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- Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation) Rules, 2026

- MoPSW issued notification on License Exemption for Foreign Vessels in GIFT City
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- Marine Aids to Navigation (Vessel Traffic Services) Rules, 2026
- Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Amendment Rules, 2026
- MoRTH notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for Availing Online Transport Services through Parivahan and mParivahan Platforms
- NPCI issued addendum to OC-128 Extension of additional response codes under Deemed Debit for mandate execution
- NMC issued a notification regarding the installation of CCTV Systems at Medical Colleges and their access to the NMC Command & Control Center via NVR
- NSE Extends Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for Monthly Electricity Futures Until October 21, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Drugs (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2026
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- CERC issued proposal on Determination of levellised generic tariff for third year of Control Period (for FY 26-27) under Regulation 8 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2024
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- Draft Marine Aids to Navigation (Manner of Holding Inquiry, Imposition of Penalty and Appeal) Rules, 2026
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- DGCA notified regarding the Acceptance of RTR (A), RTR(C) and RTR (P) issued by WPC, DoT
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- Ministry of Textiles issued notification on Maximum Ex-Factory Price Fixed for 580 gm B-Twill Jute Bags (Type A & B) for June 2026
- BSE Enhances Cash Release Process for Derivatives & Currency Segments
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- MoP issued a Draft amendment to the Corporate Average Fuel Consumption (CAFC) Norms under the Energy Conservation Act
- NMC notified regarding the Extension of the last date for submission of the Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)-2025 in respect of PG Medical Courses
- NMC notified regarding the Operationalization of NMC's Online Appeal Portal for Filing of Appeals by Medical Colleges/Institutions
- PCI issued the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) 2026 syllabus aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020
- Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) (Amendment) Order, 2026
- NPCI notified regarding the enhancement of transaction limit for On-Device Biometric Authentication in UPI

- RBI notified regarding the premature redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2020-21 Series-IX due on July 04, 2026
- NDC Prohibition on Conduct of Unauthorised Dental Courses and Programmes
- Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Amendment Rules, 2026
- Drugs (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2026
- IRDAI issued extension of Transitional Arrangements for Payment of Annual Fee and Issuance of Certificate of Registration
- MEITY issued a notification regarding the Free Aadhaar Email Update via the Aadhaar App
- MoC notified regarding the National Coal Index with the base year 2017-18 (provisional) for May 2026
- Mineral Exchange Rules, 2026
- UIDAI notified regarding the Waiver of charges payable by an Aadhaar number holder for availing service of update of email address through Aadhaar mobile application
- DGFT notified on Temporary Delay in IEC Issuance and Modification (July 01–05, 2026)
- Draft International Financial Services Centres Authority (Setting up and Operation of International Branch Campuses) Regulations, 2026
- Draft Inland Vessels (Special Category Vessels— Classification and Standards) Rules, 2026
- CDSL launched the Online Portal for Submission of Applications Relating to Change in Particulars of Depository Participants (DPs)
- IRDAI notified regarding the Extension of Transitional Arrangements for Payment of Annual Fee and Issuance of Certificate of Registration
- MoC notified regarding the Allotment of Short Codes ‘14428’ & '14438' to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for the Oil Industry Helpline and the Ujjwala Helpline
- MoP issued notification seeking comments on draft National Electricity Data Sharing Framework, 2026
- MCX expands good delivery list for gold futures contracts and empanels new domestic refiners
- MCXCCL accredits a new vault for the delivery of gold and silver futures contracts
- Reserve Bank of India Employees’ Provident Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 2026
- DoT issued a notification regarding the allocation of 1601 Numbering Series for Service and Transactional Voice Calls
- DoT issued a notification regarding the allocation of Short Code ‘1926’ to the Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, for the Forest-Related Helpline
- RBI Revised Application Form and Checklist for Voluntary Surrender of NBFC Certificate of Registration
- BSE Half-Yearly Submission of SaaS Usage Report for January–June 2026
- Draft Medical Devices (…Amendment) Rules, 2026
- MoPSW Constitution of the Bureau of Port Security under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025
- BSE notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting for the quarter ending June 30, 2026 by July 15, 2026
- DGFT issued amendment in Import Policy under Chapter 74 (Policy Condition 3, sub-para (c)) and Chapter 76 (Policy Condition 1, sub-para (c)) of the ITC (HS), 2022
- INDIA ICC notifies combined position limits for single stock derivatives
- NCDEX Extends Fee Waiver for New Membership Applications till August 31, 2026
- RBI updated the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026
- RBI notified regarding the Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit – May 2026

- IFSCA Amendment to Internet Banking Compliance Timeline for IFSC Banking Units
- NSE IX issued the Revised Quantity Freeze Limits for Index Derivatives from July 01, 2026
- IIBX notified regarding the Mock Trading on July 04, 2026 from Disaster Recovery (DR) Site
- MCX Due Date Rates Notified for Futures Contracts Expired on June 30, 2026
- Tea Board Revised Import Clearance and Testing Framework for Imported Tea
- NDC Mandatory 80% Biometric Attendance for Postgraduate Dental Students
- MoPNG notified regarding the withdrawal of the temporary restrictions on the sale and distribution of Petrol and Diesel
- IPC issued the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) 2026 – Amendment List 01
- MoC notified regarding the National Lignite Index with Base year 2021-22 & Representative Prices (in Rs/ton) for May 2026
- NMC issued a notification regarding the extension of the last date for submission of the Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)-2025 in respect of PG Medical Courses

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- BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Derivatives Ahead of Closing Auction Session Implementation
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- BSE Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives Scheduled on August 1, 2026
- NCDEX notified regarding the Revision in Position Limits for the Agricultural Commodities
- NCCL notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of the contract expired on July 30, 2026
- MCXCCL notified Due Date Rate (DDR) for MCXBULLDEX Futures Contract
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, August 01, 2026
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- CCIL issued a notification regarding Settlement of Funds Obligation – Non-Guaranteed Settlement
- CKYCRR notified regarding the CKYCRR 2.0 Go-live preparedness for Res
- IIDI Clarification on Internal Audit Requirements for Depository Participants
- IIBX notified the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 01, 2026, from Primary (PR) Site
- NCDEX Contingency Mock and NCFE File Upload Migration Test Scheduled on August 1 2026
- NCCL Contingency Mock for NCFE File Upload Migration Scheduled on August 1 2026
- MCX issued a circular regarding FATF Public Statements – June 2026 Plenary Reporting
- MCXCCL Due Date Rates Declared for Natural Gas Futures Contracts
- NSE Mock Trading for Closing Auction Session Changes Scheduled on August 1 2026
- NSE issued an update to the revision to FATCA/UBO Structure on NSE MF Invest Platform
- NSE issued a circular regarding upgradation of NCMS version - in CM Segment
- SEBI issued a circular regarding Green-Channel: AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement (GARUDA) Mechanism for Processing of Placement Memorandum of Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) filed with SEBI
- CDSL issued a notification regarding Operational Guidelines for Capturing DARPAN Registration ID in Demat Accounts of Non-Profit Organisation
- BSE issued a notification regarding FATF Public Statements after the June 2026 Plenary

- MCX clarifies revised VAPT Submission Timelines under SEBI Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework
- SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on Streamlining the Online Dispute Resolution Framework in Indian Securities Market
- CDSL issued Enhancement in Transmission Processing by Introducing Pan Validations
- BSE issued Press Release regarding the Changes in BSE Fixed Income Indices
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Revised List of Approved Securities, Approved Commodities and Approved Banks
- SEBI issued the Monthly Bulletin (July 2026)
- NSE issued circular on Supervisory Oversight and Review of Offer for Sale (OFS) Process
- BSE issued a notification regarding a reminder for Half Yearly Reporting Submission for usage of Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions/applications for the period January 2026 to June 2026
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rate for MCXMETLDEX Futures
- NCDEX issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills
- NCCL issued a circular regarding settlement of Mutual Fund Transactions placed on the “NCDEX Nidhi” Platform
- NCDEX issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Commodities as Additional Base Capital
- NSE issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment - Update
- NSE issued a circular regarding the mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment - Update
- NSE issued circular on Downtime due to maintenance activity on NSE MF Invest Platform
- CERSAI notified regarding the Scheduled Website Downtime on July 25, 2026
- BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment
- BSE issued a notification regarding the NPCI Guidelines on UPI Autopay Mandate Executions
- MCX issued a circular regarding the announcement of the Product Partition Change for FUCOPPER
- MCX Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin Imposed on Cardamom
- MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session on July 26, 2026
- NSE issued a circular regarding the launch of the Nifty REITs & InvITs 90:10 Index
- NSE issued a circular regarding Reversal of the Trade Cancellation Mechanism
- SEBI issued circular on Simplification and standardisation of the framework for transmission of securities
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment
- NSE Updated Mock Trading Session for Securities Lending and Borrowing Market on July 25, 2026
- NSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts Scheduled on July 25, 2026
- NSE Updated Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives on July 25, 2026
- NSE Updated Mock Session for Commodity Derivatives on July 25, 2026
- NSE Mock Bidding Session on eOFS Platform Scheduled for July 25, 2026

- CDSL issued a notification regarding ease of doing investments - modified norms for nomination in Demat Accounts
- BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives on Saturday, July 25, 2026
- BSE notified regarding the renewal process for Registration of Investment Advisers (IAs)
- BSE notified Mock Trading on Saturday July 25 2026 for Equity Segment
- BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Equity Derivatives on July 25, 2026
- BSE notified regarding the Renewal process for Registration of Research Analysts (RAs)
- BSE notified regarding the change in Expiry Date of Brent crude Oil Futures and Options on Futures
- BSE notified regarding the launch of Gold Futures contract, Gold Options on Futures Contract, Gold Mini Futures Contract, Silver Futures contract, Silver Options on Futures Contract, Silver Mini Futures contract and Silver Micro Futures Contract
- MCXCCL issued a circular regarding acceptance of Silver bars of Eligible Good Delivery Refiner
- NSDL issued updates for implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1999 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List
- NCDEX System Testing Mock Trading Session Scheduled on July 25, 2026
- NSE issued a circular regarding a mock session on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – No new version release in the Commodity Derivatives segment
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026
- NCDEX issued a circular regarding the re-triggering of E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts
- NSE issued a circular regarding SLBM Mock Trading Session – July 25, 2026
- IIDI issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment
- SEBI Consultation Paper Issued on Comprehensive Review of Portfolio Managers Regulations, 2020
- NSE notified regarding the revision in methodology of the Nifty REITs & Realty index
- NCCL System Testing Mock Session Scheduled on July 25, 2026
- BSE notified regarding the revision in Timings for Collateral Addition, Release and Allocation
- MCX fixed Due Date Rate for Crude Oil futures contracts
- NCDEX notified regarding the re-triggered Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Turmeric Contracts
- NCDEX re-triggered 2.5% E-ASM on Turmeric contracts till August 11, 2026
- NSE issued update on Point to Point (PTP) Connectivity at Co-location
- MCA invites stakeholder suggestions on Integrated Platform for Insolvency Ecosystem (iPIE)
- MCX issued a circular regarding planned migration to New Data Center Facility
- NCDEX issued circular regarding the Tick by Tick Trading Market Data Interface (EOBI) Specifications (Version 1.0) for Equity Cash Segment
- NCDEX issued Final Settlement Prices for Expired Commodity Futures Contracts on July 20, 2026
- SEBI Operational Framework for ISIN Level Freeze of Promoter Holdings in Buy back Offers
- SEBI issued a circular regarding Certification Requirements for Distribution of Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs)
- BSE issued a notification regarding FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - June 2026 Plenary

- NCDEX Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin Re-triggered for Turmeric Contracts
- NCDEX issued addendum - Imposition of Additional Margin on Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM)
- NCDEX notified regarding the Reminder for Submission of Action Taken Report for non–compliances reported in the Internal Audit Report for the half year ended March 31, 2026
- ICCL updated the Eligible Banks List for Collateral Norms
- CDSL issued Operational Guidelines for Capturing Darpan Registration ID in Demat Accounts of Non-Profit Organisation
- CDSL issued FATF Public Statements after June 2026 Plenary
- CDSL issued a notification regarding the enhancement of Non-Disposal Undertaking (NDU) Recording and Cancellation Process
- MSDE issued the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Skill Development (CGFSSD)
- BSE notified regarding the revised FATCA/UBO/NPO validations and file structure on the BSE StAR MF Platform
- MCX notified regarding the Implementation of Revised Client Margin Reporting File Formats
- SEBI issued a Caution to Regulated entities and listed companies: Boss Scam
- BSE issued a notification regarding Compliance Guidelines for Digital Accessibility Circular - ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities’
- CCIL notified regarding the Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSB) and CSGL Account Holders (CAH)
- CCIL issued notification on Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Triparty Repo Margin/Collateral and Default Fund
- CCIL issued a notification regarding Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSB)
- CDSL introduced Loan Against Securities (LAS) Module In Easiest
- MCX issued a circular regarding the acceptance of Silver bars refined by an empanelled domestic refiner as per MCX Good Delivery Norms in all Silver futures contracts
- MCX issued Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for August 2026 expiry contracts
- MCX issued Extension on E-ASM for Mentha Oil Contracts
- NSE issued a clarification on Digital Accessibility Compliance for Trading Members under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
- NCDEX notified regarding re-triggering of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Turmeric Contracts
- NCDEX issued Re-triggering of 2.5% E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts till August 6, 2026
- NSE Revision in UCC Update and Client Status Modification Process
- SEBI Compliance with UAPA Notifications Designating 23 Individuals as Terrorists
- SEBI Mutual Fund Transmission Process Simplified
- NSE Submission of Action Taken Report for Internal Audit Non Compliances
- BSE issued 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
- BSE notified regarding the mock trading session (from PR site) in the Equity segment on July 18, 2026
- MCX Mock Trading Session Scheduled for July 19, 2026
- NCDEX notified regarding the trading restrictions for clients with non-validated KYC from July 27, 2026

- NSE notified regarding the mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment
- NCCL issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Commodities as Additional Base Capital
- NCDEX System Testing Mock Trading Session Scheduled for July 18, 2026
- NCCL System Testing Mock Session Scheduled for July 18 2026
- NSE issued circular on Maintenance and Operation of Clearing Bank Account
- NSE Mock Trading Session for Commodity Derivatives Segment on July 18, 2026
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, July 18, 2026
- MCX Extension of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Mentha Oil Contracts
- NSE issued circular on Guidelines pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011
- NCDEX notified regarding the re-triggered Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Turmeric contracts
- NSE notified regarding strategic collaboration with Augmont to strengthen the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) ecosystem
- NCDEX issued circular on Re-triggering of E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts till August 4, 2026
- NSE Mock Trading Session for Testing Closing Auction Session in Futures and Options Segment
- IIBX notified Revised Transaction Charges and Document Handling Charges for Silver Contracts
- NSE notified regarding the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for select commodity option contracts for August 2026
- NSE Settlement Calendar and GST Reporting Calendar for Commodity Derivatives August 2026
- ICCL issued notice regarding the Go-Live of Pledge Release API between BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) and Depositories
- MCX Continuation of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Mentha Oil Contracts
- MCX issued reminder Information sharing on Cyber Security Incident
- NCDEX Penalty Framework for Failure to Maintain Minimum Prescribed Net Worth
- NSE Launch Calendar for WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas Commodity Derivative Contracts for 2027
- NSE Quarterly Reporting Requirements for Capital Market Intermediaries
- NSE Updated Formats for Futures and Options Segment Agreements and Annexures
- NSE issued the Update in the formats - Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE Updated Formats for Currency Derivatives Segment Agreements and Annexures
- NSE issued circular on Update in formats - Capital Market Segment
- NSE issued the Update in formats – Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment
- SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- SEBI issued the Master Circular for Merchant Bankers Registered with SEBI
- NSE issued circular on Update in formats – SLBs
- NSE notified regarding the Penalty for failure to maintain minimum prescribed Networth
- NCDEX Additional Margin on Turmeric Futures and Options Contracts
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- BSE imposes financial disincentive for non-registration of TWS/ETI/BOLTPLUS terminal locations
- NCDEX releases Exchange Trading Interface (XTI) Specifications Version 1.0 for Equity Cash Segment
- MCX issued a circular regarding the extension of E-ASM on Mentha Oil Contracts till July 31, 2026

- NCDEX notified regarding the commencement of the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Mumbai Rainfall (Symbol: RAINMUMBAI) Futures contracts
- NCDEX issued the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on July 10, 2026
- NCCL issued a circular regarding the change in CL01 and CL02 collateral reports
- NSE Crude Oil Options Hit Record Highs in Turnover, Volume, and Open Interest
- IBBI notified regarding the extension of time for filing Forms to monitor insolvency resolution processes for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors
- BSE issued a notification regarding the download of Penalty Report for the modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades
- BSE revises go-live date for new Market Data API in Equity Segment
- BSE notified regarding the Mandatory Upgrade to BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- NSE issued a circular regarding the introduction of the Margin service in the NMASS-Margins module
- BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment
- BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment
- BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026
- BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Equity segment on July 11, 2026
- BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026
- MCX notified regarding the revised Concentration Margin Framework for Commodity Futures and Index Options
- MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading and Disaster Recovery Drill on July 12, 2026
- MCA notified regarding the Extension of Companies Compliance Facilitation Scheme, 2026
- MCXCCL issued revised MPOR for Initial Margin Calculation (Aug 2026)
- NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Indian Natural Gas Futures contracts in the NSE Commodity Derivatives Segment
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, July 11, 2026
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin – Mentha Oil
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- NSE issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, July 11, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- NCDEX notified regarding the Exposure on Interest-Free Security Deposit (IFSD)
- NeSL issued circular on the SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Securitised Debt Instruments and Security Receipts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

- SEBI issued a circular regarding the revision of Utilization Norms for Depositories' Investor Protection Fund (IPF) Income
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- CDSL notified regarding the Non Charging of AMC in Demat Accounts Consisting of Illiquid, Suspended, or Delisted Securities
- BSECL notified regarding the Confirmation of Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs) in electronic form
- BSE notified regarding the Enhanced Surveillance Measures on Stocks Linked to Unsolicited Social Media Content
- BSECL notified regarding the Enhancement of Cash Release for Derivatives and Currency Segments
- NCDEX issued Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS)
- MCXCCL notified Due Date Rates for Gold and Silver Futures Expired
- NCDEX notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting under the Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Framework for Regulated Entities (REs)
- NCCL notified regarding the Go-Live of the NCCL Portal for Members
- SEBI issued the monthly Bulletin for June 2026
- MCX notified regarding the Revision of storage charges at MCXCCL-accredited vaults
- MCX issued an advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions
- MCX mandates quarterly cyber security incident reporting for trading members
- NSE issued a circular regarding the Cross Margin benefit between different spread pairs
- MCXCCL issued circular regarding the review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range
- BSE notified regarding the Revision in Strike Price Interval of BSE FOCUSED IT Options Contracts
- BSE issued a notification regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026, for the Equity Derivatives segment
- BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment
- BSE issued a notification regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026, for the Equity segment
- BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Commodity Derivatives Segment
- BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Currency Derivatives Segment
- BSE introduces BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 for Equity and Other Trading Segments
- IBBI issued Discussion Paper on Strengthening the Regulatory Framework - Amendments to CIRP Regulations, Liquidation Regulations and PG to CD Regulations
- MCX notified regarding the de-accreditation of Five Cotton Bale Warehouses for Exchange Deliveries
- IIDI issued a circular regarding the Non-Operational Status of Bullion Demat Accounts Maintained with IIDI
- MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from the Disaster Recovery Site (DRS) on July 04, 2026
- MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session on July 05, 2026
- ICCL notified the Change in international holiday on July 03, 2026
- NSE issued a circular regarding Market Data – Reminder for discontinuation of Order Snapshot Recovery via Solace API for MTBT broadcast in FO and CD Segments
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 04, 2026
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – No new version release in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment
- MCXCCL issues Alternate Risk Management Framework for Near Zero and Negative Prices

- NSE issued an update to the Streamlining EOD information dissemination related to Bhavcopy
- NSE issued a circular modifying the collateral framework for the Commodity Derivatives Segment
- SEBI amends framework for handling clients' unpaid securities by Trading Members
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 04, 2026
- NSE notified regarding the submission of Half-Yearly Reporting for the usage of Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions/applications
- NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, July 04, 2026
- CDSL notified regarding the Quarterly Identification of Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) Eligible BOs – June 2026
- CDSL notified regarding the submission of the final accessibility audit report for digital platforms
- CDSL API Facility Introduced to Identify Multiple Demat Accounts Across CDSL
- CCIL issued a notification regarding contributions towards prefunded default handling resources
- INX issued a circular regarding PR Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026
- NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment
- NSE Cancellation of International Holiday on July 3, 2026 for Institutional Trade Confirmations
- NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the Introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment
- NSE issued a circular regarding revision in the 2FA Authorization Process for Mutual Fund Transactions and Systematic Registrations/Cancellations on the NSE MF Invest Platform
- NHB notified regarding the Bank's Prime Lending Rate for July 2026
- SEBI issued a Consultation paper on rationalizing the requirement of obtaining investor consent and the ambit of conflicted transactions requiring investor consent under SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012
- NSE issued a circular regarding Due Date Rates (DDR) - Monthly Electricity Futures in the Commodity Derivatives Segment
- CDSL issued a communique regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by DPs
- MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for July 2026
- CCIL notified regarding the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) recognition as Third Country CCP
- NCCL issued circular on extension of Waiver of Admission Fees for New Clearing Membership Applications
- BSE notified regarding the Addition of new gateways in the equity production environment
- NCDEX Additional Surveillance Margin for Coriander Contracts
- NCDEX Final Settlement Price Notified for Crude Sunflower Oil Contract Expired on June 30, 2026
- CCIL notified regarding the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) recognition as a Third Country CCP
- NSE issued a circular regarding Same Group Trade Cancellation Mechanism (SGTCM) in Equity & Equity Derivatives Segments
- CDSL issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of the Monthly Stamp Duty Utilization Report

Finance & Taxation

- RBI notified regarding the Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – July 2026
- GST notified regarding the Scheduled Maintenance on August 01, 2026 (12:30 AM – 6:30 AM)
- GSTN notified regarding e-Way Bill system enhancements on hold until further notice
- CBIC Corrigendum Issued to Customs Notification No. 28/2026-Customs
- RBI Amends Financial Statement Disclosure Requirements for Small Finance Banks
- MoF notified regarding the Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke from Six Countries
- CBIC clarifies departmental appeal procedure before GSTAT in DGGI cases adjudicated by Common Adjudicating Authority
- MoF issued the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026
- DGFT issued notification on Remand Proceeding in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Semi-Finished Ophthalmic Lens” originating in or exported from China PR
- MoF issued the Income-tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026
- CBDT enables display of Foreign Asset Information in AIS to facilitate tax compliance
- RBI Premature Redemption Price Announced for SGB 2018 19 Series V
- RBI seeks comments on Draft Rationalisation of Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Investment) Rules, 2026
- CBIC Revision of All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback for Specified Jewellery Items
- RBI Premature Redemption Price Announced for SGB 2019-20 Series VIII
- CBDT issued a notification regarding Income-tax Exemption for the Delhi Pollution Control Committee
- RBI issued the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 18, 2026
- MoF revises duty drawback rates for select jewellery tariff items under Chapter 71
- RBI issued the draft ‘Guidance on Regulatory Expectations for Data Governance’
- IFSCA Expert Committee Report on Development of REITs and InvITs in IFSC
- CBIC Revision of Tariff Values for Specified Imported Goods under the Customs Act
- CBDT Cost Inflation Index Notified for Financial Year 2026–27
- MoF revises additional excise duty rates on petrol and diesel effective July 16, 2026
- MoF revises additional excise duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) effective July 16, 2026
- RBI notified regarding the extension of FLA Return Submission Deadline to July 31, 2026
- MoF issued a notification regarding preferential Customs duty rates for imports from the United Kingdom under the India–UK Free Trade Agreement
- CBIC issued Implementation of self-certification of Origin Declarations under the India-United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA)
- CBIC discontinues manual submission of documents/statements by shipping lines in respect of containers imported duty-free
- CBIC extends Board's power to grant additional time under customs exemption conditions
- CBDT notified regarding the Exemption from TDS on Payments to IFSC Units
- IT Department notified that Excel Utility of ITR-7 for AY 2026-27 is available for filing
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification related to the levy of ADD on Aceto Acetyl Derivatives of aromatic or heterocyclic compounds, also known as Arylides, originating in or imported from China PR
- CBIC notified regarding the Customs Duty Exemption on Display Assembly Components
- MoF amended an older notification related to the Duty Concessions for Lithium-Ion Cell Manufacturing Machinery

- CBDT notified regarding the authorised upload of Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) Data in the Annual Information Statement (AIS)
- CBDT issued a notification regarding the upload of AEOI information in Form 26AS
- MoF issued notification on Tax Exemption to NCCL Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for AY 2019–20 to 2026–27
- MoF issued notification on NCCL Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for Tax Exemption
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the Mid-Term Review investigation concerning imports of “Jute Products” originating in or exported from Bangladesh and Nepal
- MoF amended an older notification related to the anti-dumping duty on specific seamless tubes, pipes, and hollow profiles originating from or exported by China
- Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding TDS exemption on Aircraft Lease Rent for IFSC Units
- Customs Tariff (Determination of Origin of Goods under Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between India and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Rules, 2026
- CBIC issued instructions on Provisional assessment and furnishing of guarantee in respect of imports of “Insoluble Sulphur” originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China
- CBIC issued a circular regarding the Deficiency Memo under Section 74 of the Customs Act, 1962
- DGTR notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Dialyzers” originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia
- DGTR issued a notification regarding Application for initiation of antidumping investigation concerning imports of Moulded Soda-Lime Glass Vials originating in or exported from China PR
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Cyanuric Chloride from China PR and the European Union
- Draft Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Polyethylene Terephthalate Film above 100 microns” originating in or exported from China PR, Singapore, Thailand and UAE
- MoCI issued Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Electric Tractors in 6x4 and 4x2 axle configuration in any form” originating in or exported from China PR
- MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Dialyzers” originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia
- MoCI issued Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal” originating in or exported from China PR
- MoCI issued the Corrigendum regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Sodium Nitrite” from China PR
- MoF issued notification on Anti-Dumping Duty Continued on Normal Butanol Imports from Malaysia, South Africa, and USA
- CBIC notified regarding customs duty exemption on temporary import of specified animals under India–UK CETA
- CBIC clarifies procedure for drawback and refund where customs duty is paid through Duty Credit Scrips
- CBIC orders provisional assessment of imports of Insoluble Sulphur from China pending anti-absorption review
- MoF notified regarding TDS exemption on aircraft lease payments to IFSC units under the Income-tax Act, 2025

- CBIC issued instructions regarding provisional assessment and furnishing of guarantee in respect of imports of “Glufosinate and its salt” originating in or exported from China PR
- CBIC issued a circular for Pan-India implementation of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018
- IFSCA issued a press release stating the Reporting of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received by regulated entities in IFSC
- GSTN issued a notification regarding FAQs on Mandatory Capture of Ship-to Field and Voluntary Closure of E-Way Bill, 2026
- MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Biaxially Oriented Polyamide (BOPA) Film originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand
- MoF issued circular regarding the Condonation of delay in filing Form No. 10AB electronically for approval under clause (ii) of the first proviso to section 80G(5) of the Income-tax Act, 1961
- RBI issued FAQs on the Annual Return on Foreign Liabilities and Assets (FLA) under FEMA, 1999
- RBI notified regarding exemption for certain NBFCs from registration and statutory reserve requirements
- Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Government of Uttar Pradesh Amendment to Confer Bhumidhar Rights on Eligible Displaced Persons and Scheduled Tribes
- RBI notified regarding the Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – June 2026
- RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2018-19 Series-IV due on July 01, 2026
- GSTN issued advisory on Revision of Timeline for Amendment of Aggregate Annual Turnover (AATO), 2026
- CBIC issued an amendment to the older notification regarding the Fixation of Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Areca Nut, Gold, and Silver
- Income Tax Department Second Set of Statutory Forms Rolled Out on the e-Filing Portal
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification to revise the SAED rates on exports of petrol and diesel outside India
- MoF amended an older notification related to Basic Customs Duty on critical petrochemical products when imported into India
- DGTR issued a notification regarding an anti-dumping duty investigation concerning imports of “Methyl Acetoacetate” originating in or exported from Switzerland
- MoF Extension of Validity exemption on specified critical petrochemical products and polymers imported into India
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Antioxidants” originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, and Singapore
- MoF amended an older notification related to the effective rate of Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on the export of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) outside India
- CBIC issued a notification regarding the Procedure for 2 Factor Authentication

Commercial

- MoRTH Draft Amendments to Central Motor Vehicles Rules for Two-Wheeled Road Ambulances
- DGFT issued notification regarding the Harmonisation introduced of Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC (HS) 2022 with vide Finance Act, 2026

- BIS establishes amendments to eight Indian Standards, such as Snowboard Boots, with effect from 20 July 20, 2026
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding imposition of Sugar Stock Holding Limits for the month of August–November 2026
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date till which the Indian standard, such as Microbiology of the Food Chain, without the amendment as mentioned, shall remain in force
- BIS issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and other Indian Standards
- BIS Revised Standards Issued for Thermal Insulation, Triallate, Hexaconazole and Food Microbiology
- BIS establishes six new Indian standards to be withdrawn from January 9, 2027
- DGFT issued a notification regarding Syncing of ITC (HS), 2022- Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with Finance Act, 2026, dated March 30, 2026
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Recognition/ Endorsement of Already Approved Model of Weights or Measures for Importers
- MoRTH Draft Amendments to Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 Issued
- DGFT issued a notice regarding a proposed amendment to Para 2.57 of FTP 2023 relating to de minimis exemption from RCMC requirements for low-value exports
- DGFT Invites TRQ Applications under India - United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2026
- MoHI issued a report on the aggregation of Multi-Sectoral long-term Battery Storage Capacity Demand and Long-Term Action Plan
- DGFT issued a notification regarding the procedure for determining Imports of Goods Produced Using Forced Labour
- DGFT issued a notification regarding the prohibition on the import of Goods Produced Using Forced Labour – Insertion of Para 2.20B and Para 11.64 in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023
- BIS Amendments to Indian Standards on EMC and Electric Vehicle Charging Systems
- DGFT notified regarding the Electronic filing and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (coo) under the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- DGFT notified regarding the Launch of Global Outreach for Branding, Labelling and Export Packaging under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Disha
- BIS notifies revised Indian Standards for chemicals, leather, petroleum products, testing methods, and hides & skins
- BIS notifies amendments to Indian Standards for hinges
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Methods of Sampling and Microbiological Examination of Water and Wastewater and other Indian standards
- DGFT issued a notification regarding amendments under Para 2.92 and Appendix-2A of Handbook of Procedure 2023 for the inclusion of TRQs under India – United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Special Economic Zones (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026
- MoRTH issued a notification regarding the extension of the Permit Exemption for Alternative Fuel Transport Vehicles
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Information Technology
- Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the extension of the mandatory Jute Packaging Order

- DGFT notified regarding the Extension in the validity of TRQ Authorisation for import of gold under India-UA■ ■■■■
- Draft Central Motor Vehicles ……. Amendment Rules, 2026
- IIBX extends validity of TRQ Authorisation for Gold imports under India-UAE CEPA
- BIS issued amendment to BIS Notifications Extending Implementation Deadlines to March 2027
- DPIIT issued the Guidelines for Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026
- Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026
- MoCAFPD notified regarding July 2026 Sugar Release Quota and Stockholding Limits for Sugar Mills
- DGFT Amendment to Market Access Support Guidelines under Export Promotion Mission
- DGFT issued a notification regarding amendments to the guidelines for Trade Regulations, Accreditation and Compliance Enablement under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) - Niryat Disha

Labour

- Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions notified regarding the closure of Central Government Offices and Special Casual Leave for Bye-Elections in Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh
- ESIC issued an Advisory and Electrical Safety Checklist to Prevent Fire Incidents from Electrical Short Circuits
- ESIC Clarification on Non-Absorbable Qualification Pay for Nursing Cadre
- EPFO issued a notification regarding deployment of the Samadhan Setu Web Application and Discontinuation of the Issue Tracker Portal
- MoLE reconstitutes Central Advisory Board under the Code on Wages, 2019
- BoPTER issued a notification regarding changes in the NATS Portal Workflow for Apprenticeship Enrolment
- DGMS Forms Notified for Issue of Mine Training Certificates
- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- MoSD&E notified regarding the One-Time Window for Submission of Backdated Termination Requests through the Zoho Ticketing Support
- PFRDA (Registration of Pension Funds) Guidelines, 2026
- DGMS specifies the format for notice of closure or discontinuance of Vocational Training Centres under OSHWC Rules, 2026
- DGMS specifies qualifications, training, and experience requirements for instructors and trainers of Vocational Training Centres under OSHWC Rules, 2026
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding the Standards for Vocational Training Centres in Mines
- ESIC issued clarifications on the effective date of the revised CGHS package rates
- ESIC Withdrawal of Not of Standard Quality Drug Batch
- EISC notified regarding the Request for Submission of Indent for Short Expiry Medicines
- ISA Advisory Against Use of Themis Manufactured Bupivacaine
- MoLE issued notification on Qualifications and Experience Requirements for Training Officers in Vocational Training Centres
- ESIC notified regarding the NSQ declaration of the Saintlife Cough Syrup batch
- MoLE notified the standards for staffing, equipment, and infrastructure of Vocational Training Centres under the OSHWC Rules, 2026

- MoLE Qualifications, Training and Experience Standards for Vocational Training Centre Instructors and Trainers
- MoLE issued notification on Training Allowance for Trainers and Instructors in Vocational Training Centres
- MoLE notified regarding the standards for exemption from refresher training during normal working hours in oil mines
- MoLE Proforma and Fee Prescribed for Approval of Mine Vocational Training Centres
- ESIC notified regarding the implementation of the approved Policy for Strengthening of the National Litigation Committee (NLC) to reduce Administrative Litigation
- ESIC issued precautionary Suspension of the Use of Bupivacaine Injections Manufactured by M/s Themis Medicare Ltd.
- ESIC issued the list of near-expiry and upcoming expiry medicines for inter-hospital utilization
- DGMS specifies Form for Notice of Initial Medical Examination under OSHWC Rules on July 2026
- DFS Issues Measures for Welfare of Persons with Disabilities in Public Sector Financial Institutions
- MoLE notified regarding the EPFO introduces Amnesty Scheme, 2026 for Regularisation of Exempted PF Trusts
- MoLE Form Specified for Notice of Periodical Medical Examination under OSHWC Central Rules, 2026
- MoSPI CPI Based Retail Inflation for June 2026
- DGMS specifies mandatory rescue and emergency equipment for belowground mines
- EPFO issued notification regarding the Implementation of Employees' Enrolment Campaign, 2026
- EPFO notified regarding the launch of "VISHWAS, 2026, for Amicable Settlement of disputes relating to Damages under Section 14B of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, and 128 of the Code of Social Security, 2020
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding Initial Training Standards for Mine Rescue and Recovery Personnel
- MoLE notified the Format for Reporting Accidents Involving Rescue Apparatus under the OSHWC (Central) Rules, 2026
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding Standard Rescue Communication Signals for Underground Mines
- MoLE notified the Procedure for Testing of Breathing Apparatus, Flow Meters and Oxygen Purity under the OSHWC (Central) Rules, 2026
- ESIC issued a notification regarding the Drug Samples Sent for Quality Testing (June 2026)
- MoLE issued notification regarding the Employer Contribution Rate of 8.33% Notified for Pension Fund under Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026
- MoLE notified regarding the revision of the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) contribution rate under the Code on Social Security, 2020
- MoLE notified regarding the employer contribution rate under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme, 2026
- ESIC issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) & Checklist for Surprise Visits to Empanelled Hospitals
- Viksit Bharat- Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (GRAMIN): VB – G RAM G manner of Payment of Wages and Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2026
- MoLE issued the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026
- MoRD issued a notification regarding the Nationwide Implementation of the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G] Act, 2025
- ESIC Mandatory Use of Hindi for Official Work in the Benefit Branch of Sub Regional Office, Vadodara
- MoLE issued the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 2026

- MoLE issued a notification regarding the release of CPI Data for Industrial Workers for May 2026
- EPFO Interest Rate of 8.25% Declared for EPF Members for FY 2025–26q
- ESIC issued a notification regarding the downward Rate Revision for Item No. 2456 under DESIC RC156 of the approved pharmaceutical firm M/s AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited
- Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 2026

EHS

- UGC notified regarding the promotion of Solid Waste Management and implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, in Higher Educational Institutions
- CPCB Guidelines Issued for Environmentally Sound Recycling of Waste Batteries
- Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2026
- NITI Aayog issued a notification regarding the India Bio Economy Roadmap: Vision for Global Bio-Leadership
- PESO Invitation of Stakeholder Suggestions for Review of Safety Laws and Rules
- PESO issued a circular inviting stakeholder suggestions for the comprehensive review of the Act & Rules administered by the PESO
- MoEFCC amends EIA Notification, 2006, to ensure an uninterrupted environmental clearance process and revise constitution norms for appraisal bodies
- CPCB notified regarding the Procedure for Adequacy Assessment of Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) installed in Boiler/Thermic Fluid Heater/Furnaces located in industries of Delhi – NCR
- MoEFCC revises the white category industries list under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- MoEFCC revises White Category industries list under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
- MoEF&CC notified regarding CAQM's inspection of MCD road stretches for compliance with the Standard Framework for Paving and Greening of Urban Roads
- PESO notified regarding the verification of the Test Certificate of the on-board CNG cylinder/cylinder fitted to a motor vehicle, validity through the PESO Public Domain Module
- PESO issued circular regarding the Launch of Online Module for Submission of Combined Licence Applications for Automotive Fuels Dispensing Stations under the Petroleum Rules, 2002, Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016, and SMPV (U) Rules, 2016
- KSPCB notified regarding the Inclusion of Blast Furnace Slag utilization in glass manufacturing as one of the avenues under Section 6.8 of the CPCB Guidelines on Management of Pyrometallurgical Slags Iron & Steel Slags), December 2023
- Draft Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target (Amendment) Rules, 2025

STATES

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Regulation, 2026
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Andhra Pradesh

- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued the amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 1973
- Govt of Andhra Pradesh issued amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2000
- Code on Social Security (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 2026
- Government of Andhra Pradesh Excise Rules 2025 Amended to Permit Bars at Airports
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued the Excise Policy guidelines for the grant of Bar Licences and Shop Licences to Airports
- Code on Wages (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 2026

Arunachal Pradesh

- Arunachal Pradesh Govt. issued Standard Operating Procedure and Guidelines for Excise Verification Certificate (EVC) and Import Permit of Bulk Spirit (IPBS) via e-Abkari Portal
- Govt of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) for Alcoholic Beverages
- Arunachal Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the Arunachal Pradesh Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB – G RAM G) Scheme, 2026
- Draft Industrial Relation (Arunachal Pradesh) Amendment Rules, 2026

Assam

- PCB Assam issued notification on Validity of CCA/CTO/Authorization
- PCB Assam notified regarding the Mandatory Conversion of Brick Kilns to Cleaner Technologies in Assam
- Govt. of Assam notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) under Minimum Wages w.e.f. January 1, 2026
- Assam Govt. issued revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Domestic Workers effective January 1, 2026
- Govt of Assam issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Sales Promotion Employees

Bihar

- Indian Stamp (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Bihar Private Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Registration (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Bihar Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) (Repeal) Bill, 2026
- Bihar Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Bihar Urban Development Bill, 2026
- Bihar Gambling (Prohibition) Bill, 2026
- Bihar Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Bihar Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Govt of Bihar issued a notification regarding enhanced Pension and Disability Pension for Registered Construction Workers
- Govt. of Bihar notified regarding the Sugarcane Requirement for Sugar Mills for Crushing Season 2026–27
- Bihar Outdoor Advertising Rules, 2026
- Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Bihar) Rules, 2026
- Social Security (Bihar) Rules, 2026
- Industrial Relation (Bihar) Rules, 2026
- Bihar Sugarcane Industry Investment Promotion Policy 2026
- Code on Wages (Bihar) Rules, 2026

Chandigarh

- U.T. of Chandigarh issued a notification regarding Consent to avail / not to avail the solar facility installed / to be installed by the Engineering Department, UT Chandigarh /CPDL
- Chandigarh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026
- Draft Chandigarh Code on Wages Rules, 2026
- Draft Chandigarh Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026
- Draft Industrial Relations (Chandigarh) Rules, 2026
- Draft Chandigarh Social Security Rules, 2026

Chhattisgarh

- Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the Chhattisgarh City Gas Distribution Policy, 2026
- Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act, 2025
- Chhattisgarh Industrial Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Chhattisgarh Remits Stamp Duty on Land Acquisitions for Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Project until March 31, 2028
- Govt of Chhattisgarh issued directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, prohibiting the fresh plantation of Conocarpus species

- Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Grid Code, 2026

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

- Dadra and Nagar Haveli Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

- Draft Code on Wages (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Rules, 2026
- Draft Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Industrial Relations Rules, 2026
- Union Territory Of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Ease Of Doing Business (EoDB)–Regulation, 2026
- U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued a circular regarding Online Submission of Annual Return in Form-4 under Hazardous Waste Rules
- Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026
- Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026 Notified
- Pollution Control Committee, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued notification regarding the Retrofitting of emission control devices/equipment in D.G. Sets
- Draft Right of Citizens to Public Services (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

Daman and Diu

- Daman and Diu Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Delhi

- Delhi Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2026
- Delhi Govt. notified regarding the facilitation of Pharmacist Registration and Mobility in the National Capital Territory of Delhi Order, 2026
- DGHS notified regarding the Leprosy Declared as a Notifiable Disease in Delhi
- Delhi Transport Department issued Scheme for Replacement of Old Trucks and Buses with Cleaner Vehicles in Delhi
- Delhi Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Delhi Government issued instructions for the timely payment of wages to contractual and outsourced employees under the Code on Wages, 2019
- National Capital Territory of Delhi Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026
- Delhi Electricity Supply Code and Performance Standards (Removal of Difficulty) Fourth Order, 2026
- Delhi Electric Vehicles Policy, 2026
- Delhi Govt. notified regarding the Comprehensive Winter Air Pollution Control Directions

Goa

- JERC Electricity Supply Code (Third Amendment) Regulations Brought to Public Notice
- Govt of Goa issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for filing GST Appeals before the Appellate Tribunal
- Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Draft Goa Ports (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Goa Govt. issued notification on Appointment of Conservator for Minor Ports in Goa
- Goa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026
- Viksit Bharat— Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB –G RAM G (GOA) Scheme 2026

Gujarat

- GPCB Periodic Detailed Inspection of Hazardous Waste Recyclers and Actual Users
- GPCB Revised Documentation Requirements for Revocation of Closure Orders
- Govt of Gujarat issued a circular regarding the verification/scrutiny of Scheduled Tribe (ST) caste certificates to obtain a Validity Certificate
- Govt of Gujarat issued a notification regarding VAT amendment, Tax Relief for Foreign Liquor Served in GIFT City Wine & Dine Facilities
- Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the enhanced cess rate for the District Panchayat, Patan
- Government of Gujarat Amendment to Exemption under the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949
- Department of Panchayats, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Gujarat, issued a notification regarding an increase in Panchayat Cess Rate for Valsad District
- Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Gujarat, 2026

Haryana

- Govt. of Haryana issued an amendment to the older notification related to the payment timelines and penalties for unpaid taxes on Motor Vehicles
- Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026
- Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026
- Government of Haryana Net SGST Reimbursement Scheme Notified for Vehicle Scrapping and Recycling Facilities
- Government of Haryana issued the “Scheme for Centre of Excellence for Skill Development”
- Department of Industries & Commerce, Haryana, issued the Scheme for Financial Assistance for Skill Development
- Haryana Govt. notified regarding the Park Developers Scheme under Haryana Registered Vehicle Scrappage & Recycling Facility Incentive Policy, 2024
- Government of Haryana Extension of Cholera Prevention Order
- Government of Haryana notifies Revised Harvesting and Procurement Period for Spring Maize
- Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Rules, 2026
- Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin); VB-G RAM G scheme, Haryana, 2026

Himachal Pradesh

- Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Dalhousie Municipal Council (Registration & Control of Dogs), Bye-Laws 2026
- Govt of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding Road Drainage Guidelines
- Municipal Corporation Mandi Revises User Charges for Door-to-Door Garbage Collection
- Himachal Pradesh Municipality, (Grant of License for Use of Premises and Storage of Articles in a Premises) Bye-Laws 2026
- Government of Himachal Pradesh exempted milk-producing societies from the payment of the market fee on milk
- Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Department of Urban Development, Himachal Pradesh, issued a notification regarding the mandatory adoption of the UPYOG Platform

Jammu Kashmir

- Draft Jammu and Kashmir Code on Wages (Rules), 2026
- Draft Code on Social Security (Jammu and Kashmir) Rules, 2026
- Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Relation Rules, 2026

Jharkhand

- Jharkhand Govt. extended the GSTR-3B filing due date

Karnataka

- Draft Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Rules, 2026
- Government of Karnataka Draft Third Amendment to Excise Duties and Fees Rules Issued
- Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Government of Karnataka Appoints Authorised Representatives for GST Appellate Tribunal Proceedings
- Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026
- Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority Rules, 2026
- Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme – Karnataka

Kerala

- KGST issued amendment in the older notification related to the intra-state goods and supply tax schedules
- Department of Economics & Statistics, Kerala releases Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for June 2026
- KSPCB notified regarding the distance criteria applicable to furniture and carpentry units with machinery similar to that in plywood manufacturing units
- Kerala Finance (No.3) Bill, 2026

Ladakh

- Ladakh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Rules, 2026

- Ladakh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Lakshadweep

- Lakshadweep Town and Country Planning and Development Regulation, 2026
- Lakshadweep Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh Ayurvigyan Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Bill, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Dhanvantari Health University Bill, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Amendment Bill, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. notified Market Fee on Fruits and Vegetables in Banda Market Area (Sagar District)
- Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj (Sanshodhan) Bill, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Code on Empowering Workspaces (Shram Shakti Sanhita) 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services Bill, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Uniform Civil Code, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Repealing Bill, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Mahanagar Kshetra Niyojan Evam Vikas Adhiniyam, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Exempts Additional Stamp Duty on Property Transfers under SVAMITVA Scheme
- Draft Amendment to Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012
- MPFWAD Revision of Market Fee under the Madhya Pradesh Krishi Upaj Mandi Adhiniyam, 1972
- MPCTD Extension of Time Limit for Disposal of Pending Tax Appeals
- Vikas Bharat – Guaranteed Mission for Employment and Livelihood (Rural): VBJI Ramji (Vikas Bharat Ji Ramji) Scheme, Madhya Pradesh
- Government of Madhya Pradesh Amendment to Inspection Fee Rules for Electrical Installations
- Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Rural Tap Water Scheme Operation, Maintenance and Management) Rules, 2026

Maharashtra

- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the change in the name of the Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health, Mumbai, and the designations of the various posts under the administrative control of the Directorate
- Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Aggregator Rules, 2026
- Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) (First Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Maha GST notified regarding the Change in the Office Address of the Maharashtra Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling for GST (MAAAR)
- Govt of Maharashtra issued a circular regarding implementation of Unique Infrastructure ID (Infra ID) Portal for PWD Projects
- Govt. of Maharashtra amended the Definition of "Hotel" under the Maharashtra Tourism Policy, 2024
- Maharashtra Land Revenue (Conversion of Occupancy Class- II and Leasehold Lands into Occupancy Class-I) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Maharashtra RFD Stamp Duty Remission for Green Hydrogen Energy Projects

- Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill 2026
- Maharashtra Police and Maharashtra Prohibition of Obscene Dance in Hotels, Restaurants and Bar Rooms and Protection of Dignity of Women (working therein) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Maharashtra Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Maharashtra Gig and Platform Workers Rights and Protection Bill, 2026
- Maharashtra Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2026
- Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Third Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Maharashtra Industrial Relations (Repeal) Bill, 2026
- Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the Early Closure of Offices and Work from Home Due to IMD Red Alert in Mumbai Region

Manipur

- Draft Code on Wages (Manipur) Rules, 2026

Meghalaya

- Meghalaya Government notified regarding the restriction of the New and Expanding Polluting Industries in the Byrnihat Area
- Merchant Shipping (Seafarers' Identity Document) Rules, 2026
- Draft Shillong Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026
- MSPCB notified regarding the Revised Rates for Sampling and Analysis of Environmental Samples
- Regulations for the Conduct of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) Examination, 2026
- Govt. of Meghalaya issued the PHC+ (Primary Health Centre Plus) - A Cluster-Based Primary Healthcare Model
- Govt of Meghalaya issued the Standard Operating Procedure for issuance of Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate for Nursing Educational Institutions in Meghalaya
- Govt of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding the Meghalaya Regulatory Framework for Private Nursing Institutions
- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the extension of the GSTR-3B Filing Due Date for March 2026

Mizoram

- Govt. of Mizoram issued the Guidelines regarding the establishment of a telecommunication network on property other than public property

Nagaland

- Nagaland Building Byelaws (4th Amendment) 2025
- Nagaland Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026

- Nagaland Shops and Establishments (First Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Odisha

- Govt. of Odisha issued the “Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Odisha”
- Govt of Odisha issued a corrigendum regarding the revision of the Excise Licensing Order
- Odisha Extends Right of Way Rules to PSUs and Other Government-Controlled Entities

Punjab

- Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- PPCB clarifies Environmental Clearance requirements for Building, Township and Plotted Development Projects
- PPCB issued direction regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors based on Pollution Index Waste Battery Collection Centres
- Govt. of Punjab issued the amendment to the Land Pooling Policy for the GMADA Area to Enhance Benefits for Landowners
- Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code, Standards of Performance and Related Matters) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Govt of Punjab issued a notification regarding newly added and amended public services under the Punjab Transparency and Accountability in Delivery of Public Service Act, 2018
- Department of Excise and Taxation, Punjab, issued the GST Rate Schedule for Specified Beverage HSN Codes
- Govt. of Punjab issued the amendments to the Conversion Policy, 2025
- Govt. of Punjab issued a notification regarding the amendment of Payment Terms for External Development Charges (EDC)
- Punjab Govt. notified regarding the Grants 100% CLU Charge Exemption and EDC Infrastructure Utilization for Eligible Units under 2026 Policies
- Punjab Govt. grants 100% Property Tax Exemption for Eligible Hospitals and Medical Colleges under Investment Policy, 2026
- Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Punjab Right to Business Act, 2020 (as extended to the Union territory of Chandigarh)
- Govt. of Punjab issued the amendment to the Punjab Groundwater Extraction and Conservation Directions, 2023
- Govt of Punjab issued a notification regarding the revision of Minimum Piece Rates for Brick Kiln Workers

Rajasthan

- RSPCB notified regarding the restriction on the Grant of CTE/CTO for industries near the Jojari River and the RIICO Industrial Area, Kakani
- RSPCB extends permission for temporary use of alternate fuels due to supply constraints
- Department of Commercial Taxes, Rajasthan, issued a circular regarding guidelines to be followed regarding scrutiny of returns under section 61 of the RGST Act, 2017

- RSPCB notified regarding the withdrawal of wastewater estimation guidelines and the introduction of an interim machinery-based wastewater calculation mechanism for textile processing industries
- Rajasthan Aerospace and Defence Policy 2026
- Rajasthan Government issued amendment to the Industrial Relations Code (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Govt of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the Motor Vehicle Tax Concessions under the Naya Safar Yojana
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued grants of the Motor Vehicle Tax Waiver under 'Naya Safar Yojana'
- Income-Tax Amendment Ordinance, 2026
- RSPCB issued a notification regarding mandating the Riverbank Clearance Certification for Hazardous Industries
- RPCB Withdrawal of Wastewater Estimation Guidelines and Introduction of Machinery-based Wastewater Calculation for Textile Industries
- Rajasthan Govt. issued notification regarding the Mandatory Fire Safety Compliance and Fire NOC Regulations for High-Risk Buildings in Rajasthan
- Rajasthan Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026

Sikkim

- SPCB issued clarifications on Online Application Procedures and Login Credentials Security
- Govt of Sikkim issued a notification regarding prohibition of Sale and Promotion of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
- Govt. of Sikkim notified regarding the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026

Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019 Amended for Industrial Layouts
- Tamil Nadu Govt. issued revision of Scale of Rates of Chennai Port Authority
- TNAU issues advisory on water conservation and drought management strategies for crops
- Viksit Bharat - Guarantee For Rozgar And Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Tamil Nadu
- Govt of Tamil Nadu issued Draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1981

Uttar Pradesh

- UPRERA issued the 12th amendment to the Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2019
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding the Third Party Audit Scheme and Third Party Consultant Scheme

Uttarakhand

- Draft Uttarakhand Industrial Relation Rules, 2026

West Bengal

- Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Guidelines on Payment of Bonus for 2026

- Government of West Bengal Anumati Portal Launched for Right of Way Permissions
- Draft West Bengal Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026
- Draft West Bengal Code on Social Security Rules, 2026
- Draft West Bengal Industrial Relations Rules, 2026
- MoD issued the Draft Barrackpore Cantonment Board Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- Government of West Bengal Declares Public Holiday on July 6, 2026

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India INX issued Mock Trading on Saturday, August 01, 2026, from Primary & Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 31, 2026, issued Mock Trading on Saturday, August 01, 2026, from Primary & Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The India International Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session on August 1, 2026, to allow trading members to test systems and ensure operational readiness. Members can access the environment via BoltPlus (web) or through in-house/vendor-developed trading software, using the connection parameters provided on the exchange website. All user IDs approved for algorithmic trading are required, regardless of whether their algorithms have been modified. The mock session provides an opportunity for members, especially those using third-party platforms or ETI APIs, to test trading applications under normal and exceptional market conditions. There is no change in the ETI API version, ensuring continuity for participants. The session will begin at the Primary Site (GIFT City), followed by a scheduled halt and transition to the Disaster Recovery (DR) site, where trading will resume. The session timings are structured in phases: initial trading from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by a short second session until 11:15 AM, then a halt, and resumption at the DR site from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Participants are required to reconnect and continue trading from the DR site after the transition. It is important to note that this mock trading is conducted purely for testing and familiarization purposes. Trades executed during the session will not result in any financial obligations, such as margin requirements, pay-in/pay-out, or legal rights and liabilities. Trading members are encouraged to actively participate to ensure system robustness and readiness. [Circular No. 20260731]

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BSE issued a notice regarding a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 30, 2026, has announced a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment to be conducted on Saturday, August 01, 2026. The following has been stated: - • The mock trading session will be conducted on August 01, 2026, with Log-in from 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM, Pre-Open Session from 8:45 AM to 8:53 AM, Continuous Trading from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, followed by the Block Deal Window, Closing Session, and Post-Closing Session. • Members may participate either in the Mock Trading Session or the UAT environment to fulfil the regulatory testing requirements prescribed by SEBI. • Trading members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through IML/ETI APIs are encouraged to test various trading functionalities, including exceptional market conditions such as risk-reduction mode and trading halt. • A new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.30 will be released, with detailed information to be issued through a separate circular. • Trades executed during the mock trading session will not attract any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations, and will not create any rights or liabilities. [Notice No.: 20260730-39]

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BSE issued a notice regarding a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 30, 2026, has announced a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment to be conducted on Saturday, August 01, 2026. The following has been stated: - • The mock trading session will be held on August 01, 2026, with Log-in from 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM and Continuous Trading from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. • Members may participate either in the Mock Trading Session or the UAT environment to meet the regulatory testing requirements prescribed by SEBI. • Trading members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through IML/ETI APIs are encouraged to test various trading functionalities, including exceptional market conditions such as risk-reduction mode and trading halt. • A new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.30 will be released, with detailed information to be provided through a separate circular. • Trades executed during the mock trading session will not attract any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations, and will not create any rights or liabilities. [Notice No.: 20260730-38]

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Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Insurance Surveyors and Loss Assessors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 30, 2026, issued the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Insurance Surveyors and Loss Assessors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: In Regulation 3 • In Sub-regulation (9), after the words “grant of registration”, the words “and has paid the annual fee specified in Regulation 5(b)” shall be inserted. • Sub-regulation (10) shall be substituted, namely:- “ The registration granted shall remain in-force subject to the payment of specified annual fee until surrendered by the individual surveyor or suspended or cancelled by the Authority.” • In Regulation 4 (1) In Sub-regulation (13), after the words “grant of registration”, the words “and has paid the annual fee specified in Regulation 5(b)” shall be inserted. • Sub-regulation (14) shall be substituted, namely:- “The registration granted shall remain in-force subject to the payment of specified annual fee until surrendered by the corporate surveyor or suspended or cancelled by the Authority.” • In Regulation 8 o The heading shall be substituted with “Procedure where conversion of license into registration in terms of Regulation 6, is refused” o In Sub-regulation (1), the words “application for renewal of license” shall be substituted with “conversion of license into registration”. o In Sub-regulation (2), the words “of license” shall be omitted. o In Sub-regulation (4), the words “license renewal” shall be substituted with “license conversion”. • In Regulation 15, o Clause (b) of Sub-regulation (1) shall be omitted. o In Sub-regulation (3), after the words “consider such an application and”, the words “call for comments of the Institute. After reviewing the application and the comments received from the Institute, the Authority shall” shall be inserted. [Notification No. IRDAI/Reg/7/221/2026]

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Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Policyholders' Education and Protection Fund) Regulations, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), on July 30, 2026, notified the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Policyholders' Education and Protection Fund) Regulations, 2026. The regulations establish a dedicated Policyholders' Education and Protection Fund to strengthen policyholder protection, financial literacy, insurance awareness, grievance redressal, and financial inclusion. The regulations come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette and will be reviewed every three years. The regulations provide for the creation of a separate fund financed through Authority contributions, government and institutional grants, penalties, undistributed disgorged amounts, and investment income. A Fund Management Committee will administer the fund, while only the investment income from the corpus may be utilised for specified activities, including policyholder education, consumer awareness, grievance redressal, recovery of unclaimed amounts, digital policyholder services, and other initiatives approved by the Authority. The regulations also prescribe the constitution and functions of the Fund Management Committee, investment norms, maintenance and audit of accounts, and governance mechanisms to ensure transparent administration of the Fund. The corpus is to be invested in Central and State Government Securities and scheduled commercial bank deposits, with annual audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG). [Notification No. IRDAI/Reg/10/224/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding a mock trading session for the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

NSE issued a circular regarding a mock trading session for the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on July 30, 2026, has announced a mock trading session for the Capital Market segment on Saturday, August 01, 2026, in preparation for the live implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment from August 03, 2026. The Exchange will also introduce NEAT+ Version 7.8.9 for the new trading modalities. The following has been stated: - • The Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment will go live from August 03, 2026, and members are advised to participate in the mock trading session on August 01, 2026 to familiarize themselves with the new trading process. • A new NEAT+ Version 7.8.9 will be introduced for CAS-related changes and should be used from August 01, 2026. The existing NEAT+ Version 7.8.8 will be discontinued after the mock scheduled on September 05, 2026. • The mock trading session will be conducted in three phases across the Primary Site and Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, covering pre-open, normal market, T+0 market, auction market, and the newly introduced Closing Auction Session (CAS). • Members are required to download and load the updated master files generated by the Exchange before the mock trading session to ensure system readiness. • Members are advised to actively participate in all mock trading sessions and refer to the annexures for operational instructions, participation guidelines, and DR site procedures. [Circular Ref. No.: 108/2026]

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Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines (MoM), on July 30, 2026, notified the Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026 to establish the procedure for adjudication of civil penalties under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The rules prescribe the framework for filing complaints, conducting inquiries, imposing penalties, and filing appeals. The rules will come into force from August 1, 2026. The rules empower authorised gazetted officers to file complaints regarding contraventions, prescribe a structured inquiry process with opportunities for hearings, including through video conferencing, and require adjudicating officers to complete proceedings within six months. They also specify factors to be considered while determining the quantum of penalty, such as the nature, duration, frequency, and impact of the contravention, along with the person's compliance history. The rules also introduce a summary disposal mechanism, allowing eligible persons to avoid inquiry by rectifying the contravention and paying the prescribed minimum penalty, subject to specified conditions. Additionally, they provide for the transfer of complaints, an appeal mechanism requiring a 10% pre-deposit of the penalty amount, and procedural timelines for disposal of cases. [G.S.R. 682(E)]

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MoE notified regarding the implementation of the PM SHRI scheme

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Education (MoE) on July 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the implementation of the PM SHRI scheme. The following has been stated: • The Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) Scheme, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented from 2022-23 to 2026-27, aims to strengthen over 14,500 schools across the country as model institutions aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. As of now, 13,092 schools have been selected across States/UTs, Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVS), and NCERT institutions. • PM SHRI schools are designed to provide high-quality, equitable, inclusive, and joyful education, promote multilingual learning, develop 21st-century skills, and serve as benchmark institutions for neighbouring schools. • The scheme follows the 5+3+3+4 curricular structure under the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), while allowing States to contextualize the curriculum to local needs. Financial assistance under the scheme has been released since FY 2023-24, and States/UTs are required to sign an MoU with the Central Government, following which schools are selected through a Challenge Mode. • The Government has stated that States not participating in or withdrawing from the scheme may forgo the educational and institutional benefits envisaged under PM SHRI. [Press release id: 2291330]

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MCXCCL notified Due Date Rate (DDR) for ELECDMBL Futures Contract

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 30, 2026, has informed its members about the Due Date Rate (DDR) for a futures contract that expired on July 30, 2026, in accordance with its governing rules and regulations. For the specified expiry, the DDR has been fixed for the ELECDMBL (electricity) contract at 4963.00 per MWh, with the base quantity defined as 1 megawatt-hour (MWh). This rate represents the final settlement price used for clearing and settling all outstanding positions in the contract on the expiry date, ensuring proper completion of trades and financial obligations among market participants. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/441/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on August 01, 2026 for Securities and Borrowing Market

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) on July 31, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, August 01, 2026 – No new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • NSE will conduct an SLBM mock trading session on Saturday, August 01, 2026. No new NEAT software version is being released. • Session 1 (Primary Site): o Market Open: 08:00 AM o Contingency: 08:45 AM – 09:55 AM o Market Close: 10:00 AM • Session 2 (Disaster Recovery Site): o Market Open: 10:45 AM o Market Close: 11:45 AM • Members must re-login to the live environment between 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM to ensure smooth connectivity for the next trading day. • The mock session will use NEAT Version 1.3.3. No software upgrade is required. • All pending orders will be purged before each session. Members using NNF software must manually clear orders in their own systems. • Trades executed during the mock session are only for testing and will not create any fund pay-in/pay-out obligations. • Only valid and approved UCC/PAN records will be accepted. During the contingency period, UCC validation will be skipped for order entry. • Members should ensure: o Telnet connectivity is working. o Correct Box ID and IP mappings are configured. o Branch/user limits are set. o NNF users have proper dealer ID mapping and permissions. • If trading switches to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site: o Previous trades from the Primary Site remain visible. o Trade modifications/cancellations are supported. o Messages from the Primary Site remain available. o Do not rename or delete the NEAT User folder, or Primary Site data may not be visible. [Notification No. NSE/SLBS/75473]

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RBI notified regarding the Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs)-Detection, Reporting and Monitoring

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 31, 2026, notified regarding the Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs)-Detection, Reporting and Monitoring. The following has been stated namely: • RBI has advised banks to strengthen their mechanisms for the detection, reporting, and monitoring of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs), following observations that compliance with the Master Direction on Counterfeit Notes – Detection, Reporting and Monitoring dated April 01, 2026 has been inadequate. • Banks shall ensure that all cash-handling staff are trained on genuine banknote security features by October 31, 2026, with staff in

border-area branches to be trained by September 15, 2026. Action Taken Reports (ATRs) must be submitted by September 22, 2026 (for border branches) and November 7, 2026 (for all staff training). • Banks are also required to equip branches in international border districts with Note Authentication/Sorting Machines, analyze counterfeit note data through their Forged Note Vigilance (FNV) Cells to identify hotspots, and establish a monitoring mechanism for compliance. • Additionally, banks shall submit their action plan and progress report to RBI's Department of Currency Management by September 15, 2026. [Notification no. - RBI/2026-27/220 DCM (FNVD) No.S1335/16.01.05/2026-27]

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Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Governance) Third Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 30, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Governance) Third Amendment Directions, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: 4(1) For Paragraph 55(3)(ii)(f), the following shall be substituted, namely: "Share-linked Instruments: Such instruments shall be included as a component of variable pay. Norms for grant of share-linked instruments shall be framed by a bank in conformity with relevant statutory provisions and should form part of the bank's compensation policy. The details of share-linked instruments granted shall also be disclosed in terms of the disclosure requirements stipulated in the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks: Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2025 Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025. Share-linked instruments shall be fair valued on the date of grant by the bank using Black-Scholes model. The fair value thus arrived at shall be recognised as an expense beginning with the accounting period for which approval has been granted." 4(2) For Paragraph 55(7), the following shall be substituted, namely: "A bank shall make disclosure on remuneration of WTDs / MD&CEO / MRTs on an annual basis at the minimum, in their Annual Financial Statements as prescribed in Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks: Financial Statements – Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2025 Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025, as amended from time to time." The above amendments shall come into force from April 1, 2027. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2026-27/212 DOR.ACC.REC.No.189/29.67.001/2026-27]

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Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Asset Liability Management) Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 30, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Asset Liability Management) Amendment Directions, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: • 4(1) For Paragraph 197, the following shall be substituted, namely: "For LCR disclosure template and related instructions, a bank shall refer to relevant instructions in Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2025 Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025." • 4(2) For Paragraph 243, the following

shall be substituted, namely: "For NSFR disclosure template and related instructions a bank shall refer to relevant instructions in Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2025 Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025." The above amendments shall come into force from April 1, 2027. [Notification No. RBI/DOR/2026-27/211 DOR.ACC.REC.No.188/13-10-002/2026-27]

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RBI issued amendment Directions on Interest Rate on Deposits

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 30, 2026, issued amendment Directions on Interest Rate on Deposits. The RBI had earlier issued draft "Interest Rate on Deposits Amendment Directions, 2026" on June 5, 2026, inviting feedback from banks, stakeholders, and the public. The draft aimed to provide greater flexibility to banks in pricing Rupee bulk deposits, while ensuring standardized and transparent disclosure of deposit interest rates. After reviewing the feedback received by the June 20, 2026 deadline, the RBI has incorporated necessary modifications into the final guidelines. A summary of stakeholder feedback and corresponding changes has been included in an annex to the final directions. Accordingly, the RBI has now issued the final Amendment Directions applicable across multiple categories of banks, including commercial banks, small finance banks, regional rural banks, payment banks, local area banks, and urban co-operative banks. These revised directions will come into effect from October 1, 2026, and are expected to enhance pricing flexibility, transparency, and consistency in deposit interest rate practices across the banking system. [Press Release: 2026-2027/781]

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UGC notified regarding the One-Year Postgraduate Programme under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online mode in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 28, 2026, notified regarding the One-Year Postgraduate Programme under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online mode in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. The following has been stated: • The UGC has permitted Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) that are already recognized/entitled to offer a Two-Year Postgraduate Programme through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and/or Online mode to also offer a One-Year Postgraduate Programme in the same discipline. The programme must comply with NEP 2020, applicable UGC Regulations, regulatory body norms, and the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programmes, along with the prescribed credit requirements and approval from the HEI's competent statutory bodies. • Admission will be restricted to learners who have completed a Four-Year Bachelor's Degree with Honours and meet the prescribed eligibility criteria. Programmes such as MBA, MCA, and PGDM shall comply with the eligibility requirements specified by their respective regulatory bodies. • The curriculum, learning resources, assessment, credits and other academic requirements must comply with applicable UGC regulations and statutory norms. [Notification no. - 7-2/2026 (DEB-NWR)]

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Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 30, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: • 4(1) In Paragraph 120 the words “Table DF 4” shall be substituted with “Table CRD, Template CR4 and Template CR5”. • 4(2) For Paragraphs 188 and 189 the following shall be substituted, namely: “188. The provision of meaningful information about common key risk metrics to market participants is a fundamental tenet of a sound banking system. It reduces information asymmetry and helps promote comparability of a bank’s risk profiles within and across jurisdictions. Pillar 3 of the Basel Framework aims to promote market discipline through regulatory disclosure requirements. These requirements enable market participants to access key information relating to a bank’s regulatory capital and risk exposures in order to increase transparency and confidence about a bank’s exposure to risk and the overall adequacy of its regulatory capital. 189. Pillar 3 disclosures are required to be made by all banks including those which are not listed on stock exchanges and / or not required to publish financial results / statement.” • 4(3) Paragraph 191 shall stand deleted. [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/210 DOR.ACC.REC.No.191/21-01-002/2026-27]

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Tea (Holding Inquiry and Appeal) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on July 27, 2026, issued the Tea (Holding Inquiry and Appeal) Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Tea (Holding Inquiry and Appeal) Rules, 2024. They shall come into force on July 31, 2026. The following has been amended: • The amendment revises Rule 3 to empower the adjudicating officer to issue a warning letter, in addition to adjudication, for specified contraventions. • A new sub-rule (8A) provides that for a first-time contravention under Section 37 of the Act, the adjudicating officer shall issue a warning letter, while subsequent contraventions may attract a penalty of up to ■1 lakh. • The amendment also requires that every order issued under sub-rules (8) or (8A) clearly specify the relevant provision of the Act that has been violated and state the reasons for issuing the warning letter or imposing the penalty. • Further, Form-I has been updated to include references to the issuance of warning letters alongside the imposition of penalties. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 669 (E)]

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CDSCO notified regarding the regulatory alert regarding Cancellation of Registration Certificates of Ethics Committees under the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) on July 13, 2026, issued a regulatory alert regarding the cancellation of Registration Certificates of Ethics Committees under the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019. The following has been stated: • It has cancelled the registration certificates of seven Ethics Committees following Risk-Based Inspections (RBI) conducted under the New Drugs and Clinical Trials (NDCT) Rules, 2019. The inspections identified significant deficiencies and major non-compliances with the NDCT Rules, Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Guidelines, and other regulatory requirements, adversely affecting the committees' ability to safeguard the rights, safety, well-being, and dignity of clinical trial participants. • The regulatory action was taken after due process, including inspection reports, evaluation of Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA) responses, issuance of show cause notices, and personal hearings where applicable. • CDSCO has advised all registered Ethics Committees to ensure strict compliance with the NDCT Rules, 2019, strengthen their Quality Management Systems (QMS), maintain transparency and independence in ethical reviews, effectively manage conflicts of interest, ensure timely review of Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) and protocol deviations, maintain proper documentation, and enhance oversight of clinical trials to strengthen ethical and regulatory compliance in India.

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MEITY extends implementation deadline for compulsory registration of Television Sets to January 26, 2027

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) has extended the implementation date for the compulsory registration requirement applicable to Television Sets under the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021. The requirement, introduced through S.O. 1929(E) dated April 26, 2023 for compliance with IS 18112:2022, was originally scheduled to come into effect on July 26, 2026. The implementation deadline has now been extended to January 26, 2027. [S.O. 4182(E).]

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Manipur Town and Country Planning (Sixth Amendment) Ordinance, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Government of Manipur, on July 21, 2026, published the Manipur Town and Country Planning (Sixth Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, which was promulgated by the Governor on July 9, 2026 under Article 213 of the Constitution of India. The Ordinance amends the Manipur Town and Country Planning Act, 1975 and came into force with immediate effect. The Ordinance introduces provisions for the preparation and implementation of an Interim Master Plan by inserting new Sections 22A and 23A. The Interim Master Plan may be prepared by the Chief Town Planner in consultation with the Urban Local Body or Planning and Development Authority, enabling construction approvals during the preparation of the final Master Plan. The Interim Master Plan will remain valid for 18 months, subject to periodic review, and must be published for public objections before its adoption by the State Government. The Ordinance also substitutes Section 24 to expand the scope of Master Plans and Zoning Regulations, requiring them to include a general land-use plan, zoning plan, and supporting reports covering residential, commercial, mixed-use, industrial, public, transportation, agricultural, recreational, and waterbody planning. These amendments aim to facilitate

planned urban development while ensuring continuity in development approvals pending finalisation of Master Plans. [Manipur Ordinance No. 2 of 2026]

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NDC issued circular on Forging the Biometric Attendance

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC) on July 28, 2026, has raised concerns over instances of fraudulent biometric attendance practices in some dental colleges. It has been observed that attendance is being falsely marked by displaying photos or videos of faculty members on mobile devices in front of biometric systems, which constitutes manipulation of official records and may also violate provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000. In response, the NDC has initiated a digital audit of the Online Faculty and Student Attendance Monitoring System (OFSAMS) across dental institutions nationwide. The purpose is to detect any tampering or falsification of attendance data and ensure the integrity of the monitoring system. The Commission has warned that strict action will be taken against institutions or individuals found guilty. Penalties under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023 may include stoppage of admissions, cancellation of registration, blacklisting of faculty for six months, or monetary penalties under relevant provisions. All dental colleges have been strongly advised to ensure strict compliance with biometric attendance systems and avoid any such malpractice, reinforcing accountability and transparency in academic administration. [Circular No. NDC/DARB/14/Bio-Metric/20261 M-1454]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Escitalopram Oxalate IP eq. to Escitalopram 10 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 23, 2026, issued the retail price of the Escitalopram Oxalate IP eq. to Escitalopram 10 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price of the Each Mouth Dissolving Tablet Contains: Escitalopram Oxalate IP eq. to Escitalopram 10 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 15.69/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 26,757.77 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 243.62 [Notification No. 19(5260)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NDC issued circular on Maintenance of Annual Calendar of Events and Timely Conduct of Final/Supplementary BDS/MDS Examinations

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC) on July 28, 2026, issued circular on Maintenance of Annual Calendar of Events and Timely Conduct of Final/Supplementary BDS/MDS Examinations. Concerns have been raised regarding inconsistencies and delays in conducting final and supplementary BDS/MDS examinations across universities, which are adversely affecting students' academic progression, internships, and postgraduate admissions. Timely examinations are essential to maintain synchronization within the academic and professional pathways of dental education. To address these issues, universities have been directed to establish and publish a detailed "Calendar of Events" at the start of each academic year. This calendar must clearly outline the schedule for regular and supplementary examinations, ensuring transparency and predictability for students and institutions. Universities are required to strictly adhere to the announced timelines, avoiding postponements or changes except in unavoidable circumstances. Additionally, they must ensure that examination results are declared within a reasonable timeframe to prevent delays in further academic or career opportunities. Registrars of universities have been instructed to implement robust administrative mechanisms to ensure compliance with these directives across all affiliated dental colleges and institutions, thereby safeguarding student interests and improving the overall efficiency of the academic system. [Circular No. NDC/Genletter/2026/ DEB-237]

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NDC Mandatory Basic Course in Biomedical Research for MDS Students and Faculty

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC), Undergraduate & Postgraduate Dental Education Board (UGPG-DEB), on July 29, 2026, issued a circular mandating the Basic Course in Biomedical Research (BCBR) for postgraduate (MDS) students admitted from the Academic Session 2026–27 onwards. The course, offered through the ICMR–National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) online platform, must be completed before submission of the thesis synopsis, and successful completion is a mandatory prerequisite for appearing in the first-year MDS University Examination. The circular also requires eligible postgraduate students to register for the BCBR course within three months of admission, with every dental institution appointing a BCBR Nodal Officer to facilitate registration, monitor progress, and maintain completion records. Additionally, completion of the BCBR course is mandatory for faculty members seeking recognition as postgraduate (MDS) guides or co-guides, while existing guides are encouraged to complete the course. Institutions must integrate the acquired research knowledge into dissertations, research projects, ethics training, scientific publications, and evidence-based clinical practice. Dental colleges are responsible for ensuring timely registration, maintaining a digital repository of BCBR registration and completion certificates, and producing these records during inspections, assessments, accreditation, or whenever required by the National Dental Commission. The circular comes into effect from the Academic Session 2026–27 and applies to all dental colleges and institutions recognised by the National Dental Commission. [F. No. NDC/UGPG-DEB/DC/Circular/2026/DEB-242]

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Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Lok Sabha on July 29, 2026, introduced the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2026 to further amend the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, in section 13, for sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:- '(3) Any birth or death of which delayed information is given to the Registrar after one year but within two years of its occurrence, shall be registered only on an order made by a District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or by an Executive Magistrate authorised by the District Magistrate, having jurisdiction over the area where the birth or death has taken place, after verifying the correctness of the birth or death and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed. Explanation.-For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression "Executive Magistrate" means the Executive Magistrate appointed under sub-section (1) of section 14 ofthe Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. (3A) Any birth or death of which delayed information is given to the Registrar after two years of its occurrence, shall be registered only on an order made by a Judicial Magistrate of the first class, having jurisdiction over the area where the birth or death has taken place, after verifying the correctness of the birth or death and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed.'. [Bill No. 140 of 2026]

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NSE Clearing Revises Collateral Release Timings in Currency Derivatives Segment

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 29, 2026, announced revised cut-off timings for collateral release requests in the Currency Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: • Cash and FDR (Intraday): Cut-off time revised from 9:00 PM to 8:00 PM • Cash and FDR (End of Day): Remains unchanged at 8:00 PM • Securities (End of Day): Cut-off time revised from 9:00 PM to 8:00 PM These revised timings will be effective from July 30, 2026. Members, custodians, and clearing participants are advised to adhere to the updated timelines for collateral release requests.

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Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures) Second Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 30, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures) Second Amendment Directions, 2026 to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures) Second Amendment Directions, 2026 to align the disclosure framework for Payments Banks with the revised Basel Pillar 3 disclosure norms. •The amendment deletes Paragraph 10(11) relating to disclosures on remuneration from the existing Directions. •The changes have been introduced under the powers conferred by Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. •The amended provisions will come into effect from April 01, 2027. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2026-27/209 DOR.ACC.REC.No.187/21.04.018/2026-27]

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Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Governance) Third Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 30, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Governance) Third Amendment Directions, 2026, further to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Governance) Directions, 2025. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment provides that share-linked instruments granted by private sector banks (PVBs) shall form part of the variable pay of employees, be governed by the bank's compensation policy, be fair valued using the Black-Scholes model on the grant date, recognised as an accounting expense from the approved accounting period, and disclosed in accordance with the RBI's financial statement and prudential disclosure requirements. • The amendment also revises the disclosure requirements by mandating that remuneration details of Whole-Time Directors (WTDs), Managing Director & CEO/CEO, and Material Risk Takers (MRTs) be disclosed annually in the bank's Annual Financial Statements as per the prescribed RBI disclosure framework. • The amendments shall come into force from April 1, 2027. [Notification no - RBI/DOR/2026-27/206 DOR.ACC.REC.No.183/29.67.001/2026-27]

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Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Governance) Third Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 30, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Governance) Third Amendment Directions, 2026, to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Governance) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Governance) Third Amendment Directions, 2026 to align governance and remuneration provisions with the revised Basel Pillar 3 disclosure framework. •The amendment revises norms relating to share-linked instruments, requiring them to form part of variable pay, be fair-valued using the Black-Scholes model, and be disclosed in accordance with the prescribed RBI disclosure requirements. •It also updates the annual remuneration disclosure requirements for Whole-Time Directors (WTDs), MD & CEO, and Material Risk Takers (MRTs) in the Annual Financial Statements. •These amendments will come into effect from April 01, 2027. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/DOR/2026-27/208 DOR.ACC.REC.No.186/29.67.001/2026-27]

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SEBI issues corrigendum to Municipal Debt Securities Amendment Regulations, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 23, 2026, has issued a corrigendum to the SEBI (Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, notified on July 01, 2026. The corrigendum corrects the numbering of clauses inserted under Schedule IB, specifically in paragraphs 9(a) and 9(b) of the English version of the regulations. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/314.]

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Election Commission notified regarding the Bye-elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Bihar Filing of nominations begin

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Election Commission on July 06, 2026, notified regarding the Bye-elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Bihar Filing of nominations begin. The Election Commission of India has announced by-elections for three Legislative Assembly constituencies—Datia (Madhya Pradesh), Manjalpur (Gujarat), and Bankipur (Bihar)—through notifications issued on July 6, 2026. With this, the nomination process has commenced, and a detailed election schedule has been laid out, including nomination filing by July 13, scrutiny on July 14, withdrawal by July 16, polling on July 30, counting on August 3, and completion of the election process by August 4, 2026. To ensure smooth conduct of elections, the Commission has directed the respective state authorities to comply with statutory provisions, including granting a paid holiday on polling day. As per the Representation of the People Act, 1951, all eligible voters, including daily wage and casual workers, must be given a paid holiday without any wage deduction. Employers violating this provision may face penalties. The Commission has also clarified that voters working outside their registered constituencies are entitled to a paid holiday to enable them to return and vote. This measure ensures wider voter participation and safeguards the electoral rights of migrant and outstation workers. Additionally, strict enforcement of ‘dry days’ has been mandated under the law, prohibiting the sale or distribution of liquor within the polling areas for 48 hours before the close of polling. Dry days will also be observed on the counting day, August 3, 2026, to maintain law and order and ensure free and fair elections. [Release ID: 2281758]

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IFSCA approves key regulatory reforms across capital markets, funds, trading platforms and education in 29th Authority Meeting

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), at its 29th Authority Meeting held on July 24, 2026, approved a series of regulatory reforms aimed at strengthening GIFT IFSC's financial ecosystem. The following has been stated: The key decisions include amendments to the Capital Market Intermediaries Regulations, 2025 for withdrawal of credit ratings, approval of the Prohibition of Market Abuse in Securities Markets Regulations, 2026, and amendments to the Fund Management Regulations, 2025 to promote ease of doing business, enhance investor protection, and improve regulatory clarity. The Authority also approved a framework for differential distribution in Venture Capital and Restricted Schemes to facilitate blended finance, notified the Electronic Trading Platform Regulations, 2026, and approved revamped International Branch

Campuses Regulations, 2026 to strengthen the regulatory framework, protect students, and enhance GIFT IFSC's attractiveness for foreign higher educational institutions. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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DGMS notified regarding the Standard Properties of Chemical Additives for dust suppression to be used in Coal Mines

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on June 29, 2026, notified regarding the Standard Properties of Chemical Additives for dust suppression to be used in Coal Mines. The following has been stated: • It has amended the testing provisions under Para 2(i) of DGMS Circular No. DGMS/S&T/Tech. Cir. (Approval) No. 06 dated February 24, 2015, concerning the standard properties of chemical additives used in dust suppression systems in coal mines. To prevent the use of toxic and hazardous chemicals and promote wider participation of manufacturers and suppliers, testing may now be conducted at any Government Laboratory, Test House, or Institute having all the required testing facilities, including the institutions previously specified in the Circular. • The amendment follows the recommendations of a review committee comprising representatives of DGMS and scientific institutions and is aligned with the Government's Ease of Doing Business initiative [Notification no. - DGMS/S&T/Tech.Cir/(Approval) No.03]

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CBSE issued Guidelines for conducting Practical Examinations with the Supplementary Examination, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on July 22, 2026, issued Guidelines for conducting Practical Examinations with the Supplementary Examination, 2026. The following has been stated: - •CBSE has issued guidelines for conducting Class XII Supplementary Practical Examinations 2026 for students placed under Repeat Practical (RP) and Repeat Theory & Practical Both (RB) categories. •Practical examinations will be held from July 29 to August 04, 2026; RP candidates need to appear only for practicals, while RB candidates must appear for both theory and practical examinations. •Practical exams for regular students will be conducted in their schools, while private candidates will appear at their allotted examination centres or nearby centres if required. •Regional Offices will appoint external examiners, schools will appoint internal examiners, and practical marks must be uploaded on the portal on the same day, with no provision for later changes. •Students must contact their schools/examination centres by July 27, 2026, while schools must prepare subject-wise lists and coordinate with Regional Offices for examiner appointments. [Circular No.: CBSE/Co-ord/Practical-Suppl./2026/5998]

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MEITY notified regarding the Removal of Unauthorised E-Rickshaw Battery Management Applications and Strengthening of the National Cybersecurity Framework

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MEITY) on July 22, 2026, notified regarding the Removal of Unauthorised E-Rickshaw Battery Management Applications and Strengthening of the National Cybersecurity Framework. The following has been stated: • The Government ordered the removal of unauthorised Battery Management System (BMS) mobile applications from app stores after reports indicated that such apps were being misused to remotely control e-rickshaw batteries without authorisation. • The Government has also strengthened cybersecurity and digital resilience through an integrated national framework involving the National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC), CERT-In, the National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC), and the National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC). • These mechanisms support coordinated cyber threat detection, incident response, protection of critical information infrastructure, and information-sharing among government agencies and stakeholders. • Consumer protection is further supported under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, while the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) project promotes cybersecurity awareness, cyber hygiene, and capacity building across the country. [Press release id: 2287651]

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Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Rajya Sabha on July 28, 2026, issued the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 7 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- "(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 11B of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, the Central Government may, by notification, classify the enterprises as micro, small and medium enterprises, having regard to the provisions of sub-sections (4) and (5), and subject to such limits as it may consider necessary as to both of the following criteria, namely:- (a) investment in plant and machinery or equipment; and (b) turnover. Explanation 1. For the removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that in calculating the investment in plant and machinery, the cost of pollution control, research and development, industrial safety devices and such other items as may be specified, by notification, shall be excluded. Explanation 2-It is clarified that the provisions of section 29B of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 shall be applicable to the enterprises specified in this sub-section.". • For section 8 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:- "8. (1) The Central Government shall notify a national digital platform for free and voluntary filing of memorandum for registration of micro, small and medium enterprises, to empower and enable them to avail the benefits from the Central Government under the provisions of this Act in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government. (2) The State Government may notify a State digital platform for free and voluntary filing of memorandum for registration of micro, small and medium enterprises in the State, to avail the applicable benefits from the State Government in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the State Government. Explanation. For the purposes of this section, it is hereby clarified that the State Government may also provide to micro, small and medium enterprises registered under sub-section (1), applicable benefits under their Schemes.". • In section 14 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), the words, brackets and figure "sub-section (1) of shall be omitted. • After section 15 of the principal Act, the following section shall be

inserted, namely:- '15A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force, every Central Public Sector Enterprise shall, in respect of procurement of goods or services from micro, small and medium enterprises, route the settlement of invoices through a Trade Receivables Discounting System platform, authorised by the Reserve Bank, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government. (2) The Central Government may, by notification, specify any other authority, body, or entity other than Central Public Sector Enterprise, in respect of procurement of goods or services from micro, small and medium enterprises, who shall thereafter route the settlement of invoices as provided for in sub-section (1), in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government. (3) The State Government may, by notification, specify such State Public Sector Enterprise, any other authority, body, or entity, in respect of procurement of goods or services from micro, small and medium enterprises, who shall thereafter route the settlement of invoices as provided for in sub-section (7), in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the State Government. Explanation For the purposes of this section, the expression "Trade Receivables Discounting System" means an electronic platform for facilitating the financing or discounting of trade receivables of micro, small and medium enterprises in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank from tome to time." • In section 18 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 62 read with the Seventh Schedule of the Mediation Act, 2023),- (a) in sub-section (3), after the words and figures "the Mediation Act, 2023", the words, figures, brackets and letter "except the time-limit for completion of mediation provided under section 18 of that Act, and for the purposes of this Act, such time-limit shall be as per sub-section (34)" shall be inserted: (b) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:- "(34) The Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council or mediation service provider, as the case may be, shall complete the mediation within a period of ninety days from the date fixed for first appearance.": (c) in sub-section (4), after the words "the Council shall", the words "within a period of thirty days from the date of termination of mediation" shall be inserted: (d) after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:- "(4A) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council or any institution or centre providing alternative dispute resolution services, as the case may be, shall make the award within a period of ninety days from the date of completion of pleadings."; (e) for sub-section (5), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:- '(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council or mediation service provider or any institution or centre providing alternative dispute resolution services shall have jurisdiction to act as a mediator or arbitrator under this section in a dispute between the supplier, whose official address as per the registration made under section 8, is located within its jurisdiction and a buyer located anywhere in India. (6) The Central Government may, by notification, establish an online mechanism for conducting online mediation or arbitration through audio-video and other electronic means, under this section. (7) The procedure and manner of online mechanism referred to in sub-section (6) shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government. Explanation. For the purposes of this Act. the expression "audio-video and other electronic means shall include use of any communication device for video conferencing. filing of pleadings. communication, recording of evidence, transmission of electronic communication. for the purposes of conduct of arbitral proceedings and any other matters incidental thereto. [BILL NO. LXXII OF 2026]

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MoAFW notified regarding draft Pesticides Management Bill, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on July 28, 2026, has drafted the Pesticides Management Bill, 2026 to replace the existing regulatory framework in line with current requirements and the Jan Vishwas Act. The following has been stated: The draft Bill was circulated to Ministries, State/UT Governments on December 30, 2025 and placed in the public domain on January 07, 2026 for stakeholder feedback. The Government received extensive suggestions from States/UTs, Ministries, pesticide manufacturers, dealers, farmers, NGOs, and other stakeholders on various aspects of pesticide management and regulation, including data protection, which are being considered in finalizing the Bill. [Release ID: 2290634]

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MCX reminds members to submit FY 2025–26 VAPT Reports under SEBI Cybersecurity Framework

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX), on July 27, 2026, has reminded members to submit their Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) Reports for FY 2025–26 in accordance with the SEBI Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) and subsequent clarifications. The following has been stated: Trading members categorized as Self-certification REs, Small-size REs, Mid-size REs, and Qualified REs (excluding QSBs) are required to complete VAPT through a CERT-In empanelled auditor by June 30, 2026 and submit the approved VAPT report by July 31, 2026. Where applicable, the Action Taken Report (ATR)/Revalidation Report must be submitted by November 30, 2026 after approval by the respective IT Committee. For Qualified Stock Brokers (QSBs) and Regulated Entities identified as Protected Systems and/or Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) by the National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC), the existing half-yearly VAPT timeline remains unchanged. For the period October 01, 2025 to March 31, 2026, the VAPT report must be completed and submitted by June 30, 2026, while the ATR/Revalidation Report, if applicable, must be submitted by September 30, 2026. MCX has also reiterated that, under the technology-based common submission mechanism, trading members registered with NSE and other exchanges (BSE, MSE, MCX, or NCDEX) and using algorithmic trading software are required to submit VAPT details only to NSE, which will share the submission with the other exchanges. Members not registered with NSE must continue to submit the prescribed VAPT details directly through the MCX Exchange Portal. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/433/2026]

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Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction, Fire Appliances and Survey) Rules, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), on July 13, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction, Fire Appliances and Survey) Rules, 2026 under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025. The Rules come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette and establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for the construction, fire safety, and survey of passenger ships. [G.S.R. 624(E)] The Rules apply to new seagoing passenger ships and special trade passenger ships registered in

India, as well as specified foreign-registered passenger ships while operating at Indian ports or within Indian coastal waters. The new requirements apply to ships whose keel is laid on or after the date of notification, while ships constructed earlier must continue to comply with the Merchant Shipping (Construction and Survey of Passenger Ships) Rules, 1981 and the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules, 1990. The Rules prescribe detailed technical standards relating to ship construction, fire protection, fire-resistant divisions, safety equipment, surveys, and compliance requirements, while introducing updated definitions and safety standards aligned with the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025 to enhance passenger vessel safety and regulatory oversight. [G.S.R. 624(E)]

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Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Fourth Amendment Order, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry Of External Affairs (MEA) on July 22, 2026, issued the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Fourth Amendment Order, 2026 to further amend the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Order, 2007. The Government has amended the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Order, 2007 by updating the Schedule. New individuals linked to ISIL (Da'esh) have been added to Annexure 1, including key operatives involved in financing, operations, and terrorist activities. Further, entries in Annexure 2 relating to Taliban-associated individuals have been substituted/updated, revising details such as identity, roles, and background information of listed persons. These changes align India's framework with UN Security Council sanctions lists, strengthening measures against terrorism financing and associated activities. It shall come into force on July 22, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 4039(E)]

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Tea Board India issued orders relating to the singing or playing of the National Song and the National Anthem of India

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board India on July 23, 2026, issued orders relating to singing or playing of the National Song and the National Anthem of India. The following has been stated: - •Authorities have reiterated compliance with the prescribed protocol for singing or playing the National Song and National Anthem, including the approved sequence, occasions, and official script and pronunciation. •Board officials must strictly follow the Ministry of Home Affairs' guidelines and submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) with event photographs after the programme for onward submission to the Ministry. [Circular No.: Ref. No. ESTT-MISC/16/2026-Establishment/59]

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NMC Online Ethics Appeal Portal Operationalised for Registered Medical Practitioners

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC), on July 23, 2026, announced the operationalisation of the Online Ethics Appeal Portal for Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs) to file first appeals under Section 30(3) and second appeals under Section 30(4) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019. The initiative aims to ensure a transparent and expeditious appeal process. RMPs can file appeals through the Appeal section on the NMC website or by logging into the dedicated online portal. With effect from the date of the public notice, all ethics appeals under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 must be submitted exclusively through the Online Ethics Appeal Portal, replacing the earlier filing mechanism. The NMC has advised appellants to upload all required supporting documents while filing appeals to avoid deficiencies and processing delays. The online portal is expected to streamline the appeal process, improve transparency, and facilitate efficient disposal of ethics-related appeals. [Public Notice No. R-19022/17/2026/Ethics]

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Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW)on July 13, 2026, notified the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2026, further to amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. The following has been stated: - •The amendment revises Schedule VI by adding Durio zibethinus (Durian) under Serial No. 128, permitting the import of durian fruits for consumption from Vietnam. •The notification specifies that no additional phytosanitary declarations in the Phytosanitary Certificate and no special import conditions are required for these imports. It shall come into force on July 28, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3828(E)]

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Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Lok Sabha on July 27, 2026, issued the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026, further to amend the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024. The following has been stated: - •This Bill amends the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, to introduce stricter penalties, faster investigations, and streamlined trials. •It enhances the imprisonment terms and fines for individual malpractices, service provider violations, and organized examination crimes. •To ensure prompt investigation, all inquiries by designated officers, Central Investigating Agencies, or newly provisioned Special Task Forces must be completed within two months. •It mandates State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to establish Special Fast Track Courts to conduct day-to-day trials, which must be completed within three months of filing a chargesheet. •Additionally, it provides for the appointment of Special Public Prosecutors and establishes an appeal process to a two-judge High Court bench that must be disposed of within three months. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Bill No. 139 of 2026]

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RBI issued Draft (Securitisation Transactions) Amendment Directions

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 27, 2026, issued Draft (Securitisation Transactions) Amendment Directions. These drafts are issued to enhance efficiency, liquidity, and transparency in the issuance and transfer of Securitisation Notes (SNs). The proposed amendments cover multiple regulated entities, including commercial banks, small finance banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), and All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs). The draft directions aim to streamline securitisation transactions across these sectors by introducing uniform improvements in regulatory frameworks governing SNs. These changes are expected to facilitate better market functioning and improve investor confidence. The RBI has invited public and stakeholder comments on the draft guidelines, with a deadline of August 27, 2026. Feedback can be submitted via the 'Connect2Regulate' section on the RBI website or sent directly to the RBI's Department of Regulation, Central Office, Mumbai, through post or email. [Press Release: 2026-2027/766]

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Draft Insurance Rules, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services), on July 23, 2026, issued the Draft Insurance Rules, 2026 to supersede the Insurance Rules, 1939 under the Insurance Act, 1938. The draft rules have been released for public consultation, with stakeholders invited to submit objections or suggestions within 30 days from the date the draft rules are made available to the public. The draft rules prescribe provisions relating to prospectuses, proposal forms, insurance councils, bona fide insurance agents, share ownership declarations, regulatory action against financially distressed insurers, insurance business operations, and payment procedures where the nominee is a minor. They also set out compliance requirements for insurers, including disclosure obligations and governance of Life and General Insurance Councils. The proposed rules aim to modernise the regulatory framework governing insurance business by replacing the 1939 Rules, strengthening regulatory oversight, improving transparency, and aligning procedural requirements with the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938. [G.S.R. 652(E)]

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DoT notified regarding the Telecom e-Services Portal for Digital implementation of Telecommunication Network Authorisation Rules, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 20, 2026, notified regarding the Telecom e-Services Portal for the digital implementation of the Telecommunication Network Authorisation Rules, 2026. The Department has notified the Telecom e-Services Portal as the official digital platform for implementing the provisions of the Rules. The portal will facilitate the online administration, processing, and management of

authorisations and related services under the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Telecommunication Network) Rules, 2026. [Notification no. - S.O. 3974(E)]

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DFPD issued notification on Physical Verification of Sugar Stocks Held by Sugar Mills

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) on July 24, 2026, issued notification on Physical Verification of Sugar Stocks Held by Sugar Mills. The Directorate of Sugar and Vegetable Oil, Government of India, has announced a physical verification of sugar stocks at sugar mills from August 1 to August 14, 2026, in coordination with State authorities. The verification will be carried out by joint teams comprising officials from both the Central and State Governments. For the purpose of verification, the stock declared in the P-2 return for June 2026 will be treated as the base stock. Sales and dispatches made during July 2026 must be properly accounted for to determine the actual stock available at the time of inspection. Any mismatch between reported and physically verified stock will be treated as a violation of the Sugar Control Order. In case of discrepancies, action will be initiated under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and the Sugar Control Order, 2025. Additionally, July sales data will be cross-verified with GST records, and any inconsistency may result in denial of domestic sugar quota for October 2026 along with other legal actions. Sugar mills are therefore directed to maintain accurate records of sales, dispatches, and stock positions. [Notification No. 5-1/2024-SC]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles (……..Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 16, 2026, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (……. Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - •The draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026 propose introducing Bharat Stage VI (BS-VI) emission standards with the Worldwide Harmonised Light Duty Test Procedure (WLTP) for N1 category vehicles manufactured on or after April 01, 2028. •The rules prescribe revised exhaust emission limits for petrol and diesel vehicles, including stricter limits for pollutants such as CO, NOx, hydrocarbons, and particulate matter. •They also extend BS-VI emission type approval to certain N2 vehicles (3.5–5 tonnes) derived from N1 vehicles, subject to compliance requirements. •Testing, conformity of production (CoP), and in-service compliance will be conducted as per AIS-175, with no relaxation in emission norms. •The draft further specifies reference and commercial fuel standards, evaporative emission limits, crankcase ventilation requirements, and annual CoP testing procedures for manufacturers. The objections or suggestions may be given within 30 days from July 27, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 634(E)]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles (……..... Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 24, 2026, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (……. Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated: - •The draft amendment to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 revises the validity period of Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificates based on a vehicle's emission standard, category, and age. BS-I, BS-II, and BS-III vehicles will continue to require PUC renewal every 3 months, while BS-IV vehicles will require renewal every 6 months. •For BS-VI vehicles, non-transport vehicles will receive PUC validity of 3 years (up to 6 years old), 1 year (6–10 years), and 6 months (over 10 years), while transport vehicles will receive 2 years, 1 year, and 6 months, respectively. •The revised validity periods will apply to existing PUC certificates only upon their first renewal after the amendment comes into force. •The amendment also clarifies that renewals completed within 10 days before expiry will take effect from the expiry date, while later renewals will be effective from the date of renewal. • Objections or suggestions may be given within 30 days from July 27, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 664(E)]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles (……Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 24, 2026, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (……. Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 125 Q, after sub-rule (3), the following new sub-rule (4) shall be inserted, namely: "(4) Vehicles of categories L, M and N, manufactured on and after 1st day of October 2027, if fitted with Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V) communication systems, shall comply with AIS-230, as amended from time to time. Vehicles of categories L, M and N, manufactured on and after 1st day of October 2028, shall be fitted with Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V) communication systems, meeting specifications as per AIS-230, as amended from time to time." The Government has invited objections and suggestions from stakeholders and the general public. These inputs will be considered after a period of 30 days from the date the notification is made available to the public. Interested persons may submit their objections or suggestions within the specified period to the Additional Secretary (MVL, Transport & Road Safety), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi, or via email at comments-morth@gov.in. [Notification No. G.S.R. 665(E)]

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Drugs (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2026

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The Ministry of Ayush on July 24, 2026, issued the Drugs (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following has been amended: • In rule 154, after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule has been inserted, namely: - (4) A licence issued under sub-rule (1) shall remain valid perpetually. • In rule 154A, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule has been inserted, namely: - (5) A licence

issued under sub-rule (1) shall remain valid perpetually. • The rules 156 and 156A has been omitted. • In the rule 157, - (i) in sub-rule (1 C), for the proviso, the following provisos has been substituted, namely: - “Provided that, this sub-rule shall not be applicable, for extract based single plant-ingredient of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa or Unani formulation licensed or to be licensed as patent or proprietary medicine as defined under sub-clause (i) of clause (h) of section 3 of the Act, till one year from the commencement of the Drugs (Eleventh mendment) Rules, 2026: Provided further that, such extract based single plant-ingredient of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa or Unani formulations shall be named with prefix or suffix with any expression specific to the licencee.” Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [G.S.R. 657(E).]

