue to vary proportionally with subsequent rises or falls in the CPI, though no reduction shall occur even if the index falls below the level used for the last wage revision. The revised VDA, computed from the average CPI for January–June 2025 (first half of 2025), will be payable from October 1, 2025. This adjustment ensures periodic alignment of wages with inflation trends, thereby safeguarding the real income of workers employed in scheduled sectors across Jharkhand. [Notification No. 2/MW-2071/2010 L&T-2724]

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# Karnataka

## Karnataka Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Employment and Education Bill, 2025

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 24, 2025, issued the Karnataka Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Employment and Education Bill, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Bill aims to safeguard and promote equal rights of persons with disabilities in employment and education, ensuring non-discrimination, equal opportunity, accessibility, and reasonable accommodation across institutions and workplaces. • Employers are prohibited from denying promotion, recruitment, training, or retention based on disability, and are required to provide reasonable accommodation and acknowledge such requests within defined timelines. • Private establishments with 20+ employees must reserve 5% of sanctioned posts for persons with disabilities, while educational institutions must reserve 10% seats, with provisions for relaxation in cut-offs and age limits. • Institutions and establishments shall ensure accessibility (physical, digital, and procedural) and submit compliance, inclusion, and accessibility plans along with annual reports to the State Regulatory Authority. • A State Regulatory Authority and Enforcement Authority will monitor compliance, impose penalties, hear complaints, award compensation, and ensure grievance redressal through accessible complaint mechanisms. • Non-compliance may attract fines up to ■5 lakh, corrective orders, and public disclosure, while fraudulent claims of disability may lead to penalties or imprisonment. Objections and suggestions may be addressed to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Labour Department, Vikasa Soudha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru, by December 24, 2025. [Notification no. - LD 420 LET 2025]

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## Govt. of Karnataka issued the Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on November 20, 2025, issued the Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Government (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1977. The following amendments have been stated: • In SCHEDULE II under the heading " Department of personnel and Administrative Reforms", the sub-heading "R. Hyderabad-Karnataka Special Cell" and entries relating thereto shall be omitted. • In schedule XII under the heading "Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department", under sub-heading "A", Serial number 2 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted. • After schedule XXVIII, a new schedule shall be inserted, namely, - "SCHEDULE XXIX KALYANA KARNATAKA REGION DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT". [Notification No: DPAR 12 ARB 2025]

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## Draft Karnataka Registration (Refusal and Cancellation of Registered Documents) Rules, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 21, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Registration (Refusal and Cancellation of Registered Documents) Rules, 2025. The key provisions are as stated: • When Registration Must Be Refused (Section 22-B) A. Under Section 22-B(1): Registration is refused if: o The document appears forged on its face. o Integrated electronic databases cannot authenticate the document. o The identity of the parties cannot be verified using Government-notified ID. • Under Section 22-B(2): Prohibited Transactions o Documents involving transactions prohibited by Central/State laws must be refused. o Government will publish prohibited categories in the Official Gazette. o A Register of Prohibited Transactions is maintained for verification. • Under Section 22-B(3): Attached Properties Registration is refused if the property is under permanent or provisional attachment by: o Courts/Tribunals, or o Government-notified competent authorities. Orders are recorded in a Register of Attachments and registration allowed only after attachment is lifted. • Under Section 22-B(4): Government-specified Cases Refusal applies when: o Property details cannot be verified with integrated land/property databases. o Mandatory approvals or permissions required under law are missing. • Recording Reasons o All reasons for refusal must be entered in Book No. 2. o A free copy must be given to the applicant. • Appeal Against Refusal o Aggrieved parties may appeal following Sections 72–76 and related rules. o Fees as per Karnataka Registration Rules. • Cancellation of Registered Documents (Section 22-C) Grounds A registered document may be cancelled if it was registered in violation of Section 22-B. Who Can Apply o Persons affected by forged documents. o Authorities responsible for enforcing prohibitory laws. o Authorities issuing attachment orders. Application Requirements o Filed online, with prescribed fee (1% of stamp duty; min ■1,000, max ■10,000). o Must include ID proof, affidavit, document copy, and supporting evidence. Procedure o Notices issued to all affected parties; minimum 15-day response time. o Hearings may be physical or online. o Aim to finish within 90 days. o District Registrar may summon records or issuing authorities as needed. • Appeals Against Cancellation (Section 22-D) o Appeal lies with the Inspector General of Registration. o Notices served to parties; appeal may proceed ex parte. o IGR may inspect records, take affidavits, and must record reasons. o Target disposal within 90 days. • Limitation o Cancellation application must be filed within 3 years of registration. o Delay beyond 3 years can only be condoned by the Inspector General. • Protection of Officers Officers acting in good faith under these rules are protected from legal proceedings. Any objections or suggestions, may be received by the state government from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period specified above, will be considered by the State Government. Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department (Stamp and Registration and Disaster Management), 6th floor, M.S.building, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru 560001. The said draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of 15 days from the date of its publication in official gazette. [Notification No: RD/42/MNMU/2022 (P-2)]

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## Government of Karnataka Revised Guidelines on Utilization of COTPA Fine Amount for Tobacco Control Programme

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on November 04, 2025, issued a circular revising the guidelines for the utilization of fines collected under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003. The revised directions update earlier instructions issued vide letter No. DHS/Tobacco/47/2011-12 dated 26.03.2012, which mandated depositing collected fines into a joint account of the Deputy Commissioner and District Health & Family Welfare Officers for tobacco-control-related expenditure. Under the revised framework, COTPA fine amounts must be used exclusively for tobacco control initiatives, with up to 70% of

district-level collections earmarked for district activities, primarily tobacco cessation services. District Tobacco Control Cells must prepare an annual action plan based on the previous year's collected fines, secure approval in the first-quarter meeting of the District Tobacco Control Coordination Committee, and implement it in accordance with NHM/KTPP rules. District Programme Officers must also report progress in each DLCC meeting and ensure submission of supporting documents and audit reports. Permitted uses of the 70% allocation include procurement of NRT medicines, CO monitors, peak flow meters, district-level training programmes, school-based TOFEI compliance activities, Gram Panchayat awareness programmes, and IEC initiatives. Proposals exceeding ■1 lakh annually require approval from the Commissioner, HFW Services. The circular clarifies that COTPA fine funds are to be treated as an additional grant only after the annual NTCP grant has been fully utilized. [Notification No. HFWS 1298/2024-O/JDCM]

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## Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Rules, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 20, 2025, issued the Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Allowances for nominated members of the board has been stated in the rules. • The Time, place and procedure for meetings of the board has been stated in the rules • The Maintenance of proper accounts, annual statements of accounts including balance sheet and other relevant records has been stated. This shall come into force from November 20, 2025. [Notification No. 739]

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## Karnataka Compulsory Service Training by candidates completed Medical Courses (Counselling, Allotment and Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 19, 2025, issued the Karnataka Compulsory Service Training by candidates completed Medical Courses (Counselling, Allotment and Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Compulsory Service Training by candidates completed Medical Courses (Counselling, Allotment and Certification) Rules, 2015. The following amendments have been stated: In rule 5, in sub-rule (3-A), in clause (iv), after the words "compulsory service", the words "or not selected any vacancy", shall be inserted; and after the words "in the location", the words "suo moto", shall be inserted. • In rule 7 of the said rules,- o in sub rule (3), after the words "through counseling", the words "as per section 3A" shall be inserted; and o in sub rule (5), clause (b), shall be omitted. [Notification No. HFW 936 HSH 2021]

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## Govt. of Karnataka issued a circular regarding the prosecution of fake doctors and Medical Establishments employing such doctors

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on November 11, 2025, issued a circular regarding the prosecution of fake doctors and Medical Establishments employing such doctors. The following has been stated: - •The Karnataka AYUSH Practitioners Act, 1961, prohibits unregistered persons from practicing any system of medicine, with penalties including heavy fines and imprisonment for repeated offences; a special task force is empowered to act against fake doctors. •Medical establishments employing unqualified doctors can be prosecuted under the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act, 2007, for operating without proper registration, facing penalties, imprisonment, and immediate closure. •Such establishments may also face suspension or cancellation of registration and fines for violating provisions of the Act or Rules. •Additionally, non-compliance with the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016, attracts penalties under the Environment Protection Act, 1986, including imprisonment and significant fines. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.:FIFW 155 FPR 2025.]

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## Draft Greater Bengaluru Area (Advertisement) Rules, 2025

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 13, 2025, issued the Draft Greater Bengaluru Area (Advertisement) Rules, 2025. They shall come into force from November 13, 2025. The key highlights are as stated: • No advertisement, other than self-advertisement, shall be permitted on any road less than eighteen meters in width subject to provisions these rules: Provided that, in case of areas declared for Commercial or Industrial use under the approved master plan, the said prohibition on advertisements on less than sixty feet road width shall not apply but shall be subject to restrictions regulations under per these rules. • The maximum size and dimensions permitted for an individual advertisement or display shall be as specified in Schedule-III. • Subject to maximum size and dimensions of an individual advertisement and other conditions and restrictions specified under these rules, the maximum permissible paid advertisement on every running length of a road (as specified below) or at a circle or an area shall be as mentioned in the Table. • The Commissioner, within the upper limits of advertisement area allowed on a two hundred meters length of road or the area of a Circle or an open plot or locality, may vary other restrictions, including increasing the minimum inter-se distances between the advertisement displays, reducing the advertisement display area allowed for advertisements per 200 meters, in larger public interest and to preserve the aesthetics and look of the city. • The City Corporation shall divide the whole city into suitable stretches of roads, circles and areas through a notification with approval of the Commissioner which may be issued and modified from time to time and the paid advertisements shall be permissible only on these roads, circles and areas as specified in these rules. • The right to do paid advertisements on these road stretches, circles and areas shall be given only to the licensed advertising agencies through an open auction tender in accordance with the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999 (Karnataka Act 29 of 2000) and rules made thereunder, conducted through e-procurement portal of the Government. The minimum Advertisement fee for the same shall be as per minimum rates specified in Schedule-II. • The City Corporation, through its Special Additional Commissioner (Advertisements) or the Zonal Joint Commissioner or the authorized officers, shall enforce these rules to ensure that no unauthorized advertisement comes up on any road or Circle or area, including the roads, circles and areas allotted to the licensed advertisers. Any unauthorized advertisement shall be forthwith removed and any advertisement fees or penalty or other dues with respect to such unauthorized advertisement shall be collected and retained by the City Corporation in accordance with these Rules. The licensed advertiser assigned to the road or Circle or area where the enforcement is done by City Corporation, shall be bound to assist the City Corporation in the enforcement and removal of the unauthorized

advertisements. The said draft will be taken into consideration after 30 days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the State Government from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period specified above will be considered by the State Government. Objections and suggestions may be addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, Bengaluru – 560001. [Notification No. UDD 517 MNU 2025]

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## Govt. of Karnataka issued a circular on Newborn Child Care: Instructions for Health Facilities

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Commissionerate of Health & Family Welfare Services, Karnataka on April 22, 2025, issued a circular on Newborn Child Care: Instructions for Health Facilities. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued a directive outlining standardised procedures for the care of newborns in health facilities across Karnataka. It emphasises key requirements such as immediate skin-to-skin contact, maintaining an appropriate thermal environment, and timely initiation of exclusive breastfeeding within the first hour. • Facility staff are also instructed to ensure skilled neonatal assessment, prompt immunisation (including the first dose of BCG and OPV), and thorough documentation of newborn care in maternity records. • The circular further mandates periodic audit and monitoring of neonatal wards to ensure compliance with these practices and reduction of preventable newborn morbidity and mortality. [Notification no. - HFWS-CHOOTHR(OTHR)/75/2022 (E-947884)]

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## Karnataka Essential Commodities Public Distribution System (Control) (Amendment) Order, 2025

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 14, 2025, issued the Karnataka Essential Commodities Public Distribution System (Control) (Amendment) Order, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Essential Commodities Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016. It shall come into force from November 14, 2025. It states that in clause 6 (1), after item (b), and entries relating, the following shall be inserted, namely:- " • (b a) Priority for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes area:- o (a) Registered Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Co-operative Society in Same village or Area. • (b) Individuals.- o (i) Persons belonging to Schedule Caste Unemployed (SSLC PASS). o (ii) Persons belonging to Schedule Tribe Unemployed (SSLC PASS). Provided that, New Fair Price Shops or Renewed Fair Price Shops shall be sanctioned to Schedule Castes or Schedule Tribes communities on priority in fair price shop area where the population of the Schedule Castes or Schedule Tribes communities is more than 40%. New Fair Price Shops or Renewed Fair Price Shops shall be given to said communities (17% for Scheduled Castes and 7% for Scheduled Tribes), as per population norms given as above for the Fair Price Shops area (more than 40%,) till it reaches to 24.1% of total number of Fair Price Shops in the State as per Government order No. SWD 8 SLP 2024, dated: 25.8.2025." [Notification no. - e-FCS 86 RPR 2025 (1745873)]

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## Karnataka Govt. issued the list of Holidays for 2026

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 17, 2025, issued the list of Holidays for 2026 The following has been stated namely: - • The list of public holidays approved by the government for the year 2026 is published, this includes all second Saturdays, fourth Saturdays and Sundays. • The following festivals are not included as it falls on Sunday: - o Maha Shivaratri – February 15, 2026 o Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti – October 25, 2026 o Kannada Rajyotsava – November 01, 2026 o Naraka Chaturdashi – November 08, 2026) o Mahalaya Amavasya – October 10, 2026 • Government offices across the state will be closed on public holidays. • Heads of departments shall make appropriate arrangements to dispose of urgent office work. • The dates of Islamic festivals may be granted on the festival day if the date changes from what is mentioned in the list. [Notification No. CSU 16H HL 2025]

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## DoLE Karnataka Menstrual Leave Policy 2025 for Women Employees

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Department of Labour and Employment, Karnataka (DoLE), on November 12, 2025, has officially implemented the “Menstrual Leave Policy, 2025.” The policy provides one day of paid menstrual leave per month (totalling 12 days annually) to all women employees aged 18 to 52 years working in establishments registered under various labour laws in the state. These include the Factories Act, 1948, Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1961, Plantation Labour Act, 1951, Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966, and the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961. The decision follows recommendations from a committee comprising government officials, medical experts, women’s organisations, industry representatives, and labour unions. The committee reviewed 75 public submissions, of which 56 supported the introduction of menstrual leave—several of them advocating for 12 days annually instead of 6. The Cabinet, in its meeting held on October 9, 2025, approved the proposal, emphasising that the policy aims to promote the health, efficiency, and morale of women workers, thereby enhancing productivity and participation in the workforce. Under this policy, women employees are entitled to avail of one paid menstrual leave day each month without the need for a medical certificate. However, the leave must be utilised within the same month and cannot be carried forward to subsequent months. This landmark policy positions Karnataka as a progressive state in promoting gender-sensitive labour welfare and workplace inclusivity. [Notification No. KAE 466 LET 2023]

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## Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 06, 2025, issued the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. These rules shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2025. The following has been amended namely: - • After

rule 9, a new rule shall be inserted, namely: “9A. Grant of registration electronically”. • In rule 10 (1), after the words and figure "under rule 9," the words, letters, and figures "rule 9A and rule 14A," shall be inserted. • After rule 14, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: “14A. Option for taxpayers having monthly output tax liability below threshold limit.” • In FORM GST REG-02, after the word, letters and figures “FORM GST REG-02”, for the brackets, words and figures “[See rule 8(5)]”, the brackets, words, figures and letter “[See rules 8(5) and 14A]” shall be substituted. • FORM GST REG-03, FORM GST REG-04, and FORM GST REG-05 shall be substituted. • After FORM GST REG-31, a new Form shall be inserted, namely: “FORM GST REG-32 - Application for Withdrawal”. • After the FORM GST REG-32, a new Form shall be inserted, namely: “FORM GST REG-33”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - FD 05 CSL 2025]

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## Karnataka Cine and Cultural Activists social security and (Welfare) Rules, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on November 3, 2025, issued a notification finalizing the Karnataka Cine and Cultural Activists Social Security and Welfare Rules, 2025, following the consideration of public suggestions on the draft published on September 24, 2025. These rules have been framed under the Karnataka Cine and Cultural Activists (Welfare) Act, 2024 (Karnataka Act 46 of 2024) to provide a comprehensive welfare framework for cine and cultural professionals in the state. The rules establish procedures for registration, welfare benefits, and governance under the Karnataka Cine and Cultural Activists’ Welfare Board. They define key terms and lay down the structure for meetings, quorum, and the appointment of registering, collecting, and claims officers. Eligible activists between 18 and 60 years may register through designated officers or a digital portal, receiving a three-year renewable ID. The welfare provisions include accident benefits, natural death assistance, education support for children, maternity benefits, and pensions, with specific eligibility conditions and claim timelines. Funding will be supported by a 2% cess on cinema tickets and television transactions, alongside government grants. The notification aims to institutionalize social security for individuals in the entertainment and cultural sectors, ensuring financial and medical assistance, educational aid, and retirement support. The implementation of these rules represents a significant step by Karnataka toward formal recognition and welfare of creative professionals contributing to the state’s cultural economy. [Notification No. LD 386 LET 2023]

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## Karnataka Excise (General Conditions of Licences) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on November 03, 2025, issued the Karnataka Excise (General Conditions of Licences) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Karnataka Excise (General Conditions of Licences) Rules, 1967. This shall come into force from November 03, 2025. The following has been amended namely: - • In rule 5 (4), in the proviso, for the word, letters and figures “or Form CL-9”, the words, letters and figures “or Form CL-9 or Form CL-9A” shall be substituted. • Rule 17-A – “Transfer in the event of death” shall be substituted. • In Rule 17-B (3), for the words “or impose a fine”, the words “or impose a fine equivalent to ten percent of the licence fee” shall be substituted. [Notification no. - FD 07 PES 2025]

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## Karnataka Excise (Lease of the Right of Retail Vend of Beer) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka (GoK), on November 3, 2025, notified the Karnataka Excise (Lease of the Right of Retail Vend of Beer) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025 under Section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965 (Karnataka Act 21 of 1966). The draft rules were earlier published on September 23, 2025, in the Karnataka Gazette (Extraordinary) inviting public objections and suggestions, which have since been duly considered by the State Government. The amendment introduces a modification to Rule 5(1) of the Karnataka Excise (Lease of the Right of Retail Vend of Beer) Rules, 1976. The rule now substitutes the existing reference “or Form CL-9” with “or Form CL-9 or Form CL-9A”, thereby expanding the permissible licensing forms for retail vending of beer. This inclusion aims to streamline licensing procedures and accommodate additional categories of beer retail vending establishments within the regulatory framework. The amended rules will come into effect from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette. The revision is part of the State’s ongoing efforts to update excise regulations to reflect current trade structures and operational requirements in Karnataka’s beverage retail sector. [Notification No. FD 07 PES 2025]

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## Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on November 03, 2025, issued the Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) Rules, 1968. The following amendments have been stated: • In Rule 2, after clause (a), a new clauses shall be inserted, namely:- • “(a-1) “Auction pool” refers to those licences which are lapsed or not renewed as per the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder that are available and made available for “e-auction”; • (a-2) “Bid Amount” means the total monetary offer made by a bidder in response to invitation to auction, indicating what they are willing to pay for the licence. • (a-3) “e-auction” means an online auction service in which eligible participants bid for grant of any Licence provided under these rules and carried out through “electronic platform” as per Notification issued by the Government from time to time”. • In Rule 2, after clause (f), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- “(f-1) “winning bid” is the highest offer submitted by a qualified bidder during auction, which is accepted by the Excise Department for the grant of a licence in specified area for a definite period”. [Notification no. FD 07 PES 2025]

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## Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2025

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka on October 30, 2025, issued the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Model Building Bye- Laws 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • Bye-law 3.15.5 has been substituted to state “Sanctioning modified plan” namely: - “(1) The Applicant may apply for modified building plan approval – (a)if the applicant intends to makechanges resulting in more than fifteen percent (15%) deviation or such percentage as notified by the government, from the sanctioned plans in any or all of the following; (i) Setbacks; (ii) Coverage; (iii) Height of the building without increasing the number of floors subject to approval of KSFES in case of high rise buildings” [Notification No. 676]

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## Draft Karnataka Irrigation (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on October 28, 2025, issued the Draft Karnataka Irrigation (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Karnataka Irrigation Rules, 1965. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 2, clause (b), for the words “Public Works”, the words shall be substituted: “Water Resources”. • In rule 2, clause (g), for the words “Public Works”, the words shall be substituted:- “Water Resources”. • In rule 17-A, for the words “Assistant Engineer”, the words and figure shall be substituted:- “Irrigation Officer as notified under section 3 of the Act”. • In rule 23B, for the words "fifty paise per each typed or written page or part thereto", the words shall be substituted:- "rupees two per each typed or written page or part thereto, subject to a minimum of rupees ten". • Objections and suggestions may be addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Room No.306, 3rd Floor, Vikasa Soudha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001, and or before November 12, 2025. [Notification No. WRD 60 MMK 2025]

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## Govt. of Karnataka amended an older notification related to certain definitions and procedures, including changes to parts of the Foreign Trade Policy and the Handbook of Procedures, as referenced in the State GST regime

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on October 30, 2025, amended an older notification No. (26/2018) No. FD 48 CSL 2017, dated December 31, 2018, related to certain definitions and procedures, including changes to parts of the Foreign Trade Policy and the Handbook of Procedures as referenced in the State GST regime. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the Explanation, for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - "(c) "Nominated Agency" means entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14, and 15 appended to Table I of notification No. 45/2025-Customs, dated the 24th October, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 Sub-section (i); This notification shall come into force on November 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 18/2025]

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## Govt. of Karnataka issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of the circular related to the procedure for compliance evidence

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Karnataka**

The Government of Karnataka, on October 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the withdrawal of circular No. GST-05/2024 dated June 29, 2024, related to the procedure for compliance evidence. The following has been stated: - •The Office has withdrawn Circular No. GST-05/2024 dated June 29, 2024, which prescribed the procedure for providing evidence of compliance under Section 15(3)(b)(ii) of the KGST Act, 2017. •Accordingly, suppliers are no longer required to follow the earlier procedure for compliance evidence. •Field formations must issue trade notices to inform stakeholders of this change. •Any implementation difficulties should be reported to the concerned office. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: KSA/GST.CR-05/2019-20 (Vol-V)]

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# Kerala

## KSPCB issued revised directions regarding the refund of consent fees under various Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) applications

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), on November 24, 2025, has issued revised directions regarding the refund of consent fees under various Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) applications. This amendment has been made in continuation of its earlier Circular dated October 11, 2023, and in compliance with the Central Pollution Control Board's (CPCB) directions issued under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 concerning harmonised classification of industries. KSPCB has clarified the refund mechanism when a project is voluntarily dropped by the entrepreneur. For CTE or CTE-Renewal applications under process, one year's fee may be retained and the balance refunded; if consent has already been issued, the fee corresponding to the remaining consent period shall be refunded. For CTO applications of projects dropped before commencing operations, the same refund logic applies, whereas no refund is allowed for CTO-Renewal cases. Further, for units re-classified as White category or exempted from consent requirements, the Board will retain either one year's fee or the fee corresponding to the period from issue of consent to its revocation—whichever is higher. Refunds will be processed only after revocation of the earlier consent, if issued, and shall strictly comply with this Circular. [Notification No. KSPCB/1428/2023-SEE-1]

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## Abkari Shops Departmental Management (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on November 18, 2025, issued the Abkari Shops Departmental Management (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Abkari Shops Departmental Management Rules, 1972. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 2, after sub-rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:— "(c) "workers committee" means a committee formed by toddy shop workers and toddy tappers of those shops in group/range level who are members of the Toddy Workers Welfare Fund Board"; • After rule 3, the following proviso shall be added, namely:— "Provided that in cases where the Toddy Shops cannot be entrusted with any departmental management agent for want of constitution of the same or any other reason, the Deputy Excise Commissioner may entrust such shops to workers committee, after collecting proportionate rental as fixed by the Government from time to time for the toddy shops run by such workers committee."; • In rule 8, after sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:— "Provided that the rental for the toddy shops entrusted with the workers committee as departmental management agent will be as fixed by the Government from time to time." [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 1316/2025]

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## Government of Kerala Local Holiday Declared for Beemapally Uruz Festival

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on November 19, 2025, announced a local holiday on November 22, 2025, marking the first day of the annual Beemapally Uruz festival at Beemapalli Dargah Sharif in Thiruvananthapuram. This festival, scheduled from November 22 to December 2, 2025, is an important regional religious event attracting devotees from across the State. The holiday applies to all educational institutions and State government offices within the limits of Thiruvananthapuram Municipality. However, it will not apply to local government institutions or government departments engaged in general election-related duties. Additionally, the exemption does not extend to public examinations already scheduled, which will proceed as planned. The circular aims to facilitate smooth conduct of the Beemapally Uruz festivities while ensuring continuity of essential and election-related services. The announcement has been issued in the public interest to support community participation in the event.