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Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding maximum Ex-Factory Price Fixed for 580 gm Type-A & Type-B Jute Bags – July 2026

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The Ministry of Textiles on July 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding the maximum Ex-Factory Price Fixed for 580 gm Type-A & Type-B Jute Bags – July 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Deputy Jute Commissioner has finally fixed the maximum ex-factory price of 580 gm Type-A and Type-B B-Twill sacking jute bags at ■2,21,102 per MT or ■12,823.92 per 100 bags for July 2026. •The notified prices apply to Type-A and Type-B bags of prescribed BIS specifications (IS: 16186:2014) to be bought and sold during July 2026. •All bags must carry the prescribed emblem, the manufacturing mill's name, BIS certification marking, and meet the required minimum breaking strength. •The notified ex-factory prices are exclusive of GST, which shall be payable separately by the purchaser as per applicable law. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 4083(E)]

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Ministry of Civil Aviation issued a notification regarding fake Air Suvidha 2.0 websites

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Civil Aviation on July 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding fake Air Suvidha 2.0 websites. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Civil Aviation has cautioned passengers about fraudulent websites impersonating Air Suvidha 2.0 and redirecting users to payment gateways. •Air Suvidha 2.0 services, including submission of the Self-Declaration Form, are completely free of cost. •Passengers should use only the official Air Suvidha 2.0 portal and verify the website URL before sharing personal or travel information. •The advisory has been issued to enhance passenger awareness, prevent online fraud, and ensure public safety. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2289355]

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DGFT issued amendment in Import Policy of Suspension grade PVC resin (S-PVC) covered under ITC (HS) code 39041020 of Chapter 39 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I

(Import Policy)

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The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 24, 2026, issued amendment in Import Policy of Suspension grade PVC resin (S-PVC) covered under ITC (HS) code 39041020 of Chapter 39 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy). The Central Government hereby amends the import Policy of ITC (HS) Code 39041020 covered under Chapter 39 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy) with immediate effect: (a) However, import of Suspension grade PVC Resin (SPVC) having CIF Value more than USD 0.766 per Kilogram is Free for a period of six months from the date of publication of this Notification (b) The Minimum Import Price at (a) above, however, will not be applicable for import by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and under the Advance Authorisation Scheme, subject to the condition that the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). [Notification No. 25/2026-27]

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MIB reiterates Legal Obligations of OTT Platforms and Social Media under IT Rules, 2021

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) on July 24, 2026, reiterates Legal Obligations of OTT Platforms and Social Media under IT Rules, 2021. The Government has notified the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 under the Information Technology Act, 2000. Part III of these Rules governs publishers of online curated content (OTT platforms), requiring them to ensure that no content prohibited under existing laws is transmitted. Further, Part II of the Rules imposes due diligence obligations on intermediaries, including social media platforms. These intermediaries must take reasonable efforts to prevent users from hosting, uploading, or sharing unlawful content on their platforms and ensure compliance with applicable legal provisions. [Release ID: 2288881]

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Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control), Ninth Amendment Order, 2026

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on July 23, 2026, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control), Ninth Amendment Order, 2026 further to amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, in clause 8, in sub-clause (4),- (a) in second proviso, after the word “dealer”, the following words shall be inserted, namely:- “, Agricultural Cooperative Society or State Marketing Federations”; (b) third proviso, shall be omitted. [Notification No. S.O. 4045(E)]

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CDSCO Guidance Document on Medical Device Software

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on July 2026, issued the Guidance Document on Medical Device Software (MDSW) to provide regulatory guidance for manufacturers, importers, innovators, and researchers seeking approvals for Medical Device Software, including In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Medical Device Software, under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 (MDR-2017). The document clarifies that it is intended for guidance and does not introduce any new regulatory controls. The guidance outlines the scope, definitions, intended use, risk-based classification, applicable standards, quality management system (QMS) requirements, licensing authorities, regulatory pathways, and documentation requirements for the manufacture, import, clinical investigation, and marketing of Medical Device Software. It also distinguishes software regulated as a medical device from general wellness and fitness software that falls outside the scope of the MDR-2017. The document specifies that test licence applications for Medical Device Software must be submitted through the National Single Window System (NSWS), while commercial permissions, manufacturing/import licences, and registration applications must be filed through the CDSCO Medical Devices Online Portal. It also provides detailed guidance on clinical investigations, post-marketing regulatory requirements, and document checklists to facilitate regulatory compliance. [Doc No. CDSCO/MD/GD/MDSW/01/2026]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles (…. Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 22, 2026, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (…. Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following amendments have been stated: • In the said rules, in rule 55A,— o in sub-rules (1), (2), (3) and (4), for the words “registering authority”, wherever they occur, the words “State Transport Authority” shall be substituted; o in sub-rule (1), after the words “authorisation certificate issued”, the word “electronically” shall be inserted; o in sub-rule (2), for the words “as specified in Rule 81”, the words “prescribed by the State Government under section 211 of the Act” shall be substituted. • In the said rules, in rule 55B,— (i) in the marginal heading, after the words “authorised dealers of registered vehicles”, the words “by owner” shall be inserted; (ii) for the word “dually”, wherever it occurs, the word “duly” shall be substituted; (iii) in sub-rule (1), for the words and punctuation “the registering authority, with whom”, the words “any registering authority of the State, in which” shall be substituted; (iv) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely,— “(1A) The possession of a motor vehicle shall not be transferred to an authorised dealer, if such vehicle: a. does not have a valid, certificate of registration, certificate of insurance and pollution under control certificate, b. is declared to be on superdari, or involved in any criminal case or case regarding transportation of prohibited goods or case of motor vehicle accident, c. has any pending, challans or demand for tax or user fee, or d. is held under a hire-purchase or lease or hypothecation agreement.” (v) in sub-rule (2), after the words “Registered owner of a motor vehicle”, the words, numerals and punctuation mark “may take back the vehicle from an authorised dealer at any time before the expiry of fifteen days from submission of Form 29C, and” shall be inserted. • In the said rules, after rule 55B, the following rules shall be inserted, namely,— “55BA. Intimation to the registering authority and registered owner in case of transaction between authorised dealers (1) Subject to sub-rule (2), the authorised dealer of a motor vehicle, shall intimate any registering authority of the State in which the vehicle is currently registered, the fact of delivery of vehicle to another authorised dealer of registered vehicles, through Form 29CA, submitted electronically on portal, accompanied by appropriate fee prescribed by the State Government under section 211 of the Act, and on successful submission of Form 29CA, acknowledgement number shall be automatically generated through

the portal. Explanation.— For the removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that Form 29CA shall be submitted by an authorised dealer, every time such vehicle is delivered to another authorised dealer or delivered back to the original authorised dealer subsequently. (2) Where a motor vehicle was delivered to an authorised dealer by its owner, the possession of such vehicle shall not be transferred more than twice between authorised dealers, including any transfer back to a previous authorised dealer, and accordingly not more than two Form 29CA shall be submitted for such motor vehicle, until its ownership is transferred through Form 30 on the Portal. Stakeholders and the public are invited to submit objections or suggestions within 30 days from the date of publication. These inputs will be considered by the government before finalizing the amendments. [Notification No. G.S.R. 649(E)]

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

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 23, 2026, issued Guidelines for Deportation of Live Animals Detected as Unbeknownst Imports. The circular addresses repeated instances of passengers bringing live animals into India without proper declaration or regulatory clearance, termed as “unbeknownst imports.” As per guidelines of Animal Quarantine & Certification Services (AQCS) and Indian Customs, such animals must be immediately deported to their country of origin, with necessary intimation to relevant authorities. The objective of the circular is to reinforce compliance with existing regulations, including Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) 9 of 1985, and align airline practices with updated instructions from Customs and AQCS. It applies to all aircraft operators and airlines operating in India, ensuring proper handling and lawful deportation of such animals. Airlines are made responsible for the immediate deportation of any such animals upon detection. Additionally, they are required to implement preventive measures, including staff training at check-in, boarding, and in-flight levels, and display clear passenger advisories regarding restrictions on carrying live animals without authorization. [File no : D GC A-22031 I 91 12024-FSD-Part (1)]

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National Dental Commission notified regarding Submission of Geographic Information System (GIS) Coordinates of Dental Colleges for National Mapping of Oral Healthcare Facilities

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC) on July 23, 2026, notified regarding Submission of Geographic Information System (GIS) Coordinates of Dental Colleges for National Mapping of Oral Healthcare Facilities. The National Dental Commission (NDC) is developing a GIS-based national database to map dental colleges and their associated teaching hospitals across India. This initiative aims to support better planning, equitable distribution of oral healthcare services, accessibility analysis, workforce planning, and integration with national digital health systems. All dental colleges are required to submit accurate GIS coordinates (latitude and longitude) of their institutions, including teaching hospitals and satellite centers. The coordinates should

reflect the main entrance or central administrative building and be recorded in decimal format. Institutions can obtain these details using Google Maps and must submit the information through the provided online link. [Notification No. NDC/UGPG-DEB/Circular/20261DE8-234]

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NDC issued a circular regarding the mandatory Guidelines for Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Life Support (ALS), and Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Training and Certification in Dental Colleges

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The National Dental Commission (NDC) on July 22, 2026, issued a circular regarding the mandatory Guidelines for Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Life Support (ALS), and Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Training and Certification in Dental Colleges. The following has been stated: - •The National Dental Commission has mandated Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for all BDS students before clinical training, with refresher sessions throughout the course. •MDS students must complete BLS and Advanced Life Support (ALS) certification, while Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery postgraduates are additionally required to obtain Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) certification. • Faculty involved in clinical care must maintain valid BLS/ALS certifications through periodic recertification. •Dental colleges are also required to conduct regular emergency training, mock drills, maintain emergency response infrastructure, and keep updated certification records for compliance and quality assurance inspections. [Circular No.: F. No. NDC/UGPG-DEB/Circular/2026/ DEB -230]

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MoAFW Specification Notified for Import of Calcium Magnesium Derived from Rhodophytes

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), on July 20, 2026, notified the specification for the import of Calcium Magnesium derived from Rhodophytes (powder) under Clause 20 of the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. The notified specification will remain valid for a period of three years from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The Order prescribes the quality parameters for the fertiliser, including maximum moisture content of 4.0%, minimum calcium (as CaO) content of 32.0%, minimum magnesium (as MgO) content of 3.0%, and maximum permissible limits for cadmium (0.0025%), arsenic (0.01%), and lead (0.003%) to ensure product quality and safety. The notification enables the import of this fertiliser into India in accordance with the prescribed specifications and supports regulatory compliance for importers dealing in fertilisers under the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985. [S.O. 4042(E)]

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MoA&FW issued a notification regarding specifications for Anhydrous Ammonia Fertilizer

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on July 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding specifications for Anhydrous Ammonia Fertilizer. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has notified the specifications for Anhydrous Ammonia Fertilizer under Clause 20A of the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. •The notified specifications will remain valid for three years from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. •The fertilizer must meet the prescribed standard, including the minimum nitrogen content by weight, for manufacture by eligible units. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 4043(E)]

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DGCA Procedure Revised for ATPL Viva or Oral Examinations

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), on July 22, 2025, issued Operation Circular No. 01/2025 prescribing the procedure for conducting viva/oral examinations for the issuance of Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) under the Indian Aircraft Rules, 1937. The circular supersedes all previous DGCA instructions on the conduct of ATPL viva/oral examinations. The circular provides a standardized process covering eligibility after qualifying the written examination, forwarding of eligible candidates by the Central Examination Organization (CEO), constitution of examination boards by the Flight Standards Directorate (FSD), scheduling through the Pariksha Portal, issuance of admit cards, and conduct of oral examinations. It also specifies that board members must hold a valid DGCA-issued ATPL, while candidates employed with scheduled airlines will generally be examined by boards comprising members from their respective airlines. The circular further prescribes procedures for attendance recording, result verification, entry of marks in the Pariksha Portal, and declaration of results by the CEO after approval by the competent authority, with the objective of ensuring a transparent and uniform examination process for ATPL applicants. [Operation Circular No. 01/2025]

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MIB issued the Television Rating Policy, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) on July 24, 2026, issued the Television Rating Policy, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has notified the Television Rating Policy, 2026, replacing the 2014 guidelines to strengthen transparency, independence, and accountability in TV audience measurement. •The policy lowers the net worth requirement for rating agencies, expands metered homes, introduces technology-neutral audience measurement, mandates periodic surveys and independent audits, and establishes a graded penalty framework with governance safeguards for registration and operation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2288841]

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Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Civil Aviation, on July 17, 2026, issued the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: In the fourth paragraph of the preamble, after the words, figures and brackets, the words, brackets and figures “and in supersession of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2017, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession”, have been inserted. [G.S.R. 647(E).]

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CDSCO issued clarification regarding submission of applications under Rule 4 of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2025

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) on July 21, 2026, issued clarification regarding submission of applications under Rule 4 of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2025. This clarification addresses the submission of applications for compounding of offences under Rule 4 of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2025. It highlights that applications are incorrectly being submitted to the Central Compounding Authority even in cases that fall under the jurisdiction of State authorities. To ensure proper implementation, it is clarified that applications must be submitted to the appropriate Compounding Authority based on jurisdiction. If the offence arises from a sample drawn by a State/UT Drugs Inspector, the application must be filed with the respective State/UT Compounding Authority. Conversely, if the sample is drawn by a CDSCO Drugs Inspector or falls under the Central Licensing Authority, the application should be submitted to the Central Compounding Authority. The determining factor for jurisdiction is the authority that drew the sample. Applications submitted to an incorrect authority may be returned or rejected, leading to delays. Therefore, all stakeholders, including manufacturers and applicants, are advised to carefully identify the correct authority before submission to ensure timely processing. [Notification No. Legal-13011(11)/17/2026-eoffice(Comp. 37331)]

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CDSL issues communiqué on SEBI framework for freezing promoter holdings at ISIN level

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 22, 2026, has issued a communiqué informing Depository Participants (DPs) and investors about the SEBI Circular dated July 21, 2026 on the operationalisation of freezing of holdings of promoters, promoter group and their associates at the ISIN level under Regulation 24(i)(ea) of the SEBI (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018. DPs and investors have

been advised to take note of the operational framework prescribed by SEBI and ensure compliance with the requirements outlined in the circular. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/494]

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Government strengthens IT framework to combat harmful online content, CSAM, and AI-generated misuse under IT Act and IT Rules

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) on July 22, 2026, issued press release regarding IT framework to combat harmful online content, CSAM, and AI-generated misuse under IT Act and IT Rules. The Government of India has reinforced its commitment to ensuring a safe, open, and accountable internet, particularly for protecting women and children. The Information Technology Act, 2000 along with the IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 provide a strong legal framework to tackle cyber offences, including identity theft, impersonation, privacy violations, and dissemination of obscene or sexually explicit content. Authorities have taken serious note of issues like child sexual abuse material (CSAM) on social media and initiated action through regulatory bodies and notices to intermediaries. The IT Rules impose strict due diligence obligations on intermediaries, requiring them to prevent hosting or sharing harmful, obscene, or unlawful content. They must act swiftly—removing sensitive content such as nudity or morphed images within two hours of complaint, and unlawful content within three hours of government or court orders. Intermediaries are also required to report offences under applicable laws like the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. Recent amendments further address risks from AI-generated and deepfake content, mandating clear labelling, traceable metadata, and deployment of technical tools to detect and prevent misuse. Platforms must proactively identify harmful content, including CSAM and non-consensual imagery, and ensure stronger user accountability and awareness of legal consequences. Additionally, the government has issued advisories and SOPs to strengthen compliance and moderation practices. These include guidelines to curb non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII) and ensure prompt action by intermediaries and law enforcement. Failure to comply with these obligations may result in loss of legal protection under Section 79 of the IT Act and exposure to legal action. [Release ID: 2287646]

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IFSCA Consultation Paper Issued on Draft IFSC Depositor Education and Awareness Fund Scheme, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on July 23, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper on the Draft IFSC Depositor Education and Awareness Fund (IDEA Fund) Scheme, 2026. The proposed Scheme seeks to establish a dedicated framework for the management of unclaimed deposits in Banking Units operating in the IFSC and to promote depositor education, awareness, and protection, in accordance with the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. Stakeholder comments have been invited before the Scheme is finalised. The draft Scheme provides for the establishment and administration of the IFSC

Depositor Education and Awareness Fund (IDEA Fund), transfer of unclaimed deposits and other eligible amounts remaining unclaimed for ten years or more, reimbursement of Banking Units for eligible depositor claims, constitution of a Committee to administer the Fund, and provisions relating to the maintenance, investment, audit, and utilisation of the Fund for depositor awareness and education. The Scheme also prescribes procedures for the transfer of unclaimed balances, refund of eligible claims, submission of returns by Banking Units, governance of the Fund through a dedicated Committee, and utilisation of the Fund for activities promoting depositors' interests. Public comments may be submitted by August 12, 2026.

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Indian Ports Rules, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on July 21, 2026, issued the Indian Ports Rules, 2026. The provisions of – (a) these rules shall apply to — (i) all major ports; and (ii) part or parts of the notified navigable rivers or channels leading to the ports as notified by the Government under sub-clause (iii) of clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 1of the Act; (b) rules 12 to 23, rule 25, rules 26 to 29 and rule 30 shall apply to ports other than major ports; The notification lays down provisions regarding appointment, service conditions, and powers of port officials, along with operational and environmental responsibilities of ports. The Central Government may depute officers to the Maritime State Development Council, and their service conditions will be governed by applicable rules. Ports are also empowered to appoint additional officers for functions such as marine operations, safety, and pollution control, with defined pay, service conditions, and delegation of powers. A major focus of the rules is on environmental protection and waste management at ports. Every port is required to establish adequate port reception facilities for handling vessel-generated waste in line with international standards such as the MARPOL Convention. These facilities must ensure proper segregation, safe handling, and environmentally sound disposal of waste, including oil residues, sewage, garbage, and air pollution-related substances. The rules also mandate the preparation of a port waste reception and handling plan, which must include waste management procedures, infrastructure details, stakeholder consultations, and compliance mechanisms. This plan is to be periodically reviewed, published electronically, and communicated to vessels, along with environmental and safety requirements. Additionally, vessels are required to submit an advance waste notice prior to arrival and must deliver waste to port facilities unless exempted under specified conditions. Ports must issue waste delivery receipts, maintain records, and ensure compliance to prevent marine pollution and unlawful discharge into the sea. [Notification No. G.S.R. 645(E)]

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NDC issued a circular regarding discontinuation of the requirement of Provisional Registration for BDS students undergoing Compulsory Rotatory Internship

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC) on July 14, 2026, issued a circular regarding discontinuation of the requirement of Provisional Registration for BDS students undergoing Compulsory Rotatory Internship. The following has been stated: - •The National Dental Commission (NDC) has discontinued the mandatory requirement of Provisional Registration for BDS students undergoing the Compulsory Rotatory Internship.

•State Dental Councils shall grant Permanent Registration after successful completion of the BDS course and internship without requiring a Provisional Registration Certificate, subject to other applicable conditions. •Universities, dental colleges, hospitals and other stakeholders must not insist on Provisional Registration for internship or related academic, clinical or administrative purposes. •The decision supersedes earlier Dental Council of India circulars with immediate effect to simplify procedures, ensure uniform implementation and facilitate timely registration. [Circular No.: F.No. NDC/EDRB/Prov.Reg./2026/M-1267]

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DoT notified the revised standards for telecommunication equipment

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 17, 2026, notified the revised standards for telecommunication equipment with immediate effect. The following are the numbers and names of the revised standards: • TEC 48101:2026 Test Guide Network Management Systems • TEC 85131:2026 Test Guide Micro Duct Optical Fibre Cable • TEC 85130:2026 Generic Requirements Micro Duct Optical Fibre Cable • TEC 91010:2026 Generic Requirements Quantum-Safe Cryptographic Systems • TEC 91000:2026 Generic Requirements Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) System [S.O. 3959(E).]

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Telecommunications (Authorisation for Telecommunication Network) Rules, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 20, 2026, has notified the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Telecommunication Network) Rules, 2026 under the Telecommunications Act, 2023. The following has been stated: The rules establish the framework for grant, renewal, transfer, surrender and revocation of authorisations for establishing, operating, maintaining and expanding telecommunication networks. They prescribe eligibility criteria, application procedures, authorisation categories, reporting and compliance obligations, validity periods, and conditions relating to overlapping authorisations, transfer, migration, and recovery of dues. The Rules also provide for different categories of network authorisations, including infrastructure providers, digital connectivity infrastructure providers, internet exchange points, satellite earth station gateways, cloud-hosted telecommunication networks, and mobile number portability providers. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [G.S.R. 644(E).]

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AICTE issued a notification regarding safeguarding the admission prospects of CBSE Class XII students seeking admission to Higher Education for the Academic Session 2026-27

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding Safeguarding the admission prospects of CBSE Class XII students seeking admission to Higher Education for the Academic Session 2026-27. The following has been stated: - •The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has advised all AICTE-approved institutions, universities, and State/UT admission authorities to provide suitable flexibility for CBSE Class XII students awaiting the outcome of post-result services, such as verification, photocopies of answer books, and re-evaluation. •Institutions may, wherever feasible and in accordance with applicable admission rules, allow such students to participate provisionally in the admission process. •Students must submit their final Class XII mark sheet and other required documents within the timelines prescribed by the respective institution or admission authority. •The advisory aims to ensure that eligible students are not denied admission opportunities solely due to delays in the CBSE post-result process while maintaining fairness and regulatory compliance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. AICTE/P& AP / Misc. / 2026]

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FSSAI issued directions regarding front-of-pack declaration requirements for coffee-chicory mixtures

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on July 21, 2026, has decided to keep in abeyance the detailed front-of-pack declaration requirements introduced under the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, after receiving representations regarding implementation challenges, particularly for smaller packs with a Principal Display Panel (PDP) area of less than 100 cm^2. Until the amendment to the notification is finalized, Food Business Operators (FBOs) may adopt a simplified front-of-pack declaration indicating the percentage of Coffee and Chicory (e.g., COFFEE...%, CHICORY...%). This requirement applies to both coffee–chicory mixtures and instant coffee–chicory blends. The minimum font size prescribed is 1 mm, which increases to 2 mm for packs with a PDP area exceeding 100 cm^2. The revised directions will come into force on July 01, 2027, effectively providing the industry with an additional year to comply with the updated labelling requirements. [F. No. 14(12)2020/RIRC/RCD/FSSAI]

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DoT issued a notification regarding directions to the ISPs to Block 59 Piracy-Related Websites following Delhi High Court Order

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding directions to the ISPs to Block 59 Piracy-Related Websites following a Delhi High Court Order. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has directed all Internet Service Authorization licensees to immediately block access to 59 websites/domains pursuant to the Delhi High Court's order dated October 24, 2024, in Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited vs. Bollyzone.tv & Ors. •The blocking action is to be implemented in compliance with the court's directions covering the 25th to 30th lists of additional infringing websites. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:

4-10/2025-DGT/4(Part-VII)]

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Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form) Rules, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 08, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on July 17, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Rules prohibit the carriage of harmful substances in packaged form unless carried in accordance with the prescribed provisions and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code. Empty packages that previously contained harmful substances are also treated as harmful unless completely free from harmful residues. • The Rules prohibit the jettisoning of harmful substances except where necessary to ensure the safety of the vessel or to save lives at sea. Leakage or washings overboard shall be managed using appropriate safety measures based on the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of the substances without compromising vessel safety. • Vessels entering Indian ports or offshore terminals will be subject to Port State Control inspections. If the master or crew are found unfamiliar with pollution prevention procedures, authorities may conduct detailed inspections and detain the vessel until all deficiencies are rectified. • The Rules prescribe detailed technical requirements for packing, marking, labelling, documentation, stowage, and quantity limitations. Packages shall display the correct technical name, IMDG Code number, and marine pollutant marking. Shipping documents shall include a declaration that the cargo is properly packed, labelled, and suitable for safe carriage, while vessels shall maintain manifests or stowage plans showing the location of harmful substances and make them available to port authorities before departure. • Any violation of these Rules attracts penalties under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025. Where no specific penalty exists under the Act, offenders are liable to a penalty of up to ■50,000, with an additional penalty of up to ■5,000 per day for continuing violations. Vessel owners and masters shall also rectify non-compliance even after penalties are imposed. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 596(E)]

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Government outlines measures to strengthen veterinary services, expand White Revolution 2.0, and manage stray dogs

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying on July 22, 2026, has outlined key initiatives to strengthen veterinary healthcare, boost dairy development under White Revolution 2.0, and ensure humane management of stray animals. Under the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme, the Government is providing 100% central assistance for vaccination against major livestock diseases such as Foot and Mouth Disease, Brucellosis, PPR, and Classical Swine Fever. Additionally, over 4,000 Mobile Veterinary Units are operational across States and UTs, along with support for diagnostics and capacity building of veterinary professionals. Under White Revolution 2.0, the Government aims to expand dairy cooperative coverage by establishing 75,000 new Dairy Cooperative Societies and strengthening existing ones by

2028–29. The programme has already exceeded interim targets, with significant growth in milk procurement reaching 700 lakh litres per day in 2025–26. Support is also being extended to unorganized dairy farmers through the National Programme for Dairy Development, including training, infrastructure, and digital payment systems to ensure transparency and efficiency. For stray dog management, the Government has notified the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023, promoting sterilization and anti-rabies vaccination. States are being supported to establish shelters and control centres under capital investment schemes. Further, the National Action Plan for Dog Mediated Rabies Elimination aims to eliminate rabies by 2030 through a coordinated One Health approach, with strict implementation directions issued following Supreme Court guidelines. [Release ID: 2287675]

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IFSCA Framework Issued on Capital Relief and Prudential Requirements for Factoring Transactions

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on July 21, 2026, issued a framework on capital relief and prudential requirements for factoring transactions applicable to Finance Companies and Finance Units registered under the IFSCA (Finance Company) Regulations, 2021 undertaking factoring business in the IFSC. The circular clarifies the treatment of credit risk mitigation, eligibility for capital relief, and prudential norms for factoring transactions. The framework permits eligible Finance Companies to claim capital relief where credit protection is obtained through credit insurance or guarantees from specified eligible institutions, including sovereigns, export credit agencies, public sector enterprises, multilateral development banks, banks, securities firms, prudentially regulated financial institutions, insurance companies, and import factors. It also prescribes the risk-weight treatment for covered and uncovered portions of factoring exposures and specifies the qualifying conditions that credit protection contracts must satisfy to be eligible for capital relief. Further, Finance Units may claim capital relief only where such relief is recognised by the home regulator of their parent entity, supported by an undertaking at the time of registration. The circular also clarifies that the capital relief framework applies to all IFSCA-registered factors, irrespective of whether the factoring transactions are undertaken through the International Trade Finance Services (ITFS) platform or independently. [Circular No. e.F.No. IFSCA-FCR0ITFS/2/2024-Banking]

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Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Vessels) Rules, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 07, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Vessels) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on July 17, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules prescribe mandatory installation of approved sewage treatment plants, sewage comminuting and disinfecting systems, or holding tanks on applicable vessels based on their size and passenger capacity. They also specify technical standards for sewage systems, standard discharge connections, holding tank capacities, and monitoring requirements. • The Rules prohibit the discharge of untreated sewage into the sea except under prescribed conditions, such as maintaining minimum distances from the nearest land and ensuring the vessel is underway. Treated sewage may only be discharged through

approved treatment systems that do not produce visible floating solids or discoloration of surrounding waters. Passenger ships operating in designated special areas are subject to stricter discharge norms and shall use certified sewage treatment systems. Additional provisions govern sewage management for smaller vessels (below 400 GT or carrying up to 15 persons), including the use of holding tanks, portable toilets, and shore reception facilities. • The Rules also permit temporary storage of treated sewage or grey water in ballast tanks under specified safety conditions, require proper record-keeping and notification to port authorities, and mandate compliance with both sewage and other marine pollution regulations where mixed waste is involved. • Overall, the Rules strengthen environmental protection by establishing comprehensive standards for sewage collection, treatment, storage, and disposal from vessels operating in Indian waters. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 588(E)]

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INC Corrigendum Issued to Withdrawal Order Published in February 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Indian Nursing Council (INC), on July 17, 2026, issued a Corrigendum to its Withdrawal Order published in the Gazette of India on February 5, 2026, to rectify typographical and editorial errors in both the Hindi and English versions. The Corrigendum corrects the publication date in the Hindi version from "3 January, 2026" to "3 February, 2026" and, correspondingly, corrects the typographical error in the English version from "3rd Febuary, 2026" to "3rd February, 2026". Additionally, the Corrigendum directs that the incorrect heading "International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026" (and its Hindi equivalent), which appeared below the date in the original publication, shall be treated as deleted, thereby aligning the notification with the intended subject matter. [Corrigendum No. F. No. 18-20/Govt./2024-INC]

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MoAFW amends Schedule of Insecticides Act, 1968 to add new insecticide entries

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on July 15, 2026, amends Schedule of Insecticides Act, 1968 to add new insecticide entries. The Central Government has issued a notification under the Insecticides Act, 1968, exercising its powers to amend the Schedule of the Act. Based on consultation with the concerned Board, the amendment introduces new entries under the “Common Name” category in the Schedule. Specifically, the new insecticide entries are inserted after the existing entry of “Flumethrin”, along with corresponding details. This amendment expands the list of recognized insecticides under the Act, thereby bringing the newly added substances within the regulatory framework governing manufacture, sale, and use. The amendment comes into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette, ensuring immediate applicability. [Notification No. S.O. 3901(E)]

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National Anti-Doping Rules, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYA&S) on July 17, 2026, issued the National Anti-Doping Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on July 21, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules establish a comprehensive framework to prevent doping in sports in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA). They provide for the constitution of an independent National Board for Anti-Doping in Sports, the functioning of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), and an independent National Anti-Doping Appeal Panel. • The rules prescribe the procedure for filing appeals, including a 21-day limitation period, and permit further appeals before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). They also lay down standards for the establishment, accreditation, and functioning of dope testing laboratories, ensuring compliance with international quality, confidentiality, and testing standards. • Additionally, the rules define the rights and responsibilities of athletes, laboratories, and anti-doping authorities, provide special provisions for minors and protected persons, and ensure transparency, fairness, and independence in anti-doping administration and adjudication. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 641(E)]

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National Anti-Doping (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYA&S) on July 17, 2026, notified the National Anti-Doping (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has provided that the National Anti-Doping Rules, 2021 will continue to remain in force until corresponding regulations are notified under the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022. Actions, proceedings, and decisions taken under the 2021 Rules during this interim period will be deemed valid under the Act. It shall come into force on July 17, 2026, and shall be in force till such time as regulations are notified by the National Board for Anti-Doping in Sports under section 30 and by the National Anti-Doping Agency under section 31 of the said Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R.638(E)]

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RBI notified regarding the Reporting of FCNR (B) Deposits, External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) and Overseas Foreign Currency Borrowings (OFCBs) mobilized under Reserve Bank’s Swap Facility

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 20, 2026, notified regarding the Reporting of FCNR (B) Deposits, External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) and Overseas Foreign Currency Borrowings (OFCBs) mobilized under Reserve Bank’s Swap Facility. To strengthen India's balance of payments and encourage foreign capital inflows, the RBI announced a concessional swap facility on June 05, 2026, for fresh Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR (B)] deposits, Overseas Foreign Currency Borrowings (OFCBs), and External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs). The facility became operational on June 08, 2026, and remains available until September 30, 2026, for FCNR (B) deposits and until December 31, 2026, for OFCBs and ECBs. The

scheme received a strong response, attracting total foreign exchange inflows of USD 20.718 billion by July 17, 2026, comprising USD 17.406 billion through FCNR (B) deposits, USD 1.970 billion through OFCBs, and USD 1.342 billion through ECBs. [Press Release: 2026-2027/720]

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NSE IFSC schedules mock trading session on July 25, 2026, to test trading infrastructure and system readiness

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange has announced a mock trading session on Saturday, July 25, 2026, to test its trading infrastructure, recovery mechanisms, and system preparedness. All Broker Dealers and Remote Trading Participants are advised to actively participate across all trading software and subsequently re-login to the live environment to ensure seamless connectivity before trading resumes on Monday, July 27, 2026. The following has been stated: The mock session will cover multiple market segments, including Index Futures, Index Options, Single Stock Futures & Options, Currency Futures & Options, Depository Receipts, Bharat Bond Index Futures, Equity, NSE IFSC Receipts (USAIDR), and Negotiated Large Trading (NLT). Trading will be conducted in one or two sessions depending on the segment, with specified pre-open, normal trading, pre-close, and trade modification timings. No settlement obligations (funds pay-in/pay-out) will arise from trades executed during the mock session, and members should not transfer any data files for the session. Changes made on the Exchange CEL portal during the mock day or any Exchange holiday will be carried forward to the live environment and become effective on the next trading day. A Live Re-login window will be available from 20:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs on the same day to verify connectivity and avoid login issues on the next trading day. Members should monitor the Exchange website for any further updates relating to the mock trading session. [Circular Ref. No: 210/2026]

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Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Regulatory Sandbox) Regulations, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), on July 13, 2026, notified the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Regulatory Sandbox) Regulations, 2026 to establish a Regulatory Sandbox for the pension sector. The Regulations aim to promote responsible innovation, enable testing of innovative products, services, business models, technologies, and delivery mechanisms, and provide limited, time-bound regulatory relaxations while safeguarding subscribers' interests. The Regulations prescribe the eligibility criteria, application process, approval mechanism, testing parameters, reporting requirements, and operational framework for participation in the Regulatory Sandbox. Eligible applicants include PFRDA-registered intermediaries, empanelled entities, entities applying in association with such intermediaries, and other entities permitted under the Sandbox Framework. Approved applicants will operate as Sandbox Entities within a controlled environment for testing innovative solutions. The Regulations also empower PFRDA to grant exemptions or relaxations from specified regulatory requirements necessary for conducting sandbox tests, subject to prescribed conditions. The aggregate testing period, including any

extension, cannot exceed 12 months from the date of initial approval, ensuring that innovations are evaluated within a defined regulatory framework before wider implementation. [Notification No. F. No. PFRDA-16/01/01/0001/2026-REG-CRA]

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NSE announces discontinuation of existing F&O market data broadcast parameters for NNF users from September 5, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 21, 2026, has notified members that the existing Futures & Options (F&O) market data broadcast parameters for NNF users (5-depth, 1-second refresh) will be discontinued from the mock trading session scheduled on September 5, 2026. Members must migrate to the new broadcast parameters introduced earlier to support the enhancement of token-level cumulative traded volume data type from 4-byte Unsigned Integer to 8-byte LONG. The Exchange has clarified that no further extension of the coexistence period will be granted, while all other provisions of the earlier circulars remain unchanged. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular Ref. No: 53/2026]

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MCX issues IP address details for Live Trading Environment

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 20, 2026, has issued updated IP address details for its Live Trading Environment and informed members that an additional market data stream has been enabled at the Primary Data Center (PDC) and Disaster Recovery Site (DRS). Members are required to enable the IP addresses specified in the annexures to ensure their systems can automatically connect in the event of unannounced live trading from the DRS without any manual intervention. The circular also provides the IP address details for the Primary Data Center (PDC), Disaster Recovery Site (DRS), and the additional routes to be configured at members' end systems. Members have been advised to make the necessary system changes and take note of the updated connectivity requirements. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular no.: MCX/TECH/421/2026]

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NPCI issued a notification regarding revision of Wrong Payment Reversal Request (WP) and Introduction of Deferred Fraud Chargeback (DFC) in IMPS IRCS

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revision of Wrong Payment Reversal Request (WP) and the introduction of Deferred Fraud Chargeback (DFC) in IMPS IRCS. The following has been stated: - •The circular introduces enhancements to the IMPS IRCS dispute management module regarding Wrong Payment Reversal Requests (WP) and Deferred Fraud

Chargebacks (DFC). •Member banks can now raise Deferred Wrong Payment Reversal Requests and Deferred Fraud Chargeback adjustments even if a Transaction Credit Confirmation (TCC) has been raised for deemed approved transactions. •The wrong credit chargeback process is restructured into a dedicated dispute category with unique dispute types, reason codes, and specific flags. •Three new line items are introduced in NTSL: Wrong payment reversal request (WP), Deferred wrong payment reversal request, and Deferred fraud chargebacks. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: NPCI/IMPS/OC No.133/2026–2027]

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NABH Draft 2nd Edition Entry Level Standards for AYUSH Hospitals Released for Public Consultation

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), on July 17, 2026, released the Draft 2nd Edition of the NABH Entry Level Standards for AYUSH Hospitals for public consultation. The draft has been prepared as part of the revision of the existing certification standards to strengthen quality and patient safety practices in AYUSH hospitals. NABH has invited comments, suggestions, and objections from stakeholders on the draft standards. The consultation aims to gather stakeholder feedback before finalising the revised accreditation framework for AYUSH hospitals. Stakeholders can review the draft standards and submit their feedback through the online feedback form provided by NABH. The inputs received during the consultation process will be considered while finalising the 2nd Edition of the NABH Entry Level Standards for AYUSH Hospitals. [Notification No. NABH/Notification/2026/07088]

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MoH&FW issued a notification regarding approval of India's First Dengue Vaccine, Qdenga

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on July 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding approval of India's First Dengue Vaccine, Qdenga. The following has been stated: - •The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has granted marketing authorisation for Qdenga®, India's first approved dengue vaccine, for the prevention of dengue in individuals aged 4 to 60 years. •The approval follows a comprehensive evaluation of the vaccine's quality, safety, and efficacy under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Drugs Rules, 1945. •Qdenga® is a live, attenuated tetravalent dengue vaccine administered in two doses, three months apart, and is already approved in 42 countries with WHO prequalification. •The approval is expected to strengthen India's dengue prevention strategy alongside existing vector control, surveillance, and case management measures. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2286883]

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DGFT Corrigendum Issued on Restoration of RoDTEP Benefits

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on March 23, 2026, issued a Corrigendum to Notification No. 66/2025-26 regarding the restoration of benefits under the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme. The Corrigendum revises Paragraph 2 of the notification to align it with the decision of the Central Government. The Corrigendum clarifies that the RoDTEP rates and value caps specified in Appendix 4R and Appendix 4RE, as applicable on February 22, 2026, stand restored for all eligible export products with effect from March 23, 2026 to March 31, 2026. The effect of the Corrigendum is to correct the period for restoration of RoDTEP benefits specified in the original notification, ensuring that the implementation timeline accurately reflects the decision taken by the Central Government. [Corrigendum Notification No. 66/2025-26]

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Ministry of Communications issued a notification regarding Telecommunication Equipment Standards under the Telecommunications Act, 2023

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications, on July 20, 2026, issued a notification regarding Telecommunication Equipment Standards under the Telecommunications Act, 2023. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has notified eight new standards for telecommunication equipment under the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and the Telecommunications (Framework to Notify Standards, Conformity Assessment and Certification) Rules, 2025. •The standards cover areas such as 5G Dual Core, Small Size 5G Core, Fixed Wireless Access Customer Premises Equipment (CPE), WLAN Interworking, route tracers for armoured optical fibre cables, SPAD detectors, and Passive Optical Network OTDR for FTTH applications. •These standards prescribe the technical and testing requirements for specified telecom equipment. •The notification comes into effect from July 20, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3958(E)]

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MoFPI issued a corrigendum regarding Operational Scheme Guidelines for the component scheme- Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain Scheme) - Support to Setting up of Multi Product Food Irradiation Units of PMKSY

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) on July 14, 2026, issued a corrigendum regarding Operational Scheme Guidelines for the component scheme- Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain Scheme) - Support to Setting up of Multi Product Food Irradiation Units of PMKSY. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry has issued a corrigendum to the Operational Scheme Guidelines dated August 06, 2024, for the PMKSY component scheme on support for setting up Multi-Product Food Irradiation Units. •The minimum land requirement has been reduced to 1 acre for both standalone and integrated irradiation units. •Applicants may now submit either an MoU with the Department

of Atomic Energy or a recommendation letter, with the final MoU to be submitted within 60 days of approval. •All other provisions of the Scheme Guidelines dated August 06, 2024, remain unchanged. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: C-13015/3/2026-Cold Chain]

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NMC issued a notification regarding the implementation of ABDM-compliant HMIS (Health Management Information System) in Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding the implementation of ABDM-compliant HMIS (Health Management Information System) in Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC. The following has been stated: - •The National Medical Commission (NMC) has directed all medical colleges to ensure full implementation of HMIS, AEBAS, CCTV integration, and ABDM-HMIS linkage for effective monitoring of medical education and clinical records. •Medical colleges must integrate their hospital HMIS with the ABDM-HMIS portal and ensure compliance with ABHA integration, HFR/HPR mapping, and other required milestones. •NMC has identified institutions that have incomplete integration, are not using ABDM-enabled HMIS, or have failed to submit valid HFR IDs. •Non-compliant institutions have been instructed to complete the integration immediately, failing which regulatory action may be initiated by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), NMC. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: N-16021/2/2026-IT-NMC(Part) (E-8416327)]

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NPPA Clarification on Filing of Form-IA for New Drugs under DPCO Amendment, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on July 16, 2026, issued clarifications regarding the filing of Form-IA for new drugs under the Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 2026. The amended provisions of Paragraph 15 apply only to retail prices notified on or after July 1, 2026, while retail prices notified prior to this date will continue to be governed by the earlier provisions. Existing manufacturers introducing a new drug with dosage and strength specified in the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) must obtain prior retail price approval by filing Form-I. Other existing manufacturers may launch the same formulation at a price not exceeding the NPPA-notified retail price within 12 months of such price fixation and must submit Form-IA through the IPDMS 2.0 portal within one month of launch, along with the prescribed supporting documents. The NPPA has directed all pharmaceutical companies to strictly comply with the revised filing requirements and ensure that information submitted in Form-IA is accurate and in accordance with the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, failing which appropriate penal action may be initiated. The IPDMS 2.0 portal has been updated to facilitate online filing, and applicants facing technical issues may report them through the designated NPPA email addresses. [Office Memorandum F.No. 12(10)/2021/DP/NPPA/Div.II-Partfile(1)]

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NPPA Retail Price Fixed for Atorvastatin, Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP and Aspirin Capsules

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on July 2026, fixed the retail price of Each Hard Gelatin Capsule containing Atorvastatin Calcium IP equivalent to Atorvastatin 20 mg, Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP equivalent to Clopidogrel 75 mg, and Aspirin IP 75 mg, manufactured by M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and marketed by M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. The retail price has been determined under Paragraph 5 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order (DPCO), 2013 based on November 2025 market data. [File No. 19(5248)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II] The NPPA has fixed the retail price at ■8.89 per capsule (excluding GST) after calculating the average price to retailers (PTR) of eligible brands with a market share of 1% or above and adding the prescribed 16% retailer margin, in accordance with the pricing methodology under DPCO, 2013. Manufacturers and marketers must ensure that the formulation is marketed at or below the notified retail price, with GST, wherever applicable, chargeable separately, in compliance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. [File No. 19(5248)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA Retail Price Fixed for Clonazepam and Paroxetine Controlled Release Tablets

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on July 2026, fixed the retail price of Each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet containing Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg and Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP equivalent to Paroxetine 25 mg (Controlled Release) manufactured by M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and marketed by M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. The retail price has been determined under Paragraph 5 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order (DPCO), 2013 based on November 2025 market data. The NPPA has fixed the retail price at ■20.06 per tablet (excluding GST) after computing the average price to retailers (PTR) of eligible brands with at least 1% market share and adding the prescribed 16% retailer margin, in accordance with the DPCO, 2013 pricing methodology. Manufacturers and marketers are required to comply with the notified retail price while marketing the formulation and may levy GST, if applicable, over and above the notified retail price as per the applicable tax laws. [File No. 19(5256)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA Retail Price Fixed for Atorvastatin, Clopidogrel and Aspirin Capsules

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on July 2026, fixed the retail price of Each Hard Gelatin Capsule containing Atorvastatin Calcium IP equivalent to Atorvastatin 20 mg, Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP equivalent to Clopidogrel 75 mg, and Aspirin IP 75 mg, manufactured by M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and marketed by M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. The retail price has been determined under Paragraph 5 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order (DPCO), 2013 based on November 2025 market data. The NPPA has fixed the retail price at ■8.89 per capsule (excluding GST) after computing the average price to retailers (PTR) of eligible brands with a market share of 1% or above and adding the prescribed 16% retailer margin, in accordance with the pricing methodology under DPCO, 2013. Manufacturers and marketers are required to ensure that the formulation is sold at or below the notified retail

price, with GST, wherever applicable, chargeable separately, in compliance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. [File No. 19(5246)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA Retail Price Fixed for Desvenlafaxine and Clonazepam Tablets

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on July 2026, fixed the retail price of Each Uncoated Bilayered Tablet containing Desvenlafaxine Succinate USP equivalent to Desvenlafaxine 50 mg (Extended-Release) and Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg, manufactured by M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. and marketed by M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. The retail price has been determined under Paragraph 5 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order (DPCO), 2013 based on November 2025 market data. The NPPA has fixed the retail price at ■17.47 per tablet (excluding GST) after calculating the average price to retailers (PTR) of eligible brands with a market share of 1% or above and adding the prescribed 16% retailer margin, in accordance with the pricing methodology under DPCO, 2013. Manufacturers and marketers are required to market the formulation at or below the notified retail price, with GST, wherever applicable, chargeable in addition to the notified price, in compliance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. [File No. 19(5257)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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UGC advises Higher Education Institutions to organize the P.N. Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Day-Month Celebrations, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 16, 2026, advised Higher Education Institutions to organize the P.N. Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Day-Month Celebrations, 2026. It has circulated a communication received from the P.N. Panicker Foundation regarding the P.N. Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Day-Month Celebrations 2026. All Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) have been requested to organize reading and digital reading activities as part of the celebrations and encourage active participation of students and faculty members to promote reading habits and digital literacy. [Notification no. -2-34/2023(CPP-II) (C.126568)]

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MNRE extends Limited Exemption for ALMM List-II Compliance

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on July 18, 2026, extends Limited Exemption for ALMM List-II Compliance. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), with reference to its earlier Office Memorandums dated December 9, 2024 and July 28, 2025, had mandated that all net-metering and open access renewable energy (RE) power projects commissioned on or after June 1, 2026 must procure solar PV

modules from ALMM List-I and solar PV cells from ALMM List-II. Subsequently, MNRE clarified on May 25, 2026 that there would be no blanket extension for ALMM List-II compliance beyond June 1, 2026, while safeguarding investments already made. However, after further deliberations with industry stakeholders, the Ministry has revised its position and provided a limited relaxation. Under the revised decision, net-metering and open access RE projects are allowed a one-time extension, permitting commissioning without mandatory compliance of ALMM List-II (solar PV cells) up to December 31, 2026. This extends the earlier exemption deadline of May 31, 2026. Projects commissioned after December 31, 2026 will be required to fully comply with ALMM List-II provisions. This measure aims to ensure a smooth transition for the solar industry towards stricter domestic sourcing norms while balancing ongoing project commitments and investments. [Notification No. 283/53/2026-GRID SOLAR]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Ferrous Ascorbate IP eq. to Elemental Iron 100 mg + Folic Acid 1.5 mg' for M/s Crius Life sciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued the retail price of the Ferrous Ascorbate IP eq. to Elemental Iron 100 mg + Folic Acid 1.5 mg' for M/s Crius Life sciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each film coated tablet contains: Ferrous Ascorbate IP eq. to Elemental Iron 100 mg + Folic Acid 1.5 mg' for M/s Crius Life sciences Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 16.92/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 46,798.12 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 160.51 [Notification No. 19(5236)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Desvenlafaxine Succinate USP Eq. to Desvenlafaxine 100 mg (In Extended-Release Form) + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg' for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued the retail price of the Desvenlafaxine Succinate USP Eq. to Desvenlafaxine 100 mg (In Extended-Release Form) + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg' for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each Uncoated Bilayered Tablet Contains: Desvenlafaxine Succinate USP Eq. to Desvenlafaxine 100 mg (In Extended-Release Form) + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg' for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 25.83/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 1,513.08 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 155.90 [Notification No. 19(5258)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports strengthens Anti-Doping Framework with Enforcement of National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 and Amendment Act, 2025

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on July 17, 2026, notified regarding the strengthens Anti-Doping Framework with Enforcement of National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 and Amendment Act, 2025. The Government has brought into force the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 along with the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act, 2025, establishing a comprehensive legal framework to combat doping in sports. These legislations aim to safeguard athletes' rights, ensure fair competition, and strengthen the integrity of sports in India in line with globally accepted anti-doping standards. The framework aligns India's anti-doping regime with the World Anti-Doping Code and fulfils its commitments under the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport. It provides statutory backing for key anti-doping functions such as testing, results management, investigations, and education, while also enhancing transparency, accountability, and procedural fairness. The 2025 Amendment further improves governance by strengthening institutional independence and aligning India's anti-doping practices with evolving international best practices. Overall, the implementation of these Acts reinforces India's commitment to maintaining a fair, transparent, and athlete-centric sporting ecosystem, ensuring a level playing field for athletes at both national and international levels. [Release ID: 2285647]

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FSSAI issued corrigendum on Approved technical specifications of High End Equipment (HEEs) – GCMS/MS, LC-MS/MS, ICP-MS & ICP-OES

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The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on July 17, 2026, issued corrigendum on Approved technical specifications of High End Equipment (HEEs) – GCMS/MS, LC-MS/MS, ICP-MS & ICP-OES. The authority has issued amendments to the previously approved technical specifications of High-End Equipment (HEEs) — specifically LC-MS/MS and ICP-MS — as notified earlier on December 10, 2025. These revisions aim to fine-tune certain performance parameters while keeping the overall framework intact. For LC-MS/MS, the desolvation temperature requirement for ESI and APCI ionization sources has been reduced from 500°C or better to 400°C or better. In the case of ICP-MS, the high mass side sensitivity parameter has been revised from ≤ 1 x 10■■ to ≤ 5 x 10■■, while other specifications under the mass analyzer and detector remain unchanged. All other provisions of the original notice continue to apply without modification. The specifications are indicative in nature and are not mandatory procurement conditions. Procuring agencies retain the flexibility to modify specifications based on their operational needs, consult technical experts, and constitute committees for finalization. Additionally, the authority has clarified that it bears no responsibility for procurement or contractual issues arising from such processes. [Notification No. QA-11013/1/2025-QA-FSSAI]

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DGCA Decentralization of Flight Crew Licensing Services under eGCA

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), on July 2, 2026, issued a public notice announcing the decentralization of selected Flight Crew Licensing (FCL) services under the eGCA platform to the DGCA Headquarters and Regional Offices located in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru. The decentralized services include the issuance of Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL-A) with or without Instrument Rating, Flight Radio Telephone Operator's Licence (FRTOL), Restricted FRTOL (FRTOL-R), Flight Instructor Ratings (FIR/AFIR) for aeroplanes and helicopters, and P1/P2 endorsements including extension of aircraft and helicopter ratings on CPLs. Upon successful submission of an application, the eGCA system will auAtomatically notify applicants of the designated DGCA office assigned for processing via registered email and SMS. Applicants are required to submit complete applications in accordance with the applicable Rules, Civil Aviation Requirements (CARs), Circulars, and user manuals to facilitate timely processing by the assigned office. [Notification No. DGCA-18/1/2026-DTL-DGCA]

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IFSCA issued press release on Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action and Jurisdictions under Increased Monitoring – June 19, 2026

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The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 17, 2026, issued press release on Financial Action Task Force (FATF) High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action and Jurisdictions under Increased Monitoring – June 19, 2026. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF), in its public statements dated June 19, 2026, has identified jurisdictions with strategic deficiencies in Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT), and Countering Proliferation Financing (CPF) frameworks. FATF has called for strict countermeasures against Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and Iran, and enhanced due diligence measures for Myanmar, based on the level of associated risks. Additionally, FATF has listed multiple jurisdictions under “Increased Monitoring,” including Angola, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Monaco, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, Vietnam, Virgin Islands (UK), and Yemen. Bosnia and Herzegovina and Iraq have been newly added, while Algeria and Namibia have been removed from the list. IFSCA has advised all regulated entities to take note of these updates and incorporate them into their risk-based AML/CFT/CPF compliance frameworks. Entities should exercise appropriate due diligence while dealing with these jurisdictions; however, the advisory does not restrict legitimate trade or business activities with the mentioned countries.

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as Extended release)' for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued the retail price of the Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as Extended release)' for

M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each film coated bilayered Tablet contains: Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 25mg (as Extended release)' for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd (Marketer) will be Rs. 15.01/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 35,070.10 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 323.41 [Notification No. 19(5261)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Ofloxacin IP 100 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP eq. to Metronidazole 200 mg Suspension' for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued the retail price of the Ofloxacin IP 100 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP eq. to Metronidazole 200 mg Suspension' for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following have been stated: • The retail price for the Each 5 ml contains: Ofloxacin IP 100 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP eq. to Metronidazole 200 mg Suspension' for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) will be Rs. 1.09/-. • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 9,656.02 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 7.55 [Notification No. 19(5230)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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Post Office (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on July 15, 2026, issued the Post Office (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Post Office Regulations, 2024. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Post Office Regulations, 2024, after regulation 23, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:- “23A. Cancellation and refund of postage.- (1) The sender may cancel an item self-booked through the web portal or mobile application prior to its acceptance by the Post Office. (2) In case of item booked at the Post Office counter, the sender may request cancellation of the booking at the Post Office or the Post Office may cancel the booking for incorrect data entry, on the same day of the booking. (3) Upon such cancellation, the refund of postage shall be admissible in accordance with the administrative instructions issued by the Department from time to time.”. • In the said regulations,- (i) in regulation 55, in sub-regulation (1), the words “and international inward item" shall be omitted. (ii) in regulation 57, in sub-regulation (1), the proviso shall be omitted; (iii) in regulation 119, for sub-regulation (2), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:- “(2) The postage, special fee, and air surcharges may be refunded to the sender in the event of suspension of services in accordance with the administrative instructions issued from time to time.”; (iv) after regulation 119, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:- “119A. Recall and Redirection of International Postal Items and the Procedure for Making Requests.- (1) The sender of an accountable outward international postal item may recall the item from the office of booking, for any reason, in accordance

with the administrative instructions issued from time to time. (2) The addressee of an accountable inward international postal item may redirect the item from the office of delivery for any reason by paying a postal fee as mentioned in Table VI of Schedule I, which shall be free of charge in case of original and substitute address are within delivery area of same Post Office. (3) The sender or addressee or their authorized person shall make a written request in the concerned Post Office, for availing the facility referred to in sub-regulations (1) and (2). (4) No fee shall be collected for making a request under sub-regulation (1). (5) The postage, special fee and air surcharges may be refunded to the sender in accordance with the administrative instructions issued from time to time. (6) The sender of an accountable international item may further recall or redirect the item from foreign destination subject to the policy of the concerned postal administration in this regard, in accordance with the administrative instructions issued from time to time.". They shall come into force on July 15, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 3891(E)]

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IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper on the proposal to expand the list of Jurisdictions for Distribution Activities

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 07, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper on the proposal to expand the list of Jurisdictions for Distribution Activities. The following has been stated:- •The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has issued a consultation paper proposing to expand the list of foreign jurisdictions from which Registered Distributors in IFSCs can distribute capital market products and services to all categories of clients, including retail investors. •Currently, such distribution is broadly permitted for products originating from India, IFSC, and seven identified jurisdictions, while products from other jurisdictions are limited to sophisticated investors. •Based on industry representations and global fund statistics, IFSCA has proposed adding the UAE, Singapore, Australia, and the European Union (excluding Croatia) to the permitted list to improve access to global investment products and strengthen GIFT IFSC's competitiveness. •The proposal aligns with the existing Video Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) framework and aims to promote regulated cross-border investment opportunities while ensuring compliance with applicable laws. •Public comments and suggestions on the proposed amendments have been invited until August 07, 2026.

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of retail price of Ofloxacin IP 50 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP eq. to Metronidazole 100 mg Suspension' for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of retail price of Ofloxacin IP 50 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP eq. to Metronidazole 100 mg Suspension' for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated:- •Each 5 ml contains: Ofloxacin IP 50 mg + Metronidazole Benzoate IP eq. to Metronidazole 100 mg Suspension' for M/s Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) &

M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 0.86 Rs. [Notification No.: 19(5231)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.III/14658/2026]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Escitalopram Oxalate IP eq. to Escitalopram 5 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Ipca Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Escitalopram Oxalate IP eq. to Escitalopram 5 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Ipca Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated:- •Each film-coated tablet contains: Escitalopram Oxalate IP eq. to Escitalopram 5 mg + Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Ipca Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 10.72 Rs. [Notification No.: 19(5250)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.III/14659/2026]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Etoricoxib IP 60 mg +Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s JK Print Packs (Pharma Division) (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Etoricoxib IP 60 mg +Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s JK Print Packs (Pharma Division) (Manufacturer) & M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Marketer). It states that the price for each film coated tablet containing Etoricoxib IP 60 mg +Paracetamol IP 325 mg has been fixed at Rs. 10.90/- excluding GST. [Notification no. - 19(5251)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPCI notified regarding the revised Turnaround Time (TAT) for responding to Fraud and Wrong Credit Chargebacks in UPI URCS

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 16, 2026, notified regarding the revised Turnaround Time (TAT) for responding to Fraud and Wrong Credit Chargebacks in UPI URCS. The following has been stated: • NPCI has revised the Turnaround Time (TAT) for beneficiary banks to respond to Fraud and Wrong Credit chargebacks in the UPI Unified Reconciliation and Claims System (URCS) from 35 calendar days to 15 calendar days, effective August 1, 2026. The revised timeline applies to all pending and new chargebacks, irrespective of whether they were raised before or after the effective date. • Beneficiary banks shall accept or reject chargebacks within 15 calendar days from the date they are raised; otherwise,

the chargebacks will be automatically marked as "Deemed Accepted" in URCS and settled accordingly. Member banks have been advised to actively monitor and respond to open chargebacks to ensure compliance with the revised timelines. [Notification No. - NPCI/UPI/OC No. 235/2026-27]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Film Coated Atorvastatin Tablets IP) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Film Coated Clopidogrel Tablets IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As Aspirin Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding fixation of retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Film Coated Atorvastatin Tablets IP) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Film Coated Clopidogrel Tablets IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As Aspirin Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated:- •Each Hard Gelatin Capsule Contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Film Coated Atorvastatin Tablets IP) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Film Coated Clopidogrel Tablets IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As Aspirin Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is 6.37 Rs. [Notification No.: 19(5247)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.III/14669/2026]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of retail price of Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine 12.5 mg (As Controlled Release)' for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding fixation of retail price of Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine 12.5 mg (As Controlled Release)' for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated:- •Each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet Contains: Clonazepam IP 0.5 mg + Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate IP eq. to Paroxetine 12.5 mg (As Controlled Release)' for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Manufacturer) & M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Marketer), the retail price is 17.52 Rs. [Notification No.: 19(5255)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.III/14668/2026]

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MYAS notified the enforcement date of National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) on July 16, 2026, issued the enforcement date of National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act, 2025. This shall come into force on July 16, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 3929(E)]

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MYAS notified the enforcement date of National Anti-Doping Act, 2022

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) on July 15, 2026, issued the enforcement date of National Anti-Doping Act, 2022. This shall come into force on July 15, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 3898(E)]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Film Coated Atorvastatin Tablets IP) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Film Coated Clopidogrel Tablets IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As Aspirin Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (As Film Coated Atorvastatin Tablets IP) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (As Film Coated Clopidogrel Tablets IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As Aspirin Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP) for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price for Each Hard Gelatin Capsule containing Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg (as film-coated Atorvastatin Tablets IP) + Clopidogrel Bisulphate IP Eq. to Clopidogrel 75 mg (as film-coated Clopidogrel Tablets IP) + Aspirin IP 75 mg (As Aspirin Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP) has been fixed at Rs. 6.37/- excluding GST. [Notification no. -19(5245)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Vitamin D3 (Stabilized form) 1000 IU + MyoInositol IP 2000 mg +D-Chiro Inositol 50 mg for M/s Safetab Life Science (Manufacturer) & M/s Anax Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Vitamin D3 (Stabilized form) 1000 IU + MyoInositol IP 2000 mg +D-Chiro Inositol 50 mg for M/s Safetab Life Science (Manufacturer) & M/s Anax Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price for a 5 g sachet containing Vitamin D3 (Stabilized form) 1000 IU + MyoInositol IP 2000 mg + D-Chiro Inositol 50 mg has been fixed at Rs. 9.29/- excluding GST. [Notification no. - 19(5235)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended release)' for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd. (Marketer)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg (as Extended release)' for M/s Windlas Biotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s FDC Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price for each film-coated bilayered tablet containing Telmisartan IP 40 mg + Metoprolol Succinate IP eq. to Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg has been fixed at Rs. 18.66/- excluding GST. [Notification no. - 19(5262)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding amendments to the UNSC ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding amendments to the UNSC ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. The following has been stated:- •CDSL has informed Depository Participants that the UN Security Council has amended one entry in the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to Resolution 1267 (1999). •Market intermediaries must screen all existing and new accounts to ensure compliance with Section 51A of the UAPA, 1967, and SEBI's AML/CFT guidelines. •Any delisting requests received must be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs, while affected persons may also apply through the UN Ombudsperson. •SEBI and CDSL have advised all regulated entities to regularly monitor updates to the UNSC Sanctions List and ensure strict regulatory compliance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2026/474]

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CCIL revises Member Common Collateral (MCC) workflow procedure effective August 17, 2026

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) has issued a revised Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Member Common Collateral (MCC), effective August 17, 2026, superseding the earlier notifications issued in 2023, 2025 and 2026. The revised framework applies to members maintaining SGL accounts with RBI and Current Accounts with RBI or Designated Settlement Banks (DSBs). The following has been stated: Members can contribute and withdraw cash and securities towards MCC through the Integrated Member Portal, with prescribed workflows and cut-off timings. The notification prescribes detailed procedures for collateral contribution, withdrawal, securities substitution, and Value Free Transfer (VFT) of securities using RBI's eKuber system. CCIL has introduced a framework for direct transfer of securities between MCC, Default Fund and Tri-party Repo (TPR) collateral, reducing the need for movement of securities between members' and CCIL's CSGL accounts. The notification specifies minimum cash collateral requirements, eligibility criteria for collateral, interest payable on eligible cash balances, treatment of corporate actions, and operational guidelines for proprietary and constituent collateral. Standardised formats for Contribution Notice, Withdrawal Notice, and Intra-Security Transfer Notice have also been prescribed. The revised collateral workflow will come into effect from August 17, 2026 and will govern all MCC-related operations undertaken by eligible CCIL members. [Notification No. CCIL/OPS/MCC/2026-27/22]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on July 18, 2026, for Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on July 18, 2026, for Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a Commodity Derivatives mock trading session on July 18, 2026 to enable members to test their trading systems and applications. • Session Timings: o Session 1: Login 8:30–9:00 AM, Continuous Trading 9:00 AM–12:25 PM, Trade Modification 12:25–12:35 PM. o Session 2: Login 2:45–3:00 PM, Continuous Trading 3:00–5:30 PM, Trade Modification 5:30–5:40 PM. • Trading members using third-party platforms, in-house systems, or ETI APIs can test various functionalities, including risk-reduction mode, trading halt scenarios, and exceptional market conditions. • All mock trades are for testing purposes only and will not create margin obligations, settlement (pay-in/pay-out) obligations, or any legal rights and liabilities. • BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.25 will be released separately. Members are encouraged to actively participate and submit feedback by 6:30 PM, or contact their Relationship Manager/BSE Helpdesk for any queries. [Notification No. 20260716-7]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on July 18, 2026 for Currency Derivatives segment

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026, for Currency Derivatives segment. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a Currency Derivatives mock trading session on 18 July 2026 to help members test

their trading applications and systems. • Session Timings: o Session 1: Login 8:30–9:00 AM, Trading 9:00 AM–12:25 PM, Trade Modification 12:35 PM. o Session 2: Login 2:45–3:00 PM, Trading 3:00–5:30 PM, Trade Modification 5:40 PM. • Trading members using third-party trading platforms, in-house systems, or ETI APIs are encouraged to test all functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. • Trades executed during the mock session are for testing only and will not result in margin obligations, settlement (pay-in/pay-out), or any legal rights or liabilities. • BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.25 will be released separately. Members are requested to actively participate and submit feedback by 6:30 PM on the same day or contact their Relationship Manager/BSE Helpdesk for assistance. [Notification No. 20260716-6]

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IFSCA issued amendment to the Circular titled Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies in the IFSC

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 16, 2026, issued amendment to the Circular titled Master Circular for Credit Rating Agencies in the IFSC dated August 05, 2025. The Master Circular, inter-alia, specifies the operational framework for regulating Credit Rating Agencies ("CRAs") registered with the Authority. The following amendments have been stated: • In sub-paragraph 5.1.1, after Explanation 2, the following explanation shall be inserted, namely: "Explanation 3: Credit ratings shall include credit quality ratings and other similar services relating to credit rating by, whatever name called." • After sub-paragraph 5.1.6, the following sub-paragraph 5.1.7. shall be inserted, namely: "5.1.7. Financial Strength Rating." • The sub-paragraph 13.1.10. shall be substituted with the following, namely: "13.1.10. The CRA shall maintain such information and records that are accurate and sufficiently detailed and comprehensive to reconstruct the credit rating process for a given credit rating action including the important factors underlying the credit rating." • After sub-paragraph 13.1.10., the following shall be inserted, namely: "13.1.11. The records maintained by CRA shall include a summary of material considerations and analytical reasoning, including key arguments for and against the rating decision, without attribution of comments to specific individuals. 13.1.12. The CRA shall maintain records in the manner and for such period, from the date any rating is withdrawn or discontinued, in the manner as provided under the IFSCA (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025." [Circular No. e.F.No. IFSCA-CMIR/1/2026-CMIR]

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Draft Amendment to Medical Institution Assessment & Rating Regulations, 2026

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The National Medical Commission (NMC), on July 8, 2026, issued the draft Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment & Rating (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 proposing amendments to the Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Assessment & Rating Regulations, 2023. The draft revises eligibility criteria by allowing companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and registered trusts to establish medical institutions, while simplifying documentation requirements for applications. The proposed amendments also mandate that infrastructure and statutory requirements must be fully completed at the time of application, prohibit temporary arrangements or work-in-progress institutions, revise the requirement for consent of affiliation and

solvency certificates, and empower the Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB) to reject incomplete applications without further opportunity. Additionally, medical colleges will be required to maintain a dedicated corpus fund, with the amount to be specified by MARB from time to time. Further, the draft strengthens enforcement provisions by allowing withholding or rejection of applications for new institutions or seat increases in cases of non-compliance and provides that any attempt to influence or pressure MARB or NMC through individuals or agencies may result in immediate suspension or rejection of the application. Stakeholders may submit comments and suggestions within 30 days from publication of the draft notification through the prescribed email mechanism. [Notification No. M-27011/01/2025-MARB(LEGAL)/NMC]

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FSSAI issued a notification regarding the technical specifications of High End Equipment (HEE) –LC-HRMS

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding technical specifications of High End Equipment (HEE) –LC-HRMS. The following has been stated:- •FSSAI has finalized and issued indicative technical specifications for High-End Equipment (LC-HRMS) to guide procurement agencies. •The specifications are advisory in nature and are not mandatory tender or procurement conditions. •Procuring agencies may modify the specifications based on operational requirements, and FSSAI has clarified that it bears no responsibility for procurement-related decisions or contractual issues. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: QA-11013/1/2025-QA-FSSAI]

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Merchant Shipping (Cargo Vessel Construction, Fire Appliances and Survey) Rules, 2026

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 07, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Vessel Construction, Fire Appliances and Survey) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on July 16, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules prescribe a comprehensive regulatory framework for the construction, survey, certification, fire safety, and operational standards of cargo vessels. The Rules align India's maritime safety regime with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, and incorporate detailed requirements relating to vessel construction, structural integrity, subdivision and stability, machinery, electrical installations, fire prevention, fire detection and firefighting systems, steering gear, watertight integrity, and emergency arrangements. • The Rules apply primarily to cargo vessels of 500 gross tonnage (GT) and above, while specifying exemptions for certain categories of vessels and limited applicability for vessels below 500 GT. They also empower the Director General of Shipping to grant exemptions or approve equivalent materials, equipment, and safety arrangements where they provide an equivalent level of safety. • The Rules further prescribe requirements for surveys, certification, recognised classification societies, approval of plans and drawings, applicable fees, and compliance standards for new vessels as well as major repairs, alterations, and conversions, thereby strengthening maritime safety and harmonising India's cargo vessel regulations with international best practices. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 590(E)]

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Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Vessels) Rules, 2026

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 07, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Vessels) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on July 16, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Rules establish a comprehensive framework for controlling air pollution from ships by prescribing limits on emissions of sulphur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), ozone-depleting substances, volatile organic compounds, shipboard incineration, fuel oil quality, energy efficiency, and greenhouse gas emissions. • They mandate surveys, inspections, maintenance of pollution prevention equipment, and reporting of accidents affecting emission control systems, while requiring eligible vessels to obtain and maintain Indian/International Air Pollution Prevention Certificates, International Energy Efficiency Certificates, and Statements of Compliance relating to fuel oil consumption reporting and operational Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII) ratings. • The Rules also require ships to maintain approved Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plans (SEEMPs), submit annual fuel oil consumption and carbon intensity data, implement corrective action plans for persistently poor CII ratings, and comply with certification, survey, and verification requirements administered by the Director General of Shipping or recognised organisations. • These measures aim to reduce emissions from the shipping sector, improve energy efficiency, strengthen environmental compliance, and bring India's maritime regulatory framework in line with international standards. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 586(E)]

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MoC Public Consultation on Draft Rules under the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC), on July 13, 2026, invited public comments on the draft amendments to rules framed under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act), following the enactment of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. The amendments to the MMDR Act, which decriminalise contraventions of rules and concession conditions by replacing criminal liability with civil penalties, will take effect from August 1, 2026. The consultation covers consequential amendments to the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, Colliery Control Rules, 2004, and Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017, alongside the proposed Minerals (Manner of Holding Inquiry and Appeal) Rules, 2026, which prescribe the procedure for inquiry, adjudication, and appeals and also extend to coal and lignite. The Ministry has invited comments from the public, State Governments, Union Territories, industry stakeholders, and other interested persons within 21 days from the date of issuance of the notice, through email or by post, for consideration before finalising the amendments. [Notification No. PS1/1/2026-PS1 (FTS: 365152)]

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NCDEX notifies updated UNSC sanctions list for implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) has informed members of updates received from SEBI regarding the implementation of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA). The update incorporates amendments made by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) to its sanctions list and reiterates the compliance obligations of market intermediaries. The following has been stated: The UNSC Committee has amended one entry in the sanctions list issued under Resolution 1267 (1999). Members must screen all existing and new accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any individual or entity included in the updated UNSC sanctions lists, in accordance with SEBI's AML/CFT guidelines. Any de-listing requests received must be forwarded electronically to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) with a copy to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Individuals and entities seeking removal from the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List may submit applications to the UN Ombudsperson. Members have been advised to regularly monitor updates available on the SEBI website under the "UNSC Sanctions Committee List" section and ensure continued regulatory compliance. [NCDEX Circular No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-012/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on July 18, 2026, for Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026 – No new version release for Electronic Gold Receipts. The following has been stated namely: - • The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on 18 July 2026 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. • Key timings include Pre-open: 4:45–4:53 PM, Normal Market: 5:00–5:30 PM, Block Deal Window: 5:05–5:20 PM, Auction Market: 5:10–5:25 PM, and Trade Modification until 5:40 PM. • Members can perform live re-login between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM after the mock session. • NEAT+ Version: Members must use NEAT+ EGR Version 1.0.0, available for download from the NSE Extranet. • Members should follow the annexures covering mock trading instructions, login parameters, market data broadcast settings, NEAT+ installation, and Disaster Recovery (DR) site switchover procedures. [Notification No. NSE/EGR/75228]

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SEBI notification regarding the Intraday borrowing facility availed by mutual funds

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 10, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Intraday borrowing facility availed by mutual funds. The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI has permitted intraday borrowings by mutual funds to address liquidity mismatches arising from differences in market settlement timings. • The circular supersedes the borrowing guidelines under Clause 5.9.1 of the

SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds (March 20, 2026) and SEBI Circular dated March 25, 2026. • Permitted purposes for intraday borrowings include: o Unitholder payouts (redemptions, IDCW, interest, etc.), o Pay-ins for scheme investments, o MTM obligations and foreign exchange settlements, o Repayment of existing borrowings. • Borrowing limits are linked to: o Guaranteed receivables (e.g., RBI, Clearing Corporations, subscription inflows), o Non-guaranteed receivables expected by end of the day (e.g., maturity proceeds, NCDs, CPs, CDs, OTC swaps). • Additional intraday borrowing may be availed by AMCs solely to meet redemption and other unitholder payout obligations under Regulation 42(1) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 2026. • AMCs must ensure that intraday borrowings are repaid by the end of the day. Any borrowings extending overnight must comply with existing regulatory limits and permitted purposes. • Boards of AMCs and Trustees must approve a policy governing intraday borrowings, covering approval processes, monitoring mechanisms, and related controls. The policy must be published on the AMC's website. • AMCs are required to maintain scheme-wise records of liquidity mismatches and the expected source of repayment for every intraday borrowing. • All costs and losses arising from intraday borrowings, including delays in receiving expected receivables, must be borne by the AMC and cannot be charged to the mutual fund schemes. • The circular comes into force on September 01, 2026 and is issued under the powers conferred by the SEBI Act, 1992 and the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 2026. [Notification No. HO/(92)2026-IMD-POD-2/I/16006/2026]

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RBI issues final Prudential Norms on Specified Non-Financial Assets for regulated entities

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued the final Prudential Norms on Specified Non-Financial Assets (SNFA) for regulated entities after considering stakeholder feedback received on the draft directions issued on May 5, 2026. The revised framework incorporates appropriate changes based on the comments received. The following has been stated: RBI has finalized the Prudential Norms on Specified Non-Financial Assets (SNFA) along with a statement summarizing the feedback received on the draft directions. To implement the framework, RBI has issued amendment directions across various regulatory frameworks governing Commercial Banks, Small Finance Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs), Urban Co-operative Banks, Rural Co-operative Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), and Local Area Banks. The amendments cover both the Resolution of Stressed Assets and the Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (IRACP) directions applicable to the respective regulated entities. The revised prudential framework aims to establish a uniform regulatory treatment for Specified Non-Financial Assets (SNFA) acquired by regulated entities while strengthening prudential norms relating to asset resolution, recognition and provisioning.

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Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on July 15, 2026, issued the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Transplantation of Human

Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014, in rule 33, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: - "(1)(a) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Authorisation Committee under sub-section (6) of section 9 of the Act, may, within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, prefer an appeal to the respective State Government in the case of States and respective Government or Administrator in the case of Union territories. (b) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Appropriate Authority under sub-section (2) of section 15 or sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Act, may, within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, prefer an appeal to the Central Government in the case of the Union territories and the respective State Government in the case of States." They shall come into force on July 15, 2026. [Notification No. G.S.R. 630(E)]

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RBI issued a circular regarding the Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs)

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 17, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs). The following has been stated:- •The RBI has consolidated and rationalised the guidelines on Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs), superseding its earlier circulars on INR-based international trade settlement. •Authorised Dealer (AD) banks may open SRVAs for overseas branches or foreign banks to facilitate cross-border trade, as well as all permissible current and capital account transactions under FEMA. •SRVAs may be funded through inward remittances, transfers from eligible INR accounts, and proceeds from permissible transactions, with debt investments governed by RBI's debt investment directions. •The revised directions take immediate effect, and AD banks must comply with FEMA documentation, reporting requirements, and update SRVA details in the FEDAI directory. [Circular No.: RBI/2026-27/203 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No.19]

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BSE notified regarding the mock trading session (from PR site) in the Equity Derivatives segment on July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session (from PR site) in the Equity Derivatives segment on July 18, 2026. The following has been stated: • BSE has scheduled a mock trading session in the Equity Derivatives segment on July 18, 2026 from the Primary (PR) site to facilitate testing of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) before its live implementation. The Exchange will conduct two mock sessions—Session 1 to test CAS-related changes and Session 2 to test regular trading functionalities without CAS for live readiness from July 20, 2026. • Trading members, including those using third-party trading applications, are advised to test their systems using the new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.25. Trades executed during the mock sessions will not attract any margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create any legal rights or liabilities, and members are encouraged to participate actively. [Notification no. - 20260716-4]

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BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for Electronic Gold Receipts segment on July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment on July 18, 2026. The following has been stated: • BSE has scheduled a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on July 18, 2026, enabling trading members to test ETI API-based, third-party, and in-house trading applications under various market scenarios, including risk reduction mode and trading halts. • The Exchange will conduct two mock trading sessions with pre-open, continuous trading, block deals, and trade modification windows. A new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.25 will also be released separately for the mock session. • Members are advised to participate actively, as trades executed during the mock session are for testing purposes only and will not attract any margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create any legal rights or liabilities. [Notification no. - 20260716-5]

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Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage) Rules, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), on July 8, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage) Rules, 2026, superseding the Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage) Rules, 2008. The Rules, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, came into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette and establish a framework for compulsory insurance and financial security against oil pollution damage. The Rules apply to Indian ships worldwide and foreign ships operating in Indian ports or coastal waters, except specified government and warships. They require shipowners carrying oil in bulk as cargo to maintain insurance or other financial security covering liability for oil pollution damage in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025 and the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992. The Rules also prescribe the procedure for obtaining, renewing, and maintaining Certificates of Insurance or Other Financial Security, including the documentation and particulars to be furnished. Additionally, the Rules lay down the procedure for reporting the loss, theft, destruction, mutilation, or defacement of certificates and for obtaining duplicate certificates, along with the applicable reporting, documentation, and fee requirements, thereby strengthening compliance with international standards on liability for oil pollution damage. [Notification No. G.S.R. 611(E)]

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Merchant Shipping (Seafarer Accommodation) Rules, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), on July 6, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Seafarer Accommodation) Rules, 2026, superseding the Merchant Shipping (Seafarer Accommodation) Rules, 2016. The Rules, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, came into force on the date of their

publication in the Official Gazette and prescribe updated standards for seafarer accommodation, recreational facilities, certification, and inspections on board ships. The Rules apply to ships registered or required to be registered under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, subject to specified exceptions, and require shipowners to provide and maintain minimum, decent accommodation and recreational facilities for seafarers in accordance with the prescribed schedules. They also provide for submission and approval of accommodation plans, issuance of a Record of Compliance, periodic inspections by surveyors and other authorized officers, and permit equivalent arrangements where justified under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006. The Rules prescribe detailed standards for the design, construction, safety, and maintenance of accommodation spaces, including provisions relating to health, welfare, noise and vibration control, fire safety, non-combustible materials, and prohibition of asbestos in seafarer accommodation, with the objective of ensuring safe and humane living conditions for seafarers. [Notification No. G.S.R. 587(E)]

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NSE conducts mock trading for the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Capital Market Segment on July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced a mock trading session for the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, July 18, 2026, to test the Introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash Segment. The mock will comprise two trading sessions, with NEATPlus version 7.8.9 to be used exclusively for Trading Session-1 (CAS testing) and version 7.8.8 for Trading Session-2, which will follow the existing trading modalities. The following has been stated: Trading Session-1: Conducted to test the new CAS framework using NEATPlus 7.8.9, along with updated master files. Trading Session-2: Conducted from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site using NEATPlus 7.8.8 under the existing trading framework. Members must reinstall NEATPlus 7.8.8 after the completion of Session-1 to participate in Session-2. Trades executed in Session-1 will not be carried forward to Session-2. Live re-login window: 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. NSE has also scheduled an additional CAS mock trading session on July 25, 2026, with detailed timings to be notified separately. Members are advised to download the prescribed software versions and master files, actively participate in both mock sessions, and refer to the annexures for operational instructions and participation guidelines. [Circular Ref. No: 100/2026]

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Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Credit Facilities) Second Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 15, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Credit Facilities) Second Amendment Directions, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: • In paragraph 70, an Explanation shall be added as under: Explanation: Where it is possible for a project to be operationalised as multiple independent viable units, a NBFC may at its discretion finance such independent units as separate projects with their own financial closure, provided each unit is appraised ex-ante for standalone viability. • In paragraph 72, an Explanation shall be added as under: Explanation: For

the purpose of this paragraph, for projects in electricity generation where the project scope involves both generation and transmission (evacuation infrastructure), the right of way requirement for transmission may be determined as per sub-paragraph (3). The above amendment would come into force with immediate effect. [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/183 DOR.STR.REC.156/21-04-048/2026-27]

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Punjab Urban Planning and Development Building (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Punjab Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), on July 14, 2026, notified the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Building (Amendment) Rules, 2026, amending the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Building Rules, 2021. The amendment comes into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The amendment introduces the definition of a "Mixed-Use Project or Site", recognising integrated developments comprising two or more interconnected land uses supported by common infrastructure, utilities, circulation systems, and access arrangements. The Rules permit mixed-use developments to be configured either vertically within one or more buildings or horizontally across multiple buildings on the same site. The notification also specifies that all uses are generally permissible within a mixed-use development, except schools and colleges (other than crèches, play schools and nursery schools), hospitals or nursing homes with more than 10 beds, green, orange and red category industries, hazardous material storage, and other activities prohibited under law. However, White Category industries and Information Technology/Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES) industries are expressly permitted. [Notification No. G.S.R.43/P.A.11/1995/Ss.43 and 180/Amd.(8)/2026]

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NSE schedules mock trading session for Currency Derivatives Segment on July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 18, 2026. The exercise will be conducted without any new version release and is intended to test trading and connectivity readiness. The following has been stated: • Mock Trading (DR Site): 4:45 PM to 5:30 PM • Trade Modification: Till 5:40 PM • Live Re-login Window: 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM Members are advised to participate in the mock session and refer to Annexure 1 for important operational instructions and Annexure 2 for prerequisites and general participation guidelines. [Circular Ref. No: 25/2026]

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Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Rules, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), on June 25, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Rules, 2026 under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, superseding the corresponding provisions

under the Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Rules, 1979 for new vessels. The Rules came into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. The Rules apply to Indian vessels meeting the prescribed length or gross tonnage thresholds, as well as foreign vessels covered by the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, while operating in Indian waters or ports. They require Indian vessels engaged on domestic voyages to carry an India Load Line Certificate and those engaged on international voyages to carry an International Load Line Certificate, as applicable. Existing vessels constructed before the commencement of the Rules will continue to be governed by the Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Rules, 1979. The Rules incorporate the requirements of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as amended, and prescribe the technical standards, certification process, and load line assignment requirements through detailed schedules to enhance vessel safety, seaworthiness, and compliance with international maritime standards. [Notification No. G.S.R. 519(E)]

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K-RERA issued notification regarding penalty for delay in submission/ non-submission of Quarterly Updates for financial year 2026-27

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) on July 02, 2026, issued notification regarding penalty for delay in submission/ non-submission of Quarterly Updates for financial year 2026-27. Under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Karnataka Real Estate Rules, 2017, promoters are legally obligated to fulfill various duties, including the timely submission of project-related information. One of the key requirements is the submission of quarterly updates for registered real estate projects through the K-RERA web portal. These updates must be submitted within 15 days from the end of each quarter. Specifically, the deadlines are: July 15 for the first quarter (Q1), October 15 for the second quarter (Q2), January 15 for the third quarter (Q3), and April 15 for the fourth quarter (Q4). This ensures regular disclosure and transparency in project progress. The requirement to submit quarterly updates is mandatory, and failure to comply may attract regulatory action. These updates play a crucial role in keeping homebuyers and stakeholders informed about the status of real estate projects. The Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) is empowered under Sections 35 and 37 of the Act to issue directions and enforce compliance. It can take necessary measures to ensure that promoters adhere to the prescribed rules and timelines. [Circular No. RERA/ACCOUNTS/DCF/02/2024-ACC]

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Ministry of Coal seeks stakeholder Consultation on the Draft Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions (Adjudication of Penalties and Appeal) Rules, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal on July 13, 2026, seeks stakeholder Consultation on the Draft Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions (Adjudication of Penalties and Appeal) Rules, 2026. The Ministry of Coal has circulated the draft Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions (Adjudication of Penalties and Appeal) Rules, 2026, submitted by the CMPFO, to implement provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. Stakeholders are invited to submit comments or suggestions within

two weeks, via email. The deadline is July 26, 2026, by 6 PM, after which submissions will not be considered under the pre-legislative consultation process. The draft has also been uploaded on the Ministry's official website for wider public consultation. Late responses will not be entertained or considered legally valid. Kindly find the draft attached to the document below. [Notification No. 20011/2/2025- CMPF]

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DGFT issues clarifications on Interest Subvention Scheme under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Protsahan

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 14, 2026, has issued clarifications on the operational aspects of the Interest Subvention Support for Pre- and Post-Shipment Export Credit under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Protsahan. The following has been stated: The clarifications address issues raised by lending institutions regarding submission of revised claims, UIN generation timelines, claim filing deadlines, treatment of running export credit accounts across financial years, separate UIN requirements for pre- and post-shipment credit, and filing procedures for additional claims. The notice also prescribes deadlines for submission of historical claims, reiterates the requirement for year-specific UINs, and provides guidance to ensure uniform implementation of the scheme by banks and financial institutions. Please refer to the document attached below for details. [Notice No. 13/2026-27]

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Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Vessels) Rules, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on July 07, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Vessels) Rules, 2026. These rules implement the 1969 International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships and apply to Indian vessels (new and existing, with certain conditions) as well as foreign vessels when in Indian waters, subject to specified exclusions. They provide a framework for: • Determination of gross and net tonnage by authorized surveyors, under the supervision of the Director-General • Issuance of certificates, including International Tonnage Certificates (for vessels ≥24m on international voyages) and India Tonnage Certificates (for others) • Remeasurement in case of structural changes or errors • Recognition of foreign-issued tonnage certificates, with provision for remeasurement if discrepancies arise • Validity and cancellation of certificates, especially upon modifications or change of flag • Inspection of foreign vessels in Indian waters to ensure compliance • Special tonnage certification for Suez and Panama Canal requirements The rules also prescribe applicable fees and detailed methods for tonnage calculation in the First Schedule. These rules shall come into force on July 07, 2026. [Notification No. G.S.R. 581(E)]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 10, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012. The following amendments have been stated: • In regulation 12(1), the symbol ".", shall be substituted with the words and symbol "along with the fees as specified in the Second Schedule:" • After regulation 12(1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely, - "Provided that payment of scheme fees shall not apply in case of launch of first scheme by the Alternative Investment Fund." • In regulation 12(2), i. the words "thirty" shall be substituted with "ten working"; ii. the words and symbol "fees as specified in the Second Schedule:" shall be substituted with "documents specified by the Board."; and iii. the proviso after regulation 12(2) shall be omitted. • Regulation 12(3) shall be substituted with the following, namely, - "(3) After the documents specified under sub-regulation (2) are filed with the Board, the Board may communicate its comments, if any, to the merchant banker or the Manager." • After regulation 12(3) and before the proviso to regulation 12(3), the following new sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely, - "(3A) The merchant banker or the Manager shall ensure that the comments provided under sub-regulation (3) are complied with:" • In the proviso after regulation 12(3), the words and symbols "and (3) shall not apply to large value fund for accredited investors" shall be substituted with ", (3) and (3A) shall not apply to Accredited Investors only fund". • In regulation 19D(4), the words "through a merchant banker" shall be omitted. • Regulation 19D(5) shall be omitted. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/313]

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Reserve Bank of India (All India Financial Institutions – Credit Facilities) Second Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on July 15, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (All India Financial Institutions – Credit Facilities) Second Amendment Directions, 2026, amending the Reserve Bank of India (All India Financial Institutions – Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025 with immediate effect. The amendment inserts an explanation under Paragraph 39, permitting All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) to finance multiple independent viable units of a project as separate projects, where the project can be operationalised independently, provided that each unit achieves separate financial closure and is appraised for standalone viability. It also inserts an explanation under Paragraph 41, clarifying that for electricity generation projects involving both generation and transmission (evacuation infrastructure), the right of way requirement for transmission may be determined in accordance with the prescribed provisions. The amendments aim to provide greater flexibility in project financing by AIFIs and clarify the treatment of integrated electricity generation and transmission projects under the existing credit facility framework. [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/184]

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Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Credit Facilities) Fourth Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 15, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Credit Facilities) Fourth Amendment Directions, 2026, further to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025. The following has been amended, namely: • In paragraph 78, an Explanation shall be added as: Explanation: Where it is possible for a project to be operationalised as multiple independent viable units, a bank may at its discretion finance such independent units as separate projects with their own financial closure, provided each unit is appraised ex-ante for standalone viability. • In paragraph 80, an Explanation shall be added as: Explanation: For the purpose of this paragraph, for projects in electricity generation where the project scope involves both generation and transmission (evacuation infrastructure), the right of way requirement for transmission may be determined as per sub-paragraph (3). [Notification no. - RBI/2026-27/182 DOR.STR.REC.155/21-04-048/2026-27]

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Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Credit Facilities) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 15, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Credit Facilities) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026, further to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025. The following has been amended, namely: • In paragraph 78, an Explanation shall be added as: Explanation: Where it is possible for a project to be operationalised as multiple independent viable units, a bank may at its discretion, finance such independent units as separate projects with their own financial closure, provided each unit is appraised ex-ante for standalone viability. • In paragraph 80, an Explanation shall be added as: Explanation: For the purpose of this paragraph, for projects in electricity generation where the project scope involves both generation and transmission (evacuation infrastructure), the right of way requirement for transmission may be determined as per sub-paragraph (3). [Notification no. - RBI/2026-27/181 DOR.STR.REC.154/21-04-048/2026-27]

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RBI issued Amendment Directions on Matters to be Placed Before the Boards of Banks

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on July 14, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026, Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026, Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026, and Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026. The Amendment Directions, which incorporate stakeholder feedback received on the draft issued on April 8, 2026, will come into effect from October 1, 2026. The amendments replace the earlier seven broad themes for Board deliberations with a principle-based governance framework, enabling Boards to focus more

effectively on strategy, risk governance, and qualitative oversight. The Directions also specify the matters that must be placed before the Boards, including those that may be delegated, through detailed appendices. Further, certain existing Board reporting requirements have been discontinued, and the relevant RBI Directions and Circulars stand modified accordingly with effect from October 1, 2026, to align with the revised governance framework.

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Draft Banning of Paraquat Dichloride Order, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on July 13, 2026, issued the Draft Banning of Paraquat Dichloride Order, 2026. The Central Government has issued a draft order proposing a complete ban on Paraquat Dichloride insecticide under the Insecticides Act, 1968, based on recommendations from an Expert Committee and the Registration Committee. Key reasons include: • Serious health risks, including poisoning incidents and high fatalities • Absence of a specific antidote • The chemical being banned or restricted in over 70 countries The draft order proposes: • Immediate prohibition on import, manufacture, sale, transport, distribution, and use of Paraquat Dichloride • Cancellation of all existing registrations, with holders required to surrender certificates within three months • Direction to State Governments to ensure enforcement The draft has been published for public consultation, and stakeholders may submit objections or suggestions within 30 days from publication. [Notification No. S.O. 3800(E)]

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DGFT issued amendments under Para 2.92 and Appendix-2A of Handbook of Procedure 2023 for inclusion of TRQs under India - Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 13, 2026, issued amendments under Para 2.92 and Appendix-2A of Handbook of Procedure 2023 for inclusion of TRQs under India - Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), under the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, has amended provisions of the Handbook of Procedures to incorporate rules for Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) under the India–Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). Imports under TRQ will be governed by the relevant Customs notification issued by the Ministry of Finance and will require submission of a valid Certificate of Origin from Oman at the time of import clearance. The TRQ system will operate on a financial year basis (April 1 to March 31). Applications for TRQ authorisation must be submitted online through the DGFT portal along with the prescribed fee. For regular years, the deadline for application submission will be February 28 of the preceding financial year, while for FY 2026–27, a separate notification will specify the application window and allocation mechanism. TRQ authorisations will be issued electronically by DGFT and integrated with the Customs ICES system. Imports will be allowed only after electronic debit of the authorised quantity. Each authorisation will include key details such as importer information, quantity, tariff item, and validity period, which will be up to 12 months or until the end of the financial year, whichever is earlier. The procedure for TRQ applications under the India–Oman CEPA will be

formally included as Annexure VIII to Appendix 2A of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023. [Public Notice No. 20/2026-27]

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CCIL Effective Date for Amendments to Bye Laws and Segment Regulations

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL), on July 14, 2026, notified the effective date for the amendments to its Bye-Laws and the relevant segment regulations that were previously issued on June 25, 2026. The amendments relate to the Rupee Derivatives Segment Regulations, Rupee Derivatives (Guaranteed Settlement) Segment Regulations, Forex Forward Segment Regulations, and FX Options Segment Regulations. The notification confirms that these amendments, as notified earlier, will come into effect from July 25, 2026. Members are advised to ensure compliance with the amended Bye-Laws and applicable segment regulations from the notified effective date. [Notification No. CCIL/Legal/26/20]

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Merchant Shipping (Safety Management) Rules, 2026

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&WW) on July 07, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Safety Management) Rules, 2026, in supersession of the Merchant Shipping (Management for the Safe Operation of Ships) Rules, 2000. They shall come into force on July 13, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules establish a comprehensive safety management framework for Indian and applicable foreign ships in line with the International Safety Management (ISM) Code under the SOLAS Convention, 1974. The Rules mandate that shipping companies establish and maintain a Safety Management System (SMS) covering safe ship operations, pollution prevention, emergency preparedness, reporting of accidents and non-conformities, maintenance of ships and equipment, and internal audits. Companies and vessels are required to obtain Documents of Compliance (DOC) and Safety Management Certificates (SMC), including interim certificates where applicable, subject to initial, annual, intermediate, renewal, and additional audits. • The Rules prescribe the procedure for issuance, validity, suspension, withdrawal, and cancellation of certificates, authorize recognized organizations to issue interim Safety Management Certificates in specified cases, and require companies to cooperate fully during audits by providing records, access, and necessary assistance. They also require continuous compliance with Indian maritime laws and applicable international conventions relating to safety and environmental protection. • The Rules further provide for penalties for non-compliance, including fines for operating ships without complying with the prescribed safety management requirements, while ensuring that deficiencies are rectified before vessels resume operations. An appeal mechanism has also been provided, allowing aggrieved persons to appeal against actions such as suspension or cancellation of certificates within 30 days to the Chief Surveyor. • The Rules also prescribe standardized formats for Documents of Compliance, Safety Management Certificates, Interim Certificates, and Domestic Compliance Documents to ensure uniform implementation. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 589(E)]

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MNRE extends self-certification timeline for high-capacity SPV inverters under Solar Goods Order, 2025

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), on July 3, 2026, extended the implementation timeline of the Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025 for Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) inverters having a capacity of more than 200 kW. The extension has been granted considering the limited availability of testing facilities and to provide manufacturers additional time to comply with the mandatory registration requirements under the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Act, 2016. Under the notification, manufacturers of SPV inverters exceeding 200 kW may continue to supply such products based on self-certification until December 31, 2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The extension applies to Items 4 and 5 of the Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025, which superseded the Solar Photovoltaics, Systems, Devices and Components Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2017. The extension is subject to the condition that manufacturers possess valid IEC certificates corresponding to the applicable Indian Standards and test reports from accredited testing laboratories for the specified products. This measure is intended to facilitate smooth implementation of the mandatory quality control framework while ensuring continued compliance with prescribed safety and performance standards. [Notification No. S.O. 3706(E)]

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NABL issues clarification on Unique Laboratory Report (ULR) Number for accredited laboratories

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), on June 11, 2026 (revised on June 15, 2026), issued a clarification regarding the use of the Unique Laboratory Report (ULR) Number by accredited Testing Laboratories, Calibration Laboratories, and Reference Material Producers. The clarification aims to facilitate authentication of test reports, particularly for products uploaded on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM). The clarification provides the prescribed ULR numbering formats for laboratories based on their accreditation certificate format and specifies that the ULR must be mentioned in addition to the laboratory's report, certificate, or reference material document number for all reports issued within the accredited scope. It also clarifies that amended reports may retain the same ULR, subject to the laboratory's discretion. Further, NABL has clarified that the ULR system is not mandatory for reports issued by in-house laboratories, reports relating to non-commodity testing (such as air, wastewater, environmental parameters, soil and rock, cell culture, veterinary, dope testing, and forensic testing), or reports containing parameters outside the scope of NABL accreditation. A transition period of six months has been provided to enable Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) to adopt the revised accreditation certificate numbering format and the corresponding ULR format.