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## KSPCB notified regarding the Clarification regarding Extension of time period for re-appraisal of the Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by District Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) and corresponding extension of validity of Consent to Operate

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the Clarification regarding Extension of time period for re-appraisal of the Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by District Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) and corresponding extension of validity of Consent to Operate. The following amendment has been stated:- • In the letter issued as per references cited above , on extension of validity of Consent to Operate for Quarries having Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by DEIAA, it was wrongly stated by oversight that ‘As per the above order, MoEF&CC Notification S.O. No. 1807(E) dated 12/04/2022 has been declared invalid by the Hon'ble High Court’ . • The same may be read asAs per the above order, clause 9 (iv) of MoEF&CC Notification S.O. No. 1807(E) dated 12/04/2022 has been declared invalid by the Hon'ble High Court. [Notification No. KSPCB/98/2024-SEE-1]

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## Kerala Govt. issued Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of September 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Department of Economics & Statistics, Kerala on November 14, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of September 2025 Vide G.O.(MS) No.103/2013/LBR. dated August 31, 2013, of the Labour and Skills (E) Department, Government of Kerala, and the G.O.(MS) No. 34/2015/LBR. dated March 26, 2015, published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.19 (Vol. IV) dated May 12, 2015. Linking factors approved in G.O (MS) No .34/2015/LBR. dated March 26, 2015, have been used with effect from April 2015. Based on the old series 1998-99 = 100 for all centers. [Notification No. DES/1036/2023-P3(1)]

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## KSPCB issued clarification on distance criteria for furniture units

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on November 19, 2025, issued clarification on distance criteria for furniture units. The Board previously prescribed specific distance criteria for carpentry and wooden furniture manufacturing/assembling units under earlier circulars. Following the revised sector classification by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB): • Carpentry & wooden furniture manufacturing units with spray painting using electrical/motorized machines (excluding sawmills) are now classified under the Green category. • Such units without spray painting fall under the White category. The matter was reviewed by the High-Level Technical Committee for clarification on distance norms. Based on its recommendations: • Green category units (with spray painting) must follow the general distance criteria applicable to Green category industries as per Circular dated 09-08-2004. • White category units (without spray painting) do not require any distance criteria. • All earlier distance norms issued through Circulars referred (2)-(7) for carpentry/wooden furniture units and furniture assembling units using MDF, particle board, plywood, etc., are hereby cancelled. [Circular No. KSPCB/1231/2025-SEE-1]

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## KSPCB notified regarding the distance to water body from petroleum retail outlets

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), on June 14, 2025, notified regarding the distance to water body from petroleum retail outlets. The following amendment has been stated:- • The copy of Judgment dated 08/04/2025 in WP (C) No. 9228 of 2025 is enclosed.The case is regarding the measurement of distance to water body from petroleum retail outlets. It has been ordered by the Hon'ble Court that 50 meter mentioned in the CPCB guidelines is to be measured from the underground storage tanks and the dispensing units and not the boundary of the proposed Retail Outlet • Thus, on a prima facie appreciation of the matter, this Court finds that the proposed retail outlet falls within the parameters stipulated in Exts.P6 guidelines. [Notification No. KSPCB/648/2025-SEE-1]

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## KSPCB notified regarding the treated effluent standards for the sewage treatment plants

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on November 19, 2025, notified regarding the treated effluent standards for the sewage treatment plants. The following has been stated namely: - • The Board revises the discharge standards for treated sewage effluent from all STPs—whether standalone or attached to establishments—introducing differentiated norms based on disposal/use: (a) gardening/flushing/vehicle-wash, and (b) irrigation/soak-pit/other disposal. • For example, the BOD■■3 days, 27 °C■ limit is set at < 6 mg/L for reuse uses and < 10 mg/L for irrigation/soak-pit, COD at < 25 and < 50 mg/L respectively. • The new standards are to be complied with within six months from the issuance of the earlier circular, allowing time for infrastructure and process adjustments. [Notification no. -

KSPCB/841/2024-SEE-1]

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## Kerala Abkari Policy 2025-2026

Nov 18, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on April 10, 2025, issued the Kerala Abkari Policy 2025-2026. The following has been stated:- • If Kerala is able to export toddy to foreign markets, it would provide significant economic benefits to farmers. Under the present conditions, toddy can remain unspoiled for only 48 hours. If Kerala can produce and export toddy that stays fresh longer without spoilage, it would be highly beneficial. Technological expertise is available for producing toddy that can stay fresh longer. However, the current law does not permit this. Legislative amendments should be considered to legally allow manufacturing and export of value-added toddy products. • Sales in bar hotels have increased significantly, resulting in an increase in alcohol consumption. Many hotel owners have obtained licenses solely to provide liquor to guests, which has created difficulty in controlling the spread of alcohol in tourism zones. Many international conferences, seminars, meetings, and social events are now held in Kerala, as the State has become a major hub for “Destination Weddings.” Alcohol is an essential component of many such functions. Although Kerala observes the first of every English month as a dry day, the State also has six more dry days every year. Many conferences, services, and weddings scheduled on these days face difficulties due to the unavailability of foreign liquor. [Notification No. TAXES-G1/24/2024-TAXES]

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## Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development (Amendment) Act, 2025

Nov 18, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on November 17, 2025, notified the Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development (Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards and Industrial Township Area Development Act, 1999. The following has been stated: - •In the long title, after the words “modernisation of enterprises,” the words “and to promote investment” shall be inserted. •In the preamble, after the words “licenses for enterprises,” the words “and to promote investment” shall be inserted. It shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 82/Leg.C3/2025/Law.]

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## Foreign Liquor (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Nov 17, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on February 13, 2025, notified the Foreign Liquor (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953. The following has been stated: - •In rule 34,— (a) In clause

(i), for the letters, figures, brackets, and words “Rs. 30,000 (Rupees Thirty Thousand)”, the letters, figures, brackets, and words “Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh)” shall be substituted; (b) In the proviso, for the words “one lakh rupees,” the words “one lakh fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted. •They shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.(P) No.16/2025/Taxes.]

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## Kerala Societies Registration Act, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on November 12, 2025, issued the Kerala Societies Registration Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • Chapter 2, which states, “Registration of Societies”. • Chapter 3, which states, “GENERAL MEETING AND FILING OF RETURNS”. • General Meeting.—(1) Every society registered under this Act shall convene an annual general meeting in each year and the annual working report, audited balance sheet, income and expenditure accounts and audit report for the previous year in respect of the management of the society shall be submitted for approval [Act no. 14 OF 2025]

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## Government of Kerala issued Amendment to Kerala Non-Trading Companies General Rules and Forms, 1968

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on November 8, 2025, has introduced amendments to the Kerala Non-Trading Companies General Rules and Forms, 1968, originally notified under S.R.O. No. 254/68. The amendments have been made in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the Kerala Non-Trading Companies Act, 1961 (Act 42 of 1961) to align the State law with the repealed provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, as recognized by the Hon’ble High Court in WP(C) No. 13114/2020. The amendment introduces definitions for “Government” and “Official Liquidator” and provides a detailed framework for the maintenance of accounts, operation of bank accounts, remittance procedures, investment of surplus funds, and periodic examination of accounts by official liquidators. The new provisions (Rules 19A to 19J) mandate that every official liquidator maintain separate accounts for each company under liquidation, deposit all receipts with the Reserve Bank of India, and invest surplus funds in approved securities or interest-bearing deposits in nationalized banks. Furthermore, it prescribes that the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959 shall apply mutatis mutandis to winding-up proceedings under the Kerala Non-Trading Companies framework. This amendment ensures regulatory coherence between the State and Central corporate winding-up mechanisms and provides a transparent, accountable structure for handling liquidation proceeds under the Kerala Non-Trading Companies Act. The rules will come into effect from the date notified in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. S.R.O. 1286/2025]

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## Assignment of Land within Municipal and Corporation Areas (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Revenue Department, Kerala on October 28, 2025, issued the Assignment of Land within Municipal and Corporation Areas (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rules for Assignment of Land within Municipal and Corporation Areas, 1995. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 4 which states "Maximum extent of land to be assigned and land value" in sub-rule (1): - In item (i) of clause (b), for the symbols, figure, bracket and words "■1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh)" the symbols, figure, bracket and words "■2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh and fifty thousand only)" shall be substituted. This shall come into force on October 28, 2025. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 1234/2025]

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## Kerala Govt. issued a notification regarding Prohibition on Transportation of Liquor and Reorganization of Excise Range Jurisdictions at Nilackal, Pampa, and Sabarimala (Sannidhanam), Ranni Taluk

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on November 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding Prohibition on Transportation of Liquor and Reorganization of Excise Range Jurisdictions at Nilackal, Pampa, and Sabarimala (Sannidhanam), Ranni Taluk. The Government of Kerala, exercising powers under Section 9 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, has prohibited the transportation of liquor or intoxicating drugs from any local area to the areas specified in the annexed schedule. Additionally, for effective implementation of the Abkari Act and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, the Government has reorganized the jurisdiction of certain excise offices. The buildings allotted by the Travancore Devaswom Board at Nilackal, Pampa, and Sabarimala (Sannidhanam) in Ranni Taluk are hereby designated as new Excise Range Offices—namely, Nilackal, Pampa, and Sabarimala (Sannidhanam) Range Offices—each having jurisdiction over the respective local areas listed in the schedule. This notification modifies the earlier order issued under G.O. (Ms.) No. 65/07/TD dated 29 March 2007 regarding jurisdictional boundaries of Ranni and Chittar Excise Range Offices. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 1285/2025]

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## Kerala Govt. issued the Extension for Condonation of Delay in Filing Returns and Statements by Registered Societies

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Taxes Department, Kerala on October 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Extension for Condonation of Delay in Filing Returns and Statements by Registered Societies. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government of Kerala, under Section 31A(1) of the Travancore–Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955, has allowed societies to apply for condonation of delay in filing returns, forms, annual statements, and accounts. • The period for submitting such applications, with payment of the prescribed fine, is from October 28, 2025 up to December 31, 2025. [Notification No. 3822]

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## Kerala Govt. issued the Draft Kerala Co-operative Societies (…… Amendment) Rules, 2025

Nov 12, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Co-Operation Department, Kerala on November 04, 2025, issued the Draft Kerala Co-operative Societies (…… Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969. The following has been stated namely: - • In Appendix III, in Sl. No.1 – CO-OPERATIVE BANKS, the item (c), “Primary Credit Societies/Banks” and all the entries thereunder has been substituted. Suggestions or objections, may be sent to the Secretary to Government, Co-operation Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram within 15 days. [Notification No. Co Op-B1/23/2023/Co op]

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## Kerala Public Records Act, 2025

Nov 12, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on November 05, 2025, issued the Kerala Public Records Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Act provides for the regulation, preservation, and management of public records of Government departments, local self-government bodies, public sector undertakings, commissions, boards, and committees in Kerala. • It empowers the State Government and the Director of Archives to supervise, appraise, classify, dispose of, and preserve public records, including those of permanent and archival value. • The Act mandates each record-creating agency to appoint a Records Officer responsible for the safe custody, maintenance, periodic review, and disposal of records as per prescribed retention schedules. • It prohibits removal or destruction of public records without authorization and imposes penalties up to 5 years imprisonment or ■50,000 fine for unauthorized actions affecting records of historical or permanent value. • The Archival Advisory Board and Purchase Committee are constituted to guide record management policies and the acquisition of records from private sources. • The Act also ensures public access to records over 30 years old, except those classified as confidential, and empowers the Government to make rules for effective implementation and to remove difficulties in its application. [Notification no. - 53/Leg. D1/2023/Law]

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## Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

Nov 12, 2025 | State | Kerala

The Co-Operation Department, Kerala on November 03, 2025, issued the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 186 the following sub-rule has been inserted namely: - “(5) The incumbent who had acquired the qualification of any degree from any universities, recognized by University Grants Commission shall be eligible for appointment through the Kerala Public Service Commission,

Co-operative Service Examination Board and for promotion in all Co-operative Banks/Societies". This shall come into force on November 03, 2025. [Notification No. 3886]

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## Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the Gallonage Fee for Indian made foreign Liquor

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on November 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Gallonage Fee for Indian made foreign Liquor. The following has been stated: - •Government of Kerala prescribes a gallonage fee of Rs 10 per bulk litre for FL-9 licensees under Rule 15A of the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:G.O.(P) No.172/2025/Taxes.]

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## Kerala Municipality Building (Amendment) Rules 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Kerala on October 29, 2025, issued the Kerala Municipality Building (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Kerala Municipality Building Rules, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • The amendment refines the multiple definitions like "built-up area," "basement floor," "height of building," and introduces new terms such as flatted factory, game court, and recreational bridges. • It establishes provisions for low-risk and medium-risk industrial buildings, allowing simplified procedures and self-certification for certain categories. • The validity of building and development permits is extended to five years, with options for further renewal up to 15 years under specific conditions and committee oversight. • Rules introduce online e-filing systems for permit applications, processing, and renewals, with provision for self-certified permits for government buildings. • Revised norms for parking (mechanised and parallel), road width, setbacks, and height of buildings ensure clarity in construction near roads and highways. • New clauses cover Post-Occupancy Audits, transfer of ownership procedures, and updated safety, environmental, and NOC requirements, enhancing transparency, compliance, and administrative efficiency. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - G.O. (P) No. 53/2025/LSGD]

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## Govt. of Kerala notified regarding the revised rates of dearness allowance to State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Finance Department, Government of Kerala on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the revised rates of dearness allowance to State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to State Service

Pensioners/Family Pensioners. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has announced an increase in Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) from 18% to 22%, effective from October 2025 salary and November 2025 pension. The hike applies to State Government employees, teachers, staff of aided schools, Private Colleges and Polytechnics, full-time contingent employees, and employees of Local Governments, and pensioners, including part-time and contingent staff. • For those in pre-revised pay and pension scales, DA/DR rates are revised up to 55%, 195%, 404%, and 463% as per respective pay orders. • Public sector undertakings and autonomous bodies following the state pattern may adopt the new rates based on their financial capacity. The additional cost for local governments will be met from their own funds. [Notification no. - G.O.(P)No.135/2025/FIN]

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## Kerala Govt. issued a notification regarding grant of exemption from payment of registration fees for the registration of lease agreement or purchase of land by Logistics parks and Mini Logistics parks

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on November 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding grant of exemption from payment of registration fees for the registration of lease agreement or purchase of land by Logistics parks and Mini Logistics parks. The Government of Kerala remit the fees chargeable for the registration of lease agreement or purchase of land by Logistics parks and Mini Logistics parks established in the State in accordance with the Kerala Logistic policy, 2025 for a period of three years from the date of implementation of the said Policy, 2025. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 1258/2025]

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## Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding the amendment of an older order related to the 3-Shift System in Private Hospitals

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on October 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the amendment of an older order related to the 3-Shift System in Private Hospitals. The following has been stated: - •This Kerala Government Order amends the rule for the 3-shift system (6/6/12 hours) for private hospital employees. •The previous order applied only to hospitals with more than 100 beds. Following recommendations, the Government has removed the bed-count restriction. •This means the 3-shift system and eligibility for overtime allowance now apply to all private hospitals in the state. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:G.O.(Ordinary)No.1213/2025/LBR]

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## Kerala Single Dwelling Place Protection Act, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Law (Legislation-A) Department, Govt. of Kerala, on November 03, 2025, issued the Kerala Single Dwelling Place Protection Act, 2025. The following have been stated: • An Act to provide for preventing the situation where families are losing their single dwelling place through eviction on account of non-repayment of loans raised from financial institutions functioning in the State by mortgaging such single dwelling place, for taking measures including protection of dwelling place of such persons, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto • Protection of single dwelling place:- The families that lose dwelling place on account of the attachment or the recovery proceedings initiated by a financial institution due to the non-repayment of a loan raised by mortgaging the single dwelling place from the financial institution functioning in the State shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be eligible for getting protection. • Constitution of the District Level Dwelling Place Protection Committee:- The Government shall, by notification, constitute in each district the District Level Dwelling Place Protection Committee for this Act. [ACT no. 13 OF 2025]

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## Government of Kerala Declaration of Public Holidays in Kerala for the Calendar Year 2026

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on October 31, 2025, declared the list of Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) for the calendar year 2026. The notification was published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3846 dated the same day. These holidays are declared under the explanation to Section 25 of the said Act, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated June 8, 1957. The notification specifies a total of 20 public holidays in addition to all Sundays, which are automatically considered public holidays under the Act. The list includes national holidays such as Republic Day (January 26), Independence Day (August 15), and Gandhi Jayanthi (October 2), along with major religious and regional festivals like Mannam Jayanthi, Vishu, Onam, Christmas, and Id-ul-Fitr. The notification also notes that holidays falling on Sundays—such as Mahasivarathri (February 15), Easter (April 5), and Deepavali (November 8)—will be omitted from the operational list. Further, it clarifies that holidays applicable to establishments under labour and industrial legislations—such as the Industrial Disputes Act, Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, and Minimum Wages Act—will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958. The notification provides official recognition of holidays for all institutions covered under the Negotiable Instruments Act within the State. [Notification No. G.O. (P) 15/2025/GAD]

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## Foreign Liquor (10th Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Taxes (G) Department, Govt. of Kerala, on October 29, 2025, issued Foreign Liquor (10th Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 13, sub-rule (1), the first paragraph shall be substituted as follows, namely:— “(1) Foreign Liquor 1 License.—Foreign Liquor 1 license may be issued by the Excise Commissioner under orders of Government, exclusively to the Kerala State Beverages (Manufacturing & Marketing) Corporation Limited, Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and the Kerala State Co-operative Consumer’s Federation Limited, on

payment of an annual rental of ■ 4,00,000 (Rupees Four Lakhs only). The number of Foreign Liquor 1 shops to be allotted to the above said Corporations or Federation, as the case may be, shall be decided by the Commissioner of Excise on the basis of capacity and availability of shops space with each of them. The license under this sub-rule shall be subject to the condition that the licensee has to procure his supplies of foreign liquor only from such FL9 licensees in the State and shall vend foreign liquor only in sealed bottles. The liquor sold under this license shall not be allowed to be consumed in the premises. The Foreign Liquor-1 licensee is prohibited from selling foreign liquor to other licensees. The possession or sale at the licensed premises of any article or liquor other than that to which the license relates is prohibited."; • In rule 13, sub-rule (1), for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:— "Provided that no license under this sub-rule shall be granted, nor shall an existing license be relocated, unless the licensing authority is satisfied that sufficient supply of foreign liquor to meet the local demand is not available in the nearby locality. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 1243/2025]

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## Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Law (Legislation-A) Department, Govt. of Kerala, on October 28, 2025, issued the Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963. The following amendments have been stated: • The Bill, as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on October 25, 2025. • In section 5, which states, "Levy of tax on sale or purchase of goods", sub-section (1), in the explanation (b), after the words and symbol "means and includes wine,", the words and symbols shall be inserted, namely:- "Horti-wine,". • In the schedule, serial number 2, under the heading "Foreign Liquor", in the item (iv), after the word "Wine", the words and symbol shall be inserted, namely:- including horti-wine". • In the schedule, after the explanation (i), a new explanation shall be inserted, namely:— "(ia) "Horti-wine" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (g) of rule 2 of the Kerala Small Scale Winery (for production of horti-wine from tropical fruits and agricultural products of Kerala) Rules, 2022.". [Notification No. 1/Leg. A2/2024/Law]

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## Kerala Panchayat Building (Amendment) Rules 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on October 29, 2025, issued amendments have been made under the powers conferred by Sections 235A, 235B, 235F, 235P, and 235W, read with Section 254 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994), and supersede the earlier amendment rules issued through G.O. (P) No. 15/2025/LSGD, dated March 19, 2025. The amendment seeks to update and streamline provisions within the Kerala Panchayat Building Rules, 2019, notified originally via G.O. (P) No. 78/2019/LSGD, dated November 2, 2019. The changes aim to enhance regulatory clarity, ensure better urban-rural planning integration, and promote uniformity in building construction standards across panchayat areas in Kerala. The rules come into immediate effect upon publication in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3809 dated October 29, 2025. These amendments form part of the state's broader efforts to modernize construction governance under local self-government institutions, enabling efficient enforcement, improved transparency, and citizen-friendly

approval mechanisms for building and land-use applications within rural jurisdictions. [Notification No. S.R.O. 1241/2025]

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## Kerala District Mineral Foundation (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on October 29, 2025, notified the Kerala District Mineral Foundation (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Kerala District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2018. The following has been stated: - •The amendments introduce definitions for "Affected Family" and "Displaced Family" under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Act, 2013, in rule 2. •In rule 5, a new provision states that only the District Collector can serve as Chairman of the Governing Council and President of the Executive Committee. •Rule 7 is revised to reduce the meeting frequency from three to two times a year and extend the duration between meetings from four to six months. •Additionally, the expenditure limit in rule 7(4)(vi) is increased from ■10 lakhs to ■25 lakhs. It shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.(P)No.61/2025/ID]

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## Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on October 29, 2025, issued the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002. The following amendments have been stated: • Wherever the words and figure “or a Foreign Liquor-1 shop” and the words “or foreign liquor” occurs, it shall be omitted; • in Chapter I, clause (k) shall be omitted; • in Chapter II, in rule 3, sub-rules (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) shall be omitted; • in Chapter III, in rule 4, sub-rules (4) and (5) shall be omitted; • Chapter V shall be deleted; • Chapter IX shall be deleted; • in Chapter X, in sub-rule (13), for the words and symbol “Foreign Liquor, Toddy or Cocobrandy” the word “Toddy” shall be substituted; • “FORM No. IV” appended to these rules shall be omitted. [Notification No. S. R. O. No. 1242/2025]

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## Kerala Coir Workers’ Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on October 30, 2025, notified the Kerala Coir Workers’ Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Kerala Coir Workers’ Welfare Fund Act, 1987. The following has been stated: - •Section 13 of the Kerala Coir Workers’ Welfare Fund Act, 1987, is omitted. •Section 14 is amended to give priority to debts subject to section 26E of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. •After section 17, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:— 17A. Opportunity before imposing penalty It shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:79/Leg.C3/2025/Law]

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## Kerala Right to Public Service Act, 2025

**Nov 06, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala, on November 04, 2025, notified the Kerala Right to Public Service Act, 2025. The following has been stated: - •Section 2 lays down various definitions of terms like designated officer and electronic mode. •Section 3 specifies the Right to obtain Public Services. •Section 4 specifies the Power to notify public services, special public services, stipulated time limit, designated officers, etc. It shall come into force at once. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.106/Leg. B1/2025/Law.]