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RBI issued the premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2020-21 Series-IV due on July 14, 2026

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve bank of India (RBI) on July 13, 2026, issued the premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2020-21 Series-IV due on July 14, 2026. Premature redemption of the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2020–21 Series IV is permitted after five years from the issue date, on interest payment dates. Accordingly, the next eligible redemption date is July 14, 2026. The redemption price is calculated based on the simple average of the closing price of 999 purity gold for the previous three business days (July 9, 10, and 13, 2026), as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA). For this tranche, the redemption price has been fixed at ■14,307 per unit. [Press Release: 2026-2027/661]

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Merchant Shipping (International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage) Rules, 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on July 07, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage) Rules, 2026. The rules lay down key definitions, procedural requirements, and reporting obligations related to contributions towards the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025. Firstly, the rules define important terms such as “Act,” “Fund Convention,” “form,” and “tonnage,” with any undefined terms deriving their meaning from the Act. The concept of “associated person” is expanded to include subsidiaries, holding companies, entities under common control, and certain limited liability partnerships where the contributor has significant control, aligning with definitions under the Companies Act, 2013. Secondly, persons liable to contribute to the Fund are required to submit specified information to the Director-General in the prescribed form. If such information is not furnished, the Director-General may issue a notice, and the concerned person must comply within two weeks or within an extended period if permitted. Failure to comply or providing false information attracts penalties under the Act. Lastly, the Director-General is responsible for forwarding the collected information to the Fund. The rules also clarify that the unit of account for compensation is the Special Drawing Right (SDR) as defined by the International Monetary Fund, and its value is to be converted into Indian rupees based on the Reserve Bank of India’s official rate on the relevant date. These rules shall come into force on July 07, 2026. [Notification No. G.S.R. 583(E)]

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MIB issued the amendments to the TV Ratings Policy, 2026 – Guidelines for the Regulation of Television Ratings

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on May 08, 2026, issued the amendments to the TV Ratings Policy, 2026 – Guidelines for the Regulation of Television Ratings. The following has been stated: • The amendments require at least one-third of the Board of Directors of Television Rating Agencies to be Independent Directors with no direct or indirect association with broadcasters, advertisers, or advertising agencies. The establishment survey to estimate the television universe shall now be conducted once every three years, covering at least ten times the number of metered homes. • Further, Television Rating Agencies are required to deploy a minimum of 80,000 metered homes, with new agencies required to achieve this within 18 months of registration and existing agencies within 9 months of the notification. • Additionally, the amended guidelines have been made applicable to existing TV Rating Agencies, which shall obtain registration under the revised framework within 60 days of the notification. [Notification no. - 36011/13/2020-BP&L (Vol-III)]

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SEBI reviews norms for the utilization of interest or income from the Investor Protection Fund (IPF) of Depositories

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 07, 2026, has revised the norms governing the utilization of interest or income generated from the Investor Protection Fund (IPF) of Depositories by amending the relevant provisions of the SEBI Master Circular for Depositories dated December 03, 2024. The revised provisions shall come into effect from September 01, 2026. The following has been stated: • Depositories shall contribute at least 95% of the interest or income earned from investments made out of the IPF to the IPF corpus every year, replacing the earlier requirement of 100%. • A maximum of 5% of the annual interest or income from IPF investments may be utilized towards expenses relating to dedicated IPF Trust employees, administrative and statutory expenses such as taxes, audit fees and charity commissioner's fees. Any unutilized amount must be ploughed back into the IPF, while any excess expenditure shall be borne by the depository. • Depositories have been directed to implement the revised framework, make necessary amendments to their bye-laws, rules and regulations, and disseminate the changes to market participants and investors. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [SEBI Circular No. HO/47/14/13(4)2026-MRD-POD3/I/15577/2026]

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PFRDA notified regarding the enhancement of Investment Choice Options under NPS for subscribers of Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs)

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the enhancement of Investment Choice Options under NPS for subscribers of Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs). The following has been stated: • PFRDA has expanded the National Pension System (NPS) investment choices for subscribers of Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs) by introducing two additional Auto Choice life-cycle investment options, increasing the total available investment choices from four to six. The new options are Auto Choice – Life Cycle 75–High (15E/55Y) and Auto Choice – Life Cycle Aggressive

(35E/55Y), offering higher equity exposure based on the subscriber's age. Subscribers opting for any non-default investment choice must select one of the five alternative investment options and choose a PFRDA-registered Pension Fund. • The circular has been issued pursuant to the Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum dated July 1, 2026, to provide greater flexibility and enhance retirement planning options for CAB subscribers under the NPS. [Notification no. - PFRDA/2026/39/SUP-CGSG/01]

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DoT directs ISPs to block 12 websites pursuant to Delhi High Court order in Star India piracy case

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), on July 7, 2026, directed all Licensees holding Internet Service Authorisation to block access to 12 websites/domains in compliance with the Delhi High Court's order dated September 26, 2024 in CS(COMM) No. 837/2024, Star India Pvt. Ltd. v. Movieblast Application and Others. The communication refers to paragraph 43 of the Court's order and the 161st to 172nd additional lists submitted by the plaintiff, along with affidavits filed between March and June 2026, identifying additional websites and domains engaged in alleged copyright infringement. The enclosed list specifies the 12 websites/domains that are required to be blocked in accordance with the Court's directions. Accordingly, all Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have been instructed to take immediate action to block access to the identified websites/domains to ensure compliance with the Delhi High Court's order.

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DoT directs Internet Service Providers to block 75 websites pursuant to Delhi High Court order

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), on July 7, 2026, directed all Licensees holding Internet Service Authorisation to block access to 75 websites/domains in compliance with the Delhi High Court's order dated December 8, 2025 in CS(COMM) No. 1306 of 2025, Dazn Limited & Anr. v. abbonamentoiptvitalia.com & Ors. The communication refers to paragraphs 36(vii) and 37 of the Court's order and the 22nd and 23rd additional lists submitted by the plaintiff's counsel, which identify the websites and domains required to be blocked. The blocking directions are intended to enforce the Court's order against websites allegedly involved in unauthorised online activities. Accordingly, all Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have been instructed to take immediate necessary action to block access to the specified 75 websites/domains in accordance with the Delhi High Court's directions and the enclosed list provided by the Department.

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IFSCA updated Registration of Insurance Business Regulations, 2021

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), through the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Registration of Insurance Business) Regulations, 2021 (as amended up to June 12, 2026), has updated the regulatory framework governing the registration and operation of insurers and reinsurers in International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs). The amendments align the Regulations with the newly notified IFSCA (Managing General Agents) Regulations, 2026. The amended Regulations remove Managing General Agents (MGAs) from the definition of "Applicant" eligible to seek registration under the Registration of Insurance Business Regulations, 2021. Consequently, the definition of "binding agreement" between an MGA and a foreign insurer or foreign reinsurer has also been omitted, as the registration and regulation of MGAs are now governed under a separate regulatory framework. The consolidated Regulations continue to prescribe the eligibility conditions, registration process, and operational framework for Indian insurers, foreign insurers, foreign reinsurers, Lloyd's entities, branch offices of foreign insurers, public companies, wholly owned subsidiaries, insurance cooperative societies, and eligible foreign body corporates undertaking insurance and reinsurance business in an IFSC.

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MoAFW amends notified addresses of Reliance Industries' fertiliser manufacturing plants

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), on July 6, 2026, issued an order amending its earlier notification dated February 25, 2026 under the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. The amendment has been made in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause 22(c) of the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985. The order revises the registered addresses of two fertiliser manufacturing plants of Reliance Industries Limited notified under the earlier order. The updated addresses relate to the Company's facilities located at Manglaya, Indore and Adampur Chawni, Bhopal, both in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The amendment is limited to the substitution of the plant addresses against Serial Nos. 5 and 6 of the earlier notification, while all other provisions of the notification dated February 25, 2026 continue to remain unchanged. [Order No. S.O. 3666(E)]

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Insecticides Third (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), on July 8, 2026, notified the Insecticides Third (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to establish a regulatory framework for the import of insecticides for non-insecticidal purposes. The amendment inserts a new function empowering the Registration Committee to grant import permits for such imports and introduces a dedicated chapter prescribing the procedure for obtaining these permits. The amendment provides that any person seeking to import an insecticide for non-insecticidal use must submit an application to the Registration Committee in the newly prescribed Form IA, along with a fee of ■5,000. The Registration Committee may verify the information furnished by the applicant and is required to dispose of complete applications preferably within 45 days, extendable by a further 15 days. Further, the notification provides that an import permit shall ordinarily remain valid for one year. However, where the applicant already holds a certificate of registration for the pesticide intended to be

used as a raw material, the import permit shall remain valid for three years. The amendment also inserts Form IA into the First Schedule of the Insecticides Rules, 1971. [Notification No. G.S.R. 597(E)]

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TRAI clarifies regulatory framework for 1600 and 140 series numbers

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on July 10, 2026, issued a clarification regarding the functioning of the designated 1600 and 140 series numbers to address misinformation and ensure proper understanding of their regulatory framework. The clarification reiterates the objectives of these designated number series under the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations (TCCCPR). TRAI clarified that the 1600 series is exclusively designated for service and transactional calls made by regulated entities in the BFSI sector (regulated by RBI, SEBI, IRDAI and PFRDA) to their existing customers, as well as for Government-to-Citizen (G2C) communications. To preserve the authenticity and reliability of these critical communications, tagging, blocking or filtering of calls originating from the 1600 series is not permitted under the TCCCPR. Further, the Authority clarified that the 140 series is designated exclusively for promotional calls by entities across all sectors. Such entities must register with Telecom Service Providers and comply with the TCCCPR framework. Customers may choose to receive or block promotional calls through the Do Not Disturb (DND) Registry, including via the TRAI DND App. Except for blocking based on customer preferences registered on the DND Registry, tagging or filtering of calls originating from the 140 series is not permitted. [Press Release No. 91/2026]

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NPPA adds manufacturer under ceiling price notification for scheduled I.V. fluid formulations

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on July 8, 2026, issued an addendum to its earlier orders dated March 25, 2026 and April 30, 2026 relating to the ceiling price fixation of scheduled I.V. fluid formulations (non-glass with special features). The addendum updates the list of manufacturers covered under the existing pricing framework. The addendum inserts M/s Sachin Parenteral Pvt. Ltd. as Serial No. 39 in Table B, with its product/brand “Euro Head / Safe Port.” It also introduces a new Clause (g2) specifying the applicability of the ceiling prices to this manufacturer. Under the newly inserted clause, only the prices of the formulations specified at Serial Nos. 1, 3, and 8 of Table A shall apply to M/s Sachin Parenteral Pvt. Ltd. All other provisions of the earlier ceiling price orders remain unchanged. [Addendum No. S.O. 3713(E)]

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MSME mandates TReDS for Settlement of All MSME Invoices by Central Public Sector Enterprises

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises on July 10, 2026, has mandated that all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) must settle invoices for goods and services procured from MSMEs exclusively through RBI-authorised Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platforms, with effect from June 30, 2026. This measure aims to address the persistent issue of delayed payments to MSMEs by ensuring that all such transactions are routed through a transparent and efficient digital financing mechanism. Under the mandate, CPSEs are required to maintain transparency by disclosing details of MSME invoices processed through TReDS and obtaining certification from statutory auditors regarding their registration and compliance. The move is expected to set a benchmark for payment discipline across corporate India, positioning CPSEs as role models in ensuring timely payments to small suppliers. The initiative enables MSMEs to access quicker liquidity by allowing them to discount their approved invoices on TReDS platforms through competitive bidding by banks and NBFCs. This collateral-free financing mechanism improves working capital availability and supports business growth. Overall, the mandate strengthens the MSME ecosystem by enhancing cash flow, reducing payment delays, and promoting a more robust digital financial infrastructure. [Release ID: 2283195]

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MCX issued Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Mentha Oil

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 09, 2026, issued Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Mentha Oil. The Exchange has informed members that the E-Additional Surveillance Measure (E-ASM) of 2.50% on Mentha Oil contracts will continue to remain in force. This applies to all existing (running) and upcoming contracts of Mentha Oil. The measure, introduced earlier through a circular dated July 8, 2026, will now remain effective until July 30, 2026, in accordance with the Exchange's Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules. [Circular no.: MCX/S&I/398/2026]

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NBBL notified regarding the Implementation of CCF 1 (Biller Fee) in the BBPS Ecosystem

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL) on June 25, 2026, notified regarding the Implementation of CCF 1 (Biller Fee) in the BBPS Ecosystem. It has directed all BBPS ecosystem participants to implement the Customer Convenience Fee (CCF1/Biller Fee) by July 30, 2026. CCF1 is an additional charge levied by billers over and above the bill amount for approved categories and may be fixed, percentage-based, or slab-based. Operating Units (OUs), Customer Operating Units (COUs), Aggregator Institutions (AIs), and their downstream participants shall update their front-end systems to support the applicable fee structure as specified by billers and ensure compliance within the prescribed timeline. [Notification no. - NPCI/2026-27/BBPS/007]

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MoCF issued extension of Suspension of n-Butyl Acrylate Quality Control Order

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoCF) on July 09, 2026, issued extension of Suspension of n-Butyl Acrylate Quality Control Order. The Central Government has amended the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021 to extend the temporary suspension of its provisions. This decision has been taken in view of ongoing global supply chain disruptions to ensure adequate availability of n-Butyl Acrylate in the public interest. As per the amendment, the suspension period has been extended from 10th July 2026 to 31st July 2026. The move aims to ease supply constraints while maintaining flexibility in regulatory enforcement during the disruption period. [Order No. S.O. 3729(E)]

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Drugs (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on July 09, 2026, issued the Drugs (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following amendments have been stated: • in Schedule K, under the heading Extent and Conditions of Exemptions, against the serial no. 10, after the words “Act and rules thereunder”, the words, figures, symbols, letters and brackets “except for all oral formulations containing more than 12% alcohol v/v (Ethyl Alcohol) packed and sold in packings or bottles of more than 30 milliliters.”, shall be inserted; • in Schedule H1, after the entry “51. Pregabalin”, the following entry shall be inserted, namely: ■ “52. All oral formulations containing more than 12% alcohol v/v (Ethyl Alcohol) packed and sold in packings or bottles of more than 30 milliliters.”. They shall come into force after the 6 months of publication of these rules in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. G.S.R. 607(E)]

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NPPA Fixes Retail Price of Calcium & Vitamin D3 Tablets

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2026, has fixed the retail price of Calcium and Vitamin D3 Tablets at ■8.93 per tablet (excluding GST) under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. This price applies specifically to the formulation manufactured and marketed by the companies listed, and manufacturers of such “new drugs” must not exceed this notified price. The notification also outlines compliance requirements, including proper price listing, display by retailers, and adherence to statutory regulations. Manufacturers may add GST if applicable, and any overcharging will result in recovery of the excess amount with interest under the relevant legal provisions. [Notification No. S.O. 3710(E)]

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Administrative (Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on July 02, 2026, issued the Administrative (Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals) Amendment Rules, 2026. The Government has amended the Administrative Rules, 2023 relating to the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) by introducing a detailed fee structure for registration, renewal, and amendments of establishments. The rules specify fees based on the type of activity (research, commercial, breeding, or non-research purposes) and whether it involves small or large animals. Separate charges are prescribed for activities such as registration, breeding (in-house or trade), amendments, and protocol approvals. The amendment also clarifies that establishments must pay fees according to their specific purpose(s), and higher or multiple fees may apply if multiple purposes are involved. Renewal must be done before expiry, failing which full registration fees will be charged again. Additionally, fees will be revised every three years, and all collected amounts will be deposited into the Consolidated Fund of India through Bharatkosh. [Notification No. G.S.R. 552(E)]

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IFSCA issued the consolidated IFSCA (Finance Company) Regulations, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 09, 2026, issued the consolidated IFSCA (Finance Company) Regulations, 2026. The consolidated regulations are amended upto May 07, 2026. The consolidated amendments clarify that registration with the Authority is mandatory for setting up Finance Companies or Finance Units in IFSCs, unless the entity is already registered for the same permissible activity under another framework. Entities can establish Finance Companies in various forms (subsidiary, joint venture, or new company), while Finance Units must be entities regulated in their home jurisdiction and may require a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their home regulator. The amendments strengthen prudential and operational requirements, including minimum capital/owned fund norms, capital adequacy (8% CR), liquidity, and exposure limits. They also expand and clearly define permissible core and non-core activities, including lending, leasing, investment, treasury operations, and advisory services, while restricting speculative transactions and ensuring compliance with FEMA, KYC, AML, and corporate governance norms. Overall, the changes aim to streamline registration, broaden business activities, ensure regulatory compliance, and enhance financial stability of Finance Companies and Units operating in IFSCs.

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MCX introduces a new partition for agri products and updates market data streams

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), on July 09, 2026, announced the introduction of a new Partition 8, effective July 13, 2026. The following has been stated: Initially, agri products—FUCARDAMOM, FUCOTTON, FUCOTTONCNDY, FUCOTTONOIL, FUCOTTONREF, FUKAPAS, FUMENTHAOIL, and FURUBBER—will be migrated to the new partition. The updated partition assignments will be reflected in the Mcxscrip.bcp master reference data file available on the Exchange's SFTP server. Members are advised to make the necessary system changes and participate in the mock trading session scheduled for July 12,

2026. Further, all pending Good Till Cancelled (GTC) and Good Till Date (GTD) orders for the above agri products will be cancelled at the end of the day on July 10, 2026. Members using ETI API applications must update partition-specific messages. Additionally, the Exchange has introduced EMDI Stream 8, while EOBI will provide Copper products tick-by-tick market data on Stream 8. As per the revised framework, the Partition ID will also serve as the EMDI and EOBI stream identifier, and members are required to update their systems before the changes go live on July 13, 2026. [Circular No.: MCX/TECH/396/2026]

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INDIA INX issued a circular regarding a mock trading session on July 11, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Exchange (INDIA INX), on July 09, 2026, has announced a mock trading session to be conducted on Saturday, July 11, 2026, for all market participants to test trading systems and familiarize themselves with the trading environment. The following has been stated: - • The mock trading session will be conducted in two phases, with the first session from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM and the second session from 12:30:01 PM to 1:00 PM. • Trading Members can access the mock environment through BoltPlus on Web and in-house or vendor-developed trading software, while members using ETI APIs are encouraged to test various trading functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. • Trading Members must ensure that all algorithmic trading user IDs, irrespective of whether the algorithm has undergone any change, participate in the mock trading session. • There is no change in the ETI API version, and trades executed during the mock session will not attract any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations, nor create any legal rights or liabilities. • Members are requested to actively participate and submit their feedback on the mock trading session to the Exchange's Business Operations team by 1:30 PM on the day of the mock. [Circular No.: 0260709-1]

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Ministry of Communications issued a notification regarding Telecom eServices Portal for Digital Implementation of REPA Rules, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications on July 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Telecom eServices Portal for the Digital Implementation of REPA Rules, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has notified the Telecom eServices Portal of the Department of Telecommunications as the official digital platform for implementing the Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation) Rules, 2026. •The notification has been issued in accordance with Rule 15 of the said Rules. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3719(E)]

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Inland Vessels (Prior Approval for Alteration or Modification) Rules, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 03, 2026, issued the Inland Vessels (Prior Approval for Alteration or Modification) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on July 09, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules require vessel owners or operators to obtain prior approval from the designated authority before undertaking major alterations or modifications that affect a vessel's dimensions, capacity, propulsion system, gross tonnage, structural integrity, stability, safety, or service life. Such modifications shall comply with the Inland Vessels (Design and Construction) Rules, 2024, and may require independent technical evaluation and safety assessment where necessary. • Upon approval, the designated authority will issue a prior approval certificate, which shall be kept on board the vessel, while other minor alterations shall be reported within 30 days. • The rules also prescribe eligibility criteria for approval, emphasizing compliance with safety, structural integrity, stability, and environmental protection requirements, along with a standard application form for seeking prior approval. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 562(E)]

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Ministry of Textiles notified regarding the withdrawal of raw jute stock holding restrictions

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on July 08, 2026, notified the withdrawal of raw jute stock holding restrictions. The Ministry has withdrawn, with immediate effect, the raw jute stock holding restrictions that were imposed through a series of notifications issued between September 24, 2025, and April 20, 2026, under Clause 6(1)(iii) and Clause 5 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016. The earlier orders had required raw jute balers, traders, dealers, agencies, and stockists to maintain nil stock, while jute mills and manufacturing units were permitted to hold raw jute only up to 45 days' consumption. The restrictions have now been withdrawn in view of the commencement of the new jute season and the expected market conditions for raw jute. [Notification no. - S.O. 3705(E)]

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of a separate retail price for Glycopyrronium, Formoterol Fumarate, and Budesonide Inhalation Suspension

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the fixation of a separate retail price for Glycopyrronium, Formoterol Fumarate, and Budesonide Inhalation Suspension. The following has been stated: • NPPA has fixed a separate retail price for Glycopyrronium 25 mcg + Formoterol Fumarate 20 mcg + Budesonide 500 mcg Inhalation Suspension (Smartules) manufactured by M/s Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited under Paragraph 11(3) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. Based on the recommendations of the Multidisciplinary Committee of Experts and approved in the 148th Authority Meeting held on July 07, 2026, NPPA has fixed the retail price at ■56.35 per ml (exclusive of GST) for the 2 ml pack, recognizing the formulation as an incremental innovation offering improved administration, reduced nebulisation time, and better patient compliance. • The new price supersedes the earlier notified retail price of ■49 per ml issued on December 24, 2025, and applies only to M/s Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. [Notification no. - S.O.

3712(E)]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Contingency Mock on July 11, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 09, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Contingency Mock on July 11, 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • Contingency mock trading will be conducted on Saturday, July 11, 2026. • Trading Timings: o Pre-open: 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM o All commodities (except Mumbai Rainfall): 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM o Mumbai Rainfall (RAINMUMBAI): 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM • Trade Modification: o All commodities: Until 12:45 PM o Mumbai Rainfall: Until 2:15 PM • Members must re-login to the live environment between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM. • Testing covers Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS platforms. • Production Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS will be unavailable from 4:00 AM (July 11) to 12:00 AM (July 12). Test portals will be available during the mock. • Production client allocation, collateral segregation reporting, and limit files will not be processed during the downtime. Mock BOD/EOD files will be available through the designated mock folders. • Trades executed during the mock session will not result in any funds or commodity pay-in/pay-out obligations. • Members, including those using algorithmic trading software, should actively participate and restore their systems to the production state after testing. • Members should test Tick-by-Tick (TBT) market data, perform key Web NCFE/Extranet activities (user management, client management, file downloads/uploads, EPI marking, square-off orders, password resets, etc.), and verify connectivity before live trading on Monday, July 13, 2026. [Notification No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-023/2026]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the revision of the Ceiling Price of Anti-Rabies Immunoglobulin under DPCO, 2013

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revision of the ceiling price of Anti-Rabies Immunoglobulin under DPCO, 2013. The following has been stated:- •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has revised the ceiling price of Anti-rabies Immunoglobulin Injection (300 IU/ml) under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, implementing the Department of Pharmaceuticals' review order and applying the 2026 WPI adjustment of 0.64956%. •The revised ceiling price has been increased from ■112.19 to ■119.48 per ml, exclusive of applicable GST. •Manufacturers selling the formulation above the revised ceiling price must reduce their prices accordingly, while those with lower existing MRPs may continue to maintain them. •The notification also reiterates compliance requirements relating to price lists, quarterly reporting, prior price approval for new drugs, and discontinuation notices. •Earlier price orders for the formulation stand superseded by this notification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3715(E)]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the grant of DPCO Price Control Exemption to PNEUBEVAX 14 Vaccine

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding the grant of DPCO Price Control Exemption to PNEUBEVAX 14 Vaccine. The following has been stated:- •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has granted M/s Biological E Limited an exemption under Paragraphs 32(i) and 32(ii) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, for its Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine (PNEUBEVAX 14). •The exemption has been approved on the basis of the vaccine's patented status and innovation, following the Authority's decision in its 148th meeting held on July 07, 2026. •The exemption will remain valid for five years from the commencement of commercial marketing or production in India, or until the expiry of the Indian patent, whichever is earlier. •The company must notify NPPA of the commercial launch, PTR, and MRP details, and comply with applicable pricing requirements once the exemption period ends. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3711(E)]

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NCCL notified regarding the Contingency Mock on July 11, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 09, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Contingency Mock on July 11, 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • Mock Trading Schedule (July 11, 2026): o Pre-open: 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM o All commodities (except Mumbai Rainfall): 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM o Mumbai Rainfall (RAINMUMBAI): 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM o Trade modification: 12:45 PM (all commodities) and 2:15 PM (RAINMUMBAI). • Mock session will test Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, and NCMS/NCSS applications. • Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will be unavailable from 4:00 AM (July 11) to 12:00 AM (July 12). Test portals will be available for the mock. • Mock trades will not result in any funds or commodity pay-in/pay-out obligations. • Members should restore their systems to the production state after testing. • Members should actively participate using all trading software and re-login to the live environment between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM to verify connectivity before trading resumes on Monday, July 13, 2026. [Notification No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-019/2026]

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NPPA notified regarding the fixation of retail prices for 39 new drug formulations

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the fixation of retail prices for 39 new drug formulations. The following has been stated: • NPPA, in exercise of powers under Paragraphs 5, 11 and 15 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013), has fixed the retail prices of 39 new drug formulations, exclusive of GST, covering medicines used for cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, infections, ophthalmic conditions, respiratory disorders, cancer, and other therapeutic categories. •

The notification specifies the maximum retail price applicable to the respective manufacturers and marketing companies, while permitting other manufacturers launching the same new drugs within 12 months of the notification to price them at or below the notified ceiling, subject to filing Form-IA on IPDMS 2.0. • Manufacturers are also required to issue Form V price lists; retailers shall prominently display the notified prices, and any overcharging will attract recovery of the excess amount with interest. [Notification no. - S.O. 3709(E)]

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NSE issued a circular regarding a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on July 09, 2026, announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives Segment to be held on Saturday, July 11, 2026. The following has been stated: - • The mock trading session will be conducted from the Primary Site, with the Normal Market open from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, followed by the Trade Modification session until 3:10 PM. • Members will be required to re-login to the live environment between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM to ensure system connectivity and readiness. • There will be no new version release as part of the mock trading exercise. • Members are advised to refer to Annexure 1 for important operational instructions regarding the mock trading session and Annexure 2 for the prerequisites and general participation guidelines. [Circular Ref. No.: 24/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding a mock trading session in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market on July 11, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on July 09, 2026, announced a mock trading session for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market (SLBM) to be held on Saturday, July 11, 2026. The following has been stated: - • The mock trading session will be conducted from the Primary Site, with the Normal Market open from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. • Members will be required to re-login to the live environment between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM to ensure system connectivity and operational readiness. There will be no new version release as part of the mock trading exercise. • Members are advised to refer to Annexure 1 for important operational instructions regarding the mock trading session and Annexure 2 for the prerequisites and general participation guidelines. [Circular Ref. No.: 19/2026]

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NSE issued an update on Mock trading on July 11, 2026 regarding the Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 10, 2026, issued the notification regarding the update on Mock trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment. The following has been stated namely: - • Revised Session 1 Timing (Updated): o Pre-open: 8:00 AM – 8:08 AM (random close in the last minute) o Normal trading: 8:15 AM – 10:30 AM (updated market close time) o Trade modification: Until 10:40 AM • Session 2 (Primary Site): o Pre-open: 12:45 PM – 12:53 PM o Normal trading: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM • Session 3 (Disaster Recovery Site): o Pre-open: 3:30 PM – 3:38 PM o Normal trading: 3:45 PM – 4:15 PM o Trade modification: Until 4:25 PM • Members must re-login to the live environment between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM. • Important Note: o Trades from Session 1 will not carry over to Sessions 2 or 3. o Trades from Session 2 will be available in Session 3. o Members are requested to actively participate in all three trading sessions. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/75144]

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Tea Board India issued a circular regarding the rollout of the Online "Tea Mark" Licensing Portal and 'Tea Marketplace' Portal

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board India on July 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding the rollout of the Online "Tea Mark" Licensing Portal and 'Tea Marketplace' Portal. The following has been stated:- •The Tea Board has officially launched the online "Tea Mark" Licensing Portal and Tea Marketplace Portal to facilitate voluntary Tea Mark certification and promote domestic tea sales. •The Tea Mark certification scheme is open to registered mini tea manufacturers and bought leaf factories under the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003, without imposing any trade restrictions. •Only authorised users obtaining Tea Mark certification may use the Tea Mark logo and must comply with the prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). •The portals enable online licensing, batch-wise approvals, and listing and purchase of Tea Mark-certified teas through the Tea Board's dedicated e-commerce platform. [Circular No.: Ref. No. LC-MISC/18/2026-Licensin8/924]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock session on July 11, 2026 – No new version release for Commodity Derivatives

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 10, 2026, issued the notification regarding Mock session on Saturday, July 11, 2026 – No new version release. The following has been stated namely: - • Mock Trading Schedule (July 11, 2026 - Saturday): o Trading: 12:45 PM – 3:00 PM o Position Limit/Collateral & Trade Modification Cut-off: 3:10 PM o Live Re-login: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM • Mandatory mock session for the Commodity Derivatives (CD) segment to test trading systems and ensure readiness for live trading on Monday, July 13, 2026. • Important Notes: o NEAT Version: 1.5.5 o All pending orders will be purged before each session. o Mock trades do not create any financial obligations (no pay-in/pay-out). • All CD segment-enabled members can participate using existing User IDs, IPs, and Box IDs. • Verify Telnet connectivity, Box ID mapping, branch/user limits, and NNF configuration (if applicable). • Connect2NSE/Extranet unavailable: 1:00 PM–6:00 PM (Extranet API: 2:30 PM–3:30 PM). [Notification No.

NSE/COM/75156]

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RBI updates regulated entities on amendment to UNSC ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on July 9, 2026, informed all regulated entities about an amendment to one entry in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA). The update follows the UNSC Press Release SC/16407 dated July 8, 2026, which revised the particulars of an individual already included in the sanctions list. The circular notifies the amendment relating to Hamidah Nabaggala (QDi.439) by updating her personal particulars, including date of birth, passport details, national identification number, and other identifying information. Regulated entities are required to verify their records against the updated sanctions list and ensure that no accounts or financial relationships are maintained with individuals or entities designated by the UNSC. Further, RBI has advised regulated entities to take appropriate action in accordance with Chapter IX of the RBI Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions, 2025 and the UAPA Order dated February 2, 2021 (as amended on April 22, 2024). Banks have also been reminded to forward any de-listing requests to the Ministry of Home Affairs and to ensure continued compliance with the applicable UN sanctions framework. [RBI Circular No. RBI/2026-27/176]

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DoT issued extension of Interim Administrative Frequency Assignments

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 08, 2026, issued extension of Interim Administrative Frequency Assignments. The Department had earlier allowed frequency assignments made through administrative processes to continue as an interim measure for three months beyond 12 April 2026 (i.e., till 12 July 2026), or until notification of rules under the Telecommunications Act, 2023, whichever occurred earlier. These assignments were subject to specified terms and conditions. It has now been decided to extend this interim arrangement by a further three months beyond 12 July 2026, or until the notification of the relevant rules under the Telecommunications Act, 2023, whichever is earlier. The extension will continue under the same terms and conditions as previously prescribed. [File No. R-11014/15/2012-NT (Pt.)]

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MoA&FW issued a notification regarding notifying the 22 New Seed Varieties under the Seeds Act, 1966

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on July 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding notifying the 22 New Seed Varieties under the Seeds Act, 1966. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has notified 22 new seed varieties and hybrids under Section 5 of the Seeds Act, 1966, following consultation with the Central Seeds Committee. •The notification regulates the quality of these seed varieties and specifies the States/Union Territories where each variety is approved for sale for agricultural purposes. •The notified varieties cover a wide range of crops, including onion, potato, coriander, colocasia, ginger, sapota, fenugreek, sponge gourd, chilli, mango, bael, coconut, ashwagandha, and cashew. •These varieties will also be treated as notified varieties across India for seed production and quality control, irrespective of the States where their sale is recommended. •The notification takes effect from July 08, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3708(E)]

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Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation) Rules, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on July 08, 2026, issued the Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on July 08, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Rules prescribe a regulatory framework for obtaining authorisation to possess radio equipment for activities such as manufacture, sale, import, repair, testing, demonstration, and hiring. The rules specify the eligibility criteria, application process, authorisation and renewal fees, validity period, and conditions for renewal and modification of authorisations. • The rules also prescribe obligations for authorised entities, including maintaining secure custody of radio equipment, complying with technical standards, maintaining inventories and records, reporting loss or misuse, facilitating inspections, and adhering to spectrum-related conditions during testing and demonstrations. • They further provide exemptions for specified categories of persons, lay down procedures for surrender and disposal of radio equipment, empower the Central Government to conduct inspections, issue directions, suspend or revoke authorisations for violations, and mandate digital implementation through an online portal. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 592(E)]

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MoPSW issued notification on License Exemption for Foreign Vessels in GIFT City

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on July 08, 2026, issued notification on License Exemption for Foreign Vessels in GIFT City. The Central Government, under the Coastal Shipping Act, 2025, has granted an exemption to foreign vessels chartered by units operating in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at GIFT City, Gandhinagar. These vessels are not required to obtain a license under section 11 of the Act. This exemption aims to facilitate ease of operations for IFSC-based units. The term International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) is defined as per the provisions of the International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019. [S.O. 3690(E)]

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IFSCA issued a Consultation Paper for issuing a Circular on the Foreign Currency Settlement System (FCSS) to International Banking Units (IBUs) in GIFT IFSC

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 07, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper for issuing a Circular on the Foreign Currency Settlement System (FCSS) to International Banking Units (IBUs) in GIFT IFSC. The following has been stated:- •The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has issued a consultation paper inviting public comments until July 24, 2026, on a draft circular prescribing operational requirements for the Foreign Currency Settlement System (FCSS) applicable to International Banking Units (IBUs) in GIFT IFSC. •The draft proposes mandatory settlement of inter-bank transactions between FCSS member IBUs through the FCSS platform and requires IBUs to promote real-time USD payment services to customers through their websites and banking channels. •It also mandates recipient IBUs to credit customer accounts within one hour of settlement and advises non-member IBUs to expedite onboarding to FCSS. •The proposed directions are intended to enhance the adoption and efficient utilisation of the FCSS for real-time USD settlements in GIFT IFSC. The detailed circular is given in the document below.

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CDSCO issued a notice regarding the representations received about pharmaceutical firms marketing multiple drug formulations

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on July 06, 2026, issued a notice regarding the representations received about pharmaceutical firms marketing multiple drug formulations. The following has been stated:- •The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) issued a notice regarding representations received about pharmaceutical firms marketing multiple drug formulations with different active ingredients under the same established brand name with different extensions. •The issue was deliberated during the 67th Drugs Consultative Committee (DCC) meeting, where concerns were raised that this practice could mislead consumers and cause therapeutic confusion. •Consequently, the DCC recommended conducting a stakeholder consultation to thoroughly examine the various aspects of using brand name extensions. •CDSCO is now inviting comments and suggestions from stakeholders on this proposal by July 17, 2026. The detailed notice is given in the document below. [Notice No.: Enforc-11021(11)/106/2024-eoffice]

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MoF issued a corrigendum to the Aadhaar Authentication notification for PFMS Web and Mobile Applications

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 07, 2026, issued a corrigendum to its notification dated November 21, 2025, issued under the Aadhaar Act, 2016, and the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020. The corrigendum expands the reference from “PFMS Mobile

Application" to "PFMS Web and Mobile Applications." It also broadens the authentication mechanism by allowing users to verify their identity using either their bank account number or registered PAN, along with an OTP sent to the mobile number linked with the respective bank account or PAN, thereby enhancing flexibility in user authentication for PFMS services. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 580(E)]

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Marine Aids to Navigation (Vessel Traffic Services) Rules, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MpPSW) on July 07, 2026, issued the Marine Aids to Navigation (Vessel Traffic Services) Rules, 2026. The rules classify Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) into two categories: port/harbor VTS, which operate within port limits and are managed by service providers, and coastal VTS, which cover coastal waters including shared or overlapping waters between adjoining ports. Coastal VTS may be established by the Central Government or its authorised entity where traffic volume or risk levels justify such systems to ensure safe and efficient vessel movement. A Competent Authority, appointed by the Central Government, is designated to oversee VTS operations and must have at least five years of relevant experience. This authority is responsible for authorising service providers, reviewing proposals for establishment or expansion, and ensuring compliance through inspections, audits, and performance reviews. It also assists in setting standards aligned with international guidelines, standardising equipment and manpower requirements, and promoting uniformity across VTS systems. Additionally, the Competent Authority ensures coordination among maritime stakeholders, facilitates information exchange, conducts audits for continuous improvement, and maintains proper documentation and data confidentiality. It may also advise the Central Government on guidelines for vessel usage of VTS areas in line with international practices. [Notification No. G.S.R. 591(E)]

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Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines, on July 03, 2026, notified the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has amended the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 by introducing a definition for high purity Quartz, specifying it as Quartz containing more than 99.99% SiO_2 with total impurities below 50 ppm. •The amendments revise Schedule I to classify Quartz, Felspar, and Mica deposits based on their association with specified minerals or high purity Quartz. •Schedule II has also been updated to include Quartz, Felspar, and Mica deposits occurring in pockets, lenses, veins, and pegmatites as a separate category. •These changes refine the exploration and classification framework for quartz and associated minerals. They shall come into force on July 07, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 567(E)]

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MoRTH notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for Availing Online Transport Services through Parivahan and mParivahan Platforms

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 07, 2026, notified regarding the Aadhaar Authentication for Availing Online Transport Services through Parivahan and mParivahan Platforms. The following has been stated: • The Ministry has notified the use of voluntary Aadhaar authentication for accessing online transport services through the Parivahan portal and mParivahan application under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020, superseding the earlier notification dated September 16, 2022. • The notification covers 100 online services relating to learner's licences, driving licences, vehicle registration, permits, fitness, vehicle scrapping, challans, and other transport-related services. Individuals without Aadhaar may continue to avail these services in physical form by submitting alternative identity documents as prescribed under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. • The notification aims to promote good governance, facilitate seamless digital service delivery, and improve ease of access for citizens, and comes into effect from July 08, 2026. [Notification no. - S.O. 3680(E)]

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NPCI issued addendum to OC-128 Extension of additional response codes under Deemed Debit for mandate execution

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 03, 2026, issued addendum to OC-128 Extension of additional response codes under Deemed Debit for mandate execution. The addendum to UPI Operational Circular OC-128 revises the scope of Deemed Debit (DD) for mandate execution transactions based on ecosystem feedback. Response codes such as 59 and K1 (suspected fraud) are now included under DD applicability when declined by the Remitter Bank, while codes like VO (court order), VH (tampered mandate), VU/QD (expired mandate), and VS (duplicate mandate) are excluded from DD. No other response codes have been modified. For specific use cases such as IPO, RDS, and SBMD secondary market transactions (purpose codes '01', '25', '76' with MCC 6211), transactions declined under excluded response codes (VO, VH, VU, QD, VS) may still be claimed by the Acquirer/Payee via the BGGD mechanism if aligned with the mandate. However, for other OTM use cases, such declines must be treated as final, and no service should be rendered. All other declined or unresponded transactions (outside these codes) will continue to be treated as Deemed Debit, with settlement processed accordingly. Additionally, member banks must ensure strict and genuine usage of decline codes, adopt the 'DD' identifier in URCS for tracking deemed debit transactions, and utilize provided reports for reconciliation. Operational guidelines include mandatory three-way reconciliation, timely mandate execution, auto-unblocking of funds after mandate expiry, and handling of chargebacks for delayed or duplicate transactions. These revised provisions will come into effect from July 15, 2026. [Notification No. NPCI/UPI/OC-128A/2026-27]

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NMC issued a notification regarding the installation of CCTV Systems at Medical Colleges and their access to the NMC Command & Control Center via NVR

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding the installation of CCTV Systems at Medical Colleges and their access to the NMC Command & Control Center via NVR. The following has been stated:- •The National Medical Commission (NMC) has directed all medical colleges to immediately comply with its regulations mandating the installation of 25 CCTV cameras at prescribed locations, integration with a Network Video Recorder (NVR), provision of live feed to NMC, and maintenance of 30-day playback records. •Despite repeated follow-ups, several institutions have not yet linked their NVR systems with the Commission. •A list of non-compliant undergraduate and postgraduate medical colleges has been identified, and such institutions have been instructed to ensure immediate compliance with the prescribed requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: N-16014(18)/1/2026-IT-NMC (e-8407870)]

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NSE Extends Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for Monthly Electricity Futures Until October 21, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 07, 2026, has extended the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for Monthly Electricity Futures Contracts for an additional three months, effective July 22, 2026, till October 21, 2026. All terms and conditions prescribed under the earlier LES circulars will continue to remain applicable. NSE has also stated that it reserves the right to amend or discontinue the scheme by providing 15 days' advance notice. [Circular Ref. No: 41/2026]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 03, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: In Chapter VII, regulation 42 (2) has been substituted with the following, namely, - “(2) Nothing in sub-regulation (1) shall restrict the mutual funds from intraday borrowing for addressing timing mismatch between outflows and inflows of a scheme, subject to such conditions as specified by the Board.” It shall come into force on July 03, 2026. [No.SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/307.]

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Drugs (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on July 02, 2026, issued the Drugs (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following has been stated: In the Drugs Rules, 1945, in rule 43A, for the words “Cochin and Thiruvananthapuram”, the words, “Cochin, Thiruvananthapuram and Navi Mumbai” has been substituted. [G.S.R. 561(E).]

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UGC issued notification on request to HEIs for Identification and Academic Integration of SWAYAM MOOCs for the July 2026 Semester

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 03, 2026, issued notification on request to HEIs for Identification and Academic Integration of SWAYAM MOOCs for the July 2026 Semester. SWAYAM is the Government of India’s national online learning platform offering high-quality MOOCs across multiple disciplines, aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It promotes multidisciplinary learning, flexibility, and wider student choice while enabling the earning of academic credits. As per UGC regulations, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) may permit up to 40% of courses in a semester to be taken through SWAYAM online credit courses. For the July 2026 semester, the Ministry of Education has approved a list of MOOCs developed by National Coordinators such as UGC, CEC, NPTEL, IGNOU, IIMB, AICTE, NITTTR, and Institutions of National Importance. The list is available on the SWAYAM portal, along with deadlines for course registration. HEIs are required to ensure that students complete their registrations within the specified timelines. Additionally, HEIs that have adopted the UGC SWAYAM Regulations, 2021, and the examination framework issued in August 2024 may conduct SWAYAM course end-term examinations at their own campuses. This is in addition to exams conducted by NTA/NPTEL and aims to improve accessibility and convenience for students. HEIs are advised to effectively integrate these courses into their academic framework by circulating the list of approved courses among Deans, Heads of Departments, and SWAYAM University Nodal Officers to maximize awareness and participation. [Notification No. D.O.No.1-8/2017(SWAYAM)]

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CERC issued proposal on Determination of levellised generic tariff for third year of Control Period (for FY 26-27) under Regulation 8 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2024

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on July 03, 2026, issued proposal on Determination of levellised generic tariff for third year of Control Period (for FY 26-27) under Regulation 8 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2024. The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) had earlier notified the

RE Tariff Regulations, 2024 on June 12, 2024, which lay down the framework for tariff determination of various renewable energy (RE) projects such as small hydro, biomass, biogas, co-generation, and municipal solid waste-based power projects. These regulations also provide for project-specific tariffs for technologies like solar, wind, hybrid systems, and storage-based renewable energy projects on a case-by-case basis. As per the regulations, CERC is required to determine generic tariffs annually for applicable RE projects during the control period. In line with this mandate, the Commission has now proposed to determine the generic tariff for the third year of the control period, covering the period from August 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. The proposed tariff details have been placed in Annexure-I, and the Commission has invited comments and suggestions from stakeholders on the proposal. Stakeholders are required to submit their feedback by July 21, 2026, after which the Commission will finalize the tariff determination for the specified period.

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Draft Jalapahar Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Defence on July 03, 2026, issued the Draft Jalapahar Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The document lays down the mandatory procedure for obtaining building plan sanction within cantonment areas. No construction, alteration, or addition to any building can be undertaken without prior approval from the Competent Authority. Applicants must submit their requests online through the e-Chhawani portal, along with required documents and plans prepared by registered architects. Only individuals with valid legal rights over the land are eligible to apply, and applications may be rejected in case of lease violations or incomplete documentation. The process involves scrutiny of submitted plans, after which applicants are required to pay applicable fees such as building application fees and development charges. Incentives are provided for incorporating sustainable features like rooftop solar installations and rainwater harvesting. The sanction is granted within prescribed timelines after compliance, and specific standards for drawings, documentation, and plan coloring are also prescribed. The rules further specify conditions under which building plans may be approved or rejected, including compliance with bye-laws, land ownership, access to roads, and zoning regulations. Sanctions are valid for a defined period and may be revalidated upon payment of fees. Authorities also retain the power to revoke approvals in cases of misrepresentation or deviations from approved plans, with such constructions treated as unauthorized. Additionally, the framework includes provisions for inspection, completion certification, and occupancy approval. Unauthorized constructions may be regularized upon payment of penalties, subject to conditions. The document also introduces zoning regulations, permissible FAR/FSI, plot size requirements, building height limits, and density norms to ensure planned and regulated development within cantonment jurisdictions. The following draft of the Jalapahar Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026, which the Cantonment Board proposes to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 251 of the Cantonments Act, 2006 and in supersession of notification number 34/III/107/C, dated 16th August, 1991, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, is hereby published for the information of the public likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft Byelaws shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which copies of the Gazette of India containing this Bye-laws are made available to the Public; and the said draft Bye-Laws is also available at the office of the Cantonment Board, Jalapahar and on the website https://Jalapahar.cantt.gov.in/. Any person interested in making any objections or suggestions on the proposals contained in the draft Bye-laws may forward the same in writing, for consideration of the Cantonment Board within the period so specified to the Cantonment Board, Jalapahar or at e-mail address: ceojalap-stats@nic.in. [Notification No. S.R.O. 14(E)]

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Draft Marine Aids to Navigation (Manner of Holding Inquiry, Imposition of Penalty and Appeal) Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 01, 2026, issued the Draft Marine Aids to Navigation (Manner of Holding Inquiry, Imposition of Penalty and Appeal) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Draft lays down the procedural framework under the Marine Aids to Navigation Act, 2021, for conducting inquiries, imposing penalties, and handling appeals related to violations of the Act. The rules provide that an adjudicating officer may initiate proceedings based on complaints, reports, or evidence by issuing a show cause notice, followed by a structured inquiry process ensuring notice, hearing, submission of evidence, and reasoned orders, with the entire adjudication to be completed within three months. • They also define powers of adjudicating officers, including summoning persons, recording evidence, and inspecting documents. An appeal mechanism is provided before the Director General within 30 days of the order, with provisions for scrutiny, rectification of defects, hearings, and issuance of a reasoned appellate order confirming, modifying, or setting aside the penalty. • The rules further allow limited extension of timelines for valid reasons, ensure communication of orders to parties, and mandate that penalties collected are credited to the Consolidated Fund of India. Forms for show cause notice, appeal, and related procedures are also prescribed to standardize enforcement and ensure transparency and due process. The objections or suggestions are invited by August 05, 2026. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 545(E)]

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Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Seventh Amendment Order, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on June 29, 2026, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Seventh Amendment Order, 2026 to further amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. The following amendments have been stated: In the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), in clause 2, – (a) in sub-clause (h), after the words “Compressed Bio Gas plants”, the words “and Bio Gas plants” shall be inserted; (b) in sub-clause (ooa), after the words “Compressed Bio Gas plants”, the words “and Bio Gas plants” shall be inserted. • In the said Order, in clause 8, in sub-clause (3), for the Seventh proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: – “Provided also that the manufacturer of Fermented Organic Manure and Liquid Fermented Organic Manure, shall not be required to obtain the authorisation letter under sub-clause (3) of clause 8 of this Order for a period of ten years from the date of publication of the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Seventh Amendment Order, 2026.”. • In Schedule VIII, in the heading “Organic Carbon Enhancer from Compressed Bio Gas plants”, after the word “plants”, the words “and Bio Gas plants” shall be inserted. [Notification No. S.O. 3482(E)]

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DGCA notified regarding the Acceptance of RTR (A), RTR(C) and RTR (P) issued by WPC, DoT

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 01, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Acceptance of RTR (A), RTR(C) and RTR (P) issued by WPC, DoT. The following has been stated namely: - • The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has taken over the Radio Telephone Operator (Restricted) [RTR] Certificate and Licence examinations and issuance with effect from December 01, 2025. • RTR Certificates/Licences issued or renewed by the Wireless Planning & Coordination (WPC) Wing, DoT will be accepted by DGCA only until July 15 2026. • After July 15 2026, WPC-issued RTR Certificates/Licences will no longer be accepted for licensing, examination, or regulatory purposes by DGCA. • Candidates seeking issuance, renewal, or other RTR-related services must follow the procedures prescribed by DGCA. • The notification marks the complete transition of RTR certification and licensing functions from WPC to DGCA. [Notification No. 1-8/53/94-L-II/RTR/Exam]

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Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, on July 03, 2026, issued the Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2026 to further amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. The following has been stated: (i) In the Seventh Schedule, in Heading-A, in Part II, in paragraph 9, in sub-paragraph (2) for clause (ii), the following clause has been substituted, namely: - "(ii) Substitution of standard weights at verification: (a) When testing instruments at the place of use, any constant load may be employed in substitution of standard weights, subject to the condition that standard weights of not less than one half of the maximum capacity shall be used. (b) Where the repeatability error does not exceed 0.3e, the portion of standard weights required under item (a) may be reduced to one third of the maximum capacity. (c) Where the repeatability error does not exceed 0.2e, the portion of standard weights required under item (a) may be reduced to one-fifth of the maximum capacity. (d) The repeatability error shall be determined with a load, whether consisting of weights or any other constant load, of approximately the value at which substitution is made, by placing such load three times upon the load receptor."; (ii) In the Twelfth Schedule, against Sl No. 2, for the letters and figures "Rs. 5,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 50,000.00" have been substituted. [G.S.R. 568(E).]

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Ministry of Textiles issued notification on Maximum Ex-Factory Price Fixed for 580 gm B-Twill Jute Bags (Type A & B) for June 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on June 29, 2026, issued notification on Maximum Ex-Factory Price Fixed for 580 gm B-Twill Jute Bags (Type A & B) for June 2026. The Deputy Jute Commissioner has, under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016, finally fixed the maximum ex-factory price for 580 gm B-Twill Sacking Jute Bags

(Type A and Type B). The price has been set at ₹2,21,407 per metric tonne, equivalent to ₹12,841.59 per 100 bags, applicable uniformly to both bag types (without linkage). The notification specifies that Type A and Type B bags of size 94 cm × 57 cm and 580 gm weight, conforming to BIS Standard IS: 16186:2014, are to be bought and sold for the month of June 2026. These bags must meet prescribed technical parameters such as ends per dm, pecks per dm, and minimum breaking strength as per BIS standards. Additionally, each bag must carry mandatory markings, including the prescribed emblem, the manufacturing mill's name, and BIS certification marking, in line with instructions issued by the Jute Commissioner's office. The notified price is exclusive of GST, which will be payable separately by the purchaser over and above the fixed ex-factory price. [Notification No. S.O. 3484(E)]

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BSE Enhances Cash Release Process for Derivatives & Currency Segments

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange BSE Clearing Limited on July 06, 2027, has announced an enhancement to the cash release functionality for the Derivatives and Currency segments, effective July 06, 2026. The following has been stated: The update aims to streamline the collateral management process by discontinuing the batch-wise cash release window, enabling a more efficient and simplified cash release mechanism. Under the revised process, members can request cash release between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. All clearing members are advised to take note of the revised timings and ensure compliance with the updated procedure. For any queries, members may contact their respective Relationship Managers or the Collateral Management team through the contact details provided in the notice. [Notice No. 20260704-1]

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MoH&UA issued notification on expansion of NCR Area: Central Government Revises Rajasthan District Coverage under NCRPB Act, 1985

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoH&UA) on July 03, 2026, issued notification on expansion of NCR Area: Central Government Revises Rajasthan District Coverage under NCRPB Act, 1985. The Central Government has amended the Schedule of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985, exercising its powers under the Act and in consultation with participating states. These amendments revise the geographical coverage of the National Capital Region (NCR) with respect to areas in the State of Rajasthan. As per the revised entries, the entire districts of Alwar, Kherthal-Tijara, Bharatpur, and Deeg have been included in the NCR. Additionally, specific tehsils of the Kothputli-Behror district—namely Behror, Bansur, Neemrana, Mandan, and Narayanpur—have also been brought under NCR limits, while Kotputli, Viratnagar, and Pavta tehsils are excluded. This amendment aims to expand and rationalize the NCR boundaries, ensuring better regional planning, infrastructure development, and coordinated urban growth across adjoining areas of Rajasthan. [Notification No. S.O. 3607(E)]

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MoP issued a Draft amendment to the Corporate Average Fuel Consumption (CAFC) Norms under the Energy Conservation Act

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on July 03, 2026, issued a draft amendment to Corporate Average Fuel Consumption (CAFC) Norms under the Energy Conservation Act. The following has been stated:- •The Ministry of Power has issued a draft notification proposing amendments to the Corporate Average Fuel Consumption (CAFC) framework and invited public comments within 14 days. •The draft introduces a credit-debit mechanism, manufacturer passbooks, and credit pooling/trading to help vehicle manufacturers meet fuel consumption targets for FY 2022-23 to FY 2026-27. •Manufacturers may also purchase credits from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) at ■2,500 per g CO■/km to offset compliance deficits. •Credits and debits can be carried forward within the five-year compliance block, with final settlements due by 30 September 2027, after which unused credits will lapse. •The proposal also strengthens annual reporting, compliance assessment, penalties for non-compliance, and requires manufacturers to submit state-wise vehicle sales data to the designated agency. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No.10/3/2021-EC]

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NMC notified regarding the Extension of the last date for submission of the Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)-2025 in respect of PG Medical Courses

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the Extension of the last date for submission of the Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)-2025 in respect of PG Medical Courses. The following has been stated: • The Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) has extended the last date for submission of the Annual Declaration Report (ADR) 2025 from June 30, 2026, to July 10, 2026 (midnight), in view of difficulties faced by some medical institutions during the online submission process. • All medical colleges and institutions conducting postgraduate medical courses are required to upload the requisite admission details and submit the ADR along with the prescribed fee of ■50,000 plus 18% GST per course through the designated NMC portal within the extended timeline, failing which no further extension will be granted, and penal provisions may be invoked. [Notification no. - N-P011(20)/5/2026-PGMEB-NMC]

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NMC notified regarding the Operationalization of NMC’s Online Appeal Portal for Filing of Appeals by Medical Colleges/Institutions

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 01, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Operationalization of NMC’s Online Appeal Portal for Filing of Appeals by Medical Colleges/Institutions. The following has been stated namely: - • The National Medical Commission (NMC) has launched a dedicated Online Appeal Portal for Medical Colleges/Institutions to file appeals against decisions of MARB, UGMEB, and PGMEB. • All appeals under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 must be filed exclusively

through the Online Appeal Portal. • Colleges can access the portal via the Appeal icon on the NMC website or directly through the designated online portal using their college login credentials. • Institutions are advised to carefully review the User Manual and terms and conditions to ensure appeals are filed under the correct provisions with all required documents. • The previous system of filing appeals through email or any other offline/alternative mode has been discontinued. This shall come into force on July 01, 2026. [Notification No. CDN-20011/288/2026-CDN-NMC (Computer No. 8413599)]

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PCI issued the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) 2026 syllabus aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on June 10, 2026, issued the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) 2026 syllabus aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The following has been stated:- •The Pharmacy Council of India introduced a revised Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) 2026 syllabus aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. •The curriculum adopts a student-centric, multidisciplinary, and outcome-based approach with greater academic flexibility and skill development. •It incorporates emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Python programming, data analytics, and digital healthcare to enhance industry readiness. •The syllabus places stronger emphasis on experiential learning, including internships, research projects, and practical training to improve employability. •The revised framework is intended to modernize pharmacy education and better align graduates' competencies with evolving healthcare and pharmaceutical industry requirements. They shall come into force on July 04, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 14-154/2025-PCI]

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Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) (Amendment) Order, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on July 04, 2026, notified the Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) (Amendment) Order, 2026, to amend the Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) Order, 2026. The following has been stated:- •In the Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) Order, 2026, paragraphs 2 to 6 shall be omitted, and paragraph 7 shall be renumbered as paragraph 2. It shall come into force on July 04, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3647(E)]

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NPCI notified regarding the enhancement of transaction limit for On-Device Biometric Authentication in UPI

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on July 03, 2026, notified regarding the enhancement of the transaction limit for On-Device Biometric Authentication in UPI. The following has been stated: • The NPCI has enhanced the per-transaction limit for UPI payments authenticated through On-Device Biometric Authentication (such as fingerprint and face authentication) from ■5,000 to ■10,000, effective August 7, 2026. The enhancement builds upon the biometric authentication facility introduced as an alternative to the UPI PIN under NPCI's circular dated October 7, 2025, in view of its increasing adoption across the ecosystem. • Issuer Banks, PSP Banks, and UPI applications have been directed to adequately communicate the revised transaction limit to customers. All existing validation checks, compliance requirements, technical specifications, and applicable regulatory guidelines will continue to remain in force, and participants shall ensure full compliance. [Notification no. - NPCI/UPI/OC-226A/2026-27]

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RBI notified regarding the premature redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2020-21 Series-IX due on July 04, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 03, 2026, notified the premature redemption price for the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme, Series-IX, 2020-21, due on July 04, 2026. RBI has notified that the premature redemption of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2020-21 Series IX, issued on January 5, 2021, will be permitted on July 4, 2026 (as July 5 is a holiday), in accordance with the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme. The redemption price has been fixed at ■14,366 per unit, based on the simple average of the closing price of 999 purity gold published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA) for the three business days July 1, 2, and 3, 2026. [Press Release: 2026-2027/606]

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NDC Prohibition on Conduct of Unauthorised Dental Courses and Programmes

Jul 04, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC), on July 1, 2026, issued a circular prohibiting the conduct, promotion, affiliation, certification, or advertisement of unauthorised dental courses and programmes without prior approval under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023. The circular was issued after the Commission observed that several institutions, universities, hospitals, trusts, societies, and private organisations were offering unapproved degree, diploma, certificate, fellowship, and other dental education programmes. The Commission clarified that no institution, university, dental college, hospital, trust, society, private organisation, or individual shall commence or conduct any undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, certificate, fellowship, or similar dental education programme unless it has been specifically approved, recognised, or permitted under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023. It further stated that qualifications obtained through unauthorised programmes shall not be recognised under the Act and shall not confer any right to registration, eligibility, or professional entitlement. The circular also directs Dental Colleges, Universities, Deemed-to-be Universities, State Governments, and State Dental Councils not to grant affiliation, equivalence, or recognition to unapproved dental programmes. Institutions found conducting or

promoting such programmes may face regulatory action, including discontinuation of the programme, inspection, declaration of the qualification as unrecognised, communication of violations to the concerned authorities, publication of defaulting institutions, and other actions permissible under law. [F. No. UGPGDEB/NDC/26/2026/DEB-96]

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Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on July 01, 2026, notified the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has amended the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015, revising Central assistance norms effective April 01, 2026. •The revised assistance applies to States and Union Territories that comply with the prescribed reforms and Central Government directions. •For General category States/UTs, the expenditure norms are ■70/quintal for intra-state movement and handling, ■100/quintal as Fair Price Shop (FPS) dealer margin, with an additional ■11/quintal for PoS-based sales; the Central share is 50%. •For Special category States/UTs, the corresponding norms are ■105, ■195, and ■11 per quintal, with the Central share increased to 75%. They shall come into force on July 03, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 544(E)]

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Drugs (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on June 30, 2026, notified the Drugs (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following has been stated:- •The amendment to the Drugs Rules, 1945, expands the regulatory framework to include Cell or Stem Cell-derived products, Gene therapeutic products, and Xenografts alongside Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs. •It revises Rules 75, 75A, 76, and 76A to extend licensing and regulatory provisions to these additional categories of biological products. •Corresponding amendments have been made to Schedule A by updating the headings and contents of Forms 27D, 27DA, 28D, and 28DA. •The changes ensure that these advanced therapeutic products are subject to the same manufacturing and licensing requirements as r-DNA-derived drugs. •Overall, the amendment broadens the scope of the existing regulatory regime to cover emerging biotechnology-based therapies. These rules shall come into force on July 02, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 530(E)]

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IRDAI issued extension of Transitional Arrangements for Payment of Annual Fee and Issuance of Certificate of Registration

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 02, 2026, issued extension of Transitional Arrangements for Payment of Annual Fee and Issuance of Certificate of Registration. The IRDAI has extended the transitional arrangements for payment of annual fees and issuance of Certificates of Registration for intermediaries, including Surveyors and Loss Assessors, beyond June 30, 2026. These arrangements were initially introduced pending notification of amended regulations under the Insurance Act, 1938 as updated by the 2025 amendment. The extension will remain in force until August 31, 2026 or until the notification of the amended regulations, whichever is earlier. All other provisions of the earlier circulars remain unchanged and continue to apply. [Notification No. IRDAI/INT/CIR/MISC/91/7/2026]

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MEITY issued a notification regarding the Free Aadhaar Email Update via the Aadhaar App

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MEITY) on July 03, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Free Aadhaar Email Update via the Aadhaar App. The following has been stated:- •UIDAI has launched a facility to add or update email IDs in Aadhaar directly through the Aadhaar App, effective from July 01, 2026, for six months, eliminating the need to visit Aadhaar centres. •The service is free of cost and has already been used by over 2.5 lakh residents within two days of launch. •Linking an email ID with Aadhaar helps users receive real-time authentication alerts, improving transparency and security. •The Aadhaar App also supports mobile number and address updates, with over 40 lakh mobile updates and 10 lakh address updates completed so far. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2280645]

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MoC notified regarding the National Coal Index with the base year 2017-18 (provisional) for May 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the National Coal Index with the base year 2017-18 (provisional) for May 2026. The overall National Coal Index declined marginally from 146.61 in April 2026 to 145.78 in May 2026, indicating a slight softening in domestic coal prices. While the indices for non-coking coal and coking coal registered minor decreases, the indices for high-grade and middle-grade non-coking coal increased, reflecting stronger demand and higher representative prices for premium coal grades. Prices of lower-grade coal remained largely stable, with only marginal fluctuations. Overall, the data suggest mixed price movements across different coal grades, with premium coal witnessing price gains despite the slight decline in the overall National Coal Index. [Notification no. - NA/102/3/2017-NA]

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Mineral Exchange Rules, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Mines, on June 30, 2026, notified the Mineral Exchange Rules, 2026. The following has been stated:- •Establishing a structured framework for the regulation of mineral exchanges in India, these guidelines enable transparent, delivery-based commodity trading while ensuring robust price discovery and efficient supply management. •Operational eligibility requires entities to maintain a minimum net worth of ■50 crore, adhere to specific governance frameworks, and enforce strict individual and collective shareholding limits for members. •Crucial provisions are included to actively prevent market abuse, including explicit prohibitions against cartelisation, insider trading, circular trading, and price manipulation. •The operational guidelines mandate automated electronic trading systems with tamper-evident audit trails, dynamic risk management frameworks, and the maintenance of a Settlement Guarantee Fund. •Market transparency and data integrity are secured through continuous surveillance of trading patterns, regular data dissemination, and mandatory biennial algorithmic and cybersecurity audits. •Final regulatory oversight is vested in the Indian Bureau of Mines and the Central Government, granting them the power to inspect records, enforce disciplinary actions, and intervene directly during abnormal market volatility. They shall come into force on July 03, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 539(E)]

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UIDAI notified regarding the Waiver of charges payable by an Aadhaar number holder for availing service of update of email address through Aadhaar mobile application

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on June 18, 2026 has launched a mobile application for Aadhaar to enable Aadhaar number holders to access services in a secure and convenient manner. Currently, updating the email address in Aadhaar attracts a fee of ■75. To promote greater participation and encourage users to keep their Aadhaar details updated, UIDAI has decided to waive this fee. As per the decision, the email address update service through the Aadhaar mobile application will be provided free of cost for a limited period of six months. This waiver will be effective from July 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, after which the standard charges may be reinstated. [File No. HQ-16024/4/2020-EU-I-HQ-Part(2)]

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DGFT notified on Temporary Delay in IEC Issuance and Modification (July 01–05, 2026)

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on Temporary Delay in IEC Issuance and Modification (July 01–05, 2026). Trade members may face delays in the issuance or modification of Importer Exporter Codes (IECs) between July 01, 2026 and July 05, 2026. Stakeholders are advised to plan their transactions in advance to avoid disruptions during this period.

Draft International Financial Services Centres Authority (Setting up and Operation of International Branch Campuses) Regulations, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 01, 2026, issued the Draft International Financial Services Centres Authority (Setting up and Operation of International Branch Campuses) Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft aims to position GIFT IFSC as a global education hub by enabling world-class foreign higher educational institutions to offer undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, research, and executive education programmes in Financial Management, FinTech, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), while promoting research and innovation in emerging fields such as sustainable finance, quantum computing, and longevity finance. • Key proposals include restricting eligibility to Foreign Higher Educational Institutions ranked within the Top 500 globally (overall or subject-wise), requiring applicants to demonstrate financial capability, infrastructure plans, quality assurance, and undertakings that education quality and qualifications awarded in GIFT IFSC will be equivalent to those offered in the home jurisdiction. Applications will be processed through the Single Window IT System (SWIT), with a Standing Committee reviewing applications within 45 days. Successful applicants will receive in-principle approval for one year (extendable by another year) to establish the campus before obtaining final registration. • The draft mandates that courses offered by International Branch Campuses (IBCs) shall substantially mirror those of the parent institution, with degrees directly awarded by the parent university and enjoying the same recognition as in the home jurisdiction. Limited curriculum modifications are permitted with prior approvals, while up to 10% of course credits may be delivered through online or virtual mode where allowed by the home jurisdiction. • The regulations also provide for inspections by IFSCA, prohibit IBCs from functioning as promotional offices for overseas campuses, require prior approval before discontinuing courses, and place responsibility on the parent institution to protect students' interests if programmes are disrupted. IBCs may conduct transactions in freely convertible foreign currency, maintain specified records, submit annual reports, repatriate profits without restriction, and comply with home jurisdiction obligations. Non-compliance may result in suspension, cancellation of registration, or penalties. • The draft regulations repeal the 2022 IFSCA Regulations while preserving actions taken under the earlier framework. Public comments on the draft have been invited until July 10, 2026.

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Draft Inland Vessels (Special Category Vessels— Classification and Standards) Rules, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on June 22, 2026, issued the Draft Inland Vessels (Special Category Vessels— Classification and Standards) Rules, 2026. The rules lay down the scope, classification, design, safety, and operational requirements for special category inland vessels under the Inland Vessels Act, 2021. They apply to vessels constructed after the notification date and introduce detailed definitions for various vessel types such as automated vessels, pleasure crafts, excursion boats, and composite-material vessels. Special category vessels are classified into four main groups: alternative fuel vessels (e.g., LNG, battery, hydrogen), advanced technology vessels (automated/semi-automated), vessels made from non-metallic/composite materials, and recreational/tourism vessels (pleasure crafts and canal cruise boats). Where a vessel falls into multiple categories, a priority order is applied for classification. The rules also mandate survey and certification, primarily through recognised classification societies, and

prescribe Form D for certification. The framework sets strict standards for design, construction, and compliance, referring to existing rules such as the Inland Vessels (Design and Construction) Rules, 2024, while allowing use of BIS, ISO, or classification society standards where applicable. It also defines threshold compliance requirements, ensuring that no vessel receives certification unless it meets safety, structural, and operational norms. Special provisions exist for existing vessels undergoing modification. Further, the rules specify manning, training, and operational requirements, including minimum crew standards, mandatory certifications, and specialised training overseen by the Inland Waterways Authority of India. For advanced vessels, risk-based manning and remote operation provisions are introduced. Owners of pleasure crafts and canal cruise boats must ensure safe operation, qualified crew, restricted operational zones, and adherence to safety conditions such as daylight operation and proximity to shore. Additionally, detailed safety and equipment requirements are prescribed, especially for pleasure crafts, including life-saving appliances, fire-fighting systems, and emergency equipment. Overall, the rules aim to enhance safety, standardisation, and adoption of modern technologies and alternative fuels in inland water transport. The notification invites objections and suggestions from stakeholders within 30 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. Inputs can be submitted to the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways via specified postal address or email IDs, and all feedback received within the stipulated period will be considered before finalising the rules. [Notification No. G.S.R. 507(E)]

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CDSL launched the Online Portal for Submission of Applications Relating to Change in Particulars of Depository Participants (DPs)

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 01, 2026, launched the Online Portal for Submission of Applications Relating to Change in Particulars of Depository Participants (DPs). With effect from July 1, 2026, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) has introduced a mandatory online portal for Depository Participants (DPs) to submit requests for modifications in their particulars. These include changes in name, registered address, directors, and shareholding pattern (without change in control). Physical submissions are no longer accepted, except for submitting the original DP Registration Certificate in case of name change. The portal enables online application submission, real-time tracking, electronic communication, and faster processing. DPs must upload all required documents in the prescribed format with digital signatures and use existing login credentials to access the system. Strict compliance timelines have been introduced—DPs must respond to queries and complete submissions within seven working days, failing which the application will be closed. CDSL also provides dedicated support via email and phone for assistance with the portal and submission process. [Notification No. CDSL/ADM/DP/GENRL/2026/437]

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IRDAI notified regarding the Extension of Transitional Arrangements for Payment of Annual Fee and Issuance of Certificate of Registration

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on July 02, 2026, notified regarding the Extension of Transitional Arrangements for the payment of the annual fee and the issuance of the Certificate of Registration. The following has been stated: • IRDAI, through its circular, has extended the transitional arrangements for payment of annual fee and issuance of Certificate of Registration for intermediaries, surveyors, and loss assessors beyond the earlier deadline of June 30, 2026. These arrangements were originally issued under circulars dated March 16, 2026, and April 07, 2026, in view of pending amendments to the Insurance Regulations under the Insurance Act, 1938 (as amended by the Sabka Bima Sabki Raksha Amendment Act, 2025). • The Authority has now decided that these transitional provisions will continue to remain in force until the notification of the amended regulations or up to August 31, 2026, whichever is earlier. Accordingly, the timelines mentioned in the earlier circulars for payment of annual fees and related certification processes stand extended on the same terms. All other provisions of the earlier circulars remain unchanged and continue to apply as issued. [Notification no. - IRDAI/INT/CIR/MISC/91/7/2026]

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MoC notified regarding the Allotment of Short Codes ‘14428’ & '14438' to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for the Oil Industry Helpline and the Ujjwala Helpline

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the Allotment of short codes ‘14428’ & '14438' to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for the Oil Industry Helpline and the Ujjwala Helpline. The following has been stated: • The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has approved the allocation of two PAN-India short codes to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to strengthen consumer support services. The short code 14428 has been allotted for the Oil Industry Helpline, while 14438 has been allotted for the Ujjwala Helpline under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). Both helplines will provide information, consumer assistance, and grievance redressal related to LPG supply and PMUY. They have been designated as Category-I mandatory services, making them accessible through all telecom access service providers across India. • The services will operate on a Called Party Pays basis (free for callers), with calls terminating at 18002333555 (Oil Industry Helpline) and 18002666696 (Ujjwala Helpline), respectively. [Notification no. - 16-02/2023-AS-III/ShortCodes/N354]

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MoP issued notification seeking comments on draft National Electricity Data Sharing Framework, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Power (MoP) on June 22, 2026, issued notification seeking comments on draft National Electricity Data Sharing Framework, 2026. The draft National Electricity Data Sharing Framework, 2026 aims to address the fragmented and inconsistent data ecosystem in India’s electricity sector by establishing structured, secure, and standardised data sharing practices. It proposes creation of a National Electricity Data Centre (NEDC) and a National Electricity Data Portal (NEDP) to enable transparent and non-discriminatory access to sectoral data, while participation by entities remains voluntary. The framework

applies to a wide range of stakeholders including generating companies, transmission and distribution licensees, Load Despatch Centres, regulators, government agencies, and energy market participants. It covers multiple data categories such as operational, planning, financial, technical, and market data, while ensuring compliance with the DPDP Act and other applicable laws. However, sensitive and critical information (e.g., cyber security data, real-time strategic data, and pre-market bid data) is excluded from general sharing. Key objectives include standardisation of datasets, secure and transparent data access, anonymisation of personal data, and establishment of institutional mechanisms for implementation and fee structures. The framework also promotes interoperability with other sectors and platforms (like data.gov.in) and enables consent-based data sharing with third-party service providers, supporting innovation and better decision-making across the electricity ecosystem. The Ministry has circulated the draft National Electricity Data Sharing Framework, 2026 for stakeholder consultation. Comments and suggestions are invited within 30 days, i.e., by July 21, 2026, and can be submitted via email in MS Word or PDF format. [Notification No. 14/03/2025-UR&S-II (Part-1)(E-281015)]

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MCX expands good delivery list for gold futures contracts and empanels new domestic refiners

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 01, 2026, has announced the acceptance of the revised MCX Good Delivery (GD) Norms for BIS-standard Gold and Silver by expanding the Good Delivery list for all gold futures contracts, effective July 13, 2026. In line with SEBI guidelines and the revised MCX Good Delivery Norms, the Exchange has empanelled three domestic refiners—M. D. Overseas Pvt. Ltd., Kundan Refinery Pvt. Ltd., and Zaveri and Company Pvt. Ltd.—whose specified gold products will now be eligible for delivery against Gold futures contracts. Additionally, the Exchange has expanded the Good Delivery eligibility of existing refiners, including Titan Company Ltd., Augmont Enterprises Ltd., Parker Precious Metals LLP, and Sovereign Metals Limited, allowing their approved products to be delivered across multiple gold contract variants such as Gold (1 kg), Gold Mini (100 gm), Gold Ten (10 gm), Gold Guinea (8 gm), and Gold Petal (1 gm). Members are advised to take note of the updated empanelled refiners and the expanded Good Delivery list applicable to all running gold futures contracts. [Circular no.: MCX/PMT/375/2026]

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MCXCCL accredits a new vault for the delivery of gold and silver futures contracts

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCXCCL), on July 01, 2026, has announced the accreditation of a new vault, effective July 02, 2026, for the storage and delivery of Gold, Gold Guinea, Gold Petal, Gold Mini, Gold Ten, and Silver futures contracts. Members and their constituents must ensure that the commodities delivered conform to the prescribed contract specifications regarding quality and quantity. They are also required to confirm the availability of storage space at the accredited vault before initiating the delivery process. The circular directs all Clearing Members and their constituents to take note of these operational requirements. [Circular No. MCXCCL/WO/145/2026]

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Reserve Bank of India Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 25, 2026, notified the Reserve Bank of India Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to amend the Reserve Bank of India Employees' Provident Fund Regulations, 1935. The following has been stated:- •The amendment to the Reserve Bank of India Employees' Provident Fund Regulations, 1935 introduces comprehensive definitions for key terms such as Act, Bank, Fund, contribution, subscription, and associate institutions to improve regulatory clarity. •It revises provident fund advance and withdrawal provisions by modifying advance limits, extending repayment flexibility, and allowing withdrawal for housing and other specified purposes after prescribed service periods. •The amendments also expand eligible withdrawal expenses to include applicable taxes, permit a second housing-related withdrawal subject to specified conditions, and remove certain withdrawal limits based on pay. •Additionally, they introduce successive nominations (up to three nominees) for provident fund benefits and update the authority responsible for fund operations by replacing references to the Chief General Manager, DEBC, with the Officer-in-Charge of the Fund's operations. •Overall, the changes modernize the regulations, provide greater flexibility to subscribers, and streamline fund administration and nomination procedures. They shall come into force on July 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. CSBD/Funds/S131/05.03.001/2026-27]

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Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on June 30, 2026, notified the Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 2026 to amend the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013. The following has been stated:- •The Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 2026 amends the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 and comes into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette. •It empowers the Government to fix separate ceiling or retail prices for the same drug based on therapeutic rationale, packaging, pack size, dosage compliance, or content. •The amendment relaxes certain requirements for existing manufacturers launching the same new drug within 12 months while strengthening provisions on recovery of overcharged amounts and penalties for non-compliance. •It also introduces detailed obligations for manufacturers to promptly communicate revised prices, maintain transparency, and limits overcharging liability where prescribed compliance measures are demonstrated. •Additionally, manufacturers are required to maintain sales and related records for at least seven financial years (or longer if proceedings are pending) and produce them for Government inspection. It shall come into force on July 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3516(E)]

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DoT issued a notification regarding the allocation of 1601 Numbering Series for Service and Transactional Voice Calls

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on June 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the allocation of 1601 Numbering Series for Service and Transactional Voice Calls. The following has been stated:- •The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has approved the allocation of the dedicated 1601 numbering series for entities in sectors other than Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) and the Government sector, exclusively for service and transactional voice calls under the Telecom Commercial Communication Customer Preference Regulations (TCCCPR), 2018. •Initially, each Telecom Service Provider (TSP) will receive an allocation of 1,000 numbers per Licensed Service Area (LSA), with additional allocations permitted only after 75% utilisation of the existing block. •TSPs must conduct due diligence before assigning numbers, obtain an undertaking from entities confirming exclusive use for permitted service and transactional calls, and ensure compliance with all applicable regulatory directions. •Only 10-digit numbers from the 1601 series may be assigned for this purpose. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 16-2/2023-AS-III/TRAI/N115]

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DoT issued a notification regarding the allocation of Short Code '1926' to the Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, for the Forest-Related Helpline

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on July 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding the allocation of Short Code '1926' to the Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, for Forest-Related Helpline. The following has been stated:- •The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has allocated the short code 1926 to the Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, as a forest-related helpline, reaffirming its earlier allocation for Forest Departments across all States and Union Territories. •The helpline is a mandatory Category-I service, accessible only within Sikkim, follows the Called Party Pays model, and is routed to the designated termination number. •All concerned authorities have been directed to take the necessary steps for its implementation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 16-01/2023-AS-III/SHORTCODES/N130]

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RBI Revised Application Form and Checklist for Voluntary Surrender of NBFC Certificate of Registration

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on June 30, 2026, issued a press release notifying the availability of the revised application form and indicative checklist for voluntary surrender of the Certificate of Registration (CoR) by Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), including Housing Finance Companies (HFCs). The revisions follow the issuance of the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Registration, Exemptions and Framework for Scale Based Regulation) Amendment Directions, 2026, particularly in relation

to Unregistered Type I NBFCs. The revised application form and checklist are available on the PRAVAAH portal, and applicant NBFCs and HFCs are required to submit the duly completed application along with all requisite documents in accordance with the prescribed checklist through the portal. The RBI has clarified that submission of an application does not amount to cancellation of the Certificate of Registration. Until the RBI formally cancels the CoR and communicates its decision, NBFCs and HFCs must continue to comply with all applicable RBI, NHB, and other regulatory guidelines, including submission of all required regulatory and supervisory returns. [Press Release No. 2026-2027/574]

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BSE Half-Yearly Submission of SaaS Usage Report for January–June 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on June 30, 2026, issued a notice requiring Trading Members to submit the half-yearly compliance report on the usage of Software as a Service (SaaS)-based solutions/applications for the period January 2026 to June 2026. The requirement is in accordance with the SEBI Advisory on SaaS-based solutions and the Exchange's earlier notices on the subject. The notice mandates that the SaaS compliance report for the applicable half-yearly period be submitted electronically through the BSE Electronic Filing System (BEFS) by July 31, 2026. The Exchange has also clarified that members who are registered with both BSE and NSE are required to submit the report only to NSE under the technology-based common submission mechanism, while exclusive BSE members must continue to file their reports through the BEFS portal. Trading Members have been advised to follow the submission guidelines provided in Annexure 1 and ensure timely compliance with the reporting requirement. [Notice No. 20260630-31]

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Draft Medical Devices (…Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), on June 23, 2026, published the draft Medical Devices (…Amendment) Rules, 2026 proposing amendments to the Medical Devices Rules, 2017. The draft rules seek to streamline the licensing process for medical devices by revising timelines for application scrutiny, audits, inspections, and grant of licences. Stakeholder comments and objections have been invited within 30 days from the date the draft rules are made available to the public in the Gazette. The draft amendments propose that the State Licensing Authority complete scrutiny of Class B medical device manufacturing licence applications within 30 days of online submission before assigning them to a Notified Body. It further mandates that the manufacturing site conform to the prescribed Quality Management System (QMS) requirements under the Fifth Schedule, with compliance to be verified through an audit by a Notified Body before licence grant. The draft also requires the Notified Body to complete site audits within 30 days of assignment, verify rectification of QMS non-conformities within 20 days of receiving the manufacturer's compliance report, and submit its final audit report with recommendations to the State Licensing Authority within 15 days after completion of the audit. Additionally, the draft rules propose reducing several regulatory timelines to expedite approvals. The time limit under Rule 21(4) is proposed to be reduced from 45 days to 30 days, while the period under Rule 23(1) is proposed to be reduced from 60 days to 55 days. A new provision under Rule 23(3) requires compliance verification of QMS non-conformities identified during

inspections to be completed within 15 days of receipt of the manufacturer's compliance report. Further, the timeline under Rule 25(1) is proposed to be reduced from 45 days to 20 days, thereby accelerating the licensing process for medical device manufacturers. The proposed amendments are intended to improve regulatory efficiency, strengthen quality assurance through time-bound audits and inspections, and facilitate faster processing of manufacturing licences while maintaining compliance with prescribed quality standards. [Notification No. G.S.R. 515(E)]

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MoPSW Constitution of the Bureau of Port Security under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), on June 27, 2026, notified the constitution of the Bureau of Port Security (BoPS) under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025. The Bureau has been established with effect from the date of publication of the notification to strengthen the security framework for vessels and port facilities. The notification provides that the Bureau of Port Security (BoPS) shall function as the designated body responsible for matters relating to the security of vessels and port facilities. The Bureau has been constituted in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, which empowers the Central Government to establish such a body for maritime security purposes. The notification further specifies that the Director General of Maritime Administration shall serve as the Director General of the Bureau of Port Security (BoPS) until further orders. The constitution of the Bureau is aimed at strengthening institutional oversight and coordination of maritime and port security under the framework of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025. [Notification No. S.O. 3473(E)]

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BSE notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting for the quarter ending June 30, 2026 by July 15, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on June 30, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting under Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Framework for Regulated Entities (REs). The following has been stated namely: - • SEBI-regulated entities (REs) and trading members must submit the Quarterly Cyber Incident Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2026, by July 15, 2026. • Exclusive BSE members should submit the report through the BEFS portal (Cyber Incident Report → Quarterly Incident Reporting). • Members registered with both BSE and NSE need to submit the quarterly cyber incident report only to NSE under the common submission mechanism. • For reporting immediate cyber security incidents, members must follow the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued in the January 08, 2025 Exchange circular. • Failure to submit the report on time may attract disciplinary action as per the Exchange notice dated April 17, 2026. Members should ensure timely compliance. [Notification No. 20260630-26]

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DGFT issued amendment in Import Policy under Chapter 74 (Policy Condition 3, sub-para (c)) and Chapter 76 (Policy Condition 1, sub-para (c)) of the ITC (HS), 2022

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on June 30, 2026, issued amendment in Import Policy under Chapter 74 (Policy Condition 3, sub-para (c)) and Chapter 76 (Policy Condition 1, sub-para (c)) of the ITC (HS), 2022. • Chapter 74 (Policy Condition 3, sub-para (c)) has been amended: c. The Non-ferrous metal Import Monitoring System (NFMIMS) shall require importers to submit advance information in an online system for import of items in the Annexure-I (for copper) and Annexure-II (for aluminium), and obtain an automatic Registration Number by paying a registration fee as per Appendix 2K. The importer shall apply for registration before final clearance / 'Out of Charge' consignment. Registration can be applied not earlier than 60th day before the expected date of arrival. The automatic number thus granted shall remain valid for a period of 75 days. • Chapter 76 (Policy Condition 1, sub-para (c)) of the ITC(HS) 2022 has been amended: The Non-ferrous Metal Import Monitoring System (NFMIMS) shall require importers to submit advance information in an online system for import of items in Annexure-I1 (for copper) and Annexure-II (for aluminium), and obtain an automatic Registration Number by paying a registration fee as per Appendix 2K. The importer shall apply for registration before final clearance / 'Out of Charge'. Registration can be applied not earlier than 60th day before the expected date of arrival. The automatic number thus granted shall remain valid for a period of 75 days. [Notification No. 22/ 2026-27]

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INDIA ICC notifies combined position limits for single stock derivatives

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The INDIA ICC, on June 30, 2026, has issued the combined Futures and Options position limits for single stock derivatives, in continuation of Circular No. 20260529-3 dated May 29, 2026. The following has been stated: Members are required to comply with the prescribed Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL), Trading Member Position Limit (TMPL), and Client Position Limit (CPL) as specified in Annexure-1. The MWPL for Single Stock Futures and Options Contracts will be effective from July 1, 2026. Members may contact the Risk Management & Surveillance Department for any clarification. Please refer to the document attached below for Annexure 1. [Circular No. 20260630-3]

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NCDEX Extends Fee Waiver for New Membership Applications till August 31, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on June 30, 2026, extended the waiver of applicable processing and admission fees for new membership applications. The fee waiver, which was earlier available for applications received up to June 30, 2026, will now remain effective until August 31, 2026. All other provisions of Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-042/2025, dated December 24, 2025 remains unchanged. The Exchange also retains the right to amend the fee structure, either partially or fully, after giving due notice to its members. [Circular No.: NCDEX/TRADING-027/2026]

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RBI updated the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 01, 2026, updated the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026. The Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026 (RB-IOS, 2026), effective from July 1, 2026, is a cost-free, expeditious, and non-adversarial grievance redress mechanism for customers of specified Regulated Entities (REs) such as banks, select NBFCs, prepaid payment instrument issuers, and credit information companies. It replaces the RB-IOS, 2021, while complaints filed prior to this date and related proceedings will continue under the earlier scheme. The Scheme operates under the RBI's Alternate Grievance Redress (AGR) Framework, which includes Ombudsman Offices, the Centralised Receipt and Processing Centre (CRPC), and Consumer Education and Protection Cells. Customers can file complaints online through the CMS portal, via email, or through physical submission. Complaints must first be raised with the concerned RE, and can be escalated to the Ombudsman if unresolved within prescribed timelines or if the response is unsatisfactory. RB-IOS, 2026 provides several benefits, including a centralized complaint system, jurisdiction-neutral processing under the "One Nation One Ombudsman" approach, online tracking, structured settlement mechanisms, and the ability to pass Awards with compensation up to ■30 lakh for losses and ■3 lakh for harassment or inconvenience. However, certain complaints such as frivolous, incomplete, time-barred, or those already under judicial consideration are not maintainable under the Scheme. Complaints are resolved through settlement, rejection, or issuance of an Award after due examination. Appeals against Awards can be made within 30 days to the Appellate Authority. The Scheme ensures transparency, accessibility, and efficiency in grievance redress, while maintaining clear eligibility, timelines, and procedural requirements for complainants.

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RBI notified regarding the Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit – May 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit – May 2026. The following has been stated: • As per the sectoral deployment of bank credit for the fortnight ended May 31, 2026, non-food bank credit grew by 17.4% year-on-year, significantly higher than the 8.8% recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year. Credit growth remained broad-based across major sectors, with agriculture and allied activities growing by 14.9%, while industry registered a strong 17.5% increase, led by accelerated lending to large industries and continued robust growth in micro, small and medium enterprises. Major industries such as infrastructure, engineering, textiles, construction, petroleum products, and chemicals recorded healthy credit expansion. • The services sector witnessed the highest growth at 20.4%, driven by increased lending to NBFCs, commercial real estate and trade. Credit to the personal loans segment also remained strong at 15.4%, supported by steady growth in housing and vehicle loans, although growth in credit card outstanding moderated compared to the previous year. [Press Release: 2026-2027/575]

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IFSCA Amendment to Internet Banking Compliance Timeline for IFSC Banking Units

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on June 30, 2026, issued a circular amending its framework on Internet banking services provided by IFSC Banking Units (IBUs). The amendment revises the compliance timeline prescribed under the earlier circular on “Internet Banking Services to Clients of IBUs – Review” dated December 29, 2025, and provides additional operational clarifications. Under the revised framework, IBUs that commenced operations before the issuance of the December 29, 2025 circular are required to comply with the prescribed internet banking requirements by July 31, 2026. If an IBU fails to comply by the stipulated date, it must cease onboarding new customers for the non-compliant liability products from August 1, 2026, until compliance is achieved. The circular also clarifies that “all linked accounts” include all customer accounts, including deposit and loan accounts, and that “whitelisting” refers to the facility allowing customers to maintain a pre-approved list of beneficiaries. Additionally, the Authority has made the requirement under paragraph 8.i.b. of the earlier circular non-mandatory, while confirming that all other provisions remain unchanged. [Circular e.F.No. IFSCA-FMPP0BR/5/2024-Banking/1]

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NSE IX issued the Revised Quantity Freeze Limits for Index Derivatives from July 01, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NSE IFSC Ltd. (NSE IX) on June 30, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Quantity Freeze Limits for Single Stock Derivatives and Indices. The following has been stated namely: - • NSE IFSC will revise quantity freeze limits for derivative contracts on single stocks and indices with effect from July 01, 2026. • New quantity freeze limits are NIFTY – 211, BANKNIFTY – 35, MIDCPNIFTY – 71, NIFTYIT – 26, FINNIFTY – 26, NIFTYNXT50 – 15, and NIFTYFPI – 15. • Members must load the updated ni_contract.gz file into their trading applications before trading begins on July 01, 2026. • The updated contract file can be downloaded from the /gtftp/gtcommon directory on the Extranet server. • Quantity freeze limits for individual underlying securities will be available on the Exchange website. [Notification No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2667]

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IIBX notified regarding the Mock Trading on July 04, 2026 from Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Ltd. (IIBX) on July 01, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026, from Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The following has been stated namely: - • Mock Trading Session will be conducted on Saturday, July 04, 2026. • Mock trading timing will be from 12:00 noon to 14:00 pm [Notification No. IIBX-TRD-2026-057]

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MCX Due Date Rates Notified for Futures Contracts Expired on June 30, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on June 30, 2026, issued a circular notifying the Due Date Rates (DDR) for various futures contracts that expired on June 30, 2026. The rates have been determined in accordance with the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) and shall be used for the final settlement of the respective contracts. The notified Due Date Rates cover a wide range of commodities, including Aluminium, Cardamom, Copper, Cotton, Cotton Oil, Gold (Guinea, Petal and Ten), Lead, Mentha Oil, Silver (100, Mini and Micro), Steel Rebar, and Zinc (including Mini contracts). These rates represent the final settlement prices applicable to the contracts that expired on June 30, 2026. Members and market participants have been advised to take note of the notified Due Date Rates for settlement purposes. [MCX Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/374/2026]

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Tea Board Revised Import Clearance and Testing Framework for Imported Tea

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board of India, on June 29, 2026, issued Directive No. 02/2026, superseding Directive No. 01/2026, to revise the framework governing the import, testing, and clearance of tea under the Tea (Distribution and Export) Control Order, 2005. The directive aligns the import clearance mechanism with the decision of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry authorising the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to undertake testing of imported tea. Under the revised framework, 100% testing by FSSAI shall be carried out for all imported tea consignments meant for re-export, while risk-based testing at an initial rate of 20% shall continue for imported tea intended for domestic consumption. Tea Board shall continue to issue clearance certificates through the Tea Council Portal, ensuring quality and traceability of imported tea. The accompanying Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prescribes the process for importers, including submission of import details through the Tea Council Portal, payment of application fees, laboratory testing by FSSAI-approved NABL laboratories, issuance of clearance certificates upon successful testing, and export of imported tea within six months as required under the Tea (Distribution and Export) Control Order, 2005. Instant Tea and Ready-to-Drink (RTD) Tea have been exempted from the sampling requirements. [Directive No. 02/2026]

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NDC Mandatory 80% Biometric Attendance for Postgraduate Dental Students

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC), on June 2026, issued a communication reiterating the mandatory biometric attendance requirement for Postgraduate (PG) Dental students in all dental colleges across the country. The direction has been issued in continuation of its earlier letter dated January 19, 2026, requiring

institutions to ensure compliance with the minimum 80% biometric attendance prescribed under Regulation 18(a)(i) of the DCI MDS Course Regulations, 2017. The Commission has directed all Universities and Dental Colleges to ensure that no PG student is permitted to appear in the University/PG examination if the student's biometric attendance is below 80%. Institutions have also been cautioned that they shall be held responsible for any non-compliance with the statutory directions issued by the National Dental Commission. The circular reinforces institutional accountability for monitoring biometric attendance and ensuring adherence to the prescribed attendance requirements before permitting students to appear in postgraduate examinations. [F. No. NDC/DARB/14/Bio-Metric/2026/M-1032]

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MoPNG notified regarding the withdrawal of the temporary restrictions on the sale and distribution of Petrol and Diesel

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) on June 29, 2026, notified regarding the withdrawal of the temporary restrictions on the sale and distribution of Petrol and Diesel. The Ministry has withdrawn the temporary restrictions on the sale and distribution of Motor Spirit (petrol) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) through Public Sector Oil Marketing Company retail outlets with effect from July 01, 2026. These restrictions, introduced on June 12, 2026, during the West Asia crisis, limited the sale of HSD to 200 litres per customer/vehicle per day and required industrial, institutional, and commercial consumers to purchase fuel through designated consumer pumps to prevent diversion, hoarding, and black marketing while ensuring adequate fuel availability for retail consumers. Following an improvement in the country's petroleum supply situation, the Government has determined that these temporary measures are no longer necessary, and normal fuel supply arrangements have been restored. [Press Release ID: 2279131]

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IPC issued the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) 2026 – Amendment List 01

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) on June 25, 2026, issued the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) 2026 – Amendment List 01. The following has been stated: • It has issued Amendment List 01 to the 10th Edition of IP 2026, effective July 01, 2026, to revise and clarify pharmacopoeial standards based on scientific inputs. The amendments update analytical methods, impurity limits, dissolution procedures, assay parameters, identification tests, and quality specifications for several drug substances and formulations, including Aciclovir, Azilsartan Kamedoxomil, Clarithromycin, Dextrose, Menthol, Metformin Hydrochloride, Nitrofurantoin, Phenytoin Tablets, Pregabalin Capsules, Interferon Beta-1a Injection, and various biological and veterinary products. • Significant changes include revised impurity limits, updated chromatographic and dissolution methods, expanded testing requirements for pyrogens and biological products, modified pH and moisture specifications, and revised vaccine safety and potency testing standards. Additionally, new dissolution methods for Dapagliflozin & Metformin Hydrochloride Prolonged-release Tablets and Vildagliptin & Metformin Prolonged-release Tablets will become effective from December 01, 2026. • The amendments aim to strengthen product quality, testing accuracy, and regulatory compliance, and all stakeholders are required to implement the revised standards from the applicable effective dates. [Notification no. -

T.11015/01/2020-AR&D]

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MoC notified regarding the National Lignite Index with Base year 2021-22 & Representative Prices (in Rs/ton) for May 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the National Lignite Index with Base year 2021-22 & Representative Prices (in Rs/ton) for May 2026. Ministry has released the National Lignite Index (NLI) for May 2026, with 2021–22 as the base year, based on the approved index compilation methodology. The index has been calculated using certified production and pricing data submitted by eight lignite sector companies. The notified National Lignite Index and Representative Price (RP) for May 2026 are provided in the annexure and serve as the official benchmark for lignite pricing and related sectoral assessments. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - NA/7/2023-NA]

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NMC issued a notification regarding the extension of the last date for submission of the Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)-2025 in respect of PG Medical Courses

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on July 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding extension of the last date for submission of Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)-2025 in respect of PG Medical Courses. The following has been stated:- •The National Medical Commission (NMC) has extended the last date for submission of the Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)-2025 for Postgraduate Medical Courses from June 30, 2026, to July 10, 2026 (midnight). •All medical colleges and institutions must upload the required admission details on the designated portal by July 10, 2026. •The extension has been granted through a public notice issued by the Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB). •No further extension will be provided beyond July 10, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: N-P011(20)/5/2026-PGMEB-NMC (e-8407750)]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Derivatives Ahead of Closing Auction Session Implementation

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Limited (BSE), on July 30, 2026, announced a mock trading session in the Equity Derivatives segment to be held on August 1, 2026, in preparation for the implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS), which will become effective from August 3, 2026. The mock session will allow members to test the revised trading framework, including risk-reduction mode, trading halts, and CAS-related changes in the derivatives segment. The mock session will include pre-open, continuous trading, and trade modification phases, with the stock futures price bands being updated from 3:15 p.m. to align with the Closing Auction Session in the Equity segment. Members have also been informed that the new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.30 will be released for use during the mock session and subsequent live trading. BSE has clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not attract any margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create any rights and liabilities. Members are encouraged to actively participate, test their trading applications, and submit feedback to ensure operational readiness before the live implementation of the revised trading framework. [Notice No. 20260730-36]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Closing Auction Session Implementation on August 1, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Limited (BSE), on July 30, 2026, announced a mock trading session in the Equity segment to be held on August 1, 2026, in preparation for the implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS), which will go live from August 3, 2026. The mock session will enable members to test the revised trading framework, including CAS functionality, various call auction sessions, block deals, trading halts, and exceptional market conditions. The Exchange has advised members to use the updated scrip master file generated on July 31, 2026, and the new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.30 for both the mock session and live trading. The mock will also support the revised NFCAST market data format (Version 6.2) and continue the use of MDI/EMDI API Version 1.4.5. Additionally, the closing reference price for CAS-eligible securities will be determined based on the VWAP of trades executed between 3:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. BSE has clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not attract any margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create

any rights and liabilities. Members are encouraged to actively participate, test their trading applications, and submit feedback to ensure operational readiness before the live rollout of the CAS framework. [Notice No. 20260730-35]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives Scheduled on August 1, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Limited (BSE), on July 30, 2026, announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment to be held on August 1, 2026. The mock exercise is intended to help members test their trading systems and ensure operational readiness, while also enabling compliance with SEBI's testing requirements. Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through IML/ETI APIs are encouraged to participate. The mock session will include continuous trading for both Currency Derivatives and Cross Currency Derivatives, followed by trade modification sessions. Members have also been informed that the new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.30 will be released separately and should be used for testing during the mock session. BSE has clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not attract any margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create any rights and liabilities. Members are advised to actively participate in the testing exercise and provide feedback to ensure a smooth and reliable trading environment. [Notice No. 20260730-37]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Revision in Position Limits for the Agricultural Commodities

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 31, 2026, notified regarding the Revision in Position Limits for Agricultural Commodities. The following has been stated: • The revised framework updates the member-level, client-level, near-month, overall, and exchange-wide position limits for 21 agricultural commodities, including Bajra, Barley, Castor Seed, Cotton, Coriander, Groundnut, Guar Seed, Jeera, Kapas, Maize, Pepper, Sesame Seed, Sunflower Oil, Turmeric, and Yellow Peas. • The circular also reiterates that member-level overall limits shall be 10 times the client-level limits or 15% of the market-wide open interest, whichever is higher, while near-month limits shall be one-fourth of the overall limits. • Additionally, options position limits will remain separate from futures and will be twice the corresponding futures limits. The revised position limits will come into effect from the beginning of trading on September 01, 2026. [Notification no. – NCDEX/TRADING-036/2026]

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NCCL notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of the contract expired on July 30, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 31, 2026, notified regarding the Final Settlement Price of the contract that expired on July 30, 2026 The Exchange has notified the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for the Weather Derivatives (Mumbai Rainfall) contract that expired on July 30, 2026, in accordance with Bye-law 8.12.1 and Regulation 7.6. The RAINMUMBAI contract has been assigned a Final Settlement Price of 2,634.65 mm, which will be used for the final settlement of all outstanding positions in the expired contract. [Notification no. – NCCL/CLEARING-048/2026]

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MCXCCL notified Due Date Rate (DDR) for MCXBULLDEX Futures Contract

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 30, 2026, has notified its members about the Due Date Rate (DDR) for futures contracts that expired on July 29, 2026, in accordance with its rules, bye-laws, and regulations. For the specified expiry date, the DDR has been determined for the MCXBULLDEX commodity index. The final settlement price has been fixed at 32,691.00 per index point, with the base quantity defined as 1 index point. This DDR serves as the final settlement price for all outstanding futures contracts of the concerned commodity on the expiry date, ensuring proper clearing and settlement of trades. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/438/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, August 01, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 31, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, August 01, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE in continuation of its circular dated May 13, 2026, has announced a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment to be conducted on August 01, 2026 (Saturday). The exercise will comprise two trading sessions—the first from the Primary Site (07:30 AM–10:00 AM), including a contingency switch to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, followed by the second session from the DR Site (10:30 AM–11:45 AM). Members shall use NEAT+ EG Version 1.0.0, available on the NSE Extranet, and complete the live re-login between 02:00 PM and 03:00 PM. • The circular also provides annexures containing login parameters, market data broadcast details, installation procedures, and DR switchover guidelines to facilitate member participation. [Notification no. - NSE/EGR/75499]

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NSE Mock Trading Session for Commodity Derivatives Scheduled on August 1, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), on July 31, 2026, announced a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment to be conducted on August 1, 2026. The exercise is intended to test system readiness across the Primary Site and Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The Exchange has clarified that no new software version will be released for this mock session. The mock exercise will comprise two trading sessions, with the first session conducted from the Primary Site, followed by the second session from the DR Site. The schedule also includes the position limit/collateral value setup cut-off and trade modification window, after which members are required to complete a live re-login to verify connectivity and operational readiness. Members have been advised to follow the detailed instructions and technical guidelines provided in the annexures, including the prerequisites for participation in the mock environment and procedures for switchover to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, to ensure seamless trading operations. [Circular Ref. No. 49/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives Scheduled on August 1, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), on July 31, 2026, announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment to be conducted on August 1, 2026. The exercise will be held to test system readiness across the Primary Site and Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The Exchange has clarified that no new software version will be released for this mock trading session. The mock exercise will comprise two trading sessions, with the first session conducted from the Primary Site, followed by the second session from the DR Site, and a subsequent trade modification window. Members are also required to perform a live re-login after the mock session to verify connectivity and ensure operational preparedness. Members have been advised to follow the detailed instructions and technical guidelines provided in the annexures, including the procedures for participation in the mock environment and switchover to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, to ensure seamless trading operations. [Circular Ref. No. 28/2026]

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CCIL issued a notification regarding Settlement of Funds Obligation – Non-Guaranteed Settlement

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on July 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding Settlement of Funds Obligation – Non Guaranteed Settlement. The following has been stated:- •CCIL has revised the settlement process for non-guaranteed fund obligations in the Rupee Derivatives and FX Options segments. •Effective September 01, 2026, funds pay-in and pay-out will be settled directly without routing through CCIL's RTGS Settlement Account, while all other provisions of the existing notifications remain unchanged. •Members should note the corresponding change in the narration appearing in their RTGS account statements. [Notification No. CCIL/OPS/2026-27/26]

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CKYCRR notified regarding the CKYCRR 2.0 Go-live preparedness for Res

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on July 29, 2026, notified regarding the CKYCRR 2.0 Go-live preparedness for Res. The following has been stated: • CKYCRR 2.0 is tentatively scheduled to go live in August 2026, following three phases of User Acceptance Testing (UAT) involving the CERSAI team and 57 Reporting Entities (REs), during which several issues were identified and resolved. Various audits, including VAPT, source code, WASA, and data migration audits, are currently underway, after which RE migration will begin in phases. • Existing REs will receive test-bed credentials, complete testing, and subsequently receive production credentials; after their first production login, they shall update newly introduced fields and submit the registration form to access all CKYCRR 2.0 functionalities, including API, SFTP, and web-based access. • REs are advised to migrate at the earliest, as CKYCRR 1.0 will provide only search and download facilities during the transition, with these facilities available for 30 days after CKYCRR 2.0 goes live. During the transition, REs shall maintain records of customer uploads/updates and upload them to CKYCRR 2.0 after migration. Once migrated, access to CKYCRR 1.0 will be deactivated, and REs shall ensure their systems and processes are ready for the transition. [Notification no. - CERSAI/CKYCRR/2026/10921]

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IIDI Clarification on Internal Audit Requirements for Depository Participants

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI), on July 30, 2026, issued a clarification regarding the applicability of Internal Audit requirements for Depository Participants (DPs). The circular clarifies that IIDI Circular No. IIDI IFSC/DP/2026-27/131 dated June 26, 2026, issued pursuant to the IFSCA Circular dated June 5, 2026, shall prevail over the earlier IIDI Circular No. IIDI IFSC/DP/2025-26/094 dated May 8, 2025. The clarification states that the Internal Audit requirements prescribed under the May 8, 2025 circular are no longer applicable. Instead, all Depository Participants are required to comply with the revised Internal Audit framework specified in the June 26, 2026 circular. Depository Participants operating in the IFSC should therefore discontinue compliance with the superseded audit requirements and align their internal audit processes with the provisions of the June 26, 2026 circular to ensure regulatory compliance. [Circular No. IIDI IFSC/DP/2026-27/137]

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IIBX notified the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 01, 2026, from Primary (PR) Site

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on July 28, 2026, notified the Mock Trading on Saturday, August 01, 2026, from Primary (PR) Site. All members of the Exchange are informed that the Exchange will be conducting a Mock Trading Session on Saturday, August 01, 2026, as per details given below – Mock Trading Session Timings for Spot and Futures Market – Mock trading timing will be from 12:00 noon to 14:00 pm. [Circular No. IIBX-TRD-2026-064]

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NCDEX Contingency Mock and NCFE File Upload Migration Test Scheduled on August 1 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 30, 2026, announced a Contingency Mock Trading Session to be held on August 1, 2026, along with testing of the migration of File Upload Functionality from Web Extranet to NCFE. Members have been requested to test the new file upload functionality on the NCFE platform prior to its production rollout. The mock session will cover Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS. For the mock exercise, the production Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS portals will remain unavailable from 4:00 A.M. on August 1, 2026, until 12:00 A.M. on August 2, 2026. During this period, client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting, and limit files for production will not be processed. Members are also required to participate in Tick-by-Tick (TBT) market data broadcast testing, and algorithmic trading members must mandatorily participate in the mock session in accordance with the applicable exchange requirements. NCDEX has clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members should restore their systems to the production environment after testing and re-login to the live system to verify connectivity and avoid operational issues on August 3, 2026. [Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-029/2026]

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NCCL Contingency Mock for NCFE File Upload Migration Scheduled on August 1 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on July 30, 2026, announced a Contingency Mock to test the migration of file upload functionality from Web Extranet to NCFE, scheduled for August 1, 2026. The mock session will cover Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, and NCMS/NCSS, with trading sessions for all commodities and Mumbai Rainfall contracts, followed by a re-login session to verify system connectivity. To facilitate the testing, the production Web NCFE and Web Extranet portals will remain unavailable from 4:00 A.M. on August 1, 2026, until 12:00 A.M. on August 2, 2026. During this period, client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting, and limit files for production will not be processed. Members are required to use the designated mock portals for testing and ensure their systems are restored to the production state after completion of the exercise. NCCL has clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not result in any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members are advised to participate actively from all trading software and re-login to the live environment after the mock session to verify connectivity and avoid login issues on August 3, 2026. [Circular No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-022/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding FATF Public Statements – June 2026 Plenary Reporting

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 29, 2026, issued a circular regarding FATF Public Statements – June 2026 Plenary Reporting. The following has been stated:- •MCX has enabled a new

"FATF Public Statements – June 2026 Plenary" tab under the FATF module on the Enhanced Supervision Portal for members to report actions taken concerning FATF-listed jurisdictions. •Members must submit the required details through the portal by August 19, 2026, following the procedure in the user manual. •Non-submission or delayed submission will attract disciplinary action as per the Exchange's penalty framework. •Members are advised to ensure timely compliance with the reporting requirement. [Circular No: MCX/COMP/437/2026]

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MCXCCL Due Date Rates Declared for Natural Gas Futures Contracts

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), on July 29, 2026, notified the Due Date Rates (DDR) for Natural Gas futures contracts that expired on July 28, 2026, in accordance with the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of MCXCCL. The Due Date Rate for both NATURALGAS and NATGASMINI contracts has been fixed at 255.00 per MMBTU. The DDR serves as the final settlement price for the expired futures contracts and is used for determining settlement obligations of market participants. Members and market participants are advised to take note of the notified Due Date Rates for the settlement of the relevant contracts. [MCX Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/436/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading for Closing Auction Session Changes Scheduled on August 1 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), on July 30, 2026, announced a mock trading session in the Futures & Options (F&O) segment on August 1, 2026, to test the go-live of trading modalities related to the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. The revised trading framework will become effective in the live market from August 3, 2026, and members are required to participate in the mock using the new NEAT+ Version 7.8.9. The mock exercise will be conducted in three trading sessions across the Primary Site and Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, followed by a live re-login session. The Exchange has also introduced changes to the price band determination for stock futures, which will be aligned with the CAS by using the Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) during specified time windows. Members are advised to migrate to NEAT+ Version 7.8.9 and update their systems to support the new market data broadcast parameters, as the existing parameters will be discontinued from September 5, 2026. Members have been instructed to participate actively in all mock sessions, complete system testing, and ensure readiness for the live implementation of the revised trading modalities from August 3, 2026. The Exchange has also issued detailed operational guidelines, technical instructions, and disaster recovery procedures to facilitate a smooth transition. [Circular Ref. No. 109/2026]

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NSE issued an update to the revision to FATCA/UBO Structure on NSE MF Invest Platform

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 30, 2026, issued an update to the revision to the FATCA/UBO Structure on the NSE MF Invest Platform. NSE has informed members that, following its earlier circular dated May 26, 2026 regarding revision of the FATCA/UBO structure on the NSE MF Invest Platform, the Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTAs) are still evaluating the existing structure and are expecting further changes. Accordingly, the current FATCA/UBO structure will continue to remain applicable until further notice. [Notification no. - NSE/NMFTM/75474]

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NSE issued a circular regarding upgradation of NCMS version - in CM Segment

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on June 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding upgradation of NCMS version in the CM Segment. The following has been stated:- •NSE Clearing has announced that NCMS version 4.2.4 will be available for download from August 01, 2026, as part of the NCMS upgradation in the Capital Market (CM) Segment. •The new version follows the earlier circular on OTP-based Two-Factor Authentication and NCMS upgrades. •Members are required to use the upgraded version, which will become effective from the trade date of August 03, 2026. [Circular No: 0281/2026]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding Green-Channel: AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement (GARUDA) Mechanism for Processing of Placement Memorandum of Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) filed with SEBI

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding Green-Channel: AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement (GARUDA) Mechanism for Processing of Placement Memorandum of Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) filed with SEBI. The following has been stated:- •SEBI has introduced the Green-Channel: AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement (GARUDA) mechanism to simplify and expedite the launch of Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) schemes by streamlining the Placement Memorandum (PPM) filing process. •Under the revised framework, Regular AIF schemes may be launched after 10 working days of filing the PPM with SEBI through a registered Merchant Banker, subject to prescribed due diligence, disclosures, and certifications. •AI-only Funds, Large Value Funds (LVFs), and Angel Funds have been granted regulatory relaxations by exempting them from Merchant Banker filing requirements, allowing them to launch schemes immediately upon filing the PPM with SEBI or from the date of SEBI registration for their first schemes, based on undertakings from the CEO and Compliance Officer. •The circular also mandates standard disclaimer clauses, prescribes naming conventions for AI-only Funds and LVFs, clarifies that PPM filing does not constitute SEBI approval, and places responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of disclosures on the Manager and, where

applicable, the Merchant Banker. •These provisions have come into force with immediate effect and apply to all PPMs filed from the date of notification of the SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026. [Circular No.: HO/19/19/11(2)2026-AFD-RAC2/I/17617/2026]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding Operational Guidelines for Capturing DARPAN Registration ID in Demat Accounts of Non-Profit Organisation

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding Operational Guidelines for Capturing DARPAN Registration ID in Demat Accounts of Non-Profit Organisation. The following has been stated: - •CDSL has made it mandatory for Depository Participants (DPs) to capture the DARPAN Registration ID for newly opened demat accounts of specified Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) under the revised Trust and Corporate status/sub-status codes. •For existing demat accounts falling under these categories, the DARPAN ID must be captured at the time of account modification. •DPs have been advised to implement the revised operational guidelines and ensure compliance with the requirement. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/509]

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BSE issued a notification regarding FATF Public Statements after the June 2026 Plenary

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding FATF Public Statements after the June 2026 Plenary. The following has been stated:- •BSE has directed members to submit the FATF Declaration through the BSE Electronic Filing System (BEFS) following the FATF June 2026 public statements on high-risk and increased monitoring jurisdictions. •The electronic submission module will be available from July 30, 2026, and declarations must be submitted by August 19, 2026. •Declarations must be on the organization's letterhead and duly signed by the Authorized Signatory/Compliance Officer, either physically or digitally. •Non-submission or delayed submission will attract disciplinary action as per the Exchange notice dated April 17, 2026. [Notification No.: 20260729-18]

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MCX clarifies revised VAPT Submission Timelines under SEBI Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 237, 2026, clarifies revised VAPT Submission Timelines under SEBI Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework. The following has been stated: • MCX has issued a clarification regarding the timelines for submission of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) reports under SEBI's Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience

Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs). The clarification is based on SEBI circulars issued from August 20, 2024 onwards, including subsequent clarification circulars and FAQs, as well as earlier MCX technology circulars. • For Self-certification REs, Small-size REs, Mid-size REs, and Qualified REs that are not categorized as Qualified Stock Brokers (QSBs), VAPT is required once annually for the financial year April 01, 2025 to March 31, 2026. Such entities shall conduct VAPT through a CERT-In empanelled auditor by June 30, 2026. The VAPT report, after approval by the respective IT Committee, shall be submitted by July 31, 2026. Where applicable, the Action Taken Report (ATR) or revalidation report confirming closure of observations through the same CERT-In auditor, after IT Committee approval, shall be submitted by November 30, 2026. REs are required to initiate the VAPT activity only after completion of the financial year. • For trading members categorized as QSBs and REs identified as Protected Systems and/or Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) by NCIIPC, there is no change in the existing timelines. For the half-yearly period October 01, 2025 to March 31, 2026, VAPT shall be conducted through a CERT-In auditor and the approved report submitted by June 30, 2026. The ATR or revalidation report, where applicable, shall be submitted by September 30, 2026. • Trading members registered with NSE as well as other exchanges such as BSE, MSE, MCX, or NCDEX and using algorithmic software across any exchange are required to submit VAPT details only to NSE, which will share the submission with the other concerned exchanges. [Notification no. - MCX/TECH/433/2026]

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SEBI issued the Consultation Paper on Streamlining the Online Dispute Resolution Framework in Indian Securities Market

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 23, 2026, issued the Consultation Paper on Streamlining the Online Dispute Resolution Framework in the Indian Securities Market. The following has been stated: • The consultation proposes that Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs)—including stock exchanges, depositories, and clearing corporations—take over the administration and management of the ODR mechanism from the existing ODR institutions. MIIs will be responsible for empanelling conciliators and arbitrators, allocating disputes, monitoring timelines, maintaining digital records, and ensuring standardized procedures across the securities market. • SEBI has proposed several procedural improvements, including uniform eligibility criteria for conciliators and arbitrators, revised fee structures, simplified filing procedures, defined jurisdiction for disputes, digital document submission, online hearings, and stricter timelines for conciliation and arbitration proceedings. The framework also seeks to strengthen governance through enhanced oversight, periodic performance reviews, monitoring of dispute-resolution outcomes, and greater accountability for institutions managing the ODR process. • The consultation paper further aims to improve enforcement of arbitral awards, reduce procedural delays, minimize litigation costs, and provide investors and regulated entities with a seamless, technology-driven platform for resolving disputes. By standardizing the ODR ecosystem and enhancing operational efficiency, SEBI intends to promote faster grievance redressal, strengthen investor confidence, and improve the ease of doing business in the Indian securities market. • SEBI has invited public comments and suggestions on the consultation paper until August 13, 2026.

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CDSL issued Enhancement in Transmission Processing by Introducing Pan Validations

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on July 27, 2026, has introduced enhanced system validations to ensure accurate and compliant transmission of securities in cases involving the death of a beneficial owner. The update focuses on PAN validation in intra-depository transmission requests to improve transparency and ensure securities are transferred to the rightful beneficiaries. The new validations apply to three transmission scenarios: surviving holders, nominees, and legal heirs. For surviving holders and nominees (where PAN is available), the system will verify the PAN of the target account against the source records, approving only matching cases. If nominee PAN is unavailable, the request will still be processed, but Depository Participants (DPs) must exercise due diligence. In the case of legal heirs, DPs are responsible for ensuring transfers are made to the correct beneficiaries. Additionally, it is now mandatory to capture the Date of Death and Death Intimation Date in the demat account before initiating any transmission request. These system enhancements will be implemented in the CDSL system effective July 31, 2026 (EOD), and DPs are required to update their back-office systems accordingly to ensure compliance. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/504]

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BSE issued Press Release regarding the Changes in BSE Fixed Income Indices

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 27, 2026, issued Press Release regarding the Changes in BSE Fixed Income Indices. BSE Index Services Private Limited has announced revisions to the constituents of its Government Securities (G-Sec) indices, effective July 31, 2026. For the BSE 4–8 Year G-Sec Index, the security 7.02% GS 2031 (ISIN: IN0020240076) has been added, while 6.01% GS 2030 (ISIN: IN0020250067) has been removed. Similarly, for the BSE 8–13 Year G-Sec Index, 7.54% GS 2036 (ISIN: IN0020220029) has been included, and 6.33% GS 2035 (ISIN: IN0020250026) has been excluded. There are no changes to the constituents of the BSE India 10 Year Sovereign Bond Index and the BSE India 5 Year Sovereign Bond Index. [Notice No. 20260727-16]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Revised List of Approved Securities, Approved Commodities and Approved Banks

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 28, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Revised List of Approved Securities, Approved Commodities and Approved Banks. The following has been stated: - •MCXCCL has revised the list of approved securities, commodities, government securities, and banks for collateral acceptance, effective August 03, 2026, replacing the earlier circular dated June 29, 2026. •Clearing Members cannot submit collateral issued by themselves or their group/associate entities; physical FDRs with a minimum tenure of 7 days will be accepted. •Margin benefits on Government Securities, T-Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds will be withdrawn two days before maturity, and bank members

cannot use pledged G-Secs/T-Bills for SLR or trading purposes. •The circular also reduces the single bank exposure limit based on MCXCCL's average exposure and confirms acceptance of all RBI-issued SGBs and T-Bills issued during the month. [Circular No.: MCXCCL/C&S/163/2026]

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SEBI issued the Monthly Bulletin (July 2026)

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 27, 2026, issued the Monthly Bulletin (July 2026). The following has been stated: - •The SEBI Monthly Bulletin (July 2026) reports a strong recovery in Indian capital market activity for June 2026, with primary market fund mobilization surging 92% month-on-month to ₹1,38,548 crore. •This uptick was primarily driven by private placements and debt issuances, which accounted for 74% of the total raised funds. In the secondary market, benchmark equity indices recorded modest gains with the Sensex rising 2.3% and Nifty 50 gaining 1.4% backed by strong domestic institutional buying that counterbalanced persistent selling by foreign portfolio investors. •While Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) pulled out ₹49,340 crore from equities, they redirected a record ₹55,518 crore into the debt segment, helping propel total demat accounts across the country to 25.7 crore. •Mutual fund Assets Under Management (AUM) expanded 10.5% year-on-year to reach ₹82.2 lakh crore, supported by net equity inflows despite overall debt scheme redemptions. •Globally, economic growth experienced a minor slowdown to 3.0% as markets navigated supply disruptions in the Middle East alongside positive technology momentum driven by artificial intelligence. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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NSE issued circular on Supervisory Oversight and Review of Offer for Sale (OFS) Process

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 27, 2026, issued circular on Supervisory Oversight and Review of Offer for Sale (OFS) Process. During market oversight review, gaps were identified in the handling of Offer for Sale (OFS) orders, particularly for large-value and institutional transactions. To address these issues, trading members are advised to strengthen their internal controls, improve operational procedures, and enhance risk management frameworks for OFS activities. Key measures include implementing strict access and location controls for OFS terminals, ensuring that only authorized and registered personnel place client orders, and maintaining proper supervisory oversight, especially for institutional orders without upfront margins. Trading members must also conduct periodic reviews of their OFS processes and upgrade controls as needed to ensure investor protection, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance. [Circular No: 40/2026]

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BSE issued a notification regarding a reminder for Half Yearly Reporting Submission for usage of Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions/applications for the period January 2026 to June 2026

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 27, 2026, issued a notification regarding a reminder for Half Yearly Reporting Submission for usage of Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions/applications for the period January 2026 to June 2026. The following has been stated:- •BSE has reminded members to submit the half-yearly SaaS compliance report for January–June 2026 in accordance with SEBI's advisory on the use of Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions. •The report must be filed electronically through the BEFS portal. •The due date for submission is July 31, 2026. •Members who are registered with both BSE and NSE should submit the SaaS report only to NSE, while exclusive BSE members must continue filing through the BEFS portal as per the existing process. [Notification No.: 20260727-12]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rate for MCXMETLDEX Futures

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 27, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rate for MCXMETLDEX Futures. The following has been stated:- •MCXCCL has notified the Due Date Rate (DDR) for the MCXMETLDEX futures contract that expired on July 24, 2026. •The DDR has been fixed at 23,541.00 index points (base quantity: 1 index point). •Members and market participants are advised to take note of the notified settlement rate. [Circular No: MCXCCL/DDR/162/2026]

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NCDEX issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 24, 2026, issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills. Pursuant to SEBI and NCCL circulars on commodity derivatives and risk management, the Clearing Corporation has revised the scheme for accepting Government Securities, Treasury Bills, and Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) as collateral towards Additional Base Capital (ABC), along with updated haircut rates. Members are allowed to deposit approved securities from the list issued by NSE, subject to prescribed haircuts and daily valuation. Valuation will be based on prices from CCIL (for Government Securities and Treasury Bills) and NSE (for SGBs), with the collateral value calculated after applying the haircut. The Clearing Corporation may revise the approved list and haircut requirements from time to time. Securities nearing maturity will lose collateral benefit two days prior, and discontinued securities will not be eligible. The revised list and framework will be effective from the beginning of the trading day on August 03, 2026. [Circular No. NCCL/RISK-038/2026]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding settlement of Mutual Fund Transactions placed on the “NCDEX Nidhi” Platform

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 24, 2026, issued a circular regarding settlement of Mutual Fund Transactions placed on the “NCDEX Nidhi” Platform. The following has been stated:- •National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) has issued guidelines for the clearing and settlement of mutual fund transactions executed through the "NCDEX Nidhi" platform, in line with SEBI's Master Circular and the platform's launch. •Initially, the platform will support transactions in non-demat (physical folio) mutual fund units, with separate guidelines for demat mode to be issued later. •The circular prescribes detailed procedures for subscription, redemption, settlement schedules, fund cut-off timings, payment modes, refunds, and unit allotment. NCCL has also specified timelines for fund transfers, compensation for delays attributable to NCCL, and responsibilities of participants to ensure accurate client and banking details. •The clearing corporation clarified that it acts only as a facilitator for settlement and is not liable for NAV determination, unit allotment, redemption, or other obligations that remain the responsibility of the respective Asset Management Companies (AMCs). [Circular No. : NCCL/MUTUALFUND-001/2026]

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NCDEX issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Commodities as Additional Base Capital

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 24, 2026, issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Commodities as Additional Base Capital. Pursuant to SEBI and NCCL circulars on commodity derivatives and risk management, the Clearing Corporation has revised the list of eligible commodities accepted as collateral along with applicable haircuts. Notably, Guar Korma (GUARKORMA) has been newly included and will be accepted through pledge/re-pledge via NERL. All commodities accepted as collateral must meet the same quality specifications as those deliverable under the relevant commodity derivatives contracts. The revised list and deposit scheme will come into effect from the beginning of the trading day on July 27, 2026. [Circular No. NCCL/RISK-041/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment - Update

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2026, issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment – Update. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has

revised the schedule for the July 25, 2026 Futures & Options mock trading session to test the implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment, superseding its earlier circular dated July 23, 2026. •The mock will comprise three trading sessions, with NEATPlus Version 7.8.9 to be used only for Session 1 and Version 7.8.8 for Sessions 2 and 3. •Session 1 will also test stock futures price band alignment with CAS, while members are required to actively participate in all sessions and re-log in to the live environment after completion of the mock. [Circular No: 107/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment - Update

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2026, issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment – Update. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has updated the July 25, 2026 Capital Market mock trading schedule for testing the Closing Auction Session (CAS), superseding its circular dated July 23, 2026. •The mock session will introduce NEATPlus Version 7.8.9 for Trading Session 1 to test CAS-related trading modalities, while NEATPlus Version 7.8.8 will be used for Sessions 2 and 3. •The exercise includes testing of pre-open, normal market, T+0, auction, block deal, and CAS sessions to ensure readiness for the upcoming implementation of the revised trading framework. [Circular No: 106/2026]

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NSE issued circular on Downtime due to maintenance activity on NSE MF Invest Platform

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2026, issued circular on Downtime due to maintenance activity on NSE MF Invest Platform. Members are informed that the NSE MF Invest Platform will undergo scheduled maintenance, resulting in a complete downtime on August 01, 2026 from 18:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs. During this period, the platform will be inaccessible for all activities. No transactions or orders will be accepted through any mode, including APIs. Members are advised to plan their activities accordingly and inform their technical teams or vendors, especially those connected via APIs. [Circular No: 1514/2026]

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CERSAI notified regarding the Scheduled Website Downtime on July 25, 2026

Jul 25, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest on India (CERSAI) on July 24, 2026, notified regarding the Scheduled Website Downtime. The CERSAI website will be unavailable on July 25, 2026 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM due to scheduled maintenance activity. Users are advised to plan their activities accordingly during this downtime period.

BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026, across the Disaster Recovery (DR) and Primary (PR) sites. •Trading members using ETI API-based third-party or in-house trading platforms are encouraged to test trading functionalities, including exceptional market conditions, with no new BOLT TWS release. •The mock session will include pre-open, continuous trading, block deal, and trade modification phases as per the scheduled timings. •Trades executed during the mock session will not attract any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations and will not create any legal rights or liabilities. [Notification No.: 20260723-41]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from both the Disaster Recovery (DR) and Primary (PR) sites. •Trading members using ETI APIs through empanelled vendor platforms or in-house systems are encouraged to test various trading functionalities, including exceptional market scenarios, with no new BOLT TWS release. •The session will include trading from the DR site followed by a switchover to the PR site. •Trades executed during the mock session will not attract any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations and will not create any legal rights or liabilities. [Notification No.: 20260723-40]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the NPCI Guidelines on UPI Autopay Mandate Executions

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding the NPCI Guidelines on UPI Autopay Mandate Executions. The following has been stated:- •NPCI has issued additional guidelines

requiring UPI AutoPay mandate execution requests to be initiated only during non-peak hours, with peak hours defined as 10:00 AM–1:00 PM and 5:00 PM–9:30 PM. •Stakeholders must review their existing processes, schedule mandate executions during permitted hours, and ensure compliance with NPCI's directions and instructions issued by their respective Payment Aggregators. [Notification No.: 20260724-1]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the announcement of the Product Partition Change for FUCOPPER

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 24, 2026, issued a circular regarding the announcement of the Product Partition Change for FUCOPPER. The following has been stated:- •MCX has notified that the FUCOPPER product will be moved to a different system partition to optimize performance and manage data streams. •The updated partition details will be reflected in the product master file (MCXScrip.bcp) and the Stream Master available on the MCX SFTP. •Members should make the necessary system changes before the update goes live on July 27, 2026. •There are no changes to the MDI and ETI API interfaces. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/431/2026]

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MCX Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin Imposed on Cardamom

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on July 23, 2026, announced the imposition of an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Cardamom contracts. The decision has been taken in accordance with the Exchange's surveillance framework and based on the high-low price variation observed in the commodity. [Circular No. MCX/S&I/429/2026] With effect from the beginning of trading on July 24, 2026, an E-ASM of 2.50% will be applicable to all running and yet-to-be-launched Cardamom contracts. The additional margin will remain in force until August 13, 2026, unless modified or withdrawn by the Exchange. The surveillance measure is intended to strengthen risk management and curb excessive market volatility. Members are advised to take note of the additional margin requirement and ensure adequate compliance while trading in Cardamom contracts. [Circular No. MCX/S&I/429/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery Site (DRS). The following has been stated:- •MCX will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, July 25, 2026, with a special session from 3:55 PM to 3:59 PM and mock trading from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. •Members using the CTCL facility are required to participate through the

MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API version 1.4.2 and are encouraged to test their trading applications from their Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. •Connectivity will be available via existing leased lines to the DC and DR sites or through live SSL VPN access. •Trades executed during the mock session will not result in any pay-in or pay-out obligations, and members must restore their systems to the production environment after testing. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/427/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session on July 26, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding a Mock Trading Session on July 26, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) will conduct a mock trading session on Sunday, July 26, 2026, with a special session from 8:55 AM to 8:59 AM and mock trading from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. •Members using the CTCL facility are required to participate using the MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API version 1.4.2 and are encouraged to test their systems from their Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. •Participation is available through existing leased lines or live SSL VPN connectivity, and members must restore their trading systems to production after the session. •Trades executed during the mock session will not create any pay-in or pay-out obligations. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/430/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the launch of the Nifty REITs & InvITs 90:10 Index

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2026, issued a circular regarding the launch of the Nifty REITs & InvITs 90:10 Index. The following has been stated:- •NSE Indices Limited has launched the Nifty REITs & InvITs 90:10 Index to track the performance of all publicly listed REITs and InvITs in India. •The index is weighted by free-float market capitalization, with caps on individual and top constituent weights, while maintaining at least 90% allocation to REITs. •It has a base date of April 01, 2021, a base value of 1000, and will be rebalanced quarterly. •The index is expected to serve as a benchmark for asset managers managing active investment funds.

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NSE issued a circular regarding Reversal of the Trade Cancellation Mechanism

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 24, 2026, issued a circular regarding Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM). The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has released the list of securities to which the Reversal Trade Cancellation Mechanism (RTCM) will apply for August 2026. •The list excludes NSE Clearing-approved securities, Nifty 500 constituents, and ETFs. •RTCM

is designed to prevent reversal trades between two PANs when specified thresholds are breached. •Trading members must continue to comply with surveillance obligations under NSE Circular NSE/INVG/46662 dated December 16, 2020, as RTCM does not replace their regulatory responsibilities. [Circular No: 561/2026]

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SEBI issued circular on Simplification and standardisation of the framework for transmission of securities

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 23, 2026, issued circular on Simplification and standardisation of the framework for transmission of securities. SEBI has revised the framework governing transmission of securities—the process by which securities are transferred to legal heirs or nominees following the death of a holder—in order to make the process more efficient, standardised, and investor-friendly. The revision is issued under Regulation 40(7) of the LODR Regulations, 2015, following a Gazette Notification dated July 10, 2026, and applies to all processing entities, including listed companies, RTAs, Depositories, DPs, and AMCs. The central change is the introduction of a harmonised, risk-based process along with a new category called Quick Transmission Processing (QTP), meant for small investors with low-value claims. Under the revised thresholds, QTP will apply to claims up to ■2,000 for physical securities and ■30,000 for dematerialised holdings, while the simplified documentation route will now cover claims up to ■10 lakhs (physical, with entities allowed to raise this limit at their discretion) and ■30 lakhs (demat), a significant increase from earlier limits. Documentation requirements have also been eased considerably. The mandatory requirement for a Probate of Will has been removed in line with recent succession law amendments, and a combined affidavit-cum-NOC will replace the earlier requirement of separate affidavit and NOC documents. Death certificates bearing QR codes are now accepted as valid alongside original or attested copies, and for deaths occurring abroad, verification can be done through overseas branches of Indian banks or foreign banks with correspondent banking relationships—reducing dependence on physical, notarised paperwork. The framework takes effect 30 days from the circular's issue date, though entities are encouraged to apply the simplified process to pending requests even before then, without asking investors to resubmit documents already filed in the old format. To monitor compliance, processing entities must submit monthly reports to SEBI for six months, detailing the number of cases pending, received, approved, rejected, and those requiring additional documentation, broken down by QTP, simplified, and above-threshold categories. [Circular No. HO/38/13/11(14)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/17111/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. The following has been stated:- •NSE will conduct a

mock trading session in the Capital Market segment on July 25, 2026 to test the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. •Members must use NEATPlus version 7.8.9 only for Trading Session-1, and revert to version 7.8.8 for Trading Sessions 2 and 3 and live trading from July 27, 2026. •The mock includes three trading sessions across the Primary and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites, with updated master files and detailed operational guidelines. •Trades executed during the mock session will not result in any financial obligations, and members are advised to participate in all sessions and re-log in to the live environment after testing. [Circular No:103/2026]

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NSE Updated Mock Trading Session for Securities Lending and Borrowing Market on July 25, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 24, 2026, issued an updated circular for the Mock Trading Session in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market (SLBM), superseding Circular NSE/SLBS/75374 dated July 23, 2026. The mock session will be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2026, with revised timings to test trading operations and disaster recovery preparedness. The updated schedule provides for Trading Session-1 from the Primary Site between 1:30 PM and 3:15 PM, followed by Trading Session-2 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site between 4:15 PM and 5:00 PM. A re-login session will also be conducted from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM to validate system connectivity and operational readiness. Members are advised to participate actively in the mock session and follow the operational guidance provided in the annexures covering mock trading instructions, pre-requisites for participation, and procedures for switchover to the DR Site. The exercise is intended to ensure business continuity and operational preparedness in the SLBM segment. [Circular Ref. No. 22/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts Scheduled on July 25, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 24, 2026, announced a Mock Trading Session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment to be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2026. The exercise will be held without any new version release and will include two trading sessions—the first from the Primary Site and the second from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site—to test trading continuity and system readiness. The mock session will cover pre-open, normal market, block deal, auction market, trade modification, and re-login sessions. Members are required to use NEAT+ Version 1.0.0 and follow the operational guidelines provided in the annexures relating to login parameters, market data broadcast, installation procedures, and disaster recovery site operations. The Exchange has advised members to actively participate in the mock session to validate their systems and operational preparedness. The circular also provides detailed technical instructions and procedures to ensure seamless participation and readiness for live trading in the EGR segment. [Circular Ref. No. 21/2026]

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NSE Updated Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives on July 25, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 24, 2026, issued an updated circular for the Mock Trading Session in the Currency Derivatives Segment, superseding Circular NSE/CD/75370 dated July 23, 2026. The mock session will be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2026, with revised timings to test trading operations in both the Primary Site and the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The updated schedule provides for Trading Session-1 from the Primary Site between 1:15 PM and 3:15 PM, followed by Trading Session-2 from the DR Site between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Members will also be able to perform trade modifications until 5:10 PM, with a re-login session scheduled from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Members are advised to participate in the mock session and follow the operational guidance provided in the annexures covering mock trading instructions, pre-requisites for the mock environment, and disaster recovery site procedures. The exercise is intended to validate system readiness and operational preparedness for the Currency Derivatives segment. [Circular Ref. No. 27/2026]

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NSE Updated Mock Session for Commodity Derivatives on July 25, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 24, 2026, issued an updated circular for the Mock Trading Session in the Commodity Derivatives Segment, superseding Circular NSE/COM/75373 dated July 23, 2026. The mock session will be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2026, with revised timings to test trading operations and business continuity across the Primary Site and the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. The revised schedule provides for Trading Session-1 from the Primary Site between 1:15 PM and 3:15 PM, followed by Trading Session-2 from the DR Site between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Members can perform trade modifications and complete position limit/collateral value setup until 5:10 PM, while the re-login session will be available from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Members are advised to participate actively in the mock session and adhere to the operational guidelines provided in the annexures covering mock trading procedures, pre-requisites for the mock environment, and disaster recovery site operations. The exercise is intended to ensure system readiness and operational preparedness for the Commodity Derivatives segment. [Circular Ref. No. 47/2026]

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NSE Mock Bidding Session on eOFS Platform Scheduled for July 25, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 24, 2026, announced a Mock Bidding Session on its eOFS (Electronic Offer for Sale) platform in the live environment. The mock session will be conducted on July 25, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, to enable members to test the bidding platform and familiarise themselves with its functionality. Members are requested to actively participate in the mock session and place bids under the Employee Category using the symbol "TESTOFS2". The applicable security parameters

for the session are provided in Annexure 1, and any revised announcements relating to the mock session will be made available on the NSE website. The Exchange clarified that bids placed during the mock bidding session will not attract any obligation relating to funds or securities, as the exercise is solely intended for testing purposes. Members may contact the NSE Helpdesk for any operational queries regarding the mock session. [Circular Ref. No. 105/2026]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding ease of doing investments - modified norms for nomination in Demat Accounts

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding ease of doing investments - modified norms for nomination in Demat Accounts. The following has been stated: - •CDSL has clarified the modified nomination norms under the Ease of Doing Investments initiative for demat accounts. •Depository Participants (DPs) must send bi-annual email and SMS reminders to all account holders without registered nomination details. •This includes sole/single holder accounts that have opted out of nomination as well as accounts where neither opt-in nor opt-out has been submitted. •All other provisions of CDSL Communiqué No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/478 dated July 17, 2026 remain unchanged. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/495]

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BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives on Saturday, July 25, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives on Saturday, July 25, 2026. The following has been stated: • BSE has announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026, to be conducted from both the Disaster Recovery (DR) site and the Primary (PR) site. Trading members using third-party trading platforms, empanelled vendor solutions, or in-house trading systems through ETI APIs are encouraged to utilize the session to test their trading applications and various functionalities, including performance under exceptional market conditions. • The session will include continuous trading for Currency Derivatives and Cross Currency Derivatives from the DR site between 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., followed by a DR-to-PR switchover from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., and a second trading session from 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., with trade modification scheduled at 2:10 p.m. for both segments. • The Exchange has clarified that no new BOLT TWS release will be deployed for this mock session and that all trades executed during the exercise are for testing and familiarization purposes only, carrying no margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or legal rights and liabilities. Trading members are advised to participate actively in the mock session to validate their systems and operational readiness. [Notification no. - 20260723-31]

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BSE notified regarding the renewal process for Registration of Investment Advisers (IAs)

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2026, notified regarding the renewal process for Registration of Investment Advisers (IAs). The following has been stated: • The exchange has issued the renewal fee payment process for SEBI-registered Investment Advisers (IAs) in accordance with the SEBI (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013. Every IA is required to renew its registration every five years by paying the prescribed renewal fees within three months before the expiry of the registration validity. The SEBI renewal fee is ■1,000 for Individuals and Partnership Firms and ■5,000 for Body Corporates and LLPs (plus applicable taxes). • Additionally, as BSE Limited has been recognized as the Investment Advisers Administration and Supervisory Body (IAASB), IAs shall also pay a BSE renewal fee of ■9,000 for Individuals and Partnership Firms and ■4,95,000 for Body Corporates and LLPs (plus applicable taxes). The renewal process requires IAs to first pay the BSE renewal fee, after which the SEBI renewal fee challan will be generated for payment to SEBI. • The Exchange has advised IAs to complete both payments well before the registration expiry date, as delays in BSE fee payment will delay SEBI challan generation, and failure to pay the SEBI renewal fee within the prescribed timeline may result in non-renewal or cancellation of registration. • Further, renewal requests submitted after the expiry of the registration validity will not be considered, irrespective of the reason for the delay. [Notification no. - 20260723-21]

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BSE notified Mock Trading on Saturday July 25 2026 for Equity Segment

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2026, notified Mock Trading on Saturday July 25 2026 for Equity Segment. The Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session on July 25, 2026 in the Equity segment to test systems and new functionalities, particularly the Closing Auction Session (CAS). Two sessions will be conducted: • Session 1 (DR site): Focused on testing CAS-related changes, including full trading flow from pre-open to closing auction. • Session 2 (PR site): Conducted without CAS changes to ensure readiness for normal live trading starting July 27, 2026. Key instructions include: • Separate test scrip master file will be provided for CAS testing. • Members must switch back to the regular scrip master file after Session 1 for live trading. • Different BOLT Pro TWS versions are required: version 13.30 for CAS testing (Session 1) and version 13.25 for Session 2 and live trading. • Market data formats will differ between sessions (new format in Session 1, existing format in Session 2). • Trades executed during mock sessions will not carry any financial obligations or liabilities. Participants are encouraged to actively take part to ensure system readiness and smooth implementation of CAS. [Notice No. 20260723-29]

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BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Equity Derivatives on July 25, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 23, 2026, announced a Mock Trading Session for the Equity Derivatives Segment to be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2026. The exercise is intended to test the implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) and trading functionalities ahead of live deployment. [Notice No. 20260723-30] The mock trading will be conducted in two sessions—Session 1 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site to test CAS-related changes, and Session 2 from the Primary (PR) site to validate regular trading functionalities without CAS changes. Trading members are required to use BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.25, and members using third-party trading applications are encouraged to test CAS-related functionalities during the mock session. The Exchange clarified that mock trades will not attract any margin, pay-in, or pay-out obligations and will not create any legal rights or liabilities. Members are requested to actively participate, submit feedback by 2:00 PM on the day of the mock session, and coordinate with the BSE Helpdesk or their Relationship Manager for any operational queries. [Notice No. 20260723-30]

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BSE notified regarding the Renewal process for Registration of Research Analysts (RAs)

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2026, notified regarding the Renewal process for Registration of Research Analysts (RAs). Registered Research Analysts (RAs) must renew their SEBI registration every five years by paying the prescribed renewal fee within three months prior to expiry to keep their registration valid. The renewal fees are: Payable to SEBI: • Individuals/Partnerships: ■1,000 • Body Corporates/LLPs: ■5,000 Payable to BSE Limited (as RAASB): • Individuals/Partnerships: ■9,000 • Body Corporates/LLPs: ■4,95,000 Payment to BSE must be completed first, after which the SEBI challan is generated. RAs are advised to ensure timely payment to avoid any disruption in registration. [Notice No. 20260723-20]

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BSE notified regarding the change in Expiry Date of Brent crude Oil Futures and Options on Futures

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 22, 2026, notified regarding the change in Expiry Date of Brent crude Oil Futures and Options on Futures. The Exchange has revised the expiry dates of select Brent Crude Oil Futures and Brent Crude Oil Options on Futures contracts under the previously notified contract launch calendar. For Brent Crude Oil Futures, the August 2026 contract expiry has been advanced from August 31, 2026 to August 28, 2026, while the December 2026 contract expiry has been revised from December 31, 2026 to December 30, 2026. Similarly, for Brent Crude Oil Options on Futures, the August 2026 contract expiry has been changed from August 27, 2026 to August 26, 2026, and the December 2026 contract expiry has been revised from December 29, 2026 to December 28, 2026. [Notification no. - 20260722-41]

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BSE notified regarding the launch of Gold Futures contract, Gold Options on Futures Contract, Gold Mini Futures Contract, Silver Futures contract, Silver Options on Futures Contract, Silver Mini Futures contract and Silver Micro Futures Contract

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 23, 2026, notified regarding the launch of Gold Futures contract, Gold Options on Futures Contract, Gold Mini Futures Contract, Silver Futures contract, Silver Options on Futures Contract, Silver Mini Futures contract, and Silver Micro Futures Contract. The following has been stated: • The Exchange will introduce a new series of Gold Futures, Gold Options on Futures, Gold Mini Futures, Silver Futures, Silver Options on Futures (30 KG), Silver Mini Futures, and Silver Micro (KG) Futures as per the prescribed contract launch calendar. The notice also includes detailed contract specifications through separate annexures for each product. • The annexures specify that Gold Futures contracts will be launched from September 2026 to August 2027, with each contract expiring approximately four months after its launch. Gold Options on Futures contracts will also be introduced for the same period, where the options expiry precedes the expiry of the corresponding underlying Gold Futures contract. Gold Mini Futures contracts will be launched from October 2026 to September 2027, providing participants with a smaller contract size while following a similar expiry cycle. • For silver products, the Exchange will launch Silver Futures contracts from September 2026 to August 2027, with corresponding Silver Options on Futures (30 KG) following a schedule in which the option expires before the underlying futures contract. In addition, Silver Mini Futures and Silver Micro (KG) Futures will be launched from September 2026 to August 2027, with monthly contract launches and expiry dates specified for each series, thereby providing traders with multiple contract sizes to cater to different trading and hedging requirements. • The contract specification annexures accompanying the notice prescribe the operational details for each product, including the trading unit and contract size, quotation and tick size, daily price limits, quality specifications, delivery unit and centres, trading and delivery periods, position limits, final settlement methodology, and other risk management and contract parameters applicable to the respective Gold and Silver derivative contracts. These annexures form an integral part of the launch framework and will govern trading, clearing and settlement of the newly introduced contracts. [Notification no. - 20260723-9]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding acceptance of Silver bars of Eligible Good Delivery Refiner

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding acceptance of Silver bars of Eligible Good Delivery Refiner. The following has been stated: - •MCXCCL has notified the empanelment of Parker Precious Metals LLP as an approved domestic refiner for silver under MCX Good Delivery Norms. •Silver bars produced by the refinery will be accepted for delivery in Silver (30 kg), Silver Mini (5 kg), Silver Micro (1 kg) and Silver 100 (100 g) futures contracts. •The empanelment is refinery-specific and product-specific, with eligibility limited to bars produced on or after July 17, 2026. •The revised good delivery norms will come into effect from July 27, 2026. [Circular No.: MCXCCL/WO/161/2026]

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NSDL issued updates for implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1999 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on July 23, 2026, issued updates for implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1999 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List. The following has been stated: - •NSDL has informed participants of SEBI's updates regarding amendments to the UNSC 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List under Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA). •Participants must ensure that no accounts are opened or maintained for individuals or entities appearing on the updated sanctions lists and must continuously screen all existing and new accounts. •They are also required to follow the Central Government's prescribed procedure for implementation of Section 51A, forward any delisting requests to the designated authorities, and regularly monitor SEBI's website for further sanctions list updates. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0102]

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NCDEX System Testing Mock Trading Session Scheduled on July 25, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 22, 2026, announced a System Testing Mock Trading Session to be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for testing its trading application and related systems. The mock session will cover pre-open, trading, trade modification, and re-login sessions for all commodities, including a separate schedule for Mumbai Rainfall (RAINMUMBAI) contracts. [Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-028/2026] The mock exercise will include testing of Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS. During the testing window, the production Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS portals will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on July 25, 2026, to 12:00 AM on July 26, 2026, while dedicated test portals will be made available. Members using third-party CTCL software or in-house trading systems are encouraged to test their applications during the mock session. The Exchange also informed members that client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting, and limit files for the production environment will not be processed during the maintenance window. BOD and EOD files for the mock session will be made available through the designated mock environment, and trades executed during the mock session will not result in any funds or commodities settlement obligations. [Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-028/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding a mock session on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – No new version release in the Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding a mock session on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – No new version release in the Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) will conduct a mock trading session in the Commodity

Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026, with no new software version release. •The mock will include Trading Session 1 from the Primary Site and Trading Session 2 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, followed by position limit/collateral setup, trade modification, and live re-login activities. •Members are advised to participate in the mock session and follow the operational instructions and guidelines provided in the annexures. [Circular No: 46/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 23, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Exchange has announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives Segment on July 25, 2026, to enable trading members to test their systems and operational readiness in both the Primary Site (PR) and Disaster Recovery (DR) Site environments. The mock session will be conducted in two phases, with Trading Session-1 on the Primary Site from 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., followed by Trading Session-2 on the Disaster Recovery Site from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trade modification will be permitted until 3:40 p.m.. At the same time, live system re-login for participants will be available between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. • The Exchange has also issued detailed operational guidance through Annexure 1, which contains important instructions for the mock session, Annexure 2, outlining pre-requisites and general guidelines for participation in the mock environment, and Annexure 3, providing procedures to be followed in the event of a trading system switchover to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. [Notification no. - NSE/CD/75370]

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NCDEX issued a circular regarding the re-triggering of E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding the re-triggering of E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts. The following has been stated: - •NCDEX has re-triggered an Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on all running and upcoming Turmeric contracts following a 15% price movement over 10 days. •The additional margin will remain applicable until August 13, 2026. •No E-ASM has been triggered for other listed commodities such as Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, and Jeera. •All other applicable margins will continue to be levied as per existing Exchange norms. [Circular No: NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-067/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding SLBM Mock Trading Session – July 25, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding SLBM Mock Trading Session – July 25, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) will conduct a mock trading session for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM) on Saturday, July 25, 2026, with no new software version release. •The mock will comprise Trading Session 1 from the Primary Site and Trading Session 2 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, followed by live re-login activities. •Members are advised to participate in the mock session and adhere to the operational instructions and Disaster Recovery guidelines provided in the annexures. [Circular No: 21/2026]

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IIDI issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Transaction Charges. The Depository has extended the waiver of transaction charges and certain issuer-related fees to promote market participation. Previously waived from April 1 to June 30, 2026, these charges will now remain waived until September 30, 2026. The waiver includes: • Transaction charges for clients and Clearing Members • Fees and charges to issuers under the UDR Programme (including annual custody and maintenance fees) • Annual folio maintenance charges (USD 1 per folio) All other applicable charges will continue as per earlier circulars. [Circular No.: IDI IFSC/DP/2026-27/136]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) will conduct a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, July 25, 2026, to test trading modalities related to the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. •During Trading Session 1, members must use NEATPlus version 7.8.9 for CAS testing, while Sessions 2 and 3, as well as live trading from July 27, 2026, will continue with NEATPlus version 7.8.8. •The mock will comprise three trading sessions, with Session 3 conducted from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. •Members are advised to actively participate in all sessions and ensure the appropriate NEATPlus version is used as specified. [Circular No: 105/2026]

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SEBI Consultation Paper Issued on Comprehensive Review of Portfolio Managers Regulations, 2020

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 23, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper proposing a comprehensive review of the SEBI (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2020 to simplify the regulatory framework, strengthen investor protection, and improve ease of doing business for portfolio managers. The proposals include amendments relating to compliance, governance, operational flexibility, reporting, and consolidation of regulatory provisions. Key proposals include clarifications on operating expense limits, corporate governance reporting timelines, geographical scope of portfolio management activities, commencement of business requirements, eligibility criteria for compliance officers, surrender of registration, dealing room requirements, and minimum investment thresholds. SEBI has also proposed easing compliance by consolidating regulatory provisions, simplifying reporting formats, relaxing certain operational requirements for smaller portfolio managers, and rationalising grandfathering provisions. The consultation paper further seeks public comments on proposals relating to global fund management, independent fund managers operating under registered portfolio managers, demat account portability, operational relaxation from Power of Attorney (PoA) requirements, and other regulatory reforms. Stakeholders may submit comments through SEBI's online consultation portal by August 13, 2026.

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NSE notified regarding the revision in methodology of the Nifty REITs & Realty index

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 23, 2026, notified regarding the revision in methodology of the Nifty REITs & Realty Index. The Index Maintenance Sub-Committee (Equity) of NSE Indices Limited has approved an amendment to the Nifty REITs & Realty Index methodology by introducing a sponsor-level weight capping criterion. Effective July 24, 2026 (based on the close of July 23, 2026), the aggregate weight of REITs and Realty equity stocks belonging to the same sponsor, promoter group, or corporate group (holding a majority stake) will be capped at 32% in the index. Earlier, the index methodology did not prescribe any sponsor-level weight cap. The amendment is intended to limit concentration risk and ensure greater diversification within the Nifty REITs & Realty Index.

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NCCL System Testing Mock Session Scheduled on July 25, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on July 23, 2026, announced a System Testing Mock Session to be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2026, for testing the NCCL application. The mock session will cover pre-open, trading, trade modification, and re-login sessions for all commodities, with a separate trading schedule for Mumbai Rainfall (RAINMUMBAI) contracts. The mock exercise will include testing of Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, and NCMS/NCSS. During the testing window, the production Web NCFE and Web Extranet portals will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on July 25, 2026, until 12:00 AM on July 26, 2026, while dedicated test portals will be made available for members to validate their systems and processes. Members are also informed that client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting, and limit files for the production environment will not be processed from 2:00 AM on July 25, 2026, until 12:00 AM on

July 26, 2026. The circular aims to facilitate system readiness and ensure seamless functioning of NCCL's clearing infrastructure. [Circular No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-021/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the revision in Timings for Collateral Addition, Release and Allocation

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 22, 2026, notified regarding the revision in Timings for collateral addition, release, and Allocation. The Exchange has revised the collateral management timelines, effective July 23, 2026. Under the revised schedule, Cash and FDR deposits, immediate releases, and end-of-day (EOD) releases can be processed up to 9:30 PM, while collateral allocation is permitted up to 11:30 PM. Additionally, the deposit and release of pledged securities will continue to be processed immediately throughout the day, with the final EOD release batch at 10:00 PM. Members are advised to align their collateral management activities with the revised timelines to ensure timely processing. All other operational procedures and provisions remain unchanged. [Notification no. - 20260722-8]

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MCX fixed Due Date Rate for Crude Oil futures contracts

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 21, 2026, fixed Due Date Rate for Crude Oil futures contracts. The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), in accordance with its Rules, Bye-Laws, and Regulations, has notified the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts of Crude Oil (CRUDEOIL) and Mini Crude Oil (CRUDEOILM) that expired on July 20, 2026. The DDR for both contracts has been fixed at ■8033.00 per barrel, which will be used for the final settlement of these expired futures contracts. The base quantity for settlement is 1 barrel for both CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM contracts. This notification ensures uniform settlement pricing for the expired contracts in line with exchange norms. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/422/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the re-triggered Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Turmeric Contracts

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 22, 2026, notified regarding the re-triggered Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Turmeric Contracts. NCDEX has announced the re-triggering of the Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% for all running and yet-to-be-launched Turmeric contracts, in accordance with its earlier surveillance circulars. The margin has been imposed following the commodity meeting the 10-day High-Low price variation trigger of

15%, with the trigger recorded on July 22, 2026. The E-ASM will remain applicable until August 12, 2026. No E-ASM has been triggered for Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, or Jeera (including Jeera Mini). The Exchange clarified that all other applicable margins will continue to be levied as per existing norms. [Notification no. - NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-066/2026]

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NCDEX re-triggered 2.5% E-ASM on Turmeric contracts till August 11, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on July 21, 2026, re-triggered 2.5% E-ASM on Turmeric contracts till August 11, 2026. The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX), with reference to its earlier circulars dated October 15, 2019; October 17, 2019; September 18, 2020; and December 30, 2021, has continued the framework for imposing Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on select commodities to address abnormal price volatility. As per the prescribed methodology based on High-Low price variation (High–Low)/Low×100, the E-ASM of 2.5% has been re-triggered for Turmeric contracts due to significant price movement observed over a 10-day period (15% threshold). This margin will be applicable to all running and yet-to-be-launched Turmeric contracts until August 11, 2026. The trigger date for Turmeric was July 21, 2026, while no E-ASM has been applied to other commodities such as Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, and Jeera, as they did not meet the required volatility thresholds. All other applicable margins will continue to be levied as per existing rules. [Circular No : NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-065/2026]

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NSE issued update on Point to Point (PTP) Connectivity at Co-location

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 22, 2026, issued update on Point to Point (PTP) Connectivity at Co-location. NSE IFSC Ltd., in reference to its earlier circular dated July 25, 2023 and pursuant to IFSCA's Master Circular dated June 05, 2026, has expanded the permissible locations for Point-to-Point (PTP) connectivity at co-location facilities. Broker dealers, Remote Trading Participants (RTPs), and Managed Colocation Service Providers (MCSPs) are now allowed to establish one or more leased lines from different telecom providers for trading-related activities, system access, monitoring, and data transfers. These PTP links are privately managed by participants and remain outside the Exchange's trading and data dissemination network. Eligible participants must obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Exchange for availing PTP connectivity. Broker dealers and RTPs are required to apply through the ENIT platform, while MCSPs and provisional members must submit applications and undertakings through prescribed annexures. The Exchange permits PTP connectivity from co-location racks to multiple destinations, including offices in GIFT City SEZ, other recognized stock exchanges (in IFSC, India, or overseas), third-party data centers, and cloud-based infrastructure providers. To facilitate such connectivity, the Exchange provides infrastructure support and allows telecom vendors such as Tata Communications Ltd., Microscan Infocommtech Private Limited, and Tikona Infinet Private Limited within its co-location facility. Additionally, temporary VPN access may be granted to members for setup or emergency purposes, subject to approval and restricted to pre-approved ports unless otherwise justified. [Circular No: 211/2026]

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MCA invites stakeholder suggestions on Integrated Platform for Insolvency Ecosystem (iPIE)

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has invited comments and suggestions from stakeholders on the proposed Integrated Platform for Insolvency Ecosystem (iPIE), a unified digital platform aimed at integrating all major stakeholders, processes, and technology systems under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC). The platform seeks to provide end-to-end digital workflows, real-time information exchange, enhanced transparency, improved efficiency, and reduced manual intervention across the insolvency resolution process. It will integrate key institutions such as the NCLT, NCLAT, IBBI, MCA, Information Utilities, Insolvency Professionals, Registered Valuers, and other stakeholders into a common technology framework. The proposed platform will include modules covering user registration, case initiation, claims management, stakeholder management, records management, resolution and liquidation processes, compliance management, litigation management, finance, MIS dashboards, and digital services such as e-voting, virtual data rooms, document management, communication tools, chatbots, and digital signatures. MCA has engaged KPMG Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd. as the Project Management Unit and CMS Computers India Pvt. Ltd. as the System Integrator for the project. Stakeholders, professionals, institutions, industry bodies, and academia may submit their suggestions in the prescribed format via email to sheshadri.s@gov.in on or before August 03, 2026. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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MCX issued a circular regarding planned migration to New Data Center Facility

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 21, 2026, issued a circular regarding planned migration to the New Data Center Facility. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange has announced the planned migration of its primary data center to Equinix India Pvt. Ltd., MB3 Data Center, Mumbai, by the end of Q3 of FY 2026–27, with the exact schedule to be notified later. •Members using MPLS or Internet connectivity will not be affected, while those using point-to-point leased lines must arrange new connectivity to the new facility. •Further instructions on leased line migration will be issued separately. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/424/2026]

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NCDEX issued circular regarding the Tick by Tick Trading Market Data Interface (EOBI) Specifications (Version 1.0) for Equity Cash Segment

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 21, 2026, issued circular regarding the Tick by Tick Trading Market Data Interface (EOBI) Specifications (Version 1.0) for Equity Cash

Segment. The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) has received in-principle approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch an Equity Segment and is currently developing a new equity trading platform. As part of this initiative, NCDEX has released the Tick-by-Tick Trading Market Data Interface (EOBI) – Version 1.0 for the Equity Cash Segment. The detailed API specifications are provided in the annexure to the circular and are also available on the exchange's official website for stakeholders. The exchange is setting up a test environment for Trading Members, Data Feed Vendors, and Empanelled Software Vendors. Connectivity details, access procedures, and timelines for testing will be shared separately. Stakeholders intending to build or upgrade systems to consume tick-by-tick market data are advised to review the API specifications and begin development activities. This early release aims to ensure readiness and smooth implementation ahead of the equity segment launch. [Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY- 026/2026]

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NCDEX issued Final Settlement Prices for Expired Commodity Futures Contracts on July 20, 2026

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 20, 2026, issued Final Settlement Prices for Expired Commodity Futures Contracts on July 20, 2026. Members have been informed that, as per the applicable bye-laws and regulations, the final settlement prices for commodity futures contracts that expired on July 20, 2026 have been determined and published. The settlement covers a range of agricultural and commodity derivatives including bajra, barley, castor seed, refined castor oil, cotton (various forms), groundnut, guar gum, and guar seed, among others. Prices are specified per standard trading units such as quintal, bale, or 10 kilograms. These final settlement prices will be used for the closing and settlement of all outstanding positions in the respective expired contracts, ensuring proper completion of trades in accordance with exchange rules. [Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-046/2026]

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SEBI Operational Framework for ISIN Level Freeze of Promoter Holdings in Buy back Offers

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 21, 2026, issued a circular operationalising Regulation 24(i)(ea) of the SEBI (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, which mandates the freezing of promoter and promoter group holdings, including their associates, at the ISIN level from the date of approval of a buy-back until the closure of the offer. The framework permits tendering of securities in buy-backs through the tender offer route and invocation of encumbrances created before the commencement of the buy-back period. The circular directs Depositories to establish the required operational framework and system enhancements covering the format for freezing instructions, implementation of ISIN-level freeze, procedures for tendering securities in buy-back offers, handling invocation or release of pre-existing encumbrances, and other operational requirements necessary for effective implementation of the amended Buy-back Regulations. Depositories are required to implement the operational framework and complete the

necessary system enhancements before August 1, 2026. Listed Companies, Stock Exchanges, Depositories, Merchant Bankers, Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTAs) are required to ensure compliance with the circular, which comes into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. HO/49/14/13(11)2026-CFD-POD1/I/16864/2026]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding Certification Requirements for Distribution of Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs)

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 21, 2026, issued a circular regarding Certification Requirements for Distribution of Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs). The following has been stated:- •SEBI has revised the certification requirements for entities engaged in the sale and distribution of Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs) under the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds, 2026. •Distributors of SIFs must hold the new NISM Series V-D – Mutual Fund–Specialized Investment Fund Distributors Certification, which will also qualify them to distribute mutual fund products. •Existing holders of the NISM Series XIII – Common Derivatives Certification are provided a transition period until the expiry of their certification, and the Series XIII requirement will cease to apply after September 21, 2026. •The revised provisions take effect immediately, with AMFI and Asset Management Companies (AMCs) responsible for ensuring compliance. [Circular No.: HO/24/13/17(1)2026-IMD-POD-1/I/16895/2026]

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BSE issued a notification regarding FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - June 2026 Plenary

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 20, 2026, issued a notification regarding FATF Public statement on jurisdictions on call for action and increased monitoring - June 2026 Plenary. The following has been stated:- •SEBI has informed the Exchange that the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has released updated public statements following its June 2026 Plenary on jurisdictions with strategic AML/CFT deficiencies. •The updated lists cover High-Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action and Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring. •Following the review, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, and the Virgin Islands (UK) have been newly added to the list of jurisdictions under increased monitoring. •Exchange members have been advised to take note of these updates and ensure necessary compliance with applicable AML/CFT requirements. [Notification No.: 20260720-10]

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NCDEX Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin Re-triggered for Turmeric Contracts

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 20, 2026, announced the re-triggering of the Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Turmeric contracts. Based on the prescribed 10-day high-low price variation of 15%, an additional surveillance margin of 2.5% has been imposed on all running and yet-to-be-launched Turmeric contracts. The 2.5% E-ASM will be applicable to all existing and future Turmeric contracts until August 10, 2026. The circular has been issued in accordance with the Exchange's earlier surveillance framework introduced through its circulars issued in 2019, 2020, and 2021 for select commodities. The Exchange clarified that all other applicable margins will continue to be levied in addition to the E-ASM. The surveillance measure is intended to manage heightened price volatility and strengthen risk management in the Turmeric derivatives market. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-063/2026]

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NCDEX issued addendum - Imposition of Additional Margin on Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM)

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 20, 2026, issued addendum - Imposition of Additional Margin on Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM). The Trading and Clearing members are hereby informed that in terms of Bye-law Part B, 5.1 of the Byelaws, Rules and Regulations of the Exchange, additional margin of 2.50% on both long side and short side (in addition to existing 2.50% of additional margin on both sides) of all the futures and options contracts of Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM) expiring in the months of August-2026, October-2026 and December-2026 shall be imposed with effect from beginning of the day Wednesday, July 22, 2026. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-064/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Reminder for Submission of Action Taken Report for non–compliances reported in the Internal Audit Report for the half year ended March 31, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 20, 2026, notified regarding the Reminder for Submission of Action Taken Report for non–compliances reported in the Internal Audit Report for the half year ended March 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • NCDEX has reminded members to close all non-compliances reported in the Internal Audit Report for the half-year ended March 31, 2026, and submit the corresponding Action Taken Report (ATR) by July 31, 2026. Members can submit ATRs through email or the newly launched online portal, which is available only to members who have already submitted their Internal Audit Report. • A detailed user manual has also been provided to facilitate portal usage. The Exchange has cautioned that failure to submit the ATR or resolve the reported observations within the prescribed timeline will attract monetary penalties and disciplinary action in accordance with NCDEX Circular No. NCDEX/MEMBER INSPECTION-009/2026 dated April 17, 2026, and other applicable Exchange circulars. [Notification no. - NCDEX/MEMBER INSPECTION-022/2026]

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ICCL updated the Eligible Banks List for Collateral Norms

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on July 17, 2026, updated the Eligible Banks List for Collateral Norms. BSE Clearing Corporation Limited (BSECL), in reference to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) circular dated May 29, 2024, and its earlier circular dated February 26, 2026, has issued an updated list of banks eligible for collateral purposes. This update is in line with Section 3.2 (Criteria for Selection of Banks) under SEBI's prescribed norms for acceptable collaterals and exposure of clearing corporations. The revised list includes a total of 35 banks comprising public sector banks, private sector banks, and foreign banks operating in India. Prominent institutions such as Axis Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank Ltd, ICICI Bank Ltd, State Bank of India, and Bank of Baroda are part of the updated list, along with international banks like Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank AG, and JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. Members of BSECL are advised to take note of this revised list, as only these specified banks will be considered eligible for collateral acceptance in compliance with SEBI guidelines. This ensures enhanced risk management, financial stability, and adherence to regulatory standards in clearing and settlement operations. [Notice No. 20260717-3]

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CDSL issued Operational Guidelines for Capturing Darpan Registration ID in Demat Accounts of Non-Profit Organisation

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 15, 2026, has issued operational guidelines requiring Depository Participants (DPs) to capture the DARPAN Registration ID for clients classified as Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs). This directive is in line with SEBI's circular dated June 06, 2024 and earlier CDSL communication dated June 19, 2024, focusing on Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) compliance under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. As per the guidelines, all registered intermediaries must ensure that NPO clients are registered on the NITI Aayog DARPAN portal and their DARPAN ID is recorded. Depository Participants are also required to maintain these records for a period of five years after the closure of the respective demat account. The requirement to capture DARPAN ID is mandatory for all new demat accounts opened under specified NPO status and sub-status categories. For existing accounts, the DARPAN ID must be captured at the time of account modification. Necessary file format changes have been incorporated in UDIFF catalogue version 3.0.1.2, and DPs are advised to update their back-office systems accordingly. The implementation of this functionality is scheduled to go live on August 07, 2026. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/470]

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CDSL issued FATF Public Statements after June 2026 Plenary

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 17, 2026, issued FATF Public Statements after June 2026 Plenary. Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to take note of the FATF Public

Statements issued after the June 2026 Plenary, as shared by SEBI vide email dated July 17, 2026, and in continuation of earlier CDSL communication dated March 13, 2026. These statements identify jurisdictions with strategic deficiencies in Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) frameworks, along with necessary actions to be undertaken. It is highlighted that Algeria and Namibia have been removed from FATF monitoring following the latest review. DPs are required to review the updated FATF lists and ensure timely action, including reporting compliance status to the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance. Further, DPs must implement appropriate measures such as enhanced due diligence on existing clients, establishing alert mechanisms to identify transactions linked to listed jurisdictions, and taking any additional steps necessary for compliance. A written confirmation must be submitted to the Depository, confirming that required actions have been undertaken as per the prescribed template. The advisory clarifies that while enhanced monitoring and controls are required, legitimate trade and business transactions with the identified jurisdictions should not be restricted. [Circular No. CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2026/480]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding the enhancement of Non-Disposal Undertaking (NDU) Recording and Cancellation Process

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding the enhancement of Non-Disposal Undertaking (NDU) Recording and Cancellation Process. The following has been stated:- •CDSL has announced system enhancements for the Non-Disposal Undertaking (NDU) facility to automatically capture cancellation remarks, along with the date and time, when NDU transactions are cancelled due to non-performance of the Checker activity on the execution date. •Email notifications of such cancellations will be sent to the registered email IDs of both the Borrower BO and Lender BO. •The Communiqué also introduces revised COD file formats with new transaction codes, transaction status values, and updated fields for NDU setup, modification, termination, and related freeze cancellations. •These changes will improve transparency and reporting of auto-cancelled NDU transactions. •Depository Participants (DPs) are required to update their back-office systems as per the revised file format before the changes go live on July 31, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2026/479]

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MSDE issued the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Skill Development (CGFSSD)

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on July 11, 2026, issued the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Skill Development (CGFSSD). The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has notified a modified Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Skill Development (CGFSSD), superseding previous notifications and incorporating amendments to strengthen skill loan access. • Eligible borrowers can avail collateral-free skill loans ranging from ■5,000 to ■7.5 lakh, with no third-party guarantee required. • Loans are available for NSQF-aligned courses and non-NSQF courses listed on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), with no minimum course duration. • Indian nationals enrolling in eligible skill development courses can apply. For minor students, parents/guardians will act as co-borrowers until the student attains

majority. • Banks can charge up to 1.5% above the External Benchmark Lending Rate (EBLR), while NBFCs, NBFC-MFIs, and Small Finance Banks can charge up to 20% per annum. • Repayment tenure ranges from 3 to 7 years depending on loan amount, with a moratorium of up to 6 months (courses up to 1 year) or 12 months (courses above 1 year) after course completion. • The Credit Guarantee Fund provides 75% guarantee on defaulted loans up to ■4 lakh and 70% guarantee on loans between ■4 lakh and ■7.5 lakh. • Lending institutions cannot charge processing fees, and tuition/course fees must be paid directly to the training institute. • Member Lending Institutions must pay a guarantee fee of 0.50% per annum (0.125% per quarter) on the outstanding loan portfolio to avail guarantee coverage. • Lenders can invoke the guarantee after the prescribed lock-in period (6–12 months) if the loan becomes a Non-Performing Asset (NPA). Claims are settled up to the guaranteed amount, while lenders remain responsible for recovery from borrowers. [Notification No. SL-11/01/2023- T&P]

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BSE notified regarding the revised FATCA/UBO/NPO validations and file structure on the BSE StAR MF Platform

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 17, 2026, notified regarding the revised FATCA/UBO/NPO validations and file structure on the BSE StAR MF Platform. The following has been stated: • BSE has notified that, based on inputs from Registrars and Transfer Agents (RTAs), the FATCA module on the BSE StAR MF Platform will now include additional Non-Profit Organization (NPO) tax descriptions, namely Society, Trust, FCRA, NGO, and Section 25/Section 8 Company. Further, enhanced FATCA/UBO/NPO validations will be implemented by RTAs from September 1, 2026, across the User Interface (UI), Bulk File Upload Utility, and APIs. Members shall ensure that clients' FATCA/UBO/NPO information is complete, accurate, and verified before order placement, as incomplete or inconsistent details may result in transactions being rejected by RTAs. • Members using third-party or in-house applications are advised to update their systems in line with the revised FATCA file structure and validation requirements before the implementation date. [Notification no. - 20260717-32]

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MCX notified regarding the Implementation of Revised Client Margin Reporting File Formats

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 17, 2026, notified regarding the Implementation of Revised Client Margin Reporting File Formats. It has informed members that the revised Client Margin Reporting File Formats, introduced earlier through Circular No. MCXCCL/TECH/121/2026, dated June 01, 2026, will now become effective from July 31, 2026. Members are required to adopt the revised file format specifications for client margin reporting and ensure that their systems are updated for compliance as of the effective date. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/417/2026]

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SEBI issued a Caution to Regulated entities and listed companies: Boss Scam

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 17, 2026, issued a Caution to Regulated Entities and Listed Companies: Boss Scam. The following has been stated: • SEBI has issued an advisory warning regulated entities and listed companies about the rising "Boss Scam" or CEO/MD impersonation fraud, as reported by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). Fraudsters are using AI-generated deepfakes, voice cloning, fake WhatsApp or email messages, social media accounts, and malware-laden ZIP files to impersonate senior executives and deceive finance officials into transferring funds to fraudulent accounts. • SEBI has advised organizations to verify all payment instructions directly with senior officials, avoid transferring funds based solely on social media or messaging platforms, refrain from opening unverified executable files, log out of unused WhatsApp Web sessions, and promptly report cyber fraud incidents through the National Cyber Crime Helpline (1930) or the Cyber Crime Portal. [PR No. 40/2026]

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BSE issued a notification regarding Compliance Guidelines for Digital Accessibility Circular - ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities’

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding Compliance Guidelines for Digital Accessibility Circular - ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities’. The following has been stated:- •BSE has clarified the implementation of SEBI's digital accessibility requirements under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for Trading Members. •Standard digital platforms used without accessibility-impacting customisation may rely on a vendor-provided IAAP-certified accessibility audit report, subject to prescribed conditions. •Customised or in-house digital platforms, including websites, trading apps, and KYC systems, must undergo an independent accessibility audit by an IAAP-certified professional. •The responsibility for ensuring digital accessibility compliance and implementing corrective measures remains solely with the concerned Trading Members. •Trading Members must submit the final Accessibility Audit Report for digital platforms to the Exchange by July 31, 2026, with submission modalities to be notified separately. [Notification No.: 20260717-1]

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CCIL notified regarding the Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSB) and CSGL Account Holders (CAH)

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on July 16, 2026, notified regarding the Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSB) and CSGL Account Holders (CAH). The following has

been stated: • It has notified a revised Collateral Workflow Procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSBs), CSGL Account Holders (CAHs), Clearing Members, and Associate Members operating in the Securities Segment – Tri-Party Repo (TPR), effective August 17, 2026. The notification prescribes detailed procedures for deposit, withdrawal, substitution, and transfer of funds and securities, along with handling corporate actions related to TPR collateral and Default Fund contributions. It also introduces an efficient mechanism for Value Free Transfer (VFT) of securities between TPR Collateral and Default Fund, eliminating unnecessary movement of securities between members and CCIL. • The revised workflow mandates that all collateral notices be routed through the Integrated Member Portal, with fallback email procedures during system outages. Securities contributions and withdrawals shall be processed through the RBI eKuber system using Value Free Transfer (VFT), while funds are settled through RTGS/Current Accounts maintained with Designated Settlement Banks. • CCIL has also prescribed minimum cash collateral of ■1 lakh, contribution and withdrawal denominations, cut-off timings, reporting requirements, and responsibilities of DSBs and CAHs for validating, authorizing, and confirming collateral transactions. [Notification no. - CCIL/OPS/TPR/2026-27/ 24]

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CCIL issued notification on Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Triparty Repo Margin/Collateral and Default Fund

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) on July 16, 2026, issued notification on Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Triparty Repo Margin/Collateral and Default Fund. The Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL), in line with its amended Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations of July 2025, has issued an updated notification detailing the collateral workflow procedures applicable to the Securities Segment. These procedures are framed under Chapter IV (Tri-party Repo Collateral) and Chapter XVI (Default Fund), governing the contribution and withdrawal of funds and securities by members. This notification supersedes earlier notifications dated October 27, 2023, and February 11, 2026, which dealt with collateral workflow for Tri-party Repo (TPR) members and amendments related to value-free transfer of securities via API integration with eKuber. The revised framework consolidates and streamlines processes to ensure better operational clarity and efficiency. The notification outlines detailed procedures across multiple areas, including contribution (funds and securities), withdrawals, and securities substitution. It also provides guidelines for value-free transfers between Member Common Collateral (MCC), Default Fund, and TPR collateral accounts, enhancing flexibility in collateral management. Additionally, provisions related to corporate actions on both cash and securities have been incorporated, along with annexures for operational reference. Overall, the updated workflow aims to strengthen risk management practices and improve transparency in collateral handling within CCIL's securities segment. [Notification No.: CCIL/OPS/TPR/2026-27/25]

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CCIL issued a notification regarding Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSB)

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding Collateral Work-Flow Procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSB). The following has been stated:- •CCIL has notified the workflow procedure for Designated Settlement Banks (DSBs) for handling Member Common Collateral (MCC) and Default Fund deposits, withdrawals, and corporate actions, effective August 17, 2026. •The notification outlines the responsibilities of DSBs in processing fund contributions, approvals through the Integrated Member Portal, and adherence to prescribed cut-off timings. •It also prescribes the procedure for fund withdrawals, requiring members to submit withdrawal notices at least one business day in advance, with payments processed through RTGS/NEFT or other approved modes. •Additionally, the notification details the mechanism for crediting corporate action payments to members and ensures standardized collateral management across CCIL's Securities and Rupee Derivatives segments. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CCIL/OPS/MCC/2026-27/23]

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CDSL introduced Loan Against Securities (LAS) Module In Easiest

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 15, 2026, introduced Loan Against Securities (LAS) Module In Easiest. Investors holding demat accounts with CDSL can initiate pledge requests through digital platforms of participating banks or NBFCs to avail loans against securities (LAS). Once initiated, these requests are routed to the respective Depository Participant (DP) for approval of pledge creation. DPs are required to process such requests through their “easiest” login and complete approval or rejection on the same day. They also have the option to enable auto-approval for pledge transactions for specific beneficial owner (BO) accounts. In case of rejection, DPs must provide the reason, while transaction reason codes will continue as per the existing framework. All approved LAS pledge transactions will be reflected in standard depository reports such as DP97-COD, DP37-Pledge Master, and DPC9 Transaction-cum-Holding reports. Detailed procedures are provided in Annexure A. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLICY/2026/468]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the acceptance of Silver bars refined by an empanelled domestic refiner as per MCX Good Delivery Norms in all Silver futures contracts

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 17, 2026, issued a circular regarding the acceptance of Silver bars refined by Empanelled Domestic Refiner as per MCX Good Delivery Norms in all Silver futures contracts. The following has been stated:- •The MCX has added Parker Precious Metals LLP as an empanelled domestic silver refiner under its revised Good Delivery Norms, in line with SEBI guidelines. •Silver bars refined by the empanelled refinery will be accepted for delivery settlement across all MCX Silver futures contracts, subject to refinery- and product-specific approval. •The change applies to Silver (30kg) contracts from September 2026 expiry, Silver Mini and Silver Micro from August 2026 expiry, and Silver100 from July 2026 expiry. •The circular will come into effect on July 27, 2026. [Circular No: MCX/PMT/415/2026]

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MCX issued Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for August 2026 expiry contracts

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on July 16, 2026, issued Delivery & Invoices Settlement Schedule for August 2026 expiry contracts. Members of MCXCCL are informed about revised timelines for post-payout activities related to invoice tracking through ComRIS. Buyers must submit invoice details on the payout day, while seller members are required to upload soft copies of invoices and related documents by payout +1 day (2 PM). Buyers must confirm these documents by payout +1 day (6 PM). For commodities requiring additional documentation, timelines are extended by three working days, with submissions after cut-off treated as next working day. The circular also provides delivery and invoice settlement schedules for contracts expiring in August 2026 (Annexures 1 & 2), covering timelines for pay-in/pay-out, delivery settlement modes, and invoice processing. Members are advised to strictly adhere to these timelines and ensure timely sharing of tax invoices and supporting documents with buyers. For any delivery invoicing queries, members should contact MCXCCL via email and standardize subject lines by including settlement number and commodity details for efficient communication. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/410/2026]

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MCX issued Extension on E-ASM for Mentha Oil Contracts

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 16, 2026, issued Extension on E-ASM for Mentha Oil Contracts. In continuation of Exchange Circular dated July 15, 2026, the Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) has informed members that the Enhanced Additional Surveillance Measure (E-ASM) of 2.50% on Mentha Oil contracts will remain in force. This measure applies to all currently running contracts as well as those yet to be launched. The extension of E-ASM is effective until Thursday, August 06, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange's Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules. Members are advised to take note of the continued applicability of the additional margin requirement while trading in Mentha Oil contracts. [Circular no.: MCX/S&I/413/2026]

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NSE issued a clarification on Digital Accessibility Compliance for Trading Members under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 16, 2026, issued a clarification on Digital Accessibility Compliance for Trading Members under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The following has been stated: • NSE has issued a clarification on the implementation of SEBI's Digital Accessibility Guidelines under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, to ensure uniform compliance by Trading Members (TMs). Standard digital platforms used across multiple TMs without accessibility-impacting customisation may rely on an IAAP-certified Accessibility Audit Report provided by the software vendor, supported by a covering

letter and validated through the System Audit process. However, customised or in-house applications, including websites, mobile trading apps, back-office systems, and e-KYC platforms, shall undergo an independent accessibility audit by an IAAP-certified accessibility professional. • The circular further clarifies that vendors are not under any regulatory obligation to obtain or provide Accessibility Audit Reports, and Trading Members may choose to appoint their own auditors. Irrespective of the audit source, the responsibility for ensuring compliance, implementing remediation measures, and adhering to accessibility standards remains solely with the concerned Trading Members. • As per the SEBI circular, Final Accessibility Audit Reports for all digital platforms shall be submitted to NSE by July 31, 2026, with the submission process to be notified separately through the ENIT platform. [Notification no. - NSE/COMP/75240]

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NCDEX notified regarding re-triggering of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Turmeric Contracts

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 17, 2026, notified regarding the re-triggering of the Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Turmeric Contracts. NCDEX has announced the re-triggering of an Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on all running and yet-to-be-launched Turmeric contracts, based on the prescribed high-low price movement criteria. The E-ASM will remain effective until August 7, 2026, following both the 5-day (10%) and 10-day (15%) price movement triggers recorded on July 17, 2026. The Exchange clarified that all other applicable margins will continue unchanged, while no E-ASM changes have been made for other monitored commodities. [Notification no. - NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-062/2026]

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NCDEX issued Re-triggering of 2.5% E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts till August 6, 2026

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 16, 2026, issued Re-triggering of 2.5% E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts till August 6, 2026. NCDEX has re-triggered the Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on Turmeric contracts due to significant price variation based on high-low movement criteria. This margin will be on all running and upcoming Turmeric contracts until August 6, 2026, in line with earlier surveillance circulars issued by the Exchange. The trigger was activated on July 16, 2026, based on both 5-day (10%) and 10-day (15%) price movement thresholds. Other listed commodities are currently not impacted by E-ASM, except Coriander, which remains under applicability until July 21, 2026. All other applicable margins will continue unchanged. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-061/2026]

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NSE Revision in UCC Update and Client Status Modification Process

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 17, 2026, issued operational guidelines for updating the Unique Client Code (UCC) database and client information. Members must promptly update any changes in client details, upload Demat account information only when modified, ensure correct Demat account formats and primary account tagging, maintain updated gross annual income details, and upload KYC information to KRAs within the prescribed timelines. Clients can transact only after their KRA status is 'KRA Validated' or 'KRA Registered'. The Exchange has advised members to actively monitor system-generated files, including Permitted/Not Permitted to Trade lists, Mobile Number Revocation List, Demat and Bank Account Verification Status, and weekly reports on mandatory UCC fields. Members may also use the full file request facility to reconcile and synchronize their UCC data with the Exchange records. Further, effective July 24, 2026, the facility to change a client's status from 'Inactive' to 'Active' through the Client Status module in UCI-Online will be discontinued. Such changes must instead be carried out through the 'Query Client', 'New Client Bulk Upload' module, or the Client Profiling API. [Circular Ref. No. 33/2026]

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SEBI Compliance with UAPA Notifications Designating 23 Individuals as Terrorists

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 17, 2026, advised Stock Exchanges, Depositories, KRAs, AMFI, and all registered intermediaries to ensure strict compliance with the Government of India Gazette Notifications dated July 4, 2026, issued under Section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA). The notifications designate 23 individuals as terrorists and include them in the Fourth Schedule of the UAPA. The advisory reiterates that regulated entities must follow the procedures prescribed under the Government Order dated February 2, 2021, in accordance with Clauses 62 and 63 of the SEBI Master Circular on Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Standards and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) dated June 6, 2024. The relevant Gazette Notifications have also been made available on the SEBI website for reference. Stock Exchanges, Depositories, KRAs, AMFI, and all registered intermediaries are required to take appropriate action to ensure compliance with the notified designations as part of their AML/CFT obligations under the applicable regulatory framework.

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SEBI Mutual Fund Transmission Process Simplified

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 17, 2026, advised the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) to simplify the standards governing the transmission of mutual fund units/proceeds upon the death of a unit holder. The revised framework aims to ease operational difficulties faced by legal heirs and nominees while ensuring uniform practices across Asset Management Companies (AMCs). Under the updated standards, address mismatches may now be resolved by allowing AMCs to rely on the latest available address of the deceased investor, subject to supporting documents. For name and signature mismatches, AMCs may adopt a harmonized framework aligned with the SEBI Master Circular for Registrars

to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents dated February 6, 2026. Investors may submit self-certified identity documents (such as Aadhaar or Passport) for name discrepancies, while signature mismatches will be handled through prescribed verification procedures. Additionally, AMFI has been directed to provide training to all relevant entities involved in the transmission process to ensure consistent implementation of the revised standards across all mutual fund houses and strengthen investor protection. [PR No.41/2026]

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NSE Submission of Action Taken Report for Internal Audit Non Compliances

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Exchange (NSE), on July 17, 2026, clarified the framework for submission of the Action Taken Report (ATR) for non-compliances reported in Internal Audit Reports. Clearing Members are required to rectify all non-compliances identified in the Internal Audit Report within two months from the due date for submission of the Internal Audit Report. The ATR must be certified by the empanelled Internal Auditor of the Clearing Member, confirming that the reported non-compliances have been addressed. The certification must also include sample verification covering at least one month to validate compliance. The framework is applicable to all Internal Audit Reports for the half-year ended March 31, 2026, and onwards. For the half-year ended March 31, 2026, the ATR must be submitted by July 31, 2026, to the designated email address prescribed by NCL using the specified subject format to ensure timely compliance. [Circular Ref. No. 25/2026]

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BSE issued 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

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2026, issued 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: • SEBI has informed market intermediaries about the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) amendment dated July 8, 2026, to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List (Resolution 1267) and directed them to ensure compliance with the updated sanctions list. • Intermediaries shall screen all existing and new client accounts against the revised UNSC lists in accordance with Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and SEBI's AML/CFT Guidelines dated June 6, 2024. • They are also required to forward any delisting requests to the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs, inform affected persons about the UN Ombudsperson mechanism for delisting, and regularly monitor the UNSC Sanctions Committee List updates available on the SEBI website. [Notification no. - 20260716-11]

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BSE notified regarding the mock trading session (from PR site) in the Equity segment on July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 16, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session (from PR site) in the Equity segment on July 18, 2026. The following has been stated: • BSE has announced a mock trading session in the Equity segment from the Primary (PR) site on July 18, 2026, to facilitate testing of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) before its live implementation. Two mock sessions will be conducted—Session 1 to test CAS-related functionalities and Session 2 to test normal trading without CAS in preparation for live trading from July 20, 2026. • The Exchange will provide a separate test script master file, introduce BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.30 for CAS testing in Session 1 and Version 13.25 for Session 2 and live trading, and enable updated NFCAST (Version 6.2) and MDI/EMDI API (Version 1.4.5) market data formats. • Trading members, especially those using third-party applications, are advised to actively participate in testing, replace the test master files after Session 1, and note that trades executed during the mock sessions will not create any margin, settlement, or legal obligations. [Notification no. - 20260716-3]

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MCX Mock Trading Session Scheduled for July 19, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on July 16, 2026, announced a mock trading session to be conducted on July 19, 2026 for testing the Exchange's trading platform and disaster recovery (DR) preparedness. The mock will include a special session, followed by trading from the primary site, after which the Exchange will intentionally disconnect trading and migrate operations to the DR site for continued testing. Members using the Commodity Trading through CTCL facility are advised to actively participate using the MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API Version 1.4.2 and utilize the exercise to test their trading applications from their own disaster recovery sites. Participation is available through existing leased line connectivity or live SSL VPN access for internet-based members. The Exchange clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not result in any pay-in or pay-out obligations. Members are required to restore their systems to the production environment after the mock and are encouraged to actively participate to ensure operational readiness and seamless connectivity. [Notification No. MCX/TECH/411/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the trading restrictions for clients with non-validated KYC from July 27, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 14, 2026, notified regarding the trading restrictions for clients with non-validated KYC from July 27, 2026. The following has been stated: • NCDEX has informed members that clients whose KYC remains "On Hold" and is not validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) for records uploaded between June 1, 2026, and June 30, 2026 (covering both

Aadhaar and non-Aadhaar OVD-based KYC) will not be permitted to trade or square off open positions from July 27, 2026, until their KYC is validated. • Any existing open positions will be allowed to expire naturally on the respective contract expiry date. Clients whose PANs subsequently become KRA-compliant will be allowed to trade from T+1 based on KRA updates received by the Exchange. • Members are required to review the list of non-validated clients available on the NCDEX Extranet, prevent such clients from trading, and closely monitor their open positions to ensure compliance. [Notification no. - NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-027/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 15, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. The following has been stated: • NSE has announced a mock trading session in the Capital Market (CM) segment on July 18, 2026, to facilitate testing of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) implementation. A new NEATPlus version 7.8.9 will be used only for Trading Session-1 to test CAS functionality, after which members shall reinstall NEATPlus version 7.8.8 for Trading Session-2 and live trading from July 20, 2026. • The Exchange has also prescribed the mock trading schedule, download paths for the required software version and master files, and advised members to load the specified master files before participating. • Additionally, NSE has informed that another mock trading session is scheduled for July 25, 2026, with further details to be communicated separately. [Notification no. - NSE/CMTR/75220]

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NCCL issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Commodities as Additional Base Capital

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 15, 2026, issued circular on Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Commodities as Additional Base Capital. The circular refers to the SEBI Master Circular dated August 4, 2023, along with NCCL circulars on risk management and the scheme for accepting commodities as additional base capital. Based on these, the Clearing Corporation has revised the list of eligible commodities that can be accepted as collateral, along with the applicable haircuts. As part of this revision, Pepper (Not for Direct Human Consumption – Symbol: PEPPER) has been newly included in the eligible commodities list. This commodity will be accepted as collateral through the pledge/re-pledge mechanism via NERL. Additionally, all commodities accepted as collateral must conform to the same quality specifications as those deliverable under the exchange-traded commodity derivatives contracts. The updated scheme of deposit and the revised list of eligible commodities, including applicable haircuts, will come into effect from the beginning of the trading day on July 16, 2026. [Circular No. NCCL/RISK-037/2026]

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NCDEX System Testing Mock Trading Session Scheduled for July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 16, 2026, announced a system testing mock trading session to be conducted on July 18, 2026 for testing its trading application and related systems. The mock session will cover Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS, with separate trading schedules for regular commodity contracts and the Mumbai Rainfall (RAINMUMBAI) contract. The Exchange informed members that the production Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS portals will remain unavailable from 4:00 a.m. on July 18, 2026, until 12:00 a.m. on July 19, 2026, during which dedicated mock portals will be available. Production processing of client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting, and limit files will also remain suspended. Members using third-party or in-house trading applications are encouraged to utilize the mock session to test system functionalities. The Exchange clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not result in any funds or commodity pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members are advised to restore their systems to the production environment after testing and actively participate in the mock session, including the live re-login exercise, to ensure seamless connectivity before live trading resumes on July 20, 2026. [Notification No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-025/2026]

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NCCL System Testing Mock Session Scheduled for July 18 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on July 16, 2026, announced a system testing mock session to be conducted on July 18, 2026 for testing the NCCL application and related clearing systems. The mock will cover Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, and NCMS/NCSS, with separate trading sessions for commodities and the Mumbai Rainfall (RAINMUMBAI) contract. The circular also notifies that the production Web NCFE and Web Extranet portals will remain unavailable from 4:00 a.m. on July 18, 2026, until 12:00 a.m. on July 19, 2026, while dedicated mock portals will be available for testing. During this period, production processing of client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting, and limit files will also remain suspended. Members are advised that trades executed during the mock session will not create any funds or commodity settlement obligations and should restore their systems to the production environment after testing. Members are further encouraged to actively participate in the mock session and complete live re-login testing to ensure uninterrupted connectivity before the commencement of live trading on July 20, 2026. [Notification No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-020/2026]

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NSE issued circular on Maintenance and Operation of Clearing Bank Account

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 15, 2026, issued circular on Maintenance and Operation of Clearing Bank Account. The circular refers to the consolidated circular dated April 30, 2026, regarding the procedure of funds pay-in and pay-out. It provides guidance to clearing members on the prescribed letter formats to be submitted to and from their respective clearing banks for the proper maintenance and operation of clearing bank accounts. It outlines specific annexures required for different purposes, including new member enablement (Annexures 1 & 2), changes in settlement accounts (Annexures 1–4), closure of accounts (Annexure 5), and name changes (Annexure 6). Members must use the relevant annexures depending on the type of request being made. Additionally, members are required to follow a standardized naming convention for settlement accounts. The primary account should be named as "<Member Name> NCL Settlement Account," while the secondary account should be named as "<Member Name> NCL Secondary Settlement Account." [Circular No. 0251/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session for Commodity Derivatives Segment on July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 16, 2026, announced a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives Segment to be conducted on July 18, 2026 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The Exchange clarified that no new software version will be released for this mock session. The mock session will include a normal market trading session, followed by position limit and collateral value setup, trade modification, and a live re-login exercise. Members have been advised to participate in the mock to validate connectivity and operational readiness in the DR environment. The Exchange has also referred members to the annexures accompanying the circular for detailed mock trading instructions and general guidelines for participating in the mock environment. [Notification No. NSE/COM/75238]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IFSC) on July 15, 2026, notified the mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026. The following has been stated: • It has been notified that the mock trading session originally scheduled for July 4, 2026, has been rescheduled to July 18, 2026, in continuation of its earlier circulars on the 2026 contingency drill schedule. The mock session will cover Index Futures, Index Options, Single Stock Futures & Options, Currency Derivatives, Depository Receipts, Bharat Bond Index Futures, Equity, NSE IFSC Receipts, and Negotiated Large Trading (NLT) across specified trading sessions. • Members are advised to participate actively, re-log in to the live environment after the mock session to verify connectivity, and note that algorithmic trading members are required to participate mandatorily. • The Exchange has also clarified that trades executed during the mock session will not create any settlement obligations, and no data files should be transferred for the session. [Notification no. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2688]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, July 18, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IFSC) on July 15, 2026, notified regarding mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, July 18, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE has announced a mock trading session for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM) segment on July 18, 2026, with trading from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM, followed by live re-login from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Members are advised to participate using NEAT Version 1.3.3 and ensure proper connectivity, user setup, and system readiness. • All outstanding orders will be purged before the session, and trades executed during the mock session will not create any fund pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members using NNF applications shall manually clear orders, ensure valid UCC/PAN compliance, and actively participate in the mock session before re-logging into the live environment to verify connectivity for trading on July 20, 2026. [Notification no. - NSE/SLBS/75224]

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MCX Extension of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Mentha Oil Contracts

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on July 14, 2026, issued a circular extending the applicability of the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.50% on all running and yet-to-be-launched Mentha Oil contracts. The Exchange, in continuation of Circular No. MCX/S&I/403/2026 dated July 13, 2026, has extended the E-ASM by one additional day, and the enhanced surveillance margin will now remain in force until August 4, 2026, in accordance with the Exchange's Rules, Bye-laws and Business Rules. Members are advised to take note of the revised validity period and ensure compliance with the applicable margin requirements for Mentha Oil contracts. [Notification No. MCX/S&I/407/2026]

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NSE issued circular on Guidelines pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 14, 2026, issued circular on Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The circular, issued in reference to SEBI guidelines and recent exchange communications, highlights updated compliance requirements related to the KYC (Know Your Client) validation process through KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs). It aligns with SEBI's efforts to simplify KYC procedures and strengthen the risk management framework across intermediaries. As per SEBI directions, a centralized mechanism for reporting the demise of investors has been implemented. In such cases, all regulated entities must immediately block debit transactions, suspend trading activity, and inactivate or close the client's trading account (UCC). KRAs are sharing such data daily with exchanges and market participants for necessary action. Further, clients whose KYC status is marked as "On Hold" by KRAs for the period June 1 to June 30, 2026, will face trading restrictions. From July 25, 2026, these clients will not be allowed to trade or even square off existing positions

until their KYC is successfully validated. Any open positions will remain until contract expiry if not resolved. The exchange will mark such non-compliant PANs as “Not Permitted to Trade”, and trading access will be restored only after compliance, typically on a T+1 basis upon validation confirmation from KRAs. Members can access the list of affected clients through the exchange portal to ensure timely compliance. [Circular No: 31/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the re-triggered Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Turmeric contracts

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on July 15, 2026, notified the re-triggered Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Turmeric contracts. NCDEX has re-triggered an Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on all running and yet-to-be-launched Turmeric futures contracts, based on the prescribed high-low price variation thresholds under its surveillance framework. The E-ASM has been triggered due to significant price movement observed on July 15, 2026, and will remain effective until August 5, 2026. The Exchange has clarified that all other applicable margins will continue to be levied as per existing risk management requirements. At the same time, no new E-ASM changes have been notified for other commodities. [Notification no. - NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-060/2026]

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NSE notified regarding strategic collaboration with Augmont to strengthen the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) ecosystem

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 15, 2026, notified regarding strategic collaboration with Augmont to strengthen the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) ecosystem. The following has been stated: • NSE has entered into a strategic collaboration with Augmont Enterprises Limited to strengthen and expand India's Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) ecosystem. The partnership aims to enhance the exchange-regulated spot gold market by improving EGR creation, redemption, liquidity, delivery, and price discovery, while encouraging greater participation from investors, jewellers, and other market participants. • Launched on May 4, 2026, EGRs enable physical gold to be converted into dematerialised, exchange-traded securities, allowing investors to hold, trade, pledge, redeem, and lend gold through the exchange framework. • The collaboration is also expected to promote the mobilisation of domestic gold holdings, improve the efficiency of the gold value chain, and support the development of a transparent and regulated bullion market in India.