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## Kerala Govt. issued the list of Public Holidays in 2026

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Kerala**

The Government of Kerala on October 31, 2025, issued the Public Holiday to the Public Offices during the Calendar year 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • The List with the Name of the Holiday, Day of the Week, 2026 Christian Era, 1201-1202 Malayalam Era and 1947-48 Saka Era have been stated. [Notification No. 3845]

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# Ladakh

## Industrial Disputes (Ladakh) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Ladakh**

The Ministry of Law and Justice, on November 19, 2025, promulgated the Industrial Disputes (Ladakh) Amendment Regulation, 2025, to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 in its application to the Union Territory of Ladakh. The Regulation has been issued by the President under Article 240 of the Constitution read with Section 58(2) of the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, and will come into effect on a date to be notified by the Administrator of Ladakh. The amendment inserts a new clause (pp) into Section 2 of the principal Act, defining “State Government” as the Administrator of the Union Territory of Ladakh appointed by the President under Article 239. Further amendments to Section 22 expand the scope from “public utility service” to “any industrial establishment or a public utility service,” and extend the notice period for strikes or lockouts from “six weeks” to “sixty days,” with corresponding changes to employer obligations. The amendments aim to strengthen procedural requirements and improve industrial relations governance across Ladakh by aligning the notice period and applicability of restrictions with broader industrial environments. These changes enhance regulatory clarity and bring the dispute-resolution framework in line with evolving industrial realities in the Union Territory. [Notification No. 16 of 2025]

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## Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh issued a notification regarding the list of holidays for the Calendar Year 2026

**Nov 22, 2025 | State | Ladakh**

The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the list of holidays for the Calendar Year 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Union Territory of Ladakh has released the 2026 list of public holidays for Government Offices and Educational Institutions (Annexure A & B). •Every employee may additionally choose any two restricted holidays from Annexure C. •Bank holidays will be governed separately as per the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Annexure D). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 530 – LA (GAD) of 2025]

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## Factories (Ladakh) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Ladakh**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on November 19, 2025, issued the Factories (Ladakh) Amendment Regulation, 2025 to further amend the Factories Act, 1948, in its application to the Union territory of Ladakh. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2, after clause (p), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— ‘(pp) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Ladakh, appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution.’. • In section 22 of the principal Act,— o in sub-section (1), in the long line, for the words “adult male worker”, the words “adult worker” shall be

substituted;  o in sub-section (2), the words “woman or” at both the places where they occur, shall be omitted. • In section 54 of the principal Act, for the words “nine hours”, the words “ten hours” shall be substituted.  • In section 55 of the principal Act,—  o in sub-section (1), for the words “five hours” at both the places where they occur, the words “six hours” shall be substituted;  o sub-section (2) shall be omitted.  • In section 56 of the principal Act,—  o for the words “ten and a half hours”, the words “twelve hours” shall be substituted;  o the proviso shall be omitted. • In section 66 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—  “(b) no woman shall be required or allowed to work in any factory except between the hours of 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.:  Provided that women workers may, with their consent, be allowed to work even between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. in any factory in which adequate safety and security measures or provisions for holidays, as may be prescribed, are provided by the employer:  Provided further that where the State Government considers that the employment of women in any particular hazardous or dangerous processes in an establishment is dangerous for their health and safety due to the operation carried out therein, the State Government may require the employer to provide adequate safeguards as may be prescribed, prior to the employment of women for such operation;” [Notification No. 15 of 2025]

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## UT of Ladakh notified regarding the Fare Concession & Reserved Seats for Persons with Disabilities in Ladakh

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Ladakh**

The Department of Transport, UT of Ladakh, on November 11, 2025, notified regarding fare concession and reserved seats for Persons with Disabilities in Ladakh. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that only 50% of the standard passenger fare shall be charged from eligible persons with disabilities, applicable to both government and private transport services. • Passengers shall carry a valid UDID card issued by the Social Welfare Department to avail the concession. • Two seats in every stage carriage vehicle are reserved for persons with disabilities, preferably near the door for easy access. They shall be vacated by others when an eligible person boards. • No charges shall be taken for carrying wheelchairs, tricycles, or mobility aids during travel. [Notification no. - S.O. 124]

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# Lakshadweep

## Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Lakshadweep (Amendment) Regulation, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLE) on November 19, 2025, issued the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Lakshadweep (Amendment) Regulation, 2025, further to amend the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. The following has been stated namely: - • The amendment raises the applicability threshold of the Contract Labour Act for Lakshadweep by substituting “twenty or more workmen” with “fifty or more workmen” for establishments and contractors, thereby reducing regulatory compliance for smaller units. • The proviso in Section 1 is similarly updated, replacing “less than twenty” with “less than fifty”, aligning all applicability limits with the new threshold. • A new clause 2(gg) is inserted, defining “State Government” for Lakshadweep as the Administrator appointed under Article 239 of the Constitution, ensuring clarity for rule-making and enforcement. • The Regulation extends to the entire Union Territory of Lakshadweep and will come into force on a date notified by the Administrator. • The amendment modernises applicability norms and clarifies administrative authority for implementation in the UT. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. 17 of 2025]

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## Factories (Lakshadweep) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep**

The Ministry of Law and Justice, on November 19, 2025, issued the Factories (Lakshadweep) Amendment Regulation, 2025, to further amend the Factories Act, 1948, in its application to the Union territory of Lakshadweep. The following has been stated: •In section 22 of the principal Act,— (a) in sub-section (1), in the long line, for the words “adult male worker”, the words “adult worker” shall be substituted; (b) in sub-section (2), the words “woman or” at both the places where they occur, shall be omitted. •In section 54 of the principal Act, for the words “nine hours”, the words “ten hours” shall be substituted. •In section 65 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), in clause (iv), for the word “seventy-five”, the words “one hundred and forty-four” shall be substituted. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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## Industrial Disputes (Lakshadweep) Amendment Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep**

The Ministry of Law and Justice, on November 19, 2025, issued the Industrial Disputes (Lakshadweep) Amendment Regulation, 2025, to further amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, in its application to the Union territory of Lakshadweep. The following has been stated: • In Section 2, after clause (p), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —‘(pp) “State Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Lakshadweep appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;’. • In section 25K, in sub-section (1), for the words “one hundred workmen”, the words “three hundred workmen” shall be

substituted. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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## Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Regulation, 2025

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep**

The Ministry of Law and Justice on November 17, 2025, issued the Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Regulation, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It defines eligibility, procedures, and restrictions for registration of societies, including a mandatory Memorandum, bye-laws, a distinct registration number, and compliance with naming rules. • It lays down detailed provisions on membership, General Body, Governing Body, elections, meetings, record-keeping, and mandatory annual filings such as audited accounts and returns. • Societies are granted powers to acquire, manage, invest, and transfer property, subject to strict safeguards and permissions, with penalties for misuse by office bearers. • The Registrar and Registrar General are empowered to conduct inquiries, seize records, supersede the Governing Body, suspend/cancel registration, and manage dissolution and disposal of surplus assets. • The Regulation provides for penalties, appeals, e-governance, public-document status, and an overriding effect over other local laws, while repealing the earlier Societies Registration Act, 1860, as applied to Lakshadweep. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - No. 6 of 2025]

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## Directorate of Education, Lakshadweep, issued general guidelines for the prevention of student suicides in Higher Educational Institutions

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Lakshadweep**

The Directorate of Education, Lakshadweep, on October 03, 2025, issued general guidelines for the prevention of student suicides in Higher Educational Institutions. The following has been stated: - •The Lakshadweep Administration has issued comprehensive guidelines to prevent student suicides and promote mental health in Higher Educational Institutions, in compliance with a Supreme Court judgment. •Institutions must adopt mental health policies, provide counselling services in collaboration with the Health Department, and maintain confidential records. •A District Level Monitoring Committee is constituted to oversee implementation, and professional counsellors will visit colleges at least twice a year. •Strict measures against harassment, mandatory staff training, and awareness programs are mandated to ensure student well-being and campus safety. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: File No.: LD-28003/16/2024-Acd-Wng-Dir of Edn (1)/961]

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# Madhya Pradesh

## NeSL Interim Process for e-BG Invocation Requests by MP State Excise Department

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) on November 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding the procedure for handling invocation requests raised by the Madhya Pradesh State Excise Department (MPSED). MPSED and all its 52 district offices are registered for e-Bank Guarantees (e-BGs) with NeSL, and from FY 2025–26, the Department has mandated exclusive use of e-BGs, discontinuing acceptance of physical guarantees. Since MPSED does not maintain a departmental bank account, mandatory fields in the NeSL e-BG invocation module—such as account number, IFSC, and account holder name—cannot be furnished. Until now, invocation proceeds have been accepted through Demand Drafts (DD) and deposited into the State treasury under relevant major and minor heads. NeSL and MPSED are working toward a permanent API-based DD option, which will require system changes by banks. As an interim arrangement, MPSED will submit invocation requests using specific placeholder entries. Banks issuing e-BGs are required to accept and process such requests with: account holder name as “NA”, bank account number as “0”, bank name as “NA”, IFSC as “NA”, and remarks indicating DD issuance by the concerned district. This temporary workflow applies to all MP State departments until NeSL introduces the DD feature through revised API specifications. [Notification No. NeSL/DDE/2025/0223]

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## Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued draft amendments to the Chhattisgarh Factories Rules, 1962

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Labour Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on November 11, 2025, issued draft amendments to the Chhattisgarh Factories Rules, 1962. The following has been stated namely: - • In sub-rule (1) of rule 2, after clause (k), a new clause shall be inserted - "(k-1) "Lactating mother" means a woman up to six months after giving birth." • In sub-rule (1) of rule 2, after clause (m), a new clause shall be inserted - "(m-1) Pregnant woman". • It states that provisions related to “the Prohibition relating to employment of women and young persons” shall be substituted. It states that the rule prohibits the employment of pregnant women, lactating mothers, and young persons in electroplating, electrolytic, and metal-oxidation processes involving hazardous chemicals such as chromium, nickel, cadmium, zinc, copper, silver, and gold. Other women and eligible workers may be employed only if the factory ensures strict engineering controls, enclosed systems, air monitoring, and the use of specialized PPE, such as impermeable gloves and face shields. • Any objection or suggestion regarding the said draft may be sent to the Secretary, Department of Labour, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur, by December 26, 2025. [Notification no. - ESTB-1/1380/2025-LABOUR]

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## Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on November 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012. The following has been stated: - •In Rule 38 (4), a proviso allows relaxation of minimum road width requirements for white category industries (single units) listed in Appendix-F and located outside planning areas, based on fire safety and disaster considerations. •The Director may permit a minimum road width of 6.0 meters in such cases. •However, the unit must leave 6.0 meters of land from the road's centerline for future road widening. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: UDH-3-0238-2025-XVIII-5]

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## Govt. of Madhya Pradesh amended the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Madhya Pradesh**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on October 23, 2025, amended the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012. The following amendments have been stated:- • In rule 37, sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: - (1) "Permitted use of premises in land use classification. Subject to other provisions of this rule, the following Industries shall be restricted in Residential and Commercial Use Zones, (i) The categorization of industries listed in Appendix-F shall be red, orange, green, white, and blue categories or as notified by the Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board from time to time:" (ii) Industries categorised under red, orange and green (notified by the Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board) shall not be permitted in residential use zones. (iii) Industries categorized under red and orange (notified by the Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board) shall not be permitted in commercial use zones. • In sub-rule (2) of rule 42, Column Number 6 of table (5) shall be omitted. [Notification no. UDH- ((3/260) / 2025) / 18 -5]

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# Maharashtra

## Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Order regarding Grant of Paid Holiday/Leave Allowance to Voters for Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat Elections on December 02, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 28, 2025, issued the Order regarding Grant of Paid Holiday/Leave Allowance to Voters for Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat Elections on December 02, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • A paid holiday is granted on the day of voting to enable voters to exercise their voting rights, or in some places, suitable relaxation in working hours is provided. However, in recent elections, it has been observed that some institutions/establishments do not provide paid leave or such relaxation to their workers. As a result, many voters are deprived of exercising their right to vote, which is extremely harmful to democracy. • As per the orders issued by the State Election Commission through the referenced letters, general elections of Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats, as mentioned in Annexure-1, will be held on 02/12/2025. To ensure that all voters are able to properly exercise their voting rights in this election, and to ensure the same in districts bordering the State of Maharashtra where elections are being held as per Annexure-1, the following orders are issued: • Workers/officers/employees who are voters in the polling area where the election is being held shall be granted a paid holiday on the day of voting, even if they are working outside the area where the election is being held. [Notification no. Sankirna 2025 / PR No. 200 / Labour-9]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the procedure for Transit Permits for Minor Forest Produce as per the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006, Rules 2008 & Amendments 2012

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the procedure for Transit Permits for Minor Forest Produce as per the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, Rules 2008 & Amendments 2012. The following has been stated: - •Maharashtra cancels previous Forest Department orders on Minor Forest Produce transport permits due to conflict with Gram Sabha rights under the FRA. •Exclusive authority for printing and issuing MFP Transit Permits is now vested in Gram Sabhas. •A uniform TP format and detailed procedures for printing, numbering, and distribution are prescribed. •Copies must be submitted to check-posts and forest offices, with provisions for future digital/QR-based systems. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:Vahaka-2024/Pr.Kr.62(E-1305686)/Ka-14]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Maharashtra State Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services Policy - 2023

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 28, 2025, issued the Maharashtra State Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services Policy – 2023. The following has been stated namely: - • The State's Information Technology and Information Technology–Enabled Services Policy-2023, notified vide Government Resolution dated 27.06.2023, has been implemented. Through this policy, the major objectives include positioning Maharashtra as the country's technology capital and ensuring inclusive development based on innovative and sustainable technologies. • To achieve the objectives laid down in the policy, special emphasis has been placed on the development of emerging technology sectors such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, Robotics, Automation, Quantum Computing, Virtual Reality (VR), Extended Reality (XR), Big Data, Machine Learning, Cyber Security, etc. These sectors are crucial for achieving the State's ambitious goal of a USD 1-trillion economy. • Developed countries have strong infrastructure supportive of industries based on advanced technologies. To attract strategic investments and technology in the competitive global market, it is necessary to create a positive and capable ecosystem for these sectors in Maharashtra. A network of high-quality incubation centres is essential to provide comprehensive support to startups and MSMEs in emerging technologies, enabling them to face market challenges and remain globally competitive. [Circular no. MATANDHO-2025 / File No. 187 / Industries-2]

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## Pune Municipal Corporation notified regarding the ban on Open Burning of Waste and Bonfires in Pune City

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Pune Municipal Corporation on November 18, 2025, notified regarding the ban on Open Burning of Waste and Bonfires in Pune City The following has been stated namely: - • It has prohibited burning of wood, coal, garbage, rubber, plastic, or biomass in open areas, including bonfires lit by security staff at night, as it increases PM2.5, PM10, carbon monoxide, and other harmful pollutants affecting public health. • The order cites the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, and National Clean Air Programme guidelines, which strictly ban outdoor burning. • If housing societies, commercial complexes, workers, or contractors violate this rule, penalties and legal action will be imposed by the PMC Solid Waste Management Department.

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## Draft Revised Development Plan of BNCMC: 2023 – 2043

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on August 25, 2025, issued the Draft Revised Development Plan of BNCMC: 2023 – 2043. The following has been stated: - •Bhiwandi-Nizampur lies within the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) and is one of its 17 designated urban centres. •It is geographically surrounded by major neighbouring authorities—Kalyan-Dombivli (KDMC), Ulhasnagar, Thane Municipal Corporation, and Vasai-Virar. •As an MMR member, BNCMC functions within the regional planning framework set by the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA). •Regional connectivity through highways and railways integrates Bhiwandi with surrounding cities and economic zones. •Its statutory position ensures that local development plans align with the broader MMR regional plan and policies. The detailed notification is

given in the document below.

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## Government of Maharashtra issued directions regarding the implementation of the Animal Birth Control Rules 2023

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on November 26, 2026, has issued directions regarding the implementation of the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules, 2023, notified earlier by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India on March 10, 2023, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. These Rules mandate humane procedures for capturing, sterilising, vaccinating, and releasing stray dogs. The State Government notes that the core objectives of the ABC Rules, 2023 include providing scientific guidance for anti-rabies programmes, controlling stray dog populations without cruelty, and strengthening public health measures. In view of these goals, the Government has decided that the notified provisions of the ABC Rules, 2023 shall be implemented in all Panchayati Raj Institutions across rural Maharashtra. The Government further states that the official notification is available on the authorised website of the Government of Maharashtra under Document ID 202511261744324920. This Government Resolution is hereby digitally certified and brought into force with immediate effect. [Notification No. ZPIA-2025/Pr.Kr.78(Comp.No.1446440)/PRA-1]

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## Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Manner of Allotment and Rotation of Reservation of Seats of Councillors in Wards) Rules, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on May 20, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Manner of Allotment and Rotation of Reservation of Seats of Councillors in Wards) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It introduces a structured method for reserving municipal ward seats for SC, ST, Backward Classes, and Women, ensuring statutory representation in elections. • Reservation of seats for SC and ST categories will be assigned to wards with the highest SC/ST population proportion, based on official demographic data. • Women's reservation applies across all wards and includes sub-reservation for SC/ST/Backward Class women, ensuring layered representation within each reserved category. • The reservation system will rotate between election cycles, meaning a ward reserved in one election may become unreserved or reserved for a different category in the next, ensuring fairness over time. • All previous rules or systems of seat allocation are superseded, and these updated provisions will now govern seat reservation under the applicable Municipal Corporation election framework. [Notification no. - MCO-2024/C.R.181/UD-14]

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## Maharashtra Govt. issued the corrigendum to the notification on liquor duty revision

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Home Department, Maharashtra on November 20, 2025, issued the notification under the Maharashtra Prohibition Act. The following has been stated namely: - • Reference is drawn to notification no. MIS 0425/C.R.82/Exc-2 regarding the liquor duty revision • On pages 1 to 5, On Page 5-In line 22, for "Maharashtra Foreign Liquor, 1953" read "The Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953". [Notification No. MIS 0425/C.R. 82/Exc-2.]

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## Pune Municipal Corporation issued a notification regarding smoke generated by charcoal, biomass, plastic, or rubber

**Nov 26, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Pune Municipal Corporation, on November 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding smoke generated by charcoal, biomass, plastic, or rubber. The following has been stated: • It is noted that in many housing societies/ commercial complexes and residential areas in Pune city security personnel burn wood, charcoal or coal while lighting open fires to protect themselves from the cold at night but the smoke generated from this is increasing the pollution in the city and burning fires emit smoke, carbon monoxide and other harmful gases which affects breathing, increases the risk of asthma and other respiratory diseases. • In order to improve the air quality in the city, the central and state governments have enacted various laws to control such air pollution and guidelines of the National Clean Air Programme, which prohibit the open burning of plastic or rubber, or other waste. • It is hereby informed that if a bonfire is lit in the premises of a society or on a road in the city and smoke is generated by burning charcoal, biomass, plastic, or rubber and other waste in the open and any watchman, garbage workers or any other workers in any housing complex, or any corporation employees or contract workers appointed by the Municipal Corporation found violating these rules will be penalised by the solid waste management of the Pune Municipal Corporation.

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## Government of Maharashtra Declaration of Local Holidays for Mumbai and Mumbai Suburban Districts

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 19, 2025, issued a government circular announcing local holidays for all State Government and Semi-Government offices in Mumbai and Mumbai Suburban districts. This circular follows earlier references: GAD Circular No. SARVASU-1124/Pr.Kr.91/JPUK(29) dated December 18, 2024, and Corrigendum No. STHARISU-2025/Pr.Kr.148/JPUK(29) dated August 7, 2025. [Notification No. STHARISU-2025/Pr.Kr.148/JPUK(29)] Under the revised notification, the State formally declares local holidays for: (i) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas on December 6, 2025 (Saturday), corresponding to 15 Margashirsha, Shaka 1947. These holidays apply specifically to State Government and Semi-Government offices within Mumbai and Mumbai Suburban districts. The circular replaces earlier local holiday declarations issued for these districts in 2025, including the holidays for Vaarli Pournima (August 8, 2025) and Jyeshtha Gauri Visarjan (September 2, 2025). The notification is issued under the provisions of P&S Circular No. P-13/II/B dated November 5, 1958, and is digitally signed. It is also published on the official Maharashtra Government website under Document ID 202511191223002607 to

ensure accessibility and administrative compliance. [Notification No. STHARISU-2025/Pr.Kr.148/JPUK(29)]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the exemption from payment for filing of returns for the period of October 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the exemption from payment of late fee u/s. 20(6) of MVAT Act, 2002 and m/s. 6(3) of the PT Act, 1975 for filing of returns for the period of October 2025. The following have been stated:- • The Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (MGST) Department is presently engaged in enhancing its automation framework to strengthen tax governance and improve taxpayer services. For this purpose, a new System Integrator has been appointed to implement and stabilize the upgraded system for the Maharashtra Value Added Tax Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as MVAT Act), the Central Sales tax Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as CST Act) and the Maharashtra State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as PT Act). • During the transition to new automation system, certain technical difficulties may be experienced by dealers in uploading their retums. To mitigate such hardship to the trade and ensure smooth compliance during transition period, it has been decided to exempt whole of the late fee payable by any dealer, who files monthly return for month of October 2025 under the provisions of the MVAT Act, CST Act and PT Act as prescribed below. • In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No. VAT.1513/CR-124/Taxn-1 dated Ist January 2014, issued by the State Government u/s, 20(6) of the MVAT Act and by Notification No. PFT-2014/CR-38/Taxation-3, dated 21st August 2014, issued by the State Government u/s. 6(3) of the PT Act, the whole of the late fee payable by any dealer, who files monthly return for the period October 2025, shall be exempted subject to the conditions laid down in this circular. if such return is filed on or before the dates specified in the table below: [Notification No. JC(HB-1)/DC-09/Lake fee/2025/35]

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## Draft Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on November 13, 2025, issued the Draft Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 3 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2025, for the word "ten" the word "twenty" shall be substituted. • In rule 11 of the principal Rules,- o in sub-rule (1), for the word "ten" the word "twenty" shall be substituted; o in sub-rule (2), for the word "ten" the word "twenty" shall be substituted. • For rule 13 of the Principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:- "13.- Safety, security measures and safeguards to be provided to women workers working in establishments between 9-30 p.m. to 7-00 a.m.- The occupier shall, for employment of women, in Shop and Establishments before 7-00 a.m. and beyond 9-30 p.m., ensure the following conditions, namely:- o Adequate transportation facilities shall be

provided to women worker to pick-up from her residence and drop to establishment and vice-versa. o The workplace including passage towards conveniences and facilities concerning toilets, washrooms, drinking water, changing room, entry and exit of women worker should be well-lit. o Minimum two women workers shall be present on duty at any work place. o The women worker, who work in night shifts and regular shifts, shall have a meeting through their representatives with the manager, once in eight weeks as grievance day and the manager shall try to comply with grievances. o Written consent of each woman worker for such work and for such period, shall be obtained in Form "L" and preserved for three years. o All reasonably practicable measures shall be ensured for the safety and security of women worker including installation of CCTV surveillance with recording facilities for at least forty-five days.". • In Form "H" appended to the principal Rules, in the heading for the word "ten" the word "Twenty shall be substituted. • In Form "J" appended to the principal Rules, in the heading for the word "ten" the word "twenty" shall be substituted. • In Form "K" appended to the principal Rules, in the heading for the word "ten" the word "twenty" shall be substituted. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Commissioner of Labour, Maharashtra State, Kamgar Bhavan, 'E' Block, C-20, Bandra-Kurla Complex. Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051 or on email mahalabourcommr@gmail.com from any person with respect to the said draft, within the aforesaid period, will be considered by the Government. The said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Maharashtra after the expiry of forty-five days from the date on which the draft rules are published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette. [Notification No. MSA-1225/C.R. 153/Lab-10]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the revisions to Government Resolution on Orphan Reservation

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 14, 2025, notified regarding the revisions to Government Resolution on Orphan Reservation. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government made amendments to the earlier Government Resolution (dated 06.04.2023) regarding orphan reservation. Key changes include: • “1% of available posts” is replaced with “1% of vacant posts.” • Eligibility for the “institutional” category is now restricted only to children raised in institutions under the Women and Child Development Department as per the Juvenile Justice Act. Earlier, children from other government-recognized orphanages were also included. • The resolution continues to define reservation criteria, terms, implementation guidelines, certificate-issuing procedures, and sample certificate formats. [Circular no. Orphan-2022/No.122/Ka-03]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 13, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1981. In rule 41A, sub-rule (1) in clause (h), for the words,

"Education Officer or Deputy Director, as the case may be ", the words and brackets, shall be substituted with:- “Commissioner (Education), State of Maharashtra, Pune”. [Notification No. Sankirn 2024/C.R.335/TNT-1]

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## Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 12, 2025, notified the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - •A new Rule 9A provides that applicants under Rules 8, 12, or 17 will receive GST registration electronically through the common portal. Based on data analysis and risk parameters, the registration must be granted within three working days of application submission. •In sub-rule (1) of rule 10, after the words and figure "under rule 9", the words, letters, and figures "rule 9A and rule 14A" shall be inserted. •In the rules, after rule 14, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:- 14A. Option for taxpayers having a monthly output tax liability below the threshold limit. These rules shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 18/2025-State Tax]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the Protection of Persons with Disabilities from Abuse, Violence, and Exploitation

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the Protection of Persons with Disabilities from Abuse, Violence, and Exploitation. The following has been stated namely:- • It states that it has issued directions to ensure the protection, dignity, and rights of persons with disabilities under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. • Under Section 7 of this Act, the Government is responsible for safeguarding persons with disabilities from abuse, violence, and exploitation. To achieve this, District Magistrates (DMs) and Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) have been designated as Competent Authorities. • They are empowered to: • Take cognizance of any incident involving abuse, violence, or exploitation of a person with disability. • Provide immediate preventive, protective, and rehabilitative measures to safeguard victims. [Notification No. Divyang-2025/PR.No.22/Desk-1]

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## Mumbai Municipal Corporation, and Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Urban Development Department, Maharashtra on November 03, 2025, issued the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, and Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, to further amend the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. The following has been stated namely: - • The following has been amended under the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act o Section 5B the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely: - "Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers, - (i) A true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee; and (ii) An undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected" • The following has been amended under the Maharashtra Municipal Councils Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act. 1965: - o In section 9A for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely: - "Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,- (i) a true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee; and (ii) an undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected : Provided further that, if such person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Councillor." This shall come into force on November 03, 2025. [Notification No. MAHENG/2009/35528]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding the audit of the Admission Regulating Authority (ARA) for 2024–2029

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the audit of the Admission Regulating Authority (ARA) for 2024–2029. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Maharashtra, through the Higher and Technical Education Department, issued this to request the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India to audit the accounts of the Admission Regulating Authority (ARA). •The audit, deemed necessary in the public interest, covers the period from April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2029, and is subject to specific terms and conditions. •The audit is carried out under the powers of the CAG's Act, 1971, and the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions Act, 2015. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: TEAU-2425/C.R.84/2025/TE-3]

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## Maharashtra Municipal Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 3, 2025, promulgated the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Municipal Corporations, and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. The Ordinance was issued by the Governor of Maharashtra under Article 213(1) of the Constitution of India, as both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session, and the Governor was satisfied that immediate action was necessary to amend the existing municipal governance laws in the State. The Ordinance seeks to amend three major enactments — the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, 1888, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act, 1949, and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. The key amendment to Section 5B of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, 1888 allows a person contesting municipal elections, who has applied for verification of their caste certificate to the Scrutiny Committee before filing nomination papers but has not yet received the certificate of validity, to submit proof of such application along with an undertaking to produce the certificate within six months from the date of election. This legislative change is intended to ensure fairness and continuity in the electoral process while safeguarding the rights of candidates awaiting caste validity certification. It balances procedural integrity with administrative practicality, preventing disqualification on technical grounds where applications for verification are pending. The Ordinance came into force immediately upon its promulgation and will remain effective until replaced by a formal amendment Act passed by the State Legislature. [Notification: Maharashtra Ordinance No. XI of 2025]

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## Maharashtra Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on November 03, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, further to amend the Maharashtra Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1947. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to curb unlawful or harmful activities impacting public order and safety in the state. It empowers the competent authorities to take preventive action against individuals or groups engaged in offences affecting security, property, or essential services. • The Act defines procedures for detention, investigation, and prosecution, ensuring adherence to due process while enabling timely intervention. • It also specifies penalties for violations, the powers of enforcement officers, and the review or appeal mechanisms available to affected persons. • Overall, the legislation seeks to maintain peace, deter repeated offenders, and strengthen law enforcement capabilities in Maharashtra. Detailed notification is attached below.

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued a policy to promote a circular economy through the treatment and reuse of wastewater in urban areas, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Urban Development Department, Govt. of Maharashtra on October 31, 2025, issued a policy to promote a circular economy through the treatment and reuse of wastewater in urban areas, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has approved a new statewide policy aimed at treating urban sewage and wastewater and promoting its reuse to bolster the circular economy, reduce demand for freshwater, and ease environmental pressure. • It designates the Urban Development Department as the nodal agency, identifies priority applications such as industrial cooling, municipal use and data-centres, and encourages public-private partnership (PPP)/Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) modes for project implementation. • The policy mandates that in cities under the “Amrut” scheme, treated wastewater-reuse projects will be fast-tracked with central/state assistance, and a state-level Water Resource Recovery Cell (WRRC) and oversight mechanism (“Sukanu Sakramati”) will monitor project approvals, quality compliance and stakeholder coordination. [Notification no. - Miscellaneous-2025/Pr.No.97/Navi-33]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra issued a notification regarding approval for the creation of new accounting heads under the Scheduled Castes category for the implementation of the SNA-SPARSH system under the National Food Security Act (NFSA)

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding approval for the creation of new accounting heads under the Scheduled Castes category for the implementation of the SNA-SPARSH system under the National Food Security Act (NFSA). The following has been stated: - •The Maharashtra Government has approved new accounting heads for Scheduled Castes under the National Food Security Scheme through the SNA-SPARSH system. •This includes separate central share, state share, and additional state share accounting codes. •The decision follows several Central and State government communications and approvals. The scheme will now track funds distinctly for Scheduled Caste beneficiaries under NFSA. •The order is digitally signed and published on the Maharashtra Government's official website. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: ChwasUs/SNA-SPARSH/2025-26/Pr.Kr.605]

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## Maharashtra govt. issued the Draft Policy on Safe Reuse and Management of Treated Wastewater, 2025

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra on October 31, 2025, issued the Draft Policy on Safe Reuse and Management of Treated Wastewater, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Vision of the State is to optimize the economic value, resource efficiency and water security for the State through a circular approach, strengthening conjunctive water use and management for reduced dependence on fresh water resources. • The Objective is to: - o Guide all the Municipal bodies/implementing agencies for the implementation of supportive programs and schemes o View treated water as part of the wider water cycle encouraging multiple cycles of use-reuse. o Define the roles and responsibilities of state level stakeholder departments such as Urban Development Department, Department of Energy, Department of Industries, and

Department of Agriculture, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and other key stakeholders such as the private sector, local government, civil society organisations and the citizens of the state. • The SOP for Urban/Commercial has been stated in the Annex [Notification No. Sankar-2025/P.No.97/Navi-33]

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## Maharashtra Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy-2025

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Government of Maharashtra, on November 03, 2025, issued the Maharashtra Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy-2025. The following has been stated: - •The Maharashtra Government has approved the Maharashtra Global Capability Centre (GCC) Policy-2025, valid until FY 2029-30, aiming to position the state as a leading GCC hub in India. •The policy targets the establishment of 400 new GCC units and the creation of 4 lakh high-skilled jobs across sectors like technology, fintech, and advanced manufacturing. •It includes customized fiscal and non-fiscal incentives, development of GCC Parks, and common facility centers, with a focus on expanding beyond Mumbai and Pune to Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities such as Nagpur, Nashik, and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar for balanced growth. •The estimated expenditure for this policy is ■11,702 crores through 2040, supporting India's 'Developed India @ 2047' vision. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GCC-2025/Case No.114/Industry-2]

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## Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the prohibition of the sale and distribution of cough syrups detected with Diethylene Glycol (DEG) impurities

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Maharashtra**

The Food and Drugs Administration, Govt. of Maharashtra on October 07, 2025, notified regarding the prohibition of the sale and distribution of cough syrups detected with Diethylene Glycol (DEG) impurities. The following has been stated namely: - • It has banned the sale and distribution of two cough syrups — Respifresh TR (by Rednex Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.) and Relife Syrup (by Shape Pharma Pvt. Ltd.) — after they were found adulterated with Diethylene Glycol (DEG) beyond permissible limits. • The toxic impurity poses severe health risks, including kidney failure, neurological damage, and death, especially in children. • All retailers, distributors, hospitals, and medical practitioners have been directed to immediately stop the sale or use of the affected batches and report any existing stock to the respective Assistant Commissioner (FDA) of their district. [Notification no. - D&CA/Cough Syrup/549 - 2025/10]

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# Manipur

## Manipur Govt. issued instructions for submission of application for licence by hotel establishments for sale of foreign liquor on premises

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Manipur**

The Government of Manipur on November 22, 2025, issued instructions for submission of application for licence by hotel establishments for sale of foreign liquor on premises. The Excise Department, Manipur invites application from interested registered hotel establishments with not less than 20 lodging rooms operating in the State of Manipur for sale of foreign liquor "on" their premises. Interested hotel establishments may download the prescribed form and other relevant documents from www.manipur.gov.in. Duly filled in application form along with the required documents and fee(s) shall be submitted to the Office of Commissioner of Excise, Government of Manipur, Lamphelpat, Imphal-West, Manipur – 795004 and excisemanipur@gmail.com. [Notification No. EX/346/2025/ILH]

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# Meghalaya

## MSERC issued the Submission of comments and suggestions on the Draft Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Generation from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MSERC), on November 24, 2025, issued the Submission of comments and suggestions on the Draft Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Generation from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2025. The following amendment has been stated namely:- • The Commission in exercise of the power conferred by Section 86(1)(a), (b), and (c) read with(e), Section 61(a to h) of the Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003), hereby pre-publishes the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Generation from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2025 and the same is posted on the Commission's website i.e. https://mserc.gov.in/draft_reg.html • Any objections/suggestions received in this regard shall be sent to the Secretary, Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Administrative Building, Left Wing, 1st Floor, Lower Lachumiere: Shillong-793001, and by email to secretarymserc@gmail.com within December 08, 2025. [Notification No. MSERC/RES/TARIFF-REG/2025/288]

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## Meghalaya Rent a Motorcycle Operational Rules, 2025

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya, on September 29, 2025, notified Meghalaya Rent a Motorcycle Operational Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •A licence is mandatory for anyone engaged in the business of renting motorcycles. Applications for a grant or renewal must be submitted in Form 1 with a fee of ■2,000 to the appropriate licensing authority. •Before issuing the licence, the authority must verify the applicant's character, financial capacity, facilities, and possession of at least five permitted and fully compliant motorcycles. •Once granted, the licence (Form 2) is valid for five years, and refusal requires a hearing and written reasons. •It applies to motorcycles operating under permits issued under Section 74(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.It also covers battery-operated and methanol/ethanol-powered motorcycles exempt from Section 66, provided they operate under a licence under paragraph 6. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: TPT.31/2025/15]

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## Meghalaya Homeopathic Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya on August 19, 2025, issued the Meghalaya Homoeopathic Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, further to amend the Meghalaya Homoeopathic Medicine (Assam Act XI of

1955 as adapted by Meghalaya). The following has been stated namely: - • In section 3 (1), the words "Board of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Meghalaya" the words "Meghalaya Council for Homoeopathic System of Medicine" shall be substituted. • In sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 24, wherever the word "Board" appears the word "Council" shall be substituted. [Notification no. - LL(B).11/2024/1]

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## Government of Meghalaya declared of General, Local, and Restricted Holidays in Meghalaya for 2026

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya (GOM), on October 21, 2025, has declared the list of General Holidays, Local Holidays, and Restricted Holidays to be observed by all Government offices, Magisterial Courts, and Educational Institutions across the State of Meghalaya during the calendar year 2026. The notification has been issued under the powers conferred by Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and the relevant Government of India notification dated May 8, 1968. Under this notification, 22 General Holidays have been announced, including key national and regional observances such as New Year's Day (January 1), Republic Day (January 26), Holi (March 4), Id-ul-Fitr (March 21), Good Friday (April 3), Independence Day (August 15), Durga Puja (October 19–20), and Christmas (December 24–26). District authorities have been authorized to declare up to three Local Holidays for festivals and events of local significance, except in East Khasi Hills District, where such holidays will be decided by the State Government in the General Administration Department. Additionally, employees are permitted to avail any two Restricted Holidays from the approved list, which includes important cultural and religious occasions such as Guru Nanak's Birthday, Milad-un-Nabi, and Gandhi Jayanti. This comprehensive holiday schedule aims to ensure observance of both national and regional festivals while accommodating the cultural diversity of Meghalaya. [Notification No. GAA.78/2025/13]

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## Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the appointment of the Nodal Officer for the implementation of the She-Box Portal in Meghalaya

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya on July 08, 2025, notified regarding the appointment of the Nodal Officer for the implementation of the She-Box Portal in Meghalaya. It has designated the Under Secretary, District Council Affairs Department, as the Nodal Officer for implementing the She-Box portal of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. This move aims to ensure effective enforcement of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013. The appointment takes immediate effect and will remain valid until further notice. [Notification no. - DCA.24/2017/266]

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## Meghalaya Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Law (B) Department, Government of Meghalaya, on October 02, 2025, issued the Meghalaya Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Meghalaya Shops and Establishments Act, 2003. The following amendments have been stated: • The Meghalaya Shops and Establishment Act, 2025 (Act No. 13 of 2025) is hereby published for general information. • In section 3, in sub-section (1), in between the words "establishment" and "shall", the words shall be inserted, namely: "employing five or more employees". • In section 6, the entire Section may be substituted and replaced by the following new words, namely,- "6. Opening and closing of establishments. -Every establishment registered under the Act may remain open on all days of the year, unless directed otherwise by way of Government order or notice." [Notification no. LL(B).129/93/135]

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## Meghalaya Right to Information Rules, 2025

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya on June 27, 2025, issued the Meghalaya Right to Information Rules, 2025 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), read with clauses (b), (c), and (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The key highlights are as stated: • An application under Section 6(1) of the Act shall be accompanied by an application fee of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10/-). • Format, Language, and Mode of Application o An application may be submitted in writing, either typed or legibly handwritten, or electronically through a designated portal, if available. o The application may be made in English, Khasi, or Garo. o The application shall contain the following particulars: Name and address of the applicant; Details of the information sought, with specific reference to the subject matter; Contact details, if available. o Applicants are encouraged to: Use numbered or bulleted questions for clarity; Frame queries in specific, unambiguous language; Avoid vague, rhetorical, or opinion-based questions. o In the interest of clarity and administrative efficiency, an application under Section 6(1) of the Act shall ordinarily not exceed 500 words (excluding annexures, enclosures, and address). o Each application shall ordinarily pertain to one subject matter only. Related queries may be grouped together under the same application. o Applications exceeding the indicative word limit or covering unrelated subjects shall not be rejected solely on these grounds. Such applications shall be processed to the extent feasible. Where necessary, the Public Information Officer may advise that the applicant restructure or submit separate applications to enable efficient processing. • Every RTI application received by the Public Authority shall be acknowledged in writing or electronically, with a unique receipt number. • The Public Information Officer shall also mention the date of receipt, which shall be the effective date for the computation of timelines under the Act. • Applicants may file RTI applications through the designated RTI Portal, where such systems have been enabled by the public authority. • Upon successful electronic submission, the system shall issue an acknowledgment number for future reference and tracking. They shall come into force on June 27, 2025. [Notification No. PER.54/2024/101]

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## Meghalaya Heritage (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya, on July 29, 2025, notified the Meghalaya Heritage (Amendment) Ordinance, 202,5 to amend the Meghalaya Heritage Act, 2012. The following has been stated: - •The Meghalaya Heritage Act, 2012, is amended to include the concept of “living heritage,” covering cultural practices, traditions, and skills passed across generations. •The Government may exempt land acquisition or possession of living heritage sites vested with communities or societies. •A new provision mandates community participation in heritage decisions. •At least two community representatives must be co-opted in the Authority when declaring any living heritage site. It shall come into force on July 29, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: LL(B).62/2011/28]

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## Meghalaya Private Medical Institutions, including Institutes under Private University (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fees, and Reservation) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Law (B) Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, on July 29, 2025, issues the Meghalaya Private Medical Institutions, including Institutes under Private University (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fees, and Reservation) Ordinance, 2025. The following has been stated namely:- • The State Government shall regulate admissions, fix fees, and establish reservations for various categories in admissions to Private Medical Institutions, including Institutes under Private University within the State of Meghalaya. • The State Government shall ensure that admissions to Private Medical Institutions, including Institutes under Private University, shall be based on inter-se merit determined by the Common Entrance Test and as per the state reservation policy and domicile policy of the state. • The State Government shall ensure that admissions under all categories in such institutions are carried out fairly and transparently. [Notification no. LL(B).67/2024/2]

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## Meghalaya Private University (Regulation of Establishment and Maintenance of Standards) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Law (B) Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, on May 23, 2025, issues the Meghalaya Private University (Regulation of Establishment and Maintenance of Standards) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, to further amend the Meghalaya Private Universities (Regulation of Establishment and Maintenance of Standards) Act 2019. The following has been stated namely:- • In Section 3, which states, “Application for Establishment of Private Universities”, sub-section (4), the words "of rupees ten thousand only" shall be substituted with the words "as notified by the State Government". • In Section 7, which states, “Endowment Fund”, sub section (3), between the words "for" and "funding", the words shall be inserted, namely:- "its administrative expenditure related to Private Universities, including". • In Section 9, sub-section (4), the words "of Rupees ten thousand only" shall be substituted with the words "as notified by the State Government". [Notification no.

LL(B).20/2012/69]

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## Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Government of Meghalaya on May 6, 2025, has published the Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation (Amendment) Act, 2025. The amendment introduces key structural modifications to the Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation Act. Section 2 of the principal Act has been amended to insert a new clause (vi) defining “Autonomous District Councils” as the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council (JHADC), and Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC). This inclusion formally recognizes the role of these autonomous councils in the State’s economic and investment landscape, ensuring coordinated policy implementation across regions. Further, Section 4 has been amended to insert a new sub-section (1), empowering the Nodal Agency to spearhead investment promotion initiatives in Meghalaya. The agency will oversee the creation of an enabling investment ecosystem, including the facilitation of industrial and service sector projects, conducting investment promotion events, and organizing domestic and international roadshows to attract investors. The amendment reinforces Meghalaya’s commitment to improving its ease of doing business and fostering sustainable economic development. [Notification No. LL(B).10/2024/200]

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## MSERC Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters Regulations, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MSERC), on October 27, 2025, notified the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2025. Issued under Sections 32(3), 33(4), 86(1)(b),(h) and 181(g),(zp) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Regulations become effective from their publication in the Meghalaya Gazette and establish a commercial framework to uphold grid security by minimizing deviations from scheduled generation and drawal. These Regulations apply across Meghalaya to all inter/intra-State entities connected with the State Transmission Utility (STU) as scheduled/energy-accounted by the SLDC. They define key terms (e.g., Actual Injection/Drawal, Deviation, Deviation Charges, Declared Capacity, Gaming, Interface Meters) and align with the CERC DSM Regulations, 2024 and CERC Ancillary Services Regulations, 2022, ensuring consistency with national market/operational practices. The objective is to enforce adherence to schedules through deviation charges and related provisions that promote system reliability and stability. The Commission had issued the draft on July 29, 2025, invited comments till August 28, 2025, received submissions from stakeholders (including BIA, Pioneer Carbide, Dalmia Cement Bharat, MePTCL), and held a public hearing on September 16, 2025 (hybrid mode). After considering stakeholder inputs, MSERC approved and promulgated the final DSM Regulations, 2025, which will govern scheduling, settlement, and deterrence of “gaming” within the State grid framework. [Notification No. MSERC/REGULATIONS/DSM/2025/245]

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## Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation & its Compliance) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2018

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), on October 27, 2025, issued the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation & its Compliance) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2018, to further amend the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation & its Compliance) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2018. The following amendments have been stated: • Sub-clause iii, iv, a), b), c), d), and e) of sub-clause 5.2 of Regulation 5 of Serial 2 of the 3rd Amendment Regulation shall be replaced by the following: • Provided that the Distributed Renewable energy component shall be met from the energy generated from renewable energy projects that do not exceed 10 MW in size and shall include solar installations under all configurations (net metering, gross metering, virtual net metering, group net metering, behind the meter installations and any other configuration) and other renewable energy sources notified by the Central Government: Provided that the compliance against distributed renewable energy obligation shall ordinarily be considered in terms of energy (Kilowatt hour units): Provided further that in case the obligated entity is unable to provide generation data against distributed renewable energy installations, the reported capacity shall be converted into distributed renewable energy generation in terms of energy by a multiplier of 4.0 kilowatt hour per kilowatt per day (kWh/kW/day). • The obligation under the Other Renewable energy component may be met by electrical energy produced from any renewable energy project other than specified in Note i, ii and iii above. Other renewable energy shall include, but not limited to, electrical energy generated from – • (a) Wind Power Projects; • (b) Hydro Power Projects, including free power, commissioned before 1st April, 2024; and • (c) Co-firing of biomass pellets and charcoal produced from Municipal Solid Waste. • Obligations under Wind, Hydro, and Other renewable energy components are fungible (shortfalls in one may be met by surpluses from others), while distributed renewable energy is non-fungible for its shortfall but its surplus may offset other components. [Notification No. MSERC/RPO/Regulations/2018/2024/243]

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## MSPCB Discontinuation of Vehicular Emission Testing Services

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Meghalaya**

The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB), on October 30, 2025, issued a Public Notice announcing the discontinuation of emission testing for petrol and diesel vehicles at its Vehicular Emission Testing Station located at the Board's office premises in Lumpyngngad, Shillong–793014, effective November 1, 2025. The decision follows the Board's choice not to integrate with the Online Auto Emissions Testing System administered and managed by the Transport Department, Government of Meghalaya. Consequently, the MSPCB will cease all vehicle emission testing operations under its purview. All vehicle owners and stakeholders are advised to avail emission testing services under the arrangements made by the Transport Department from the said date onwards to ensure compliance with emission norms. [Notification No. MPCB/TB-2(Pt-VII)/2025-2026/155]

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# Mizoram

## H&FW Dept., Mizoram issued SOP for ICU and CCU

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Mizoram**

The Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram (H&FW Dept.) on November 18, 2025, issued a notification implementing the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Intensive Care Units (ICU) and Coronary Care Units (CCU) across all hospitals in the State. The decision follows the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 19 August 2025. The notification states that the Governor of Mizoram has approved the adoption of these SOPs in the interest of public service. The SOP aims to standardize critical care practices, improve patient safety, and ensure uniformity in ICU and CCU functioning across government and private health facilities. Hospitals in Mizoram are required to implement the enclosed ICU–CCU SOP immediately and continue to follow it until further orders. The SOP document is attached with the notification for reference and compliance. [Notification No. C.18011/1/2025-HFW/37]

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## Mizoram Govt. issued the approved domains for Two Wheeler Taxis, Autorickshaws and Taxis

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Mizoram**

The Government of Mizoram on November 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Domains for Two Wheeler Taxis, Autorickshaws and Taxis (Four Wheelers) The following has been stated namely: - • The Domains approved for Two Wheeler Taxis, Autorickshaws and Taxis (Four Wheelers) have been stated in the notification. [Notification No. F.20016/1/2025-DTE(STA)]

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## Govt. of Mizoram issued a notification regarding the revised classification of Liquor Quantities

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Mizoram**

The Government of Mizoram, on November 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revised classification of Liquor Quantities. The following has been stated: - •The Mizoram Government has redefined liquor quantities under the Mizoram Liquor (Prohibition) Act, 2019, small quantity up to the newly specified limit, commercial quantity from the higher threshold onward, and anything in between as intermediate. •These revised classifications take effect immediately, superseding the earlier June 23, 2025, notification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:J,23020/5/2025-E&N]

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# Nagaland

## NPCB issued a list of Industries Granted CTE & CTO under GREEN Category by NPCB (Up to October 2025)

**Nov 26, 2025 | State | Nagaland**

The Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB), on November 21, 2025, issued a list of Industries Granted CTE & CTO under GREEN Category by NPCB (Up to October 2025). The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) to several industries under the GREEN category up to October 2025. • The listed units include packaged drinking water, roller flour mills, and a decorative stone plant located across Dimapur and Kohima. Each unit has been assigned a specific consent number along with validity dates. • Validity ranges from recently extended consents (up to 2026) to older approvals such as the Decorative & Dimensional Stone Plant (2015). This consolidated list provides a ready reference for compliance status under the GREEN industrial classification. Detailed notification is attached below.