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NCDEX issued circular on Re-triggering of E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts till August 4, 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 14, 2026, issued circular on Re-triggering of E-ASM on Turmeric Contracts till August 4, 2026. The exchange has re-triggered an Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on Turmeric contracts due to significant price volatility based on high–low variation. The trigger was activated on July 14, 2026 (based on both 5-day and 10-day price movement criteria). The E-ASM will apply to all existing and upcoming Turmeric contracts until August 4, 2026. No E-ASM is currently applicable to other listed commodities, except Coriander (applicable until July 21, 2026). All other existing margins will continue as per standard rules. [Circular No : NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-059/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session for Testing Closing Auction Session in Futures and Options Segment

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 15, 2026, announced a mock trading session to be conducted on July 18, 2026 in the Futures & Options (F&O) segment to test the trading modalities relating to the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. The Exchange will also deploy NEATPlus Version 7.8.9 exclusively for the first mock trading session to facilitate CAS-related testing, while Version 7.8.8 will continue to be used for the second session and live trading from July 20, 2026. The mock exercise will comprise two trading sessions, including a disaster recovery (DR) site session, with members required to reinstall the earlier NEATPlus version before the second session. During the first session, the reference price for stock futures price bands will be determined using the Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) of trades executed between 10:25 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. to align with the CAS framework in the Equity Cash Market. The Exchange has also informed members that an additional mock trading session for CAS testing will be conducted on July 25, 2026, and advised all members to actively participate in the scheduled mock sessions and follow the prescribed technical and operational guidelines. [Notification No. NSE/FAOP/75209]

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IIBX notified Revised Transaction Charges and Document Handling Charges for Silver Contracts

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on July 15, 2026, notified Revised Transaction Charges and Document Handling Charges for Silver Contracts. The Exchange has revised the transaction and document handling charges for Silver contracts, in continuation of earlier circulars. These changes are effective immediately and apply across all trading segments. Under the revised structure, the Exchange Transaction Charge is set at USD 0.30 per kg, while the Clearing Transaction Charge is USD 0.15 per kg. These charges apply uniformly to all Silver trading activities on the platform. Additionally, for India-UAE Silver Grains CEPA contracts, a Document Handling Charge of USD 2.00 per kg has been introduced. Members are advised to

take note of these revisions and ensure compliance with the updated fee structure. [Circular No. IIBX-MEM-2026-059]

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NSE notified regarding the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for select commodity option contracts for August 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 15, 2026, notified the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for select commodity option contracts for August 2026. The applicable VSR has been prescribed as 5% for Copper, Gold, and Zinc, 6% for Silver and Natural Gas, and 30% for Crude Oil, including their respective variants. These VSR values will be used for margin computation and risk management in the Commodity Derivatives Segment during August 2026. [Notification no. - NCL/COM/75204]

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NSE Settlement Calendar and GST Reporting Calendar for Commodity Derivatives August 2026

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL), on July 15, 2026, issued the Settlement Calendar (Compulsory Delivery) and GST Details Reporting Calendar for the Commodity Derivatives Segment for August 2026. The circular notifies the schedules for compulsory delivery settlement activities and the timelines for reporting GST details applicable to commodity derivative contracts during August 2026. The detailed calendars have been provided in Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 to assist members in meeting settlement and reporting obligations. Members are advised to adhere to the prescribed settlement and GST reporting schedules to ensure timely compliance with the operational requirements of the Commodity Derivatives Segment. [Notification No. NCL/COM/75212]

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ICCL issued notice regarding the Go-Live of Pledge Release API between BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) and Depositories

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on July 13, 2026, issued notice regarding the Go-Live of Pledge Release API between BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) and Depositories. BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) has successfully implemented and launched the Pledge Release API in coordination with Depositories, effective July 13, 2026. This API enables automated processing of pledge release instructions, improving operational efficiency and significantly reducing processing time. The new system streamlines communication between BSECL and Depositories, ensuring faster and more reliable execution of pledge release transactions without manual intervention. Members are advised that there is no change in the

existing process at their end. The current procedures for submission and management of pledged securities will continue as before, without any modifications. [Notice No. 20260713-1]

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MCX Continuation of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Mentha Oil Contracts

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on July 13, 2026, issued a circular extending the applicability of the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.50% on all running and yet-to-be-launched Mentha Oil contracts. The Exchange clarified that the E-ASM, which was initially imposed through Circular No. MCX/S&I/399/2026 dated July 10, 2026, will continue to remain in force until August 3, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange's Rules, Bye-laws and Business Rules. Members are advised to take note of the continued surveillance margin requirement and ensure compliance with the applicable margin obligations for Mentha Oil contracts. [Notification No. MCX/S&I/403/2026]

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MCX issued reminder Information sharing on Cyber Security Incident

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on July 13, 2026, has directed its trading members to report cyber incidents (including nil incidents) for the quarter ending June 30, 2026 via the member portal. Members who are also registered with NSE must submit their quarterly cyber incident reports only to NSE under the shared reporting mechanism, while others must continue reporting directly to MCX. The deadline for submission is July 15, 2026, and reports must be filed in the prescribed format available on the Exchange portal/SFTP. Non-compliance may attract disciplinary action by the Exchange. [Circular No.: MCX/TECH/401/2026]

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NCDEX Penalty Framework for Failure to Maintain Minimum Prescribed Net Worth

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 13, 2026, issued a circular introducing a penalty framework for Trading Members that fail to maintain the minimum prescribed net worth, in continuation of its earlier circular on uniform disciplinary actions across Exchanges. The framework aligns with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 2026, which require stock brokers to maintain the prescribed minimum net worth at all times. Under the revised framework, Trading Members reporting a net worth shortfall during periodic submissions will be subject to a monetary penalty of 2% of the shortfall amount, subject to a minimum of ■10,000 and a maximum of ■2,00,000, with a 50% escalation for consecutive repeat instances. Additionally, where the Exchange identifies a net worth shortfall or incorrect reporting during member inspections, a penalty of 5% of the shortfall amount will be imposed

along with administrative action for recoupment of the net worth deficiency, with enhanced penalties for repeat violations. The revised penalty provisions are effective immediately and apply to all cases under process and all non-compliances identified or determined after the date of the circular. Trading Members are required to ensure continuous compliance with the prescribed net worth requirements and timely submission of accurate net worth certificates. [Notification No. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-026/2026]

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NSE Launch Calendar for WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas Commodity Derivative Contracts for 2027

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on July 14, 2026, issued a circular announcing the contract launch calendar for the calendar year 2027 for WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) derivative contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment, pursuant to the contract specifications notified under the Exchange circular dated April 28, 2026. The circular provides the launch schedule for WTI Crude Oil Futures, WTI Crude Oil Mini Futures, WTI Crude Oil Options on Futures, Natural Gas (Henry Hub) Futures, Natural Gas Mini (Henry Hub) Futures, and Natural Gas Options on Futures, with detailed calendars set out in Annexures A to D. Members are advised to refer to the notified launch calendars for planning and trading activities in the relevant commodity derivative contracts during 2027. [Notification No. NSE/COM/75171]

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NSE Quarterly Reporting Requirements for Capital Market Intermediaries

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Ltd. (NSEICC), on July 14, 2026, issued a circular requiring all registered clearing members, irrespective of whether their membership is active or inactive, to submit quarterly reports in accordance with the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) reporting framework for Capital Market Intermediaries. The circular, issued pursuant to the IFSCA Circular dated April 8, 2026 and the IFSCA Master Circular dated May 12, 2026, clarifies that members must submit data relating only to the respective Clearing Corporation through the Member Portal. Members have also been advised to refer to the relevant NSEIX circular dated July 9, 2026 for the prescribed reporting format and user manual. The quarterly report covering the period April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 must be submitted to the Clearing Corporation on or before July 21, 2026. All registered clearing members are required to ensure timely compliance with the reporting requirements. [Notification No. NSEICC/R&C/1146]

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NSE Updated Formats for Futures and Options Segment Agreements and Annexures

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE Clearing Limited (NSE), issued an update to the formats applicable to the Futures and Options (F&O) segment, in continuation of its consolidated circular dated April 30, 2026. The revised formats relate to agreements and annexures used for collateral management, bank guarantees, pledges, and cross-margining arrangements. The updated formats include those for Bank Guarantees (fungible and non-fungible margin deposits), renewal of bank guarantees, Deed of Pledge, agreements for placing Government Securities/Treasury Bills as collateral, documentation for acceptance of foreign sovereign securities as collateral, and agreements for availing cross-margining benefits between members, custodians, constituents, stockbrokers, and clients. Members are advised to adopt the revised formats for the specified agreements and annexures in accordance with the updated requirements prescribed by the Clearing Corporation. [Notification No. NCL/CMPT/73997 (Updated Formats)]

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NSE issued the Update in the formats - Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 13, 2026, issued the Update in the formats - Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated: • NSE has revised the standard agreement formats applicable to the Commodity Derivatives Segment, including the Deed of Pledge for Commodities and the Agreement for placing Government Securities (G-Secs)/Treasury Bills (T-Bills) as collateral with NSE Clearing Limited (NCL). The updated formats specify the rights and obligations of Clearing Members and constituents regarding the creation, maintenance, operation, and release of pledged commodities and collateral securities. • They also empower NCL to enforce collateral, recover dues, maintain SGL sub-accounts with the RBI, prescribe indemnity and liability provisions, define termination procedures, and clarify the governing law and documentation requirements. • The revised agreements are to be executed on the prescribed stamp paper and will govern the use of commodities and G-Secs/T-Bills as collateral for margin and security deposit purposes in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. [Notification no. - NCL/COM/74184]

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NSE Updated Formats for Currency Derivatives Segment Agreements and Annexures

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) issued an update to the formats applicable to the Currency Derivatives Segment, in continuation of its consolidated circular dated April 30, 2026. The revised formats relate to documentation required for collateral management and security arrangements. The updated formats cover Bank Guarantees for fungible and non-fungible margin deposits, renewal of bank guarantees, Deed of Pledge, agreements for placing Government Securities (G-Secs)/Treasury Bills (T-Bills) as collateral, and documents for acceptance of Foreign Sovereign Securities as collateral. Members are advised to use the revised formats for the specified agreements and annexures while complying with the operational and collateral requirements of the Currency Derivatives Segment. [Notification No. NCL/CMPT/73998 (Updated Formats)]

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NSE issued circular on Update in formats - Capital Market Segment

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 13, 2026, issued circular on Update in formats - Capital Market Segment. The circular notifies revised formats for various agreements and annexures, in continuation of the consolidated circular dated April 30, 2026. The updated formats include: • Bank Guarantee for Margin Deposit (Fungible) – Annexure 1(A) • Bank Guarantee for Margin Deposit and Security Deposit (Non-Fungible) – Annexure 1(B) • Renewal of Bank Guarantee (Margin & Security Deposit) – Annexure 2 • Deed of Pledge – Annexure 3 • Agreement for placing G-Sec/T-Bills as collateral – Annexure 4 • Agreement between Member, Custodian & Constituent – Annexure 5 • Agreement between Member and Client – Annexure 6 Members and custodians are advised to adopt these revised formats for all relevant purposes going forward. [Circular No. 0246/2026]

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NSE issued the Update in formats – Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 14, 2026, issued the Update in formats – Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment. NSE has issued a circular revising the formats of various agreements and annexures applicable to the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment. The update supersedes the formats prescribed under the consolidated circular dated April 29, 2026, and introduces revised templates for documents relating to Bank Guarantees (fungible and non-fungible), renewal of Bank Guarantees, Deeds of Pledge for securities and commodities, agreements for placing G-Secs/T-Bills as collateral, and formats for submission and renewal of Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs). Clearing Members are required to use these updated formats for all future submissions and collateral arrangements in the EGR Segment. [Notification no. - NCL/EGR/75186]

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SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 10, 2026, notified the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026, introducing amendments to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The amendments come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. The amendment substitutes Regulation 40(7) to require listed entities to comply with all procedural requirements relating to the transfer and transmission of securities as may be specified by the Board from time to time. It also amends Regulation 61(4) by replacing the reference to requirements specified in Schedule VII with a dynamic reference to requirements specified by the Board from time to time. Further, the notification omits Clause C of Schedule VII, thereby removing the corresponding procedural provision from the Schedule. These amendments provide SEBI with greater

flexibility to prescribe and update procedural requirements through directions or circulars without necessitating further amendments to the Regulations. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/312]

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SEBI issued the Master Circular for Merchant Bankers Registered with SEBI

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 14, 2026, issued the Master Circular for Merchant Bankers Registered with SEBI. The following has been stated: • The Master Circular has consolidated the regulatory framework applicable to SEBI-registered merchant bankers. It prescribes eligibility conditions, registration requirements, capital adequacy and liquid net worth norms, governance standards, compliance obligations, record maintenance, reporting requirements, investor grievance redressal, and inspection procedures. • The circular requires merchant bankers to maintain at least two qualified Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs), comply with prescribed net worth and liquid net worth requirements, publish the Investor Charter and investor complaint disclosures on their website, avoid conflicts of interest, and submit periodic compliance reports through the SEBI Intermediary Portal (SI Portal). • It also consolidates earlier SEBI circulars into a single reference document to ensure uniform regulatory compliance and ease of implementation by merchant bankers. The detailed circular is attached below. [Notification no. -HO/49/14/15(3)2026-CFD-POD1/I/16178/2026]

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NSE issued circular on Update in formats – SLBs

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 13, 2026, issued circular on Update in formats – SLBs. The circular updates and revises the formats for certain agreements and annexures, in continuation of the earlier consolidated circular dated April 30, 2026. The revised formats include: • Bank Guarantee for Margin Deposit (Fungible) – Annexure 1(A) • Renewal of Bank Guarantee – Annexure 2 • Deed of Pledge – Annexure 3 • Agreement for placing G-Sec/T-Bills as collateral – Annexure 4 • Participant and NCL Agreement – Annexure 5 Participants are advised to take note of these revised formats and use them for relevant purposes going forward. [Circular No. 072/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Penalty for failure to maintain minimum prescribed Networth

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 13, 2026, notified regarding the Penalty for failure to maintain the minimum prescribed net worth. The following has been stated: • NSE has introduced a penalty framework for Trading Members reporting shortfalls in the minimum net worth required under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 2026. With immediate effect, Trading Members

reporting a net worth shortfall in their half-yearly or annual submissions will be liable to a monetary penalty of 2% of the shortfall amount (subject to a minimum of ■10,000 and a maximum of ■2,00,000), with a 50% escalation for repeat violations. • Additionally, where net worth shortfalls or incorrect reporting are identified during Exchange inspections, a penalty of 5% of the shortfall amount, along with administrative action for recoupment of the net worth deficiency, will apply, with enhanced penalties for subsequent violations. • The revised provisions apply immediately to all ongoing and future non-compliance cases. [Notification no. - NSE/COMP/75164]

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NCDEX Additional Margin on Turmeric Futures and Options Contracts

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 13, 2026, issued a circular imposing an additional margin of 2.50% on both long and short positions in all Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM) futures and options contracts expiring in August 2026, October 2026, and December 2026. The additional margin has been imposed under Bye-law Part B, Clause 5.1 of the Exchange's Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations and will be effective from the beginning of trading on July 15, 2026. Trading and Clearing Members, along with their clients, are required to comply with the revised margin requirements from the effective date. [Notification No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-057/2026]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 07, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) Regulations, 2001. They shall come into force on July 11, 2026. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment revises the definitions of dependents, family members, relatives, professional interest, relational interest, permitted and non-permitted investments, and establishes the Office of Ethics and Compliance (OEC). Employees are now required to disclose negotiations for future employment within one month, while former employees are prohibited from appearing before or against SEBI in any quasi-judicial, settlement, or approval matter for two years after leaving the organization. • The amendment also introduces comprehensive restrictions on investments by employees and their family members by prohibiting fresh investments in equity, equity-convertible instruments, and equity or commodity derivatives, while allowing specified exemptions such as professionally managed pooled investment vehicles, REITs, InvITs, employee stock options of spouses, and discretionary portfolio management services. Employees joining SEBI shall either liquidate, freeze, or follow approved mechanisms for disposing of existing non-permitted investments. Additionally, the gift acceptance threshold has been increased from ■10,000 to ■50,000 for gifts received from any one person. • Further, SEBI has introduced a detailed interest disclosure and recusal framework, requiring employees to periodically disclose information relating to family members, relatives, financial investments, liabilities, immovable properties, professional interests, rental contracts, and specified financial transactions. Employees shall recuse themselves from

matters involving actual or perceived conflicts of interest arising from family, professional, relational, or investment interests, with a digital mechanism to record disclosures and recusals. [Notification no. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/311]

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BSE imposes financial disincentive for non-registration of TWS/ETI/BOLTPLUS terminal locations

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 10, 2026, informed Trading Members regarding the financial disincentive applicable for failure to upload or correctly register TWS/ETI/BOLTPLUS terminal location details for the month of June 2026. The notice reiterates members' obligations under earlier Exchange notices to ensure that all trading terminals are duly registered before placing orders. The Exchange has identified instances where orders were placed from unregistered or incorrectly registered terminal locations based on daily location files downloaded through the Extranet. In accordance with the applicable framework, a financial disincentive of ■1,000 per instance shall be levied for such violations. The disincentive details have been made available in the LCS0626.xxxx file placed in the Equity Transaction Folder on the Extranet and shall be debited to the General Charges Account after 60 days from the date of the notice. Further, Trading Members seeking a waiver or review of the financial disincentive may submit their request in accordance with the prescribed procedure under the relevant Exchange notice. Members have been advised to ensure timely uploading and updating of TWS/ETI/BOLTPLUS terminal location details to avoid future non-compliance. [BSE Notice No. 20260710-1]

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NCDEX releases Exchange Trading Interface (XTI) Specifications Version 1.0 for Equity Cash Segment

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 10, 2026, released the Exchange Trading Interface (XTI) Specifications (Version 1.0) for its proposed Equity Cash Segment, following the in-principle approval received from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for launching the Equity Segment. The Exchange is currently implementing a new Equity Trading Platform and has published the detailed API specifications to facilitate system readiness. The XTI specifications have been made available to Trading Members and empanelled software vendors to enable them to commence the development of trading applications and establish connectivity with the NCDEX Equity Trading Platform. The Exchange has informed that the test environment, along with connectivity details, access procedures, and implementation timelines, will be communicated separately. Further, Trading Members developing in-house trading applications and empanelled vendors have been invited to review the specifications and provide comments or suggestions to the Exchange. NCDEX has also clarified that the process and operational guidelines for empanelment of CTCL trading software for the Equity Segment will be notified separately. [Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-024/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the extension of E-ASM on Mentha Oil Contracts till July 31, 2026

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 10, 2026, issued a circular regarding the extension of E-ASM on Mentha Oil Contracts till July 31, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) has announced that the 2.50% Event Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on all running and upcoming Mentha Oil contracts will continue until July 31, 2026, in continuation of its earlier circular dated July 09, 2026. [Circular No: MCX/S&I/399/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the commencement of the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Mumbai Rainfall (Symbol: RAINMUMBAI) Futures contracts

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 10, 2026, notified of the commencement of the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme in Mumbai Rainfall (Symbol: RAINMUMBAI) Futures contracts. NCDEX has informed that the revised Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for Mumbai Rainfall (RAINMUMBAI) Futures Contracts, earlier notified through Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-030/2026, dated July 8, 2026, will come into effect from July 13, 2026. The revised scheme is intended to enhance liquidity and trading participation in Mumbai Rainfall Futures Contracts. [Notification no. - NCDEX/TRADING-031/2026]

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NCDEX issued the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on July 10, 2026

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 10, 2026, issued the Settlement Price of Options on Futures contract expired on July 10, 2026. The circular informs all Trading and Clearing Members about the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for Options on Futures contracts that expired on July 10, 2026, in accordance with Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-033/2024 dated June 24, 2024. The FSP is determined based on the Daily Settlement Price (DSP) of the underlying futures contract. For the JEERAUNJHA contract, with the underlying futures expiring on July 20, 2026, and the options series expiring on July 10, 2026, the Final Settlement Price has been fixed at ■20,300.00. This price will be used for the final clearing and settlement of the expired options contracts. [Notification No. NCCL/CLEARING-045/2026]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the change in CL01 and CL02 collateral reports

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 10, 2026, issued a circular regarding changes in CL01 and CL02 collateral reports. The following has been stated:- •The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) has partially modified its earlier circular dated April 30, 2026, regarding the format of Clearing and Settlement report downloads. •The changes revise the file formats for the Collateral Report – Statement of Capital and Collateral Breakup (CL01_01/CL01_02) and the Collateral Report – Base Minimum Capital (BMC) (CL02_01/CL02_02). •The updated report formats are detailed in Annexures 1 and 2 of the circular. •The revised file formats will be effective for trades executed from July 13, 2026, onwards. [Circular No. : NCCL/CLEARING-044/2026]

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NSE Crude Oil Options Hit Record Highs in Turnover, Volume, and Open Interest

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 10, 2026, reported record-breaking performance in its Crude Oil Options on July 9, 2026, with the highest-ever daily premium turnover of ■2006.49 crore, volume of over 47 lakh contracts, and intraday open interest exceeding 1.14 lakh contracts. These milestones highlight the growing popularity of the product among market participants for hedging and trading in a dynamic energy market. The surge in activity follows revisions to contract expiry timelines, aimed at improving flexibility and risk management. Similar changes were also implemented for Natural Gas Options. The consistent rise in trading metrics and strong participation levels indicate increasing confidence in NSE's commodity derivatives, with the exchange continuing efforts to enhance liquidity and market efficiency.

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IBBI notified regarding the extension of time for filing Forms to monitor insolvency resolution processes for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the extension of time for filing Forms to monitor insolvency resolution processes for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors. The following has been stated: • It has extended the deadline for submission of PGIRP-1 to PGIRP-6 electronic forms relating to insolvency resolution processes for personal guarantors to corporate debtors, originally introduced through Circular No. IBBI/II/92/2026 dated March 06, 2026. Based on representations from Insolvency Professionals (IPs) and Insolvency Professional Agencies (IPAs) regarding technical and transition-related challenges, the Board has extended the last date for filing all applicable PGIRP forms from June 30, 2026, to September 30, 2026. • Consequently, penalties for delayed submission or modification of these forms will also be applicable only after September 30, 2026. The circular further directs IPs to ensure that all information submitted is accurate, complete, and consistent with supporting documents, and has been issued under Section 196(1) (aa) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. [Notification no. - IBBI/II/104/2026]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the download of Penalty Report for the modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 10, 2026, issued a notification regarding the download of the Penalty Report for the modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments). The following has been stated:- •The Exchange has uploaded the penalty report for client code modifications of non-institutional trades carried out during June 2026 in the Equity Transaction Folder on the Extranet under the file name PM0626.Clg no. •Members are advised to download and retain the report for future reference. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20260710-2]

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BSE revises go-live date for new Market Data API in Equity Segment

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Limited (BSE), on July 9, 2026, announced a revision in the implementation schedule for the new Market Data API (MDI/EMDI Version 1.4.5) in the Equity Segment. The notice is in continuation of the Exchange's earlier circular dated June 24, 2026 concerning the release of the new ETI API and NFCAST Market Data API to support changes relating to the Closing Auction Session. Under the revised schedule, the go-live date for the MDI/EMDI API Version 1.4.5 has been deferred from July 13, 2026 to July 20, 2026, with the corresponding mock trading session rescheduled from July 11, 2026, to July 18, 2026. The Exchange has clarified that there is no change to the implementation timeline for NFCAST API Version 6.2, which will continue to go live on August 3, 2026, following the mock trading session on August 1, 2026. Further, the Exchange confirmed that there is no change in the EOBI Version 1.4 implementation schedule. Trading members and market participants have been advised to update their systems in accordance with the revised implementation timelines. [BSE Notice No. 20260709-11]

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BSE notified regarding the Mandatory Upgrade to BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the Mandatory Upgrade to BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20. Trading members are informed that BOLT Pro TWS version 13.20 will be released and made live from July 13, 2026, and it will be a mandatory upgrade across all segments including Equity, Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, and EGR. The update includes technical enhancements, particularly changes aligned with improvements in Trading System APIs in the Equity segment as per earlier exchange circulars. The new version will be available for download from July 10, 2026 (7:00 PM onwards) and can be tested during the mock trading session on 11th July 2026. Users can upgrade via the auto-download interface or download it from the Exchange website by following the prescribed steps.

[Notice No. 20260709-10]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 03, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations, 2000. The following has been stated: • They shall come into force on the one hundred eightieth day from the date of publication of these regulations in the Official Gazette, i.e., January 6, 2027. • The amendment revises the fee structure from US Dollar-denominated fees to Indian Rupee equivalents payable in eligible foreign exchange. The amendment removes the requirement to pay the registration fee at the time of application, requiring it instead before the grant of the certificate of registration. Registration, renewal, and late fees have been revised to ■2,30,000, ■9,000, ■500, and ■15. [Notification no. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/309]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the introduction of the Margin service in the NMASS-Margins module

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on July 10, 2026, issued a circular regarding the introduction of the Margin service in the NMASS-Margins module. The following has been stated:- •The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) has introduced a new Margin service for the Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB) segment in the NMASS-Margins module to enhance members' access to margin-related information. •The service enables members to view total margins at member and client levels, settlement-level margins, and security-level margins. •A user manual has been provided as an annexure to the circular. •The new service will become effective from July 13, 2026. [Circular No: 071/2026]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on July 11, 2026 to help members test trading applications and system functionalities. •Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through ETI APIs can test features such as risk-reduction mode,

trading halts, and other exceptional market conditions. •A new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20 will be released, with detailed information to be issued through a separate circular. •The mock session is for testing and familiarisation only; trades executed during the session will not create any margin, settlement, or legal obligations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20260709-4]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026 to enable members to test their trading systems and functionalities. •Trading members using third-party platforms or in-house systems through ETI APIs can test features such as risk-reduction mode, trading halts, and other exceptional market conditions. •A new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20 will be released, with further details to be notified separately. •The mock session is for testing purposes only, and trades executed during the session will not result in any margin, settlement, or legal obligations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20260709-5]

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BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026. It has scheduled a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026, enabling trading members who use third-party platforms, in-house systems, and ETI APIs to test various trading functionalities, including risk-reduction mode and trading-halt scenarios. The Exchange will introduce BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20, with detailed release information to be issued separately. The mock session will comprise a Pre-Open Session, Continuous Trading from 10:38 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and the prescribed login and order matching phases. Additionally, pursuant to the introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS), BSE will conduct further mock trading sessions for Stock Futures on July 18, July 25, and August 1, 2026, with detailed timings to be notified separately. [Notification no. - 20260709-2]

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BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Equity segment on July 11, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session for the Equity segment on July 11, 2026. It has scheduled a mock trading session for the Equity segment on July 11, 2026, to enable trading members to test third-party trading platforms and in-house applications across various functionalities, including call auction sessions, risk-reduction mode, trading halts, block deals, periodic call auctions, IPO and re-listed scrip trading, and settlement auctions. The Exchange will also introduce BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20, with detailed release information to be issued separately. The mock session will include login, morning and afternoon block deal windows, pre-open session, continuous trading for T+1 and T+0 settlements, periodic call auctions, post-closing, and trade modification windows. Additionally, in preparation for the Closing Auction Session (CAS) implementation, BSE will conduct further mock trading sessions on July 18, July 25, and August 1, 2026, with detailed timings to be notified separately. [Notification No. - 20260709-1]

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BSE notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026. It has announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on July 11, 2026, to enable trading members to test their trading applications, including third-party platforms, in-house systems, and ETI API-based applications under normal and exceptional market conditions. The Exchange will also release the new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.20, with details to be issued separately. The mock session will include login from 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., continuous trading for Currency and Cross Currency Derivatives from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., followed by trade modification until 2:10 p.m. [Notification no. - 20260709-3]

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MCX notified regarding the revised Concentration Margin Framework for Commodity Futures and Index Options

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the revised Concentration Margin Framework for Commodity Futures and Index Options. The following has been stated: • MCX has revised its Concentration Margin framework, modifying its earlier circular dated June 9, 2026, with the new provisions effective from the beginning of trading on July 15, 2026. Under the revised framework, non-agricultural commodities will attract a concentration margin if their open interest value exceeds 5% of the Exchange-wide open interest or prescribed commodity-specific thresholds, while agricultural commodities will be subject to threshold-based criteria. For new and re-launched commodities, minimum open interest value thresholds of ■250 crore (narrow/sensitive commodities) and ■500 crore (broad commodities) will apply for one year from launch. Index options will attract concentration margin when the index open interest exceeds 5% of the Exchange-wide open interest (Futures + Options). • The circular also revises the client-level and clearing member-level concentration margin slabs, prescribes the

methodology for calculating open interest for commodity futures and index options, excludes approved hedge positions from the levy, and clarifies that concentration margin will be over and above all other applicable margins. The margin will be calculated daily, blocked from members' collateral for the next trading day, and reported through designated SFTP files. • Clearing Members are also required to report the collection of concentration margins from clients in accordance with the existing client margin reporting framework. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/393/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading and Disaster Recovery Drill on July 12, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading and Disaster Recovery Drill on July 12, 2026. The following has been stated:- •MCX will conduct a mock trading session on July 12, 2026, including testing at both the Primary Site and Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, ahead of the launch of a new trading partition from July 13, 2026. •Members are encouraged to test their trading applications, ETI API/CTCL systems, and DR readiness, with connectivity available through existing leased lines and SSL VPN. •During the session, the Exchange will simulate a planned disconnection from the Primary Site and migration to the DR Site to validate business continuity arrangements. •Trades executed during the mock session are for testing purposes only and will not result in any pay-in, pay-out, or settlement obligations. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/395/2026]

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MCA notified regarding the Extension of Companies Compliance Facilitation Scheme, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the Extension of Companies Compliance Facilitation Scheme, 2026. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) introduced the Companies Compliance Facilitation Scheme, 2026 (CCFS-2026) to allow companies to complete their pending statutory filings within a specified timeline. Initially, the scheme was valid up to 15th July 2026, providing relief to defaulting companies by enabling compliance without facing heavy penalties. However, due to capacity restoration and enhancement activities at the data centre following a fire incident on June 05, 2026, services were disrupted. In view of this situation, the Government has extended the validity of the scheme until August 31, 2026, thereby granting additional time to companies to complete their filings. [Circular No. 03/2026]

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MCXCCL issued revised MPOR for Initial Margin Calculation (Aug 2026)

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 08, 2026, issued revised MPOR for Initial Margin Calculation (Aug 2026). MCXCCL has informed Clearing Members that, as per existing rules and in continuation of its earlier circular dated 10 June 2026, the Initial Margin calculation continues to be based on scaling the Value at Risk (VaR) of commodities by their respective Margin Period of Risk (MPOR). MPOR serves as an important measure of liquidity and the time required for liquidation of commodity positions. Following a review of liquidity conditions across all commodities and their variants, MCXCCL has determined the minimum MPOR applicable for August 2026. Accordingly, the VaR for all commodities will be scaled using the revised MPOR values as specified in Annexure-1 for margin computation. [Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/153/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Introduction of Indian Natural Gas Futures contracts in the NSE Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the Introduction of Indian Natural Gas Futures contracts in the NSE Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated: • The NSE has received approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India to launch Indian Natural Gas Futures contracts in its Commodity Derivatives segment, with trading commencing from July 27, 2026. The cash-settled contracts, traded under the symbol NATGASIND, will have a trading unit of 250 mmBtu and will be priced based on the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX) Gujarat (Dahej) delivery hub. • The contracts will feature monthly expiries, daily price limits of 6% (extendable to 9% and beyond under specified conditions), and will be settled using the monthly weighted average price of actual IGX deliveries. • The Exchange has also notified the contract launch calendar up to June 2028, while detailed risk management, clearing, and settlement procedures will be issued separately by NSE Clearing Limited. [Notification no. - NSE/COM/75115]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, July 11, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, July 11, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on July 11, 2026. The session will commence with the pre-open session at 12:30 PM, followed by the normal market from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, with the Block Deal Window scheduled from 2:00 PM to 2:15 PM and the Auction Market from 1:30 PM to 2:15 PM. A live re-login session will be available between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM. • Members are required to use NEAT+ EGR Version 1.0.0, available on the NSE Extranet, with the default password "Neat@EG1". NSE has clarified that no financial obligations will arise from trades executed during the mock session. The circular also provides updated login parameters, market data broadcast details, installation procedures for the NEAT-EG trading terminal, and operational guidelines for trading system switchover to the

Disaster Recovery (DR) Site to ensure business continuity during contingency scenarios. [Notification no. - NSE/EGR/75138]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin – Mentha Oil

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 08, 2026, issued a circular regarding Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) – Mentha Oil. The following has been stated:- •MCX has extended the 2.50% Enhanced Additional Surveillance Measure (E-ASM) on all running and upcoming Mentha Oil contracts until July 29, 2026. [Circular No: MCX/S&I/394/2026]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 01, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities) Regulations, 2015. They shall come into force on July 08, 2026. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendments introduce definitions for Retail Individual Investors (investing up to ■2 lakh) and Working Day, permit the issuance of ESG debt securities in line with the SEBI (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021, and enable Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) established under the Government of India's Pooled Finance Development Fund Scheme to raise municipal debt with prescribed disclosures. • The regulations also allow issuers to publish issue advertisements electronically, subject to publishing a newspaper notice containing a QR code and web link, introduce incentives for specified investor categories such as senior citizens, women, defence personnel, and retail individual investors, and expand disclosure requirements relating to refinancing of existing debt, financial position, legal proceedings, project details, risk factors, and outstanding liabilities. • A new Schedule I-B has been inserted prescribing comprehensive disclosure requirements for SPVs issuing municipal debt securities, enhancing transparency, investor protection, and governance in the municipal bond market. [Notification no. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/305]

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NSE issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 08, 2026, issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, July 11, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) will conduct a mock trading session on July 11, 2026 to test the implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment, with additional mock sessions scheduled for July 18 and 25, 2026. •Members must use NEATPlus version 7.8.9 only for the first mock session to test CAS features and revert to version 7.8.8 for subsequent sessions and live trading. •The Exchange has issued detailed trading schedules, software installation requirements, master file instructions, and disaster recovery guidelines for participants. •Members are advised to actively participate in all mock sessions and re-login to the live environment to ensure readiness for CAS implementation from July 13, 2026. [Circular No: 99/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, July 11, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, July 11, 2026. The following has been stated: • The NSE has announced a mock trading session on July 11, 2026, in the Futures & Options segment to test the implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. A new NEATPlus Version 7.8.9 will be used only for Trading Session-1, while members must reinstall Version 7.8.8 for Trading Sessions 2 and 3, as well as for live trading from July 13, 2026. During Session-1, stock futures price bands will be aligned with the CAS based on the VWAP of trades executed between 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. • The mock will include three trading sessions across the Primary and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites, followed by live re-login from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. NSE also informed members that additional CAS mock sessions will be conducted on July 18 and July 25, 2026, with detailed participation guidelines provided in the annexures. [Notification no. - NSE/FAOP/75098]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 03, 2026, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019. The following has been stated:- •The amendments to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019, revise various registration and renewal fees from US dollar-based amounts to Indian Rupee equivalents payable in eligible foreign exchange. •The changes also introduce the mandatory disclosure of the foreign portfolio investor's date of birth/incorporation or formation details in the registration schedule. •Further, designated depository participants are required to remit registration and subsequent fees collected in INR to SEBI within five working days in the prescribed manner. •Additionally, the requirement relating to

payment of the fee specified in Part A of the Second Schedule under Regulation 3(2) has been omitted. They shall come into force on the one hundred eightieth day from July 07, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/310]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 03, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian) Regulations, 1996. The following has been stated: • In regulation 9(d), the word “annual” has been substituted with the word “monthly”. • In regulation 26(i), the word “annual” has been substituted with the word “monthly”. • In the Second Schedule, (i) In Part A, in clause (iii), the words and symbols “Annual fee Rs. 10,00,000 or 0.0005” have been substituted with the words and symbols “Monthly fee Rs. 85,000 or 0.0000416”. • In the Second Schedule, in Part B, in clause (II), a), the words and symbol “Payment of annual fee.” has been substituted with the words “Payment of monthly fee”. It shall come into force on October 01, 2026. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/307.]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Exposure on Interest-Free Security Deposit (IFSD)

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 06, 2026, notified regarding the Exposure on Interest-Free Security Deposit (IFSD). The Exchange has clarified that all members shall continue to maintain the mandatory Interest-Free Security Deposit (IFSD) throughout the duration of their membership, as prescribed under the Exchange Circular dated August 02, 2018. Effective July 13, 2026, the Exchange will provide margin exposure benefits against the ■10 lakh IFSD maintained by members. Any shortfall in the required IFSD will result in the immediate disablement of the trading terminal, while the refund of the deposit will continue to be governed by the Exchange's prescribed refund guidelines. [Notification no. - NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP- 024/2026]

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NeSL issued circular on the SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on July 07, 2026, issued circular on the SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime. The SHCIL e-Stamping service will be temporarily unavailable due to maintenance from July 7, 2026, 8:30 PM to July 8, 2026, 1:00 AM. Users are advised to plan their DDE transactions accordingly during this downtime. However, DDE services for GRAS states—Bihar, Kerala,

Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, and West Bengal—will remain operational without interruption. Users are also encouraged to share feedback or suggestions for service improvement via email to the support team. [Circular No.: NeSL/DT- DDE/2026/112]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Securitised Debt Instruments and Security Receipts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 06, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Securitised Debt Instruments and Security Receipts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Securitised Debt Instruments and Security Receipts) Regulations, 2008. The following has been stated: • In regulation 9, in sub-regulation (9) - (a) the symbol “.” shall be substituted with the symbol “:”; (b) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely, - “Provided that where the originator is an entity regulated by the Reserve Bank of India, it shall not have more than one representative on the board of the special purpose distinct entity and such representative shall not have veto power.” • In regulation 10, sub-regulation (3), without existing explanation shall be substituted with the following, namely – “(3) No special purpose distinct entity shall acquire any debt or receivables from any originator which is: a) part of the same group as the trustee; or b) under the same control as the trustee.” Please refer to the document attached below for more details. They shall come into force on July 01, 2026. [No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/304.]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the revision of Utilization Norms for Depositories' Investor Protection Fund (IPF) Income

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 07, 2026, issued a circular regarding the revision of Utilization Norms for Depositories' Investor Protection Fund (IPF) Income. The following has been stated:- •SEBI has revised the norms for utilization of interest or income earned from Depositories' Investor Protection Fund (IPF) investments to align the framework with stock exchanges and ensure greater uniformity. •Under the revised provisions, at least 95% of the annual interest or income must be reinvested into the IPF corpus, while up to 5% may be used for IPF Trust administrative, statutory, audit, and related expenses during the financial year. •Any unutilized portion of the 5% or expenses exceeding the prescribed limit must be borne by the depository or credited back to the IPF corpus, as applicable. •The revised norms will come into effect from September 01, 2026, and depositories are required to update their systems, rules, and stakeholder communications accordingly. [Circular No.: HO/47/14/13(4)2026-MRD-POD3/ I/15577/2026]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 06, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated: • In regulation 4, in sub-regulation (iv), in clause (b), (i) in sub-clause (i), after the symbol “,”, the word “and” shall be inserted; (ii) in sub-clause (ii), - a) before the words “stock exchange”, the word “the” shall be inserted; b) the symbol “;” appearing after the words “stock exchange”, shall be substituted with the symbol “:”; (iii) in the second proviso, after the words, symbol and numerals “April 1, 2025”, the words, symbol and numerals “till July 31, 2026” shall be inserted; (iv) after the second proviso, the following third proviso shall be inserted, namely, - “Provided further that with effect from August 1, 2026, the buy-back from the open market through the stock exchange shall be less than fifteen per cent of the paid-up capital and free reserves of the company, based on both standalone and consolidated financial statements of the company.” • In regulation 8(i) – o after the word “shall”, the symbol “,” shall be inserted; o (ii) in clause (a), after the word “containing”, the word “the” shall be inserted; o in clause (aa), after the word “information”, the word “as” shall be inserted. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. It will come into force on August 01, 2026. [No.SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/306.]

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CDSL notified regarding the Non Charging of AMC in Demat Accounts Consisting of Illiquid, Suspended, or Delisted Securities

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 06, 2026, notified regarding the Non-Charging of AMC in Demat Accounts Consisting of Illiquid, suspended, or Delisted Securities. The following has been stated: • CDSL has reiterated its instructions to Depository Participants (DPs) regarding the non-levy of Annual Maintenance Charges (AMC) on demat accounts that are in "To be Closed" status and hold only illiquid, suspended, or delisted securities, in continuation of Communiqué No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/661 dated September 30, 2025. • To facilitate compliance, CDSL has shared DP-wise lists of eligible Beneficial Owner (BO) IDs in the respective DP billing folders under the file name “BLNG<<DP ID>>NO_AMC_ISINS_06072026.tar”, based on security status information received from stock exchanges. • DPs are required to review the list and ensure that AMC is not charged to such eligible BO accounts in accordance with the conditions specified in the September 30, 2025 communiqué. If no eligible accounts exist for a DP, no file will be available in its billing folder. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/450]

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BSECL notified regarding the Confirmation of Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs) in electronic form

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange Corporation Limited (BSECL) on July 07, 2026, notified regarding the Confirmation of Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs) in electronic form. In continuation of its circular dated November 13, 2023, the Exchange has informed members that Bank of India has been empanelled to provide the Electronic Bank Guarantee (E-BG) and Electronic Fixed Deposit Receipt (E-FDR) facility to members with effect from July 06, 2026. Members can avail these electronic collateral facilities through Bank of India in accordance with the Exchange's prescribed framework. [Notification no. - 20260707-4]

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BSE notified regarding the Enhanced Surveillance Measures on Stocks Linked to Unsolicited Social Media Content

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 06, 2026, notified regarding the Enhanced Surveillance Measures on Stocks Linked to Unsolicited Social Media Content. The notice provides an update on surveillance actions taken by the Exchange regarding the circulation of unsolicited videos and messages on social media that may influence stock prices. Certain securities have been shortlisted based on unusual price and volume movements, along with the spread of such content, as detailed in Annexure I. Stringent measures, similar to GSM Stage IV, have been imposed on these shortlisted securities. These include placing stocks under a trade-for-trade segment with a price band of 5% or lower, restricting trading to once a week, and requiring buyers to deposit 100% of the trade value as Additional Surveillance Deposit (ASD). These actions are being implemented in a phased manner starting from July 07, 2026. Additionally, some securities listed in Annexure II will be removed from this surveillance framework effective July 07, 2026. The measures operate alongside other existing surveillance mechanisms enforced by the Exchange to ensure market integrity. The Exchange clarifies that the inclusion of securities under this framework is purely a precautionary step based on market surveillance indicators and should not be interpreted as any adverse action against the concerned companies or entities. [Notice No. 20260706-31]

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BSECL notified regarding the Enhancement of Cash Release for Derivatives and Currency Segments

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) on July 04, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Enhancement of Cash Release for Derivatives and Currency Segments. The following has been stated namely: - • The collateral system has enhanced the cash release functionality for the Derivatives and Currency segment. • The batch-wise cash release window has been discontinued, streamlining the cash release process. • Cash release timings are now 07:00 AM to 07:00 PM, and all members should follow the updated process. This is with effective from July 06, 2026. [Notification No. 20260704-1]

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NCDEX issued Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS)

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 06, 2026, issued Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS). The circular refers to earlier guidelines issued by SEBI and NCDEX regarding the use of Software as a Service (SaaS)-based solutions by financial sector organizations. It mandates trading members to comply with information security and regulatory requirements when using such cloud-based services. Members utilizing SaaS solutions are required to submit a half-yearly compliance report for the period January 2026 to June 2026. The submission deadline is July 31, 2026, and reports must be filed through the NCFE portal under the specified compliance section or via the designated email ID. Further, as per the technology-based sharing mechanism introduced earlier, members who are also registered with NSE are required to submit their SaaS compliance reports only to NSE. Members not registered with NSE must continue submitting their reports directly to NCDEX following the existing process. The circular ensures streamlined compliance reporting and reinforces adherence to cybersecurity and data protection standards in the adoption of SaaS solutions within the financial ecosystem. [Circular No. NCDEX/Member Tech Compliance-015/2026]

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MCXCCL notified Due Date Rates for Gold and Silver Futures Expired

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 06, 2026, notified Due Date Rates for Gold and Silver Futures Expired. The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has announced the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts that expired on July 3, 2026, in accordance with its rules and bye-laws. For the specified date, the DDR has been fixed at ■1,42,832 per 10 grams for GOLDM and ■2,28,601 per kilogram for SILVER. These rates serve as the final settlement prices for the respective contracts. Members and market participants have been advised to take note of these rates for settlement and accounting purposes. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/386/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting under the Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Framework for Regulated Entities (REs)

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on July 03, 2026, notified regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident reporting under the Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Framework for Regulated Entities (REs). The following has been stated: • It has directed regulated entities (REs) and trading members to submit their Quarterly Cyber Incident Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2026, in accordance with the SEBI Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework. The report shall be submitted through the NCFE portal or via the designated Exchange email on or before July 15, 2026. Members are also required to follow the prescribed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for reporting immediate cybersecurity incidents. Further,

members registered with both NCDEX and NSE are required to submit the quarterly report only to NSE under the common submission mechanism, while members registered only with NCDEX shall continue reporting to NCDEX. • The circular also reiterates the penalty framework for delayed or non-submission of the quarterly cyber incident report. Monetary penalties ranging from ■1,500 to ■5,000 per day, depending on the category of the member, will be levied for delays, with a 50% escalation for repeat defaults. Continued non-compliance beyond the prescribed timelines may result in restrictions on new client registrations, issuance of a disablement notice, and eventual suspension of trading across all segments until the report is submitted. [Notification no. - NCDEX/Member Tech Compliance-014/2026]

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NCCL notified regarding the Go-Live of the NCCL Portal for Members

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 03, 2026, notified regarding the Go-Live of the NCCL Portal for Members. The following has been stated: • NCCL has announced the launch of a new request-based online portal, effective July 6, 2026, to enable clearing members to access reports and submit their half-yearly net worth digitally. The portal provides a faster, simpler, and more secure platform for viewing key reports, including Pledge Securities Report, Effective Deposit Report, Position Report, and Margin Report. • The portal also offers online intraday reports, digital submission of half-yearly net worth, secure access, faster navigation, real-time announcements, and compatibility across desktops, tablets, and smartphones, enhancing convenience and operational efficiency for clearing members. [Notification no. - NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-018/2026]

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SEBI issued the monthly Bulletin for June 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on July 03, 2026, issued the monthly Bulletin for June 2026. The following has been stated: • The Bulletin provides an overview of developments in the Indian securities market during May 2026. It reports that overall capital mobilisation declined to ■72,075 crore from ■93,036 crore in April 2026, primarily due to slower equity issuances amid geopolitical uncertainties, while the debt market remained the dominant source of fundraising through private placements. During May 2026, 13 IPOs (1 mainboard and 12 SME issues) collectively raised ■1,577 crore, with the capital goods and financial services sectors accounting for the largest share of mainboard IPO mobilisation. • The bulletin notes that benchmark indices Nifty and Sensex declined by 2.8% and 1.9%, respectively, during May 2026, although broader market indices remained resilient. Equity derivatives trading moderated compared to March 2026, while currency and interest rate derivatives recorded higher turnover. In the commodity derivatives segment, turnover increased by 12.7%, supported by strong trading in bullion and metals. The bulletin also highlights the launch of NCDEX's weather derivatives (RAINMUMBAI), MCX Silver 100 futures, and NSE Electronic Gold Receipts. • The report further states that 22.9 crore demat accounts were active as of May 2026. Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) remained net sellers, recording ■29,484 crore of net outflows, while Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) continued to support the market with ■82,880 crore of net equity inflows. The mutual fund industry's assets under management stood at ■81.6 lakh crore, despite recording

net outflows during the month. The bulletin also discusses the introduction of the new Wholesale Price Index (WPI) series (Base Year 2022–23) and provides a review of global market developments

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MCX notified regarding the Revision of storage charges at MCXCCL-accredited vaults

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 03, 2026, notified of the Revision of storage charges at MCXCCL-accredited Vaults. It has revised the vault storage charges for Silver 100 stored at its accredited vaults, effective July 3, 2026. The storage charge has been reduced from ■5 to Re. 1 per 100 gm bar per day, exclusive of applicable taxes. The charges will continue to be levied based on the actual number of days the commodity remains stored in the vault. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/384/2026]

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MCX issued an advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions

Jul 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 03, 2026, issued an advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions. The following has been stated:- •Members must submit the half-yearly SaaS compliance report for the period January–June 2026 by July 31, 2026, through the MCX Member Portal. •The reporting requirement is pursuant to SEBI and MCX circulars on the use of Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions. •Members registered with both MCX and NSE must submit their SaaS compliance only to NSE under the common reporting mechanism. •Members registered only with MCX must continue submitting the compliance through the existing MCX process. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/383/2026]

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MCX mandates quarterly cyber security incident reporting for trading members

Jul 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on July 3, 2026, directed all trading members to report Cyber Security Incidents for the quarter ended June 30, 2026, in accordance with the Exchange's cyber security framework and earlier circulars. Members are required to submit information on both occurrence and non-occurrence of cyber incidents through the designated online portal. The circular further provides that members who are registered with both MCX and NSE shall submit their quarterly cyber incident report only to NSE, in line with the common technology-based reporting mechanism adopted across exchanges. Members registered only with MCX shall continue to submit the required information directly to the Exchange through the existing process. The Exchange has made available a help file on its SFTP

common path to facilitate online submissions. The reporting portal shall remain open until July 15, 2026, and members have been advised to ensure timely compliance with the reporting requirements. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/382/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the Cross Margin benefit between different spread pairs

Jul 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 03, 2026, issued a circular regarding the cross-margin benefit between different spread pairs. The following has been stated:- •NSEICC has revised the cross-margin benefit framework for specified spread pairs, including NIFTY–BANKNIFTY, NIFTY–FINNIFTY, NIFTY–NIFTY 50 constituents, BANKNIFTY–FINNIFTY, and INRUSD–QINRUSD. •The applicable spread benefit percentages, priorities, and cross margin ratios are provided in Annexure 1. •For the INRUSD–QINRUSD pair, the cross margin ratio will be determined based on the relative contract values using the underlying prices of both products. •These revised provisions will come into effect from July 06, 2026, and members are advised to take note. [Circular No.: 093/2026]

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MCXCCL issued circular regarding the review of the minimum Volatility Scan Range

Jul 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on July 03, 2026, issued a circular regarding review of minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR). The following has been stated:- •MCXCCL has reviewed the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for commodities in accordance with its Rules, Bye-laws, and Regulations. •The review follows back testing conducted as prescribed under the relevant SEBI circular. •Based on the review, the revised VSR values applicable to various contracts are provided in Annexure 1 of the circular. •Clearing Members are advised to take note of and comply with the revised VSR requirements. [Circular No: MCXCCL/RISK/149/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Revision in Strike Price Interval of BSE FOCUSED IT Options Contracts

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 02, 2026, notified regarding the Revision in the strike price interval of BSE FOCUSED IT Options Contracts. The following has been stated: • The BSE has revised the strike price interval and strike scheme for Futures and Options (F&O) contracts on the BSE Focused IT Index, effective from the August 2026 monthly expiry. The strike price interval has been reduced from 250 index points to 100 index points, while the minimum number of option strikes has been increased from 29 to 71 (35 in-the-money, 1 at-the-money, and 35 out-of-the-money), providing finer strike granularity and greater

trading flexibility. • The revised options contracts will be included in the equity derivatives contract master file on July 30, 2026, and will be available for trading from July 31, 2026. For the existing August and September 2026 series, strike prices ending in 250 and 750 with nil open interest will be discontinued and replaced with strikes in multiples of 100. However, contracts with open interest at these strike levels will continue until their respective expiries. • Trading members are advised to download the updated contract master file from the Member Extranet before the changes become effective. [Notification no. - 20260702-38]

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BSE issued a notification regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026, for the Equity Derivatives segment

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 02, 2026, issued a notification regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026, for the Equity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on July 04, 2026, to facilitate testing of trading and risk management systems. •Members may participate in either the mock trading session or the UAT environment to comply with SEBI's regulatory testing requirements, while third-party and in-house platform users can test functionalities such as risk-reduction mode and trading halts. •The session will include log-in, pre-open, order matching, buffer, and continuous trading phases, with continuous trading from 11:15 AM to 3:30 PM. •Additionally, BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 will be released, with detailed information to be provided through a separate circular. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20260702-40]

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BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment

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The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 2, 2026, issued a notice scheduling a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, July 4, 2026. The mock session is intended to facilitate testing of trading systems and enable Trading Members to comply with SEBI's software testing requirements prescribed under the circular dated November 24, 2020. Trading Members may participate either in the mock trading session or the UAT environment to fulfil their regulatory testing obligations. Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through IML/ETI APIs are encouraged to test their trading applications for various functionalities, including risk-reduction mode, trading halts, and other exceptional market conditions. The Exchange has also informed that BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 will be released separately through another circular. The mock trading session will include login from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by pre-open order entry (11:00 AM–11:08 AM), matching (11:08 AM–11:15 AM), continuous trading (11:15 AM–3:30 PM), block deal window (12:00 PM–12:15 PM), closing session (3:30 PM–3:40 PM), and post-closing session (3:40 PM–3:50 PM). The Exchange clarified that trades executed during the mock session are solely for testing and familiarisation purposes and will not attract any margin, pay-in, pay-out, or settlement obligations, nor create any rights or liabilities. Trading Members have been requested to actively participate and submit their feedback by 4:30 PM. [Notice No. 20260702-43]

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BSE issued a notification regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026, for the Equity segment

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on July 02, 2026, issued a notification regarding Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026, for the Equity segment. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity segment on July 04, 2026, enabling members to test trading and risk management systems in line with SEBI requirements. •Members may participate in either the mock trading session or the UAT environment to meet regulatory testing obligations, while third-party trading platform users can test various trading functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. •The session will cover multiple trading phases, including pre-open, continuous trading, block deals, periodic call auctions, settlement auctions, closing, and trade modifications. •Additionally, a new BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 will be released, with detailed information to be issued through a separate circular. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20260702-39]

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BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Commodity Derivatives Segment

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The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 2, 2026, issued a notice scheduling a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 4, 2026. The mock session is intended to facilitate testing of trading systems and enable Trading Members to comply with SEBI's software testing requirements prescribed under the circular dated November 24, 2020. Trading Members may participate either in the mock trading session or the UAT environment to fulfil their regulatory testing obligations. Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through IML/ETI APIs are encouraged to test their trading applications for various functionalities, including risk-reduction mode, trading halts, and other exceptional market conditions. The Exchange has also informed that BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 will be released separately through another circular. The mock trading session will include login from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by continuous trading from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. The Exchange clarified that trades executed during the mock session are solely for testing and familiarisation purposes and will not attract any margin, pay-in, pay-out, or settlement obligations, nor create any rights or liabilities. Trading Members have been requested to actively participate and submit their feedback by 4:30 PM. [Notice No. 20260702-42]

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BSE Mock Trading Session Scheduled for Currency Derivatives Segment

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 2, 2026, issued a notice scheduling a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 4, 2026. The mock session is intended to facilitate

testing of trading systems and ensure compliance with SEBI's software testing requirements prescribed under the circular dated November 24, 2020. Trading Members may participate either in the mock trading session or the UAT environment to fulfil their regulatory testing obligations. Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through IML/ETI APIs are encouraged to utilize the session to test various trading functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. The Exchange has also informed that BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 will be released separately through another circular. The mock trading session will include login from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by continuous trading in Currency and Cross Currency Derivatives from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM, with trade modification at 3:40 PM. The Exchange clarified that trades executed during the mock session are only for testing purposes and will not create any rights, liabilities, margin obligations, or settlement obligations. Members have been requested to actively participate and submit their feedback by 4:30 PM. [Notice No. 20260702-41]

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BSE introduces BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 for Equity and Other Trading Segments

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Limited (BSE), on July 2, 2026, announced the release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11, which will be made live from July 6, 2026. The new version will be mandatory for the Equity segment and optional for the Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, and Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segments. The updated version incorporates technical enhancements to support changes in the Trading System APIs for the Equity segment, in line with BSE circulars issued on May 15, 2026, May 29, 2026, and June 24, 2026. These enhancements are intended to ensure compatibility with the Exchange's upgraded trading infrastructure. Trading members using leased line connectivity can download BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11 through the Auto-Download Interface or from the BSE website. The software will be available for download from 7:00 PM on July 3, 2026, and members may test the upgraded version during the mock trading session scheduled for July 4, 2026, before its production rollout. [BSE Notice No. 20260702-37]

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IBBI issued Discussion Paper on Strengthening the Regulatory Framework - Amendments to CIRP Regulations, Liquidation Regulations and PG to CD Regulations

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on July 02, 2026, issued Discussion Paper on Strengthening the Regulatory Framework - Amendments to CIRP Regulations, Liquidation Regulations and PG to CD Regulations. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has received stakeholder feedback highlighting procedural gaps and ambiguities in the current insolvency framework that may hinder efficient proceedings under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). Key concerns include issues related to the appointment and role of registered valuers in CIRP, implications of removing interim moratorium protection for personal guarantors under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2026, continuity of duties of resolution professionals during pending withdrawal applications under Section 12A, and the administrative burden on liquidators for seeking approval to modify stakeholder lists. In response, IBBI has proposed amendments to multiple regulations, including the CIRP Regulations, 2016, regulations governing personal guarantors (2019), and the Liquidation Process Regulations, 2016. These amendments

aim to address identified gaps, enhance procedural clarity, reduce inefficiencies, and align regulatory provisions with recent legislative changes introduced through the Amendment Act, 2026. The proposed changes are part of IBBI's ongoing efforts to strengthen the insolvency ecosystem, improve operational efficiency, and ensure smoother resolution and liquidation processes. The amendments are also intended to reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens and streamline procedures for stakeholders involved in insolvency proceedings. IBBI has invited public comments on the draft proposals outlined in the discussion paper. Based on the feedback received, the Board intends to finalize the regulations under the relevant provisions of the Code. The last date for submission of comments is July 22, 2026.

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MCX notified regarding the de-accreditation of Five Cotton Bale Warehouses for Exchange Deliveries

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on July 02, 2026, notified regarding the de-accreditation of Five Cotton Bale Warehouses for Exchange Deliveries. MCX has announced the immediate de-accreditation of five warehouses handling Cotton Bales under its delivery mechanism. The de-accredited warehouses, operated by Steinweg Sharaf (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Yamada Logistics Ltd., are located at Jalna, Jalgaon, Nanded, Kadi (Mehsana), and Mundra. As a result of this decision, no fresh deposits of Cotton Bales will be accepted at these warehouses for exchange deliveries with immediate effect. Clearing members and market participants are advised to take note of the revised list of accredited delivery locations and make delivery arrangements accordingly. [Notification no. - MCX/MCXCCL/378/2026]

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IIDI issued a circular regarding the Non-Operational Status of Bullion Demat Accounts Maintained with IIDI

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Depository IFSC Ltd. (IIDI) on July 03, 2026, issued a circular regarding Non-Operational Status of Bullion Demat Accounts Maintained with IIDI. The following has been stated:- •Bullion demat accounts maintained directly with IIDI that were not closed by June 30, 2026, have become non-operational from July 01, 2026. •All bullion settlement obligations must now be routed only through active bullion demat accounts with IIDI-registered Depository Participants (DPs). •Clients who have not yet opened a DP-held bullion demat account should do so immediately. •Clients are also advised to close their old IIDI-maintained bullion demat accounts as soon as possible, and DPs must ensure compliance. [Circular No.: IIDI IFSC/Bullion/2026-27/ 039]

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MCX issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from the Disaster Recovery Site (DRS) on July 04, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 02, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock Trading from the Disaster Recovery Site (DRS). The following has been stated:- •MCX will conduct a Mock Trading Session from its Disaster Recovery Site (DRS) on July 04, 2026, with trading scheduled from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM following a special session. •Trading members, including those using approved algorithmic strategies, are required to participate for at least one hour from both the primary and disaster recovery sites using all trading software. •Members may access the mock session through existing leased lines or live SSL VPN connectivity, and should restore their systems to the production environment after testing. •All trades executed during the mock session are for testing purposes only and will not create any pay-in or pay-out obligations. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/380/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session on July 05, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on July 03, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session on July 05, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Sunday, July 05, 2026, with a special session from 8:55 AM–8:59 AM and mock trading from 9:00 AM–11:00 AM. •Members using CTCL should participate using the MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API v1.4.2 and are encouraged to test their Disaster Recovery (DR) site. •Participation is available through existing leased lines or via live SSL VPN using existing credentials. •Trades executed during the mock session are for testing purposes only and will not create any pay-in or pay-out obligations. [Circular No: MCX/TECH/381/2026]

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ICCL notified the Change in international holiday on July 03, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on July 02, 2026, notified the Change in international holiday on July 03, 2026. It is stated that with reference to Exchange Circular No. 20251230-29 dated December 30, 2025, members and custodians are informed that the international holiday on Friday, July 03, 2026, has been cancelled, and custodial rejections shall attract applicable penalties. [Notice No. 20260702-45]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Market Data – Reminder for discontinuation of Order Snapshot Recovery via Solace API for MTBT broadcast in FO and CD Segments

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on July 02, 2026, issued a circular regarding Market Data – Reminder for discontinuation of Order Snapshot Recovery via Solace API for MTBT broadcast in FO and CD Segments. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange has reminded members that Order Snapshot Recovery via Solace API for Market by Total Buy/Sell (MTBT) broadcasts in the Futures & Options (FO) and Currency Derivatives (CD) segments will be discontinued from July 04, 2026 (mock session). •Members currently using the Solace API for order book snapshot recovery are advised to migrate to the TCP/IP-based recovery method on priority. •The change is in line with the earlier circular issued on June 05, 2026. •All other provisions of the earlier circular remain unchanged. [Circular No: 51/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 04, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 02, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, July 04, 2026. The following has been stated: • The NSE has announced a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives (COM) segment on July 4, 2026, in continuation of its circular dated December 24, 2025, to test trading systems and disaster recovery preparedness. The mock will be conducted in two sessions—the first from the Primary Site (12:45 PM to 4:00 PM, including a contingency period from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM) and the second from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site (4:30 PM to 5:30 PM), followed by position limit/collateral setup and trade modification until 5:40 PM. Members are also required to re-login to the live environment between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM to ensure readiness for live trading on July 6, 2026. • The circular mandates the use of NEAT Adapter Version 1.0.29, the new CA certificate, and updated interactive ports (including Gateway Router Port 10869) from July 4, 2026. Members using direct NNF connectivity shall download the new CA certificate from the NSE Extranet and complete migration before participating. The updated ports support enhanced encryption and remove the MD5 checksum mechanism. • Members shall use NEAT version 1.5.5, ensure connectivity, configure Box IDs, set branch and user limits, and verify UCC/PAN compliance before the mock session. Outstanding orders will be purged before each session, and trades executed during the mock will not result in any financial obligations. The Exchange has also issued detailed operational guidelines for participation, disaster recovery switchover, and technical preparedness to ensure seamless trading operations. [Notification no. - NSE/COM/75010]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – No new version release in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on July 02, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – No new version release in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on July 4, 2026, covering trading from both the Primary Site and Disaster Recovery

(DR) Site. •The session includes pre-open, normal trading, block deal, auction market, trade modification, and live re-login phases as per the prescribed schedule. •NEAT+ Version 1.0.0 will be used for the mock session, with download and installation details provided in the circular's annexures. •Members are advised to follow the annexures for login parameters, market data broadcast settings, installation procedures, and DR site switchover guidelines. [Circular No: 18/2026]

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MCXCCL issues Alternate Risk Management Framework for Near Zero and Negative Prices

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), on July 2, 2026, issued the Alternate Risk Management Framework (ARMF) applicable in situations involving near zero or negative prices for commodity derivatives. The framework applies to Crude Oil and Natural Gas contracts and prescribes conditions for activation based on indicators such as sharp price declines, introduction of negative pricing measures by international benchmark exchanges, availability of near zero/negative strike options, or other market conditions signalling the likelihood of negative prices. The circular specifies the threshold prices for August 2026, below which the ARMF will be triggered, namely ■1,851 per unit for Crude Oil (including Crude Oil Mini) and ■158.50 per unit for Natural Gas (including Natural Gas Mini). Upon activation, the framework prescribes absolute minimum initial margins, minimum Extreme Loss Margins (ELM), withdrawal of spread margin benefits, adoption of the Bachelier Model for option pricing, and additional margins linked to the extent of price decline. Further, MCXCCL has clarified that additional margins ranging from 50% to 125% of the mark-to-market (MTM) loss may be imposed depending on the magnitude of the price fall, while reserving the right to levy any further margins based on prevailing market conditions. The provisions of the circular shall be applicable for the month of August 2026. [MCX Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/379/2026]

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NSE issued an update to the Streamlining EOD information dissemination related to Bhavcopy

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 02, 2026, issued an update to the Streamlining EOD information dissemination related to Bhavcopy. The following has been stated: • The NSE has issued a circular in continuation of its earlier communication dated June 18, 2026, regarding the streamlining of End-of-Day (EOD) information dissemination for Bhavcopy files. Effective July 06, 2026, the Exchange will additionally make Bhavcopy reports in .DAT format available on the NSE Extranet for the Futures & Options (FO), Currency Derivatives (CD), and Commodity Derivatives (CO) segments. • The .DAT files—FNO_BCDDMMYYYY.DAT, CD_BCDDMMYYYY.DAT, and CO_BCDDMMYYYY.DAT—will continue to be available on the NSE website while also being disseminated through dedicated Extranet directories for each segment. This change is intended to streamline access to EOD Bhavcopy data and provide members with an additional, structured source for downloading these reports. • This circular is issued for the Commodity Derivatives, Member Service Department; Currency Derivatives; Futures & Options. [Notification

no. - NSE/MSD/75001]

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NSE issued a circular modifying the collateral framework for the Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on July 3, 2026, issued a circular modifying the collateral framework for the Commodity Derivatives Segment. In partial modification of its earlier circular dated April 30, 2026, the Clearing Corporation has revised the denomination in which bullion collateral may be deposited by clearing members. Under the revised provisions, clearing members may now place bullion (including gold and silver) accepted as collateral in multiples of 1 gram, replacing the earlier requirement of multiples of 1 kilogram. All other provisions relating to bullion accepted as collateral shall continue to remain unchanged. The revised collateral acceptance criteria shall come into effect from July 6, 2026, providing greater operational flexibility to clearing members while maintaining the existing collateral framework. [Circular Ref. No. 0240/2026]

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SEBI amends framework for handling clients' unpaid securities by Trading Members

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 3, 2026, amended the framework governing the handling of clients' unpaid securities by Trading Members (TMs) to align with the mandatory direct payout mechanism and evolving market practices. The revised framework requires unpaid securities (other than those under the Margin Trading Facility) to be credited directly to the client's demat account and automatically pledged in favour of a separate Client Unpaid Securities Pledgee Account (CUSPA) maintained by the Trading Member. Clients must also be informed of their payment obligations and the Trading Member's right to liquidate such securities in case of default. The circular mandates Trading Members to formulate and communicate a policy for handling unpaid securities, specifying the timelines and process for invocation or release of pledges and liquidation of securities. The maximum period allowed for clients to fulfil their payment obligations has been capped at five trading days from the payout date. The framework also prescribes daily monitoring of pledged securities, release of excess pledges, invocation procedures, automatic release of pledges after the stipulated period, and prohibits further pledging or transfer of CUSPA-pledged securities to banks or NBFCs for raising funds. Additionally, SEBI has introduced provisions permitting extension of the pledge period in exceptional circumstances, such as lower circuit restrictions, trading suspensions, or other recognised events preventing liquidation. Stock exchanges are required to issue operational guidelines within 30 days of the circular, while the revised provisions relating to pledge creation, release, invocation, and auto-release shall come into force three months after issuance of such operational guidelines. The provisions relating to extension of pledges shall become effective six months from the date of the circular. [SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD-POD-1/P/CIR/2026/15382]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 04, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 02, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, July 04, 2026. The following has been stated: • The NSE has announced a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives (CD) segment on July 4, 2026, in continuation of its circular dated December 24, 2025, to test system readiness and disaster recovery arrangements. The mock will be conducted in two sessions—the first from the Primary Site (12:45 PM to 4:00 PM, including a contingency period from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM) and the second from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site (4:30 PM to 5:30 PM), followed by a live re-login window from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. • The circular also notifies that Order Book Snapshot Recovery through Solace API will be discontinued from July 4, 2026, and members shall migrate to TCP/IP-based Order Book Snapshot Recovery. Additionally, members are required to use NEAT Adapter Version 1.0.29, install the new CA certificate, and migrate to the updated interactive ports by July 4, 2026. The new connectivity framework supports enhanced encryption and removes MD5 checksum-based messaging. • Members shall use NEAT version 3.5.4, download the required CA certificate from the NSE Extranet, and ensure system readiness by verifying connectivity, configuring Box IDs, setting branch/user limits, and validating UCC/PAN details. Outstanding orders will be purged before each session, the NOTIS application will remain available during the mock, and trades executed during the exercise will not result in any financial obligations. The Exchange has also issued detailed guidelines for participation and seamless switchover to the DR site to ensure uninterrupted trading operations. [Notification no. - NSE/CD/75009]

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NSE notified regarding the submission of Half-Yearly Reporting for the usage of Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions/applications

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 02, 2026, notified regarding the submission of Half-Yearly Reporting for the usage of Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions/applications. The following has been stated: • The NSE has instructed trading members using Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solutions to submit their half-yearly SaaS compliance report for the period January 1 to June 30, 2026, in line with the SEBI advisory dated November 3, 2020. The report must be submitted through the Member Portal (Inspection → SaaS → Submit SaaS Report) on or before July 31, 2026. Members not using any SaaS-based services are also required to log in, select the "NO" option, and provide appropriate remarks. • The circular also reiterates the disciplinary framework for non-submission or delayed submission of the SaaS report. As per the Exchange's earlier circular dated April 17, 2026, the first instance of non-compliance will attract an advisory, the second instance a warning, and the third and subsequent instances a financial disincentive of ■5,000. • Trading members are advised to ensure timely compliance to avoid regulatory action. [Notification no. - NSE/INSP/75018]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, July 04, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 02, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, July 04, 2026. The following has been stated: • The NSE has announced a mock trading session for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM) segment on July 4, 2026, to test trading systems and disaster recovery preparedness. The mock will be conducted in two sessions—the first from the Primary Site (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, including a contingency window from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM) and the second from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site (4:45 PM to 5:30 PM). Members shall re-login to the live environment between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM to ensure readiness for trading on July 6, 2026. • The Exchange has mandated the use of NEAT Adapter Version 1.0.28 (Windows/Linux), the new CA certificate, and the updated Gateway Router Port 10889 for participation. Members using direct NNF connectivity shall download the new CA certificate from the NSE Extranet and complete migration by July 4, 2026. The new connectivity supports enhanced encryption and removal of the MD5 checksum. • The circular also outlines operational guidelines, including use of NEAT version 1.3.3, automatic purge of outstanding orders before each session, availability of the NOTIS application, and validation of only compliant UCC/PAN records. Trades executed during the mock session will not create any financial obligations. Members are advised to verify connectivity, configure Box IDs, set branch/user limits, and ensure all trading applications function correctly. The Exchange has also issued detailed instructions for seamless switchover to the DR site and has advised members to participate actively to verify system readiness. [Notification no. - NSE/SLBS/75008]

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CDSL notified regarding the Quarterly Identification of Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) Eligible BOs – June 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the Quarterly Identification of Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) Eligible BOs – June 2026. The following has been stated: • CDSL informs Depository Participants (DPs) about the quarterly identification of Beneficial Owners (BOs) eligible for the Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) facility, based on data shared between CDSL and NSDL as of June 20, 2026. Eligibility is determined for individual, non-resident individual, and foreign national BOs having only one demat account across both depositories (except PAN-exempt accounts) and holding securities with a combined value not exceeding ■10 lakh. • It has provided DPs with files containing lists of eligible BSDA accounts, PAN-exempt eligible accounts, accounts with multiple demat accounts, and all BO accounts with their current BSDA status. DPs are required to review these files, unmark ineligible BSDA accounts through the BO modification process where applicable, and inform the concerned BOs accordingly. • The communiqué also clarifies the eligibility status indicators—Eligible (E), Multiple Accounts (M), and Not Eligible (N)—and notes that eligibility information for opted-out accounts will not be shared from November 2024 onwards. [Notification no. - CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/433]

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CDSL notified regarding the submission of the final accessibility audit report for digital platforms

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the submission of the final accessibility audit report for digital platforms. The following has been stated: • CDSL has directed all Depository Participants (DPs) to submit the Final Accessibility Audit Report for all their digital platforms by July 31, 2026, in line with SEBI's digital accessibility framework under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The report shall be submitted through the AuditWeb Portal and should cover all applicable digital platforms, including websites, mobile applications, portals, and similar interfaces. • DPs shall ensure that an IAAP-certified Accessibility Auditor conducts the audit and that the uploaded signed report includes the auditor's IAAP ID/Certificate Number and contact details. • The report should also provide remediation measures undertaken, compliance status (fully complied/partially complied/pending), and supporting evidence. CDSL has advised DPs to submit by the prescribed deadline to ensure compliance with SEBI's accessibility requirements. [Notification no. - CDSL/AUDIT/DP/POLCY/2026/440]

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CDSL API Facility Introduced to Identify Multiple Demat Accounts Across CDSL

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on July 1, 2026, issued a communiqué introducing an Application Programming Interface (API) to enable Depository Participants (DPs) to identify the number of Beneficial Owner (BO) accounts held by a client across the CDSL depository at the time of opening a new demat account. The initiative aims to strengthen regulatory compliance, client due diligence, and KYC processes. The API provides real-time information on the aggregate number of demat accounts linked to the first holder based on common identifiers such as PAN, mobile number, email ID, bank details, and address. The facility enables DPs to identify clients holding multiple BO accounts, ensure compliance with CDSL's due diligence requirements, obtain necessary declarations where prescribed thresholds are exceeded, and maintain appropriate records. The API is designed to be integrated into the BO account opening workflow of Depository Participants, thereby improving monitoring, documentation, and prevention of misuse of multiple demat accounts. Detailed technical specifications and integration guidelines have been provided in the annexure to the communiqué. [Communiqué No. CDSL/PMLA/DP/POLCY/2026/439]

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CCIL issued a notification regarding contributions towards prefunded default handling resources

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on July 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding contributions towards prefunded default handling resources. The following has been stated:- •CCIL has announced its prefunded default handling contributions for July 2026 to cover potential losses arising from participant defaults across its clearing segments. •The total contribution amounts to ■2,889.84 crore, comprising

Tranche 1: ■1,733.90 crore and Tranche 2: ■1,155.94 crore. •The highest allocation is for the Forex Forward segment at ■1,719.92 crore, followed by Securities, Forex Settlement, and Rupee Derivatives segments. •CCIL clarified that these contribution amounts will continue to be notified on a monthly basis. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. RMD/SIG/26/04]

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INX issued a circular regarding PR Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on July 02, 2026, issued a circular regarding PR Mock Trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, July 04, 2026, to allow Trading Members to test their trading systems and connectivity. •Trading Members must ensure that all algorithmic trading user IDs participate, and those using ETI APIs or third-party/in-house trading platforms can test various functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. •The ETI API version remains unchanged, with sessions scheduled from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM and 2:30:01 PM to 3:00 PM. •Trades executed during the mock session are only for testing purposes and will not create any margin, settlement, or legal obligations. [Circular No.: 20260702-1]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange of India Limited will conduct a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on July 04, 2026, to test the implementation of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. •A new NEATPlus version 7.8.9 will be used only for Trading Session-1, while version 7.8.8 will be used for Trading Sessions 2 & 3 and live trading from July 06, 2026. •The mock will be conducted across three trading sessions, including testing from the primary and disaster recovery (DR) sites. •Members are requested to actively participate and follow the specified software versions and testing procedures. [Circular Ref. No: 96/2026]

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NSE Cancellation of International Holiday on July 3, 2026 for Institutional Trade Confirmations

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL), on July 2, 2026, issued a circular informing Trading Members and Custodians that the previously declared international holiday on July 3, 2026, has been cancelled. The circular is issued in continuation of the International Holidays for Confirmation of Institutional Trades circular dated December 30, 2025. Accordingly, July 3, 2026, shall be treated as a normal working day for the purpose of confirmation of institutional trades. Trading Members and Custodians are required to ensure timely confirmation and settlement-related activities in accordance with the applicable procedures. The circular further clarifies that custodial rejections on July 3, 2026, shall attract the applicable penalties, as the international holiday exemption will no longer apply. [Circular Ref. No. 0235/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the Introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the Mock trading on Saturday, July 04, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to the Introduction of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment. The following has been stated: • NSE through circular NSE/CMTR/74466 dated May 29, 2026, has announced the conduct of a mock trading session in the Capital Market segment on July 04, 2026, for the introduction and testing of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the equity cash segment, The mock will run in three sessions—Session 1 for CAS testing using NEATPlus version 7.8.9, followed by Sessions 2 and 3 using version 7.8.8 under normal trading modalities. Trades from Session 1 will not carry forward, while Session 2 trades will carry to Session 3. • The schedule includes multiple market segments such as pre-open, block deals, T+0, auction market, CAS window, and closing session, with specific timings for each. Members must download required master files from the NSE extranet and ensure system readiness. The circular also mandates the use of the updated NEAT adapter (v1.0.29), new CA certificate, and revised connectivity ports for encryption changes. • Additional CAS mock sessions are planned for July 11, 18, and 25, 2026, and CAS is expected to go live on July 06, 2026, subject to successful testing. [Notification no. - NSE/CMTR/74982]

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NSE issued a circular regarding revision in the 2FA Authorization Process for Mutual Fund Transactions and Systematic Registrations/Cancellations on the NSE MF Invest Platform

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 02, 2026, issued a circular regarding revision in 2FA Authorization Process for Mutual Fund Transactions and Systematic Registrations/Cancellations on the NSE MF Invest Platform. The following has been stated:- •Effective July 04, 2026, the revised Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) framework will use the registered email ID and mobile number available in the respective RTA records against the folio number and PAN to authorize specified mutual fund transactions on the NSE MF Invest Platform. •The revised process applies to additional purchases, redemptions, switches,

SIP/XSIP, STP, and SWP registrations and cancellations. •Members should ensure that investor contact details in RTA records are accurate and updated. •Detailed operational guidelines and process flow are provided in Annexure-I. [Circular No.: 1467/2026]

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NHB notified regarding the Bank's Prime Lending Rate for July 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Housing Bank (NHB) on July 01, 2026, notified the Bank's Prime Lending Rate for July 2026. It states that the Bank's Prime Lending Rate (PLR) stands at 7.65% w.e.f. July 01, 2026.

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SEBI issued a Consultation paper on rationalizing the requirement of obtaining investor consent and the ambit of conflicted transactions requiring investor consent under SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on June 30, 2026, issued a Consultation paper on rationalizing the requirement of obtaining investor consent and the ambit of conflicted transactions requiring investor consent under SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012. The following has been stated:- •SEBI has proposed amendments to the Alternative Investment Funds (AIF) Regulations to replace references to "associate" with "related party" across various provisions to align the framework with the Companies Act, 2013, and other SEBI regulations. •The changes would apply to investment restrictions, disclosure requirements, conflict of interest provisions, investor approvals, and transactions involving managers, sponsors, and affiliated entities. •Angel Funds and Special Situation Funds would be prohibited from investing in related parties of their managers or sponsors, while AIFs would be required to disclose fees and investments involving related parties. •The consultation paper also compares related party frameworks under other regulatory regimes, including the Companies Act, SEBI LODR Regulations, Portfolio Managers Regulations, InvITs, REITs, and Mutual Funds, to promote consistency, transparency, and stronger governance across the securities market. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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NSE issued a circular regarding Due Date Rates (DDR) - Monthly Electricity Futures in the Commodity Derivatives Segment

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on June 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding Due Date Rates (DDR) - Monthly Electricity Futures in the Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated:- •The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange has notified that the Due Date Rate (DDR) for the Monthly Electricity Futures (ELECMBL) contract expiring on June 29, 2026, has been fixed at ■3,899.00 per MWh for

the purpose of final settlement. [Circular No: 227/2026]

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CDSL issued a communique regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by DPs

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on June 30, 2026, issued a communique regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by DPs. Depository Participants (DPs) are advised to comply with the reporting requirements outlined in SEBI circular dated June 30, 2022, and CDSL circular dated January 10, 2025, regarding cyber security incidents. All cyber-attacks, threats, incidents, and breaches experienced by DPs must be reported to CDSL in a timely manner. In this regard, DPs are required to submit a Quarterly Cyber Incident Report through the audit web portal. Even if no cyber incident has occurred during the reporting period, DPs must still submit the report by selecting the option “No” under the cyber-attack/breach section, ensuring mandatory compliance. The report must be submitted within 15 days from the end of each quarter. For the first quarter of FY 2026–27 (April–June 2026), the deadline for submission is July 15, 2026. Failure to comply with this requirement will be treated as non-compliance and may attract penalties as per the applicable CDSL communique dated February 12, 2025. DPs are advised to refer to Annexure A for detailed instructions on submitting the quarterly cyber incident report through the audit web portal. [Circular No. CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2026/432]

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MCX notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for July 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for July 2026. The following has been stated: • It has announced the launch schedule for Futures and Options contracts that will be made available for trading during July 2026. New futures contracts across commodities such as aluminium, copper, cotton, precious metals, crude oil, natural gas, steel rebar and commodity indices will be launched on specified dates, with expiry dates extending up to July 2027 depending on the contract. • Additionally, MCX will introduce new options contracts on commodities including Copper, Zinc, Gold Mini, Silver, Silver Mini, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and MCX iCOMDEX Bullion Index, along with their respective trading, expiry, devolvement, and settlement schedules. • Members are advised to refer to the Exchange's contract specifications and delivery & settlement procedures available on the MCX website and ensure compliance with the applicable timelines and operational requirements for the newly launched contracts. [Notification no. - MCX/TRD/373/2026]

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CCIL notified regarding the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) recognition as Third Country CCP

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) recognition as a Third Country CCP. It states that CCIL is recognized as a Tier 1 TC-CCP by ESMA in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012, to provide services to Clearing Members and trading venues established in the European Union. The recognition is effective from June 30, 2026. [Notification no. - CCIL/Legal/26/19]

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NCCL issued circular on extension of Waiver of Admission Fees for New Clearing Membership Applications

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on July 01, 2026, issued circular on extension of Waiver of Admission Fees for New Clearing Membership Applications. NCCL has extended the waiver of admission fees for new membership applications, which was originally announced under its circular dated December 30, 2025. The waiver, earlier applicable for applications received up to June 30, 2026, will now remain in force until August 31, 2026. All other terms and conditions of the earlier circular remain unchanged, and the process for registration of new memberships continues as before. Applicants are advised to refer to the NCCL website for updated documentation requirements and application procedures. NCCL retains the right to modify the structure or provisions at any time through further circulars. [Circular No. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP-007/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Addition of new gateways in the equity production environment

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the Addition of new gateways in the equity production environment. The following has been stated: • BSE has announced the addition of new production gateways for the Equity segment, effective July 06, 2026, to enhance trading infrastructure capacity. While the connection gateway remains unchanged, member applications may now be redirected to the newly added gateway IP addresses. Members are therefore required to ensure network reachability to the new gateway IPs before the implementation date. • BSE recommends allowing the entire 10.255.X.X IP range (10.255.0.0/16), as specified in the BOLT Plus Connectivity Manual, to facilitate seamless access to existing and future gateways without requiring further network configuration changes. Members shall complete any necessary network updates before July 06, 2026, to ensure uninterrupted connectivity. [Notification no. - 20260630-14]

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NCDEX Additional Surveillance Margin for Coriander Contracts

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on June 30, 2026, issued a circular notifying the re-triggering of the Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) for Coriander contracts under its surveillance framework. The circular has been issued in continuation of the Exchange's earlier surveillance circulars governing the imposition of E-ASM on select commodities. Based on the prescribed 10-day High-Low price variation threshold of 15%, the Exchange has re-triggered an E-ASM of 2.5% for Coriander. The additional surveillance margin shall be applicable to all running contracts as well as contracts yet to be launched in Coriander. The trigger date is June 30, 2026, and the E-ASM shall remain in force until July 21, 2026. The Exchange has further clarified that no E-ASM has been triggered for Barley, Castor Seed, Guar Gum, Guar Seed, Jeera (including Jeera Mini), and Turmeric, and that all other applicable margins shall continue to be levied in accordance with the existing risk management framework. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-056/2026]

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NCDEX Final Settlement Price Notified for Crude Sunflower Oil Contract Expired on June 30, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on June 30, 2026, issued a circular notifying the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for the Crude Sunflower Oil Futures Contract that expired on June 30, 2026. The settlement has been determined in accordance with Bye-Law 8.12.1 and Regulation 7.6 of the Clearing Corporation. The Clearing Corporation has fixed the Final Settlement Price for the Crude Sunflower Oil (Symbol: SUNOIL) contract at ■1,572.30 per 10 kilograms. This price shall be used for the final settlement of all outstanding positions in the expired contract. Members have been advised to take note of the notified settlement price for the purpose of clearing and settlement of the expired futures contract. [Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-043/2026]

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CCIL notified regarding the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) recognition as a Third Country CCP

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL) on June 30, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Clearing Corporation of India Limited receives the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) recognition as a Third Country CCP. The following has been stated namely: - • The Clearing Corporation of India Limited is recognized as a Tier 1 TC-CCP by ESMA • This is to provide services to Clearing Members and trading venues established in the European Union • The recognition is effective from June 30, 2026. [Notification No. CCIL/Legal/26/19]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Same Group Trade Cancellation Mechanism (SGTCM) in Equity & Equity Derivatives Segments

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on June 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding Same Group Trade Cancellation Mechanism (SGTCM) in Equity & Equity Derivatives Segments. The following has been stated:- •The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has introduced a Same Group Trade Cancellation Mechanism (SGTCM) that allows automatic cancellation of trades executed between same-group or related entities identified through PAN in the Equity and Equity Derivatives segments. •Trading members must submit details of related entities in a prescribed CSV format by 3:30 PM on T day, after which the mechanism will apply from T+1 day. •The Exchange will cancel eligible trades intraday, even if the related entities trade through different trading members. •The facility applies only during the normal/continuous market session and also covers client code modifications during market hours. •Use of SGTCM is voluntary for trading members, and the implementation date will be announced separately. [Circular No: 488/2026]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of the Monthly Stamp Duty Utilization Report

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on June 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the discontinuation of the Monthly Stamp Duty Utilization Report. The following has been stated:- •CDSL has introduced a Daily Stamp Duty Utilization Report (SDUR), available in the DP Billing folder, providing transaction-wise stamp duty details for the previous business day whenever stamp duty is debited. •In view of this enhanced reporting mechanism, the Monthly SDUR will be discontinued effective July 2026, with the June 2026 report being the last monthly report. •Depository Participants (DPs) should use the Daily SDUR for reconciliation of stamp duty debits. •DPs are advised to update their back-office systems accordingly to accommodate this change. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/434]

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RBI notified regarding the Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – July 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 31, 2026, notified regarding the Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – July 2026. The following has been stated namely: • RBI has released data on the lending and deposit rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) (excluding Regional Rural Banks and Small Finance Banks) for July 2026. The Weighted Average Lending Rate (WALR) on fresh rupee loans increased slightly to 8.53% in June 2026, while the WALR on outstanding rupee loans declined marginally to 8.96%. The 1-year median Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR) rose to 8.60% in July 2026. • On the deposit side, the Weighted Average Domestic Term Deposit Rate (WADTDR) on fresh rupee term deposits increased to 5.99%, and the rate on outstanding term deposits edged up to 6.58% in June 2026. [Press Release: 2026-2027/793]

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GST notified regarding the Scheduled Maintenance on August 01, 2026 (12:30 AM – 6:30 AM)

Jul 31, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) on July 31, 2026, posted a runner regarding the GST Portal Scheduled Maintenance on August 01, 2026 (12:30 AM – 6:30 AM). The following has been stated namely: - • The GST Portal will undergo service enhancement on August 01, 2026 starting at 12:30 AM. • GST Portal services will be unavailable from 12:30 AM to 6:30 AM on August 01, 2026. • Users may experience temporary inconvenience during this maintenance window, services are expected to resume after 6:30 AM.

GSTN notified regarding e-Way Bill system enhancements on hold until further notice

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on July 29, 2026, has announced that the implementation of the proposed e-Way Bill system enhancements, which were earlier scheduled to take effect from August 01, 2026, has been kept on hold until further notice. Consequently, taxpayers and other stakeholders are not required to implement any related changes in the production environment at this stage. GSTN has also stated that the earlier advisories dated June 09, 2026 and June 17, 2026, along with the FAQs issued on July 02, 2026, will be withdrawn from the GST Portal until further communication.

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CBIC Corrigendum Issued to Customs Notification No. 28/2026-Customs

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, on July 28, 2026, issued a corrigendum to Notification No. 28/2026-Customs dated July 10, 2026, to rectify an error in the English version of the notification published in the Official Gazette. 674(E)] The corrigendum clarifies that the Gazette reference "G.S.R. 615(E)" appearing in the notification should be read as "G.S.R. 613(E)". The correction is limited to the Gazette notification number and does not alter the substantive provisions of the original Customs notification. Stakeholders should refer to the corrected Gazette citation, G.S.R. 613(E), while citing or implementing Notification No. 28/2026-Customs. [Notification No. G.S.R. 674(E)]

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RBI Amends Financial Statement Disclosure Requirements for Small Finance Banks

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on July 30, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures) Fourth Amendment Directions, 2026. The amendments revise the disclosure requirements under the 2025 Directions following the issuance of the Small Finance Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026, relating to Basel Pillar 3 disclosures. The amendment deletes the disclosure requirements relating to the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR), Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR), and remuneration from the existing Financial Statements: Presentation and Disclosures Directions. These changes are intended to align the disclosure framework with the revised prudential norms applicable to Small Finance Banks. The amended disclosure requirements will come into force from April 1, 2027, and Small Finance Banks should update their financial reporting and disclosure practices accordingly. [Circular No. RBI/DOR/2026-27/213]

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MoF notified regarding the Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke from Six Countries

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 27, 2026, notified regarding the Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke from Six Countries. The following has been stated: • The Government has imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (ash content below 18%) originating in or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, and Russia, following the Directorate General of Trade Remedies' (DGTR) final findings that the product was exported to India at dumped prices, causing material injury to the domestic industry. • The anti-dumping duty ranges from USD 42.95 to USD 128.83 per metric tonne, depending on the country of origin/export, and will remain in force for five years from the date of imposition of the provisional anti-dumping duty, unless revoked or amended earlier. • The notification exempts specified imports, including ultra-low phosphorus metallurgical coke used in ferroalloy manufacturing, semi-coke or soft coke, and certain low ash metallurgical coke used in small blast furnaces

for pig iron manufacturing, subject to prescribed conditions and undertakings by the importer. The duty will not apply for the gap period between the expiry of the provisional anti-dumping duty and the publication of this definitive notification. [Notification no. - 18/2026-Customs (ADD)]

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CBIC clarifies departmental appeal procedure before GSTAT in DGGI cases adjudicated by Common Adjudicating Authority

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 25, 2026, has clarified the procedure for filing departmental appeals before the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) against appellate authority orders in cases where the original adjudication was carried out by a Common Adjudicating Authority (CAA) for DGGI investigations. The following has been stated: • Communication of appellate orders: The appellate authority must upload the order-in-appeal on the common portal and send copies (both email and physical) to the Principal Commissioner/Commissioner having jurisdiction over the CAA. • Examination of orders: The Commissioner having jurisdiction over the CAA shall examine the appellate order, seek comments from DGGI where necessary, and forward recommendations to the jurisdictional Commissioners of all taxable persons involved. • Reviewing authority: The jurisdictional Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of each taxable person shall act as the reviewing authority under Section 112(3) of the CGST Act, 2017, and may authorize a subordinate officer to file and pursue the departmental appeal before GSTAT. • Separate appeals: Separate appeals must be filed for each taxable person/noticee by their respective jurisdictional CGST Commissionerate before the GSTAT Bench having territorial jurisdiction over the taxable person. • Post-filing intimation: After filing an appeal, the jurisdictional Commissioner must inform the Commissioner having jurisdiction over the CAA and provide a copy of the appeal. If no appeal is proposed, the decision must also be communicated to the CAA's jurisdictional Commissioner. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular No. 256/02/2026-GST]

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MoF issued the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 24, 2026, issued the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 2026. The key amendments are: • The amendments apply to searches initiated under Section 247 and requisitions made under Section 248 of the Income-tax Act, 2025, on or after April 01, 2026. • Rule 332(1) has been amended to substitute the reference to "Appendix III" with "Appendix III and Appendix IV". • A new Appendix IV has been inserted. [G.S.R. 656(E).]

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DGFT issued notification on Remand Proceeding in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Semi-Finished Ophthalmic Lens” originating in or exported from China PR

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 14, 2026, issued notification on Remand Proceeding in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Semi-Finished Ophthalmic Lens” originating in or exported from China PR. DGFT has initiated remand proceedings following the order of the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) dated April 27, 2026, in the matter concerning anti-dumping duty on imports of Semi-Finished Ophthalmic Lenses from China PR. The Tribunal set aside earlier findings (dated September 29, 2022) to the extent that the Essilor Group was treated as a non-cooperative entity and directed DGTR to reassess the case by treating it as a cooperative exporter/producer and determine its individual dumping margin afresh. Pursuant to this direction, DGTR will undertake a fresh examination of relevant data, including normal value, export price, and dumping margin for the Essilor Group. All interested parties are invited to participate in the proceedings and submit their inputs as per the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995. Submissions must be made through the SETU Portal under the specified case ID, ensuring proper formats for documents and data files. Parties submitting confidential information must also provide non-confidential versions for transparency. DGTR has advised stakeholders to regularly monitor its website and the SETU portal for updates. Failure to provide required information or cooperation may result in the party being treated as non-cooperative, and findings may be based on available facts. [Notification No. 6/6/2021-DGTR]

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MoF issued the Income-tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 22, 2026, has issued the Income-tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: In rule 157, in sub-rule (5), for clause (c), the following clause has been substituted, namely: — ‘(c) “specified fund” means- (i) any fund established or incorporated in India in the form of a trust or a company or a limited liability partnership or a body corporate which has been granted a certificate of registration as a Category I or Category II Alternative Investment Fund and is regulated under — (A) the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012 made under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992); or (B) the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Fund Management) Regulations, 2022 made under the International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019 (50 of 2019) and which is located in any International Financial Services Centre; or (ii) any fund which has been referred to in Schedule VI [Note 1(g)] to the Act;’. [G.S.R. 646(E).]