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# Odisha

## Odisha Information Technology (IT) Policy – 2025

**Nov 30, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Electronics & Information Technology Department, Govt. of Odisha on September 09, 2025, issued the Odisha Information Technology (IT) Policy – 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The Odisha IT Policy 2025 replaces the 2022 version and comes into force from its gazette notification date. • All IT/ITeS units that begin operations after the policy notification — including newly-registered start-ups — become eligible for the incentives and support under this policy. • IT/ITeS units that expanded during the period under the old policy but did not claim benefits earlier can now claim incentives retrospectively, subject to fulfilment of specified conditions. • However, units cannot avail incentives under more than one sectoral policy; and start-ups eligible under the state's separate Startup Policy cannot claim overlapping benefits under both policies. • The detailed eligibility criteria, modalities for incentives, and operational guidelines will be spelled out separately — indicating a structured, transparent approach to promoting technology, innovation, and IT infrastructure in Odisha. • Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. – 4882/E&IT,EIT-DEV-II-POL-0001-2025]

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## Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the second amendment of Odisha Semiconductor Manufacturing & Fabless Policy 2023 (amended in July 2025)

**Nov 29, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Government of Odisha, on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the second amendment of Odisha Semiconductor Manufacturing & Fabless Policy 2023 (amended in July 2025). The following has been stated namely: - • Existing Clause:- Production Linked Incentives (PLI):- Units can avail Production Linked Incentive (PLI)@1% of Net Sales Turnover (Grass Sales Turnover - Credit Notes (raised for any purpose) Discounts (including but not limited to cash, volume, turnover, target, or for any other purpose)- applicable taxes) starting from the year of commencement of production, for 5 years subject to eligibility conditions to be notified later. Further, PLI benefits can be availed for any contiguous 5-year period within a window of 7 years starting from the year of commencement of production subject to fulfilment of conditions to be notified later. • Proposed revised/New Clause:- Production Linked Incentives (PLI):- -Units can avail Production Linked Incentive (PLI) at a reducing rate of 5% in year 1, 4% in year 2, 3% in year 3, 2% in year 4 and 1% in year 5 of Net Sales Turnover (Gross Sales Turnover Credit Notes (raised for any purpose) Discounts (including but not limited to cash, volume, turnover, target, or for any other purpose) applicable taxes) starting from the year of commencement of production, for 5 years subject to eligibility conditions to be notified later. Further, PLI benefits can be availed for any contiguous 5-year period within a window of 7 years starting from the year of commencement of production subject to fulfilment of conditions to be notified later. [Notification no. 4192/E&IT/PT1-EIT-DEV-II-HWSW-0001-2023]

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## Odisha Electronics Component Manufacturing Policy – 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Electronics & Information Technology Department, Odisha, on September 06, 2025, notified the Odisha Electronics Component Manufacturing Policy – 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Odisha Government has announced the Odisha Electronics Component Manufacturing Policy – 2025 to complement the Central ECMS scheme and boost the State's electronics manufacturing ecosystem. •Eligible units approved under ECMS and setting up in Odisha will receive state incentives, including capital subsidies, matching subsidies, land/rental support, and power-related benefits. •Total incentives are capped at 75% of investment, with special provisions for Mega Projects (■500+ crore or 1,000+ jobs). •Implementation will be overseen by OCAC, with project approvals routed through Odisha's Single Window Clearance system. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 4817/E&IT]

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## Odisha Govt. notified regarding the minimum rate of wages for categories of employees in 91 scheduled employments

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Labour Commissioner, Odisha on November 21, 2025, issued the minimum rate of wages for unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled categories of employees in 91 scheduled employments. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government of Odisha had earlier fixed/revised minimum wages for 91 scheduled employments through notifications issued in July and August 2024. • The State Minimum Wages Advisory Board recommended revising Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) at ■2.60 per CPI point increase, to be updated every April 01 and October 01 based on the All-India CPI (IW 2016=100). • For the half-year starting October 01, 2025, the CPI increased marginally from 143.55 to 143.58, a rise of 0.03 points, resulting in no payable VDA increase after rounding. • The Labour Commissioner, Odisha, therefore notified that no change in VDA will apply for any category—unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, or highly skilled—across all 91 scheduled employments from October 01, 2025. • Consequently, the minimum wages including VDA remain unchanged from the rates effective April 01, 2025 are namely: - o Unskilled: ■462/day o Semi-skilled: ■512/day o Skilled: ■562/day o Highly skilled: ■612/day [Notification No. 8584/LC]

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## ORERA issued the Directions on the revised QPR format for Real Estate Agents

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Odisha Real Estate Regulatory Authority (ORERA) on November 13, 2025, issued the Directions on revised QPR format for Real Estate Agents. The following has been stated: - •ORERA has modified the Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) format originally mandated on January 03, 2024, acting under Section 37 of the RERA Act, 2016. •The revision follows a request from the DG of Audit (Indirect Taxes & Customs) for quarterly turnover details of real estate agents. •The updated QPR now mandates disclosure of Project Name & RC No. and Turnover/Brokerage Commission, along with other transaction details. •Real Estate Agents must submit the revised QPR format from the quarter ending December 2025 onwards. The detailed

notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:6344/ORERA ORERA-REGU-DOA-13/2024]

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## FE&CC Dept Odisha Brief on Annual Consent Fee Notification

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department (FE&CC), Odisha, on November 15, 2025, issued a notification prescribing a revised framework for annual consent fees under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the amended Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The notification aligns State procedures with the Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 and Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 issued by MoEF&CC. The notification introduces a structured, formula-based annual fee system for “Consent to Operate” (CTO) covering industrial plants, mining projects, infrastructure and residential projects, aquaculture activities, and DG sets. For industries, the CTO fee is based on capital investment, scale factor, pollution index factor, and a state-specific factor. Mining projects are charged based on consented capacity, mineral type, mining area and mining method, while infrastructure and residential projects are charged based on sewage generation. Aquaculture fees depend on leased area, and DG-set-only establishments are assigned fixed fees by generator rating. Additionally, the order states that the fee for "Consent to Establish” (CTE) shall be twice the annual fee for CTO. The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, must follow all other provisions of the 2025 MoEF&CC guidelines without deviation. The notification comes into immediate effect. [Notification No. FE-ENV1-ENV-0033-2025/32301]

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## Government of Odisha notified regarding the grievance relating to Officers/employees of the Health & Family Welfare Department

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Government of Odisha, on September 08, 2025, notified regarding the grievance relating to Officers/employees of the Health & Family Welfare Department. The following has been stated namely: - • It states that if any officer is leaving their assigned headquarters to visit the Department, he/she must take leave from the competent authority along with the Headquarters leaving permission letter. It is advised that no officer from any of the District/ CDM&PHO Office/Medical Colleges/PSUs/ Corporation, etc./other semi-public agencies shall visit/approach the Department without following the basic hierarchical structure of grievance redressal. An employee should not be allowed to leave headquarters to present his /her grievance more than once in a quarter. If the matter is very urgent and the intervention of the Department is required. It is very much required, the employee concerned can leave the Headquarters, specifically on Monday, only with the permission of the competent authority. • However, they are encouraged to send their grievances through e-mail (mondaygrievancehfw@gmail.com). The grievances received by 1.00 PM of the preceding Friday will be listed with online acknowledgement to the concerned officer/employee and will be heard through VC on the next working Monday. A template for submitting the grievances by email is enclosed herewith and also available on the Department website. 25 Grievances will be considered for online hearing on cum first basis. [Notification No. HFW-COOD-PG-0001-2023 26121]

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## Government of Odisha List of Holidays for Government Offices and Courts in Odisha for the Year 2026

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Government of Odisha, on November 11, 2025, has declared the list of holidays for State Government Offices and Revenue and Magisterial (Executive) Courts for the calendar year 2026 (Saka Era 1947–48). The notification includes 29 public holidays under Annexure-I and 9 optional holidays under Annexure-II. These holidays will be applicable to all government offices and institutions functioning under the State Government of Odisha. As per the notification, State Government employees will be permitted to avail one optional holiday from the list of festivals or commemorative occasions in Annexure-II, irrespective of their religion or denomination, with the written permission of the competent authority empowered to sanction casual leave. Moreover, certain holidays falling on Sundays, 2nd Saturdays, or 4th Saturdays have not been declared separately as holidays and are listed under Annexure-III. The notification has been circulated to all departments, heads of departments, collectors, and other relevant authorities for compliance and necessary action. It also directs publication in the Extraordinary Odisha Gazette to ensure wide dissemination across the state. [Notification No. RDM-Reg-MISC-0021-2025-42428/R&D.M]

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## Odisha Govt. amended an older notification related to the exemption of SGST on the supply of gold, silver, or platinum by nominated agencies to registered persons

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Government of Odisha on November 12, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 40950-FIN-CTI-TAX-0043-2017, dated December 31, 2018 related to the exemption of SGST on the supply of gold, silver, or platinum by nominated agencies to registered persons. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in the Explanation, for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: ”(c) ”Nominated Agency'' means entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14 and 15 appended to Table I of notification No. 45/2025-Customs, dated the 24th October, 2025 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3 sub-section (i);'' This notification shall come into force on November 01, 2025. [Notification No. F.12 (5)FD/Tax/2025 - 19]

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## Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Finance Department, Government of Odisha, on November 12, 2025, issued the Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Odisha Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following amendments have been stated namely:- • After rule 9, a new rule shall be inserted, namely: - “9A. Grant of registration electronically. - Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 9, any person

who has applied for registration under rule 8 or rule 12 or rule 17, shall, upon identification on the common portal based on data analysis and risk parameters, be granted registration electronically by the common portal, within three working days from the date of submission of application.". • In sub-rule (1) of rule 10, after the words and figure "under rule 9,", the words, letters and figures shall be inserted, namely:- "rule 9A and rule 14A,''. • In FORM GST REG-02, after the word, letters and figures "FORM GST REG-02", for the brackets, words and figures "[See rule 8(5)]", the brackets, words, figures and letter "[See rules 8(5) and 14A]" shall be substituted. [Notification No. 31185-FIN-CT 1-TAX-0002-2025]

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## OSPCB issued the Gender Equality Policy

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OSPCB) on August 26, 2025, issued the Gender Equality Policy. This policy applies to: All officers and staff (regular, contractual, temporary, or deputed) of SPCB Odisha, Research scholars, interns, consultants and collaborators working under SPCB projects, Contractors, service providers and external agencies associated with SPCB Odisha. The objectives are as follows: • To create a safe, respectful and inclusive work environment free from discrimination, harassment, and gender-based violence. • To integrate gender sensitivity into all regulatory, monitoring and project implementation frameworks. • To promote equal opportunities in recruitment, training, promotion and leadership roles. • To build institutional capacity through gender sensitization, awareness workshops and continuous monitoring. • To strengthen community-level engagement, ensuring the participation of women in environmental decision-making, awareness campaigns, and stakeholder consultations. The Key Policy Components are: • Workplace Equality and Recruitment • Safe and Secure Workplace • Capacity Building and Sensitization • Participation in Decision-Making • Research, Monitoring, and Community Outreach • Staff and Student Welfare

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## Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the payment of e-challan under the OTS Scheme

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Government of Odisha, on October 15, 2025, notified regarding the payment of e-challan under the OTS Scheme. The following has been stated namely: - • VISIT https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in OR https://echallan.parivahan.gov.in/index/accusedchallan • Enter the Challan Details by Entering Challan No Or Vehicle No • Enter the Captcha and click on Get Details, then it will ask for the OTP • It will show all the challans against the vehicle. After clicking on the challan print option, the challan can be viewed. • Click on Pay Now (To do online Payment) Then it will ask for the payment gateway details - enter the IFMS as payment gateway • It will show the reduced challan amount (as per the notification) • After submission, it will be taken to the bank portal for payment. after a successful payment, the e-challan will be disposed of.

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## OSPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Reclamation of Low Lying Areas by Filling with Ash

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Odisha**

The Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OSPCB) on October 13, 2025, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Reclamation of Low Lying Areas by Filling with Ash. The following has been stated namely: - • The SOP prescribes a structured process for reclaiming low-lying land in Odisha using ash from thermal power plants and industrial sources, emphasising environmentally sound management. • It requires “borrow areas” to be cleared of vegetation and unsuitable material, the ash to be suitably moistened and compacted to the specified density, and then covered with topsoil and vegetation for final reclamation. • The document prohibits reclamation using ash in ecologically sensitive zones, forest land (unless cleared), flood plains, or agricultural/gochar land, unless requisite approvals are in place. • Transportation, storage, and handling of ash must prevent air and water pollution — for example, by maintaining moisture content (minimum ~15 %), using covered vehicles, and ensuring dust suppression. • Monitoring protocols are specified: the reclaimed sites shall be periodically surveyed for groundwater/surface water quality, flora/fauna impact, and structural stability; the implementing agency shall maintain records. • The SOP aligns with earlier national guidelines and stipulates that filling activities must proceed only after obtaining necessary permissions (from SPCB, Mines safety authorities, etc.), and underscores that deviations will be treated as violations under relevant environmental laws. [Notification no. - 18295/IND-I-CON-MISC-1758]

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# Pondicherry

## Puducherry Factories (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 29, 2025 | State | Pondicherry**

The Government of Puducherry on November 06, 2025, issued the Puducherry Factories (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Puducherry Factories Rules, 1964. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Puducherry Factories Rules, 1964, the following rule may be inserted after rule 105, namely:- "105A. Allowing employment of women in dangerous manufacturing process or operations - Safety precautions thereof.- i. Every women employed in manufacturing process wherein dust or fume or other impurity is given off, shall be provided with suitable respirator, nose mask etc. ii. The occupier carrying on dangerous operations shall disseminate the information to every woman worker in relation to dangers, physical and health hazards arising from the exposure, handling, transportation, storage and other processes involved therein and such information shall be in Tamil in Pondicherry and Karaikal regions, Malayalam in Mahe region, Telugu in Yanam region, and in the language understood by every women worker and a written consent in this regard shall be obtained from such women worker. iii. No pregnant or lactating women worker may be required to work in a factory involved in dangerous operations where she is likely to be exposed to hazardous substances which are carcinogenic or teratogenic. iv. Women shall be well trained on their job and imparted knowledge about the hazardous properties of the substances being handled, stored, manufactured, hazards present at their work place and measures to overcome such hazards. v. Women employed in such dangerous operations shall be provided with all necessary personal protective appliances. vi. Women shall be trained and made aware about the means of escape in the event of fire, leakage, spillage of hazardous substances. vii. The Occupier shall ensure that the women are not allowed to be exposed to materials, if any, which may influence or affect their menstrual cycles, reproductive health or pregnancy. The draft has bene issued for comments/suggestion and the said proposal will be taken into consideration by the Government of Puducherry after expiry of forty-five days from the date of publication of this draft proposal in the Official Gazette of the Government of Puducherry; Objections or suggestions received by the Government from any person with respect to the draft amendment rules, before expiry of the period specified above shall be considered by the Government of Puducherry. Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Secretary to Government (Labour), Puducherry through e-mail ID : lc@py.gov.in. [Notification No. G.O.Ms.No. 19/LAB/JCIF/2025]

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## Draft Puducherry Factories (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Pondicherry**

The Government of Puducherry, on November 07, 2025, issued the Draft Puducherry Factories (Second Amendment) Rules, 202,5, further to amend the Puducherry Factories Rules, 1964. The following has been stated: - •After Rule 105, a new rule is inserted, and the new Rule 105A sets safety requirements for employing women in dangerous manufacturing processes. It mandates respiratory protection, training on hazards, and information in local languages with written consent. Pregnant and lactating women cannot be assigned hazardous work involving carcinogenic or teratogenic substances. Employers must provide protective equipment, emergency-escape training, and ensure women are not exposed to substances affecting reproductive health. Objections or suggestions may be submitted within 45 days from November 07,

2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O. Ms. No. 19/Lab./JCIF/2025]

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## Puducherry Govt. notified regarding the services of Transport Department to be migrated to online mode

Nov 24, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Transport Department, Puducherry on October 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the TD - TP3 - Payment of Bilateral Tax to Tamil Nadu based Goods Carriage plying inside U.T of Puducherry. The following has been stated namely: - • Transport Department services has migrated to online “Faceless Service” mode for public convenience. • The Counter Signature Permit for Goods Carriages has already been shifted to the Vahan 4.0 platform since 2024. • Fees and bilateral tax payments will also be collected through Vahan 4.0, and because the online tax receipt includes the tax validity period, no physical tax sticker or departmental endorsement is required • Until the online tax payment facility becomes fully operational, bilateral tax should be collected at cash counters. • Goods carriage operators must use the online/receipt-based proof of bilateral tax payment as the sole valid acknowledgment during inspections or enforcement, with no additional endorsement needed. This is with effect from November 01, 2025 [Notification No. 7146/TD/TP3/2022]

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## Puducherry Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Nov 24, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Government of Puducherry, on November 07, 2025, issued the Puducherry Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Puducherry Factories Rules, 1964. The following has been stated: - •The amendments modify multiple Schedules under Rule 105 to prohibit the employment of pregnant women, lactating mothers, and young persons in hazardous operations. (1)– (4) They cannot work in baths, lead processes, dangerous operations, or processes involving lead compounds unless strict safety provisions apply. (5) They are barred from entering buildings where dangerous petroleum gas generation occurs. (6)– (7) They are prohibited from blasting operations or any hazardous process listed in the relevant schedules. They shall come into force on November 07, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O. Ms. No. 18/Lab./JCIF/2025]

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## Puducherry Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2025

Nov 20, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Government of Puducherry on November 05, 2025, issued the Puducherry Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Puducherry Town and Country Planning Act, 1969. The following has been stated namely: - • It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry. • Section 2

which states “Definitions” the following has been inserted namely: - “(7-A) “Chief Town Planner” means, the Town Planner appointed by the Government under section 10 (9-A) “company” means— (a) any company as defined in the Companies Act, 2013 including any foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of that Act” • The following sections have been inserted namely: - “12-A. The Planning Authority with the approval of the Committee and the Town and Country Planning Board, and by Order of the Government entrust to any Local Authority as may be specified in such Order, the work of execution of any Master Plan prepared by it. 12-B. The Planning Authority with the approval of the Committee and the Town and Country Planning Board, by Order of the Government, authorize any Local Authority or other Authority or third-party expertise as may be specified in such Order, to exercise any of the powers vested in it or under this Act and may in the like manner withdraw such Authority; and the exercise of any power delegated in this behalf shall be subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be specified in such Order.” It shall come into force on November 05, 2025. [Notification No. 105/Leg./2025-LD.]

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## Puducherry Govt. issued Rules and Regulations/Guidelines afresh for the award of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance to students admitted to Unaided Private

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Pondicherry**

The Government of Puducherry on October 06, 2025, issued Rules and Regulations/Guidelines afresh for the award of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance to students admitted to Unaided Private. The following objective have been stated: The Government of Puducherry aims to ensure that no deserving student is deprived of higher education due to financial constraints. Under the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance Scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible students admitted through CENTAC in unaided private professional institutions, covering courses such as Medical, Engineering, Para-Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Agriculture, Law, etc. Additionally, full tuition fees are reimbursed for students admitted under the 10% Government School Students Quota in NEET-based UG courses (MBBS, BDS, BAMS) in Government and Private Self-Financing Medical Colleges in Puducherry. • Allocation of Financial Assistance o All eligible students admitted through CENTAC to unaided private professional institutions in Puducherry are covered. o Full tuition fee reimbursement is provided to students under the 10% Government School Students Quota in NEET-based UG medical courses. o Only Indian citizens who are residents of Puducherry (as per applicable admission residency rules) are eligible. o Financial assistance for SC/ST students is provided separately by the Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department. Coverage and Eligibility • Eligible students: o Must be admitted through CENTAC. o Must be residents of Puducherry and Indian citizens. o Must have passed the qualifying exam in the first attempt. o Includes NEET-Quota Government School students for MBBS/BDS/BAMS. • Course year eligibility: o First-year students of all eligible professional courses qualify. o Lateral Entry Engineering students qualify from the second year onward. o Employment restrictions: o Full-time employed candidates are not eligible unless they resign or take full-time leave without pay for the entire course. • Other restrictions: o Cannot receive other regular scholarships/stipends simultaneously. o Assistance is not provided during internship periods. o Part-time, private, unrecognized, or correspondence course students are not eligible. • Selection Procedure o The Directorate of Higher and Technical Education will call for applications from eligible students. o Institutions must upload student details and renewal mark sheets through the designated online portal using institutional login credentials. • Tenability Assistance is provided: o For the first year of all eligible professional courses. o For the second year only in case of Engineering Lateral Entry students. o If a student shifts from one professional degree to another: o Assistance will be recalculated based on the new course. o Previously

received assistance will be deducted accordingly. [Notification No. G.O. Ms. No. 25]

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## Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2025

Nov 17, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Government of Puducherry on November 05, 2025, issued the Puducherry Village and Commune Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2025. This shall come into force on November 05, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 121 shall be substituted. It states that these provisions require all businesses within a Commune Panchayat to obtain a trade licence—valid up to five years—with mandatory renewal, and allow revocation for false information, while ensuring that timely renewal applications filed under the previous law are considered under the new Act. Existing rules continue to apply unless inconsistent with this chapter. • Section 122 shall be omitted. • Section 123 in sub-section (1), clause (c) shall be omitted. • Section 123, the sub-section (2) and the proviso clause thereunder, shall be omitted. [Notification no. - 130/Leg./2025-LD]

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## Puducherry Notification on Public Holidays for 2026

Nov 17, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Union territory of Puducherry, on November 13, 2025, issued an Extraordinary Gazette Notification declaring the list of Public Holidays for the Calendar Year 2026. This declaration, made in exercise of powers under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, applies to all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Government of the Union territory of Puducherry, and also separately declares holidays for all Banking Institutions, including Co-operative Banks. The notification outlines different holiday schedules for the three primary regions: Puducherry & Karaikal, Mahe, and Yanam, acknowledging their distinct regional festivals. For Government Offices, each region has 17 public holidays, while Banking Institutions have 18, including a specific holiday for the Annual Closing of Bank Accounts on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, across all regions. Notable holidays like Republic Day (January 26), Independence Day (August 15), and Christmas (December 25) are common across all regions and categories. Furthermore, the document includes a comprehensive list of 39 Restricted Holidays for 2026, such as Bhogi, Holi, Ugadi, and Deepavali Eve. It is important to note that the dates for key festivals like Ramzan, Bakrid, and Milad-Un-Nabi are marked with an asterisk (*), indicating they are subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon. This notification serves to officially inform all government and banking institutions of their non-working days for the coming year. [Notification No. 117]

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## Puducherry Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2025

Nov 14, 2025 | State | Pondicherry

The Law Department, Government of Puducherry, on November 05, 2025, issued the Puducherry Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Puducherry Municipalities Act, 1973. The following amendments have been stated namely:- • Section 348 shall be omitted. • For section 355, the following shall be substituted, namely:— No business or trade shall be carried on within the jurisdiction of the Municipality without the trade licence issued by the Commissioner. The Government shall make rules to prescribe the procedure to be followed by the Commissioner for issuing of the trade licence. The trade licence issued shall be valid for a period not exceeding five years on payment of the trade licence fee as notified by the Government. The trade licence issued shall be renewed on application by the licence holder and on payment of the licence fee. If it is found that the licence was obtained by making a false statement or misrepresentation of any material facts, the same shall be revoked as per the prescribed procedure [Notification No. 103/Leg./2025-LD]

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## Puducherry Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Pondicherry**

The Government of Puducherry, on November 07, 2025, notified the Puducherry Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Puducherry Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •In Section 2, new definitions have been added linking certain provisions to the IGST Act, clarifying “local fund” and “municipal fund,” and introducing “unique identification marking” as a secure digital or physical identifier effective from 1st April 2025. •In sections 12, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. •In section 13, sub-section (4) shall be omitted. •The Act shall come into force on dates notified by the Government of Puducherry, which may vary for different provisions and may have a prospective or retrospective effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 99/Leg./2025-LD.]

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# Punjab

## PSPCL issued a circular regarding the inclusion of EV Charging Stations at Bus Depots under Essential Services as per Regulation 2(35) of Supply Code, 2024

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) on November 27, 2025, issued a circular regarding the inclusion of EV Charging Stations at Bus Depots under Essential Services as per Regulation 2(35) of Supply Code, 2024. It is intimated that the Committee of Whole Time Directors (WTDs) in its 317th meeting held on November 14, 2A25 considered the CE/Commercial, PSPCL, Patiala Agenda No. 6 dated November 13, 2025 and while considering the term 'inter alia' (among other things) and which affects the general Public at large in the above definition, decided as under: - "The EV charging station connection (exclusively far Electric Bus Charging Depot) be considered under Essential Services category under Regulation 2(35) of Supply Code-2024." [Commercial Circular No. 36 12025]

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## PSPCL issued a notification regarding the issuance of U-Checks for the GST return of the month of October 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd (PSPCL), on November 20, 2025, issued a notification regarding the issuance of U-Checks for the GST return of the month of October 2025. The following has been stated: - •The GST amount for October 2025 has been deposited, and corresponding I.U.T. bills have been issued to all offices through the J.V. package. •Offices must issue the related U-Checks to this office by November 30, 2025, after reconciling October accounts. •While issuing U-Checks, GST group head balances (46.9, 28.9, 27.5) must be zero and must match the Trial Balance. •Offices showing negative balances in the U-Check demand list must immediately issue I.U.T. bills so the required amount can be transferred. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 488/C.M.T. 18 and 4]

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## Punjab Right to Business Rules, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab, on November 20, 2025, issued the Punjab Right to Business Rules, 2025 The following have been stated:- • Process for filing of Declaration of Intent.- • Every Eligible Enterprise, willing to avail the Certificate of In Principle Approval to set up its business in the State, shall furnish a duly filled Declaration of Intent along with CRO Report availed through State single window system of Punjab to the District Nodal Agency electronically, in Form - I or Form – II for New Enterprise and Form – I(E) or Form – II(E) for Existing Enterprise undertaking Expansion, as specified in section 10 of the Act. All statutory application fee, transaction fee, inspection fee or any other fees chargeable under any law, notified from time to time, in respect of actions, services and approvals shall be

payable online to all the relevant authorities at the time of filing of Declaration of Intent and before the issue of the “Certificate of In Principle Approval” by the applicant. • In case the applicant has filled Declaration of Intent in Form - I or Form – I(E), the fee paid shall be verified by the concerned department. A Demand Notice for additional fee shall be raised by the concerned department, if the fee paid is found to be lesser than the required fee, within thirty days of issue of the Certificate of In Principle Approval. The applicant shall pay the additional fee, if any, within sixty days from the date of demand notice through the online portal. [Notification No. G.S.R.177/P.A.1/2020/S.14/2025]

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## Government of Punjab extends the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020 to the Union Territory of Chandigarh with Modifications

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab, on November 14, 2025, extends the Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020 to the Union Territory of Chandigarh with Modifications. The following has been stated namely: - • Section 2 shall be omitted. • In Section 3, after the words “Principal Act”, the words shall be inserted namely:-“in its application the Union territory of Chandigarh”. • Section 4 shall be omitted; • Section 5 shall be omitted; • Section 6 shall be omitted; • Section 7 shall be omitted. [Notification no: S.O. 5189(E)]

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## Punjab State Development Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab, on November 07, 2025, issued the Punjab State Development Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 202,5, further to amend the Punjab State Development Tax Rules, 2018. The following has been stated: - •The amendments introduce new Forms PSDT-15 to PSDT-18 for cessation, cancellation, and opting in/out of lump-sum tax payment. Employers or enrolled persons opting for lump-sum tax must pay by April 30 each year. •Additional procedural updates include form-based communication requirements and new provisions for application approvals. They shall come into force on and with effect from November 07, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R.174/P.A.11/2018/S.23/Amd.(3)/2025]

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## Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab, on November 04, 2025, notified the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Rules, 1964. The following has been stated: - •Rule 12-A(2)–(4) allows the sale or exchange of shamlat deh paths (rastas) and water courses (khals) in government-licensed projects, subject to specific documentation and

mapping requirements. •Applicants must upload license, maps, land details, and Gram Panchayat resolution, along with mandatory pre- and post-drone mapping. •For cases pending in the High Court, a certificate from the Director, Consolidation, Punjab, confirming abandonment is required within 15 days. •Exchange of active rastas or khals requires an alternative route, deposit of land value, drone verification, and approvals from district authorities before merging with the project. They shall come into force on November 04, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 173/P.A.18/1961/S.15/Amd.(26)/2025.]