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CBDT enables display of Foreign Asset Information in AIS to facilitate tax compliance

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has enabled eligible taxpayers to view information relating to their foreign assets and income received under the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) framework through the Annual Information Statement (AIS) on the Income Tax e-Filing portal. The following has been stated: The initiative aims to enhance taxpayer services, promote voluntary compliance, and assist taxpayers in accurately reporting foreign assets and foreign-source income in Schedule FA and Schedule FSI of their Income-tax Returns. Currently, information pertaining to Calendar Years 2022, 2023, and 2024 has been made available, while data for CY 2025 will be displayed after it is received in September/October 2026. CBDT has clarified that the information available in AIS is not exhaustive and does not replace the taxpayer's obligation to fully disclose all foreign assets and income. The initiative is purely facilitative and not intended for scrutiny or investigation. Additionally, taxpayers will receive SMS and email alerts regarding this feature, and may also use 'Kar Saathi', the AI-powered virtual assistant on the e-Filing portal, for guidance on tax return filing and reporting of foreign assets and income. [F.No. 414(B)21/2023-T(Inv.VI)/64]

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RBI Premature Redemption Price Announced for SGB 2018 19 Series V

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on July 21, 2026, announced the premature redemption price for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2018-19 Series V, which is eligible for redemption on July 22, 2026, in accordance with the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme. The redemption price has been fixed at ■14,218 per unit, based on the simple average of the closing price of 999 purity gold published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA) for the three preceding business days, namely July 17, July 20, and July 21, 2026. The premature redemption facility is available after completion of five years from the date of issue and can be exercised only on the scheduled interest payment dates, as provided under the Government of India notification governing the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme. [Press Release No. 2026-2027]

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RBI seeks comments on Draft Rationalisation of Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Investment) Rules, 2026

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 21, 2026, seeks comments on Draft Rationalisation of Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Investment) Rules, 2026. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released draft rationalized rules to overhaul the foreign investment framework governed by the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019. This initiative follows the Union Budget 2026–27 announcement to modernize and simplify regulations in line with India’s evolving economic priorities. A committee constituted by the Central Government reviewed the existing framework, and based on its recommendations, the RBI has proposed a revised, principle-based regulatory structure. The draft rules aim to simplify provisions, harmonize definitions, and reduce regulatory complexity. Key highlights include alignment with India’s FDI Policy by clearly separating procedural FEMA rules from sector-specific requirements, thereby improving clarity and enabling faster policy updates. The framework also focuses on enhancing ease of doing business through streamlined procedures, reduced compliance burden, and increased operational flexibility. Additionally, the proposed rules adopt a future-ready approach with

investor-neutral and investee-neutral provisions, while maintaining essential regulatory safeguards. The draft has been released for public consultation, and the final rules will be notified after considering stakeholder feedback. Draft Link - https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/bs_viewcontent.aspx?Id=5122 [Press Release: 2026-2027/726]

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CBIC Revision of All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback for Specified Jewellery Items

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 16, 2026, amended the All Industry Rates (AIR) of Duty Drawback by revising the drawback values for specified jewellery items under Chapter 71 of the Customs Tariff. The amendments have been made under the Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback Rules, 2017, by modifying Notification No. 77/2023-Customs (N.T.). The notification increases the drawback amount specified in column (4) for tariff items 711301, 711302, and 711401. The revised drawback values are ■1,851.99 for tariff item 711301 and ■29,501.09 each for tariff items 711302 and 711401, replacing the earlier prescribed amounts. These revised drawback rates will apply to exports of the specified goods covered under Chapter 71 and are intended to update the applicable duty drawback benefits available to exporters in accordance with the amended notification. [Notification No. 64/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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RBI Premature Redemption Price Announced for SGB 2019-20 Series VIII

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on July 20, 2026, announced the premature redemption price for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2019-20 Series VIII, which is eligible for redemption on July 21, 2026, in accordance with the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme. The redemption price has been fixed at ■14,170 per unit, based on the simple average of the closing price of 999 purity gold published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA) for the three preceding business days, namely July 16, July 17, and July 20, 2026. The premature redemption facility is available after the completion of five years from the date of issue and can be exercised on the interest payment dates, as provided under the Government of India notification governing the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme. [Press Release No. 2026-2027/718]

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CBDT issued a notification regarding Income-tax Exemption for the Delhi Pollution Control Committee

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding Income-tax Exemption for the Delhi Pollution Control Committee. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has notified the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) under Section 10(46) of the

Income-tax Act, 1961, granting income-tax exemption on specified income, including government grants, statutory fees, penalties, and interest on surplus funds. •The exemption continues under the transitional provisions of the Income-tax Act, 2025, despite the repeal of the 1961 Act. •It is subject to conditions that DPCC must not undertake commercial activities, its income sources must remain unchanged, and it must file income tax returns as prescribed. •The notification is applicable retrospectively for Assessment Years 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3919(E)]

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RBI issued the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 18, 2026

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption due on July 18, 2026 (July 19 being holiday) and SGB 2021-22 Series IV due on July 20, 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • Premature redemption is allowed for SGB 2020-21 Series X (issued 19 January 2021) and SGB 2021-22 Series IV (issued 20 July 2021) after completing 5 years, as per Government of India rules. • The premature redemption dates are: o July 18, 2026 for SGB 2020-21 Series X (July 19, is a holiday). o July 20, 2026 for SGB 2021-22 Series IV. • The redemption price has been fixed at ■14,158 per SGB unit. • The redemption price is based on the simple average of the closing price of 999 purity gold published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA) over the previous three business days. • The average was calculated using the gold prices on July 15, 16, and 17 July 2026, resulting in the redemption price of ■14,158 per unit. [Notification No. 2026-2027/706]

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MoF revises duty drawback rates for select jewellery tariff items under Chapter 71

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance has amended Notification No. 77/2023-Customs (N.T.) to revise the All Industry Rates (AIR) of Duty Drawback for specified tariff items under Chapter 71 (Jewellery and Precious Metals) with effect from July 16, 2026. The following has been stated: The drawback amount for Tariff Item 711301 has been revised from ■773.17 to ■1,851.99. The drawback amount for Tariff Item 711302 has been revised from ■14,990.66 to ■29,501.09. The drawback amount for Tariff Item 711401 has also been revised from ■14,990.66 to ■29,501.09. The amendments have been made under the Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback Rules, 2017, by revising the schedule to Notification No. 77/2023-Customs (N.T.). [Notification No. 64/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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RBI issued the draft ‘Guidance on Regulatory Expectations for Data Governance’

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 15, 2026, issued the draft 'Guidance on Regulatory Expectations for Data Governance'. The following has been stated: • The draft guidance applies to Commercial Banks, Small Finance Banks, Payments Banks, Local Area Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Urban and Rural Co-operative Banks, All India Financial Institutions, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs), and Credit Information Companies (CICs). • It aims to strengthen data governance frameworks in response to increasing digitalisation and technology-driven business models by setting out regulatory expectations on data governance, governance roles and responsibilities, data architecture, metadata and data lineage, data quality, and third-party data sharing arrangements. • The guidance seeks to ensure that data remains accurate, consistent, secure, and fit for purpose, thereby mitigating financial, operational, compliance, and reputational risks associated with weak data governance practices. • Comments from regulated entities, stakeholders, and the public are invited by August 17, 2026. Click here for the detailed notification. [Press Release: 2026-2027/677]

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IFSCA Expert Committee Report on Development of REITs and InvITs in IFSC

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on July 15, 2026, released the Expert Committee Report on the Development of REITs and InvITs in IFSC, outlining a roadmap to position GIFT IFSC as a global hub for real estate and infrastructure financing. The report recommends expanding the IFSC ecosystem beyond India-focused REITs and InvITs by introducing Mixed REITs & InvITs and Global REITs & InvITs, alongside measures to attract long-term global capital. Key recommendations include the introduction of Mortgage REITs (mREITs), extension of anti-greenwashing principles to ESG-labelled REITs and InvITs, amendments to the IFSCA (Fund Management) Regulations, 2025 to introduce market-oriented mechanisms such as Inducted Sponsors, Re-Designated Sponsors, Self-Sponsored Investment Managers, Fast Track Rights Issues, Subordinate Units, establishment of an Investor Protection Fund, inter-regulatory reforms to facilitate investments and listings, and tax measures to ensure parity with SEBI-regulated REITs and InvITs and enhance the competitiveness of IFSC-based investment trusts. IFSCA stated that it will examine the Committee's recommendations in consultation with relevant stakeholders and consider appropriate policy, regulatory, and legislative measures for implementation to strengthen GIFT IFSC as an international gateway for real estate and infrastructure financing.

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CBIC Revision of Tariff Values for Specified Imported Goods under the Customs Act

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 15, 2026, issued a notification amending Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) to revise the tariff values applicable to specified imported goods under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962. The revised tariff values cover crude and refined palm oil, palmolein, crude soybean oil, brass scrap, gold, silver, and areca nuts. The notification substitutes Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 of the earlier notification with updated tariff values. Among the revised values, Crude Palm Oil has been fixed at US$ 1,203 per metric tonne, Crude Soybean Oil at US$ 1,238 per metric tonne, Brass Scrap at US$ 759 per metric tonne, Gold at US$ 1,311 per 10 grams, Silver at US$ 1,869 per

kilogram, while the tariff value for Areca Nuts remains unchanged at US$ 1,078 per metric tonne. The revised tariff values will come into effect from July 16, 2026, and shall be used for determining the assessable value of the specified imported goods for customs purposes. [Notification No. 63/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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CBDT Cost Inflation Index Notified for Financial Year 2026–27

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, on July 15, 2026, notified the Cost Inflation Index (CII) for the purposes of the Income-tax Act, 2025. In exercise of the powers under Section 72(8)(a) of the Act, the Cost Inflation Index for the Financial Year 2026–27 has been specified as 384. The notified Cost Inflation Index will be used for the computation of indexed cost, wherever applicable, under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 2025, for determining taxable capital gains and other prescribed purposes. The notification is applicable from April 1, 2026, for the Tax Year 2026–27 and all subsequent tax years, unless revised by a subsequent notification. [Notification No. S.O. 3889(E)]

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MoF revises additional excise duty rates on petrol and diesel effective July 16, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, on July 15, 2026, has revised the additional excise duty rates on petroleum products, effective July 16, 2026, amending its previous notification no. 06/2026 dated March 26, 2026. The following has been stated: • Excise duty on petrol has been revised to ■2.50 per litre. • Excise duty on diesel has been revised to ■15.50 per litre. The revised rates have been notified in the public interest under the Central Excise Act, 1944, and the Finance Act, 2002, and will take effect from July 16, 2026. [Notification No. 06/2026-Central Excise]

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MoF revises additional excise duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) effective July 16, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, on July 15, 2026, revised the additional excise duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF), effective July 16, 2026, by amending its previous Notification No. 08/2026-Central Excise dated March 26, 2026. The following has been stated: • Additional excise duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) has been revised to ■14.50 per litre. The revised rate has been notified in the public interest under the Central Excise Act, 1944, and the Finance Act, 2002, and will take effect from July 16, 2026. [Notification No. 39/2026-Central Excise]

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RBI notified regarding the extension of FLA Return Submission Deadline to July 31, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) notified regarding the extension of FLA Return Submission Deadline to July 31, 2026. The due date for submitting the annual census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets (FLA) as of end-March 2026 on the FLAIR portal has been extended to July 31, 2026. Additionally, the official email ID for communication has been updated from surveyfla@rbi.org.in to flareturn@rbi.org.in. All future queries and correspondence should be directed to the new email address only.

MoF issued a notification regarding preferential Customs duty rates for imports from the United Kingdom under the India–UK Free Trade Agreement

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on July 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding preferential customs duty rates for eligible goods imported from the United Kingdom under the India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA). The following has been stated: The notification provides reduced rates of Basic Customs Duty (BCD), Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC), and Health Cess for specified goods listed in Tables I, II, and III, including tariff rate quota (TRQ) provisions for certain products. The concessional duty benefits are available only if the importer establishes that the goods are of United Kingdom origin in accordance with the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 and other notified requirements. Please refer to the document attached below for detailed tariff schedules, applicable duty rates, TRQ quantities, and conditions for availing the exemption. [Notification No. 29/2026-Customs]

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CBIC issued Implementation of self-certification of Origin Declarations under the India-United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA)

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 13, 2026, issued Implementation of self-certification of Origin Declarations under the India-United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA). The India–United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA) will come into force on July 15, 2026, along with the Customs Tariff (Determination of Origin of Goods) Rules, 2026. These Rules establish the legal framework for determining the origin of goods and eligibility for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement. The Agreement introduces a self-declaration system for proof of origin, replacing the traditional certificate-based mechanism. UK exporters or producers will issue an “Origin Declaration,” certifying that goods meet origin criteria. However, preferential tariff benefits can be claimed only after successful authentication of this declaration through an established framework between Indian and UK customs authorities. Upon authentication, a Unique Reference Number (URN) is generated, which must be quoted by importers in the Bill of Entry. The Origin Declaration is valid for 12 months and applies to a single shipment. Special provisions allow its use for warehoused goods and multiple ex-bond clearances, subject to conditions. The system ensures safeguards against misuse while allowing separate verification of the originating status where required. Transitional provisions allow

preferential tariff claims for goods in transit or under customs control as of July 15, 2026, even if the Origin Declaration was not initially available, provided it is later completed and authenticated. A detailed trade advisory outlining procedures and compliance requirements will be made available on the ICEGATE portal. [Circular No. 33/2026-Customs]

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CBIC discontinues manual submission of documents/statements by shipping lines in respect of containers imported duty-free

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 11, 2026, has issued a circular discontinuing the manual submission of documents/statements by shipping lines in respect of containers imported duty-free under Notification No. 104/94-Customs dated March 16, 1994, with the objective of promoting Ease of Doing Business. The following has been stated: DG Systems will generate reports of containers that are not re-exported within the prescribed period of six months, which will be published on the ICEGATE portal for use by shipping lines and Customs officers for necessary action. Shipping lines, Non-Vessel Owning Common Carriers (NVOCCs), steamer agents, and their authorised agents shall continue to execute the prescribed bond without any surety, while the existing process of manual debit and credit of bonds for each transaction will be discontinued. Customs field formations have been directed to coordinate with DG Systems and Port/Terminal operators for the integration of electronic gate systems to enable automated tracking of container movement and eliminate manual intervention. Port and terminal operators are required to maintain electronic records of container movements through notified Customs areas. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular No. 32/2026-Customs]

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CBIC extends Board's power to grant additional time under customs exemption conditions

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBIC), on July 10, 2026, amended Notification No. 8/2016-Customs dated February 5, 2016 to provide greater flexibility in complying with prescribed time limits under the notification. The amendment has been issued in the public interest under Section 25(1) of the Customs Act, 1962. The amendment inserts a new proviso in Condition (6) empowering the Board to extend the prescribed two-year period in individual cases where sufficient cause is shown. The Board may grant such extension for an additional period as it considers appropriate, thereby providing relief to importers facing genuine difficulties in meeting the stipulated timeline. The notification also makes a consequential drafting amendment by renumbering the existing provisos to maintain consistency in the notification. The amendment came into force on July 10, 2026, the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. 28/2026-Customs, G.S.R. 615(E)]

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CBDT notified regarding the Exemption from TDS on Payments to IFSC Units

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 10, 2026, notified regarding the Exemption from TDS on Payments to IFSC Units. The Central Government, in exercise of powers under section 400(1) read with section 147 of the Income-tax Act, 2025, has notified that no tax shall be deducted at source (TDS) on specified payments made to units located in International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs). The exemption applies to various IFSC entities such as broker dealers, custodians, credit rating agencies, investment advisers, fund management entities, finance companies, FinTech entities, and other regulated intermediaries, provided they are registered under relevant regulations of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA). The notification clarifies definitions of these entities by linking them to respective IFSCA regulations and circulars. The exemption is subject to conditions wherein the IFSC unit (payee) must furnish a statement-cum-declaration in the prescribed Form No. 1(N), specifying the twenty consecutive tax years for which it opts to claim deduction under section 147. The payer, upon receiving such declaration, is not required to deduct tax and must report such payments in prescribed TDS statements. The benefit is strictly limited to the declared twenty-year period, and TDS provisions will apply outside this period. Additionally, the Principal Director General or Director General of Income-tax (Systems) will prescribe procedures for secure data handling and compliance. The notification is effective retrospectively from April 01, 2026, thereby providing clarity and tax relief framework for financial service transactions involving IFSC units. [Notification No. S.O. 3743(E)]

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IT Department notified that Excel Utility of ITR-7 for AY 2026-27 is available for filing

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 09, 2026, notified that Excel Utility of ITR-7 for AY 2026-27 is available for filing.Click Here

MoF issued an amendment to the older notification related to the levy of ADD on Aceto Acetyl Derivatives of aromatic or heterocyclic compounds, also known as Arylides, originating in or imported from China PR

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 10, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 60/2021-Customs (ADD), dated October 14, 2021, related to the levy of ADD on Aceto Acetyl Derivatives of aromatic or heterocyclic compounds, also known as Arylides, originating in or imported from China PR. In the said notification, after paragraph 2 and before the Explanation, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely: - “3. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 2, the anti-dumping duty shall remain in force up to and inclusive of 13th January, 2027, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier.” [Notification no. -17/2026-Customs (ADD)]

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CBIC notified regarding the Customs Duty Exemption on Display Assembly Components

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the Customs Duty Exemption on Display Assembly Components. The Central Government has amended Notification No. 45/2025-Customs to introduce a new entry (S. No. 296A) granting customs duty exemption (Nil rate) on specified components used in the manufacture of display assemblies for automotive, medical, and industrial applications. These components include items such as cells, flexible printed circuit assemblies (FPCA), backlight units, frames, and anisotropic conductive film (ACF). The exemption does not apply to display assemblies used in consumer electronics such as mobile phones, smart watches, smart meters, or TV panels. This benefit is time-bound and will remain effective until 31st March 2029, after which the exemption will cease to apply. [Notification No. 25/2026-Customs]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the Duty Concessions for Lithium-Ion Cell Manufacturing Machinery

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 08, 2026, amended an older notification No. 25/2002-Customs, dated March 01, 2002, related to the Duty Concessions for Lithium-Ion Cell Manufacturing Machinery. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has amended Notification No. 25/2002-Customs under the Customs Act, 1962, to revise the list of machinery eligible for customs duty concessions. •The notification substitutes the existing entries at Serial Nos. 69 and 69A with a comprehensive list of equipment used in lithium-ion cell manufacturing. •The revised list includes machinery for electrode preparation, coating, winding, welding, formation, testing, packaging, cleaning, and quality control, along with related utility and recovery systems. •The amendment aims to support the domestic manufacturing of lithium-ion cells by extending concessional customs treatment to a wider range of specialised production equipment. •The changes take effect from July 08, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 27/2026-Customs]

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CBDT notified regarding the authorised upload of Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) Data in the Annual Information Statement (AIS)

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the authorised upload of Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) Data in the Annual Information Statement (AIS). It has issued a notification authorising the Director General of Income-tax (Systems), Delhi to upload information received under the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) framework, pursuant to agreements under Section 159 of the Act, into the Annual Information Statement (AIS) in Form No. 168. The information must be uploaded within 90 days from the end of the month in which it is received. The Director General of Income-tax (Systems) will also prescribe the procedures, formats, and standards for uploading and maintaining such

information in the AIS. [Notification no. - 225/73/2025-ITA-II]

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CBDT issued a notification regarding the upload of AEOI information in Form 26AS

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on July 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding the upload of AEOI information in Form 26AS. The following has been stated:- •The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), exercising powers under the Income-tax Act, 1961 and the Income-tax Act, 2025, has authorised the Director General of Income-tax (Systems), Delhi, to upload information received under the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) framework into the Annual Information Statement (Form 26AS). •The order covers information for the periods January 01, 2022, to December 31, 2022, January 01, 2023, to December 31, 2023, and January 01, 2024, to December 31, 2024, to be uploaded within 90 days from the date of the order. •Information relating to January 01, 2025, to December 31, 2025, is to be uploaded within 90 days from the end of the month in which it is received. •The Director General of Income-tax (Systems) will prescribe the procedures, formats, and standards for uploading the information. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.No. 225/73/2025-ITA-II]

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MoF issued notification on Tax Exemption to NCCL Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for AY 2019–20 to 2026–27

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 07, 2026, issued notification on Tax Exemption to NCCL Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for AY 2019–20 to 2026–27. The Central Government has notified the Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (CSGF) set up by National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) for tax exemption under Section 10(23EE) of the Income-tax Act, 1961. This notification ensures that the exemption continues for Assessment Years 2019–20 to 2026–27, despite the repeal of the 1961 Act and its replacement by the Income-tax Act, 2025. The savings provisions under the new Act allow continuation of benefits, rights, and pending proceedings under the old law. The exemption is subject to conditions such as filing of income tax returns under Section 139(4C) and continued recognition of NCCL as a clearing corporation by SEBI. These requirements ensure regulatory compliance and continuity of eligibility for exemption. Failure to comply with the prescribed conditions will result in withdrawal of the exemption and initiation of proceedings under the Income-tax Act, 1961. [Notification No. S.O. 3683(E)]

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MoF issued notification on NCCL Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for Tax Exemption

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 07, 2026, issued notification on NCCL Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for Tax Exemption. The Central Government has notified the Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (CSGF) set up by National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), a recognized clearing corporation, as eligible for tax exemption under Schedule III (Sl. No. 30) read with Section 11 of the Income-tax Act, 2025, effective from Tax Year 2026–27 onwards. The exemption applies to the specified income of the fund. The exemption is subject to conditions such as NCCL continuing to be recognized by SEBI, mandatory filing of income tax returns, and taxation of any untaxed amounts if shared with specified persons in the year of such sharing. Non-compliance with these conditions will result in withdrawal of the exemption and initiation of proceedings under the Act. [Notification No. S.O. 3684(E)]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the Mid-Term Review investigation concerning imports of “Jute Products” originating in or exported from Bangladesh and Nepal

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on June 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Mid-Term Review investigation concerning imports of “Jute Products” originating in or exported from Bangladesh and Nepal. The following has been stated:- •The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) concluded its mid-term review of anti-dumping duties on imports of jute products from Bangladesh and Nepal, finding a sustained decline in export prices and increased imports causing continued injury to the Indian jute industry. •The Authority determined that existing duties require re-quantification because current dumping and injury margins have changed, while imports continue to undercut and depress domestic prices. •The review found that the domestic industry continues to suffer losses in production, capacity utilization, sales, market share, profitability, and return on capital despite the existing anti-dumping duties. •DGTR also observed a likelihood of further injury due to increasing import volumes, excess production capacities in the exporting countries, and continued price suppression in the Indian market. •Accordingly, the Authority recommended revised anti-dumping duty rates on imports of jute products from Bangladesh and Nepal for the remaining validity period of the existing duty, considering it to be in the public interest and necessary to protect domestic producers and employment. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Case no. AD (MTR)-02/2024]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the anti-dumping duty on specific seamless tubes, pipes, and hollow profiles originating from or exported by China

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 06, 2026, issued notification to amend notification no. 64/2021-Customs (ADD), dated October 28, 2021, related to the anti-dumping duty on specific seamless tubes, pipes, and hollow profiles originating from or exported by China. In the said notification, after paragraph 2 and before Explanation, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:- “3. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 2, the anti-dumping duty imposed under this notification shall remain in force up to and inclusive of the 27th January, 2027, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier.”. [Notification

No. 16/2026-Customs (ADD)]

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Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding TDS exemption on Aircraft Lease Rent for IFSC Units

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on July 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding TDS exemption on Aircraft Lease Rent for IFSC Units. The following has been stated:- •The CBDT, through Notification No. 74/2026, has exempted tax deduction at source (TDS) on aircraft lease rentals paid to eligible IFSC units under Section 147 of the Income-tax Act, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Customs Tariff (Determination of Origin of Goods under Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between India and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 03, 2026, issued the Customs Tariff (Determination of Origin of Goods under Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between India and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Rules, 2026. The rules outlines whether a good qualifies as “originating” under the prescribed framework. A good is considered originating if it is wholly obtained or produced within the territory of one or both parties, produced entirely from originating materials, or produced using non-originating materials but meeting specified criteria under Annexure-A. Additionally, the final production must occur in the exporting party, except for certain limited activities. It further defines “wholly obtained” goods, which include natural resources extracted from the territory, agricultural products grown or harvested there, animals born and raised there, and goods derived from such animals. It also covers products obtained from fishing, marine extraction, and waste or scrap materials fit only for recycling, provided these activities comply with territorial and international law provisions. The document also explains how the value of goods is determined, allowing either ex-works price or free-on-board (FOB) value. The ex-works price includes production costs, materials, and profit but excludes internal taxes and post-production costs like transportation. FOB value refers to the price at the point of export, including costs incurred up to loading onto the carrier. Lastly, it introduces the concept of Qualifying Value Content (QVC), which determines the proportion of originating content in a product. This can be calculated using methods such as the Build-Down Method (based on non-originating materials) or the Build-Up Method (based on originating materials), ensuring compliance with origin requirements. They shall come into force on July 15, 2026. [Notification No. 62/2026 -Customs (N.T.)]

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CBIC issued instructions on Provisional assessment and furnishing of guarantee in respect of imports of “Insoluble Sulphur” originating in or exported from People’s

Republic of China

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 03, 2026, issued instructions on Provisional assessment and furnishing of guarantee in respect of imports of “Insoluble Sulphur” originating in or exported from People’s Republic of China. The Central Government has referred to Notification No. 13/2026-Customs (ADD) dated July 3, 2026, issued under the Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Rules, 1995, in relation to anti-dumping duties on “Insoluble Sulphur.” Previously, Notification No. 13/2025-Customs (ADD) dated June 6, 2025 imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of this product originating in or exported from China and Japan. Subsequently, the Designated Authority initiated an anti-absorption review investigation on March 20, 2026, specifically concerning imports from China. This review aims to assess whether exporters have absorbed the anti-dumping duty, thereby reducing its intended impact on domestic industry protection. Pending the outcome of this investigation, the government has directed that such imports from China be subject to provisional assessment. This ensures that any potential revision in duty can be effectively implemented once the final decision is taken under the applicable rules. The Designated Authority has indicated a prima facie likelihood of an increase in anti-dumping duty by approximately USD 170–180 per metric tonne. Accordingly, customs authorities are instructed to obtain sufficient guarantees from importers to cover this ■■■■■■■ increase, in addition to continuing the existing anti-dumping duty imposed under the 2025 notification. [Instruction No. 12/2026-Customs]

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CBIC issued a circular regarding the Deficiency Memo under Section 74 of the Customs Act, 1962

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 04, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Deficiency Memo under Section 74 of the Customs Act, 1962. The following has been stated:- •References to Audit Para 7.1 of Audit Report 33 of 2025, noting that there was previously no prescribed form for a Deficiency Memo regarding duty drawback claims under Section 74. •In response, the Board examined the matter in consultation with various field formations to standardize the process. •Jurisdictions are instructed to direct their field formations to issue Deficiency Memos using the newly standardized format provided in Annexure-I. •Finally, the circular requests that any practical difficulties encountered in implementing this format be brought to the Board's attention. [Circular No.: 31/2026-Customs]

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DGTR notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Dialyzers” originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on June 25, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Dialyzers” originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia. The following has been stated namely: - • DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping

investigation into imports of Dialyzers originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia, following an application by Poly Medicure Limited. • The applicant has alleged that dumped imports are causing material injury to the domestic industry and has sought the imposition of anti-dumping duty. • The Product Under Consideration (PUC) is Dialyzers, disposable medical devices used in haemodialysis, excluding specified Fresenius branded models. • The Period of Investigation (POI) is January 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025, while the injury assessment covers FY 2022–23, FY 2023–24, FY 2024–25, and the POI. • Poly Medicure Limited has been recognized as the domestic industry, meeting the standing requirements under the Anti-Dumping Rules. • The Authority has found prima facie evidence of significant dumping margins for imports from China PR and Malaysia. • The investigation also found prima facie evidence of injury, including increased import volumes, price undercutting, financial losses, and negative returns for the domestic industry. • Interested parties must submit responses and relevant information through the SETU portal (Case ID: AD/OI/019/2026) within the prescribed timelines, with comments on the PUC/PCN methodology due within 15 days. • Parties filing confidential information must also provide a non-confidential version in accordance with the Anti-Dumping Rules. • If parties fail to cooperate or submit complete information within the stipulated time, the DGTR may proceed based on the available facts and make recommendations to the Central Government. [Case No. AD(OI) – AD (OI) (17/2026)]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding Application for initiation of antidumping investigation concerning imports of Moulded Soda-Lime Glass Vials originating in or exported from China PR

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on June 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding Application for initiation of antidumping investigation concerning imports of Moulded Soda-Lime Glass Vials originating in or exported from China PR. The following has been stated:- •The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Moulded Soda-Lime Glass Vials" originating in or exported from China PR. •This investigation follows an application by PGP Glass Limited, which alleges that these dumped imports are causing material injury to the domestic pharmaceutical packaging container industry. •The product under consideration covers Type-II and Type-III glass vials within a capacity range of 5ml to 30ml, excluding Type-I borosilicate, tubular, and certain other sizes. •For this case, the designated authority has set the Period of Investigation (POI) as April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026, to assess the dumping margins and injury comprehensively. •All interested parties are directed to register and submit their confidential and non-confidential questionnaire responses through the official SETU portal within 37 days. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: SETU Case ID – AD/OI/ 031/2026]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Cyanuric Chloride from China PR and the European Union

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The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on June 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Cyanuric Chloride from China PR and the European Union. The following has been stated:- •The Directorate General of Trade Remedies under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued an initiation notification. •The notification outlines the commencement of an anti-dumping investigation concerning the imports of Cyanuric Chloride originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union. •This investigation was initiated following an application filed by Superform Chemistries Limited under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and its associated rules. •The applicant alleges that these dumped imports are causing material injury to the domestic industry, prompting the Designated Authority, Amitabh Kumar, to examine the matter. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CASE No. AD/OI/035/2026]

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Draft Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on June 25, 2026, issued the Draft Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: In regulation 48, it has revised the minimum monthly stipend payable to articled assistants based on the population of the city or town where they undergo training. The revised stipend is applicable for the first and second years of training as follows: • Cities with a population of 20 lakh and above: ■5,000 (1st year) and ■6,000 (2nd year) • Cities with a population of 5 lakh to less than 20 lakh: ■4,000 (1st year) and ■5,000 (2nd year) • Cities with a population below 5 lakh: ■3,000 (1st year) and ■4,000 (2nd year) Additionally, a proviso has been inserted to ensure that articled assistants who were registered for a three-year training period on or before the commencement of the Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 continue to receive the prescribed minimum monthly stipend from their principal in accordance with the applicable provisions. [F. NO. 1-CA(7)/243/2026.]

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MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Polyethylene Terephthalate Film above 100 microns” originating in or exported from China PR, Singapore, Thailand and UAE

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The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Polyethylene Terephthalate Film above 100 microns” originating in or exported from China PR, Singapore, Thailand and UAE. The following has been stated: • The DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping investigation on imports of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)/BOPET Film above 100 microns following an application by M/s Garware Hi-Tech Films Limited, alleging that dumped imports from China PR, Thailand and the UAE are causing material injury to the domestic industry. Singapore has been excluded from the investigation due to negligible import volumes. • The investigation covers all variants of PET/BOPET film above 100 microns, with the Period of Investigation (POI) fixed as January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, while the injury analysis covers April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023; April 1, 2023, to March

31, 2024; April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025; and the POI. Garware Hi-Tech Films Limited, supported by SML Films Limited, has been recognized as the domestic industry, accounting for over 50% of domestic production. Based on DG Systems import data and constructed normal values, the Authority found prima facie significant dumping margins, along with evidence of price undercutting, price suppression, declining production, sales, market share, profitability, and return on capital employed, establishing a causal link between dumped imports and material injury. • Accordingly, DGTR has initiated the investigation under Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995, to determine the extent of dumping and recommend an anti-dumping duty, if warranted. Interested parties shall submit all responses exclusively through the SETU Portal (SETU ID: AD/OI/030/2026) within 37 days from the circulation of the non-confidential application. • A 15-day extension will be available only if the Product under Consideration (PUC) or PCN methodology is modified. Confidential submissions shall be accompanied by meaningful non-confidential versions, failing which they may be rejected, and parties failing to cooperate may have findings determined based on the facts available. [Case No. AD(OI)-27/2026]

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MoCI issued Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Electric Tractors in 6x4 and 4x2 axle configuration in any form” originating in or exported from China PR

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on July 04, 2026, issued Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Electric Tractors in 6x4 and 4x2 axle configuration in any form” originating in or exported from China PR. The Designated Authority has initiated an anti-dumping investigation based on an application filed by M/s. IPLTech Electric Private Limited concerning imports of “Electric Tractors in 6x4 and 4x2 axle configuration” from China PR. The applicant has alleged that such imports are being dumped in India and are causing material injury to the domestic industry, and has sought the imposition of anti-dumping duty. The product under consideration includes electric tractors used in logistics and goods transportation, imported in various forms such as completely built units (CBUs), semi-knocked down (SKDs), and completely knocked down (CKDs) units, excluding standalone parts. The Authority has prima facie accepted that the domestically produced goods are comparable to the imported products and qualify as a “like article.” The applicant has also been recognized as a major domestic producer, fulfilling the standing requirements. Prima facie evidence indicates significant dumping margins, determined by comparing constructed normal value (as China is treated as a non-market economy) with export prices derived from DG Systems data. There is also evidence of increased import volumes, price suppression, and negative impact on the performance of the domestic industry, establishing a causal link between dumped imports and injury. Accordingly, the Authority has initiated the investigation under the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995 to determine the extent and impact of dumping and recommend appropriate duties. The process will follow prescribed procedures, requiring all submissions through the SETU Portal within defined timelines, along with compliance with confidentiality and participation requirements. [Notification No. AD/OI/020/2026]

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MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Dialyzers” originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on June 25, 2026, notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Dialyzers” originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia. The following has been stated: • DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping investigation on imports of Dialyzers originating in or exported from China PR and Malaysia following an application filed by Poly Medicure Limited. The applicant has alleged that dumped imports are causing material injury to the domestic industry and has sought the imposition of anti-dumping duty. • The Period of Investigation (POI) is January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, while the injury analysis covers April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023; April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024; April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025; and the POI. The Authority has recognized Poly Medicure Limited as a domestic industry, holding that it accounts for a major share of domestic production. For determining dumping, the Authority has treated China PR as a non-market economy for initiation purposes and constructed normal values for both China PR and Malaysia based on the applicant's cost of production with appropriate adjustments. • Export prices were determined using DG Systems import data after necessary adjustments, and the Authority found prima facie significant dumping margins above the de minimis level. The applicant has also presented prima facie evidence of increased dumped imports, price undercutting, price depression, financial losses, cash losses, and a negative return on capital employed, thereby establishing a causal link between dumped imports and injury to the domestic industry. • Interested parties shall submit all responses through the SETU Portal under Case ID AD/OI/019/2026, with confidential and non-confidential versions to be filed within 37 days from circulation of the non-confidential application. A 15-day extension will be granted only if the Authority modifies the PUC or PCN methodology, while confidentiality requirements and non-cooperation provisions will apply throughout the investigation. [Case No. AD(OI) – AD (OI) (17/2026)]

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MoCI issued Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal” originating in or exported from China PR

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on July 04, 2026, issued Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal” originating in or exported from China PR. The Designated Authority has initiated an anti-dumping investigation based on an application filed by M/s. Carbon Resources Private Limited concerning imports of “Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal” from China PR. The applicant has alleged that dumped imports from China are causing material injury to the domestic industry and has requested the imposition of anti-dumping duty, including provisional duties. The product under consideration includes all forms and grades of carbon raiser (such as lump, granule, powder, or briquettes) used primarily in metallurgical industries to increase carbon content in metals. The Authority has preliminarily found that the domestically produced product is comparable to the imported product and qualifies as a “like article.” The applicant, supported by another domestic producer, has been recognized as constituting a major proportion of domestic production and thus meets the criteria for domestic industry standing. Prima facie evidence indicates significant dumping margins, determined by comparing constructed normal value (due to China being treated as a non-market economy) with export prices. There is also evidence of increased import volumes, price suppression, and adverse impact on profitability of the domestic industry, establishing a causal link between dumped imports and injury. Accordingly, the Authority has formally initiated the investigation under the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995 to determine the existence and extent

of dumping and recommend appropriate duties. The investigation will follow prescribed procedures, with submissions to be filed through the SETU portal within specified timelines, and strict rules regarding confidentiality, participation, and cooperation. [Notification No. AD/OI/032/2026]

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MoCI issued the Corrigendum regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Sodium Nitrite” from China PR

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on June 25, 2026, issued the corrigendum notification regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Sodium Nitrite” from China PR. The following has been stated namely: - • Corrigendum has been issued to the anti-dumping investigation initiation notification dated June 23, 2026 under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. • Paragraph 10 of the original notification has been revised to change the Period of Investigation (POI) from the applicant's proposed April 01, 2025–December 31, 2025 (9 months) to April 01, 2025–March 31, 2026 (12 months). • The injury analysis period will cover FY 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25, and the revised POI (2025–26). [Notification No. Case No. AD (OI)-034/2026]

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MoF issued notification on Anti-Dumping Duty Continued on Normal Butanol Imports from Malaysia, South Africa, and USA

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 03, 2026, issued notification on Anti-Dumping Duty Continued on Normal Butanol Imports from Malaysia, South Africa, and USA. The Central Government, based on the final findings of the Designated Authority (April 9, 2026), has concluded that discontinuation of the existing anti-dumping duty on “Normal Butanol” (N-Butyl Alcohol) would likely lead to continued or recurring dumping and injury to the domestic industry. Accordingly, it has decided to continue the imposition of anti-dumping duty on imports of the subject goods. This notification supersedes the earlier Notification No. 21/2021-Customs (ADD) dated April 12, 2021, and imposes fresh anti-dumping duties on imports originating in or exported from Malaysia, South Africa, and the United States of America. The duty rates vary depending on the country and producer—for example, specific Malaysian producers such as BASF Petronas Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. and PETRONAS Chemicals Derivatives Sdn. Bhd. are subject to lower rates, while other producers attract higher duties. Separate rates are also prescribed for South Africa and the USA. The notification includes conditions for availing producer-specific duty rates, requiring a valid commercial invoice with a certification confirming the origin and manufacturer details. In the absence of such documentation, higher residual duty rates applicable to other producers will be charged. The anti-dumping duty will remain in force for five years from the date of publication (unless amended or revoked earlier) and will be payable in Indian currency based on the applicable exchange rate notified under the Customs Act, 1962. [Notification No. 15/2026-Customs (ADD)]

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CBIC notified regarding customs duty exemption on temporary import of specified animals under India–UK CETA

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 03, 2026, notified regarding customs duty exemption on temporary import of specified animals under India–UK CETA. The following has been stated: • The board has notified full exemption from Basic Customs Duty and Integrated GST (IGST) on the temporary import of specified animals from the United Kingdom under the India–UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). The exemption applies to animals imported for participation in shows, exhibitions, contests, competitions, demonstrations, entertainment, public functions (such as police or sniffer dogs), or as guide dogs, subject to their re-export and compliance with prescribed conditions. • To avail the exemption, importers shall submit a prescribed declaration at the time of filing the Bill of Entry, execute a bond equal to the value of the goods along with a bank guarantee or cash deposit equal to 110% of the applicable duty (with exemptions for specified government bodies, diplomatic missions, and notified international organisations), ensure that the animals remain at the approved event venue, and re-export them within six months of customs clearance. • The Commissioner of Customs may extend the re-export period for eligible government and diplomatic imports, up to a maximum of two years, while importers also have the option to clear the animals for home consumption on payment of the applicable customs duties and interest before the expiry of the permitted re-export period. • The notification comes into force on July 15, 2026. [Notification no. - S.O. 3612(E)]

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CBIC clarifies procedure for drawback and refund where customs duty is paid through Duty Credit Scrips

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 3, 2026, issued a clarification regarding the grant of drawback under Section 74 and refund under Section 27 of the Customs Act, 1962 in cases where import duty has been paid, wholly or partly, through Duty Credit Scrips. The circular seeks to ensure uniform implementation across Customs formations in view of divergent practices and observations made by the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG). The Board has clarified that where customs duty has been discharged using RoDTEP or RoSCTL duty credit scrips, any admissible drawback or refund shall be granted by way of re-credit to the importer's electronic credit ledger and not in cash. The re-credited amount may subsequently be used for generation of e-scrips in accordance with the existing framework. A dedicated module for this purpose is being developed in the Customs Automated System (CAS), and a separate advisory will be issued upon its implementation. Further, in cases involving legacy schemes such as MEIS and SEIS, where electronic re-credit is not feasible, Customs authorities shall issue a re-credit certificate to enable revalidation of the duty credit scrip by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). The certificate shall contain details of the utilised scrip, import transaction, and duty debited at the time of import. [Circular No. 30/2026-Customs]

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CBIC orders provisional assessment of imports of Insoluble Sulphur from China pending anti-absorption review

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (CBIC), on July 3, 2026, directed that imports of Insoluble Sulphur originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China shall be subjected to provisional assessment pending the outcome of the ongoing anti-absorption review investigation. The review was initiated by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) following prima facie evidence indicating possible absorption of the anti-dumping duty imposed on the product. The notification follows the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of Insoluble Sulphur from China and Japan through Notification No. 13/2025-Customs (ADD) dated June 6, 2025. Based on the DGTR's recommendation under Rule 30(5) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, the Central Government has ordered provisional assessment of imports from China until the anti-absorption review is concluded. Further, importers shall be required to furnish a guarantee, as determined by the proper customs officer, towards payment of any differential anti-dumping duty that may become payable based on the final recommendations of the DGTR and the decision of the Central Government upon completion of the review. [Notification No. 13/2026-Customs (ADD)]

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MoF notified regarding TDS exemption on aircraft lease payments to IFSC units under the Income-tax Act, 2025

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 03, 2026, notified regarding TDS exemption on aircraft lease payments to IFSC units under the Income-tax Act, 2025. The following has been stated: • It notifies that no tax shall be deducted at source (TDS) under Section 393(1) of the Income-tax Act, 2025, on payments of lease rent or supplemental lease rent made by a lessee to a Unit located in an International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) engaged in the business of aircraft leasing, provided the unit opts to claim the deduction available under Section 147 of the Act. • To avail the benefit, the IFSC unit (lessor) shall furnish a Statement-cum-Declaration in Form No. 1(N) to the lessee for each tax year covered under its chosen block of 20 consecutive tax years for claiming the deduction. Upon receipt of the declaration, the lessee is not required to deduct TDS on eligible lease payments and shall report such payments in its prescribed TDS statements. The notification also authorises the Principal Director General/Director General of Income-tax (Systems) to prescribe procedures, formats, and standards for electronic submission, secure data transmission, archival, and retrieval of the prescribed information. • The notification is deemed to have come into force on April 1, 2026. [Notification no. - S.O. 3609(E)]

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CBIC issued instructions regarding provisional assessment and furnishing of guarantee in respect of imports of “Glufosinate and its salt” originating in or exported from China PR

Jul 04, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 03, 2026, issued instructions regarding provisional assessment and furnishing of guarantee in respect of imports of “Glufosinate and its salt” originating in or exported from China PR. The following has been stated:- •Pending the anti-absorption review of anti-dumping duty on imports of Glufosinate and its salt from China PR, such imports will be subject to provisional assessment. •Customs authorities have been directed to obtain an additional guarantee of USD 7.04 per kg from importers, over and above the existing anti-dumping duty, effective from March 02, 2026. •Field formations must also ensure compliance with the Minimum Import Price (MIP) prescribed by the DGFT. •Officers have been instructed to implement these measures strictly until the review is concluded. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Instruction No. 13/2026-Customs]

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CBIC issued a circular for Pan-India implementation of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 01, 2026, has announced the nationwide implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018. The following has been stated: All SCMTR electronic message developments, except Import Transhipment (ITP) messages, have become operational across India from July 01, 2026. The phased implementation now covers sea cargo arrivals, departures, import transhipment, and export transhipment processes, enabling standardized electronic filing across all customs locations. To facilitate a smooth transition, the Board has extended the transitional provisions under SCMTR, 2018 up to August 31, 2026, through Notification No. 61/2026-Customs (N.T.). During this period, stakeholders—including shipping lines, shipping agents, authorised carriers, terminal operators, and custodians—are expected to adopt electronic filing under SCMTR. Additionally, no penal action will be initiated for technical or procedural difficulties encountered in online filing up to August 31, 2026. Field formations have been directed to provide implementation support, resolve system-related issues in coordination with DG Systems, and conduct regular stakeholder outreach sessions to ensure seamless adoption. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular No. 29/2026-Customs]

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IFSCA issued a press release stating the Reporting of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received by regulated entities in IFSC

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on July 01, 2026, issued a press release stating the Reporting of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received by regulated entities in IFSC. The following has been stated: • The RBI, in consultation with the regulator, has revised the FAQs on the Annual Return on Foreign Liabilities and Assets (FLA) under FEMA, 1999, by updating answers to certain questions and adding a new one. The clarification mainly relates to the reporting of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in regulated entities (REs) located in IFSCs. • It has been clarified that although FDI regulations do not apply to investments made in IFSC-based regulated entities, data on such investments is still required for India’s

balance of payments compilation. Accordingly, these regulated entities will not be required to file the FLA return with the RBI. Instead, the concerned Authority will separately issue instructions to these entities for submission of the required data for statistical and reporting purposes. • Regulated entities have been advised to await further directions from the Authority regarding the detailed reporting mechanism.

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GSTN issued a notification regarding FAQs on Mandatory Capture of Ship-to Field and Voluntary Closure of E-Way Bill, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on July 02, 2026, issued a notification regarding FAQs on Mandatory Capture of Ship-to Field and Voluntary Closure of E-Way Bill, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Government has examined queries and representations from taxpayers, trade, GST Suvidha Providers (GSPs), and other stakeholders regarding mandatory Ship-to details and voluntary closure of E-Way Bills. •To address these concerns, a comprehensive set of FAQs has been issued. The FAQs clarify system validations, procedural requirements, and compliance processes. •Stakeholders are advised to review the FAQs to ensure proper compliance with the updated E-Way Bill requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Biaxially Oriented Polyamide (BOPA) Film originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on June 24, 2026, notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Biaxially Oriented Polyamide (BOPA) Film originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand. The following has been stated: • DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping investigation into imports of Biaxially Oriented Polyamide (BOPA) Film originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand, based on an application filed by JPFL Films Private Limited, India's sole domestic producer of the product. BOPA Film is a high-performance flexible packaging material used in food, pharmaceutical, dairy, edible oil, frozen food, and personal care packaging, and is classified under tariff items 3920 92 19 and 3920 92 99. • The investigation covers the period January 01, 2025, to December 31, 2025, with the injury assessment covering FY 2022-23 to the investigation period. DGTR found sufficient prima facie evidence that dumped imports from the subject countries have significantly increased, undercut domestic prices, hindered capacity utilisation, caused financial losses, and materially delayed the establishment of the domestic industry. • Accordingly, the Authority has initiated the investigation under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995, to determine the existence, extent, and impact of dumping and to recommend anti-dumping duties, if warranted. • Interested parties shall submit their responses through the SETU Portal, with comments on the Product under Consideration (PUC) and Product Control Number (PCN) methodology due within 15 days, and questionnaire responses and other submissions to be filed within 37 days from the circulation of the non-confidential application. [Case ID: AD/OI/036/2026]

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MoF issued circular regarding the Condonation of delay in filing Form No. 10AB electronically for approval under clause (ii) of the first proviso to section 80G(5) of the Income-tax Act, 1961

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on July 02, 2026, issued circular regarding the Condonation of delay in filing Form No. 10AB electronically for approval under clause (ii) of the first proviso to section 80G(5) of the Income-tax Act, 1961. The circular addresses delays in filing Form 10AB for renewal of approval under Section 80G of the Income-tax Act, 1961, which allows tax deductions for donations to eligible institutions. Normally, such applications must be filed at least six months before expiry of approval. Considering representations from institutions whose approvals expired on March 31, 2026, and who missed the deadline of September 30, 2025 due to genuine hardship, the CBDT has provided relief by condoning delays in filing Form 10AB submitted between October 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026. The jurisdictional tax authorities have been directed to examine these applications on merits and pass orders by December 31, 2026. Additionally, applications already rejected solely due to delay within this period will be reconsidered, with the delay deemed condoned. [Circular No. 06/2026]

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RBI issued FAQs on the Annual Return on Foreign Liabilities and Assets (FLA) under FEMA, 1999

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 01, 2026, issued FAQs on the Annual Return on Foreign Liabilities and Assets (FLA) under FEMA, 1999. The following has been stated: • The FAQs clarify that all Indian resident entities, including companies, LLPs, partnership firms, proprietary firms, SEBI-registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), and other eligible entities having outstanding Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and/or Overseas Direct Investment (ODI) as on 31st March of the previous or current financial year are required to file the annual FLA Return under FEMA, 1999. • The return shall be submitted through the RBI's FLAIR portal by 15 July each year using audited or provisional financial statements. If audited accounts are not available by the due date, entities may file using unaudited figures but shall submit a revised return after obtaining RBI approval once the audited financial statements are finalized. Failure to file the return within the prescribed timeline is treated as a violation of FEMA and may attract penalties, including a Late Submission Fee (LSF). • The FAQs further explain that the FLA Return captures information on foreign liabilities and assets for compiling India's Balance of Payments (BoP), International Investment Position (IIP), and international investment statistics. Filing is not required where an entity has no outstanding inward or outward FDI as of the end of both the current and previous financial years, or where only non-repatriable investments or share application money without outstanding FDI exist. • The guidance also clarifies reporting requirements for FDI, ODI, reverse investments, related-party transactions, valuation methodologies for listed and unlisted entities, reporting of debt instruments under "Other Capital," and treatment of preference shares, compulsorily convertible debentures, and IFSC-related investments. • In addition, the FAQs prescribe procedures for filing revised or previous years' returns, updating entity details,

reporting sales and purchases based on normal business operations, and emphasize that only the FLA Return is required to be submitted without attaching financial statements.

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RBI notified regarding exemption for certain NBFCs from registration and statutory reserve requirements

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the exemption for certain NBFCs from registration and statutory reserve requirements It has exempted NBFCs that do not avail public funds and do not have any customer interface from the applicability of Sections 45IA (registration with RBI) and 45IC (creation of reserve fund) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. To qualify, the NBFC shall operate without public funds and customer interface as a long-term business model, have an asset size below ■1,000 crore as per its last audited balance sheet, pass an annual Board resolution confirming these conditions at the beginning of each financial year, and disclose in its financial statements that it is an 'Unregistered Type I NBFC' along with its status regarding public funds and customer interface. The notification adopts definitions from the RBI (Non-Banking Financial Companies – Registration, Exemptions and Framework for Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2025, and comes into effect from July 01, 2026. [Notification no. - DoR.FIN.67/03.10.001/2026-27]

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Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 01, 2026, issued the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations, 2018. The following has been stated: In the regulations, in the table after Form-XII, against Sr. No. 6, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “31.08.2026” has been substituted. [Notification Ni. 61/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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Government of Uttar Pradesh Amendment to Confer Bhumidhar Rights on Eligible Displaced Persons and Scheduled Tribes

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Government of Uttar Pradesh, on May 23, 2026, promulgated the Uttar Pradesh Revenue Code (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, to amend the Uttar Pradesh Revenue Code, 2006. The Ordinance has been given retrospective effect from April 8, 2026, and introduces additional categories of persons eligible to acquire Bhumidhar with non-transferable rights under Section 76 of the Code. The Ordinance inserts clauses (ddd) and (dddd) in Section 76(1) to confer Bhumidhar with non-transferable rights upon persons

rehabilitated in the districts of Pilibhit, Lakhimpur Kheri, Rampur, and Bijnor who were displaced during the India–Pakistan partition and are eligible for Indian citizenship under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, persons belonging to the Scheduled Tribe community, and persons settled under the Upaniveshan Yojana/Colonization Scheme, provided they were agricultural lessees under the Government Grants Act, 1895 and are in cultivatory possession of eligible land. The Ordinance also extends such rights to eligible persons displaced during partition who, before October 25, 1980, were in cultivatory possession of Gram Sabha land vested under Section 59, State Government-granted land, or other eligible State Government land in the specified districts, subject to a maximum holding of one acre per family in such cases. The Ordinance further provides that where the land held by an eligible person, together with any other land owned in Uttar Pradesh, exceeds the ceiling limit prescribed under the Uttar Pradesh Imposition of Ceiling on Land Holdings Act, 1960, Bhumidhar rights shall accrue only up to the applicable ceiling area, with demarcation to be carried out in the prescribed manner. The Ordinance also repeals the Uttar Pradesh Revenue Code (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, while saving actions taken under the repealed Ordinance as if they had been taken under the present Ordinance. [U.P. Ordinance No. 13 of 2026]

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RBI notified regarding the Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – June 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 30, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – June 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • The weighted average lending rate (WALR) on fresh rupee loans increased slightly to 8.51% in May 2026, from 8.50% in April 2026. • The WALR on outstanding rupee loans declined marginally to 8.97% in May 2026, from 8.98% in April 2026. • The 1-year median MCLR of scheduled commercial banks fell to 8.50% in June 2026, from 8.65% in May 2026. • Lending rates on fresh and outstanding rupee loans showed mixed trends across different sectors during May 2026. • 67.6% of outstanding floating-rate rupee loans were linked to External Benchmark Based Lending Rate (EBLR) as of March 2026. • The share of MCLR-linked loans declined to 30.2% at end-March 2026 from 32.0% at end-December 2025. • The weighted average domestic term deposit rate (WADTDR) on fresh rupee term deposits rose to 5.84% in May 2026, from 5.79% in April 2026. • The WADTDR on outstanding rupee term deposits eased to 6.57% in May 2026, from 6.59% in April 2026. • Lending rates remained largely stable, with only marginal changes in fresh and outstanding loan rates. • Fresh deposit rates increased slightly, while rates on outstanding deposits moderated, indicating mixed movements in deposit pricing. [Notification No. 2026-2027/571]

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RBI notified regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2018-19 Series-IV due on July 01, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 30, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Redemption Price for premature redemption of SGB 2018-19 Series-IV due on July 01, 2026. The following has been stated

namely: - • The Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2018-19 Series IV (issued on January 01, 2019) is eligible for premature redemption on July 01, 2026. • Premature redemption is permitted after five years from the issue date, only on the scheduled interest payment date. • The redemption price has been fixed at ■14,086 per unit of the SGB. • The redemption value is based on the simple average of the closing price of 999 purity gold published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA). • The redemption price was calculated using gold prices from June 25, June 29, and June 30, 2026. [Press Release: 2026-2027/579]

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GSTN issued advisory on Revision of Timeline for Amendment of Aggregate Annual Turnover (AATO), 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN) on July 01, 2026, issued advisory on Revision of Timeline for Amendment of Aggregate Annual Turnover (AATO), 2026. The GSTN has announced an upgrade to the Aggregate Annual Turnover (AATO) functionality on the GST Portal, effective July 1, 2026. This enhancement will allow automatic updates of AATO as subsequent returns are filed after the amendment window, improving accuracy and consistency across GST records. In line with this update, the timeline for amendment of AATO for FY 2025–26 has been revised. Earlier, as per the advisory dated May 02, 2022, taxpayers could amend AATO during the month of May. However, for FY 2025–26, the amendment window will now be open from July 1 to July 31, 2026, while jurisdictional tax officers will review the amended details between August 1 and August 15, 2026. Taxpayers are advised to carefully verify their AATO details before submission to ensure correctness. In case of any issues, they may raise a grievance through the Self-Service Portal on the GST Portal for prompt resolution.

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CBIC issued an amendment to the older notification regarding the Fixation of Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Areca Nut, Gold, and Silver

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on June 30, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated August 03, 2001, regarding the Fixation of Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Areca Nut, Gold, and Silver. The following has been stated: • It has revised the tariff values for specified imported goods under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962, effective from July 01, 2026. The revised tariff values include Crude Palm Oil (US$ 1,190/MT), RBD Palm Oil (US$ 1,197/MT), Crude Palmolein (US$ 1,217/MT), RBD Palmolein (US$ 1,220/MT), Crude Soyabean Oil (US$ 1,260/MT), and Brass Scrap (US$ 7,763/MT). • The tariff values for gold have been fixed at US$ 1,297 per 10 grams and silver at US$ 1,875 per kilogram, while the tariff value for areca nuts remains unchanged at US$ 10,785 per metric tonne. • These revised tariff values will be used for the assessment of customs duty on the specified imports. [Notification no. - 60/2026-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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Income Tax Department Second Set of Statutory Forms Rolled Out on the e-Filing Portal

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department, on June 30, 2026, announced the rollout of the second set of statutory forms prescribed under the Income-tax Rules, 2026 on the Income Tax e-Filing portal. The rollout is part of the phased implementation of the Income-tax Act, 2025 and the corresponding Income-tax Rules, 2026. The newly deployed statutory forms are now available on the e-Filing portal for use by taxpayers and other stakeholders in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Rules, 2026. The rollout facilitates electronic filing and compliance under the new income tax framework. Taxpayers and tax professionals are advised to access the updated forms through the Income Tax e-Filing portal and use the prescribed forms for the applicable statutory filings.

MoF issued an amendment to the older notification to revise the SAED rates on exports of petrol and diesel outside India

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on June 30, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification 06/2026-Central Excise, dated March 26, 2026, to revise the SAED rates on exports of petrol and diesel outside India In the said notification, in the Table, • Against serial number 1, in column (4), for the entry, the entry “Rs. 4 per litre” shall be substituted. • Against serial number 2, in column (4), for the entry, the entry “Rs. 8.5 per litre” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with effect from July 01, 2026. [Notification No. - 36/2026-Central Excise]

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MoF amended an older notification related to Basic Customs Duty on critical petrochemical products when imported into India

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on June 30, 2026, amended an older notification No. 12/2026-Customs, dated April 01, 2026, related to Basic Customs Duty on critical petrochemical products when imported into India. The following has been stated:- •The notification explicitly extends a deadline or effective date in paragraph 2 by substituting "30th June, 2026" with "15th July, 2026." The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 22/2026-Customs]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding an anti-dumping duty investigation concerning imports of “Methyl Acetoacetate” originating in or exported from Switzerland

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on June 18, 2026, issued a notification regarding an anti-dumping duty investigation concerning imports of “Methyl Acetoacetate” originating in or exported from

Switzerland. The following has been stated:- •The investigation was initiated based on an application by Laxmi Organic Industries Limited alleging that imports of Methyl Acetoacetate (MAA) from Switzerland were being dumped in the Indian market, causing material injury to the domestic industry. •After examining responses, importing data, and conducting verification, the Authority found that the Swiss exporter, Arxada AG, exported the product at dumped prices with a significant dumping margin, leading to price undercutting, suppression of domestic prices, declining production, sales, profitability, and rising inventories for Indian producers. •The Authority also concluded that no other factors were responsible for the injury and that both the dumping and injury margins were significant. •However, since Arxada AG, the sole Swiss producer and exporter, offered a price undertaking to raise its export prices to the non-injurious price level, the Authority accepted the undertaking, considering it sufficient to eliminate the injury and to be in the public interest. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Case No AD (OI – 19/2025)]

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MoF Extension of Validity exemption on specified critical petrochemical products and polymers imported into India

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, on June 30, 2026, issued Notification No. 22/2026-Customs amending Notification No. 12/2026-Customs dated April 1, 2026. The amendment has been issued under section 25(1) of the Customs Act, 1962, in the public interest. Through the notification, the Government has extended the validity period specified in paragraph 2 of Notification No. 12/2026-Customs by substituting the date “30th June, 2026” with “15th July, 2026.” Accordingly, the benefits or provisions under the principal notification shall continue to remain in force until July 15, 2026. The notification takes effect from June 30, 2026. [Notification No. 22/2026-Customs]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Antioxidants” originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, and Singapore

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on June 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Antioxidants” originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, and Singapore. The following has been stated:- •The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has initiated an anti-dumping investigation into imports of Certain Antioxidants from China PR, Korea RP, and Singapore, following an application by Vinati Organics Limited, which alleged that dumped imports are causing material injury to the domestic industry. •The investigation covers specified antioxidant chemicals and their blends used primarily in plastics, rubber, lubricants, and coatings, with the period of investigation being January–December 2025. •DGTR has found sufficient prima facie evidence of dumping, significant dumping margins, and resultant injury to the domestic industry, including price suppression, reduced profitability, underutilized capacity, and losses. •The investigation has been initiated to determine the extent of dumping and recommend appropriate anti-dumping duties, while

interested parties have been invited to submit their responses and comments through the DGTR SETU portal within the prescribed timelines. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Case No. AD(OI)-033/2026]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the effective rate of Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on the export of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) outside India

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on June 30, 2026, amended an older notification No. 08/2026-Central Excise, dated March 26, 2026, related to the effective rate of Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on the export of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) outside India. The following has been stated:- •In the notification, in the Table, against serial number 1, in column (4), for the entry, the entry “Rs. 7.5 per litre” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with effect from July 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 37/2026-Central Excise]

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CBIC issued a notification regarding the Procedure for 2 Factor Authentication

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on June 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Procedure for 2 Factor Authentication. The following has been stated:- •The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has made Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) mandatory for all taxpayer logins to the ACES-GST application with effect from June 21, 2026, to strengthen account security and protect sensitive taxpayer information. •The new login process adds an extra layer of authentication through OTP verification in addition to the User ID and Password. •Taxpayers must ensure that their registered mobile number and email ID are valid, active, and accessible to receive OTPs. •Failure to maintain updated contact details may result in login and access issues. •The advisory also provides the procedure for enabling 2FA and updating contact details in Annexure-A. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 11 /2026 – Procedure for 2 Factor Authentication]

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MoRTH Draft Amendments to Central Motor Vehicles Rules for Two-Wheeled Road Ambulances

Jul 30, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), on July 23, 2026, issued the draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules proposing amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The draft has been published for public consultation, with objections and suggestions invited within 30 days from the date the notification is made available to the public. The draft amendments introduce a regulatory framework for Two-Wheeled Road Ambulances (L2 category) by prescribing a two-year validity for renewal of fitness certificates and adding new inspection parameters covering the ambulance accessory unit, tyres and rims, emergency warning lights, patient stretcher, stretcher locking mechanism, patient restraint system, loading and unloading mechanism, and fire extinguisher. The draft also omits the existing provisions relating to the inspection of E-rickshaws and E-carts under Rule 62. The draft further proposes that top lights fitted on two-wheeled road ambulances comply with AIS:209 (Part 1):2026 from October 1, 2026, while all L2 category two-wheeled road ambulances manufactured on or after October 1, 2027, must conform to the same standard and may be registered only in areas specified by the respective State Government. [Notification No. G.S.R. 663(E)]

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DGFT issued notification regarding the Harmonisation introduced of Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC (HS) 2022 with vide Finance Act, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 27, 2026, issued notification regarding the Harmonisation introduced of Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC (HS) 2022 with vide Finance Act, 2026. The Central Government has amended Schedule-II (Export Policy) of ITC (HS) 2022 in line with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2026, by exercising powers under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 and the Foreign Trade Policy 2023. These amendments include changes to Section Notes, Chapter-wise Notes, and Supplementary Notes. Further, updates have been made to ITC (HS) codes, including introduction, deletion, amendment, splitting, and merging of various codes as detailed in the annexures. The revised ITC (HS) classification will be made available on the DGFT website. These amendments have come into force with immediate effect and are applicable to the export policy framework accordingly. [Notification No. 26/2026-27]

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BIS establishes amendments to eight Indian Standards, such as Snowboard Boots, with effect from 20 July 20, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has notified the establishment of Amendments to eight Indian Standards on July 21, 2026. The amendments have been established with effect from 20 July 2026, and the respective standards without the amendments will remain in force up to 19 January 2027. The notified amendments cover the following Indian Standards: • IS 1281:2025 – Bicycles – Cranks and Chain Wheels (Amendment No. 1) • IS 3196 (Part 1):2013 – Welded Low Carbon Steel Cylinders for LPG (Amendment No. 5) • IS 14407:2023 – Aluminium Cans for Beverages (Amendment No. 1) • IS 15841:2009 / ISO 11634:1996 – Snowboard Boots – Interface with Ski-Binding (Amendment No. 1) • IS 16722:2018 – RFID System for Automotive Applications (Amendment No. 2) • IS 17891 (Part 3):2023 / ISO 3601-3:2005 – Fluid Power Systems – O-rings – Quality Acceptance Criteria (Amendment No. 1) • IS 18427:2024 – Three Piece Round Open Top Metal Cans for Foods and Beverages (Amendment No. 1) • IS 18800:2023 – Stainless Steel Feeding Bottle for Infants (Amendment No. 1) Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1576).]

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MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding imposition of Sugar Stock Holding Limits for the month of August–November 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on July 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding imposition of Sugar Stock Holding Limits for the month of August–November 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has capped sugar stock holdings for dealers at 4,000 quintals with a maximum holding period of 30 days, effective nationwide. •State Governments and Union Territories must prescribe limits within these prescribed ceilings, while all dealers are required to regularly declare and update sugar stock details on the Department of Food and Public Distribution portal. •The order comes into force on August 01, 2026 and will remain effective until November 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O.4165(E).]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date till which the Indian standard, such as Microbiology of the Food Chain, without the amendment as mentioned, shall remain in force

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 15, 2026, issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date till which the Indian standard such as Microbiology of the Food Chain, without the

amendment as mentioned, shall remain in force. The following has been stated: - •IS 17113 (Part 3): 2022 ISO 16140-3: 2021 Microbiology of the Food Chain — Method Validation Part 3 Protocol for the Verification of Reference Methods and Validated Alternative Methods in a Single Laboratory. •IS 17113 (Part 4): 2022 ISO 16140-4: 2020 Microbiology of the Food Chain — Method Validation Part 4 Protocol for Method Validation in a Single Laboratory. •IS 18564 (Part 1): 2024 ISO 10272-1: 2017 Microbiology of the Food Chain — Horizontal Method for Detection and Enumeration of Campylobacter spp. Part 1 Detection Method. The date of Establishment is July 03, 2026, and the date till which the Indian standard without the amendment as mentioned shall remain in force is January 02, 2027. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1575)]

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BIS issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and other Indian Standards

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 15, 2026, issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and other Indian Standards. The following Indian Standards were established on July 06, 2026: • IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 10) : 2026 IEC 60335-2-10 : 2021 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Safety Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 10 Floor Treatment Machines and Wet Scrubbing Machines • IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 17) : 2026 IEC 60335-2-17 : 2022 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Safety Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 17 Blankets, Pads, Clothing and Similar Flexible Heating Appliances • IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 28) : 2026 IEC 60335-2-28 : 2021 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Safety Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 28 Sewing Machines • IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 37) : 2026 IEC 60335-2-37 : 2021 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Safety Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 37 Commercial Electric Doughnut Fryers and Deep Fat Fryers • IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 48) : 2026 IEC 60335-2-48 : 2021 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Safety Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 48 Commercial Electric Grillers and Toasters • IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 98) : 2026 IEC 60335-2-98 : 2023 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Safety Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 98 Humidifiers • IS 17017 (Part 23) : 2026 Electric Vehicle Conductive Charging System Part 23 d.c. Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (IEC 61851-23 : 2023, MOD) (First Revision) • IS 19762 : 2026 Interconnection and Interoperability of Inverter-Based Resources (IBRs) Interconnecting with Associated Transmission Electric Power Systems (IEEE Std 2800 TM – 2022, MOD) The following Indian standards will be withdrawn on January 06, 2027: • IS 17017 (Part 23) : 2021 Electric Vehicle Conductive Charging Systems Part 23 d.c. Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1574)]

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BIS Revised Standards Issued for Thermal Insulation, Triallate, Hexaconazole and Food Microbiology

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on July 13, 2026, notified the establishment of four revised Indian Standards under the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The revised standards were established on July 9, 2026, and the corresponding existing standards will remain in force concurrently until January 9, 2027, after which they will be withdrawn. The notification covers revised standards relating to the determination of thermal conductivity of thermal insulation materials (IS 3346:2026), Triallate Technical Specification (IS 9357:2026), Hexaconazole Emulsifiable Concentrate (IS 14550:2026), and general requirements and guidance for microbiological examination of the food chain aligned with ISO 7218:2024 (IS 16122:2026). The revised standards update technical specifications and testing methodologies in line with current national and international practices, while providing a six-month transition period for stakeholders before the earlier standards are withdrawn. [Ref. No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1573)]

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BIS establishes six new Indian standards to be withdrawn from January 9, 2027

Jul 24, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 10, 2026, notified the establishment of six new Indian Standards covering industrial components, machinery safety, calibration, and galvanizing specifications. The standards were established with effect from July 9, 2026. The Indian Standards are as follows: • IS 7386:2026 (ISO 8741:2025) – Reverse-taper Grooved Pins — Half-length Progressive Grooves — Specification (Third Revision), replacing IS 7386:2005. • IS/ISO 7425-2:2021 – Hydraulic Fluid Power Cylinders — Dimensions and Tolerances of Housings for Elastomer Energized, Plastic-Faced Seals – Part 2: Rod Seal Housings (First Revision). • IS 12157:2026 – Requirements for Construction of Work Platform of Powered Industrial Trucks (For Maintenance Purposes) (First Revision), replacing IS 12157:1987. • IS 16812:2026 (ISO 14119:2024) – Safety of Machinery — Interlocking Devices Associated with Guards — Principles for Design and Selection (First Revision), replacing IS 16812:2018 • IS 19592:2026 – Gauge Block Comparator — Calibration. • IS 19841:2026 – Galvanizing Grade (GG) Zinc Alloy Ingots for Hot Dip Galvanizing of Steel — Specification. [Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1572)]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding Syncing of ITC (HS), 2022- Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with Finance Act, 2026, dated March 30, 2026

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding Syncing of ITC (HS), 2022- Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with Finance Act, 2026, dated March 30, 2026. The following has been stated: - •ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy), is amended in sync with the Finance Act, 2026. This shall come into force with immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 24/2026-27]

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MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Recognition/ Endorsement of Already Approved Model of Weights or Measures for Importers

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on July 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Recognition/ Endorsement of Already Approved Model of Weights or Measures for Importers. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Consumer Affairs has issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for recognition/endorsement of already approved models of weights or measures imported into India. The SoP allows importers of identical models manufactured by the same foreign manufacturer to obtain an endorsement certificate without undergoing fresh model approval, subject to verification of identity and compliance. •It prescribes eligibility conditions, the application process, and the documents required to establish that the imported model is identical to an existing approved model. •Where identity is established, no fresh testing is required, while cases involving variations or incomplete information may undergo additional verification. •The endorsement certificate will be linked to the original model approval, and importers must continue to comply with the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: I-9/11/2026-W&M (E-39647)]

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MoRTH Draft Amendments to Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 Issued

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), on July 17, 2026, published the draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026 inviting objections and suggestions within 30 days from the date of publication in the Gazette of India. The draft proposes amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 to strengthen vehicle registration, enforcement, and compliance procedures. The draft amendments introduce provisions for electronic intimation and cancellation of vehicle registration where a vehicle is destroyed, permanently unusable, or permanently exported from India through new Forms 37A and 37B. They also propose changes relating to recording and issuance of warnings on the e-challan portal, recognition of warnings as previous violations for repeat offences, extension of the period under Rule 144 from 14 days to 30 days, and inclusion of "fine" alongside penalties in specified provisions. The draft further proposes procedural changes to the e-challan framework, including allowing appeals before an adjudicating authority in specified cases, providing for the finality of warnings upon deemed acceptance, and omitting certain provisions under Rule 22. Stakeholders may submit their comments to the Ministry before the expiry of the consultation period. [Notification No. G.S.R. 643(E)]

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DGFT issued a notice regarding a proposed amendment to Para 2.57 of FTP 2023 relating to de minimis exemption from RCMC requirements for low-value exports

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 20, 2026, issued a notice regarding a proposed amendment to Para 2.57 of FTP 2023 relating to de minimis exemption from RCMC requirements for low-value exports. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has invited stakeholder comments on a proposed amendment to Paragraph 2.57 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023. •The amendment seeks to introduce a de minimis exemption from the Registration-cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC) or Certificate of Registration requirement for low-value export consignments. •Exporters, industry associations, and other stakeholders may submit their views within 10 days from the date of the Trade Notice. •The proposal has been issued as part of the stakeholder consultation process under Paragraph 1.07A of FTP 2023. [Trade Notice No.: 14/2026-27]

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DGFT Invites TRQ Applications under India - United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 20, 2026, under the powers conferred by the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023, has invited applications for allocation of Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) under the India–UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) for the calendar year 2026. The application window will remain open from July 21, 2026 to August 4, 2026. The TRQ allocation covers specified categories of motor vehicles imported as Completely Built Units (CBUs), including passenger vehicles with varying engine capacities (up to 1500 cc, 1500–3000 cc, and above 3000 cc for petrol and diesel variants) and goods transport vehicles (excluding electric and hydrogen fuel vehicles). The quota quantities have been prescribed separately based on engine capacity segments and vehicle categories. Imports under this TRQ will be governed by the procedures outlined in Annexure VII of Appendix 2A of the FTP, 2023, as referenced in Public Notice No. 19/2026-27 dated July 9, 2026. This initiative facilitates controlled imports under the India-UK CETA framework while ensuring adherence to established trade procedures. [Public Notice No. 22 /2026-27]

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MoHI issued a report on the aggregation of Multi-Sectoral long-term Battery Storage Capacity Demand and Long-Term Action Plan

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on July 10, 2026, issued a report on aggregation of Multi-Sectoral long-term Battery Storage Capacity Demand and Long-Term Action Plan. The following has been stated: - •India's National Battery Roadmap aims to establish the country as a global hub for competitive, sustainable battery manufacturing to support the Viksit Bharat @2047 vision and Net Zero by 2070. •The report projects 1,094 GWh of annual battery demand by 2047, with electric vehicles accounting for nearly 80%, followed by grid-scale energy storage and consumer electronics. •It identifies seven strategic pillars, including critical mineral security, component manufacturing, ACC and BESS production, demand creation, battery recycling, R&D, and effective governance. •The roadmap proposes a phased approach to strengthen domestic manufacturing, develop refining capacity, expand battery recycling, and create a resilient end-to-end battery

value chain. •It also recommends policy support, infrastructure development, R&D incentives, industrial clusters, and a High-Level Task Force to achieve battery self-reliance and energy security by 2047. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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DGFT issued a notification regarding the procedure for determining Imports of Goods Produced Using Forced Labour

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding the procedure for determining Imports of Goods Produced Using Forced Labour. The following has been stated:- •The Procedure for the determination of imports of goods produced using forced labour is notified under Para 2.50A of HBP 2023. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. K-31013/1/2026-DIR NAFTA-Part(4)/[E-46765]]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding the prohibition on the import of Goods Produced Using Forced Labour – Insertion of Para 2.20B and Para 11.64 in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding the prohibition on Import of Goods Produced Using Forced Labour – Insertion of Para 2.20B and Para 11.64 in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023. The following has been stated:- •Paragraph 2.20B of the FTP, 2023 has been inserted to prohibit the import of goods produced wholly or in part using forced labour, with immediate effect. •Further, the term "Forced Labour" has been defined by insertion of new Para 11.64 under Chapter 11 (Definitions) of the FTP, 2023, in accordance with the definition contained in the ILO Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29). •This amendment enables the Central Government to impose prohibitions, wherever considered necessary, on products relating to forced labour, in addition to products of prison labour, thereby aligning the FTP with internationally recognised labour standards and strengthening India's commitment to promoting ethical and responsible trade practices. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 23 /2026-27]

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BIS Amendments to Indian Standards on EMC and Electric Vehicle Charging Systems

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on July 6, 2026, notified amendments to several Indian Standards under the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The amendments include updates to standards relating to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus, and electric

vehicle conductive charging systems. The notified amendments cover IS/CISPR 32:2015 (Electromagnetic Compatibility of Multimedia Equipment – Emission Requirements), IS 10052 (Part 1/Sec 6):2022 (EMC Antenna Calibration), IS 14700 (Part 4/Sec 24):2018 (Test Methods for Protective Devices for HEMP Conducted Disturbance), and IS 17017 (Part 24):2021 (Digital Communication between DC Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment and Electric Vehicle for DC Charging Control). The amendments were established on July 6, 2026, and the corresponding standards without these amendments will remain in force until January 5, 2027, after which compliance with the amended standards will apply. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1570)]

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DGFT notified regarding the Electronic filing and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (coo) under the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 13, 2026, notified regarding the Electronic filing and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (coo) under the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) with effect from July 15, 2026. The following has been stated: • It has issued operational guidelines for the issuance of Certificates of Origin (CoO) under the India–United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India–UK CETA), effective July 15, 2026. Exporters are required to submit CoO applications electronically through the DGFT Trade Connect/eCoO platform using a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC), after which the designated issuing agency will verify and approve the application. • Upon approval, an electronic Certificate of Origin (eCoO) bearing a unique reference number, QR code, and digital signature will be generated to avail preferential tariff benefits under the Agreement. • The guidelines also emphasize that exporter details must match DGFT records and encourage exporters to use the DGFT Helpdesk and support channels for assistance during the application process. [Trade Notice No. 11/2026-2027]

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DGFT notified regarding the Launch of Global Outreach for Branding, Labelling and Export Packaging under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Disha

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 14, 2026, notified regarding the Launch of Global Outreach for Branding, Labelling and Export Packaging under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Disha. The following has been stated: • DGFT has launched the Global Outreach for Branding, Labelling and Export Packaging initiative under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Disha, with immediate effect. The initiative aims to strengthen "Brand India" by creating a unified national branding framework, promoting sector-specific branding, improving packaging and labelling standards, and enhancing the global recognition and competitiveness of Indian goods and services. • It provides financial assistance to eligible government bodies, Export Promotion Councils, industry associations, and export clusters for branding campaigns, digital marketing, packaging improvements, trade promotion, and international outreach. • The scheme also introduces a voluntary Unified Brand India Trust Mark with certification to enhance the credibility of Indian

exports, with a special focus on supporting MSMEs, startups, and first-time exporters in expanding their presence in global markets. • Stakeholder comments have been invited by August 13, 2026. [Trade Notice No. 12/2026-27]

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BIS notifies revised Indian Standards for chemicals, leather, petroleum products, testing methods, and hides & skins

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on June 24, 2026, notified seven revised Indian Standards covering benzene, chamois leather, kerosene, glass alcoholometers, methods for determination of crude fibre content in food products, and grading of hides and skins under Rule 15(1) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The revised standards were established on June 23, 2026. The notification introduces updated specifications and test methods through the revision of existing standards, including IS 534:2026 (Benzene), IS 1017:2026 (Chamois Leather), IS 1459:2026 (Kerosene), IS 3608 (Part 2):2026 (Glass Alcoholometers), IS 10226 (Parts 1 and 2):2026 (Determination of Crude Fibre Content in Food Products), and IS 12435:2026 (Grading of Hides and Skins). The earlier versions of these standards shall continue to remain in force concurrently until December 23, 2026, after which they will be withdrawn and the revised standards will become the applicable Indian Standards. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1563)]

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BIS notifies amendments to Indian Standards for hinges

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on June 29, 2026, notified amendments to four Indian Standards relating to tee and strap hinges, steel butt hinges, steel back flap hinges, and stainless steel butt hinges under Rule 15(1) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The amendments have been formally established and published in the Official Gazette. The notification introduces Amendment No. 1 to IS 206:2010 (Tee and Strap Hinges – Specification), Amendment No. 3 to IS 1341:2018 (Steel Butt Hinges – Specification), Amendment No. 1 to IS 3843:1995 (Steel Back Flap Hinges – Specification), and Amendment No. 2 to IS 12817:2020 (Stainless Steel Butt Hinges – Specification). All the amendments were established on June 25, 2026. The Bureau has further specified that the existing versions of these standards without the respective amendments shall remain in force until December 24, 2026, after which compliance with the amended standards will be required. [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1565)]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Methods of Sampling and Microbiological Examination of Water and Wastewater and other Indian standards

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 07, 2026, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Methods of Sampling and Microbiological Examination of Water and Wastewater and other Indian standards. The following Indian Standards were established on June 30, 2026: • IS 1622 : 2026 Methods of Sampling and Microbiological Examination of Water and Wastewater (Second Revision) • IS 5760 : 2026 Argon, Compressed and Liquid — Specification (Third Revision) • IS 8573 (Part 5) : 2026 ISO 8573-5 : 2025 Compressed Air Part 5 Test Methods for Oil Vapour and Organic Solvent Content (First Revision) • IS 15583 : 2026 Compressed Helium Gas — Specification (First Revision) • IS 16252 : 2026 ISO 14912 : 2025 Gas Analysis — Conversion of Gas Mixture Composition Data (First Revision) • IS 16260 (Part 2) : 2026 ISO 6142-2 : 2024 Gas Analysis — Preparation of Calibration Gas Mixtures Part 2 Gravimetric Method for Class II Mixtures The following Indian Standards will be withdrawn on December 30, 2026: • IS 1622 – 1981 Methods of Sampling and Microbiological Examination of Water (First Revision) • IS 5760 : 1998 Argon, Compressed and Liquid — Specification (Second Revision) • IS/ISO 8573-5 : 2001 Compressed Air Part 5 Test Methods for Oil Vapour and Organic Solvent Content • IS 15583 : 2005 Compressed Helium Gas — Specification • IS 16252 : 2014 ISO 14912 : 2003 Gas Analysis — Conversion of Gas Mixture Composition Data [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1567)]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding amendments under Para 2.92 and Appendix-2A of Handbook of Procedure 2023 for the inclusion of TRQs under India – United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding amendments under Para 2.92 and Appendix-2A of Handbook of Procedure 2023 for the inclusion of TRQs under India – United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). The following has been stated:- •The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has amended Para 2.92 and Appendix 2A of the Handbook of Procedure, 2023, to introduce the procedure for administering Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) under the India–United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). •The notification establishes annual TRQs with concessional customs duty rates for specified ICE passenger cars, electric/hybrid/hydrogen passenger cars, and ICE goods vehicles imported from the UK, subject to prescribed quota limits. •Imports under the TRQ require a valid Certificate of Origin from the UK and must comply with the relevant Ministry of Finance customs notifications. •Eligible applicants are restricted to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and their authorised dealers/channel partners, with TRQ allocations to be made online through the DGFT portal based on pre-purchase agreements and proportional allocation where demand exceeds available quotas. •The notification also prescribes the validity, utilisation, monitoring, and electronic administration of TRQ authorisations through the Indian Customs EDI System (ICES), with the allocation mechanism subject to review from calendar year 2028. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 19/2026-27]

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Special Economic Zones (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on July 09, 2026, notified the Special Economic Zones (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006. The following has been stated:- •In Form H, in Condition 7, for the words “one hundred eighty days”, the words “nine months” shall be substituted. •In the principal rules, in Annexure-I, in item (1), for the words “second quarter”, the words “third quarter” shall be substituted. They shall come into force on July 09, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 609(E)]

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MoRTH issued a notification regarding the extension of the Permit Exemption for Alternative Fuel Transport Vehicles

Jul 09, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 07, 2026, issued a notification regarding the extension of Permit Exemption for Alternative Fuel Transport Vehicles. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has exempted specified battery-operated, methanol, ethanol, and hydrogen-powered transport vehicles from the permit requirement under Section 66(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. •The exemption will remain valid for seven years from the date of publication of the notification. •It replaces the earlier notification issued on October 18, 2018. •Eligible vehicles must be equipped with a vehicle location tracking device (VLTD) compliant with AIS-140 specifications, as amended from time to time. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 3679(E)]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Information Technology

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 02, 2026, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Information Technology. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the Dates of Establishment shall be June 23, 2026 - • IS/ISO/IEC 8663 : 2025 Information Technology — Brain-Computer Interfaces — Vocabulary. • IS 14990 (Part 5) : 2026 ISO/IEC 15408-5 : 2026 Information Security, Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection — Evaluation Criteria for IT Security Part 5 Pre-Defined Packages of Security Requirements (First Revision). • IS 16500 : 2026 Devanagari Script and Hindi Spellings (First Revision). • IS 19834 : 2026 Enterprise Architecture (EA) Security — Code of Practice. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the Date of Withdrawal shall be December 23, 2026: - • IS 14990 (Part 5) : 2024 ISO/IEC 15408-5 : 2022 Information Security, Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection — Evaluation Criteria for IT Security Part 5 Pre-Defined Packages of Security Requirements. • IS 16500 : 2012 Devnagari Script and Hindi Spellings. • IS/ISO/IEC 19896-1 : 2018 IT Security Techniques — Competence Requirements for Information Security Testers and Evaluators Part 1 Introduction, Concepts and General Requirements. • IS/ISO/IEC 19896-3 : 2018 IT Security Techniques — Competence Requirements for Information Security Testers and Evaluators Part 3 knowledge, Skills and Effectiveness Requirements for ISO/IEC 15408 Evaluators. [Notification no. - HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1561)]

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Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the extension of the mandatory Jute Packaging Order

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Textiles, on July 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding the extension of the mandatory Jute Packaging Order. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has amended the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Order, 2025 under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987. •The validity of the existing order has been extended from June 30, 2025, to October 31, 2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. •The amendment continues the mandatory use of jute packaging materials for notified commodities for the extended period. •All other provisions of the original order remain unchanged. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 3585(E).]

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DGFT notified regarding the Extension in the validity of TRQ Authorisation for import of gold under India-UA■ ■■■■

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the Extension in the validity of TRQ Authorisation for import of gold under India-UA■ ■■■■. It has extended the validity of Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) Authorisations issued during FY 2025-26 for the import of Gold (CTH 7108) under the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) from June 30, 2026, to September 30, 2026. The extension is automatic, and importers are not required to submit any separate application, pay a composition fee, or seek amendment or endorsement to avail the extended validity. [Notification no. - 18/2026-27]

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Draft Central Motor Vehicles ……. Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), on June 30, 2026, published the draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026 inviting objections and suggestions from stakeholders within 30 days from the date of publication. The proposed amendments seek to strengthen the safety and registration framework for Category M2 and M3 buses having a seating capacity of 13 or more passengers (excluding the driver). The draft rules propose that, from July 1, 2026, every Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) manufacturing chassis or incompletely built buses and every accredited bus body builder shall be required to submit authorised pre-dispatch checklists in Forms 20-C and 20-D, respectively. Further, each critical safety component of the chassis and bus body must be certified through a template-based video in accordance with the applicable standards to ensure compliance with prescribed safety requirements. Additionally, the draft proposes that, at the time of vehicle registration, the Regional Transport Officer (RTO) or an authorised inspection officer shall complete a pre-registration inspection checklist in Form 20-E for such buses. The

proposed amendments are intended to enhance verification of safety-critical components before registration and improve overall road safety for passenger transport vehicles. [Notification No. G.S.R. 541(E)]

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IIBX extends validity of TRQ Authorisation for Gold imports under India-UAE CEPA

Jul 05, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX), on July 2, 2026, informed all regulated entities and market participants about the extension of the validity of Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) Authorisations for the import of Gold (Tariff Head 7108) under the India–UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). The extension is based on Public Notice No. 18/2026-27 dated July 1, 2026 issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The circular clarifies that the validity of TRQ Authorisations issued during FY 2025-26 for import of gold under the India-UAE CEPA has been extended up to September 30, 2026. This extension provides eligible importers additional time to utilise their allotted tariff quota under the preferential trade arrangement. The IIBX has advised all regulated entities and market participants to take note of the DGFT Public Notice. A copy of the corresponding circular issued by the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has also been enclosed with the circular as Annexure A for reference. [Circular No. IIBX-MEM-2026-058]

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BIS issued amendment to BIS Notifications Extending Implementation Deadlines to March 2027

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 02, 2026 has issued an amendment to earlier notifications published under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, in accordance with Rule 15(1) of the BIS Rules, 2018. As per the amendment, the implementation deadlines mentioned in previous notifications have been extended. For the notification dated March 25, 2025, the date in the schedule (Sl. No. 01 to 08, Column 5) has been revised from September 24, 2025, to March 24, 2027. Similarly, for the notification dated September 30, 2025, the date in the schedule (Sl. No. 07, Column 5) has been extended to March 22, 2027, replacing the earlier deadline. These changes effectively provide additional time for compliance with the specified standards. [Notification No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS]

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DPIIT issued the Guidelines for Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on June 30, 2026, issued the Guidelines for Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026. The following has been stated:- •This document outlines the official guidelines issued by India's Ministry of Commerce and Industry to

operationalize the Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026. •It establishes a risk-based facilitation mechanism designed to enhance the ease of doing business, support supply chain resilience, and promote advanced technology adoption while maintaining conformity with Indian Standards. •Eligible companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, can apply for exemptions through the National Single Window System or via physical submission to the DPIIT. •An Implementation Committee will assess applications based on technical capability, quality control systems, and commitments to strengthen domestic manufacturing infrastructure. •Approved companies will receive conditional permission letters detailing validity periods, quantity limits, and strict project implementation milestones. •To ensure ongoing compliance, businesses must submit annual reports certified by a Chartered Accountant, file quarterly consignment updates, and cooperate with regular market surveillance.
URL: https://www.dpiit.gov.in/static/uploads/2026/06/a15f055201e7b9ef621b048e4a1979e2.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on June 11, 2026, notified the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Central Government has issued the Motor Spirit & High-Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026, under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, to ensure the uninterrupted availability of petrol and diesel, prevent diversion and hoarding, and safeguard supplies for retail consumers during supply disruptions. •The Order prohibits industrial, commercial, and institutional consumers from purchasing fuel through retail outlets, limits diesel sales at retail outlets to 200 litres per customer/vehicle per day in vehicle tanks or PESO-approved containers, and mandates compliance by Oil Marketing Companies and retail dealers. •The restrictions are valid for an initial period of up to 90 days (unless revoked or extended), with enforcement through search, seizure, and penalties under the Essential Commodities Act and other applicable laws. It shall come into force on June 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 474(E)]

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MoCAFPD notified regarding July 2026 Sugar Release Quota and Stockholding Limits for Sugar Mills

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on June 30, 2026, issued the notification regarding July 2026 Sugar Release Quota and Stockholding Limits for Sugar Mills. The following has been stated namely: - • The Government has fixed the maximum quantity of white/refined sugar that each sugar mill can sell and dispatch in the domestic market during July 2026. • Sugar producers must maintain stocks until July 31, 2026, or until further orders, as per the prescribed stockholding formula. • The nationwide release quota for domestic sale and dispatch in July 2026 has been fixed at 2.2 million metric

tonnes (22 lakh MT). • Individual release quotas have been allocated to 585 sugar mills across various states based on their notional stock position. • Sugar mills violating the monthly stockholding limits will face deductions in future release quotas under the revised enforcement mechanism effective from April 01, 2025. • Excess sugar sold or under-utilization of quota during April 2026 has been adjusted by reducing the July 2026 release quota of the concerned mills. • All remaining sugar mills must integrate their ERP/SAP systems with the NSWS portal through APIs and submit the June 2026 P-II return by July 10, 2026. • Mills failing to complete API integration or submit the required data may not receive release quotas from the following month. • Sugar mills must ensure 20% of sugar is packed in jute bags as mandated under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987, and report compliance on the NSWS portal. • Any violation of this order will attract action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, as amended from time to time. [Notification No. 5-4/2025-SC/July-SC]

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DGFT Amendment to Market Access Support Guidelines under Export Promotion Mission

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 1, 2026, issued Trade Notice No. 08/2026-27 amending the Guidelines for Market Access Support under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Disha. The amendments have been introduced to provide greater operational clarity and certainty and shall form part of the guidelines issued under Trade Notice No. 19/2025-26 dated December 31, 2025. The Trade Notice reduces the minimum delegation size for Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs) from 50 participants to 25 participants, thereby facilitating broader participation in export promotion activities. It also inserts a new operational provision requiring that, in the event of cancellation of an event or withdrawal from participation, any advance grant released under the scheme must be refunded within 15 days. Failure to do so shall require refund of the funding along with simple interest at 10% per annum, calculated from the date of communication of the cancellation or withdrawal. The DGFT has clarified that all other provisions of Trade Notice No. 19/2025-26 shall remain unchanged. [Trade Notice No. 08/2026-27].

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DGFT issued a notification regarding amendments to the guidelines for Trade Regulations, Accreditation and Compliance Enablement under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) - Niryat Disha

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding amendments to the guidelines for Trade Regulations, Accreditation and Compliance Enablement under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) - Niryat Disha. The following has been stated:- •The amendment of the operational guidelines for the TRACE scheme under the Niryat Disha Export Promotion Mission updates the uniform financial assistance for all MSMEs involved in international value chains, replacing the previous tiered system with a standard cumulative maximum reimbursement of ■25 lakh per IEC per financial year. •Additionally, the disbursement process is restructured into two equal instalments of 50% each: the first is

released upon successful certification completion, while the second is contingent on demonstrating linked exports. •The notice also establishes a strict two-year window from the initial disbursement to provide proof of exports, warning that failure to do so will result in the lapse of the second instalment and potential recovery of the first. •Finally, it expands the Positive List of eligible testing, inspection, and certification processes to a dynamic roster of 462 entries spanning multiple countries and global sectors. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 09/2026-27]

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Labour

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions notified regarding the closure of Central Government Offices and Special Casual Leave for Bye-Elections in Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on July 14, 2026, notified regarding the closure of Central Government Offices and Special Casual Leave for Bye-Elections in Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. It states that based on the Election Commission of India's notification, instructions have been issued regarding the bye-elections to three Assembly Constituencies in Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, scheduled to be held on July 30, 2026. In accordance with DoPT's Office Memorandum dated October 10, 2001, Central Government Offices, including Industrial Establishments, located in the notified polling areas shall remain closed on the day of polling. For bye-elections, only employees who are bona fide voters in the concerned Assembly Constituencies shall be granted Special Casual Leave to cast their votes. The benefit is also extended to employees who are registered voters in the relevant constituency but are employed in Central Government organizations or industrial establishments located outside the constituency. [Notification no. - 12/1/2022-JCA]

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ESIC issued an Advisory and Electrical Safety Checklist to Prevent Fire Incidents from Electrical Short Circuits

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 27, 2026, issued an Advisory and Electrical Safety Checklist to Prevent Fire Incidents from Electrical Short Circuits. The following has been stated:- •The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has circulated the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) advisory dated May 20, 2026, directing all ESIC hospitals to ensure the safe operation of electrical installations to prevent fire incidents caused by electrical short circuits. •ESIC has introduced an Electrical Safety Checklist (Appendix-A) covering manpower competency, electrical infrastructure, fire safety, emergency preparedness, cabling, protective devices, and statutory compliance for hospital inspections. •All ESIC hospitals have been instructed to conduct a self-assessment of their electrical installations within their respective jurisdictions and take necessary corrective actions in line with the CEA advisory. •Regional engineering officers and zonal authorities have been directed to ensure strict compliance, monitor

implementation, and review electrical installations to enhance safety and regulatory compliance. URL: https://esic.gov.in/attachments/circularfile/CEA_Advisory_on_safe_operation_of_Electrical_Installations_1785225985.p The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: W-11/12/1/MISC/2023-PMD]

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ESIC Clarification on Non-Absorbable Qualification Pay for Nursing Cadre

Jul 28, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on Jul 23, 2026, has issued a clarification regarding the merging of Qualification Pay (Non-Absorbable) granted as additional increments to Nursing Cadre employees. The clarification follows multiple references received from field offices and is based on guidance from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The Ministry, through its letter dated June 1, 2026, clarified the treatment of such additional increments. The Ministry has stated that the additional increments granted as Qualification Pay are specifically designated as "non-absorbable". Consequently, these increments shall not be treated as part of the Basic Pay for the purpose of pay fixation on promotion, financial upgradation under the Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) Scheme, or any other pay level revision. Accordingly, ESIC has directed all concerned offices to ensure that Qualification Pay (Non-Absorbable) remains separate from Basic Pay and is not merged for any pay fixation or revision exercise. The clarification has been issued with the approval of the Medical Commissioner (M.A.). [File No. A-27012(11)/5/2024-MED7-Part(1) | I/4162624/2026]

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EPFO issued a notification regarding deployment of the Samadhan Setu Web Application and Discontinuation of the Issue Tracker Portal

Jul 27, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding deployment of the Samadhan Setu Web Application and Discontinuation of the Issue Tracker Portal. The following has been stated: - •EPFO has deployed the Samadhan Setu Portal over the MPLS network for reporting technical issues related to IS Division applications, replacing the existing Issue Tracker Portal. •Field offices must use the portal to report approved technical issues, with automatic team assignment and complete supporting documents for faster resolution. •Offices should avoid raising duplicate issues, process-related queries, or policy matters, and instead refer to relevant manuals and Head Office instructions. •Issues that are resolved, infructuous, or no longer require action must be marked as closed to ensure efficient issue management. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: NDC/e- 1320153]

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MoLE reconstitutes Central Advisory Board under the Code on Wages, 2019

Jul 23, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment on July 21, 2026, has constituted a new Central Advisory Board under Section 42 of the Code on Wages, 2019, superseding the earlier notification dated January 29, 2019. The Board will advise the Central Government on matters relating to wages and implementation of the Code. The reconstituted Board is chaired by the Union Minister for Labour and Employment and comprises: • Independent Members, including senior officials from the Ministries of Labour & Employment and MSME. • Representatives from State Governments, including Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Assam. • Employers' Representatives from industry bodies such as Laghu Udyog Bharti, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), and the Council of Indian Employers (AIOE). • Employees' Representatives from major trade unions and worker organisations, including Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS), Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), and United Trade Union Congress (UTUC). The notification came into effect on July 21, 2026. [S.O. 3985(E).]

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BoPTER issued a notification regarding changes in the NATS Portal Workflow for Apprenticeship Enrolment

Jul 22, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on July 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding changes in the NATS Portal Workflow for Apprenticeship Enrolment. The following has been stated: - •The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) has notified changes to the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) portal workflow to strengthen data authentication and streamline apprenticeship enrolment. •Students with active PM Internship Scheme (PMIS) contracts will not be permitted to enrol under NATS, while Aadhaar-based e-KYC and APAAR ID updates have been made mandatory for all candidates. •Establishments using the bulk data upload facility must ensure apprentices complete the prescribed verification process before Contracts of Apprenticeship (CoA) are generated. •The revised process aims to improve compliance, data accuracy, and the efficiency of apprenticeship contract generation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: BOPT/DT/2026-27/]

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DGMS Forms Notified for Issue of Mine Training Certificates

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), on July 10, 2026, notified the Forms for issuance of Certificates of Training under Rule 173(1) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The notification prescribes Form T(2) for issuing certificates of initial or refresher training to persons undergoing mandatory mine safety training. The prescribed forms are applicable to every person who successfully completes the required training, assessment, and demonstrates acceptable performance under Rules 158, 159, 161 and/or 162 of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The certificate covers training for employment in surface mines, opencast workings, belowground coal mines (Degree I/II/III gassy), metalliferous mines, and oil mines. The notification standardises the format for certifying successful completion of initial or refresher training, thereby ensuring uniform documentation of mandatory mine safety training and compliance with the Occupational Safety,

Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. [Notification No. G.S.R. 625(E)]

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Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 21, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on July 14, 2026, notified the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, to amend the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under the National Pension System) Regulations, 2015. The following has been stated: - •The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has amended the National Pension System (NPS) Exit and Withdrawal Regulations, 2015 to enable Pension Funds to engage other entities for implementing specific-purpose schemes. •Pension Funds will remain fully responsible and liable for services provided to subscribers by such entities. The engaged entities must have the technological capability to integrate with Pension Funds and other NPS intermediaries for service delivery. •Both the Pension Fund and the engaged entities will be subject to PFRDA's guidelines, supervision, and other applicable legal requirements. These shall come into force on July 20, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. PFRDA/16/14/06/0009/2018-REG-EXIT]

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MoSD&E notified regarding the One-Time Window for Submission of Backdated Termination Requests through the Zoho Ticketing Support

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSD&E) on July 13, 2026, notified regarding the One-Time Window for Submission of Backdated Termination Requests through the Zoho Ticketing Support. The following has been stated: • The Directorate General of Training (DGT) has announced a one-time submission window from August 1 to August 31, 2026, for employers/users to submit backdated apprenticeship contract termination requests through Zoho Ticketing Support under the subject line "Backdated Termination Request". Requests shall be submitted in the prescribed format containing apprentice and contract details, training period, termination date, and reason for termination. Contracts completed on or before May 1, 2026, or those not active as of May 15, 2026, are not eligible. • The circular also mandates prior approval from the concerned Advisor, provides that male apprentices must observe a 90-day gap before joining a new training programme after contract termination as per Gazette Notification G.S.R. 610(E) dated September 3, 2025 (published September 11, 2025), and clarifies that incomplete or incorrectly formatted requests will be rejected. • No extension beyond August 31, 2026, will be granted. [Notification no. - DGT-36/1/2021-AP]

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PFRDA (Registration of Pension Funds) Guidelines, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), on July 13, 2026, issued the amended PFRDA (Registration of Pension Funds) Guidelines, 2026, prescribing the framework for the selection of sponsors and registration of pension funds under the PFRDA Act, 2013 and the PFRDA (Pension Fund) Regulations, 2015. The guidelines outline the eligibility criteria, application process, technical and commercial evaluation, governance standards, operational requirements, and registration procedure for entities seeking to establish and operate pension funds. The guidelines introduce a two-step registration process, wherein eligible applicants are first selected as Sponsors of a proposed pension fund and thereafter the incorporated pension fund seeks a Certificate of Registration from PFRDA. A sponsor must be a body corporate holding at least 20% of the paid-up equity capital of the proposed pension fund and must satisfy the prescribed pre-qualification, governance, financial, technical, and operational requirements. The guidelines further detail the obligations of sponsors, documentation requirements, business commencement conditions, investment capabilities, risk management standards, and PFRDA's authority to accept or reject applications. The registration granted by PFRDA remains valid unless suspended or cancelled in accordance with the applicable regulations.

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DGMS specifies the format for notice of closure or discontinuance of Vocational Training Centres under OSHWC Rules, 2026

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on July 13, 2026, has issued a notification under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026 specifying the standard form for submitting notice of closure or discontinuance of a Vocational Training Centre (VTC). This has been notified under Rule 176 to ensure uniformity and regulatory compliance in such submissions. The prescribed form outlines the requirements and procedure for formally notifying authorities about the closure or discontinuation of VTC operations. It is applicable to all Vocational Training Centres established under Rule 163 of the OSHWC Rules, 2026, covering centres serving coal, metalliferous, and oil mining sectors. The notification aims to streamline the reporting process, improve regulatory oversight, and ensure proper documentation and compliance when VTCs cease operations. [Notification No. G.S.R. 626(E)]

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DGMS specifies qualifications, training, and experience requirements for instructors and trainers of Vocational Training Centres under OSHWC Rules, 2026

Jul 19, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on July 13, 2026 specifies qualifications, training, and experience requirements for instructors and trainers of Vocational Training Centres under OSHWC Rules, 2026. The notification issued under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026 specifies detailed qualifications, training, and experience requirements for instructors and trainers at

Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in the mining sector. It applies to centres catering to Coal, Metalliferous, and Oil Mines, ensuring standardized competency for personnel responsible for training mine workers. For instructors in mining disciplines, a minimum of five years' relevant mining experience along with appropriate competency certificates is mandatory. Additional conditions apply for underground mining, requiring specific experience and unrestricted certifications. For oil mines, instructors must hold a relevant engineering degree or diploma with at least five years of field experience. Similarly, instructors for mechanical and electrical trades must possess relevant engineering qualifications and mining experience. The notification mandates compulsory training for instructors, including structured modules on training skills, communication, safety, risk assessment, and technical knowledge, followed by periodic refresher training every three years. For trainers, eligibility includes minimum age requirements, relevant mining or oilfield experience, and completion of job-specific training modules, along with demonstrated aptitude for practical instruction and safety awareness. Overall, the standard aims to enhance the quality, safety, and effectiveness of vocational training in mines by ensuring qualified and well-trained instructors and trainers, thereby strengthening workplace safety and compliance in the mining sector. [Notification No. G.S.R. 622(E)]

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MoL&E issued a notification regarding the Standards for Vocational Training Centres in Mines

Jul 18, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on July 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding Standards for Vocational Training Centres in Mines. The following has been stated:- •The Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) has notified standards under Rule 164 of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026, prescribing staff, equipment, and infrastructure requirements for Vocational Training Centres serving coal, metalliferous, and oil mines. •The standards mandate qualified training officers, instructors, specialised trainers, and adequate support staff based on the number of trainable employees. •They also require modern training equipment, including computers, simulators, digital learning tools, audio-visual aids, and updated safety training materials. •Additionally, the notification prescribes essential infrastructure such as classrooms, model rooms, libraries, training sheds, firefighting and first-aid facilities, and digital systems for managing training records. •These measures aim to strengthen mine safety by ensuring uniform, technology-enabled and competency-based vocational training across the mining sector. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 620(E)]

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ESIC issued clarifications on the effective date of the revised CGHS package rates

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 16, 2026, issued clarifications on the effective date of the revised CGHS package rates. The following has been stated:- •ESIC has clarified that the revised CGHS package rates adopted through its Office Memorandum dated January 05, 2026, shall be effective from the same date specified in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's Office Memorandum dated October 03, 2025. •The clarification has been issued in response to queries regarding the implementation date of the revised rates. •This clarification has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority. The detailed

notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. D-13011/3/2023-E-IV]

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ESIC Withdrawal of Not of Standard Quality Drug Batch

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on July 15, 2026, issued a circular informing all ESIC medical institutions that a batch of Cough Syrup manufactured by Saintlife Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has been declared "Not of Standard Quality (NSQ)" based on testing conducted by the Central Drugs Testing Laboratory (CDTL), Hyderabad. The affected batch is OL25629 (DOM: September 2025; DOE: August 2027). The laboratory reported that the sample did not conform to the manufacturer's specification with respect to the description. Accordingly, ESIC has directed all user units to immediately discontinue the use of the affected batch, withdraw it from medical stores, substores, dispensaries, and patient care areas, and coordinate with the vendor for replacement of the stock or refund, while initiating risk purchase and recovery of testing costs, where applicable. The circular further instructs all concerned units to initiate action under the relevant terms and conditions of the applicable DG-ESIC Tender/Rate Contract and maintain records of the actions taken to ensure compliance and patient safety. [Circular No. U-25/12/NSQ/2021-MedV (E-1119) 236]

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EISC notified regarding the Request for Submission of Indent for Short Expiry Medicines

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 14, 2026, notified regarding the Request For Submission Of Indent For Short Expiry Medicines. Hospitals under ESIC are requested to ensure proper management and utilization of medicines that are nearing expiry. To facilitate this, all concerned are required to submit their indent for short-expiry medicines based on their hospital’s requirements. The submission should be made at the earliest to avoid wastage and ensure effective use of available medical resources. [File no U-16011/32/2026-MED STORE]

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ISA Advisory Against Use of Themis Manufactured Bupivacaine

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), on June 29, 2026, issued an urgent advisory directing anaesthesiologists across the country to immediately discontinue the use of bupivacaine manufactured by Themis for spinal anaesthesia and other clinical purposes. The advisory has been issued following reports of serious adverse events associated with the use of the product for spinal anaesthesia. ISA informed that investigations into the reported incidents are currently underway and advised medical professionals not to use the concerned product until further notice. The advisory has been issued as a precautionary measure in

the interest of patient safety and welfare pending the outcome of the ongoing investigations.

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MoLE issued notification on Qualifications and Experience Requirements for Training Officers in Vocational Training Centres

Jul 17, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 13, 2026, issued notification on Qualifications and Experience Requirements for Training Officers in Vocational Training Centres. The notification lays down the qualifications and experience required for appointing a whole-time Training Officer as the in-charge of Vocational Training Centres under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. Issued by the Chief Inspector-cum-Facilitator of Mines, the standard applies to all training centres catering to coal, metalliferous, and oil mines. For coal mines, the Training Officer must have at least 10 years of mining experience along with a First Class Certificate of Competency, with additional requirements for underground mines. In the case of metalliferous mines, the officer must possess 5–7 years of experience depending on the type of mines, along with relevant certifications or a degree/diploma in mining engineering. For oil mines, the requirement includes an engineering degree with a minimum of 10 years of experience, which increases to 15 years for larger training centres or those serving multiple mines. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 621(E)]

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ESIC notified regarding the NSQ declaration of the Saintlife Cough Syrup batch

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 15, 2026, notified regarding the NSQ declaration of the Saintlife Cough Syrup batch. The following has been stated: • It has been informed that Saintlife Cough Syrup manufactured by M/s Saintlife Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Batch No. OL25629 (Date of Manufacture: September 2025; Date of Expiry: August 2027) has been declared "Not of Standard Quality (NSQ)" based on the test report issued by the Central Drugs Testing Laboratory, Hyderabad, due to non-conformity with the manufacturer's specification regarding the product's description. • ESIC has directed all user units to immediately stop using the affected batch, withdraw the stock from medical stores, dispensaries and patient care areas, seek replacement or refund from the vendor within 15 days, initiate action as per the applicable DG-ESIC tender conditions, and maintain records of the action taken. [Notification no. - U-25/12/NSQ/2021-MedV(E-1119)/236]

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MoLE notified the standards for staffing, equipment, and infrastructure of Vocational Training Centres under the OSHWC Rules, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 13, 2026, notified the standards for staffing, equipment, and infrastructure of Vocational Training Centres under the OSHWC Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Ministry has notified the standards for staff, equipment, infrastructure and other facilities to be provided in Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) established under Rules 163 and 164 of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. Applicable to training centres catering to coal, metalliferous and oil mines, the standards prescribe the appointment of qualified Training Officers, instructors, trainers, specialised faculty and supporting staff, with additional personnel based on the number of trainable employees. • The notification also mandates the provision of modern training equipment, including computers, audio-visual aids, digital learning infrastructure, simulators, virtual reality systems (for oil mines), and model demonstration facilities, along with up-to-date Safety Management Plans (SMPs) and Safe Operating Procedures (SOPs). • Further, it prescribes minimum infrastructure requirements such as classrooms, libraries, model rooms, firefighting and first-aid training facilities, work sheds, digital record management systems, sanitation facilities, transportation arrangements for trainees, and occupational health and safety galleries to ensure effective skill development and enhance mine safety across the mining sector. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 620(E)]

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MoLE Qualifications, Training and Experience Standards for Vocational Training Centre Instructors and Trainers

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), on July 10, 2026, notified the qualification, training, and experience requirements for instructors and trainers of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) under Rule 169 of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The standards apply to VTCs established under Rule 163 to meet the training requirements of coal, metalliferous, and oil mines. The notification prescribes minimum eligibility criteria for mining, mechanical, and electrical instructors, including specified educational qualifications, competency certificates, and at least five years of relevant mining or oilfield experience. It also mandates that instructors complete a minimum five-day training programme covering instructional techniques, communication, hazard identification, risk assessment, safety procedures, and regulatory awareness, followed by periodic refresher training every three years. The notification further lays down the eligibility criteria for trainers, including minimum age, work experience, technical qualifications, and mandatory training in site-specific operations, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safety practices, and practical instruction. These standards are intended to ensure uniform competency and effective vocational training for persons employed in mines. [Notification No. G.S.R. 622(E)]

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MoLE issued notification on Training Allowance for Trainers and Instructors in Vocational Training Centres

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 13, 2026, issued notification on Training Allowance for Trainers and Instructors in Vocational Training Centres. The notification specifies the training allowance payable to trainers and instructors under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. It has been issued by the Chief Inspector-cum-Facilitator of Mines, based on the recommendations of the committee constituted under Rule 172. The provisions apply to all Vocational Training Centres established for training requirements in coal, metalliferous, and oil mines. As per the guidelines, every trainer is entitled to a minimum allowance of ■50 per trainee per day, in addition to regular wages, with a maximum of two trainees assigned at a time. Similarly, instructors (other than regularly appointed ones) are to be paid a minimum allowance of ■1,000 per day for imparting training, with proportionate payment allowed for partial-day sessions. In both cases, any existing company scheme offering higher benefits will override these minimum prescribed rates. Notification No.: G.S.R. 623(E)

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MoLE notified regarding the standards for exemption from refresher training during normal working hours in oil mines

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 13, 2026, notified the standards for exemption from refresher training during normal working hours in oil mines. The Government has notified standards granting oil mines employing persons in an "on-and-off" work pattern exemption from conducting refresher training during normal working hours on a full-day release basis. Instead, refresher training may be conducted during the employees' off period, subject to the condition that workers are granted compensatory leave equal to the number of training days attended, in addition to the applicable training allowances. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 617(E)]

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MoLE Proforma and Fee Prescribed for Approval of Mine Vocational Training Centres

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), on July 10, 2026, notified the proforma and application fee for training centres established under laws other than the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 seeking approval to impart vocational training to persons employed in mines, under Rule 163(4) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The notification prescribes a standard application form requiring detailed information on the training centre's infrastructure, facilities, staff, instructors, guest faculty, trainers, and supporting personnel. It applies to training centres that possess the infrastructure and facilities specified under Rule 163(3) and seek approval from the competent authority to conduct vocational training for mine workers. The prescribed proforma and fee are intended to standardize the approval process for eligible training centres and ensure compliance with the training and competency requirements under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. [Notification No. G.S.R. 619(E)]

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ESIC notified regarding the implementation of the approved Policy for Strengthening of the National Litigation Committee (NLC) to reduce Administrative Litigation

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 07, 2026, notified regarding the implementation of the approved Policy for Strengthening of the National Litigation Committee (NLC) to reduce Administrative Litigation. The following has been stated: • The policy aims to reduce avoidable administrative litigation, ensure uniform interpretation of statutory provisions and administrative instructions, improve litigation management, and facilitate timely implementation of judicial decisions across all ESIC offices. The NLC, comprising senior ESIC officers and legal experts, will review recurring litigation, recommend administrative resolutions, monitor compliance with judicial directions, and oversee a Digital Litigation Dashboard under Panchdeep 2.0. • The policy also prescribes a structured procedure for referring cases to the NLC through designated administrative authorities, prohibits direct representations from employees, and requires references to be submitted in a prescribed format with supporting documents, generally within 30 days of identifying the issue. The detailed policy is attached below. [Notification no. - Estt/Legal/2862/2015]

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ESIC issued precautionary Suspension of the Use of Bupivacaine Injections Manufactured by M/s Themis Medicare Ltd.

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 07, 2026, has directed all its medical institutions to immediately suspend the use of specific Bupivacaine injections manufactured by M/s Themis Medicare Ltd., following an advisory from the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists regarding reported serious adverse events. The affected products are: • Bupivacaine Heavy Injection 0.5% (4 ml) • Bupivacaine Hydrochloride Injection 0.25% (20 ml) As a precautionary measure, institutions must: • Stop issuing and using these products • Segregate and quarantine existing stock • Maintain batch-wise inventory • Report any adverse events or quality concerns to ESIC Headquarters This action is temporary and precautionary, pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation. Further instructions will be issued based on the findings. [Notification No. U-25/12/Misc/2021-MedVP-I/233]

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ESIC issued the list of near-expiry and upcoming expiry medicines for inter-hospital utilization

Jul 14, 2026 | Central | Labour

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DGMS specifies Form for Notice of Initial Medical Examination under OSHWC Rules on July 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on July 09, 2026, specifies Form for Notice of Initial Medical Examination under OSHWC Rules on July 2026. The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026, has specified the prescribed form for issuing a notice of initial medical examination. This has been done in exercise of powers under Rule 111(1) of the said rules to standardize the process of medical examination for workers in mines. The notification mandates that employers must issue this prescribed notice to persons who are required to undergo an initial medical examination. Additionally, the employer is responsible for forwarding the notice to the designated medical examination authority, ensuring proper documentation and compliance with regulatory requirements. The applicability of this requirement extends to all mines, making it compulsory for employers across the mining sector to follow the specified format and procedure. This ensures uniformity, transparency, and proper health monitoring of workers at the initial stage of employment. [Notification No. G.S.R. 605(E)]

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DFS Issues Measures for Welfare of Persons with Disabilities in Public Sector Financial Institutions

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), Department of Financial Services (DFS), on April 29, 2026, advised all Public Sector Banks, Insurance Companies, and other Public Sector Financial Institutions to strengthen measures for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) by ensuring reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in both direct recruitment and promotions, in accordance with Government of India instructions. DFS further directed these institutions to hold periodic meetings with PwD Employees' Welfare Associations, appoint a Chief Liaison Officer/Liaison Officer to oversee implementation of reservation policies, adopt an Equal Opportunity Policy under Sections 21 and 23 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and designate a Grievance Redressal Officer to address complaints and grievances of PwD employees. These measures aim to promote an inclusive, non-discriminatory workplace through reasonable accommodation, barrier-free access, equitable recruitment, career development, and effective grievance redressal. [Notification No.- 2256684]

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MoLE notified regarding the EPFO introduces Amnesty Scheme, 2026 for Regularisation of Exempted PF Trusts

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on July 12, 2026, notified regarding the EPFO introduces Amnesty Scheme, 2026 for Regularisation of Exempted PF Trusts. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has introduced the Amnesty Scheme, 2026 to provide a one-time opportunity for establishments operating exempted Provident Fund (PF) Trusts to regularise their status. The scheme is open for six months from June 29, 2026, and aligns the Income Tax framework with the provisions of the Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. It mandates that only those PF trusts which have obtained exemption under Section 17 of the EPF Act will qualify for recognition, while granting retrospective amnesty to eligible establishments. The scheme applies to establishments that were running PF trusts recognised under the Income Tax Act, 1961 but lacked formal exemption approval from the appropriate government. It categorises eligible entities into two groups—those opting to operate as un-exempted establishments going forward, and those wishing to continue as exempted establishments under the Code on Social Security, 2020. Both categories can seek retrospective regularisation of their trusts. Key benefits include retrospective recognition of exemption status from the inception of the trust, waiver of eligibility conditions such as minimum employee strength and corpus requirements, and deemed compliance with prior conditions. Additionally, pending legal proceedings relating to dues, damages, or interest will be withdrawn, and past orders may be treated as void, subject to compliance with prescribed contribution and interest standards. Eligible establishments must submit applications to the Central Government through the EPFO Regional Office, including audited financial statements certified by a Chartered Accountant. Any additional audits directed by EPF authorities must be completed within three months. The EPFO will provide guidance through its regional offices and official resources for smooth implementation of the scheme. https://www.epfindia.gov.in/site_docs/PDFs/Circulars/Y2026-2027/Circular_AmnestySchemeExemption_11072026.pdf [Release ID: 2283802]

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MoLE Form Specified for Notice of Periodical Medical Examination under OSHWC Central Rules, 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), on July 7, 2026, notified the form of the Notice of Periodical Medical Examination to be issued by a mine manager to persons required to undergo periodic medical examination under Rule 111(2) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The notification prescribes the standard format containing details such as the employee's particulars, nature of employment, examining authority, place, date, and time of the medical examination. A copy of the notice must also be sent to the designated examining authority. The prescribed form is applicable to all mines and is intended to facilitate compliance with the statutory requirements for periodic medical examinations. Employees are required to present themselves for the scheduled medical examination, and failure to do so without reasonable cause may render them ineligible to continue employment in the mine from the specified

date. [Notification No. G.S.R. 603(E)]

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MoSPI CPI Based Retail Inflation for June 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), on July 13, 2026, released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) press release (Base Year: 2024=100) for June 2026, reporting that the year-on-year retail inflation based on the All India CPI stood at 4.38% (Provisional) compared to June 2025. The release also stated that the Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) recorded a year-on-year food inflation of 5.32% for June 2026. Rural retail inflation was 4.74%, while urban retail inflation was 3.92%. The CPI figures provide the latest official measure of retail price movements and food inflation across the country, serving as key indicators for inflation monitoring and policy assessment. [Notification No. 2284125]

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DGMS specifies mandatory rescue and emergency equipment for belowground mines

Jul 12, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), on July 1, 2026, notified the minimum apparatus and equipment to be provided and maintained at the entrance of belowground mines where no rescue room is located, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 131(2) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The standards are applicable to all such belowground mines to strengthen emergency preparedness and mine safety. The notification prescribes the mandatory availability of compressed air breathing apparatus, self-contained self-rescuers, flame safety lamps, multi-gas detectors (or separate methane, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxygen detectors), whirling hygrometers, safety belts, resuscitating apparatus, first-aid boxes, blankets, scoop stretchers, and spine boards at the mine entrance. These requirements are intended to facilitate prompt rescue operations and emergency response in the event of accidents or hazardous situations. Further, the notfication empowers the Chief Inspector-cum-Facilitator of Mines to require any mine, through a written order, to provide and maintain additional or higher-capacity apparatus and equipment, wherever considered necessary based on the nature of mining operations and associated risks. [Notification No. G.S.R. 572(E)]

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EPFO issued notification regarding the Implementation of Employees' Enrolment Campaign, 2026

Jul 11, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 08, 2026, issued notification regarding the Implementation of Employees' Enrolment Campaign, 2026. The Ministry of Labour & Employment has introduced the Employees’ Enrolment Campaign, 2026 vide Notifications No. G.S.R. 525(E), 526(E) and

527(E), providing a one-time opportunity for employers to enroll eligible employees who were left out of EPF coverage during the period April 01, 2009 to March 31, 2026. The scheme is effective from July 01, 2026 to October 31, 2026 and is applicable to all establishments, irrespective of their existing EPF coverage status. Employers can register afresh and declare such employees through the EPFO portal using an online process linked with TRRN. The scheme mandates generation of Face Authentication-based UAN through the UMANG App and submission of contributions via ECR. It offers significant relief, including waiver of employee contribution (if not previously deducted) and requires employers to pay only the employer's share along with interest and administrative charges. Damages are capped at a nominal lump sum of ■100 per establishment. Multiple declarations are allowed, but only for employees who are alive and currently employed at the time of declaration. Additionally, the scheme provides that no suo-motu action will be taken for employees who exited prior to declaration, and establishments under inquiry can also participate, with limited benefits. Employers availing this scheme may also be eligible for PM-VBRY benefits, subject to conditions. Authorities have been directed to ensure wide dissemination, awareness, and facilitation support for smooth implementation. [Notification No. EEC/2025/E-1190921/4278204]

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EPFO notified regarding the launch of "VISHWAS, 2026, for Amicable Settlement of disputes relating to Damages under Section 14B of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, and 128 of the Code of Social Security, 2020

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding the launch of "VISHWAS, 2026, for Amicable Settlement of disputes relating to Damages under Section 14B of Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, and 128 of the Code of Social Security, 2020. The following has been stated: • It has issued operational guidelines for VISHWAS, 2026, notified under G.S.R. 525(E) dated June 29, 2026, to facilitate the amicable settlement of disputes relating to damages under Section 14B of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, and Section 128 of the Code on Social Security, 2020. The scheme is effective from June 29, 2026, for six months and covers ongoing litigation, unpaid or partially paid damages, and pre-adjudication cases. • For defaults occurring before June 14, 2024, reduced damage rates of 0.25% to 1% per month are prescribed, subject to full payment of interest under Section 7Q of the EPF Act/Section 127 of the Code and withdrawal of further legal proceedings. • The circular also prescribes an online application process, verification and approval workflow by EPFO field offices, digital certificate issuance, preparatory responsibilities for regional offices, and a monitoring framework with performance indicators to ensure timely implementation of the scheme. [Notification no. - Compliance/E-1203096/2025/2823]

View Document

MoL&E issued a notification regarding Initial Training Standards for Mine Rescue and Recovery Personnel

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on July 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding Initial Training Standards for Mine Rescue and Recovery Personnel. The following has been stated:- •The Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) has notified the standards for initial training in mine rescue and recovery work under Rule 141(1) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. •The standards apply to all persons selected for rescue and recovery training and prescribe comprehensive theoretical instruction on mine fires, breathing apparatus, gas detection, rescue operations, rope rescue, firefighting, and CPR. •They also mandate practical exercises, including breathing apparatus drills, simulated underground rescue operations, debris removal, roof support, and casualty evacuation. •In addition, trainees must undergo at least two days of CPR and rescue tools training and five days of rope rescue training conducted by trainers recommended by the equipment manufacturers. •The standards aim to ensure uniform competency and preparedness of mine rescue personnel for emergency response operations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 576(E)]

View Document

MoLE notified the Format for Reporting Accidents Involving Rescue Apparatus under the OSHWC (Central) Rules, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 06, 2026, notified the Format for Reporting Accidents Involving Rescue Apparatus under the OSHWC (Central) Rules, 2026. The Ministry notified the standard reporting format for accidents arising from the use of rescue apparatus in underground mines, rescue stations, and rescue rooms under Rules 131(6) and 131(7) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The prescribed format requires mine managers or rescue superintendents to report accidents to the Chief Inspector-cum-Facilitator and Inspector-cum-Facilitator. The report shall include details such as the location and time of the accident, number of fatalities or serious injuries, particulars of the rescue apparatus involved, cause of the accident, and information about the affected persons. The standardized reporting mechanism aims to ensure timely reporting, effective investigation, and improved safety oversight in mining operations. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 574(E)]

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MoL&E issued a notification regarding Standard Rescue Communication Signals for Underground Mines

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on July 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding Standard Rescue Communication Signals for Underground Mines. The following has been stated:- •The Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS), under Rule 152(3) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026, has notified the standard code of signals for communication among mine rescue personnel using breathing apparatus. •The standards apply to all rescue-trained persons operating in belowground mines and prescribe uniform hoot signals for distress, halt, retire, and advance. •Compliance with these standardized communication signals is mandatory during mine rescue operations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. G.S.R. 575(E)]

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MoLE notified the Procedure for Testing of Breathing Apparatus, Flow Meters and Oxygen Purity under the OSHWC (Central) Rules, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 06, 2026, notified the Procedure for Testing of Breathing Apparatus, Flow Meters and Oxygen Purity under the OSHWC (Central) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The procedure aims to test breathing and resuscitating apparatus, flow meters, and oxygen purity used in mine rescue stations and rescue rooms under Rule 131(5) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026. The standards require breathing apparatus to be tested at least once every month or more frequently as recommended by the manufacturer, including checks for leakage, oxygen cylinder pressure, relief valves, oxygen delivery rate, and automatic demand valves in accordance with IS 10245 (Part-1). Oxygen used in breathing apparatus shall not contain more than 1% impurities. • The notification also mandates periodic accuracy testing of apparatus testers and requires all test results and adjustments to be recorded in a bound register or non-editable electronic form, duly signed and countersigned by the designated officials. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 573(E)]

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ESIC issued a notification regarding the Drug Samples Sent for Quality Testing (June 2026)

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on July 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Drug Samples Sent for Quality Testing (June 2026). The following has been stated:- •The Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Medical College & Hospital, K.K. Nagar, Chennai, submitted multiple drug samples for quality testing during June 2026, covering medicines procured under Rate Contract (RC), Jan Aushadhi, and CPSE schemes. •The samples, collected on July 06, 2026, have been forwarded to the designated testing laboratory, and quality test reports for all listed medicines are currently awaited. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MoLE issued notification regarding the Employer Contribution Rate of 8.33% Notified for Pension Fund under Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 01, 2026, issued notification regarding the Employer Contribution Rate of 8.33% Notified for Pension Fund under Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026. The Central Government, under the Code on Social Security, 2020, has notified the employer's contribution rate to the Pension Fund at 8■% of the wages payable to employees. This contribution is to be made monthly by employers in respect of their employees. This notification is linked to the implementation of the Employees'

Pension Scheme, 2026, and comes into effect from June 29, 2026, the date of commencement of the scheme. It is issued without prejudice to the earlier notification dated May 3, 2023. Accordingly, employers are required to contribute 8.33% of employees' wages to the Pension Fund as part of their statutory obligations under the new pension framework. [Notification – S.O. 3580(E)]

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MoLE notified regarding the revision of the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) contribution rate under the Code on Social Security, 2020

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the revision of the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) contribution rate under the Code on Social Security, 2020. The following has been stated: • It notifies that, in exercise of powers under the Code on Social Security, 2020, the employer's and employee's contributions under the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, 2026 shall be 12% of wages for all establishments covered under Sections 1(4), 1(5) and 1(6) of the Code. • This notification supersedes the earlier notification dated April 9, 1997, and is deemed to have come into force on November 21, 2025. However, the 12% contribution rate will not apply to establishments operating under an approved resolution plan or repayment plan under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, or to establishments engaged in the jute, beedi, brick, coir (excluding the spinning sector), and guar gum industries, for which separate contribution provisions will continue to apply. [Notification no. - S.O. 3582(E)]

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MoLE notified regarding the employer contribution rate under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on July 01, 2026, notified regarding the employer contribution rate under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme, 2026. It has been notified that, under Section 16(1)(c) of the Code on Social Security, 2020, every employer shall contribute 0.5% of the wages payable to each employee every month to the Insurance Fund established under the Code. The contribution will be payable under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme, 2026, and shall be effective from June 29, 2026, the date of commencement of the Scheme. [Notification no. - S.O. 3581(E)]

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ESIC issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) & Checklist for Surprise Visits to Empanelled Hospitals

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on June 25, 2026, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) & Checklist for Surprise Visits to Empanelled Hospitals. The following has been stated: • It

has issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Inspection Checklist for conducting surprise visits to empanelled hospitals to ensure uniformity, transparency, and timely decision-making across ESIC/ESIS institutions. The SOP aims to assess the quality and availability of medical services, compliance with ESIC/CGHS empanelment norms, infrastructure, manpower, equipment, adherence to treatment protocols, patient care standards, and detect fraud, overbilling, denial of services, or misuse of empanelment. Surprise inspections will apply to empanelled hospitals, diagnostic centres, and specialty centres for routine monitoring, complaint verification, quality assessment, infrastructure verification, treatment claim validation, post-empanelment compliance, and renewal reviews. • Inspection teams of 2–4 members, nominated by the Zonal Medical Commissioner (ZMC), must conduct at least two surprise inspections every month, with a focus on ICU cases, billing practices, specialist availability, referral compliance, and fraud detection. Inspectors are required to verify patient identity and eligibility, cashless treatment, compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), medical records, specialist availability, patient feedback, billing records, and infrastructure using a detailed inspection checklist covering patient care, clinical practices, ICU services, referral audits, billing, fraud indicators, and record maintenance. Following the inspection, reports shall be submitted to the Zonal Office, and hospitals with rectifiable deficiencies must submit a compliance report within 7–15 days. [Notification no. - U-16012/268/2025-SST(E-1534916)]

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Viksit Bharat- Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (GRAMIN): VB – G RAM G manner of Payment of Wages and Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Rural Development on July 01, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat- Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (GRAMIN): VB – G RAM G manner of Payment of Wages and Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: Manner of payment of wages and unemployment allowance. – (1) All payments of wages and unemployment allowance shall be made through Direct Benefit Transfer directly into the bank or post office account of the beneficiary. (2) The payments referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be made in a cashless manner, and no payment in cash shall be permitted: Provided that the Central Government may in extraordinary circumstances, by order, exempt from the provisions of this rule. (3) All wage payments shall be made in conformity with the extant fund-flow mechanism under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme framework, as determined by the Central Government. (4) All payments towards unemployment allowances shall be made by the respective State Government or Union territory Administration in conformity with the extant fund-flow mechanism, as determined by the Central Government. (5) All payments shall be processed electronically through the designated Management Information System of the Scheme or such other digital platform as may be determined by the Central Government from time to time. (6) For the purpose of ensuring efficiency and transparency, payments shall be effected through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge System or such other Aadhaar-based or alternative authentication mechanisms, in accordance with the provisions of any other law for the time being in force. [Notification No. G.S.R. 548(E)]

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MoLE issued the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on June 29, 2026, issued the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026. This shall come into force on June 30, 2026. The following has been stated: • The EPS-2026 replaces the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995, and the Employees' Family Pension Scheme, 1971. It provides pension benefits to eligible employees and their families through a Pension Fund maintained by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). The Pension Fund is financed through 8.33% of the employer's EPF contribution (subject to the notified wage ceiling) along with a 1.16% contribution from the Central Government. • The scheme offers superannuation pension, early pension, permanent and total disablement pension, widow pension, child pension, orphan pension, and withdrawal benefits, while also allowing eligible members to defer pension up to the age of 60 with enhanced benefits. • Pension is generally calculated based on the member's pensionable salary and pensionable service, and the scheme ensures continuity of benefits from the earlier pension schemes. • It also prescribes the responsibilities of employers for timely contribution and record maintenance, guarantees that members are not deprived of pension due to employer default, and lays down procedures for claim settlement, fund management, investment, audit, and administration of the Pension Fund. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 527(E)]

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MoRD issued a notification regarding the Nationwide Implementation of the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G] Act, 2025

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) on June 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Nationwide Implementation of the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G] Act, 2025. The following has been stated:- •The Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G] Act, 2025 comes into force across rural India from July 01, 2026, increasing the statutory rural wage employment guarantee from 100 days to 125 days per eligible household. •The Government has allocated an interim ■95,692.31 crore to States and Union Territories to ensure uninterrupted implementation, timely wage payments, and a smooth transition under the new framework. •The Act aims to strengthen rural livelihoods through durable asset creation, natural resource management, rural infrastructure, women's empowerment, and technology-enabled governance, with Gram Panchayats playing a central role. •The national launch of the Mission will be held on July 02, 2026, in Tirupati, where beneficiary cards will be distributed, and the Mission will be formally launched. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2279446]

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ESIC Mandatory Use of Hindi for Official Work in the Benefit Branch of Sub Regional Office, Vadodara

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), in June 2026, issued an order under Rule 8(4) of the Official Language Rules, 1976, directing that employees posted in the Benefit Branch of the ESIC Sub Regional Office, Vadodara (Gujarat) who have attained proficiency in Hindi shall use only Hindi for noting, drafting, and all other official purposes with effect from the date of issuance of the order. The order clarifies that where the use of any other language is specifically required under any law or applicable rules, such language may continue to be used for the concerned official work. [Order No. A-49/11/01/2022-Rajbhasha]

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MoLE issued the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), on June 29, 2026, issued the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 2026 under the Code on Social Security, 2020, replacing the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952. The following has been stated: The Scheme applies to establishments covered under the Code and lays down a comprehensive framework for provident fund administration. It revises provisions relating to membership, contributions, retention of membership, exemptions, transfer of provident fund accumulations, nominations, partial and final withdrawals, interest calculation, and claim settlement. The Scheme also introduces a technology-driven compliance framework by mandating electronic registration, UAN-based services, online filings, e-passbooks, electronic maintenance of records, and digital processing of claims. It strengthens governance of exempted establishments through revised conditions for exemption, board of trustees' responsibilities, audit, investment norms, and reporting requirements. Additionally, it updates provisions relating to international workers, voluntary higher contributions, employer and contractor obligations, damages and late fees for defaults, electronic returns, ownership disclosures, and fund administration, with the objective of enhancing transparency, improving ease of compliance, and modernising the Employees' Provident Fund system in line with the Code on Social Security, 2020. It is effective from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette, [G.S.R. 525(E).]

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MoLE issued a notification regarding the release of CPI Data for Industrial Workers for May 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on June 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the release of CPI Data for Industrial Workers for May 2026. The following has been stated: • The Labour Bureau has released the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) for May 2026 (Base: 2016 = 100). The All-India CPI-IW increased to 150.8 in May 2026 from 149.9 in April 2026, indicating a 0.9-point rise in the cost of living for industrial workers. • Most industrial centres recorded either an increase or stability in the index, reflecting moderate inflationary pressures. Among major centres, Puducherry (171.6), Tirunelveli (169.4), Mancheriyal (166.0), and Davanagere (166.2) reported relatively higher index values, while Haldia (131.2), Jaipur (135.2), and Darjeeling (135.4) recorded the lowest. • The CPI-IW serves as a key benchmark for the revision of Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) for employees and pensioners and is an important indicator of retail inflation affecting industrial workers. [Notification no. -51112021-CPI]

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EPFO Interest Rate of 8.25% Declared for EPF Members for FY 2025–26q

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), on July 1, 2026, issued a circular informing all field offices that the Ministry of Labour and Employment has approved the interest rate of 8.25% for credit to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) member accounts for the financial year 2025–26 under Paragraph 60(1) of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952. The circular directs all Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioners (Headquarters), Zonal Offices, and Regional Offices to issue necessary instructions for crediting interest at the rate of 8.25% to the EPF accounts of all eligible members in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 60 of the EPF Scheme, 1952. The approval has been conveyed by the Ministry of Labour and Employment vide its letter dated June 17, 2026, and is to be implemented by all concerned EPFO offices. [Notification No. INV-11/2/2021-INV/E-41960/2519]

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ESIC issued a notification regarding the downward Rate Revision for Item No. 2456 under DESIC RC156 of the approved pharmaceutical firm M/s AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on June 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the downward Rate Revision for Item No. 2456 under DESIC RC156 of approved pharmaceutical firm M/s AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited. The following has been stated:- •The Directorate General, ESIC has approved a downward rate revision for Item No. 2456 (Osimertinib 80 mg tablets – Brand: Tagrisso 80 mg) supplied by AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited under DGESIC Rate Contract (RC-156). •The revised rate has been made effective from May 01, 2026, with a marginal reduction in the per-tablet and per-pack prices. •All DDOs have been instructed to recover any excess amount paid for supply orders placed on or after May 01, 2026, by adjusting it against the firm's subsequent bills and maintaining proper records. •The amendment has been issued at the request of the firm, while the approved composition, quality, strength, and packaging of the drug remain unchanged and must continue to comply with the applicable standards under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. •The responsibility for reconciliation and recovery of the revised rates rests with the respective competent authorities and DDOs. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. no. U-25/12/154-158/Amendment/Price/2024 (E:887520)/228]

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Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on June 29, 2026, notified the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Employees’ Deposit-Linked Insurance (EDLI)

Scheme, 2026, has been notified under the Code on Social Security, 2020, replacing the Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976, and applies to establishments covered under Chapter III of the Code. •The scheme prescribes employer contributions, electronic payment procedures, employer compliance obligations, fund administration, investment, audit, budgeting, and valuation of the Insurance Fund. •It provides an assurance benefit to the nominees of employees who die while being Provident Fund members, linked to the employee's average PF balance. •The maximum assurance benefit is ■1 lakh, while a minimum benefit of ■50,000 is guaranteed irrespective of the average PF balance. •The scheme also transfers the assets of the 1976 scheme to the new Insurance Fund and aligns its administration with the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 2026. It shall come into force on June 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 526(E)]

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UGC notified regarding the promotion of Solid Waste Management and implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, in Higher Educational Institutions

Jul 29, 2026 | Central | EHS

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on July 28, 2026, notified regarding the promotion of Solid Waste Management and implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, in Higher Educational Institutions. The following has been stated: • UGC, based on a communication from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and in compliance with the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, and the Supreme Court's Order dated May 25, 2026, has advised all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to strengthen solid waste management practices and environmental education. HEIs have been directed to register as Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs), where applicable, and comply with the SWM Rules, 2026. • Institutions are encouraged to integrate solid waste management concepts into undergraduate curricula using the UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education (2023), promote enrolment in UGC SWAYAM MOOCs on Solid and Hazardous Waste Management and Mission LiFE, organize awareness programmes, cleanliness drives, seminars and community outreach activities, foster research and innovation in waste management and the circular economy, and adopt sustainable campus practices for environmentally sound solid waste management. [Notification no. - 1-1/2026 (Solid Waste Management)]

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CPCB Guidelines Issued for Environmentally Sound Recycling of Waste Batteries

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on July 2026, issued comprehensive Guidelines for Environmentally Sound Recycling of Waste Batteries under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. The guidelines prescribe procedures for the collection, storage, transportation, refurbishment, dismantling, and recycling of all categories of waste batteries, including lead-acid, lithium-ion, nickel-cadmium, zinc-based, automotive, industrial, portable, and EV batteries, to ensure environmentally sound management and resource recovery. The guidelines outline the battery recycling value chain and specify technical and operational requirements for recycling facilities, including infrastructure, safety protocols, hydro-metallurgical processing, dismantling procedures, emission standards, lead emission control measures, and recovery of valuable metals. They also define the roles of stakeholders such as producers, dealers, consumers, collection centres, refurbishers, and recyclers in maintaining a traceable and compliant recycling ecosystem.

Additionally, the guidelines prescribe requirements for record maintenance, return filing, and actions in cases of non-compliance, while promoting scientific recycling practices, recovery of critical minerals, environmental protection, and implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022.

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Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on July 16, 2026, notified the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. The following has been stated: - •In Schedule I, in the Table, against S.No. 16, under the heading ‘‘Processes’’ in column (2), ‘‘Production of caustic soda and chlorine’’, in column (3), the entry, ‘‘16.3 Brine sludge’’ shall be omitted. They shall come into force on July 20, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 636(E)]

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NITI Aayog issued a notification regarding the India Bio Economy Roadmap: Vision for Global Bio-Leadership

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | EHS

The NITI Aayog, on July 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding India Bio Economy Roadmap: Vision for Global Bio-Leadership. The following has been stated: - •India’s BioEconomy has grown from $10 billion in 2014 to $195.3 billion in 2025, with a vision to reach $691 billion by 2035 and $2.6 trillion by 2047 through the BioE3 Policy. •The roadmap proposes six National BioMissions covering gene therapies, climate-resilient agriculture, synthetic biology, One Health, marine biotechnology, and next-generation biopharma. •It recommends creating a ■50,000-crore BioEconomy Growth Fund, strengthening AI-enabled biotechnology, biomanufacturing, and regulatory reforms to accelerate innovation and commercialization. •The roadmap also calls for cross-ministerial governance, improved bio-data management, stronger IP protection, and increased public-private investment to drive biotechnology growth. •It aims to establish India as a global biotechnology leader, generating over 30 million high-value jobs while advancing healthcare, sustainability, food security, and economic growth. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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PESO Invitation of Stakeholder Suggestions for Review of Safety Laws and Rules

Jul 20, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), on July 10, 2026, invited suggestions from stakeholders for a comprehensive review of the Acts and Rules administered by PESO to enhance safety, simplify regulatory procedures, promote Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), and align the regulatory framework with technological advancements and international best practices. The review covers the Explosives Act, 1884, Explosives Rules, 2008, Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016, Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016, Petroleum Rules, 2002, Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012, and Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987. PESO has requested industry associations, manufacturers, importers, exporters, oil marketing companies, testing and inspection agencies, academia, government departments, and other stakeholders to submit specific, evidence-based, and practical suggestions. Submissions should identify the relevant provision, proposed amendment, justification, expected benefits, and supporting documents wherever applicable. Stakeholders may submit their suggestions through the online suggestion form or by scanning the QR code provided in the circular. The last date for submission of suggestions is July 31, 2026, after which PESO will examine the inputs while formulating proposals for amendments to the respective Acts and Rules. [Circular No. C.VIII(3)125/Cir/PESO]

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PESO issued a circular inviting stakeholder suggestions for the comprehensive review of the Act & Rules administered by the PESO

Jul 16, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on July 10, 2026, issued a circular inviting stakeholder suggestions for the comprehensive review of the Act & Rules administered by the PESO. The following has been stated: • It has invited stakeholder comments for a comprehensive review of the Explosives Act, 1884, and six related rules, including the Explosives Rules, 2008, Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016, Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016, Petroleum Rules, 2002, Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012, and Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987. • The review aims to enhance safety, simplify regulatory procedures, promote Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), and align the regulatory framework with technological advancements and international best practices. • Stakeholders have been requested to submit specific, evidence-based suggestions, along with proposed amendments and justifications, by July 31, 2026, through the prescribed online form or email for consideration in the amendment process. [Notification no. - C.VIII(3)125/Cir/PESO]

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MoEFCC amends EIA Notification, 2006, to ensure an uninterrupted environmental clearance process and revise constitution norms for appraisal bodies

Jul 15, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 13, 2026, amended the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 to strengthen the environmental clearance framework by ensuring continuity in the functioning of State-level appraisal authorities. The following has been stated: - The amendments introduce Standing Authorities on Environmental Impact Assessment (SAEIA) and Standing Committees on Environmental Impact Appraisal (SCEIA) to temporarily discharge the

functions of SEIAA and SEAC, respectively, whenever these bodies become non-functional due to expiry of tenure or other reasons. These interim bodies may function for up to six months, extendable by another six months, thereby preventing delays in environmental clearances. The notification also extends the tenure of SEIAA and SEAC members from three years to four years, mandates initiation of their reconstitution six months before expiry, removes the requirement to transfer Category 'B' projects to the Central level in the absence of SEIAA/SEAC, and revises Appendix VI by updating the qualification, experience, tenure, age limit, composition, and removal criteria for members of EACs, SEIAAs, and SEACs. The changes are aimed at streamlining the environmental appraisal process and improving administrative efficiency. [S.O. 3862(E).]

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CPCB notified regarding the Procedure for Adequacy Assessment of Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) installed in Boiler/Thermic Fluid Heater/Furnaces located in industries of Delhi – NCR

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on June 11, 2026, notified regarding the Procedure for Adequacy Assessment of Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) installed in Boiler/Thermic Fluid Heater/Furnaces located in industries of Delhi – NCR. The following has been stated: • The procedure aims to establish a standardized mechanism for assessing whether existing APCDs are capable of complying with the Particulate Matter (PM) emission limit of 50 mg/Nm³ prescribed by the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) Direction No. 98 dated February 20, 2026. The procedure applies to all industrial units in Delhi-NCR that claim their existing APCDs are adequate to meet the revised emission standards. • Industrial units are required to have their installed APCDs assessed by reputed Government institutions such as IITs, NITs, MECON, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, or by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) empanelled by the National Productivity Council (NPC) on behalf of CPCB. Industries shall issue a work order to the selected institution/OEM specifying the scope, cost and timeline, ensuring compliance with the CAQM deadlines of August 1, 2026 for large and medium industries and October 1, 2026 for small and micro industries. • The adequacy assessment shall evaluate the complete APCD system, including the type and capacity of the pollution control equipment, process parameters, fuel characteristics, flue gas generation, air-to-cloth ratio, gas velocity, pressure drop, collection efficiency, maintenance practices, instrumentation, monitoring systems and stack design. • CPCB has prescribed a uniform assessment format requiring detailed information on the industrial process, production capacity, boiler/furnace specifications, fuel consumption, APCD configuration, design calculations, emission monitoring results, maintenance records and recommendations. The assessing agency shall certify whether the installed APCD is adequate, requires modification or upgradation, or needs complete replacement to comply with the revised emission norms. • The procedure also mandates that the assessment be carried out only by qualified experts having experience in APCD performance evaluation. The final report shall be digitally authenticated by the assessing institution/OEM and uploaded through the designated APCD portal for regulatory verification. Industries are expected to implement the recommendations of the assessment report wherever deficiencies are identified to ensure compliance with the revised CAQM emission standards. [Notification no. - 314340/2026/IPC-III-HO]

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MoEFCC revises the white category industries list under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 08, 2026, has amended the White Category Sectors notified under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, by replacing the existing Schedule issued in November, 2024 with a revised list of 87 White Category sectors. The following has been stated: The revised Schedule expands the scope of White Category industries by including several new low-pollution activities such as Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) plants, renewable energy-based hydrogen production, used cooking oil collection centres, medical oxygen production, solar module manufacturing, and various assembly, fabrication, packaging, and dry-process manufacturing units. Additionally, certain small-scale industries previously classified under the Green Category—including specified food processing units, bakeries, restaurants, cement product manufacturing, detergent manufacturing, rice mills, and puffed rice units—have been reclassified as White Category, subject to prescribed capacity limits and environmental conditions. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notification No.- G.S.R. 599(E)]

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MoEFCC revises White Category industries list under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981

Jul 13, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 08, 2026, has amended the White Category Sectors notified under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, by replacing the existing Schedule issued in November, 2024 with a revised list of 87 White Category sectors. The following has been stated: The revised Schedule expands the scope of White Category industries by including several new low-pollution activities such as Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) plants, renewable energy-based hydrogen production, used cooking oil collection centres, medical oxygen production, solar module manufacturing, and various assembly, fabrication, packaging, and dry-process manufacturing units. Additionally, certain small-scale industries previously classified under the Green Category—including specified food processing units, bakeries, restaurants, cement product manufacturing, detergent manufacturing, rice mills, and puffed rice units—have been reclassified as White Category, subject to prescribed capacity limits and environmental conditions. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notification No. – G.S.R. 598(E)]

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MoEF&CC notified regarding CAQM's inspection of MCD road stretches for compliance with the Standard Framework for Paving and Greening of Urban Roads

Jul 10, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on July 09, 2026, notified regarding CAQM's inspection of MCD road stretches for compliance with the Standard Framework for Paving and

Greening of Urban Roads. The following has been stated: • It has been informed that the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), under Operation Clean Air, conducted an inspection drive on July 08, 2026, across 79 MCD road stretches in Delhi to assess compliance with the Standard Framework for Paving and Greening of Urban Roads notified on January 07, 2025. The inspection found 78 road stretches fully compliant with end-to-end paving, while redevelopment work was underway on the remaining stretch. • The Commission noted that improved road paving will help reduce road dust emissions and enhance the effectiveness of mechanized road sweeping. CAQM also reiterated the need for timely completion and maintenance of road redevelopment works and stated that similar inspection drives will continue across Delhi-NCR to ensure effective implementation of air pollution control measures. [Press Release ID: 2283023]

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PESO notified regarding the verification of the Test Certificate of the on-board CNG cylinder/cylinder fitted to a motor vehicle, validity through the PESO Public Domain Module

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on July 07, 2026, notified regarding the verification of the Test Certificate of the on-board CNG cylinder/cylinder fitted to a motor vehicle, validity through the PESO Public Domain Module. It has advised all stakeholders to verify the validity of CNG cylinder test certificates before refilling on-board CNG cylinders installed in motor vehicles. As per Rule 35 of the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016, cylinders with overdue periodic testing and examination shall not be filled with compressed gas. To facilitate compliance, PESO has enabled an online search facility on its public portal to verify CNG cylinder test certificates using the vehicle number. [Notification no. - C.VIII (3) 125/Cir/PESO]

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PESO issued circular regarding the Launch of Online Module for Submission of Combined Licence Applications for Automotive Fuels Dispensing Stations under the Petroleum Rules, 2002, Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016, and SMPV (U) Rules, 2016

Jul 08, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on July 07, 2026, issued circular regarding the Launch of Online Module for Submission of Combined Licence Applications for Automotive Fuels Dispensing Stations under the Petroleum Rules, 2002, Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016, and SMPV (U) Rules, 2016. PESO introduced an online module for submission of applications for Combined Licence for Automotive Fuels Dispensing Stations under the Petroleum Rules, 2002, Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016, and SMPV (U) Rules, 2016. This initiative aims to streamline and digitize the licensing process. Stakeholders are advised to submit their applications along with the required documents through this newly developed paperless online system. Additionally, detailed operational guidelines have been provided to assist users in filing applications through the module efficiently. [Circular No. C.VIII (3) 125/Cir/PESO]

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KSPCB notified regarding the Inclusion of Blast Furnace Slag utilization in glass manufacturing as one of the avenues under Section 6.8 of the CPCB Guidelines on Management of Pyrometallurgical Slags Iron & Steel Slags), December 2023

Jul 07, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on May 29, 2026, notified regarding the Inclusion of Blast Furnace Slag utilization in glass manufacturing as one of the avenues under Section 6.8 of the CPCB Guidelines on Management of Pyrometallurgical Slags Iron & Steel Slags), December 2023. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) issued guidelines in December 2023 for the management of pyro-metallurgical slags (iron and steel slag), emphasizing efficient utilization and environmental protection. Key provisions mandate that iron and steel plants maximize internal reuse of slag and recover valuable materials using best available technologies. The guidelines also specify approved applications such as cement production, use as aggregates in concrete, manufacturing of blocks/bricks/tiles, and in road and railway construction. Any additional use requires prior approval from CPCB through the respective SPCBs/PCCs. Subsequently, a proposal to include the use of granulated blast furnace slag (GBFS) in glass manufacturing was submitted by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), based on a detailed study conducted by SVNIT Surat. This proposal was reviewed by CPCB's Expert Committee constituted for evaluating high-volume low-effect wastes. The committee deliberated on the proposal in its meetings held on January 27, 2026 and February 27, 2026. After detailed examination, the Expert Committee recommended incorporating the use of iron and steel slag (blast furnace slag) as a raw material in the glass manufacturing industry. This recommendation was subsequently approved by the competent authority, thereby expanding the scope of slag utilization under the existing guidelines and promoting circular economy practices. The approval is subject to certain conditions, including limiting storage of reject material to a maximum of three months, ensuring tie-ups with industries for timely disposal of rejects, and adopting safe transportation practices with adequate dust suppression measures. Additionally, SPCBs/PCCs may impose further conditions while granting consent, ensuring environmental safeguards are maintained. [Notification No. CP-99/140/2021-IPC-LHO-C■■B/2353]

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Draft Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Jul 03, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on June 26, 2026, issued the Draft Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to amend the Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025. The following has been stated:- •The amendment to the Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025 inserts a Third Schedule specifying baseline production, baseline GHG emission intensity (2023–24), and emission intensity targets for compliance years 2025–26 and 2026–27. •The schedule lists each obligated entity along with its name, address, registration number, baseline equivalent major product output, and applicable GHG emission intensity reduction targets. Objections or suggestions, if any, may be submitted within 60 days from July 02, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 517(E)]

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Regulation, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands

The Ministry of Law and Justice, on July 28, 2026, issued the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Regulation, 2026, to further amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning Regulation, 1994. The following has been stated: In section 2, (i) for clause (a), the following clause has been substituted, namely: '(a) "accommodation reservation" means the grant of a permission to the owner of the land required for public amenity specified in any plan prepared under this Regulation and for using the potential of such land in the form of built-up space guided by floor area ratio, in addition to the area required for such amenity, in lieu of the payment of compensation for such land and amenity, to be transferred to the Municipal Council or village panchayat, as the case may be; In section 9 of the principal Regulation, for sub-sections (1) and (2), the following sub-sections have been substituted, namely: - "(1) The Administrator may, from time to time, make any modification in a master plan in consultation with the Town Planner or the Authority, as the case may be. (2) The Central Government may, at any time, whether on a proposal from the Administrator or otherwise, make such modifications in a master plan as it may deem necessary or expedient and any modification so made shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or in any other provisions of this Regulation." Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Andaman and Nicobar Islands

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoH&UA) on July 03, 2026, notified the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026, to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2016. The following has been stated:- •The amendment removes the provision imposing a 10% penalty of the estimated cost of the plot, apartment, or building for offences punishable with imprisonment under section 68. •Accordingly, this specific monetary penalty is no longer prescribed under Rule 33(1) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2016. They shall come into force on July 03, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 554(E)]

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Andhra Pradesh

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued the amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 1973

Jul 10, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Revenue Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on July 09, 2026, issued the amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 1973. In the SCHEDULE, in column No.2 in the table at Sl. No.2A, under "Provision in the Act under which the offence falls," the words "till the date of notification issued under the same clause (a) (i)" may be read as "30.06.2026". [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.408]

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Govt of Andhra Pradesh issued amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2000

Jul 10, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on July 09, 2026, issued amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2000. The following has been stated:- •The amendment revises the Schedule under Rule 5 by replacing the phrase "till the date of notification issued under the same clause (i)" with the specific date "June 30, 2026". •This change provides a definite reference date for the relevant provision in the Schedule. •The amendment takes effect from July 09, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.Ms.No.409]

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Code on Social Security (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on July 07, 2026, issued the Code on Social Security (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 2026. This code covers establishment registration and several social security/welfare mechanisms. Employers must register establishments electronically through a designated state portal (Form-I), with certificates issued within seven days or auto-generated if delayed. Registrations lapse after 24 months without reported compliance, can be cancelled for false information (with a 30-day show-cause opportunity), and closure-related cancellations must be resolved within 90 days. The rules also establish two key bodies: the Andhra Pradesh Unorganised Workers Social Security Board and the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, detailing member nominations (including reserved seats for SC/ST/minority/women representatives), three-year terms capped at two renewals, meeting frequency (at least thrice yearly), quorum requirements, and allowances for members. A separate chapter creates the Employees State Insurance Society as a managerial/healthcare body with a Governing Body and Executive Committee drawing from senior state officials, employer/employee representatives, and ESI Corporation nominees, along with rules on budgeting, audits, and banking. The gratuity chapter details nomination procedures (Form-I), application processes for claiming gratuity (Form-II through Form-VII), employer response timelines

(15 days to assess a claim, 30 days to pay), appeal mechanisms, and trust/board-of-trustees management for exempted establishments. It also clarifies what counts as "wages" for gratuity calculation purposes, excluding items like medical reimbursements, stock options, and meal vouchers. The maternity benefit chapter (Chapter V) covers certification requirements for pregnancy, delivery, miscarriage, or related conditions; claim and payment procedures; nursing break duration (15 minutes each, plus travel time); and detailed crèche facility standards for establishments with 50+ employees, including space, staffing, hygiene, and an alternative crèche allowance (minimum ■500/month) where facilities aren't provided. It also defines "gross misconduct" grounds for denying maternity dismissal protections and sets out complaint/appeal procedures before an Inspector-cum-Facilitator and competent authority. The final chapters address record-keeping and register maintenance (with 5-year retention), annual return filing (Form-XIII), compounding of offences (with a 15-day payment window before prosecution), cess payment timelines for construction workers' welfare, and an employment information/monitoring system requiring public and (eventually) private sector employers to report job vacancies to "career centres," maintain workforce records, and file yearly employment returns (Form-XVII), with designated "Executive Officers" responsible for enforcement. They shall come into force on July 07, 2026. [Notification No. 126, Labour Factories Boilers & Insurance Medical Services (Lab.II)]

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Government of Andhra Pradesh Excise Rules 2025 Amended to Permit Bars at Airports

Jul 04, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on June 27, 2026, amended the AP Excise (Grant of Licence of Selling by Bar and Conditions of Licence) Rules, 2025 to introduce provisions for licensing bars at airports. The amendment inserts a definition of “Airport” under Rule 3, defining it as the area comprising the Terminal Building and the Airport Plaza. Additionally, a new Rule 35-B titled “Grant of Bars in Airports” has been inserted after Rule 35-A, creating a specific regulatory framework for granting bar licences within airport premises. [G.O.Ms. No. 388]

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Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued the Excise Policy guidelines for the grant of Bar Licences and Shop Licences to Airports

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Revenue Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on June 29, 2026, issued the Excise Policy guidelines for the grant of Bar Licences and Shop Licences to Airports (except Tirupati Airport). The following has been stated: • The Excise Policy guidelines provide for the grant of bar and shop licences in airports (except Tirupati Airport) in accordance with the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968, the AP (Regulation of Trade in IMFL/FL) Act, 1993, and the rules made thereunder. For the purpose of the policy, an airport is defined to include the terminal building and airport plaza. The airport operator is empowered to recommend eligible applicants for bar and shop licences, and such recommended applicants are required to submit applications along with prescribed non-refundable fees—■5 lakh for bar licences in Form 1B and ■2 lakh for shop licences in Form A-3(B)—to the concerned excise authorities. • Upon receipt of applications, the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise conducts a due enquiry and may grant the privilege for bars, while

shop licences are issued by the District Prohibition & Excise Officer in prescribed forms, subject to fulfilment of all conditions. The validity of the licence is co-terminus with the contract period between the airport operator and the licensee or the excise licence period under relevant rules, whichever is shorter. Airport bars and shops are permitted to operate 24 hours a day, subject to airport operational protocols, security directions, and law and order requirements. • The policy prescribes a retail excise tax of ■1.25 crore per annum for airport bars in airports having passenger traffic of 20 lakh or more annually, and ■15 lakh per annum for airports with lesser traffic. For airport shops, the retail excise tax is fixed at ■1 crore per annum. Each bar licence may have up to three serving points, and each shop licence may have up to three counters without restriction on minimum plinth area. • The policy is subject to review after three years based on passenger footfall analysis and may be amended through necessary changes to the relevant excise rules. [Notification no. - G.O.Ms.No.386]

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Code on Wages (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Labour Factories Boilers & Insurance Medical Services Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on June 29, 2026, issued the Code on Wages (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Rules prescribe the procedure for fixation and revision of minimum wages, calculation of hourly, daily and monthly wages, revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) twice every year based on the Consumer Price Index, and regulation of working hours, weekly rest days, overtime wages, and night shifts. • They also lay down detailed provisions relating to the payment of wages, contract workers, permissible deductions, the recovery of advances and loans, and the procedure for imposing fines and deductions, after allowing employees to be heard. • The Rules establish the constitution and functioning of the Andhra Pradesh State Advisory Board to advise the Government on wage-related matters and prescribe procedures for payment of undisbursed wages, employee nominations, filing of wage claims and appeals, inquiry into offences, and compounding of offences. • Further, employers are required to maintain statutory registers, issue wage slips, preserve records for five years, and file prescribed returns electronically. • The Rules also prescribe standardized forms for employee registers, wage registers, attendance registers, wage slips, claims, appeals, nomination, notices, and compounding of offences, thereby creating a comprehensive framework for effective implementation and enforcement of wage-related provisions under the Code in Andhra Pradesh. [Notification no. - G.O.Rt.No.124]

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Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh Govt. issued Standard Operating Procedure and Guidelines for Excise Verification Certificate (EVC) and Import Permit of Bulk Spirit (IPBS) via e-Abkari Portal

Jul 25, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh on July 21, 2026, issued Standard Operating Procedure and Guidelines for Excise Verification Certificate (EVC) and Import Permit of Bulk Spirit (IPBS) via e-Abkari Portal. This office order outlines mandatory compliance steps for Excise Officers in-charge of Bottling Plants and jurisdictional Superintendents of Tax, Excise & Narcotics regarding the submission of Excise Verification Certificates (EVC) and the execution of Import Permits of Bulk Spirit (IPBS) through the e-Abkari Portal. Effective from July 27, 2026, the online module standardizes the digital workflow for tracking consignments. Excise Officers in-charge are required to complete a multi-step digital submission process within 14 days of a consignment's arrival. This includes entering permit and transport details, uploading arrival reports signed by independent witnesses, attaching geo-tagged vehicle photographs, and accounting for any transit losses, short supplies, or trans-shipments with proper documentation (such as Police Reports or Transit Passes). Following submission, the jurisdictional Superintendent of Tax, Excise & Narcotics must review the application, verify uploaded documents, address any discrepancies by returning deficient applications, and ultimately generate and digitally sign the EVC within the portal to finalize the import process. [Notification No. T-E-24/20261/416]

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Govt of Arunachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) for Alcoholic Beverages

Jul 25, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) for Alcoholic Beverages. The following has been stated: - •The Arunachal Pradesh Excise Department has notified revised Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) for specified alcoholic beverage brands for civilian sale in the State. •The revision is based on the ad valorem excise duty rates effective from October 01, 2024, and the prescribed MRP cost card. •The revised MRP will remain applicable until further orders under the Arunachal Pradesh Excise Rules, 1994. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: T-E-13013/2/2026/406]

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Arunachal Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Department of Legal Metrology and Consumer Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, on June 16, 2026, issued the Arunachal Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2026, further amending

the Arunachal Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011. They shall come into force on June 25, 2026. The following has been amended, namely: • Rule 11 has been amended. The amendment introduces a fully online licensing system through the State's Single Window Portal under the Arunachal Pradesh Ease of Doing Business Act, 2021, for manufacturers, repairers, and dealers of weights and measures. Licences will now be issued based on self-declaration and an undertaking, without any prior inspection, and will remain valid for five years and shall be renewed at least 30 days before expiry. The rules also mandate that licences be issued within 15 working days of submission of the complete application, failing which they will be deemed automatically granted. • The amendment further prescribes detailed online application and renewal procedures, specifies the documents and licence fees applicable to manufacturers, repairers, and dealers, and inserts new Annexure A (application process and document checklist) and Annexure B (self-declaration undertaking). • Existing sub-rules have been renumbered, and Rule 11(10) has been repealed to streamline the licensing framework. [Notification no. - CLMCA-20025/4/2021]

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Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh issued the Arunachal Pradesh Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB – G RAM G) Scheme, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, on June 28, 2026, issued the Arunachal Pradesh Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB – G RAM G) Scheme, 2026. The following has been stated:- •Arunachal Pradesh has notified the Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) Scheme, 2026 under the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025. •The scheme aims to align the State's rural development framework with the Viksit Bharat@2047 vision. •It guarantees 125 days of statutory wage employment each financial year to eligible rural households willing to undertake unskilled manual work. •The scheme also focuses on rural empowerment, livelihood enhancement, convergence of government programmes, and inclusive development. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: DRD-13012(17)/44/2026-DRD-RD]

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Draft Industrial Relation (Arunachal Pradesh) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has issued the Draft Industrial Relations (Arunachal Pradesh) Amendment Rules, inviting public objections and suggestions within 30 days from publication. The draft introduces significant amendments relating to trade union registration, recognition of negotiating unions, dispute resolution, and procedural timelines. The following has been stated: • In rule 12 (1), a new sub-rule (2) has been inserted as follows: (2) "The Registration fee of Trade Union shall be Rs. 2000, and the fee for alteration of name of trade union/ change of bye-laws shall be Rs.1000, which shall be deposited in the proper Head of Account through online mode e-GRAS. The above rate may be changed/fixed by the Government from time to time. The Registrar shall certify under his signature at the foot of the registration certificate for the change of name of the Trade Union. • In Rule 16, after sub-rule (1), the following clauses has been inserted: (a) Matters on which Trade Unions can negotiate with employer under sub-section (1) of Section 14 are specified, as below: - (i) Classification of grades and categories of workers; (ii) order passed

by an employer under the standing orders applicable in the industrial establishment; (iii) wages of the workers including their wage period, dearness allowance, bonus, increment, customary concession or privileges, compensatory and other allowances; (iv) hours of work of the workers, rest days, number of working days in a week, rest intervals, working of shifts; (v) leave with wages and holidays; (vi) promotion and transfer policy and disciplinary procedures; (vii) quarter allotment policy for workers; (viii) safety, health and working conditions and related standards; (ix) such matters pertaining to conditions of service and terms of employment of the workers which are not covered in the foregoing clauses; and (x) any other matter which is agreed between employer of the industrial establishment and negotiating union or negotiating council, as the case may be. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [No. LAB (IR) 01/26/988]

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Assam

PCB Assam issued notification on Validity of CCA/CTO/Authorization

Jul 21, 2026 | State | Assam

The Assam Pollution Control Board on June 17, 2026, issued notification on Validity of CCA/CTO/Authorization. The State Pollution Control Board has partially modified its earlier office orders to revise the renewal framework for Consent to Operate (CTO), Consent to Establish/Authorization (CCA), for Stone Crushing Units and LAMC Bee Hive Coke Oven/Crushing Units. Under the updated decision, such consents/authorizations may now be renewed for either 1 year or 5 years, subject to strict adherence to stipulated environmental conditions. Additionally, all Stone Crushing Units are required to submit a GST “No Dues Certificate” annually in June for the preceding financial year. This requirement is aimed at ensuring compliance with tax obligations while maintaining statutory approvals under key environmental laws, including the Air Act, Water Act, and Environment Protection Act. The Board has clarified that submission or acceptance of the GST certificate does not amount to verification or endorsement of tax compliance by the Board, and the responsibility remains with the unit concerned. [Notification No: TECH-17/9/2026-ROG-PCBA /75]

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PCB Assam notified regarding the Mandatory Conversion of Brick Kilns to Cleaner Technologies in Assam

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Assam

The Assam Pollution Control Board on June 16, 2026, notified regarding the Mandatory Conversion of Brick Kilns to Cleaner Technologies in Assam. In line with MoEF&CC notifications and amendments to the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, all existing brick kiln units in Assam that have not converted to Zig-Zag or Vertical Shaft technology, or adopted Piped Natural Gas (PNG) as fuel, will not be allowed to operate from July 1, 2026. This mandate provides a defined transition period and aims to ensure environmentally compliant brick production. Brick kiln owners are required to use only approved fuels such as PNG, coal, firewood, or agricultural residues, while strictly prohibiting the use of pet coke, tyres, plastic, or hazardous waste. They must also obtain a modified Consent to Operate (CTO) after conversion and comply with prescribed emission, siting, and monitoring norms. Existing units converting to Zig-Zag technology are exempted from Consent to Establish (CTE) fees for such conversion. Additionally, new brick kilns will only be granted approval if they adopt Zig-Zag technology, Vertical Shaft technology, or PNG as fuel. Non-compliant units failing to meet the deadline will face cancellation of CTO and closure of operations without further notice under applicable laws. [Notice No. TECH-15/9/2026-CCA-PCBA/16]

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Govt. of Assam notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) under Minimum Wages w.e.f. January 1, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | State | Assam

The Labour Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam on June 17, 2026, notified regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) under Minimum Wages w.e.f. January 1, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Government has notified the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) payable to employees engaged in various scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages framework, effective January 1, 2026. The revision follows a 2.63% increase in the average All India Consumer Price Index (CPI-IW) for the period June–December 2025 over the previous reference period and is based on 100% neutralisation of the rise in the CPI. The revised VDA applies uniformly across a wide range of scheduled employments, including manufacturing industries, shops and commercial establishments, hotels and restaurants, hospitals, transport, agriculture, plantations, construction, engineering, public utilities, and other notified sectors. • Under the revised rates, the minimum monthly wages, inclusive of VDA, have been increased to ■10,543.39 for unskilled workers, ■12,257.43 for semi-skilled/unskilled supervisory workers, ■15,322.74 for skilled/clerical workers, and ■19,709.98 for highly skilled workers, corresponding to daily wages of ■405.52, ■471.44, ■589.34, and ■758.08, respectively. • The notification supersedes the VDA rates notified on 13 February 2026, while maintaining a uniform effective date of January 1, 2026 across all scheduled employments. [Notification no. - E-238621/703]

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Assam Govt. issued revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Domestic Workers effective January 1, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on June 22, 2026, issued revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Domestic Workers effective January 1, 2026. The notification revises the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for domestic workers, linking it to the rise in the All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW, Base 2016=100). The average CPI increased from 143.36 (December 2024–May 2025) to 147.14 (June 2025–December 2025), reflecting a rise of 3.78 points (2.64%), which has been considered for revising VDA. Accordingly, the revised VDA rates are made applicable to domestic workers with effect from January 1, 2026. For part-time workers, the new VDA per hour ranges from ■0.79 to ■0.92 depending on the category, leading to updated gross hourly wages such as ■42.18 for housekeeping work and ■48.66 for cooking and care services. For full-time domestic workers (9 hours), the revised monthly VDA ranges from ■190.08 to ■221.76. This results in updated gross monthly wages of ■10,022.15 for general domestic work and ■11,428.55 for baby care or old-age care workers. Overall, the revision ensures wage adjustment in line with inflation, thereby protecting the real income of domestic workers. [Notification No. E-262925/14]

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Govt of Assam issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Sales Promotion Employees

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam, on June 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Sales Promotion Employees. The following has been stated:- •The Government has revised the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for employees engaged in specified Sales

Promotion Establishments, based on a 75% increase in the All India Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers). •With effect from May 01, 2025, the VDA has been increased by ■69.13, raising the gross monthly wage of sales promotion employees from ■16,805.56 to ■16,874.69. •The revision applies to employees in industries such as pharmaceuticals, automobiles, electronics, cosmetics, garments, soft drinks, paints, surgical equipment, and electrical appliances. •The revised wage structure comprises a minimum wage of ■12,500, VDA of ■4,374.69, resulting in a gross wage of ■16,874.69. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. E-262655/105]

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Bihar

Indian Stamp (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 23, 2026, issued the Indian Stamp (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. The following amendments have been stated: • Substitution of section 47 A(1) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. A(1) is substituted as under:- "If the Registering Officer appointed under the Registration Act, 1908, while registering a document relating to transfer, conversion, exchange, gift, partition, lease or settlement of any property, finds that the classification, location and/or the measurement and/or type of structure thereon is incorrect or that the market value of the property is lower than the rate stated in the Guideline Register of Estimated Minimum Values prepared under the provisions of this Act, he shall, before registering such document, refer the matter to the Collector/Assistant Inspector General of Registration for determining the correct market value of the property and the correct stamp duty payable thereon." • Amendment of section 47A(3) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.- The words "2 years" used in section 47A(3) of the said Act shall be substituted by the words "4 years" and "Collector" is replaced by Collector/Assistant Inspector General of Registration. • Substitution of section 47A(7) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. Section 47A(7) is substituted as under:- If after determination of the fair market value, it is discovered that the parties have wilfully concealed/given any false or misleading information about the description of the property, its market value or any other facts and circumstances having a bearing on the stamp duty payable (as required under Section 27 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 as amended by the Indian Stamp (Bihar Amendment) Act, 1988), the Collector/Assistant Inspector General of Registration or the appellate authority in case of an appeal, may, in addition to the deficiency stamp duty and the fixed normal stamp duty, impose a penalty equal to 100% (one per cent) of the stamp duty." • Amendment of sub-section (8) of section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. A proviso is added to sub-section (8) of section 47-A of the said Act, as follows:- Provided that the total amount of interest so charged shall, in no case, be less than the stamp duty, the amount should not exceed Rs. [Notification No. 23/2026]

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Bihar Private Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on July 23, 2026, has introduced the Bihar Private Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Bihar Private Universities Act, 2013. The following has been stated: The Bill aims to rationalize the provisions governing the provisional operation of private universities and to incorporate additional private universities into Schedule I of the Act in accordance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 and the Bihar Private University Regulations, 2003. The Bill substitutes the proviso under Section 5(1)(iii) to empower the State Government to grant provisional permission for one academic session to operate a private university where the sponsoring body has demonstrated commitment regarding the availability of land, buildings, and essential infrastructure under Section 6. Such provisional approval shall automatically lapse if the sponsoring body fails to comply with the conditions specified in the Letter of Intent during that academic session. Further, the Bill proposes to insert Schedule I into the Act, recognizing 11 private universities along with their sponsoring bodies, principal campuses, and jurisdiction extending across the entire State of Bihar. These universities include Sandeep University, KK University, Dr. C.V. Raman

University, Al-Karim University, Mata Gujri University, Gopal Narayan University, Xavier University, Himalaya University, V.V. Giri University, Seetayog University, and S.N.T. University.

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Registration (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 23, 2026, issued the Registration (Bihar Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Registration Act, 1908. It states that after clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the said Act, the following clause (f) shall be inserted: "Conversion Document" — "Conversion Document" means a document prepared for the purpose of changing agricultural land into commercial use, by which the holder or owner of such land intends to change the classification of its land-use from agricultural to commercial use. [Notification no. - V.S.V.-24/2026]

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Bihar Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) (Repeal) Bill, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 22, 2026, issued the Bihar Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) (Repeal) Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Bihar Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) (Repeal) Bill, 2026 repeals the Bihar Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) Act, 2010. •The repeal removes the requirement for mandatory government permission to convert agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes. •The State Government stated that the 2010 Act did not generate the expected revenue and created hurdles to ease of doing business, ease of living, and industrial development. •The Bill also repeals the Bihar Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) (Repeal) Ordinance, 2026 while preserving the validity of actions already taken under the Act and the Ordinance. •The legislation seeks to facilitate faster industrialization and simplify land-use regulations in Bihar without affecting previously completed actions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: V.S.V.-23/2026-3309/V.S.]

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Bihar Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 23, 2026, issued the Bihar Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Bihar Panchayat Raj Act, 2006. The following has been stated: - •The Bihar Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2026, aims to update the 2006 Act to enhance local governance and financial resources across rural Bihar. •It introduces provisions empowering Gram Panchayats to levy advertisement fees on public and private properties within their jurisdiction to boost Own Source Revenue (OSR). •Furthermore, the bill establishes a dedicated regulatory authority to oversee, control, and approve building layouts, group

housing, commercial projects, and real estate developments outside municipal limits. •It addresses RERA's recommendations by preventing unplanned, unsafe construction and ensuring essential amenities like wide roads, drainage, and parks are planned effectively in rural areas. •Additionally, it provides for the setting up of a Rural Building Tribunal to hear and decide appeals regarding orders passed by the development authority. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: L.A.B.-31/2026-3368 L.A.]

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Bihar Urban Development Bill, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 23, 2026, issued the Bihar Urban Development Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Bihar Urban Development Bill, 2026, was introduced in the Bihar Legislative Assembly on July 22, 2026, to establish a framework for the development and management of state urban areas. •It establishes the "Bihar Urban Development Authority" as a corporate body headed by the Chief Secretary to oversee urban planning, infrastructure, and financial management. •The bill grants the State Government power to designate Special Areas and Core Areas where the Authority will have exclusive jurisdiction over land planning and execution. •Land for development schemes can be acquired through statutory acquisition, direct purchase, leasing, or Transferable Development Rights (TDR). •Additionally, it creates a non-lapsable Bihar Urban Development Fund to finance projects and outlines provisions for appeals, regulatory enforcement, and dispute resolution. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Vi.Sa.Vi.-28/2026-3350 Vi.Sa.]

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Bihar Gambling (Prohibition) Bill, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 22, 2026, issued the Bihar Gambling (Prohibition) Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The bill strictly prohibits playing games of chance and operating common gaming houses across physical, electronic, and online platforms in Bihar. •Engaging in public gambling or running gaming houses carries penalties, including imprisonment up to three to five years and substantial financial fines. •Online gambling and utilizing bank accounts, digital wallets, or electronic means to facilitate gambling activities are explicit offenses under the law. •Provisions are included to hold company directors and officers accountable, as well as punish individuals who refuse to reveal their identity to law enforcement. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: V.S.V.-22/2026-3303/V.S.]

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Bihar Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 27, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 22, 2026, issued the Bihar Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Bihar and Orissa Nurses Registration Act, 1935. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2 of the Bihar and Orissa Nurses Registration Act, 1935, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be added, as follows:- "(m) Self-certification means a certificate submitted by a nurse, health visitor, midwife, trained midwife registered with the Indian Nursing Council or the Nursing Council of any State other than the State of Bihar in the format prescribed by the State Government." • After section 10 of the principal Act, the following section is inserted, which will go as follows: 10A-To practice on the basis of self-certification- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any nurse, health visitor, midwife, trained midwife whose name is validly registered in the register of the Indian Nursing Council or any other State Nursing Council shall be entitled to legally practice nursing in the State of Bihar, without the need for any local registration or no objection certificate from the erstwhile State Nursing Council. Provided it submits self-certification to the Council." (2) The Council shall compile a register of nurses, health visitors and midwives working in the State on the basis of self-certification. (3) The Council shall have the power to suspend the right to practice within the State of Bihar of any person working under the self-certification model if he is found guilty of professional misconduct. (4) Where the right to practice of any personnel is suspended under sub-section (3) of this section, such suspension shall be recorded in the register maintained under sub-section (2) of this section and the parent department or the State Nursing Council or the Indian Nursing Council shall be informed. Provided that any nurse, health visitor or midwife legally practising in the State under the self-certification provisions of this section shall be deemed to be a registered nurse, health visitor or midwife for the purposes of section 21 of this Act. • In sub-section (2) of section 17 of the principal Act, at the end of the existing clauses, the following clause shall be added, which reads as follows:- (f) The power to prescribe the format, procedural guidelines and administrative mechanism for submission of self-certification by nursing personnel registered with any other State Nursing Council or the Indian Nursing Council shall be exclusively vested in the State Government. • The Bihar Nurses Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 (Ordinance No. 02, 2026) is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in exercise of any power conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act, as if this Act were in force on the day on which such thing was done or such action was taken. [Notification No. V.S.V.-24/2026-3318 V.S]

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Bihar Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 27, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 22, 2026, issued the Bihar Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Bihar Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 15 of the Bihar Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, in sub-section (3), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— "(b) after the supply has been effected, if a credit note for such exemption has been issued by the supplier and the input tax credit attributable to such exemption has been reversed by the recipient of supply in accordance with the provisions of section 34.". • In sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Bihar Goods and Services Tax Act, after the words "both are found wanting", the words, figures, brackets and letter 'or where an exemption is granted as per clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 15' shall be inserted. • In section 54 of the Bihar Goods and Services Tax Act,— (a) in sub-section (6), after the words "zero-rated goods or services or both", the words, brackets, letter and figure "or unutilised input tax credit allowed under clause (ii) of the first proviso to sub-section (3)" shall be inserted; (b) in sub-section (14), after the words "notwithstanding anything contained in this section", the words "other than in cases where a

refund of tax on account of goods exported from India along with payment of tax is claimed", shall be inserted. [Notification No. V.S.V.-16/2026-3306/V.S]

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Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 21, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 20, 2026, notified the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2019. The following has been stated: - •The Bihar Government has amended the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2019 to clarify the 200-hectare concession limit as the combined area of all minor mineral leases held by the same person within the State. •The amendments also permit the division of stone blocks into compact or contiguous blocks for settlement and revise the security deposit and refund provisions for successful and unsuccessful auction bidders. •Additionally, installation of crushers, including mobile crushers, has been permitted within specified distances from lease boundaries and construction sites, subject to departmental approval and prescribed conditions. It shall come into force from July 20, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 04/V.MU.-20-308/26/4652/M]

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Govt of Bihar issued a notification regarding enhanced Pension and Disability Pension for Registered Construction Workers

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on July 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding enhanced Pension and Disability Pension for Registered Construction Workers. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Bihar has amended the relevant scheme under Section 7(6) (b) of the Code on Social Security, 2020. •The monthly Pension and Disability Pension for registered construction workers have been increased from ■1,000 to ■1,100. •All other provisions of the existing scheme will remain unchanged. This will be effective from July 13, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: BCWC- 88/2013 L.R./661]

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Govt. of Bihar notified regarding the Sugarcane Requirement for Sugar Mills for Crushing Season 2026–27

Jul 13, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Sugarcane Industry Department, Govt. of Bihar on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the Sugarcane Requirement for Sugar Mills for Crushing Season 2026–27. The Bihar Government, exercising powers under

Section 27(2) of the Bihar Sugarcane (Regulation of Supply and Purchase) Act, 1981, has notified the Normal Cane Requirement (NCR) for 10 sugar mills for the 2026–27 crushing season. The total sugarcane requirement has been fixed at 809 lakh quintals, with individual allocations ranging from 43 lakh quintals to 165 lakh quintals. The notified quantities will serve as the basis for planning sugarcane procurement and supply to the respective sugar mills during the crushing season. [Notification no. - No. 02/Regu-2-800-04/2019/1183/E.Ka.]

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Bihar Outdoor Advertising Rules, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 06, 2026, issued the Bihar Outdoor Advertising Rules, 2026. The rules shall come into force on July 06, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules aim to establish a comprehensive framework for regulating outdoor advertisements throughout the State. The Rules govern the installation, display, maintenance, renewal, and removal of outdoor advertising structures such as hoardings, billboards, signboards, and digital displays. • They prescribe the procedure for obtaining permissions, applicable fees, and compliance with structural and safety standards. The Rules also specify permissible and restricted locations for advertisements to protect public safety, traffic movement, and urban aesthetics. • Local authorities have been empowered to monitor compliance, inspect advertisement sites, and remove unauthorized or unsafe structures. The Rules further provide for penalties and enforcement measures in case of violations. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - A.I.S.No.-CC(03)-06/2026-254 / I.S.J.S.V.]

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Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Bihar) Rules, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on June 30, 2026, notified the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Bihar) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Bihar) Rules, 2026, provide a comprehensive framework for implementing the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, in the State of Bihar. •The Rules prescribe procedures for registration and licensing of establishments, factories, contractors, and other covered employers while promoting digital compliance. •They strengthen workplace safety by prescribing standards for health, welfare, working hours, occupational safety measures, and accident reporting. •The Rules also lay down provisions relating to contract labour, inter-state migrant workers, women workers, and welfare facilities to ensure fair and safe employment conditions. •Additionally, they define the responsibilities of employers in maintaining statutory records, submitting returns, and ensuring compliance with safety and health standards. •Overall, the Rules aim to improve worker welfare, enhance occupational safety, and create a transparent and efficient labour compliance framework across Bihar. It shall come into force on June 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Social Security (Bihar) Rules, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Labour Department, Govt. of Bihar on June 30, 2026, issued the Social Security (Bihar) Rules, 2026. The rules shall come into force on July 01, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules provide for the constitution, composition, tenure, powers, and functioning of the Bihar Unorganised Workers Social Security Board and the Bihar Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, including procedures for meetings, appointment of members and officials, and implementation of welfare schemes. • They also prescribe procedures relating to Employees' Insurance Court proceedings, appeals, gratuity nominations and claims, registration of beneficiaries, maintenance of records, electronic filing, and payment of benefits. • In addition, the rules specify the formats, timelines, fees, and administrative procedures for availing social security benefits and ensure digital governance, transparency, and effective implementation of welfare schemes for unorganised workers, building and construction workers, and other eligible employees across Bihar. The detailed rules are attached below. [Notification no. - 1/COSS 10-01/2021]

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Industrial Relation (Bihar) Rules, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 01, 2026, notified the Industrial Relation (Bihar) Rules, 2026. The document outlines the Industrial Relation (Bihar) Rules, 2026, framed under the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. These rules replace earlier regulations such as the Bihar Trade Union Regulations (1928), Industrial Employment Rules (1947), and Industrial Dispute Rules (1961), aiming to modernize and streamline industrial relations in the state. The rules apply across the entire state of Bihar and come into effect upon publication in the Official Gazette. They define key terms such as “Code,” “Section,” “electronically,” and “forms,” ensuring clarity in interpretation. A significant feature is the emphasis on digital processes, allowing submissions, communications, and payments to be conducted electronically through designated portals. The framework establishes procedures for settlements between employers and workers, whether reached through conciliation or mutual agreement. Such settlements must follow prescribed formats and require proper authorization and signatures from both employer representatives and worker representatives, ensuring transparency and legal validity. Overall, the rules aim to create a structured, transparent, and technology-enabled industrial relations system, promoting smoother dispute resolution, better compliance, and standardized processes for agreements and communications between employers and workers. They shall come into force from July 01, 2026. [Notification No. 1/IRC-10-01/2020-99/ Sr.No.1/IRC-10-01/2020-98/]

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Bihar Sugarcane Industry Investment Promotion Policy 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on June 30, 2026, notified the Bihar Sugarcane Industry Investment Promotion Policy 2026. The following has been stated:- •The policy aims to boost the sugarcane sector in Bihar by

promoting processing, value addition, technical upgradation, and the reopening of closed mills to increase farmers' income and generate employment. •The policy is effective from its date of notification and will remain operational for a period of five years, lasting until March 31, 2031. •It provides capital grants up to ■70 crores for setting up new sugar mills (minimum 3500 TCD) and ■15 crores for the capacity expansion of existing mills. •Incentives are also extended to allied sugarcane industries, including ethanol/distillery units, cogeneration power plants, and compressed biogas (CBG) plants. •The Sugarcane Industries Department of Bihar will act as the nodal agency, overseeing execution and monitoring through a specially formed Project Monitoring Committee (PMC). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 02/Regu-02-7003/2021-1231]

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Code on Wages (Bihar) Rules, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on July 01, 2026, issued the Code on Wages (Bihar) Rules, 2026. The rules lays down fixation and payment of minimum wages, working conditions, and administrative mechanisms under the Code on Wages. It specifies criteria for determining minimum wages based on family needs, consumption standards, and expenditure patterns, while ensuring that state wages do not fall below the national floor wage. It defines norms for working hours, overtime, rest days, and wage calculations, including provisions for different workweeks and conditions such as night shifts and hazardous work. It also regulates deductions, recovery of advances, and payment procedures to ensure fairness and transparency in wage payments. Further, the rules establish the constitution, functions, and procedures of the State Advisory Board, which advises the government on wage fixation, skill categorization, and related matters. Provisions regarding meetings, quorum, tenure, and responsibilities of members are also detailed. Overall, the framework aims to standardize wage determination, protect worker rights, and strengthen governance through structured administrative and advisory mechanisms. They shall come into force from July 01, 2026. [Notification No. 1/code on wages 10-01/2021]

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Chandigarh

U.T. of Chandigarh issued a notification regarding Consent to avail / not to avail the solar facility installed / to be installed by the Engineering Department, UT Chandigarh /CPDL

Jul 10, 2026 | State | Chandigarh

The U.T. of Chandigarh, on June 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding Consent to avail / not to avail the solar facility installed / to be installed by the Engineering Department, UT Chandigarh /CPDL. The following has been stated:- •The Chandigarh Administration has asked government employees residing in government accommodation to submit an option/undertaking form indicating whether they wish to avail the rooftop solar facility installed or proposed at their residences. •The initiative follows the Ministry of Home Affairs' directive to achieve saturation of rooftop solar installations across Union Territories. •Employees must submit the form through their respective Heads of Department to the House Allotment Committee by July 10, 2026. •If no response is received by the deadline, it will be presumed that the employee has opted not to use the solar power facility. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. HAC/A5/2026/]

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Chandigarh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Chandigarh

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoH&UA) on July 03, 2026, issued the Chandigarh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026 to further amend the Chandigarh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2016. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 33, in sub-rule (1), in the Table, the following row shall be omitted, namely:- "Punishable with imprisonment under section 68. ten per cent. of the estimated cost of the plot, apartment or building, as the case may be." [Notification No. G.S.R. 555(E)]

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Draft Chandigarh Code on Wages Rules, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | State | Chandigarh

The Labour Department, Govt. of Chandigarh on July 02, 2026, issued the Draft Chandigarh Code on Wages Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft rules prescribe the framework for fixation and revision of minimum wages, calculation of wage rates, working hours, weekly rest days, payment of wages, overtime, deductions, payment of bonus, maintenance of registers, wage slips, annual returns, inspections, claims, appeals, and compounding of offences under the Code. They also provide detailed procedures for the constitution of a Technical Committee to classify occupations into unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, and highly skilled categories and advise the Administration on wage fixation. • A notable proposal is that employees continuously working in the same skill category for more than five years will be entitled to a 5% increase over the prevailing minimum wage for that category after every successive five-year period. The draft also requires

revision of dearness allowance (cost-of-living allowance) twice a year, before April 1 and October 1, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Chandigarh. Employers shall ensure payment of at least the notified minimum wage irrespective of the employer's headquarters or branch location. • The draft further mandates maintenance of electronic or physical wage registers, employee registers, wage slips, and unified annual returns, introduces procedures for handling undisbursed wages, empowers Inspector-cum-Facilitators to conduct inspections and enforce compliance, and specifies forms for wage claims, appeals, employee registers, wage slips, and annual returns. It also proposes the repeal of the existing Punjab Payment of Wages Rules, 1937, Punjab Payment of Wages (Procedure) Rules, 1965, and Punjab Minimum Wages Rules, 1950, as applicable to Chandigarh, upon implementation of the new rules. • Public comments on the draft have been invited until August 01, 2026. [Notification no. - 662869-HII(2)-2026/6249]

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Draft Chandigarh Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Chandigarh

The Government of Chandigarh on July 07, 2026, issued the Draft Chandigarh Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026. The Administrator of the Union Territory of Chandigarh has proposed draft rules under the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, using powers conferred by Sections 133 and 135. These draft rules aim to consolidate and modernize existing labour regulations in the region. The proposed rules will replace multiple existing laws currently applicable to Chandigarh, including the Punjab Factory Rules, 1952; Chandigarh Contract Labour Rules, 1974; Inter-State Migrant Workmen Rules, 1983; Building and Construction Workers Rules, 2009; and other related regulations. However, actions taken under the previous rules will remain valid. The draft has been published for public information as required under the Code, inviting stakeholders and affected persons to review the proposed provisions. Objections and suggestions, if any, may be submitted in writing or via email to the Labour Commissioner, UT Chandigarh, within 45 days from the date of publication. The draft rules will be considered after this consultation period. The detailed code has been attached to the document below. [Notification No. 662869-HII(2)-2026/6255]

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Draft Industrial Relations (Chandigarh) Rules, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Administration, Labour Department, on July 2, 2026, published the draft Industrial Relations (Chandigarh) Rules, 2026 under Section 99 of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 for public consultation. Stakeholders have been invited to submit objections and suggestions within 30 days from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette, following which the draft rules will be considered for finalisation. The draft rules provide a comprehensive framework for implementing the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. They prescribe procedures relating to written settlement agreements before Conciliation Officers, constitution and functioning of Works Committees, recognition of trade unions, grievance redressal mechanisms, conciliation proceedings, industrial tribunals, strikes and lock-outs, retrenchment, lay-off, closure, and other matters necessary for operationalising the Code. Among the key proposals, the draft prescribes the composition and functioning of Works Committees, limiting their

membership to a maximum of 12 members with equal or greater representation for workers than employers. It also lays down provisions regarding nomination and election of members, tenure, filling of vacancies, office-bearers, and meeting procedures to facilitate employer-worker cooperation and promote harmonious industrial relations in establishments. [Notification No. 662869-HII(2)-2026/6252]

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Draft Chandigarh Social Security Rules, 2026

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Chandigarh

The Government of Chandigarh, on July 02, 2026, issued the Draft Chandigarh Social Security Rules, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The "Draft Chandigarh Social Security Rules, 2026" outlines the regulatory framework proposed by the Chandigarh Administration under the Code on Social Security, 2020, to safeguard labor interests. •It establishes the structural operations, terms, and meeting protocols for the Chandigarh Unorganized Workers Social Security Board and the Building Workers Welfare Board. •The document meticulously details the procedural rules for the Employees' Insurance Court and sets clear guidelines for gratuity administration, including nomination procedures, timelines, and dispute resolutions via competent authorities. •Additionally, it addresses maternity benefit complaints and appeals, alongside conditions for reviewing employee compensation and defining funeral expense deposits. •The rules mandate employers to systematically report employment vacancies to designated Career Centers and maintain robust registers. •Furthermore, it outlines the financial framework for collecting construction cess and managing the newly established Chandigarh Social Security Fund. •Finally, the text provides structured protocols for the compounding of offenses and lists the historical local labor rules that this 2026 notification officially repeals. Objections or suggestions, if any, may be submitted within 45 days from July 02, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 662869-HII(2)-2026/6258]

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly (CG), on July 14, 2026, introduced the Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to amend the Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Act, 2005. The Bill proposes changes to strengthen the regulatory framework governing private universities in the State. The Bill introduces the concept of a Regulatory Fund, revises provisions relating to the establishment of universities, infrastructure requirements, endowment fund, and regulatory oversight, and amends provisions concerning university operations, financial safeguards, and compliance with norms prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) or other competent regulatory authorities. It also updates provisions relating to the maintenance and utilisation of the endowment fund and related regulatory requirements. According to the Statement of Objects and Reasons, the amendments seek to align the State law with UGC recommendations, including revised norms on minimum land requirements for establishing universities and strengthening governance and financial safeguards for private universities. The proposed amendments are intended to improve the regulatory framework while ensuring continuity of academic activities and protection of students' interests.

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Govt. of Chhattisgarh issued the Chhattisgarh City Gas Distribution Policy, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on May 05, 2026, issued the Chhattisgarh City Gas Distribution Policy, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Government has notified the Policy intending to accelerate the development of a comprehensive natural gas distribution network across the State. The policy seeks to facilitate the expansion of City Gas Distribution (CGD) infrastructure for supplying Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to domestic, commercial and industrial consumers, and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to the transport sector, thereby promoting the use of clean and environmentally friendly fuels. • It aims to create an enabling policy framework for CGD entities by providing institutional support, streamlined approvals and coordination among various State Government departments for the timely implementation of gas distribution projects. • The policy also focuses on attracting private investment in gas infrastructure, strengthening energy security, improving fuel accessibility, supporting industrial growth, reducing dependence on conventional fuels and lowering greenhouse gas emissions and urban air pollution. • Through the expansion of PNG pipelines and CNG stations, the policy is expected to enhance the quality of life of citizens, provide industries with a reliable and cost-effective fuel source, encourage sustainable urban development, generate employment opportunities and contribute to the State's economic growth while aligning with India's clean energy and environmental sustainability objectives. [Notification no. - GENS-2302/7/2025-FOOD-Part(1)]

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Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 22, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on July 15, 2026, issued the Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2018. The amendment removes references to the National Building Code of India from the principal Act by omitting the reference in Section 2(21), deleting Section 2(32) entirely, and removing the reference to the National Building Code from Section 20(1). [Notification no. - 9647/V.S./Vidhan/2026]

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Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026

Jul 21, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on July 15, 2026, issued the Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026 to further amend the Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: In the Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (No. 7 of 2017) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), in sub-section (3) of Section 15, for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:— “(b) where such discount is given after the supply has been effected, provided that the supplier has issued a credit note for such discount and the recipient of the supply has reversed the input tax credit in accordance with the provisions of Section 34 on account of such discount.” In sub-section (1) of Section 34 of the principal Act, after the words “where the taxable value or tax charged in that tax invoice is found to exceed”, the words, figures and brackets “or where a discount is given in terms of clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 15” shall be inserted. In Section 54 of the principal Act,— (i) in sub-section (6), after the words “zero-rated supplies of goods or services or both”, the words, brackets and figures “or unutilised input tax credit allowed under clause (ii) of the first proviso to sub-section (3)” shall be inserted; and (ii) in sub-section (14), after the words “notwithstanding anything contained in this section”, the words “other than in cases where a claim for refund of tax is filed on account of goods exported out of India on payment of tax” shall be inserted. [Notification No. 12 of 2026]

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Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act, 2025

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on July 20, 2026, has issued the Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act, 2025 to further amend the Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017. The following has been stated: The Act increases the threshold for applicability from establishments employing 10 or more workers to 20 or more workers, permits women to work between 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM subject to conditions notified by the State Government, and revises the daily working hours from 9 to 10 hours, the overtime limit from 5 to 6 hours, and the maximum spread-over from 10.5 to 12 hours. It also omits provisions relating to extended spread-over for intermittent or urgent work and increases the annual overtime

limit from 125 hours to 144 hours, providing greater operational flexibility while updating labour regulations.