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## Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs, Govt. of Punjab, on November 03, 2025, issued the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Act, 1995. The following amendments has been stated: • In section 5, which states, “Development of land into colony”, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- "(1) Any promoter, who desires to develop a land into a colony having the prescribed qualifications, shall make an application in the prescribed form alongwith his title of minimum land, as may be otified by the Government, but not less than twenty-five percent of project land and irrevocable consent alongwith any registered agreement duly recorded in revenue record for the rest of land, if it is owned by other persons; permission for conversion of land use from the competent authority; and the prescribed information, with the prescribed fee and charges, to the competent authority for grant of permission for the same and separate permission shall be necessary for each colony."; • In section 5, sub-section (3), for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(ii) furnish a bank guarantee equal to thirty-five percent of the estimated cost of the development works certified by the competent authority or any other guarantees, as may be notified by the Government, to secure payment of Internal Development Works and the promoter shall submit an undertaking with regard to entering into an agreement in the prescribed form for carrying out the completion of development works in accordance with the conditions of the license so granted;"; and • In section 5, sub-section (8), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- "(8) The Government may allow the payment of external development charges and other charges mentioned in such instalments, as may be notified by it, from time to time. In such case, the first instalment shall be deposited before the grant of license and the promoter shall furnish bank guarantee and give an undertaking to pay the balance amount as per notified schedule of instalments supported by such bank guarantee or any other additional guarantees, as may be notified by the Government, to secure payment of the balance instalments.". [Notification no. No. 18-Leg./2025]

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## Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab on November 03, 2025, issued the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 37, for clauses (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(2) any

debenture issued by any society not creating or extinguishing rights in immovable property; or (3) any endorsement upon or transfer of any such debenture: Provided that the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct that the exemption under this section, or any part thereof, shall not apply to such class or classes of co-operative societies, or to such categories of instruments, as may be specified in the notification and upon issuance of such notification, the co-operative societies or instruments, so notified, shall be deemed to fall within the scope of clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Registration Act, 1908, and shall, accordingly, be subject to compulsory registration under the said Act." • In section 38 in sub-section (3), in clause (d), at the end, for the sign ".", the sign ":" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that the Government may also, by notification, withdraw, vary, or restrict any such remission or exemption granted under this section, whether generally or in respect of any class or classes of co-operative societies, or for any category of instruments." It shall come into force on and with effect from November 03, 2025. [Notification No. 16-Leg./2025]

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## Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab, on November 3, 2025, published The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Punjab Act No. 16 of 2025), which had received the assent of the Governor on October 17, 2025. The amendment seeks to modernize the Punjab Town Improvement Act, 1922 by strengthening fiscal provisions for urban development and municipal infrastructure enhancement. The Act introduces a new clause in Section 2, defining a “Municipal Development Fund” as a dedicated budgetary provision for the development and management of civic infrastructure in municipalities across Punjab. Furthermore, a new Section 69-B has been inserted, mandating that a prescribed portion of the monies received by the Improvement Trusts from the disposal of land, buildings, and other properties be transferred to the Municipal Development Fund in a manner to be prescribed by rules. This amendment aligns with the state’s objective of ensuring equitable urban growth and financial sustainability for municipal bodies. By channeling revenue from trust property transactions into the Municipal Development Fund, the Government of Punjab aims to strengthen local civic infrastructure, promote planned development, and improve service delivery at the municipal level. [Notification No. 17-Leg./2025]

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## MoE Modification of Provisions under the Punjab University Act, 1947

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Higher Education, on November 4, 2025, issued a notification under Section 72(1), (2), and (3) of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 (31 of 1966), directing that the Punjab University Act, 1947 (East Punjab Act 7 of 1947) shall continue to operate with specific modifications. The order ensures continuity in the functioning of Punjab University in the territories it served prior to November 1, 1966, under the supervision of the Central Government until further legislative provisions are made. The modifications revise the structure and composition of key university authorities. Section 13, dealing with Ordinary Fellows, has been substituted to cap their number at twenty-four, with representation drawn from alumni, professors, principals, teachers, and nominees from the Punjab Legislative Assembly and the Chancellor. Sections 14

and 37 are omitted, while Sections 19 and 20 have been substituted to redefine the Faculties and Syndicate, vesting executive powers in the Syndicate chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and including representatives from both the Governments of India and Punjab. Additionally, the Schedule under Section 12 is replaced, listing new Ex officio Fellows, including the Chief Minister of Punjab and the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. The notification also clarifies that existing Ordinary Fellows, Faculties, and Executive Government members will continue to hold office until the end of their current terms. These amendments seek to modernize governance and enhance coordination between the Centre, Punjab, and the Union Territory of Chandigarh in the administration of Punjab University. [Notification No. S.O. 5023(E)]

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## Government of Punjab issued the appointment date of certain provisions of Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab, on October 23, 2025, issued the appointment date of certain provisions of Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to appoint October 01, 2025, as the date on which the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iii) of section 2, sections 3 to 5 and sections 7 to 15 of the said Act, shall come into force. [Notification No. S.O.307/P.A.13/2025/S.1/2025]

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## Government of Punjab Notification on Checkpost Operations and Infrastructure Fee for Minor Minerals

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Government of Punjab, on October 28, 2025, issued a Notification under the powers conferred by Rule 74(13) of the Punjab Minor Mineral Rules, 2013, as amended from time to time. The notification introduces the Checkpost Operations and Infrastructure Fee for the issuance of Form–CR (Confirmation Receipt), effective immediately. As per the notification, all vehicles carrying processed or unprocessed minor minerals entering the State of Punjab at interstate borders are required to obtain Form–CR upon payment of the prescribed fee. The rates of the Checkpost Operations and Infrastructure Fee are as follows: ■1,000 for tractor trolleys and other small carriers, ■1,500 for single-axle vehicles, and ■3,000 for multi-axle vehicles. This measure aims to regulate interstate transportation of minor minerals, ensure compliance with mining rules, and strengthen infrastructure and monitoring systems at Punjab's border checkposts. [Notification No. E-989995/MG-D-MISC/133/2025/PJ6/375]

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## Govt. of Punjab issued the format of Form – CR (Confirmation Receipt)

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | Punjab**

The Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Punjab on October 30, 2025, issued the format of Form – CR (Confirmation Receipt). Form-CR Confirmation Receipt  Interstate Check-post slip for minor mineral: 1. Check-post slip No.:  2. Date & Time:  3. Check-post Name:  4. Other State ID (upload copy):  5. Vehicle Number:  6. Driver Name:  7. Driver Mobile Number:  8. Type of Mineral:  9. Quantity of Mineral as per valid document:  10. Mode of Carrier:  11. Checkpost Operations and Infrastructure Fee:  12. Destination:  13. Distance to be travelled: 14. Name of Crusher (if applicable):  15. Permit Validity (Punjab) Date & Time:  16. Remarks: [Notification no. - E-989995/MG-D-MISC/133/2025 /PJ6/372]

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# Rajasthan

## Labour Department Rajasthan Brief on Variable Dearness Allowance Revision payable under the Engineering Wage Board

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Labour Department, Government of Rajasthan (LRD), on November 03, 2025, issued a notification revising the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) payable under the Engineering Wage Board recommendations. The revision follows the transition to the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series (Base 2016=100), introduced from September 2020, which discontinued all previous base-year index series. The Department recalculated the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers with Base Year 1949=100 using a series of officially approved linking factors—2.88 (2016→2001), 4.63 (2001→1982), 4.93 (1982→1960), and 1.2154 (1960→1949). Based on these linkage calculations, the average CPI for April–September 2025 was determined as 11630, compared to 11475 for the previous period (October 2024–March 2025), resulting in an increase of 155 points. This upward movement necessitates a corresponding rise in VDA for workers under the Engineering Wage Board. The Labour Department clarified that the revised CPI figure shall be used for determining the updated VDA payable to eligible workers across Rajasthan. These revised rates take effect immediately as per the norms applicable to the Engineering Wage Board framework. [Notification No.: St/CPI/Eng.Wage Board/75/Pt.]

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## Rajasthan Govt. notified regarding the stamp duty chargeable on certain instruments

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Finance Department, Rajasthan on November 17, 2025, issued the notification regarding the stamp duty chargeable on certain instruments. Stamp duty is chargeable on the following instruments namely: - • Instruments of loan agreements for restructuring of the existing loans as well as for fresh loans to be executed by any Government company, corporation, society of the Rajasthan Government or any development authority, municipality or urban improvement trust constituted or established by or under the Act enacted by the Rajasthan State Legislature with Banks or Financial Institutions for the purpose of public service or in state interest • Instruments of loan executed by the Rajasthan State Power Finance and Financial Services Corporation Limited in favour of the any Government company, corporation, society of the Rajasthan Government or any development authority, municipality or urban improvement trust constituted or established by or under the Act enacted by the Rajasthan State Legislature This is to be executed upto March 31, 2030. [Notification No. S.O.46]

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## Govt. of Rajasthan notified regarding the revised Construction Market Value Rates

**Nov 22, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on November 13, 2025, notified regarding the revised Construction Market Value Rates. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has issued revised market value rates for assessment of constructed properties, replacing the earlier 2019 notification. The new rates vary by construction type, such as RCC structures (■1800/sq.ft), shopping malls with multiplex (■2100/sq.ft), five-star hotels (■2500/sq.ft), patti roof structures (■1000/sq.ft), and kuccha construction (■250/sq.ft). • Special provisions apply to partially completed structures, where only a percentage of the RCC rate is considered (e.g., skeleton without roof: 25%, plinth level: 10%). If a construction type is not listed, valuation will follow guidelines issued by the Inspector General of Stamps. [Notification no. – S.O. 47]

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## Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Finance (Financial Rules) Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, on November 17, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules, 2013. In sub-rule (6) of rule 42, for the existing expression "or deposit through eGras.", the expression shall be substituted with:- "deposit through eGras or Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of a scheduled bank. FDR shall be in the name of procuring entity on account of bidder and discharged by the bidder in advance. The procuring entity shall ensure before accepting the FDR that the bidder furnished an undertaking from the bank to make payment/premature payment of the FDR on demand to the procuring entity without requirement of consent of the bidder concerned.". [Notification No. G.S.R.101]

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## Government of Rajasthan Declaration of Public and Optional Holidays in Rajasthan for 2026

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Government of Rajasthan on October 16, 2025, has declared the list of Public Holidays and Optional Holidays to be observed across all State Government offices in Rajasthan during the calendar year 2026 (Gregorian year 2026, Saka Era 1947–1948). The notification specifies major Public Holidays, including Devanarayan Jayanti (January 25), Republic Day (January 26), Mahashivratri (February 15), Holi and Dhulandi (March 2–3), Chetichand (March 20), Eid-ul-Fitr (March 21), Ram Navami (March 26), Good Friday (April 3), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti (April 14), Eid-ul-Zuha (May 28), Maharana Pratap Jayanti (June 17), and Karva Chauth (October 29), among others. Additionally, all Saturdays and Sundays will continue to be observed as general public holidays for government offices. The order further authorizes District Collectors in each district to declare two local holidays on account of regional fairs or festivals. Similarly, the Resident Commissioner’s Office in New Delhi may declare two local holidays for Rajasthan government offices located in Delhi. Each government employee is allowed to avail any two optional holidays from the approved list of optional holidays. It is clarified that Muslim holidays shall be determined based on the sighting of the moon, and that this order applies only to State Government offices. [Notification No. P.6(1) SA.PR.VI./6/2024-4471]

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## Govt. of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the extension of the deadline for the Stamp Duty Compliance

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Government of Rajasthan, on November 04, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension of the deadline for the Stamp Duty Compliance. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Rajasthan, under Section 9-A of the Rajasthan Stamp Act, 1998, has amended its earlier notification dated February 19, 2025, to extend the deadline for compliance from September 30, 2025, to December 31, 2025. •The authorized Hindi translation of this notification has been published as per the proviso to Section 4 of the Rajasthan Official Language Act, 1956. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. 2(9) Finance/Tax/2021-115]

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## Rajasthan Govt. amended an older notification related to the exemption of SGST on the supply of gold, silver, or platinum by nominated agencies to registered persons

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Government of Rajasthan on October 31, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. F.12(56)FD/Tax/20 17-Pt-Ill- 137, dated December 31, 2018 related to the exemption of SGST on the supply of gold, silver, or platinum by nominated agencies to registered persons. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in the Explanation, for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: "(c) "Nominated Agency" means entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14 und 15 appended to Table I of notification No. 45/2025-Customs, dated the 24th October, 2025 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II. Section 3 Sub-section (i);" This notification shall come into force on November 01, 2025. [Notification No. F.12 (5)FD/Tax/2025 - 19]

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## Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Finance Department, Government of Rajasthan on November 10, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. These rules shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2025. The following has been amended namely: - • After rule 9, a new rule shall be inserted, namely: “9A. Grant of registration electronically”. • In rule 10 (1), after the words and figure "under rule 9,", the words, letters and figures "rule 9A and rule 14A," shall be inserted. • After rule 14, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: - “14A. Option for taxpayers having monthly output tax liability below threshold limit.” • In FORM GST REG-02, after the word, letters and figures “FORM GST REG-02”, for the brackets, words and figures “[See rule 8(5)]”, the brackets, words, figures and letter “[See rules 8(5) and 14A]” shall be substituted. • FORM GST REG-03, FORM GST REG-04, and FORM GST REG-05 shall be substituted. • After FORM GST REG-31, a new Form shall be inserted, namely: “FORM GST REG-32 - Application for Withdrawal”. • After the FORM GST

REG-32, a new Form shall be inserted, namely: “FORM GST REG-33”. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - F.12 (5)FDlTax/2025 -20

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## Rajasthan Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Rajasthan**

The Transport and Road Safety Department, Rajasthan on October 29, 2025, issued the Rajasthan Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Rajasthan Motor Vehicles Rules, 1990. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 7.85 has been substituted to state namely: - “Colour - The colour of vehicles shall be such as specified, from time to time, by the Transport Commissioner, District Magistrate or Police Commissioner, as the case may be.” [Notification No. F 7(3)Pari/rules/hq/2024/Part-1/ 13864]

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# Sikkim

## SPCB notified regarding the classification of industries/sectors in Red/Orange/Green/White and Blue

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Sikkim**

The State Pollution Control Board Sikkim (SPCBS) on August 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the classification of industries/sectors in Red/Orange/Green/White and Blue. The following has been stated namely: - • SPCB-Sikkim has categorized several additional sectors under CPCB's color-coded system, mainly placing them in the White (least polluting) and Green categories. • White Category Additions: Most newly added sectors, such as small food-processing units, homestays, training centers, handloom units without dyeing, travel agencies, small restaurants, and micro-scale manufacturing are classified as White, indicating minimal environmental impact. • Few Green Category Inclusions: Only Agro-Horti warehouses with cold storage fall under the Green category, showing moderate but controlled environmental impact compared to others. [Notification No. -/SPCB/724(A)]

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## SPCB notified regarding the Self-Certification & Declaration Form for Renewal of CTE/CTO and Authorization

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | Sikkim**

The Sikkim State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) on October 10, 2025, notified regarding the Self-Certification & Declaration Form for Renewal of CTE/CTO and Authorization. The following has been stated namely: - • This form enables industrial units in Sikkim to file a self-certified declaration for renewal of their Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO), and Waste Authorization under the State Pollution Control Board's regulatory regime. • It requires details of the unit, production activities, compliance with water, air, and waste management norms (including effluent treatment, DG sets, hazardous waste, and solid waste), and attachments like geotagged photographs, monitoring reports, and licenses. • The undertaking holds the occupier legally accountable for the correctness of information and allows SPCB to pursue action or additional fees if false data is submitted. [Notification no. - 584/SPCB/1012]

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## Government of Sikkim Declaration of Public and Restricted Holidays for 2026

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Sikkim**

The Government of Sikkim on October 10, 2025, has declared the list of Public Holidays to be observed during the Calendar Year 2026 in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, and Educational Institutions across the State. The notification, published in the Sikkim Government Gazette Extraordinary (No. 391) on October 11, 2025, specifies that a total of 49 public holidays will be observed in the year 2026. The schedule includes major national holidays such as Republic Day (January 26), Independence Day (August 15), and Gandhi Jayanti (October 2), along with prominent local festivals like Losar, Saga Dawa, Pang

Lhabsol, Durga Puja (Dasain), Lhabab Duechen, Deepawali, and Losoong/Namsoong. In addition, all Second and Fourth Saturdays will be treated as holidays for Government offices, PSUs, and educational institutions.The notification further provides a list of Restricted Holidays, of which each Government employee may avail one holiday per year. These include occasions such as Labour Day, Ubhauli Sakewa, Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa, Birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and Chhat Puja, among others. The declaration has been made in the name and by the order of the Governor of Sikkim. [Notification No. 89/Home/2025]

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# Tamil Nadu

## HWMP Consolidated Revision of Scale of Rates under Tamil Nadu Maritime Board Act, 1995

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Highways and Minor Ports Department (HWMP) on November 13, 2025, issued a notification revising and consolidating the scale of rates under the Tamil Nadu Maritime Board Act, 1995 (Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 1996). Exercising powers under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act, the Department has superseded the earlier Notification No. SRO C-13/2020 dated September 16, 2020. The revised notification, sanctioned through G.O. Ms. No. 183, prescribes updated rates, charges, and levies applicable across all Minor Ports managed by the Tamil Nadu Maritime Board. These rates are detailed in Sections I to XIV appended to the notification, and may also be levied by any person authorized under Section 32 of the Act. The consolidated revision aims to ensure uniformity, financial viability, and operational efficiency in port management. The updated scale of rates will come into effect from the date of its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, ensuring transparency and timely implementation across all concerned port authorities and stakeholders. [Notification No. II(2)/HWMP/1209(h-1)/2025]

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## TNPCB notified regarding the Voluntary Green Rating of Industries (VGRI)

**Nov 21, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) on September 18, 2025, notified regarding the Voluntary Green Rating of Industries (VGRI). The following has been stated namely: - • Voluntary Green Rating of Industries (VGRI) is a framework designed to encourage industries to adopt sustainable practices beyond mandatory compliance. • It evaluates sectors based on parameters such as energy efficiency, waste management, emissions reduction, water conservation, and environmental governance. • The rating promotes transparency and motivates industries to improve performance through benchmarking and public disclosure. • Overall, it aims to build a culture of environmental responsibility and support India's transition toward greener industrial growth.

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## Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on November 10, 2025, notified the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. The following has been stated: - •Amendments to Section 144-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act introduce a new licensing system for collecting, transporting, and disposing of faecal sludge or septage, with licences valid for two years and renewable under prescribed conditions. •Persons holding licences under Section 179-B of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act may operate within panchayat limits if disposal is permitted in the related municipal

area. •Licensees must follow specified routes, timings, and decantation points, and ensure vehicles are fitted with functional GPS devices transmitting uninterrupted data. •The licensing authority gains expanded powers for granting, renewing, monitoring, and enforcing compliance, with violations now covering breaches of rules and licence conditions. It shall come into force on November 10, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 52 of 2025]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued a notification regarding the launch of the Comprehensive Welfare Schemes for Sanitation Workers

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on November 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the launch of Comprehensive Welfare Schemes for Sanitation Workers. The following has been stated: - •Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin launched major welfare schemes for 31,373 sanitation workers, including the Chief Minister's Meal Scheme and 1,000 housing allotments. •Families of two workers who died on duty received ■10 lakh each, while 25 beneficiaries received subsidized loans for self-employment. •A total of 1,260 students from sanitation workers' families were granted ■2.82 crore for higher education support. •Under TAHDCO schemes, 1,000 beneficiaries received welfare aid worth ■35 lakh, with continued support from the Sanitation Workers Welfare Board. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2741]

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## Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 15, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on November 11, 2025, issued the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 261-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the expression "upto the 5th day of July 2025", the expression "upto the 5th day of January 2026" shall be substituted.  It shall be deemed to have come into force on July 06, 2025. [ACT No. 53 OF 2025]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Labour Welfare and Skill Development, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on October 29, 2025, issued the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 16-C shall be substituted, "16-C. Combined Self Certification by the employer.-- Every employer of Information Technology Software Establishments and Information Technology Software enabled

services, shall furnish to the Assistant Inspector of Labour at the end of each half year, a certificate of maintenance of registers, records and notices in Form 'O' in online through the designated portal of Labour Department. The certificate for the half year ending 30th June shall be furnished before 31st July of the year and the certificate for the half year ending 31st December shall be furnished before 31st January of the succeeding year." • Form-O shall be substituted, "FORM – O [See Rule 16-C] COMBINED SELF-CERTIFICATION FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE ENABLED SERVICES FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING .....20……." [Notification no. - SRO A-30/2025]

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## Government of Tamil Nadu Declares Public Holidays for 2026

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on November 11, 2025, declaring the official list of Public Holidays for the state in the year 2026. This notification covers holidays for all State Government Offices and all Commercial Banks, including Co-operative Banks, under the provisions of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The order specifies that the list of Public Holidays, as appended in the notification, will be formally published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette. These holidays will apply to all State Government Undertakings, Corporations, and Boards. The order was passed after referencing a previous government order from November 2024 and a letter from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) dated June 27, 2025. In addition to the public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, the government also directed that all its offices shall be closed on all Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year 2026, along with the specified public holidays. The only exception mentioned is the Annual Closing of Bank Accounts on April 1, 2026, which is a public holiday but does not result in the closure of government offices. [Notification No. G.O.(Ms.) No. 708]

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## TNPCB issued instructions regarding Online Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) connectivity

**Nov 12, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) on November 10, 2025, issued instructions regarding Online Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) connectivity. The following instructions regarding Online Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) connectivity are as stated: • As per the notice issued by CPCB dated October 07, 2025, all industries in Tamil Nadu that have registered on CPCB's old OCEMS portal shall register on their new OCEMS portal by November 15, 2025 for transmitting OCEMS data to CPCB. CPCB's new OCEMS portal can be accessed at https://cems.cpcb.gov.in. • Industries shall strictly adhere to the guidelines/directions for OCEMS issued by CPCB from time to time, including transmission of OCEMS data to CPCB/TNPCB. • All 17 category industries, CETPs, local body STPs and common facilities in Tamil Nadu shall switchover to the new OCEMS portal of TNPCB by December 15, 2025. • TNPCB has not authorized/empanelled any specific IoT/Data logger manufacturer/manufacturers/service provider/supplier for OCEMS connectivity to TNPCB. • OCEMS data to CPCB's new OCEMS Portal & TNPCB's new OCEMS portal is to be pushed through CPCB API & TNPCB

API respectively. [Notification No. TNPCB/146/2025-ITW-1]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu notified regarding the exemption given to drama conducted in the premises of any institution or in any other places from the liability of entertainment tax payable

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on October 25, 2025, notified regarding the exemption given to drama conducted in the premises of any institution or in any other places from the liability of entertainment tax payable. It states that the drama conducted in the premises of any institution or in any other places from the liability of entertainments tax payable under the Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 2017, shall be exempted. [Notification no. - II(2)/MAWS/1169(a)/2025]

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## Tamil Nadu Govt. issued the amendment to the Tamil Nadu Factories Rules, 1950

**Nov 09, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu on October 22, 2025, issued the notification to Amend the Tamil Nadu Factories Rules, 1950. The following has been stated namely: - • Rule 4 which states “Inquiry by Government before passing orders fixing opening and closing hours of establishments other than shops”, in sub-rule (6), after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely: - "Provided also that in case of fireworks factories, the maximum number of persons shall be fifteen percent in excess of the man limit specified in the licence granted under the Explosives Act, 1884 (Central Act 4 of 1884) and the Explosives Rules, 2008." [Notification No. G.O. Ms. No. 109.]

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## Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued amendments to Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

**Nov 03, 2025 | State | Tamil Nadu**

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on October 24, 2025, issued amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - •In Rule 319, after the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely:- “Provided also that in the case of a mini bus, there shall be, on the left side of the vehicle, an entrance-cum-exit or an entrance in the rear and an exit in the front of the vehicle.” The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O. Ms. No. 544, Home (Transport-I)]

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# Telangana

## Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the Misbranded Pesticide – Fipronil

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Agriculture Department, Govt. of Telangana on November 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Misbranded Pesticide – Fipronil. It states that a pesticide product branded as Fipronil Stargent 5% SC (batch details noted) is classified as misbranded. [Notification no. - COMAG-PP/95/2025-PP]

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## Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding the Misbranded Pesticide

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana, on November 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding Misbranded Pesticide. The following has been stated: - •The Agriculture Department has requested wide publicity through newspapers and Padi Pantalu magazine about a misbranded pesticide (Beta-cyfluthrin 8.49% + Imidacloprid 19.81% OD) manufactured by Bayer Crop Science Ltd., Gujarat. Telugu script details are enclosed for publication. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: COMAG-PP/102/2025-PP]

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## Agriculture Department, Telangana issued a notification regarding the Publicity Request Regarding Misbranded Pesticide Sample

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Department of Agriculture, Telangana on November 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Publicity Request Regarding Misbranded Pesticide Sample. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (MP) has been instructed to give wide publicity—through newspapers and the Padi Pantalau magazine—regarding a misbranded pesticide identified during sampling. Details of the misbranded product, along with its Telugu script, have been provided for publication. The product in question is: • Product Name: Azadirachtin 1% EC • Brand Name: Neem • Batch Number: AG KL44 320-24 • Manufacturer: M/s Ageis Agro Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.152, NRSA Colony, Hydernagar, Medchal–Malkajgiri District, Telangana – 500085 The Media Production Wing is requested to take necessary action to ensure appropriate dissemination. [Notification No. COMAG-PP/100/2025-PP]

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## Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding amendments to the Telangana Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana, on November 15, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendments to the Telangana Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - •Rule 81 updated: Sub-rules (1), (2), and (4) omitted; sub-rule (3) substituted to allow online reservation of special vehicle numbers with specified fee slabs ranging from Rs. 1,50,000 to Rs. 6,000 /Rs. 3,000 for two-wheelers. •Applications for reservation must be submitted online only between 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, with current numbers reservable for Rs. 2,000. •In case of multiple applications, allotment will be through online bidding from 2:00 PM–4:00 PM; non-bidders forfeit the fee, and 10% of the reservation fee is non-refundable for unsuccessful bidders. •Reserved numbers must be used within 15 days, failing which the reservation is cancelled and re-notified; unused numbers may be referred to the Transport Commissioner for further action. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.Ms.No. 77]

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## Govt. of Telangana issued the Misbranded Pesticide Alert: Stop Sale and Public Awareness on Fipronil 5% SC (Stargent-SC) Batch SAFO3

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Director of Agriculture, Telangana on November 07, 2025, issued the Misbranded Pesticide Alert: Stop Sale and Public Awareness on Fipronil 5% SC (Stargent-SC) Batch SAFO3. The following has been stated namely: - • It has issued a directive after lab analysis confirmed that Fipronil 5% SC (Stargent-SC), Batch No. SAFO3, manufactured by M/s. Star Crop Agro Chemicals, Vizianagaram, is misbranded because it contains only 0.22% active ingredient, below the required level. • All District Agriculture Officers in Telangana have been instructed to impose a 30-day stop-sale order, publicize the alert through newspapers and magazines, and warn farmers not to purchase or use the affected batch. • Officers shall also report detained stock details within three days, with strict action for non-compliance under the Insecticides Act, 1968. [Notification no. - COMAG-PP/95/2025-PP]

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## Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding a public alert on misbranded pesticides

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana, on October 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding a public alert on a misbranded pesticide. The following has been stated: - •The Office of the Director of Agriculture, Telangana, has identified a misbranded pesticide — Tebuconazole 50% + Trifloxystrobin 25% WG, manufactured by M/s Bayer Crop Science Pvt. Ltd., Gujarat. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (M.P.) is instructed to widely publicize this information through newspapers and the Padi Pantalu magazine. The Telugu version of the notice is enclosed for dissemination. [Notification No.:COMAG-PP/89/2025]

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## Govt. of Telangana issued a notification regarding a misbranded pesticide alert

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana, on October 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding a misbranded pesticide alert. The following has been stated: - •The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Telangana, has reported that the pesticide Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC (Trade Name: OMG) manufactured by M/s. Gharda Chemicals Ltd., Mumbai, was found to be misbranded with only 2.69% active ingredient. •All District Agriculture Officers are instructed to issue stop-sale orders for 30 days, widely publicize the alert in newspapers and agri portals, and advise farmers not to purchase or use the said batch. •Officers must also report detained stock details within three days as per the Insecticides Act, 1968. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:COMAG-PP/91/2025-PP]

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## Hyderabad District Magistrate declares Holiday on November 10, 11, and 14

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad on November 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Holiday due to Elections in Hyderabad. The following has been stated namely: - • Due to the Schedule for Bye-Election to 61-Jubilee Hills Assembly Constituency, Hyderabad District. • The Poll will be held accordingly: - o Poll will be held on November 11, 2025 o Counting of votes will be held on November 14, 2025 • The following days shall be a holiday: - o Day before the Poll – November 10, 2025 o Polling Day – November 11, 2025 o Counting of Votes – November 14, 2025 [Notification No. D1/4162/2025]

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## Govt. of Telangana notified regarding the revision of the service charges for the services provided by the Department

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, Govt. of Telangana on July 22, 2025, notified regarding the Service charges for the services provided by the Department. The following has been stated namely: - • Effective immediately, updated fees apply to taxation, licences, vehicle registration, fitness certificates and permits. For example: taxation paper between ■1 to ■500 is ■50; learner's licence costs ■200; non-transport registration for two-wheelers is 0.5% of vehicle cost; transport registration for vehicles other than 3-wheeled autorickshaws is ■500; and pucca permit for other than 3-wheeled autorickshaws for 5 years is ■300. • The revision was prompted by a review noting that previous service charges fixed in 2017 under G.O. Ms.32 had remained unchanged for eight years despite rising costs. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.51]

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## Telangana Govt. notified regarding the holiday on November 11, 2025

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Labour Employment Training and Factories Department, Telangana on October 31, 2025, issued the notification regarding the public holiday in the area of 61-Jubilee Hills Assembly Constituency of Hyderabad District on the day of poll i.e., November 11, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • This is to enable the workers and employees to exercise their franchise. • The Industrial Undertakings/Establishments which are working on shift basis, the holiday is declared only for the shift during which the poll is to be taken. [Notification No. 450]

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## TSPCB Consolidated Industry Categorisation List August 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), on August 13, 2025, published the Consolidated Industry Categorisation List which aligns with the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)-framework of Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories. The document classifies various industrial sectors in Telangana based on pollution potential, emission/waste generation, process type and environmental risk. The categorisation distinguishes: Red category for industries with high pollution potential (e.g., integrated auto manufacturing, asbestos units, large-coal fuelled brick kilns) Orange category for medium-pollution potential industries (e.g., smaller brick kilns, beverage units, modular furniture manufacturing) Lower categories (Green/White/Blue) for progressively lower impact sectors or purely water/solid-waste regimes, each subject to differentiated consent/clearance norms. The list is intended to streamline regulatory oversight: industries and accounting units must verify their category, obtain the requisite consents/clearances under TS PPCB oversight and ensure compliance with emissions, effluent norms and environmental safeguards. The categorisation also aids in prioritising inspections and resource allocation by the TS PPCB.

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## Govt. of Telangana issued amendments to the Telangana Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | Telangana**

The Government of Telangana, on August 13, 2025, issued amendments to the Telangana Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963. The following has been stated: - •The Telangana Government has amended the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963, revising the Third, Sixth, and Seventh Schedules to enhance life tax rates for various vehicle categories, effective August 14, 2025. •The amendments introduce higher tax slabs based on vehicle cost and age for both transport and non-transport vehicles. •Tax rates have been increased for motorcycles, three and four-wheelers, and non-transport company and personal vehicles. •Older vehicles are taxed at progressively lower rates depending on their age. These revisions aim to support improved road infrastructure, safety, and enforcement in the state. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.Ms.No. 53]

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# Tripura

## Factories (Tripura Second Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura on November 20, 2025, issued the Factories (Tripura Second Amendment) Act, 2025, further to amend the Factories Act, 1948. The following has been stated namely: - • In sub-clause (ii) of clause (m) of section 2, the expression "twenty or more workers" shall be substituted with the expression "forty or more workers". • Section 55 (2), shall be substituted with "(2) The State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, extend the total number of hours of work of a worker without an interval to six hours in respect of all or group or class or description of factories on such conditions as it may deem expedient." • Section 56 – “Spreadover” shall be substituted. The amendment limits the working period (including rest breaks) for adult workers to 10.5 hours per day, and allows the State Government to extend it up to 12 hours for specified factories through notification with conditions. • Section 66 shall be substituted with "66. Employment of women. -Women shall be entitled to be employed in all factories for all types of work under this Act and they may also be employed, with their consent before 6 a.m. and beyond 7 p.m. subject to such conditions relating to safety or any other condition to be observed by the occupier, as may be prescribed by the State Government." A detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - F.8(11)-Law/Leg-I/2025]

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## Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the revised VDA

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura on October 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) applicable to workers employed in various employment. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) payable to workers across multiple scheduled employments in Tripura. The revision is based on the six-monthly average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the period January 01, 2025 to June 30, 2025, which stands at 63 points, forming the basis for upward wage adjustment from 1 October 2025. Employers in all listed employments must pay VDA from October 01, 2025, as mandated under the Minimum Wages Act. The wages for the following employment have been stated- •Hotel and restaurant •Public Motor Transport •Agriculture •Stone crushing •Mechanical Workshops •Rice Mills •Loading and Unloading •Domestic Workers •Cooperative stores and societies •Private teaching and institutes •Auto Rickshaw •Construction •Private Security Guard •Petrol Pump •Gold Smith •Beedi Industry •Rubber Plantation •Incense stick •Shops and Establishments The detailed notification is given in the document below. The State Government has clarified that the revised VDA is mandatory and forms part of the minimum rate of wages payable to all employees in the above employments. Employers are required to implement the revised wages from 1 October 2025 without delay and ensure full compliance during wage disbursal cycles. Any deviation will attract action under the Minimum Wages Act and related labour laws. [Notification No. F.22 (28)-LAB/Mw/AGRI/2022/6947-66]

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## Tripura Water & Sewer (Tariff and Metering) Regulations, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura, on November 21, 2025, notified the Tripura Water & Sewer (Tariff and Metering) Regulations, 2025, to amend the Tripura Water & Sewer (Tariff and Metering) Regulations, 2021. The following has been stated: - •Clause (e) of regulation 3 shall be substituted with the amendment that allows one commercial digital-metered water connection for each cooperative group housing society/apartment complex, subject to technical feasibility. •A feasibility study must confirm the availability of sufficient drinking water. The housing society must build its own ground-level reservoir based on the 135 LPCD requirement. •All tariffs, connection fees, and pipeline extension costs will be paid by the society as per Tripura Jal Board norms. They shall come into force from November 21, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.5(1)/CEO/TJB/2021/9747-61]

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## Tripura Govt. issued notification on Establishment of ITART under the Finance Department, Tripura

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura on November 04, 2025, issued notification on Establishment of ITART under the Finance Department, Tripura. The Government of Tripura has established the Institute of Tax Administration & Research, Tripura (ITART) at Churaibari under the Finance Department to conduct research on State Taxes and provide training on tax administration, including GST. The institute aims to build skilled tax officers, enhance efficiency and transparency, provide training on modern digital tools like AI and data analytics, promote professional ethics, and foster research and collaboration with national and international institutions. This has been approved by the Finance Department. [Notification No. F.IV-12(1)-TAX/25]

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## Tripura Govt. issued notification on Enforcement Date of Provisions of the Tripura SGST Ninth Amendment Act, 2025

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura on November 04, 2025, issued notification on Enforcement Date of Provisions of the Tripura SGST Ninth Amendment Act, 2025. The Government of Tripura has notified that the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iii) of section 2, sections 3 to 5, and sections 7 to 15 of the Tripura State Goods and Services Tax (Ninth Amendment) Act, 2025 will come into effect from October 01, 2025, as empowered under section 1(2) of the Act. [Notification No. F.1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2025(Part)]

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## Government of Tripura issued Notification Regarding Definition of Nominated Agency

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura, on November 06, 2025, issued a Notification under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification makes further amendments to the earlier Notification No. 26/2018 – State Tax (Rate). Through this amendment, the definition of “Nominated Agency” provided in clause (c) of the Explanation to the 2018 notification has been revised. The new clause specifies that the term “Nominated Agency” shall now refer to entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14, and 15 appended to Table I. This change aligns the GST framework with the latest customs-related updates regarding import and supply eligibility of precious metals and related goods. The amended notification is set to come into effect from November 1, 2025, thereby ensuring uniformity and clarity in the application of the term “Nominated Agency” under the Union Territory GST rate structure. [Notification No. 18/2025 – State (Rate)]

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## Govt. of Tripura notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Workers Employed in Cooperative Stores and Societies

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Workers Employed in Cooperative Stores and Societies. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government of Tripura has revised the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for workers employed in Cooperative Stores and Societies, including LAMPS, PMCS, and PACS. This revision is based on the 6-month average Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 63 points for the period January 01, 2025, to June 30, 2025. • The revised VDA will be payable from October 01, 2025, and employers in the specified establishments must pay the updated allowance as per the new schedule. [Notification no: F.22(60)-LAB/ENF/MW/CS/2009/7092-7107]

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## Govt. of Tripura notified regarding the extension of Due Date for Filing GSTR-3B for September 2025

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura on October 21, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the Due Date for filing GSTR-3B for September 2025. It has extended the due date for filing GSTR-3B. Registered taxpayers shall now file the September 2025 monthly return and the GSTR-3B for the July–September 2025 quarter by October 25, 2025. [Notification no. - F.1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2025(Part)]

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## Tripura Shops and Establishments (Seventh Amendment) Act, 2025

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura on November 06, 2025, issued the Tripura Shops and Establishments (Seventh Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Tripura Shops and Establishments Act, 1970. The following has

been stated namely: - • Section 1 which states “Short title, extent, commencement” the following sub-section has been inserted namely: - “(4) The Act shall be applied to such class or classes of shops or establishments where 20 or more persons are employed". • Section 7 which states “Hours of work in establishments” the new proviso has been inserted in sub-section (2) namely: - "Provided further that, the employer shall obtain written consent from a lactating mother or pregnant woman, if required or permitted to work overtime" • Section 10 which states “Restriction on employment of young persons or women” has been substituted namely: - “(1) "No young person shall be required or permitted to work in any shop or establishment after eight o' clock post meridiem and no woman shall be restricted to work in any shift, in any shop or establishment, on any day of a week; (2) An woman, who is not a lactating mother or a pregnant woman, shall not be restricted to work in any shift, in any shop or establishment, on any day of a week; provided that no woman shall be required or permitted to work in any shop or establishment, after eight o'clock post meridiem to before six o'clock ante meridiem, without obtaining the written consent of that woman and the shopkeeper or the employer of such shop or establishment has ensured the adequate provision of rest room, ladies' toilet, adequate protection of their dignity, honour and safety, protection from sexual harassment, adequate arrangement of CCTV era surveillance and their transportation from the shop or establishment to the door step of residence". This shall come into force on November 06, 2025. [Notification No. F. 8(25)-Law/Leg-I/2025/]

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## Tripura Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Govt. of Tripura on November 04, 2025, issued the Tripura Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It aims to amend and repeal certain state enactments to decriminalise and rationalise offences, strengthening trust-based governance and improving ease of doing business. • The Schedule to the Act specifies various Tripura laws that are amended, detailing the exact changes to penalties, compliance provisions, and procedural requirements. • A major reform includes automatic revision of fines and penalties, which will increase by 10% every three years from the date of commencement, ensuring periodic updating without further legislative action. • A comprehensive saving clause ensures that repeals or amendments do not affect existing rights, liabilities, proceedings, or references made under earlier laws. • The Act also clarifies that its amendments do not revive repealed provisions, nor affect established legal principles, practices, or recognised usages already in force. The Detailed notification is enclosed below. [Notification no. - 8(23)-Law/Leg-I/2025/]

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## Tripura Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura, on November 06, 2025, notified the Tripura Goods and Services Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Tripura Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. The following has been stated: - •A new Rule 9A provides that applicants under Rules 8, 12, or 17 will receive GST registration electronically through the common portal. Based on data analysis and risk parameters, the registration must be granted within three working days of application submission. •In sub-rule (1) of rule 10, after the words and figure "under rule 9", the words, letters, and figures "rule 9A and rule 14A," shall be

inserted. •In the rules, after rule 14, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:- 14A. Option for taxpayers having a monthly output tax liability below the threshold limit. These rules shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2025(Part)]

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## Govt. of Tripura issued a notification regarding the revision of the Minimum Wages for Shops and Establishments

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Government of Tripura, on October 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of the Minimum Wages for Shops and Establishments. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Tripura issued multiple notifications revising Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) based on the 6-monthly average Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase of 63 points for various scheduled employments, including agriculture, construction, shops, auto-rickshaw, beedi, hotel, petrol pump, goldsmith, cooperative societies, and others. •The revised VDA is effective from October 01, 2025, applicable to all respective categories of workers. •Employers are directed to implement the updated minimum wage rates and submit compliance reports to district labour offices for monitoring and enforcement. •Revised minimum wages for Shops and Establishments in Tripura for Skilled – ₹9,828, Semi-skilled – ₹8,787, Unskilled – ₹8,010 per month (CPI increase 63 points). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:F.22(74)-LAB/ENF/MW/SHOPS/2022/6821-38]

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## Tripura Govt. issued the Enhancement of Wages/Remuneration for Fixed Pay, DRW/MRW, Part-time, and Other Categories of Workers

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Department of Finance, Tripura on September 26, 2025, issued the Enhancement of Wages/Remuneration for Fixed Pay, DRW/MRW, Part-time, and Other Categories of Workers in Tripura from October 01, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • The revision applies to Fixed Pay employees, Daily Rated Workers (DRWs), Monthly Rated Workers (MRWs), Contingent Workers, Casual Workers, Part-time Workers, Permanent Labourers, and workers in Public Places of Worship, among others. • DRWs/MRWs/Contingent/Part-time Workers (with Finance Department concurrence): o DRW (Gr-C): ₹476 → ₹490 per day o DRW (Technical): ₹487 → ₹502 per day o DRW (Gr-D): ₹444 → ₹457 per day o MRW (Gr-D): ₹12,924 → ₹13,312 per month o Part-time (4 hrs): ₹10,113 → ₹10,416 per month o Part-time (3 hrs): ₹9,842 → ₹10,137 per month o Part-time (2 hrs): ₹9,593 → ₹9,881 per month o Village Chowkidar: ₹11,475 → ₹11,819 per month o School Mother: ₹8,457 → ₹8,711 per month o Home Guard: ₹20,700 → ₹21,321 per month • Daily wages enhanced from ₹449 to ₹462 per day. • Workers engaged without Finance Department concurrence: o Wages enhanced by 3% for full-time workers. o Wages enhanced by 3% for part-time workers, effective 01.10.2025. • Workers in Public Places of Worship: o Head Priest: ₹14,741 → ₹15,183/month o Adhikari: ₹14,412 → ₹14,950/month o Priest/Chantai/Principal/Chandi Pathak/Cook/Pujari: ₹11,929 → ₹12,292/month o Tallua/Mali/Guard/Singer/Sweeper/Gardener: ₹10,382 →

■10,693/month • Adult Literacy Teacher, Part-time Instructor & Community Health Guide: o Adult Literacy Teacher: ■7,289 → ■7,508/month o Part-time Instructor: ■7,171 → ■7,386/month o Community Health Guide: ■7,171 → ■7,386/month • Their fixed remuneration will be enhanced by an additional 3% over the existing rate (77% of entry-level pay). • With this new 3% increase, the total enhancement for Fixed Pay employees now stands at 36% (33% + 3%) over the original fixed remuneration. • The 3% enhancement is not to be added to the basic fixed remuneration for determining minimum basic pay at the time of regularization, it is a separate temporary benefit. This shall come into effect from October 01, 2025. [Notification No. F.S(1)-FIN(PC)/2021/2089-2289]

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## TECL notified regarding the incorporation of Additional Provisions in the SOP for Smart Metering in Prepaid Mode

**Nov 02, 2025 | State | Tripura**

The Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TECL), on June 26, 2025, notified regarding the incorporation of Additional Provisions in the SOP for Smart Metering in Prepaid Mode. The following has been stated namely: - • Amendment of Point No. 4.2: • Existing Clause no 4.2: "Recovery of outstanding dues shall be carried out through a monthly recovery schedule, with daily equal instalments deducted in addition to the consumer's daily consumption. However, the monthly recovery of arrears/outstanding shall be capped at 20% of the average monthly billing/consumption over the last three months. No discount on the Outstanding Amount shall be provided to consumers in case ofmonthly arrear recovery." Shall be substituted as follows: "The outstanding dues/arrears shall be recovered, @20% directly of each recharged amount until the total outstanding/arrear amount is fully recovered." • The following points shall be incorporated: • Prepaid Billing Components: • Kutir Jyoti Tariff • Defective/Stopped/Burnt Meter Handling: [Notification No. F.No.1.25 (1)/AGM (DP&C)/SM/2025-26/ l058-1111]

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# Uttar Pradesh

## Uttar Pradesh Govt. notified the Provisional Remission of Stamp Duty on Lease Deeds

**Nov 30, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on November 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the remitting of the stamp duty chargeable on certain lease deeds. The following has been stated namely: - • The Governor of Uttar Pradesh, using powers under Section 9(1)(a) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, grants a temporary remission of stamp duty. • The remission applies for six months. • The remission covers stamp duty on lease deeds under Article 35 of Schedule I-B of the Indian Stamp Act as applicable in Uttar Pradesh. • The concession does NOT apply to toll leases or mining lease agreements. • Revised Maximum Stamp Duty: Based on the average annual rent, the maximum stamp duty is capped at: o Up to ■2,00,000: ■500 (up to 1 year), ■1,500 (1–5 years), ■2,000 (5–10 years) o ■2,00,001–■6,00,000: ■1,500, ■4,500, ■7,500 o ■6,00,001–■10,00,000: ■2,500, ■6,000, ■10,000 [Notification No. 18/2025/1429/94-2-2025-700(62)/2023]

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## Govt. of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding the clarification of certain queries related to the provisions of Uttar Pradesh Development Authority Building Construction and Development Regulations and Model Zoning Regulations, 2025

**Nov 27, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on November 21, 2025, notified regarding the clarification of certain queries related to the provisions of Uttar Pradesh Development Authority Building Construction and Development Regulations and Model Zoning Regulations, 2025. The following has been stated namely: - • It provides clarifications on various queries raised regarding the applicability and interpretation of the Uttar Pradesh Development Authority Building Construction and Model Zoning Regulations-2025 to ensure uniform implementation across all development authorities and housing boards. • In cases where the Master Plan provisions conflict with the new Model Building and Zoning Regulations-2025, the notification clarifies that the 2025 Model Regulations will have overriding effect and should be followed for planning approvals and land use permissions. • It further clarifies conditions related to approval of building plans where the existing road width is less than required, including cases of future planned widening under the Master Plan, corner plots, undeveloped areas, and authority-permitted widening proposals. • It confirms that the requirement of approval for plots up to 100 sq. m (residential) and 30 sq. m (commercial) applies not only to new areas but also to already developed (built-up) zones. • The clarification addresses parking norms (especially stilt parking), FAR relaxations, population density calculations, subdivision rules, basement use, and applicability of mixed-use norms in market streets, ensuring consistency in enforcement. • The order reiterates mandatory compliance with earthquake-resistant building design standards, especially for high-rise and special category buildings as specified in the updated zoning and structural safety provisions. [Notification no. - 58/2025/I/1150142/2025/8-3099/208/2025]

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## Department of Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh, issued a notification regarding the amendment to the policy promulgated in the context of the protection of destitute bovine species (Govansh) in the state

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh, on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the amendment to the policy promulgated in the context of the protection of destitute bovine species (Govansh) in the state. The following has been stated: - •The Uttar Pradesh Government has issued amendments to the 2019 policy on temporary Cow Shelters, in response to a prior letter dated September 15, 2025. •The changes revise the meeting frequency of District and Divisional Monitoring Committees and introduce new Village-level and Urban Local Body committees with defined membership. •Only the specified sections of the 2019 policy stand amended, while all other provisions remain unchanged. Necessary instructions have been circulated to relevant state departments and officers for implementation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 183/2025/1591/Thirty-seven-2-2025-5(53)/2018]

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## U.P. Govt. issued amendments in the Uttar Pradesh Development Authority Building Construction and Development Byelaws, 2025

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on November 21, 2025, issued amendments in the Uttar Pradesh Development Authority Building Construction and Development Byelaws, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • Clause 1.6 Sectoral Policies has been substituted with the following: “The following policies are included in Paragraph 1.6 of the Bye-Laws:- 1. Hi-Tech Township Policy- 2003 / 2007 2. Integrated Township Policy- 2005 3. Integrated Township Policy- 2014 4. Uttar Pradesh Township Policy – 2023” • Clause 2.1.2 Building Permission has been substituted with the following: (i) “(a) Plots of size up to 100 square meters for residential purpose and plots of size up to 30 square meters for commercial purpose shall be classified under low-risk category. Building permissions in such plots shall be as per sl. no. below. (b) Plots of size upto 500 square meters for residential purpose (except multi-unit) and plots of size up to 200 square meters for commercial purpose, in approved layouts, where the plans are prepared by a licensed technical person and certified that the proposed construction/ reconstruction is as per the master plan and building bye-laws, shall be classified under medium-risk category. Building permissions in such plots shall be as per sl. no. (iii) and (iv) below.” • Clause 2.1.3 Pre-issued Permission s and provisions for plots allotted by Authority, has been substituted with the following: “2.1.3.2: (vii) Certain areas which were earmarked as Developed Areas and Undeveloped areas by Authorities in the Master Plans, will now be a part of Nonbuilt-up area. Situations may arise where the base FAR for Non-built-up-area as prescribed in these byelaws will be higher than the base FAR for Developed Areas. In such cases, the Differential FAR Benefit Charge shall be due, but it shall be calculated using the formula of purchasable FAR, irrespective of whether the area falls in a layout developed/approved by the Authority or not. For plots located outside the layout approved/developed by the Authority, where the increase in Base FAR is only due to re-designation of the development area as unbuilt area, no DFBC will be payable.” [Notification No. 57/2025/I/1150135/2025/8-3099/208/2025]

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## Uttar Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Trust (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025

**Nov 23, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on September 29, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Trust (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Uttar Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Trust Rules, 2017. The following has been stated namely: - • New Rules 2A, 2B, and 2C have been inserted namely: - “2A which states “Directly affected areas” has been inserted namely: - (1) Directly affected areas Shall be, – (a) Villages and gram panchayats or Urban Local Bodies(ULBs) within which the mines are situated and are operational. Such mining areas may extend to neighboring village/town/ block within district 2B which states “Indirectly affected areas” have been inserted namely: - (1) Indirectly affected areas shall be — (a) those areas where local population is adversely affected on account of economic, social and environmental consequences due to mining-related operations of minerals. The major negative impacts of mining could be by way of deterioration of water, soil and air quality, reduction in stream flows and depletion of ground water, congestion and pollution due to mining operations, transportation of minerals, increased burden on existing infrastructure and resources; 2C which states “Affected people” have been inserted namely: - (1) Affected people shall include — directly affected persons who shall be,— (i) ■affected family‘ as defined under section 3(c) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013(Act no.30 of 2013)” • This shall come into force on September 29, 2025. [Notification No. 2605/LXXXVI-2025 (86-01099-250-2023)]

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## Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued the Molasses Policy for year 2025–26

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh, on October 29, 2025, issued the Molasses Policy for 2025–26. The following has been stated:- • At present, 125 sugar mills and 51 khandsari units are registered on the portal for sugarcane crushing in Uttar Pradesh. Of these sugar mills, 24 belong to the Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Sugar Mills Federation, 03 belong to the Uttar Pradesh State Sugar Corporation, and 98 are in the private sector. Out of the registered sugar mill units, 03 sugar mills remained non-operational during the Molasses Year 2024-25, while 122 sugar mills and 42 khandsari sugar manufacturing units remained operational. • Sugar mills shall declare every month the quantity of molasses available for sale from the reserved stock. • Distilleries manufacturing country liquor shall submit their demand for reserved molasses to the concerned sugar mill in time. The sugar mill shall decide on the distillery’s demand within one week. The distillery must apply on the departmental portal for permission to lift the allocated reserved molasses within 15 days of purchase. • After receiving permission on the departmental portal for lifting the molasses, the molasses allottee must store or lift the molasses within 30 days. If the reserved molasses is not stored, the Molasses Controller may impose partial or complete restrictions on storing unreserved molasses. Likewise, if a distillery fails to lift the allocated reserved molasses within the prescribed time, action will be taken against the distillery under the relevant rules. [Notification No. 32/2025/1145-2/Thirteen-2025-01/1018-1664114]

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## Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding Excise Duties and Fees for the Liquor Industry in the state

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh, on June 13, 2025, issued a notification regarding Excise Duties and Fees for the Liquor Industry in the state. The following has been stated: - •The document details the comprehensive schedule of excise duties, fees, and security amounts for the liquor industry for the year 25-26. •It covers various operational licenses for Distilleries, Breweries, Micro Breweries, and Vintneries, including establishment and renewal fees. •The schedule outlines bottling fees, brand registration/label approval fees, and import/export pass fees for IMFL, Beer, Wine, and CL. •It also specifies tiered Wholesale License Fees (FL2/FL2B/CL-2) based on district categories and lists license fees for Hotel/Restaurant/Club Bars (FL-6/FL-7/FL-7A). The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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## Govt. of Uttar Pradesh issued a clarification on various doubts related to the treatment of secondary or post-sale discounts under GST

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on November 07, 2025, issued a clarification on various doubts related to the treatment of secondary or post-sale discounts under GST. The following has been clarified, namely: - • It states that the dealers receiving post-sale or financial/commercial credit notes from suppliers shall not be required to reverse ITC, since the original transaction value and tax liability remain unchanged. • It states that discounts given by manufacturers to dealers for competitive pricing shall not be treated as consideration for further supply, as sales between manufacturers and dealers operate on a principal-to-principal basis. • It states that if a manufacturer has an agreement with an end customer for discounted supply, post-sale discounts given to dealers for enabling such sales will be considered part of the overall consideration. • It states that general post-sale discounts shall not be treated as payment for services, but if dealers provide specific promotional services (advertising, co-branding, campaigns, etc.) with defined consideration, then GST will be applicable on such services. [Notification no. - GST/2025-26/112/State Tax]

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## Govt. of Uttar Pradesh amended an older notification related to the GST exemption

**Nov 17, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh, on November 12, 2025, amended an older notification No. KA.NI.-2-188/XI-9 (47)/17- U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(06)-2019 dated January 24, 2019, related to GST exemption. The following has been stated: - •In the notification, in the Explanation, for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - "(c) "" Nominated Agency" means entities mentioned in Lists 13, 14 and 15 appended to Table I of notification No. 45/2025-Customs, dated the 24th October, 2025 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 Sub-section (i);" This notification shall be deemed to have come into force on November 01, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 1836/XI-2-25-9(47)/17-T.C.-299-U.P.Act-1-2017-Order-(366)-2025]

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## UPPCB notified regarding the Periodic Compliance Inspection and Checklist

**Nov 14, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) on October 29, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Periodic Compliance Inspection and Checklist. The following has been stated namely: - • The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has launched a programme on Best practices to improve the Business Environment across states in India. • It has been expected from all the states that the best practices being adopted by various states and union territories should be implemented in the state also. • With the aim of providing uniformity in the inspection report of proposed and operational industries and projects in the state and to facilitate the entrepreneurs during inspection, the inspection guide, inspection checklist and the list of necessary forms have been issued. • The application forms are to be sent with the instruction that in the future, the provisions contained in the said format must be ensured in the inspection report and furthermore, ensure that information/recommendation is submitted in the attached prescribed inspection report format only in the context of the consent and authorization related applications applied on the OCMMS portal. Please refer to the notification for the Checklist. [Notification No. 46508/EOD-213/2017/2025]

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## Commissioner of Labour Uttar Pradesh issued the standard operating procedure for inspection and follow-up

**Nov 10, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Commissioner of Labour, Uttar Pradesh, on September 18, 2025, issued the standard operating procedure for inspection and follow-up under the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996. The following has been stated: It is directed to ensure that the process of inspection and follow-up action and cess assessment, and cess collection is carried out as per the prescribed standard operating procedure (SOP) approved by the government and as per the provisions of the relevant acts. Further to establish personal contact with the authority/organisations related to construction in your respective areas, by which the process of cess assessment and cess collection is carried out, and to make available to them the SOP, and to carry out further actions accordingly. [Please refer to the document attached below for more details.]

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## Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on October 17, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Act, 2019. The following has been stated namely: - • In Schedule 2, after serial no. 50, a new serial number “51” shall be

inserted, namely: “K. D. University, Mathura as a newly recognized private university. The university is sponsored by the Rajiv Memorial Academic Welfare Society, Mathura. • The State Government has been empowered to issue orders to remove any difficulties arising in the establishment of K. D. University, Mathura, by making necessary modifications, additions, or omissions to the provisions of the principal Act. However, such powers can only be exercised within two years from the commencement of the Ordinance, and every order issued shall be laid before both Houses of the State Legislature for review. [Notification no. - 106(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-2-ka-12-2025]

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## Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

**Nov 05, 2025 | State | Uttar Pradesh**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh, on October 24, 2025, issued the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Act, 2019. The following has been stated: - •Radha Govind University, Chandausi, Sambhal, sponsored by Sonal Educational Society, Mathura, is added as serial no. 52 in Schedule 2 of the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Act, 2019. •The State Government is empowered to issue orders to remove any difficulties in establishing the university, with necessary modifications to the Act if required. •This power is valid for two years from the Ordinance's commencement. •All such orders must be presented before both Houses of the State Legislature. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 183(2)/LXXIX-V-1–2025-2-ka-13-2025]

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# Uttarakhand

## Uttarakhand Govt. issued the list of holidays to be observed by Central Government Offices in 2026

**Nov 16, 2025 | State | Uttarakhand**

The Government of Uttarakhand on November 10, 2025, issued the List of Holidays to be observed in 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • The Gazetted Holiday along with the Date, Saka Date, and day has been stated. • This is applicable to the Central Government Offices located in Dehradun. [Notification No. Mini-6439/1999-Leave]

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# West Bengal

## West Bengal Govt. issued the List of Holidays for 2026

**Nov 28, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on November 27, 2025, issued the List of Holidays for 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • The Holiday listed in List-I is the Public Holidays in 2026 under the N. I. Act such as: - o Birthday of Swami Vivekananda – January 12, Monday o Netaji's Birthday – January 23, Friday • The Holiday listed in List-II is the Holidays under the order of State Government in 2026 such as: - o Day before Saraswati Puja – January 22, Thursday o Shab-e-Barat – February 04, Wednesday • The Holiday listed in List-III is the Holidays under the Sectional Holidays in 2026 such as: - o Easter Saturday – April 04, Saturday [for Christians only] o Hul Diwas – June 30, Tuesday [for Adibasi (Santhal) only] • Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act. • The General instructions to be followed in all types of holidays including holidays for the muslim festivals has been stated. [Notification No. No. 4188-F(P2)]

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## Government of West Bengal notified regarding the Waiver of Fire Report Fees for Residential, School, and Government Buildings

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal, on October 14, 2025, notified regarding the Waiver of Fire Report Fees for Residential, School, and Government Buildings. The following amendments have been stated: • It states that in older notification no. 525/DS/FS/O/C-1/F-1A-3/96 (Part-I1) dated 02/09/2003 of this Department, the Department had prescribed, the following fees which was to be deposited in T.R. Form No. 7 in the appropriate head of account, for furnishing copies of the reports to a fire assurance company or other interested person:- • a) In case of residential building - Rs. 500/- per copy; • b) In case of other classes of buildings and properties - Rs. 1000/- per co■■. • Now, after careful consideration, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the West Bengal Fire Services Act, 1950 (West Bengal Act XVIII of 1950), and in partial modification of Notification No. 525/DS/FS/O/C-1/F-1A-3/96 (Part-II) dated 02/09/2003 of this Department, the Governor is pleased to waive the Fire Report fees for Residential buildings, School buildings and Government buildings, while the Fire Report fees for the other classes of buildings & properties will continue as of present. [Notification No: 1240-FES-99/111/2025]

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## Govt. of West Bengal notified regarding the time-bound Public Service Delivery for Fire-Related Approvals

**Nov 25, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal on October 30, 2025, notified regarding the time-bound Public Service Delivery for Fire-Related Approvals. The following has been stated namely: - • It specifies mandatory timelines for processing fire-related applications under the West Bengal

Fire Services Act, 1950. The order lists designated officers, appellate authorities, and reviewing officers for services such as fire safety recommendations, certificates, renewals, temporary structure permissions, fire licences, and fire incident reports. • Processing timelines vary between 15 to 60 days, with faster turnaround (15 days) in Kolkata Municipal Corporation areas and extended timelines (30–60 days) for other regions. • This aims to ensure accountability, transparency, and timely service delivery for citizens and establishments requiring fire compliance approvals. [Notification no. - 1285/FES-99/118/2025]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued the information regarding the utilization of Liposomal Amphotericin B Injection 50 mg

**Nov 24, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal on November 21, 2025, issued the information regarding the utilization of Liposomal Amphotericin B Injection 50 mg. The hospital has notified that the short-expiry stock of Liposomal Amphotericin-B Injection (Batch ALLG4A2, expires 06/2026, qty: 10 vials) is available and may not be utilized in time, and other units are requested to collect it through the website.

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued an intimation regarding short-expiry & slow-moving Medicines and a request for upload on the Departmental Website

**Nov 20, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal, on November 19, 2025, issued an intimation regarding short-expiry & slow-moving Medicines and a request for upload on the Departmental Website. The following has been stated: - •The hospital has identified several medicines as slow-moving and unlikely to be consumed before their expiry dates. •A list of items with batch numbers, expiry dates, and quantities has been provided, including Acid Jars, Dialyzer Wash Cleaner, Citro Sterile Solution, Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin, and Thiopentone Sodium. •The hospital requests that these details be uploaded to the departmental website. •They further request necessary action to ensure the drugs are utilized before expiry. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: MSVP/TGMCH/3471/25]

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## WBSEDCL issued a circular regarding the Declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of November 2025

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) on November 13, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of November 2025. The multiplying factor on total gross involvement as a whole for a complete repaired

Transformer as per derived PV formula in the light of IEEMA for the months is noted below: • Multiplying factor for Aluminium wound Transformers - 1.175365 • Multiplying factor for Copper wound Transformers - 1.245078 The following scrap rate is applicable as per value of scrap as published in the MSTC Bulletin September'2025. • Aluminium Scrap - 192.50 Rs/Kg • Copper Scrap - 817.75 Rs/Kg • Brass Scrap - 765.50 Rs/Kg [Circular No. P&C/P-59/2023-24/DTR/RC/PC-IV/548]

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## West Bengal Govt. issued letter regarding proper utilization of slow moving and near expiry Drug/Equipment/OHC

**Nov 19, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal on November 12, 2025, issued letter regarding proper utilization of slow moving and near expiry Drug/Equipment/OHC. A decline in usage of certain drugs, equipment, and OHC items has created a risk of these items expiring before use. Departments are advised to take necessary steps to utilize the available stock before expiry to prevent wastage of government resources. A list has been attached to the document below. [Notification No. BLD/477]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the intimation regarding Short-Expiry & Slow-moving Medicines of Moulani PHC, Kranti-Block, Jalpaiguri

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal, on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding intimation regarding Short-Expiry & Slow-moving Medicines of Moulani PHC, Kranti-Block, Jalpaiguri. The following has been stated: - •Moulani Primary Health Center (PHC) is requesting the Deputy Director of Health Services, Central Medical Store, Kolkata, to take necessary steps to utilize seven identified short-expiry and slow-moving medicines (including Ferric Carboxymaltose, Pantoprazole, and Labetalol) to prevent their wastage. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:HF/MOIC(Moulani)45]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the utilization of near-expiry equipment

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal, on November 14, 2025, issued a notification regarding the utilization of near-expiry equipment. The following has been stated: - •Kakdwip Sub-Divisional Hospital has identified two categories of medical equipment—Paediatric Cuffed Endotracheal Tubes and Adhesive Transparent IV Dressings—that are slow-moving and nearing their expiry dates (ranging from November 2025 to March 2026). •The hospital is requesting the Divisional Undersign to upload this list to the department's website. •This action is intended to allow other interested user units under their jurisdiction to utilize this equipment

before it expires. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:KDP/SDH/2277]

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## WBREDA Revised Service Charges for DPR, Vetting & Consultancy for Solar PV Projects

**Nov 18, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency (WBREDA), on November 17, 2025, revising service charges associated with vetting, preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) with vetted estimates, and Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for Solar PV Power Plant installations. Under the revised structure, projects up to 500 kWp will be charged ■5,000 for vetting, 0.2% of project cost (minimum ■15,000) for DPR preparation, and 0.75% (minimum ■30,000) for PMC. For projects exceeding 500 kWp, the charges are ■10,000 for vetting, 0.1% of project cost (minimum ■20,000) for DPR preparation, and 0.5% (minimum ■50,000) for PMC. WBREDA also reserves the right to waive or reduce these charges depending on the nature of the project. This order takes immediate effect and will remain so until further modification or revision. [Notification No. WBREDA/ 59/2013/682]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Expiry Drugs at DRS-Hooghly

**Nov 13, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal, on November 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding Expiry Drugs at DRS-Hooghly. The following has been stated: - •A list of near-expiry drugs at DRS-Hooghly under CMOH, Hooghly, has been identified for action. The drugs are likely to expire by January 31, 2026, and may not be utilized in time. •All user units are requested to place indents promptly through the Department's website to ensure their utilization. •Notable items include Cefepime Injection, Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose Ophthalmic Solution, Povidone Iodine Ointment, and Vasopressin Injection. [Notification No.:DRS/HGL/_ 487/25-26]

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## Govt. of WB issued the Information regarding short expiry medicines - Dobutamine Inj

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal on September 12, 2025, issued the information regarding short expiry medicines - Dobutamine Inj. A medicine expiry alert has been issued for Dobutamine Injection (Batch L-2312047B) and Dopamine HCI Injection (Batch P3694), both expiring on November 30, 2025. These medicines should not be consumed within the last three months of their expiry and shall be utilized accordingly by DRS Kalimpong. [Notification no. - ■■■■/■■G/25-26/2982]

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## Govt. of WB issued the intimation regarding the slow-moving/short expiry date of medicine & requested to upload the letter on the departmental website

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal on September 16, 2025, issued the intimation regarding the slow-moving/short expiry date of medicine & requested to upload the letter on the departmental website. It states that the hospital has reported several medicines nearing expiry that are unlikely to be used in time. These include ACT Combi-Blister Pack Tablets, Ascorbic Acid 500 mg Tablets, Pheniramine Maleate Injection, and Aminophylline Injection, expiring between September and November 2025. Authorities are requested to arrange utilization or redistribution of these medicines to other hospitals/units and upload the notice on the departmental website for prompt action. [Notification no. - JNM/2526]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding the utilization of slow-moving medicines

**Nov 11, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal, on November 07, 2025, issued a notification regarding the utilization of slow-moving medicines. The following has been stated: - •The Magarahat Rural Hospital under Diamond Harbour Health District reports surplus stock of certain drugs nearing expiry. •Hospitals and health units are requested to view the uploaded list on the department website and place indents for utilization within validity. •The current available stock includes Pentazocine HCI Injection I.P. 30 mg/ml (Batch No. PEI2313, expiring November 30, 2025). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:MGT RH/MGT-11/722]

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## Govt. of WB issued the Intimation regarding slow-moving & short expiry of the drugs and requested to upload on the departmental website

**Nov 08, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal on November 03, 2025, issued the Intimation regarding slow-moving & short expiry of the drugs and requested to upload on the departmental website. The notice alerts that the hospital's drug store has reported several slow-moving medicines nearing expiry, including Amoxicillin-Clavulanic Acid, Cefepime Injection, Fluconazole Infusion, Enalapril Tablets, Ofloxacin Tablets, and Muriatic Acid. The undersigned has requested that these drugs be redistributed to other hospitals under the department's control to ensure their timely utilization and prevent wastage. The initiative aims to optimize resource use and support public healthcare efficiency. [Notification no. - SDH/DGP/266/S]

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## Govt. of WB issued the information regarding short expiry medicines

**Nov 07, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal on November 03, 2025, issued the information regarding short expiry medicines. The notice alerts that several medicines are nearing expiry within the next three months and shall be utilized before their expiration dates. The listed items include Dextrose Solution, Nitroglycerin Injection, Haloperidol Tablets, Sodium Chloride Infusion, Ceftriaxone Injection, and Terbinafine Cream with expiry dates between December 2025 and January 2026. Departments are requested to upload the alert on the official website so that interested units can place indents through the SMIS portal for timely utilization and to prevent wastage. [Notification no. - ■■■■/■PG/25-26/3316]

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## West Bengal Govt. notified the extension of the time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B electronically

**Nov 04, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Finance Department, West Bengal on October 29, 2025, issued the extension of the time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B electronically. The following has been stated namely: - • The time limit for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B electronically has been extended. • The registered persons are specified as under: - o Sub-section (1) of section 39, for the month of September, 2025, till the twenty fifth day of October, 2025 o Proviso to sub-section (1) of section 39, for the quarter of July, 2025 to September, 2025, till the twenty-fifth day of October, 2025. This shall come into force on October 18, 2025. [Notification No. 08/2025–C.T./GST]

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## WBSEDCL notified regarding the declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of October 2025

**Nov 02, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) on October 16, 2025, notified regarding the declaration of multiplying factor for DTR & value of scrap materials for the month of October 2025. As per Clause 16 of Annexure-I (GCC) of the Rate Contract Order (Memo No. P&C/P-59/2023-24/DTR/RC/PC-IV/197-333 dated 23.08.2024) — which is valid for two years from 01.09.2024 for Distribution Transformer (DTR) repairing work — the multiplying factors on total gross involvement for October 2025, derived using the IEEMA PV formula, are as follows: • Aluminium wound Transformers: 1.150771 • Copper wound Transformers: 1.189247 Further, as per Clause 10 of Annexure-I (GCC) of the same Rate Contract Order, the scrap rates applicable for October 2025, based on the MSTC Bulletin (September 2025), are: • Aluminium Scrap: ■161.00/kg • Copper Scrap: ■770.00/kg • Brass Scrap: ■537.25/kg [Memo No.: P&C/P-59/2023-24/DTR/RC/PC-IVI 509]

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## Govt. of West Bengal issued information regarding slow-moving & short-expiry medicines

**Nov 01, 2025 | State | West Bengal**

The Government of West Bengal, on October 29, 2025, issued information regarding slow-moving & short-expiry medicine. The following has been stated: - •The hospital has identified certain slow-moving medicines that are unlikely to be used before their expiry dates between December 2025 and February 2026. •These include Tropicamide with Phenylephrine eye drops, Lignocaine with Adrenaline injections, Sulphamethoxazole + Trimethoprim suspension, and Balanced Salt Solution for ophthalmic use. •Units are requested to upload the list on the departmental website for visibility. •Interested units may place indents through SMIS to the Superintendent, Garden Reach SGH, to ensure optimal utilization before expiry. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Memo No. GRSGH/STR/2025-2026/77]

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