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Chhattisgarh Industrial Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on July 15, 2026, issued the Chhattisgarh Industrial Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to propose a comprehensive overhaul of the Chhattisgarh Industrial Investment Promotion Act, 2002 to create a modern, technology-driven investment ecosystem in the State. The following has been stated: The Bill establishes "Invest Chhattisgarh" as the State's single nodal agency for investment promotion, investor facilitation, single-window clearances, export promotion, and startup ecosystem development. It introduces new definitions such as application, applicant, acknowledgement certificate, Invest Chhattisgarh, single-window system, and regulatory passport, while replacing references to the erstwhile nodal agency with Invest Chhattisgarh and updating statutory references from the Companies Act, 1956 to the Companies Act, 2013. The Bill mandates online submission of applications through a unified single-window portal, provides investors with a digital regulatory passport consolidating approvals and licences, authorises Invest Chhattisgarh to prescribe service charges, and establishes a time-bound grievance redressal mechanism. It further empowers the State Government to frame industrial development and industrial land and building management policies, aligns application processing timelines with the Chhattisgarh Public Service Guarantee Act, 2011, and omits obsolete provisions under Sections 13, 19 and Schedule-I of the principal Act. Overall, the amendments aim to streamline regulatory approvals, enhance transparency, strengthen institutional coordination, and improve the ease of doing business in Chhattisgarh.

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Chhattisgarh Remits Stamp Duty on Land Acquisitions for Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Project until March 31, 2028

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on July 09, 2026, has issued a notification under Section 9(1)(a) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, remitting the stamp duty payable on instruments executed in favour of the Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Development Authority (NRANDA) for the purchase of private land through mutual agreement for the Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Project. The exemption will apply to land acquisitions undertaken during the financial years 2026–27 and 2027–28 and will remain in force from the date of publication of the notification until March 31, 2028. The measure is intended to facilitate land acquisition for the project by reducing transaction costs.

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Govt of Chhattisgarh issued directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, prohibiting the fresh plantation of Conocarpus species

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh, on July 07, 2026, issued directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, prohibiting the fresh plantation of Conocarpus species. The following has been stated:- •The Chhattisgarh Government has prohibited the fresh plantation of Conocarpus species across the State under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. •The decision is based on the Central Empowered Committee's 2025 report, which identified Conocarpus as an invasive species posing risks to biodiversity, groundwater, ecosystems, and public health. •The report also recommended restricting the species' promotion and sale and gradually replacing existing plantations with suitable native species. •The directions have been issued with immediate effect under Section 5 of the Act, read with Rule 4(5) of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GENCOR/11917/2026-HOUSING]

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Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Grid Code, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (CSERC) on June 22, 2026, issued the Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Grid Code, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft seeks to align the State Grid Code with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the latest national regulatory framework, and evolving power sector requirements, while ensuring reliable, secure, economic, and efficient grid operations. • It lays down responsibilities for the State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC), transmission licensees, distribution licensees, generating stations, renewable energy generators, open access consumers, and other grid users, covering areas such as grid planning, connectivity, scheduling and despatch, forecasting and scheduling of renewable energy, metering, communication systems, outage planning, demand estimation, contingency management, grid security, restoration procedures, data exchange, cyber security, and operational coordination among all stakeholders. • The draft also strengthens compliance, reporting, monitoring, and dispute resolution mechanisms to improve grid reliability, facilitate greater integration of renewable energy, and promote efficient electricity system operations across the State. • Public comments on the draft have been invited until July 17, 2026. [Notification no. - D-28/CSERC/2026]

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Dadra and Nagar Haveli Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), on July 1, 2026, notified the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026 to align the Union Territory's RERA framework with the amendments introduced under the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. The amendment has been made pursuant to changes in Section 68 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA). The amendment omits the entry in Rule 33 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2016 that prescribed a penalty of ten per cent of the estimated cost of the plot, apartment, or building for offences punishable with imprisonment under Section 68 of the Act. This amendment gives effect to the decriminalisation of the relevant offence introduced through the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. The amended Rules came into force on July 1, 2026, i.e., the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, and are intended to harmonise the penalty framework under the Dadra and Nagar Haveli RERA Rules with the revised provisions of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016. [Notification No. G.S.R. 556(E)]

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

Draft Code on Wages (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Rules, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on July 20, 2026, has issued draft Code on Wages (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) Rules, 2026 under the Code on Wages, 2019, following the enforcement of the Code's provisions by the Central Government. Earlier, draft rules were published in November 2023 for public consultation, inviting objections and suggestions as required under the law. The newly proposed draft rules are framed under Section 67 of the Code and aim to consolidate and modernize wage-related regulations in the UT. They will replace multiple existing rules, including those related to minimum wages and payment of wages that were previously applicable separately in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and in Daman & Diu. However, past actions taken under the old rules will remain valid. The notification emphasizes that these draft rules are being published for public information and stakeholder feedback. The administration will consider the draft after 45 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette, allowing sufficient time for consultation. Stakeholders, including individuals and organizations, are invited to submit objections or suggestions in a prescribed format, specifying the rule to be modified and proposed changes with reasons. These submissions can be sent to the Labour Department authorities in writing or via email, and all feedback received within the stipulated period will be reviewed before finalizing the rules. [Notification No. LE/LI/DMN/Wages/210543/2026/219]

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Draft Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Industrial Relations Rules, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Union Territory Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Department of Labour & Employment, on July 20, 2026, issued the Draft Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Industrial Relations Rules, 2026 under the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. The draft Rules propose to supersede the existing Model Standing Orders, 2020 and the Trade Union Regulations applicable in the Union Territory. Stakeholders may submit objections and suggestions within 45 days from the date the Official Gazette is made available to the public. The draft Rules prescribe the framework for implementing the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 in the Union Territory, including provisions relating to settlement agreements before Conciliation Officers, constitution of Works Committees, representation of employers and workers, consultation with registered trade unions, recognition of negotiating unions and councils, electronic elections, committee office-bearers, tenure, and vacancy management. Once finalised, the Rules will provide a comprehensive procedural framework for industrial relations, collective bargaining, and dispute resolution in the Union Territory, replacing the existing regulations and aligning the local labour law framework with the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. [Notification No. LE/LI/DMN/IR/210540/2026/222]

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Union Territory Of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Ease Of Doing Business (EoDB)–Regulation, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on July 20, 2026, issued the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)–Regulation, 2026. The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu has proposed the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) Regulation, 2026 to improve the business environment by reducing regulatory burdens and enabling faster, time-bound approvals. A key feature of the draft is the implementation of the Right to Business framework (OPA-26), which includes granting a Certificate of In-Principle Approval (CIPA) to eligible MSMEs based on self-declaration, along with provisions such as inspection moratoriums and the creation of nodal agencies at UT and district levels. The proposed regulation aims to shift governance from a traditional permission-based system to a trust-based framework, enhancing transparency, accountability, and predictability in approvals. It is expected to significantly reduce the time required to set up MSMEs, lower compliance burdens and transaction costs, and boost investor confidence and industrial competitiveness. Additionally, the regulation is designed to promote entrepreneurship, employment generation, and industrial growth, while strengthening the Ease of Doing Business ecosystem in alignment with the Government of India's deregulation initiatives. It also ensures that reforms are implemented without compromising safeguards related to public health, safety, environmental protection, and legal compliance. The draft regulation has been published in the Official Gazette for public consultation, and stakeholders are invited to submit their comments and suggestions to the Department of Law and Justice within 30 days from the date of notification. [Notification No. DIC/DMN/EODB/EODB Bill/2026-27/411]

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U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued a circular regarding Online Submission of Annual Return in Form-4 under Hazardous Waste Rules

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on July 20, 2026, issued a circular regarding Online Submission of Annual Return in Form-4 under Hazardous Waste Rules. The following has been stated: - •The Pollution Control Committee (PCC), Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu has mandated that Annual Returns in Form-4 under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 be submitted only through the OCMMS portal. •As a one-time relaxation, authorized units may submit the FY 2025–26 return online up to August 7, 2026, while from FY 2026–27 onwards, returns must be filed by June 30 each year. •Incorrect, delayed, or non-submission will be treated as non-compliance and may attract action under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the applicable Rules. •Industries are advised to complete online filing well before the due date. [Circular No.: PCC/DDD/HW-2016/CPCB/16-17/PART-1/152]

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Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The UT Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on July 20, 2026, issued the Draft Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •It consolidates and replaces multiple older regional factory, contract labor, and worker welfare rules to align with the central OSH Code, 2020. •It details mandatory online registration for establishments, fee schedules, and qualifications required to certify "competent persons" for structural and machinery safety. •The rules mandate free annual medical exams for workers, mandatory written appointment letters, setting up Safety Committees, and strict 12-to-24-hour reporting windows for accidents. Objections and suggestions, if any, may be submitted within 45 days. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: LE/LI/OSHWC/210539/2026/220]

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026 Notified

Jul 22, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (DNHDD), on June 8, 2026, notified the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026 under the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Act, 1984. The Rules have been finalised after the draft was published for public consultation and no objections or suggestions were received within the prescribed period. The Rules came into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. The Rules establish a comprehensive framework for regulation of school education in the Union Territory, including classification of schools, educational stages aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, regulation of educational blocks and clusters, teacher definitions, recognition of schools, and governance of pre-primary, primary, middle, secondary, higher secondary, vocational and teachers' training institutions. The Rules also provide for free education for children up to 14 years of age, adoption of the NEP 2020 language policy, protection of the rights of linguistic minorities to establish schools, and establishment of facilities such as adult education centres, Balvatikas/Anganwadis, literacy centres, village libraries, resource centres, and programmes for out-of-school children, thereby creating a unified regulatory framework for school education in the Union Territory. [Notification No. DE/ADM/GD&D/DNH/New Rules/2026-27/1566]

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Pollution Control Committee, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu issued notification regarding the Retrofitting of emission control devices/equipment in D.G. Sets

Jul 22, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Pollution Control Committee of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (DNH & DD) on July 15, 2026, issued notification regarding the Retrofitting of emission control devices/equipment in D.G. Sets. The Pollution Control Committee of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (DNH & DD), referring to concerns raised under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) and observations of the National Green Tribunal (NGT), has highlighted that diesel generator (D.G.) sets are a significant source of particulate matter (PM)

pollution. In line with the national objective of reducing PM10 levels and improving air quality, stricter controls on emissions from D.G. sets have been mandated. The Committee has directed that all D.G. sets manufactured and installed before July 01, 2004, or those not complying with Stage-I/II emission norms, must be scrapped and cannot be used or sold. Further, all operational D.G. sets must be retrofitted with Emission Control Devices (RECDs) to achieve at least 70% reduction in particulate matter emissions. For generators up to 800 KW, RECDs must be type-approved as per CPCB procedures, while for higher capacity sets, compliance must be demonstrated through emission testing and adherence to prescribed limits. Alternatively, establishments may shift to gas-based generators. All stakeholders are required to comply within 90 days and submit a time-bound action plan within 60 days. Non-compliance will attract action under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The order is effective immediately, and acknowledgment of receipt must be provided within seven days. [Notification No. No. PCC/DDD/NGT-681/2018 (P.B.) (JUCDICIAL)/2019-20/139]

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Draft Right of Citizens to Public Services (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The UT Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on June 30, 2026, issued draft Right of Citizens to Public Services (Amendment) Rules, 2026, to amend certain provisions of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (Right of Citizens to Public Services) Rules, 2022. The following has been stated:- •The U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu has published the draft Right of Citizens to Public Services (Amendment) Rules, 2026 under the Gujarat Right of Citizens to Public Services Act, 2013. •The proposed amendments aim to strengthen the grievance redressal mechanism through automatic electronic generation and escalation of complaints and appeals. •The changes are intended to improve the timely delivery of notified public services and enhance administrative efficiency. •The draft rules have been released for public objections and suggestions, which may be submitted in writing within 30 days. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: DIC/14(254)/2024/447]

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Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on June 30, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The following has been stated:- •The Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme came into force in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on July 1, 2026, guaranteeing 125 days of unskilled wage employment per financial year to registered rural households, along with timely wage payments and unemployment allowance where applicable. •The scheme adopts a convergence-based planning approach through Viksit Gram Panchayat Plans (VGPP), using digital tools, GIS mapping, and PM Gati Shakti to create rural infrastructure in areas such as water conservation, roads, livelihoods, and disaster resilience. •It provides special protections for vulnerable groups, including women, persons with disabilities, and transgender individuals, while aiming for at least one-third female participation. •As a 100% Centrally

Sponsored Scheme, the Central Government bears all wage, material, and administrative costs, with implementation overseen by designated UT and district authorities. •The scheme emphasizes transparency through biometric attendance, geo-tagged project monitoring, mandatory social audits, and a complete prohibition on the use of contractors for works undertaken under the Act. It shall come into force on July 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: DP/RD/VB-G-RAM-G/336/2026-27/177]

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Daman and Diu

Daman and Diu Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | State | Daman and Diu

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), on July 1, 2026, notified the Daman and Diu Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026 to align the Union Territory's RERA framework with the amendments introduced under the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. The amendment has been made pursuant to changes in Section 68 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA). The amendment omits the entry in Rule 33 of the Daman and Diu Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2016 that prescribed a penalty of ten per cent of the estimated cost of the plot, apartment, or building for offences punishable with imprisonment under Section 68 of the Act. This amendment gives effect to the decriminalisation of the relevant offence introduced through the Jan Vishwas Act. The amended Rules came into force on July 1, 2026, i.e., the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, and are intended to harmonise the penalty framework under the Daman and Diu RERA Rules with the revised provisions of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016. [Notification No. G.S.R. 557(E)]

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Delhi

Delhi Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | State | Delhi

The National Capital Territory of Delhi, on July 24, 2026, notified the Delhi Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2026. The following has been stated: - •It outlines terms such as "Appellant," "Authorized Officer," "Commissioner," "Financial Commissioner," "Food and Supplies Officer," and "Specified Commodity" (referring to rice, wheat, or other government-notified goods). •Issued regular licenses remain valid indefinitely unless suspended or revoked, but they are strictly non-transferable, non-assignable, and non-inheritable even upon the licensee's death. •Temporary licenses may be granted for up to three months (extendable once) exclusively to address temporary service gaps in public distribution. •Licenses can be sought by various entities including sole proprietors, self-help groups, registered cooperative societies, NGOs, partnership firms, LLPs, and companies. It shall come into force from July 27, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. No: F.3(65)/Policy/Control Order/F&S/2026/685-715]

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Delhi Govt. notified regarding the facilitation of Pharmacist Registration and Mobility in the National Capital Territory of Delhi Order, 2026

Jul 25, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi on July 23, 2026, notified regarding the facilitation of Pharmacist Registration and Mobility in the National Capital Territory of Delhi Order, 2026. This notification, issued by the Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi under the Pharmacy Act, 1948, aims to streamline the professional mobility of qualified pharmacists across India. It addresses administrative barriers by ensuring that pharmacists already registered with any State Pharmacy Council can easily register in Delhi if they reside or practice within the territory. Under this order, eligible professionals are granted the right to have their names entered into the Register of Pharmacists maintained by the Delhi Pharmacy Council. This measure is designed to cut through bureaucratic red tape and foster smoother interstate professional integration for practitioners of pharmacy. Crucially, the order provides strict regulatory relief by exempting applicants from furnishing redundant paperwork. It explicitly prohibits authorities from demanding any additional documents, certificates, or No Objection Certificates (NOCs) beyond what is strictly required by the central Pharmacy Act, 1948, overriding any conflicting local rules or guidelines. [Notification No. DH&FW/107/2026-COUN-HFW/169210]

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DGHS notified regarding the Leprosy Declared as a Notifiable Disease in Delhi

Jul 18, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) on July 14, 2026, issued the notification regarding Leprosy Declared as a Notifiable Disease in Delhi The following has been stated namely: - • Leprosy (Hansen's disease) is a chronic infectious disease caused by Mycobacterium leprae, affecting the skin, nerves, eyes, and respiratory tract. If untreated, it can lead to permanent disabilities, blindness, and deformities. • To support India's goal of achieving a Leprosy-Free India by 2030 under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3.3) and the National Strategic Plan (2023–2027), stronger surveillance and reporting are required. • The Government of Delhi has declared Leprosy a Notifiable Disease under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897. All newly diagnosed cases must be reported. • Doctors, pathologists, microbiologists, healthcare workers, and all public, private, NGO, corporate healthcare providers, and medical institutions must notify confirmed cases within two weeks to the District Leprosy Officer, with a copy to the State Leprosy Officer. • Diagnosis, treatment, and reporting must follow the National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) guidelines issued by the Government of India. This shall come into force on July 14, 2026. [Notification No. DSHM/NLEP/NOTIFIABLE DISEASE/01/60/2025-26/Jbkdsh/50]

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Delhi Transport Department issued Scheme for Replacement of Old Trucks and Buses with Cleaner Vehicles in Delhi

Jul 17, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Transport Department on July 15, 2026, issued Scheme for Replacement of Old Trucks and Buses with Cleaner Vehicles in Delhi. The Government of NCT of Delhi has adopted and implemented a scheme formulated by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways through the NCR Planning Board to replace old trucks and buses with cleaner BS-VI compliant or electric vehicles. The scheme aims to promote environmentally friendly transportation and reduce vehicular emissions in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and will remain in force for a period of two years, subject to applicable guidelines issued by the Transport Department. Under the scheme, significant incentives have been provided to encourage adoption. These include a 100% motor vehicle tax concession for eligible new vehicles and a 50% concession for eligible used vehicles, with benefits valid for ten years from the date of registration. Additionally, pending road tax and fitness penalties (over one year old) for vehicles being scrapped will be waived, subject to specified conditions. A complete exemption from registration fees is also granted for eligible new vehicles registered under the scheme. [Notification No. F.JC/OPS/TPT/2026/296/30125]

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Delhi Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Department of Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Govt. of Delhi, on July 14, 2026, issued the Delhi Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Delhi Food Security Rules, 2026. It shall come into force on July 16, 2026. In Rule 3, sub-rule (1), for the words and figures: "The households having annual family income up to Rs.1.20 lakh will be considered as eligible households for inclusion in the Priority Household category." the following shall be substituted, namely: "The households having an annual family income up to Rs.2.50 lakh will be considered as eligible households for inclusion in the Priority Household category." [Notification no. - F.9(11)/2013/F&S/Admn./NFSA/605-635]

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Delhi Government issued instructions for the timely payment of wages to contractual and outsourced employees under the Code on Wages, 2019

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Finance Department, Govt. of Delhi on July 12, 2026, issued instructions for the timely payment of wages to contractual and outsourced employees under the Code on Wages, 2019. The following has been stated: • The Government has issued instructions, based on the Ministry of Labour & Employment Office Memorandum dated January 19, 2026, directing all Departments, Autonomous Bodies, Municipal Authorities, and other Government organizations to ensure timely payment of wages and statutory dues to manpower engaged directly or through contractors in accordance with the Code on Wages, 2019, the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, and other Labour Codes. • Contractors shall pay wages within the prescribed timelines via bank transfer or electronic mode, while Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) are required to verify payments monthly. Principal employers shall ensure adequate budget allocation, incorporate penalty clauses for delayed wage payments in contracts, monitor payments through GeM/PFMS, and, where contractors default, make direct payments to workers and initiate blacklisting proceedings against defaulting contractors. [Notification no. - FIN-POL034/40/2026-Policy-FINANCE DEPARTMENT]

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National Capital Territory of Delhi Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), on July 1, 2026, notified the National Capital Territory of Delhi Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026 to align the Delhi RERA framework with the amendments introduced under the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. The amendment has been made pursuant to changes in Section 68 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA). The amendment omits the entry in Rule 32 of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2016 that prescribed a penalty of ten per cent of the estimated cost of the plot, apartment, or building for offences punishable with imprisonment under Section 68 of the Act. This change gives effect to the decriminalisation of the relevant offence introduced through the Jan Vishwas Act. The amended Rules came into force on July 1, 2026, i.e., the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, and are intended to harmonise the penalty framework under the Delhi RERA Rules with the revised provisions of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016. [Notification No. G.S.R. 553(E)]

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Delhi Electricity Supply Code and Performance Standards (Removal of Difficulty) Fourth Order, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) on July 01, 2026, issued the Delhi Electricity Supply Code and Performance Standards (Removal of Difficulty) Fourth Order, 2026, further to amend the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017. This Order shall come into force on July 01, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Fourth Order, 2026, has been issued to facilitate the implementation of the PM E-DRIVE Scheme by prescribing a special framework for electricity connections at EV charging sites identified by the State Nodal Agency. • The Order requires Distribution Licensees to raise demand notes for low-tension (LT) connections up to 200 kW in favour of the Charge Point Operator (CPO) or the State Nodal Agency and clarifies that upstream infrastructure costs—including transformers, HT/LT cables, distribution boxes, protection equipment, mounting structures, fencing, and related civil works—shall be included in the demand note based on the Commission-approved Cost Data Book. • It further provides that these costs shall not be recovered from Delhi electricity consumers or included in the Distribution Licensee's Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR), mandates separate accounting and quarterly reporting by the State Nodal Agency, empowers the Commission to issue necessary directions for implementation, and specifies that the Order will remain in force for the duration of the PM E-DRIVE Scheme or any successor scheme unless modified or withdrawn. [Notification no. - F.17(174)/DERC/Engg./2026-27/8873/]

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Delhi Electric Vehicles Policy, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD), Transport Department, on June 30, 2026, notified the Delhi Electric Vehicles Policy, 2026, which shall come into force from July 1, 2026. The four-year policy aims to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) across major vehicle segments through purchase and scrapping incentives, expansion of charging and battery swapping infrastructure, electrification mandates, and development of a robust EV ecosystem to improve air quality and promote clean mobility. The policy provides year-wise purchase incentives for eligible electric two-wheelers, three-wheelers (L5M), and N1 goods vehicles, along with scrapping incentives for replacing older BS-IV and below vehicles with electric vehicles. It also grants 100% exemption from road tax and registration fees for eligible EVs, prescribes eligibility conditions for incentives, and restricts the transfer of incentivised vehicles outside Delhi for three years. Additionally, the policy mandates the development of extensive public, community, and private charging infrastructure, appoints Delhi Transco Limited (DTL) as the nodal agency for charging infrastructure planning, and promotes battery recycling and traceability in compliance with the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. The policy further introduces phased electrification mandates, under which only electric three-wheelers (L5) and N1 goods carriers will be eligible for new registration from January 1, 2027, while only electric two-wheelers will be eligible for new registration from April 1, 2028. It also prescribes minimum electrification targets for school bus fleets and envisages future mandates for four-wheelers and fleet aggregators to support Delhi's transition towards sustainable urban mobility. [Notification No. F. No. JC/EV/TPT/2026/02/281]

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Delhi Govt. notified regarding the Comprehensive Winter Air Pollution Control Directions

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Department of Environment and Forests, Department of Delhi on June 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Comprehensive Winter Air Pollution Control Directions. The following has been stated namely: - • The Delhi Government has issued a consolidated order prescribing annual air pollution control measures from November 01 to February 28 (or as otherwise specified), replacing all previous directions. • Petrol, diesel and CNG/LPG fuel stations will dispense fuel only to vehicles with a valid Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUCC). Violators will face penalties. • From November 01 to January 31, non-Delhi vehicles below BS-VI emission standards will not be allowed to ply in Delhi, except CNG/electric vehicles, emergency services and other exempted categories. • Parking charges at authorized parking sites (except DMRC parking) will be doubled, government offices will follow staggered timings, and both government and private offices will operate with up to 50% physical staff, with the remainder working from home during the specified period. • Dust-generating construction and demolition activities will be restricted from November 01 to January 31, with a complete ban from December 10 to January 20, except for essential and emergency projects. • During December 10–January 20, vehicles carrying construction materials will not be allowed into Delhi, except those engaged in essential public infrastructure, emergency works, or specifically exempted. • Commercial high-rise buildings (over 3,000 sq. m and G+5 or above) and large construction sites must install and operate anti-smog guns or mist systems, with installations to be completed by August 15. • Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs), institutions, contractors and establishments are responsible for preventing open burning of waste, leaves, biomass or garbage, and may face environmental compensation and penalties for violations. • Authorities will use drone surveillance, field inspections and enforcement teams to monitor violations, while ensuring compliance with CAQM's Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) whenever stricter measures are invoked. • Violations may attract action under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, including prosecution, environmental compensation, sealing/closure of premises, and other legal measures. [Notification No. 10(39)/ENV/2021]

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Goa

JERC Electricity Supply Code (Third Amendment) Regulations Brought to Public Notice

Jul 28, 2026 | State | Goa

The Department of Power, Government of Goa, on July 2, 2026, brought to the notice of the general public the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Electricity Supply Code) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024, which were notified by JERC on August 2, 2024. The amendments update the Electricity Supply Code, 2018 to improve consumer services, modernise metering, and streamline electricity supply procedures. The amendments revise provisions relating to definitions, standard voltage of supply, timelines for new electricity connections, application procedures, digital application tracking, and documentation requirements. They also mandate smart pre-payment or pre-payment meters for new connections, introduce provisions for Time-of-Day (ToD) tariffs, enable online submission and tracking of applications, and prescribe timelines for electricity supply and restoration of burnt meters. The revised regulations further provide rebates for delayed billing and online payments, update consumer metering and billing provisions, simplify agreement requirements, and strengthen consumer rights through enhanced digital services and service standards. These changes are intended to improve operational efficiency, transparency, and consumer convenience in electricity distribution. [Notification No. 24/1/2019-PER/2240]

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Govt of Goa issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for filing GST Appeals before the Appellate Tribunal

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding the extension of the time limit for filing GST Appeals before the Appellate Tribunal. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Goa has notified July 31, 2026, as the last date for filing appeals or applications before the GST Appellate Tribunal in specified pending cases, superseding the earlier notification. •Appeals against orders communicated before May 01, 2026, may be filed up to July 31, 2026. •For orders communicated on or after May 01, 2026, appeals must be filed within three months from the date of communication. •Applications relating to orders passed before February 01, 2026, may be filed up to July 31, 2026, while those passed on or after that date must be filed within six months from the date of the order. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C)/32403]

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Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Goa

The Department of Mines, Govt. of Goa on July 09, 2026, issued the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985. They shall

come into force on July 16, 2026. The following has been amended, namely: • Under Rule 47(2), a transportation fee of ■65 per metric tonne has been introduced for the transportation of minor minerals through waterways, including by sea. Further, Rule 47(5) provides that dispatch of minor minerals from Goa to any other State or Union Territory will require payment of an additional processing fee as notified by the Government. • A new Rule 47A has also been inserted to regulate the import of minor minerals from outside Goa for export purposes. It mandates prior permission from the Competent Officer, payment of a processing fee of ■65 per metric tonne, adherence to a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), and issuance of permits only after compliance with the prescribed procedures. [Notification no. - 4/131/2025/MINOR/MINES/1179]

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Draft Goa Ports (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on July 09, 2026, issued the Draft Goa Ports (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Goa Ports Rules, 1983. The following amendments have been stated: • In Rule 54A of the Goa Ports Rules, 1983 in the Schedule, the existing entries against serial number (5) shall be omitted. • In Schedule–I appended to the principal Rules for item No. “20. MOORING” and entries thereunder, the following item shall be substituted, namely: - “20. Installation of Fishing Cage/Rack/Stakes for traditional fishermen in river. Fees of Rs. 5,000/- for permission to install Fishing Cage/Rack/Stakes for traditional fishermen in rivers shall be charged. The validity of such permission shall be of three years subject to annual verification by the Department”. All objections and/or suggestions to the said draft Rules may be forwarded to the Captain of Ports and ex officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa, Captain of Ports Department, Panaji, before the expiry of the said period of fifteen days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the said draft Rules. [Notification No. D-12018/6/COP/2611]

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Goa Govt. issued notification on Appointment of Conservator for Minor Ports in Goa

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on July 09, 2026, issued notification on Appointment of Conservator for Minor Ports in Goa. The Government of Goa, under Section 18(1) of the Indian Ports Act, 2025, has appointed the Captain of Ports as the Conservator for all Minor Ports in the state. This notification becomes effective from the date it is published in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. E-18034/Indian Ports Act 2025/2628]

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Goa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on July 6, 2026, promulgated the Goa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 to amend the Goa Co-operative Societies Act, 2001. The Ordinance introduces significant

changes relating to the formation and governance of cooperative societies, housing societies, board eligibility, virtual meetings, and director accountability, and came into force with immediate effect. The Ordinance expands the definition of "housing society" to include multipurpose societies and other societies notified by the Government. It also enables owners of buildings constructed prior to the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, having three or more dwelling units, to form housing societies by appointing a Chief Promoter and submitting prescribed documents. Additionally, it recognises virtual meetings as valid for cooperative societies, while mandating that board elections shall continue to be conducted only through physical voting. Further, the Ordinance strengthens governance by requiring Board members to file self-declarations and annual asset disclosures, introducing mandatory cooperative management training for directors, prescribing eligibility criteria for directors of Apex and Federal societies, recognising RBI norms for shareholding in cooperative banks, and empowering the Registrar to disqualify directors or entire Boards for specified governance failures, including failure to hold annual general meetings within the prescribed timeline. [Notification No. 8/6/2026-LA/159]

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Viksit Bharat— Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB –G RAM G (GOA) Scheme 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on June 30, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat— Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB –G RAM G (GOA) Scheme 2026. The following has been stated:- •The "Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB-GRAM G (GOA) Scheme 2026" rolls out across all rural areas of Goa to enhance rural livelihood security. •The initiative aligns with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047 by legally guaranteeing a minimum of 125 days of unskilled manual wage employment per financial year to participating households. •Developed via a bottom-up framework, the scheme targets comprehensive development focusing on water security, foundational core infrastructure, livelihood creation, and extreme weather disaster preparedness. •Governance is strictly direct, prohibiting contractors and deploying digital ecosystems including biometric attendance, real-time MIS tracking, and bi-annual social audits to maintain total transparency. •Finally, the financial framework operates as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with a clear 60:40 cost-sharing ratio between the Central Government and the Government of Goa. It shall come into force from July 01, 2026, except the chapters IX and X of the scheme. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: DRDA-N/VB GRAMG/06/2026-27]

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Gujarat

GPCB Periodic Detailed Inspection of Hazardous Waste Recyclers and Actual Users

Jul 19, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), on July 7, 2026, directed all its Regional Offices to conduct a detailed inspection at least once every six months of hazardous waste recyclers and actual users authorized under Rule 9 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. The inspections are intended to ensure continuous compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and guidelines issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The inspections will verify compliance with applicable CPCB SOPs and authorization conditions, including the adequacy of facilities, receipt and utilization of authorized hazardous waste, reconciliation of waste inputs with outputs and residues, operation of pollution control systems, adherence to product specifications and end-use restrictions, and proper management and disposal of residues and other wastes generated during recycling or utilization. The circular permits integration of these detailed inspections with routine inspections conducted during the relevant six-month period, provided all prescribed compliance requirements are specifically verified and documented. Where CPCB SOPs, authorization conditions, or Board directions prescribe a more stringent inspection frequency, those requirements will continue to prevail. [Notification No. GPCB/0038/07/2026]

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GPCB Revised Documentation Requirements for Revocation of Closure Orders

Jul 16, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) on July 07, 2026, issued a circular revising the documentation requirements for applications seeking revocation of closure orders issued under various environmental laws. The revised procedure supersedes the earlier requirements under Form D7 (Application for Revocation of Closure Order) and the office order dated November 9, 2023, with the objective of simplifying the revocation process through the XGN 2.0 Portal. Under the revised procedure, applicants are required to submit a compliance report addressing each closure direction with supporting evidence, details of electricity disconnection (where applicable), a bank guarantee in accordance with the prevailing GPCB policy, and, where required, applications for Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CCA). The circular also prescribes documentation for units that have dismantled their plants or do not intend to resume operations, including photographs and supporting declarations. In cases where the closure order was issued following an industrial accident, additional documents such as compliance with Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health (DISH) directions, details of environmentally sound disposal of burnt materials or waste, and the Public Liability Insurance (PLI) Policy, wherever applicable, are required. The revised documentation requirements shall apply to all revocation applications submitted henceforth. [GPCB Circular – GPCB/0003/07/2026]

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Govt of Gujarat issued a circular regarding the verification/scrutiny of Scheduled Tribe (ST) caste certificates to obtain a Validity Certificate

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat, on June 12, 2026, issued a circular regarding the verification/scrutiny of Scheduled Tribe (ST) caste certificates to obtain a Validity Certificate. The following has been stated:- •The circular and government resolution mandate compulsory verification of Scheduled Tribe (ST) certificates by the designated Scrutiny Committees before appointments, educational admissions, promotions, elections, and other reservation benefits are granted. •Under the Gujarat Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (Reservation of Appointments in Services and Admission in Educational Institutions) Act, 2018 and the 2020 Rules, applicants must obtain a caste validity certificate through Form "Gh" supported by Form "Ch" affidavit, with the burden of proving ST status resting entirely on the applicant. •The verification process requires detailed personal, family, educational, ancestral, and tribal information along with documentary evidence such as school records, revenue records, pedigree, and previously validated family certificates. •Benefits under reservation can only be availed after the Scrutiny Committee issues a validity certificate, and any benefits obtained using fraudulent or fake certificates are liable to be withdrawn. •The guidelines also prescribe additional district-specific documentary requirements for the four regional Scrutiny Committees in Gujarat based on the applicant's jurisdiction and tribe. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: Vi/JapaSha/Fa.No.5183/2026/138]

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Govt of Gujarat issued a notification regarding VAT amendment, Tax Relief for Foreign Liquor Served in GIFT City Wine & Dine Facilities

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat, on June 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding VAT amendment, Tax Relief for Foreign Liquor Served in GIFT City Wine & Dine Facilities. The following has been stated:- •The Gujarat Government has amended the VAT notification dated March 31, 2006, under the Gujarat Value Added Tax Act, 2003. •A new Entry 120 grants a partial VAT exemption on sales of foreign liquor by registered dealers holding a valid F.L. III Licence. •The exemption reduces VAT to the extent it exceeds 25 paise in the rupee on eligible sales. •The benefit applies only to foreign liquor served for on-premises consumption within approved wine and dine facilities in GIFT City, Gandhinagar, and is effective from the date of the notification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: (GHN-37)/VAT-2026/S.5(2)(63)/TH]

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Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the enhanced cess rate for the District Panchayat, Patan

Jul 05, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Department of Panchayats, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Gujarat on May 26, 2026, notified regarding the enhanced cess rate for the District Panchayat, Patan. The Government has increased the cess levied under Section 191(1) of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993, in respect of the District Panchayat, Patan, from 100 paise to 300 paise. The revision has been made pursuant to a resolution passed by the District

Panchayat, Patan, seeking enhancement of the cess rate. The revised cess will be applicable retrospectively from August 1, 2025, to July 31, 2030, replacing the earlier rate that was applicable up to July 31, 2015. [Notification no. - KP/14 OF 2026/PRHRDD/MRT/e-file/14/2023/2921/Section-J]

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Government of Gujarat Amendment to Exemption under the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949

Jul 04, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat, on June 22, 2026, issued an order amending the Government Order dated December 30, 2023, issued under the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949, along with its subsequent amendment orders dated April 15, 2025 and December 20, 2025. The amendment has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 139 of the Act. The amendment modifies Exemption No. (2) of the existing Government Order by extending the scope of the exemption. Specifically, it adds an exemption from the provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of Rule 4 of the Bombay Foreign Liquor and Rectified Spirit (Transport) Fees Rules, 1954, in addition to the exemptions already available under the earlier orders. Accordingly, the beneficiaries covered under Exemption No. (2) of the Government Order will also be exempt from the transport fee requirements prescribed under clauses (b) and (c) of Rule 4 of the Bombay Foreign Liquor and Rectified Spirit (Transport) Fees Rules, 1954, with effect from the date of publication of the amendment order. [Order No. GHG/63/2026/HD/VDR/e-file/8/2024/5443/E1]

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Department of Panchayats, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Gujarat, issued a notification regarding an increase in Panchayat Cess Rate for Valsad District

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Department of Panchayats, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Gujarat, on May 26, 2026, issued a notification regarding an increase in Panchayat Cess Rate for Valsad District. The following has been stated:- •The Government of Gujarat has increased the Panchayat cess under Section 191 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993, for areas under the jurisdiction of the District Panchayat, Valsad. •Based on the District Panchayat's resolution and State Government approval, the cess rate has been revised from 200 paise to 300 paise. •The revised cess rate is effective from August 01, 2025, to July 31, 2030. •This revision replaces the earlier cess rate of 200 paise, which was applicable up to July 31, 2025. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. KP/15 OF 2026/PRHRDD/MRT/e-file/14/2023/1721/Section-J]

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Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Gujarat, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat, on June 30, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Gujarat, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Government of Gujarat has notified the "Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Gujarat, 2026," which officially came into force on July 01, 2026. •Designed to align with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the scheme guarantees a minimum of 125 days of unskilled wage employment per financial year to eligible rural households. •Project planning will follow a decentralized bottom-up approach through "Viksit Gram Panchayat Plans" (VGPP), leveraging GIS tools, PM Gati Shakti, and digital public infrastructure. •Daily wages must be disbursed weekly or bi-weekly through individual bank accounts, with a mandated 0.05% daily compensation penalty for payments delayed beyond 15 days. •To preserve agricultural productivity, the policy strictly prohibits executing scheme works during peak farming seasons while offering robust medical and financial safeguards for worksite accidents. It shall come into force on July 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GP/17 of 2026/PRHRDD/MGN/e-file/14/2026/2505/Section - KH2]

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Haryana

Govt. of Haryana issued an amendment to the older notification related to the payment timelines and penalties for unpaid taxes on Motor Vehicles

Jul 31, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Transport Department, Govt. of Haryana on July 20, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 13/15/2010-6T(I), dated September 29, 2017, related to the payment timelines and penalties for unpaid taxes on Motor Vehicles. In the said notification, in the note, after clause (v), the following clause shall be added, namely:- "(w) In case of new registration of non-transport vehicle in the name of women, a rebate in motor vehicle tax equivalent to 1 percent of ex-showroom price of the vehicle upto Rs. 20 Lakh shall be given". [Notification no. – 6/3/2026-6T-I]

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Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on July 29, 2026, issued the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, to amend the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994. The following has been stated: -
•The primary directive of this amendment ordinance is the omission/deletion of sub-section (1) of Section 329 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Leg. 27/2026]

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Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on July 29, 2026, issued the Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, further to amend the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973. In clause (i) of Section 200, the words and punctuation "or licensed," and "or licensed" shall be omitted. In effect, the amendment removes the references to "licensed"/"licence" from Section 200(i) of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973. [Notification no. - Leg. 26/2026]

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Government of Haryana Net SGST Reimbursement Scheme Notified for Vehicle Scrapping and Recycling Facilities

Jul 23, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana, on July 14, 2026, notified the Net SGST Reimbursement Scheme under the Haryana Registered Vehicle Scrappage & Recycling Facility Incentive Policy, 2024. The scheme aims to

promote Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) and Registered Vehicle Scrapping & Recycling Facilities (RVS&RFs) by providing investment subsidy in lieu of Net SGST, thereby reducing the cost of doing business and encouraging scientific vehicle scrapping and recycling in the State. The scheme provides Net SGST reimbursement to eligible Ultra-Mega, Mega, Large, MSME, MSME Start-up, and specified existing vehicle scrapping and recycling units, with the quantum, duration, and reimbursement caps varying according to the project category and the block classification (B, C or D). The reimbursement is linked to the SGST paid through the cash ledger and is subject to limits based on Fixed Capital Investment (FCI) and other eligibility conditions. The notification also prescribes key definitions, including Net SGST, Fixed Capital Investment, project categories, Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF), Registered Vehicle Scrapping & Recycling Facility (RVS&RF), End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs), and related terms, providing the implementation framework for granting incentives to the vehicle scrapping and recycling sector in Haryana. [Notification No. 20/01/2024-4IB-I]

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Government of Haryana issued the “Scheme for Centre of Excellence for Skill Development”

Jul 22, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Haryana on July 14, 2026, issued the “Scheme for Centre of Excellence for Skill Development”. The following has been stated: • The scheme provides financial assistance of 50% of the project cost, up to ■5 crore, for setting up three Centres of Excellence by Government organisations, PSUs, or private companies. The grant will be equally divided between infrastructure creation and operational expenses, with operational support released in annual instalments over five years. • Eligible expenditure includes capital equipment, land and building costs, technical manpower, maintenance, technology upgrades, lease costs, and training activities. Applications will be evaluated annually by a State Level Committee (SLC), with incentives available only for eligible expenditure incurred after acknowledgement of the application. • The scheme remains effective from October 21, 2024, for the duration of the policy period and includes provisions relating to eligibility, approval process, monitoring, appeals, and penalties for misrepresentation or misuse of incentives. [Notification no. - 20/01/2024-4IB-I]

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Department of Industries & Commerce, Haryana, issued the Scheme for Financial Assistance for Skill Development

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Department of Industries & Commerce, Haryana, on July 14, 2026, issued the Scheme for Financial Assistance for Skill Development. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Haryana has notified the Scheme for Financial Assistance for Skill Development under the Haryana Registered Vehicle Scrappage & Recycling Facility Incentive Policy, 2024, to develop a skilled workforce for registered vehicle scrapping and recycling facilities. •The Scheme provides reimbursement of up to ■25 lakh per annum for five years, subject to 75% of eligible net expenses, to selected State Skilling Institutions, Government ITIs, and

Government Polytechnics. •Eligible institutions must provide NSQF-aligned specialised training and train at least 125 students annually. •The Scheme prescribes eligibility criteria, financial assistance through milestone-based instalments, and an application and approval process overseen by a State Level Committee. •It is effective from October 21, 2024, and will remain in force for the duration of the parent policy or until withdrawn or replaced by the Government. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20/01/2024-4IB-I]

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Haryana Govt. notified regarding the Park Developers Scheme under Haryana Registered Vehicle Scrappage & Recycling Facility Incentive Policy, 2024

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on July 14, 2026, notified regarding the Park Developers Scheme under Haryana Registered Vehicle Scrappage & Recycling Facility Incentive Policy, 2024. The Government of Haryana has introduced the “Park Developers Scheme” under the Haryana Registered Vehicle Scrappage & Recycling Facility Incentive Policy, 2024, with the objective of developing modern and environmentally compliant infrastructure for vehicle scrappage and recycling. The scheme aims to enhance competitiveness of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSF/RVS&RF), promote private investment, and generate employment opportunities, particularly for local youth. Under the scheme, Eco Parks/Recycling Parks must be developed over a minimum area ranging from 15 to 50 acres depending on the zone classification, with defined minimum investment and unit requirements. Financial assistance of 10% of the eligible project cost (excluding land), subject to a maximum of INR 20 crore, will be provided in phased instalments linked to project development and operational milestones. Additionally, stamp duty reimbursement of up to 100% is available based on the location category of the project. The scheme defines key terms such as Fixed Capital Investment, Eligible Project Cost, Developer, and Owner, and outlines the eligibility criteria for park developers. Developers must meet financial thresholds, ensure project execution, obtain necessary approvals, and provide core as well as social infrastructure within the parks. They are also responsible for transparent utilization of incentives, maintenance of facilities, and disclosure of pricing for plots and services. Overall, the scheme establishes a structured framework to support the development of vehicle scrappage and recycling ecosystems in Haryana through financial incentives, regulatory clarity, and infrastructure support. [Notification No. 20/01/2024-4IB-I]

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Government of Haryana Extension of Cholera Prevention Order

Jul 17, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana, Health Department (HRY), on July 9, 2026, extended the validity of the existing Cholera prevention order issued under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 across the State. The order continues the preventive measures originally issued on December 10, 1994, and last extended on May 28, 2025. The notification provides that the Cholera prevention order shall remain in force throughout the State of Haryana until December 31, 2026, ensuring the continued implementation of public health measures to prevent the spread of the disease. The extension has been issued by the Governor of Haryana in exercise of the powers conferred under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, enabling the State authorities to continue

enforcing the existing preventive framework. [Notification No. 46/03/95-5HBII]

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Government of Haryana notifies Revised Harvesting and Procurement Period for Spring Maize

Jul 13, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on July 10, 2026, has issued a revised notification superseding its earlier notification dated June 19, 2026, regarding the timelines for Spring Maize. As per the updated notification, the harvesting period for Spring Maize is from May 25, 2026 to June 30, 2026. The procurement period is set from May 25, 2026 to July 15, 2026, providing an extended window for procurement operations. This revision aims to streamline harvesting and procurement activities, ensuring better coordination between farmers and procurement agencies in the State. [Notification No. 906-Agri.-II-(1)-2026/4284]

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Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Rules, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Govt. of Haryana on June 30, 2026, issued the Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on June 30, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules establish a regulatory framework for the registration, licensing, inspection, and monitoring of horticulture nurseries in the State. The Rules prescribe the procedure for the grant, renewal, suspension, and cancellation of nursery licences, along with the prescribed application forms, fees, and documentation requirements. • They require nursery operators to maintain prescribed records, ensure the quality, health, and traceability of planting material, and comply with standards relating to pest and disease management. The Rules also empower inspecting authorities to conduct inspections, verify compliance, recommend action against unauthorized nurseries or infected plant material, and order destruction of diseased or uncertified plants where necessary. • Additionally, the Rules provide standardized formats for applications, inspections, registers, and reporting to promote transparency, improve the quality of horticultural planting material, and safeguard farmers and consumers from substandard or infected nursery stock. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - 848-Agri.II (5)-2026/3956]

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Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin); VB-G RAM G scheme, Haryana, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on June 30, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin); VB-G RAM G scheme, Haryana, 2026. The scheme comes into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and applies to all notified rural areas of Haryana. It is implemented under

the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025, with undefined terms carrying meanings as per the Act. Under the scheme, the State Government is required to provide at least 125 days of guaranteed unskilled manual employment per financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer for work. Wages must be paid weekly or within a maximum of 15 days, at rates notified by the Central Government. Additionally, the State may seek special relaxations during natural calamities or emergencies. If employment is not provided within 15 days of application, the applicant becomes eligible for a daily unemployment allowance as per the Act. [Notification No. DRD/VBS/2026/2856]

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Himachal Pradesh

Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on July 14, 2026, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System) Regulations, 2015. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment allows eligible consumers to submit applications through online portals, email, or other electronic modes, including formats prescribed under Central or State Government rooftop solar schemes. Distribution Licensees are required to process applications through a web-based online system, upload physically received applications to the portal, and make the application form available on their website. • The amendment also permits Distribution Licensees to accept digital Solar Metering Connection Agreements submitted through the online portals of Central or State Government rooftop solar schemes, thereby promoting paperless and faster processing. The objections or suggestions are invited by August 13, 2026. [Notification no. - HPERC-H(1)-11/2015]

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Dalhousie Municipal Council (Registration & Control of Dogs), Bye-Laws 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Dalhousie Municipal Council on April 08, 2026, issued the Dalhousie Municipal Council (Registration & Control of Dogs), Bye-Laws 2026. The Dalhousie Municipal Council has prescribed detailed procedures for registration of pet dogs within its municipal limits. Dog owners are required to register their pets by paying a one-time fee of ■500 and an annual license fee of ■50. Registration applications are to be submitted through the Himachal Pradesh Citizen Seva Portal. Upon registration, owners will receive a metal identification tag for the dog, and vaccination of the dog is mandatory prior to registration. The registration remains valid for one year. Dogs brought temporarily for less than a week (e.g., for shows) are exempt from these requirements. The bye-laws impose specific duties on dog owners, including ensuring controlled breeding, immunization, and proper licensing. Owners must carry disposable bags while taking dogs in public and are responsible for cleaning any waste generated by their pets. Dogs without proper registration or identification may be seized by authorities if unclaimed within seven days. Additionally, any person in possession of a dog in the owner's absence is deemed responsible under these rules. Guidelines for breeders mandate registration with the Municipal Council, maintenance of records related to breeding, vaccination, and buyers, and payment of applicable registration and annual renewal fees. Strict penalties are prescribed for non-compliance, including a fine of ■1,000 for violations and additional fines up to ■4,000 for continued breaches. They shall come into force from April 08, 2026. [Notification No. 340/MCD]

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Govt of Himachal Pradesh issued a notification regarding Road Drainage Guidelines

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh, on July 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding Road Drainage Guidelines. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department has issued a notification outlining guidelines for road drainage improvement works under the budgetary head "Drainage-Improvement" (Major Head 5054) to combat severe monsoon damage. •These guidelines establish a framework for preparing Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) that prioritize continuous road stretches between 10 km and 25 km, focusing initially on Major District Roads. •Project proposals require thorough hydrological surveys based on IRC standards to address gaps, replacing V-shaped drains with U-shaped variants and substituting failing pipe culverts with box culverts. •Additional measures include providing paved shoulders on the drain side, toe walls for erosion control, and proper channelization to protect hill slopes and adjoining properties. •Divisions must first submit Preliminary Project Reports (PPRs) for evaluation within 14 days, ensuring integrated project execution without splitting works or delaying necessary land permissions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: PWD(C)F(1)-1/2026 (E-320141)]

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Municipal Corporation Mandi Revises User Charges for Door-to-Door Garbage Collection

Jul 17, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Municipal Corporation Mandi (MCM), on July 6, 2026, notified the Municipal Corporation Mandi (Door to Door Garbage Collection & Disposal) Amendment Bye-Laws, 2026, amending Annexure A of the Door to Door Garbage Collection & Disposal Bye-laws, 2022. The amendment was approved by the General House, published for public consultation, and finalized after no objections or suggestions were received. The amendment revises the monthly user charges for door-to-door garbage collection across a wide range of user categories, including households, commercial establishments, offices, educational institutions, hospitals, hotels, restaurants, workshops, factories, markets, laboratories, street vendors, and event organizers. The revised schedule also prescribes charges for on-demand waste collection services, special hotels, bulk waste generators, and cow dung collection, with rates varying according to the type and scale of the establishment. The amended user charges come into force from the date of publication in the Official e-Gazette, while all other provisions of the Municipal Corporation Mandi (Door to Door Garbage Collection & Disposal) Bye-laws, 2022 remain unchanged. [Notification No. MC/MND/Bye-Laws 2026–6056]

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Himachal Pradesh Municipality, (Grant of License for Use of Premises and Storage of Articles in a Premises) Bye-Laws 2026

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on April 08, 2026, issued the Himachal Pradesh Municipality, (Grant of License for Use of Premises and Storage of Articles in a Premises) Bye-Laws 2026. The following has been stated: • The Bye-Laws require any person carrying on specified trades/businesses or storing notified

articles within the municipal limits of Dalhousie to obtain a trade license through the online citizen portal. Licenses can be issued for 1, 5, 10, or 15 years and are renewable upon payment of the prescribed fee. Renewal is allowed without penalty within one month after expiry, after which a 50% penalty applies for the next month; beyond that, a fresh license is required. Licenses are generally non-transferable except to legal heirs upon the death of the license holder. Licensees shall display the license prominently, maintain records, allow inspections by municipal authorities, and avoid encroachments on public streets or drains. • The Bye-Laws prescribe different license fees based on the scale of business and sector. A license may be denied to persons suffering from contagious diseases, habitual violators, persons convicted of unlawful sale or storage of notified articles, or persons below 18 years of age. Violations can result in suspension, monetary penalties ranging from ■1,000 to ■4,000, penalties for false declarations, and repeated violations may lead to cancellation of the license. • The rules also specify numerous businesses that cannot be operated without a license, including eating houses, barber shops, laundries, printing presses, lodging houses, workshops, manufacturing activities, film shooting, and various industrial trades. Additionally, storage of specified articles such as chemicals, explosives, fireworks, petroleum products, paints, cotton, paper, timber, leather goods, and other listed materials requires a municipal license. [Notification no. - 341 MCD/Trade License/2026]

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Government of Himachal Pradesh exempted milk-producing societies from the payment of the market fee on milk

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Agriculture Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 01, 2026, exempted milk-producing societies from the payment of the market fee on milk. The Government has exempted milk-producing societies in the State from payment of market fee on milk, a scheduled agricultural produce under the Himachal Pradesh Agricultural and Horticultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2005. The exemption applies to market fees payable under Sections 44 and 45 and is effective retrospectively from April 1, 2024, to October 31, 2025, in continuation of the earlier notification dated October 25, 2025. [Notification no. - Agr. BOF/44/2023]

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Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on July 02, 2026, notified the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012. The following has been stated:- •In rule 81-B, sub-rule (1), for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:- "After making cross, the councillor shall fold ballot paper so as to conceal his/her vote." These rules shall come into force from July 02, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: UD-A(3)-14/2024-Rules]

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Department of Urban Development, Himachal Pradesh, issued a notification regarding the mandatory adoption of the UPYOG Platform

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Urban Development, Himachal Pradesh, on June 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the mandatory adoption of the UPYOG Platform. The following has been stated:- •The Department of Urban Development has mandated the use of the web-based UPYOG platform across all municipal bodies in Himachal Pradesh to digitize citizen-centric and financial services. •All financial operations, including budgets, receipts, and asset management, must comply with the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Accounting Manual, 2025. •Starting August 01, 2026, all legacy data and new transactions must be fully digitized and integrated through this portal. •Local municipal officials are strictly responsible for achieving 100% data entry compliance and must submit a User Acceptance Testing (UAT) certificate before active deployment. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: UD-F(10)-10/2022-Part-I-L]

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Jammu Kashmir

Draft Jammu and Kashmir Code on Wages (Rules), 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Jammu Kashmir

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on June 19, 2026, issued the Draft Jammu and Kashmir Code on Wages (Rules), 2026. The following has been stated:- •They extend across the entire territorial jurisdiction of Jammu and Kashmir. The initial chapter establishes a foundational legal framework by defining essential terms used throughout the document, such as "Code," which specifically refers to the central Code on Wages, 2019. •It defines the specific "authority" and "Appellate authority" appointed by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor to handle claims and legal appeals. •Additionally, it clarifies family parameters for employees, explicitly defining a "family" to include a spouse, dependent minor or legitimate adopted children, unmarried daughters, and fully dependent parents or in-laws. •The chapter further outlines administrative structures by defining the "Board" as the Jammu and Kashmir Advisory Board and characterizing the roles of committees. •Crucially, it categorizes worker types into four distinct occupational skill levels: unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, and highly skilled occupations based on the training and judgment required. •Finally, it outlines the precise geographical divisions by separating the territory into Municipal Corporation areas, Municipal Committee/Council areas, and rural areas for targeted wage application. Objections and suggestions, if any, may be submitted within 45 days from July 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O.176]

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Draft Code on Social Security (Jammu and Kashmir) Rules, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Jammu Kashmir

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on June 19, 2026, issued the Draft Code on Social Security (Jammu and Kashmir) Rules, 2026. The Jammu and Kashmir Government has issued draft rules under the Code on Social Security, 2020, exercising powers under sections 154 and 156 read with the General Clauses Act, 1897. These draft rules seek to replace and supersede existing rules related to workmen’s compensation, gratuity, maternity benefits, building and construction workers, and unorganised workers’ social security. The new rules are proposed following the repeal of earlier laws under section 164 of the Code, while safeguarding actions already taken under the previous framework. The draft has been published for public information, and stakeholders are invited to submit objections or suggestions within 45 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. Feedback may be sent to the Labour and Employment Department, Jammu and Kashmir. The detailed code is attached to the document below. [Notification No. S.O 177]

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Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Relation Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Jammu Kashmir

The Labour and Employment Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir on June 23, 2026, issued the Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Relation Rules, 2026. The rules come into force on July 02, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules mandate the electronic setup of Bi-Partite Forums, requiring employers to form Works Committees of up to 20 members to balance management and worker representation, alongside Grievance Redressal Committees that strictly enforce proportional seats for women workers. • For workplace negotiations, the framework stipulates that a single registered trade union must command a 51% majority on the muster roll to be recognized as the sole negotiating voice; otherwise, a multi-union negotiating council is established. Financial accountability for trade unions is streamlined by fixing a mandatory ■100 admission fee and a minimum ■30 monthly subscription, while enforcing clear separations between general operational funds and voluntary political funds. • Operational transparency is further mandated through certified Standing Orders—which must be maintained in English as well as Hindi or Urdu—and strict notice protocols via specific statutory forms for any proposed changes to service conditions. When workplace disputes arise, the rules outline a strict timeline for voluntary arbitration and formal conciliation, giving parties a 90-day window to approach the newly defined Industrial Tribunal if initial settlement talks fail. • Finally, the regulations protect worker welfare during downsizing by requiring employers to contribute an amount equal to 15 days of last-drawn wages to a government-managed Worker Re-skilling Fund for every retrenched employee, while offering a transparent, digitized system for compounding non-willful compliance offences before active legal prosecution begins. [Notification no. – S.O. 179]

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand Govt. extended the GSTR-3B filing due date

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Jharkhand

The Commercial Taxes Department, Jharkhand on July 17, 2026, issued notification to extend the GSTR-3B filing due date. The Commissioner has extended the due date for filing FORM GSTR-3B for the month of March 2026. Based on the recommendations of the GST Council, registered persons are now allowed to file the return up to April 21, 2026. This extension applies to taxpayers required to furnish returns under Section 39(1) read with Rule 61(1)(i) of the JGST Rules, 2017. The notification is deemed to have come into effect from April 20, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 4]

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Karnataka

Draft Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Rules, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 22, 2026, issued the Draft Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Rules prescribe detailed procedures for receiving, investigating, and acting upon complaints against financial establishments that default in repayment of deposits or operate fraudulent investment schemes. They designate a Nodal Officer to receive complaints, collect market intelligence, coordinate with District Magistrates and police authorities, investigate fraudulent transactions, and submit reports to the Government in prescribed forms. • The Rules empower the Nodal Officer to summon persons, require production of documents, inspect records, examine witnesses on oath, investigate accounts, conduct local inspections, obtain expert opinions, and arrange the auction of perishable seized property. • They also require authorities to verify the financial establishment's activities, regulatory approvals, ownership of movable and immovable properties, sources of income, financial statements, audited accounts, and tax records before recommending action. • Further, the Rules provide for action against misleading advertisements and fraudulent deposit schemes, prescribe standardized forms for investigations and proceedings, and establish a structured mechanism for attachment, management, realization, and distribution of assets to safeguard the interests of depositors and ensure effective enforcement of the Act. • The objections or suggestions have been invited from stakeholders by August 8, 2026. [Notification no. - FD-CAM/52/2025(P-2)]

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Government of Karnataka Draft Third Amendment to Excise Duties and Fees Rules Issued

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka, on July 29, 2026, published the draft Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026 under the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965. The draft proposes amendments to the Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) Rules, 1968, and invites objections and suggestions within seven days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. The draft amendments revise Schedule A by prescribing an Excise Duty of ■1,000 per litre of pure alcohol for Beer [Draught/Bulk (in Kegs/Growlers/Cans)]. It also substitutes Serial No. III of Schedule D to introduce revised Additional Excise Duty/Additional Countervailing Duty rates for draught beer based on declared price slabs, applicable to beer manufactured in Karnataka for sale within the State, export outside the State, and specified licensees. The proposed amendments aim to rationalise the duty structure applicable to draught/bulk beer, including beer supplied in kegs, growlers and cans, by introducing revised slab-wise taxation and duty rates. The amendments will come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. FD 14 PES 2026]

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Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 28, 2026, notified the Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) (Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) Rules, 1967. The following has been stated: - •The Karnataka Excise (Possession, Transport, Import and Export of Intoxicants) Rules, 1967 have been amended to include Form 2-C issued under the Karnataka Excise (Distillery and Warehouse) Rules, 1967. •This expands the list of authorized permits recognized under Rule 6(1) for the possession, transport, import, and export of intoxicants. They shall come into force from July 28, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: FD 11 PES 2025]

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Government of Karnataka Appoints Authorised Representatives for GST Appellate Tribunal Proceedings

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Appointment of Authorised Representatives for GST Appellate Tribunal Proceedings. In exercise of powers under Section 111 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) has framed the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 2025 to regulate its procedures and functioning. As per these Rules, an “authorised representative” includes individuals appointed by the Government or those authorised by a party through written authority or vakalatnama to appear, plead, and act in proceedings before the Tribunal. Pursuant to these provisions, the Government of Karnataka has officially designated specific officers from the Commercial Taxes Department as authorised representatives to appear on behalf of the Commissioner or departmental officers before the GSTAT. These include Deputy Commissioners of Commercial Taxes assigned as State Representatives across different benches of the Tribunal. The appointed officers will represent the department in GSTAT proceedings, ensuring proper legal representation and compliance with procedural requirements under the GST framework. This move strengthens institutional representation and streamlines litigation management before the appellate authority. [Notification No. FD 34 CSL 2026]

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Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 16, 2026, issued the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, further to amend the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993. The following has been amended, namely: • The revised Section 2(33) expands the definition of "Public Street" to include roads, streets, bridges, footpaths, drains, and adjoining land maintained by Rural Local Bodies, the Government, or public authorities. • The newly inserted Section 63A empowers the

Government-authorized authority to declare eligible private streets as public streets after issuing a public notice and considering objections, particularly where poor conditions threaten public safety and health. The provision also applies to roads constructed using public funds, requires connectivity with an existing public road, and clarifies that landowners who have already benefited by selling adjoining plots based on such roads will not be entitled to compensation or Development Rights Certificates under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 or the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961. [Karnataka Ordinance no. 1 of 2026]

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Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on July 02, 2026, issued Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority Rules, 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • The provisions regarding the Manner of nomination of non-official members of the Authority has been stated. • The provisions regarding the Qualifications for nomination of non-official members of the Authority has been stated. • Every Authority shall maintain an account of its transactions in two sections, namely, “ordinary” and “capital”, under the head “BMLTA Fund” in Form-II • The required Contents of Audit Report has been stated. [Notification No. UDD 09 PRJ 2020 (P2)]

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Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme – Karnataka

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka on July 02, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme – Karnataka. The following has been stated: • The scheme is effective from July 01, 2026, in all notified rural districts of the State. The primary objective of the scheme is to provide 125 days of guaranteed wage employment every financial year to eligible rural households willing to undertake unskilled manual work, thereby strengthening livelihood security while creating durable rural assets. • The scheme adopts a convergence-based planning approach through Viksit Gram Panchayat Plans (VGPPs) and focuses on four key sectors: water security, core rural infrastructure, livelihood-related infrastructure, and climate resilience. It ensures timely wage payment, provides unemployment allowance if work is not provided within 15 days of demand, and grants compensation for delayed wage payments. The scheme also emphasizes digital governance, transparency, social audits, biometric attendance, geo-tagging of works, and public accountability. • Special provisions have been made for vulnerable groups such as women, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, transgender persons, and other disadvantaged sections. It is implemented through Panchayati Raj Institutions under a 60:40 cost-sharing pattern between the Central and State Governments, making it a comprehensive initiative for promoting sustainable rural development, employment generation, and inclusive economic growth. [Notification no. - RDC 178 RI 2026]

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Kerala

KGST issued amendment in the older notification related to the intra-state goods and supply tax schedules

Jul 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Kerala Goods and Service Tax (KGST) on July 24, 2026, issued amendment in the older notification related to the intra-state goods and supply tax schedules, issued under G.O. (P) No.147/2025/TD. dated September 17, 2025 and published as S.R.O. No.1059/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3326 dated September 17, 2025. The following amendment have been stated: In the said notification, - (a) in schedule I – 2.5%, (i) against S. No. 150, for the entry in column (2), the entry “2202 99 21, 2202 99 29” shall be substituted; (ii) against S. No. 151, for the entry in column (2), the entry “2202 99 31, 2202 99 39” shall be substituted; (b) In schedule III – 20%, (i) against Sl. No. 2, for the entry in column (2), the entry “2202 99 90, 2202 99 91, 2202 99 99” shall be substituted; (ii) against Sl. No. 3, for the entry in column (2), the entry “2202 99 91, 2202 99 99” shall be substituted. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force on May 01, 2026. [S. R. O. No. 652/2026]

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Department of Economics & Statistics, Kerala releases Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for June 2026

Jul 24, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Department of Economics & Statistics, Government of Kerala, on July 18, 2026, has notified the Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living Index) numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for June 2026. The following has been stated: • The CPI figures are based on the 2011–12 = 100 series, with corresponding linked indices on the 1998–99 = 100 base using the approved linking factors. • The indices are applicable for determining Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) and other wage revisions under the Minimum Wages Act. • Most centres recorded an increase in CPI during June 2026 compared to May 2026. • Kasargod reported the highest CPI at 239 (Base: 2011–12 = 100), followed by Pathanamthitta (238) and Kottayam (235). • The revised CPI numbers are effective for employees covered under the Minimum Wages Act in Kerala for June 2026. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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KSPCB notified regarding the distance criteria applicable to furniture and carpentry units with machinery similar to that in plywood manufacturing units

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on June 24, 2026, notified regarding the distance criteria applicable to furniture and carpentry units with machinery similar to that in plywood manufacturing units. It has been noticed by the Board that some units applying for consent under the sectors 'Modular wooden furniture' and 'Carpentry & wooden furniture' are establishing machinery required for plywood manufacturing,

also within the units. While processing consent applications about such units, the distance criteria and control measures applicable to plywood manufacturing units shall be complied with. [Notification no. - KSPCB/926/2026-SEE-I]

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Kerala Finance (No.3) Bill, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on June 27, 2026, issued the Kerala Finance (No.3) Bill, 2026 to give effect to certain financial proposals of the Government of Kerala for the Financial Year 2026-2027. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 (17 of 1959), in section 45B, after sub-section (6), the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:- "(7) Where the person liable to pay the deficient amount of duty determined under this section fails to pay the amount within sixty days from the date of the final order passed by the Collector under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) or by the Appellate Authority under sub-section (6), as the case may be, he shall be liable to pay interest on the deficient amount of duty at the rate of one per cent per month from the date immediately following the expiry of the said period until the date of payment. (8) Any deficient amount of duty determined under this section by the Collector or by the Appellate Authority, as the case may be, remaining unpaid within the period specified in sub-section (7) shall constitute a charge on the property to which the instrument relates and such charge shall continue until the liability towards the deficient amount of duty with interest, if any, is discharged. The procedure for fixing charge on the property shall be in such manner as may be prescribed.". • In the Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963 (15 of 1963),- (1) in section 5, in sub-section (1), in the explanation, in clause (b), after the words and symbol "Horti-wine,", the words and symbol "low alcoholic beverage," shall be inserted; (2) in the schedule, in serial number 2,- (i) after item (iv), the following item shall be inserted, namely:- "(iva) Low Alcoholic Beverage,- (a) having strength of alcohol between 0.5% v/v to 10% v/v 120 (b) having strength of alcohol between 10% v/v to 20% v/v 175"; (ii) in item (v), for the word, letters and bracket "and (iv)", the symbol, letter, word and brackets ", (iv) and (iva)" shall be substituted; (iii) after the explanation (ia), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(ib) "Low Alcoholic Beverage" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the explanation to rule 3A of the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953.". In the Kerala State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (20 of 2017),- (1) in section 15, in sub-section (3), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(b) after the supply has been effected, if for such discount, a credit note has been issued by the supplier and input tax credit as is attributable to such discount has been reversed by the recipient of the supply, in accordance with the provisions of section 34."; (2) in section 34, in sub-section (1), after the words "both supplied are found to be deficient", the words, brackets, letter and figures "or where a discount referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 15 is given" shall be inserted; (3) in section 54 ,- (i) in sub-section (6), after the words "supply of goods or services or both", the words, brackets and figures "or of unutilised input tax credit allowed under clause (ii) of the first proviso to sub-section (3)" shall be inserted; (ii) in sub-section (14), after the words, brackets and figures "sub-section (5) or sub-section (6)", the words and symbols ", other than cases where refund of tax is claimed on account of goods exported out of India with payment of tax," shall be inserted. [Notification No. KLS/3654/2026-Legin1]

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Ladakh

Ladakh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Rules, 2026

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Ladakh

The Industries and Commerce Department, Ladakh on June 18, 2026, issued the Ladakh District Mineral Foundation (Trust) Rules, 2026. They shall apply to all minerals as specified in the Part A, Part B, Part C of the First Schedule and the Fourth Schedule of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and any other minerals which the Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette notify. They shall apply to all the minor minerals as duly notified under Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules,2016,notified vide SRO-105, dated 31st March and amended vide SRO-135,dated:22nd march,2017, SRO-267,Dated:-3rd July,2017, notified in the official gazette of State Government of J&K which is applicable in the UT of Ladakh under J&K Reorganization (Removal of Difficulties) Order 2019. The objective of the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) is to work for the welfare and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining activities. It focuses on implementing development and welfare programs in such areas in line with the PMKKKY guidelines, while complementing existing government schemes. The DMF also aims to mitigate the environmental, health, and socio-economic impacts of mining and ensure sustainable livelihoods for affected communities. Additionally, it provides for the establishment of District Mineral Offices and related infrastructure. The DMF is structured as a registered trust comprising three main bodies: the Governing Council, Managing Committee, and UT Level Monitoring Committee. The Governing Council, headed by the District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, is responsible for approving plans, budgets, and reports, and holds the final authority over fund utilization. It meets at least twice a year. The Managing Committee, consisting of district-level officials, is responsible for preparing annual plans, executing approved projects, managing funds, identifying affected areas and people, and monitoring implementation. It ensures proper utilization of funds and meets at least once every quarter. Funds for the DMF are collected from mining lease holders as a percentage of royalty, varying based on the date and type of lease (generally 10% or 30%). Contributions also apply to minor minerals and permits under specified conditions. The UT Level Monitoring Committee, headed by the Chief Secretary, oversees the performance, transparency, and compliance of DMFs. It ensures proper monitoring, audits, and reporting mechanisms. Affected areas are categorized as directly and indirectly affected. Directly affected areas include regions within or near mining zones (up to 15 km), displaced communities, and those dependent on mining resources. Indirectly affected areas include regions facing environmental, social, or economic impacts such as pollution, resource depletion, and infrastructure burden due to mining activities. [Notification No. S.O. 207]

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Ladakh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Ladakh

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoH&UA) on July 03, 2026, notified the Ladakh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026 to amend the Ladakh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2020. The following has been stated:- •The amendment omits the provision prescribing a penalty of 10% of the estimated cost of the plot, apartment, or building for offences punishable with imprisonment under section 68. •As a result, this specific monetary penalty is no

longer provided under Rule 33(1) of the Ladakh Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2020. They shall come into force on July 03, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 559(E)]

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Lakshadweep

Lakshadweep Town and Country Planning and Development Regulation, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Lakshadweep

The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) on July 28, 2026, issued the Lakshadweep Town and Country Planning and Development Regulation, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Regulation establishes a comprehensive framework for planned development, land use, infrastructure and environmental management across the Union Territory. It provides for the preparation of Regional Plans, Master Plans, Town Planning Schemes, Land Pooling Schemes, and Local Area Plans, with planning based on economic development, carrying capacity, infrastructure requirements, environmental conservation, and waste management. Regional Plans may have a 20-year horizon and are subject to review every 10 years, while Master Plans generally operate for 10 years. • The Regulation assigns responsibilities to the planning authorities to ensure GIS-based spatial budgeting, synchronization of fiscal budgets with spatial plans, infrastructure and waste-management planning, environmental conservation and periodic assessment through key performance indicators. Development plans are required to remain within the carrying capacity of the concerned area, with studies by reputed institutions where necessary. The Regulation also provides mechanisms for challenging Master Plans before the District Court on specified grounds and permits their suspension in cases of emergency. Land reserved for public purposes or planned development may be acquired in accordance with the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. • The framework further provides for enforcement, penalties and legal procedures. Unauthorised alteration of plans or schemes can attract a penalty of up to ■50,000, while companies and persons responsible for contraventions may be held liable, subject to the prescribed due-diligence defence. Authorities are empowered to summon witnesses and require production of documents in proceedings. [Act no. 8 of 2026]

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Lakshadweep Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026

Jul 05, 2026 | State | Lakshadweep

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoH&UA) on July 03, 2026, issued the Lakshadweep Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Lakshadweep Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (General) Rules, 2016. The amendment aims to remove the penalty provision prescribing a fine of 10% of the estimated cost of the plot, apartment, or building for offences punishable with imprisonment under Section 68. [Notification no. - G.S.R. 558(E)]

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh Ayurvigyan Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Bill, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 23, 2026, issued the Madhya Pradesh Ayurvigyan Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Madhya Pradesh Ayurvigyan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam, 2011. The following has amended, namely: • The Bill proposes to align the existing University with the establishment of the proposed Madhya Pradesh Dhanvantari Swasthya University at Ujjain and to clearly demarcate the jurisdiction and administrative responsibilities of the two Universities. The Bill proposes replacing the term “Ayurvigyan” with “Swasthya”, thereby renaming the University as Madhya Pradesh Swasthya Vishwavidyalaya, and replacing “Medical Education” with “Public Health & Medical Education” and “Rector” with “Pro Vice-Chancellor” throughout the Act. • The Bill specifically limits the University's jurisdiction to districts listed in a newly inserted Schedule II, covering districts in the Jabalpur, Sagar, Rewa and Shahdol divisions. It also updates the Act to recognize the National Medical Commission, National Dental Commission, National Commission for Homoeopathy and National Commission for Indian System of Medicine and requires institutions seeking consideration under relevant provisions to have approval from the concerned national regulatory commission or the Madhya Pradesh Government. • Further, the Bill changes the Vice-Chancellor appointment criteria: the Chancellor will appoint the Vice-Chancellor from a panel of at least three candidates, with the candidate required to possess high competence, integrity and institutional commitment and generally at least 10 years' experience as a Professor in health education or equivalent distinguished academic/leadership experience. A person above 66 years of age will not be eligible for appointment or reappointment. • The Bill also modifies Section 51, including extending the relevant period from one year to three years, and renumbers the existing Schedule as Schedule I while inserting the new Schedule II specifying the University's territorial jurisdiction. [Notification no. - 7032/119/twenty-one-A (Pra.).]

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Madhya Pradesh Dhanvantari Health University Bill, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on 20 July 2026, which publishes the Madhya Pradesh Dhanvantari Swasthya Vishwavidyalaya Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 14 of 2026), introduced in the state Legislative Assembly on the same date under Rule 64 of the Assembly's procedural rules. The proposed legislation seeks to establish a specialized health university in Madhya Pradesh. It outlines the objectives, powers, and jurisdiction of the university, including its role in regulating medical education, affiliating colleges, and ensuring standards in healthcare-related academic programs. The bill also emphasizes preventing disputes in university-related matters and enabling proper teaching, inspection, and academic supervision systems. Further, the bill defines the governance structure of the university, detailing key such as the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and other administrative and academic officers. It specifies their appointment processes, powers, duties, tenure, and service conditions. It also establishes various governing bodies like the Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee, and Boards of Studies to manage academic, administrative, and financial functions. Additionally, the bill includes provisions related to financial management, university funds, statutes, ordinances, and regulations, along with rules for admissions,

examinations, and awarding degrees. Overall, the legislation aims to create a structured institutional framework to strengthen medical and health education in the state, improve academic governance, and ensure quality standards in healthcare training and research. [Notification No. 12601-MPRAVIS-16-Vidhan-2026]

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Madhya Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Amendment Bill, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 20, 2026, issued the Madhya Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Amendment Bill, 2026, further to amend the Madhya Pradesh Private University (Establishment and Operation) Act, 2007. The following has been stated: - •The bill aims to amend the original 2007 Act to simplify the norms for establishing private universities and attract private investment in higher education. •It removes rigid minimum land, built-up area, and endowment fund requirements, replacing them with compliance standard guidelines set by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and relevant regulatory bodies. •Additionally, it introduces a mandatory annual fee payable by private universities to the Regulatory Commission starting April 01, 2027. •Finally, the amendment empowers the Regulatory Commission to take necessary steps or transfer students to another university to safeguard student interests if a sponsoring body fails to fulfill its obligations. URL : https://govtpress.mp.gov.in/uploads/gazette/2026-07-23-Ex-222.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 12585-mpvis-16-vidhan-2026]

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Madhya Pradesh Govt. notified Market Fee on Fruits and Vegetables in Banda Market Area (Sagar District)

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 28, 2026, has issued a notification under Section 19(1) of the Madhya Pradesh Krishi Upaj Mandi Adhiniyam, 1972, authorizing the levy of a market fee on fruits and vegetables. This fee will be applied based on rates determined periodically by the State Government. The levy specifically applies within the jurisdiction of the Banda Market Committee located in Sagar district. The notification empowers the concerned mandi authorities to collect fees on the sale or trade of fruits and vegetables in the designated market area. The applicable fee rate is not fixed within the notification itself but will be prescribed and revised by the State Government from time to time, allowing flexibility in response to market conditions and policy requirements. The notification will come into effect from the date of its publication in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette, making it legally enforceable from that point onward. [Notification No. SAMB-1021-2026-NYN-SAMB(1308709)-1197]

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Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj (Sanshodhan) Bill, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 23, 2026, issued the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj (Sanshodhan) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj Adhiniyam, 1993. The following has been amended, namely: • In section 75 (1), at the end of the proviso, for full stop, colon shall be substituted, and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided further that the State Government may, by notification, exempt any instrument, upon which additional stamp duty is leviable under this section, in addition to the duty imposed under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, from the levy of such additional stamp duty." • The Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj and Gram Swaraj (Sanshodhan) Adhyadesh, 2026 (No. 1 of 2026) is hereby repealed. [Notification no. - 7041-117-twenty-one-A (P)]

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Madhya Pradesh Code on Empowering Workspaces (Shram Shakti Sanhita) 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 21, 2026, issued the Madhya Pradesh Code on Empowering Workspaces (Shram Shakti Sanhita) 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Code on Empowering Workspaces (Shram Shakti Sanhita) 2026 consolidates and codifies six state labour enactments to modernize employer-employee relations and align with Central Labour Codes. •It introduces a simplified, one-time lifetime registration process for establishments via a designated electronic platform, eliminating periodic renewals. •The Code sets comprehensive guidelines covering wages, working hours, overtime, leave, employment safety for women, and strict prohibitions against coercive workplace practices. •Additionally, it provides a tailored safety framework for small workplaces with under ten employees and regulates social security through dedicated Organized and Unorganized Workers' Welfare Boards. •Finally, it streamlines enforcement using Inspector-cum-Facilitators, graded penalties with compliance notices, compounding mechanisms, and the adoption of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Madhya Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services Bill, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 20, 2026, issued the Madhya Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services Bill, 2026, aimed at regulating fire safety and emergency response services across the state. •It establishes a structured system for the organization, administration, and operational control of fire stations and emergency personnel, including volunteers. •The bill mandates strict fire prevention measures, fire safety supervisor appointments, and compulsory fire safety certificates or approvals for specified buildings and premises. •It empowers designated authorities to conduct inspections, seal hazardous or non-compliant premises, and requisition water supplies during emergency operations. •Additionally, it outlines stringent offenses, fines, and penalties for non-compliance, obstructing fire personnel, or making false emergency reports. URL :

https://govtpress.mp.gov.in/uploads/gazette/2026-07-23-Ex-229.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Bill No. 17 of 2026]

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Madhya Pradesh Uniform Civil Code, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 20, 2026, issued the Madhya Pradesh Uniform Civil Code, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill, 2026, was published under Rule 64 of the Legislative Assembly rules for public notice. •It establishes a standardized civil legal framework governing personal matters such as marriage, compulsory registration of marriages and divorces, annulment, maintenance, and rules of testate and intestate succession across all religions in Madhya Pradesh. •Key provisions ban practices like polygamy, criminalize Nikah Halala, regulate live-in relationships through compulsory registration, and grant equal inheritance rights to men and women while abolishing the legal concept of an "illegitimate child." •Additionally, the Bill explicitly exempts Scheduled Tribes notified under Articles 342 and 366(25) of the Constitution to protect their distinct customary traditions and cultural practices. •Finally, it outlines procedural rules, court jurisdiction, and legal protections for officers managing registration and succession under the Code. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Bill No. 12 of 2026]

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Madhya Pradesh Repealing Bill, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 20, 2026, issued the Madhya Pradesh Repealing Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Repealing Bill, 2026 proposes to repeal 7 obsolete and redundant laws. •The bill aims to formally repeal specific pre-existing statutes that have become obsolete or redundant over time. It provides a legal framework ensuring that the repeal of these older statutes will not affect any other enacted laws where the repealed provisions were incorporated or referenced. •The bill includes a schedule listing seven historical state acts to be repealed, ranging from debt relief and famine administration laws from the 1930s to early medical and survey regulations from the 1940s. •Ultimately, this effort streamlines the state's legal code by officially stripping away outdated, non-functional legislation from the books. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 12573-MPVS-16-Vidhan-2026]

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Madhya Pradesh Mahanagar Kshetra Niyojan Evam Vikas Adhiniyam, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on July 17, 2026, notified the Madhya Pradesh Mahanagar Kshetra Niyojan Evam Vikas Adhiniyam, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Madhya Pradesh has notified the Madhya Pradesh Metropolitan Region Development Rules, 2026, under the Madhya Pradesh Mahanagar Kshetra Niyojan Evam Vikas Adhiniyam, 2025, effective from July 17, 2026. •The Rules define key terms and specify their applicability to all notified Metropolitan Regions in the State. •They provide for the constitution, composition, term of office, and functioning of the Metropolitan Planning Committee. •The Rules also prescribe the procedure for elections to the Committee and the preparation and finalization of electoral rolls. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: UDH/3/0031/2026/18-5]

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Madhya Pradesh Exempts Additional Stamp Duty on Property Transfers under SVAMITVA Scheme

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on July 16, 2026, has exempted ownership transfer documents executed by the State Government under the SVAMITVA Scheme from the additional stamp duty payable under Section 75(1) of the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj Adhiniyam, 1993. The exemption applies to property ownership records created in favour of private owners under the scheme and aims to facilitate the transfer of ownership rights while reducing the financial burden on beneficiaries. The notification comes into force from the date of its publication in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette.

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Draft Amendment to Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012

Jul 17, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Urban Development and Housing Department (MPUDD), on June 29, 2026, published a draft amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012, under the Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhiniyam, 1973. Stakeholders have been invited to submit objections or suggestions within 15 days from the date of publication of the draft in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette. The draft amendment proposes the insertion of Rule 37(1)(a) introducing the concept of "Prohibited Land Uses in Different Zones." Under the proposed framework, all land uses and activities will be deemed permissible in every land use zone unless specifically included in the prescribed Negative List of Uses applicable to that zone. The amendment further proposes to permit mixed use of land and buildings, whether horizontal or vertical, across all land use zones, subject to the manner and extent prescribed under the Rules. [Notification No. TNCP/1/6/0006/2025]

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MPFWAD Revision of Market Fee under the Madhya Pradesh Krishi Upaj Mandi Adhiniyam, 1972

Jul 17, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Farmers Welfare and Agricultural Development Department (MPFWAD), on June 15, 2026, revised the market fee payable on notified agricultural produce under Section 19(1) of the Madhya Pradesh Krishi Upaj Mandi Adhiniyam, 1972. The notification increases the market fee from the existing ■1.00 to ■1.50 for every ■100 of the price of notified agricultural produce. The Department further stated that separate orders will be issued regarding the distribution of the additional ■0.50 collected as market fee. The revised market fee shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette. [Notification No. BORAD-LEKHA-2025-26(1073987)]

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MPCTD Extension of Time Limit for Disposal of Pending Tax Appeals

Jul 17, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Commercial Tax Department (MPCTD), on June 29, 2026, extended the time limit for the disposal of specified pending appeals under various State tax laws after determining that such appeals could not be disposed of within the prescribed timeline despite reasonable efforts by the Appellate Authorities. The extension applies to appeals pending under the Madhya Pradesh VAT Act, 2002, the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, the Madhya Pradesh Sthaniya Kshetra Me Mal Ke Pravesh Par Kar Adhiniyam, 1976 (repealed), the Madhya Pradesh Vilasita, Manoranjan, Amod Avam Vigyapan Kar Adhiniyam, 2011 (repealed), the Madhya Pradesh Motor Spirit Upkar Adhiniyam, 2018, and the Madhya Pradesh High Speed Diesel Upkar Adhiniyam, 2018. Accordingly, the State Government has extended the deadline for disposal of appeals that were required to be decided on or before February 28, 2027, to March 31, 2027, in exercise of the powers under Section 46(9) of the Madhya Pradesh VAT Act, 2002. [Notification No. CT/4/2/0001/2023-Sec-1-05(CT)(13)]

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Vikas Bharat – Guaranteed Mission for Employment and Livelihood (Rural): VBJI Ramji (Vikas Bharat Ji Ramji) Scheme, Madhya Pradesh

Jul 10, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on June 30, 2026, issued the Vikas Bharat – Guaranteed Mission for Employment and Livelihood (Rural): VBJI Ramji (Vikas Bharat Ji Ramji) Scheme, Madhya Pradesh. The primary objective of the Scheme is to align the rural development framework with the National Vision of a Developed India @ 2047 by providing enhanced statutory wage employment guarantee of 125 days in each financial year to rural households whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work, thereby enabling them to participate more effectively in the expanded livelihood security framework. Focus on empowerment, growth, convergence, and saturation through public works, which together will form the "Developed India National Rural Infrastructure Stack." This will include thematic focus on water-related works for water security, basic rural infrastructure, livelihood infrastructure, and specific works to mitigate the impact of extreme weather events. Facilitate adequate availability of agricultural labour during the main agricultural season and guarantee wage employment for the rural workforce. Institutionalize convergence, availability-based planning, and delivery of all government services through developed Gram Panchayat

plans. This will be integrated with the PM Gatishakti program to adequately address the diverse needs of Gram Panchayats, powered by geospatial systems, digital public infrastructure, and district and state-level planning systems. Plans developed under this program will be aggregated at the district, state, and national levels. This scheme will be effective from 01 July 2026. [Notification No. 1414/MGNREGS-MP/NR-1/2026]

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Government of Madhya Pradesh Amendment to Inspection Fee Rules for Electrical Installations

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on June 18, 2026, amended the Levy of Fees for Inspection and Approval of Electrical Installation (Madhya Pradesh) Rules, 2017 under the powers conferred by the Electricity Act, 2003. The amendment substitutes Rule 3 to clarify that no inspection fee shall be payable for medium-pressure equipment installed within high-pressure and very high-pressure installations. However, inspection fees will continue to be levied on individual equipment such as boosters, capacitor banks, generators, reactors, inverters, converters, motors, transformers, and breakers/panels installed in high-pressure and very high-pressure installations, according to the rates prescribed in Part-I of the Schedule and based on equipment capacity. Further, Rule 11 has been substituted to provide that inspection fees for generators and transformers installed in cinema installations shall be charged separately at the rates specified under Heading (2) of Part-I of the Schedule. [Notification No. F-05-07/2019/XIII]

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Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Rural Tap Water Scheme Operation, Maintenance and Management) Rules, 2026

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on June 22, 2026, notified the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Rural Tap Water Scheme Operation, Maintenance and Management) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The rules establish the formal statutory framework titled the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Rural Tap Water Scheme Operation, Maintenance and Management) Rules, 2026, to standardize rural water infrastructure. •They legally extend across all Gram Panchayat areas throughout Madhya Pradesh, making local governance bodies directly accountable for drinking water distribution. •Enforced from their official publication date of June 22, 2026, they immediately supersede older, decentralized rural water management guidelines. •The opening sections define the critical role of the Gram Panchayat and specialized sub-committees in monitoring daily water assets and pipeline networks. •The rules outline strict technical parameters for the initial commissioning, trial runs, and formal handover of new tap water schemes from engineering departments to local bodies. •Detailed provisions dictate the registration process, household connection criteria, and the installation of institutional water points within village limits. •A dedicated financial framework mandates the collection of user charges, maintenance fees, and the structured handling of public water-utility accounts. •Finally, early chapters detail the standard operating procedures for preventive maintenance, emergency repairs, and water quality testing protocols to ensure public health compliance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Kramank-4859305-202/Bais-Pan.-1]

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Maharashtra

Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the change in the name of the Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health, Mumbai, and the designations of the various posts under the administrative control of the Directorate

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Labour Department, Government of Maharashtra on July 27, 2026, notified regarding the change in the name of the Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health, Mumbai, and the designations of the various posts under the administrative control of the Directorate. The following has been stated namely: • The Government has approved the renaming of the “Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health, Maharashtra State, Mumbai” as the “Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health, Maharashtra State, Mumbai” to align the enforcement machinery with the provisions of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, implemented by the Central Government on November 21, 2025. • Accordingly, the designations of officers under the Directorate have also been revised, including Director → Director, Occupational Safety and Health; Additional Director → Additional Director, Occupational Safety and Health; Joint Director → Joint Director, Occupational Safety and Health; Deputy Director (Medical) → Medical Officer, Occupational Safety and Health; Deputy Director → Deputy Director, Occupational Safety and Health; and Assistant Director → Assistant Director, Occupational Safety and Health. • The revised designations incorporate the terminology of “Inspector-cum-Facilitator” as prescribed under Section 34 of the Code. • The Government has further directed that necessary action be taken to revise the staffing pattern and service/recruitment rules for posts under the Directorate accordingly. [Government Resolution No.: VYASUA-0626/Pr.Cr.107/Kam-1]

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Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Aggregator Rules, 2026

Jul 30, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 15, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Aggregator Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Government has notified the rules to regulate app-based transport aggregators such as taxi, bike taxi, and auto-rickshaw service providers operating through digital platforms. The Rules mandate that aggregators obtain a licence and Unique Licence Identification Number (ULIN) before commencing operations and prescribe comprehensive standards relating to driver eligibility, vehicle fitness, passenger safety, fare regulation, grievance redressal, data protection, and driver welfare. • Aggregators shall incorporate safety features such as GPS tracking, SOS/panic buttons, ride-sharing details, and emergency response mechanisms, while complying with prescribed limits on surge pricing and cancellation charges. • The Rules also recognize private carpooling under specified conditions, promote the adoption of electric vehicles, and empower authorities to impose penalties of up to ■1 crore, including suspension or cancellation of licences, for violations. • The framework aims to ensure safe, transparent, accountable, and technology-driven passenger transport services across Maharashtra. [Notification no. - MVR-0821/C.R. 95/Tra-2]

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Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) (First Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 28, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 16, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) (First Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) Rules, 2011. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 5 of the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Regulations for School Buses) Rules, 2011, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely :— "(3) The School Transport Committee shall,– (a) verify that the fare rates for school transport vehicles are in accordance with the fare schedule specified by the Regional Transport Authority, from time to time ; (b) address and resolve grievances of parents relating to school transport services, safety and the fare ; (c) submit quarterly compliance reports relating to school transport services, safety and fare matters to the District School Bus Safety Committee.". • After rule 6 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be added, namely :— "6A. Regulation of Fare.– (1) The Regional Transport Authority shall fix the base fare per kilometre per student for school bus, education institution bus and school van after considering directions issued by the State Government under section 67 of the Act, from time to time. (2) The fare collected on monthly or quarterly basis shall not be less than ten per cent. or more than ten per cent. of that of the fare fixed by the Regional Transport Authority. 6B. Appointment and records of school transport staff.– (1) The transport operator and school management shall ensure that every driver, lady attendant or any other person designated as transport staff is duly appointed in writing by the owner or school authority, in case bus owned by school after due background verification and medical fitness certification and is issued an official appointment letter. (2) The school management and school bus operator shall maintain complete records of all transport staff, including verification reports, appointment letters or documents, training records, and medical fitness certificates, and such records shall be made available on demand for inspection by the Regional Transport Officers and Police. 6C. Attendance record and supervision of students using school transport.– (1) Every school and bus or van operator shall maintain a daily attendance record of every student using school bus, education institution bus or school van, including the time of boarding and de-boarding of the vehicle. (2) For the students of Pre-primary and Primary classes (up to Standard five) additional supervision shall be provided on every trip by a lady attendant or any other designated staff. 6D. Safety and support for children with disabilities or special needs.– (1) The school management and the transport operator shall ensure that children with disabilities or special needs are provided with appropriate support, including the appointment of a trained attendant, accessibility features in school bus, education institution bus and school van and where necessary the presence of a parent or attendant during transit. The accessibility features shall be examined during annual vehicle fitness checks if required. (2) The presence of a teacher, counsellor, or parent during the transit may be arranged wherever necessary." • After rule 10 of the principal rules, the following rule shall be added, namely :– "10A. Digital safety compliance for school transport vehicles.– (1) Every school bus or educational institution bus or school van shall be equipped with a Digital Safety Monitoring System for the purpose of enhancing the safety of students and ensuring realtime traceability. (2) The Digital Safety Monitoring System shall have the following features conforming to the specifications not inferior to the Automotive Industry Standards (AIS)-004, (AIS)-140 specified by the Central Government and having ARAI or ICAT approval namely :– (a) installing a vehicle location tracking device ; (b) integration with the State-level monitoring platform ; (c) installing a closed-circuit television or video surveillance systems ; (d) use of any certified mobile or web-based application providing live vehicle tracking, digital attendance, automated alerts, and role-based access to parents, school authorities, and enforcement agencies ; (e) use any other advanced technology approved by the Transport Department.". (f) A feed of the CCTV footage should be made available to parents through mobile app and when required to RTO officials or education department or police

department: Provided that a back up of footage of minimum of thirty days shall be kept by owner or school authority if it's the owner of the school bus. [Notification No. MVR-0625/C.R. 347/Tra-2]

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Maha GST notified regarding the Change in the Office Address of the Maharashtra Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling for GST (MAAAR)

Jul 27, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax on July 22, 2026, notified regarding the Change in the Office Address of the Maharashtra Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling for GST (MAAAR). The Maharashtra Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling for GST (MAAAR) has shifted its office to a new location with immediate effect. The new office is situated at 4th Floor, GST Bhavan, 115, Maharshi Karve Road, opposite Churchgate Railway Station, Mumbai–400020. All GST taxpayers, trade associations, tax practitioners, and other stakeholders are informed that any appeals, applications, correspondence, notices, or communications intended for MAAAR must now be sent to this new address. Stakeholders are advised to update their records accordingly and ensure all future communications are directed to the revised office. Trade associations and chambers of commerce are also requested to circulate this information among their members for awareness and compliance. [Trade Notice No. 01/2026]

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Govt of Maharashtra issued a circular regarding implementation of Unique Infrastructure ID (Infra ID) Portal for PWD Projects

Jul 22, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 22, 2026, issued a circular regarding the implementation of the Unique Infrastructure ID (Infra ID) Portal for PWD Projects. The following has been stated: - •This circular issued by the Public Works Department (PWD) of Maharashtra mandates generating a Unique Infrastructure ID (MHUID) for all public infrastructure development projects. •Obtaining a MHUID is obligatory prior to granting administrative approval and releasing payments for ongoing or completed works. •A special campaign must be conducted by September 30, 2026, to register all infrastructure projects approved, ongoing, or completed since April 01, 2021. •Additionally, infrastructure details prior to April 01, 2021, must be systematically updated on the Maharashtra Asset Register (Mahasampatti) portal, with Superintending Engineers submitting progress reports. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: Sankirna-2025/C.R.430/Ram-1]

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Govt. of Maharashtra amended the Definition of "Hotel" under the Maharashtra Tourism Policy, 2024

Jul 18, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Tourism Department on July 17, 2026, amended the Definition of "Hotel" under the Maharashtra Tourism Policy, 2024. The Government has amended the definition of "Hotel" under the Maharashtra Tourism Policy, 2024, in line with the Ease of Doing Business – Compliance Reduction & Deregulation initiative. While retaining the existing eligibility criteria, such as a minimum of 10 lettable rooms with attached bathrooms and compliance with Ministry of Tourism, Government of India hospitality standards, the amendment removes the requirement for a Star Category Certificate. Privately owned forts and palaces converted into heritage hotels will continue to be eligible under the policy, and Star Category Certification is now explicitly not required, simplifying compliance for hotel projects. [Notification no. - 2026/05/Pr. Kr. 23/Tourism-4]

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Maharashtra Land Revenue (Conversion of Occupancy Class- II and Leasehold Lands into Occupancy Class-I) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Jul 16, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 15, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Land Revenue (Conversion of Occupancy Class- II and Leasehold Lands into Occupancy Class-I) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: • In the "Maharashtra Land Revenue (Conversion of Occupancy Class- II and Leasehold Lands into Occupancy Class-I) Rules, 2025", after Rule 4, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:- 5. Where the Government land is granted to the Department of Central Government or State Government, Institution, Corporation or individual, for providing public facilities or essential services, such land shall not be converted from Occupancy Class-II to Occupancy Class-I. 6. In case of conversion of Government land from Occupancy Class-II to Occupancy Class-I, granted or permitted for mixed use (such as residential and commercial or residential and industrial), premium payable to the Government for such conversion shall be calculated proportionately based on the area under the respective use. 7. In case of conversion of the Government leasehold land from Occupancy Class-II to Occupancy Class-I where the annual lease agreement has a remaining period, then such remaining period of the lease agreement shall not be taken into consideration. 8. If any Government land is granted for residential, commercial or industrial purpose and if a change of use has been authorized subsequently by a Competent Authority under existing laws, rules, Government decisions or Orders, then the rate of conversion premium shall be charged on such authorized change of use as per rule 3 of these rules. 9. If the Government land leased to individual, institution or trust is transferred to a Co- operative Housing Society with the approval of the Competent Authority or if an unauthorized transfer has been regularized subsequently by the Competent Authority, then such land shall be deemed to be granted for the purpose of Co-operative Housing Society and these rules shall apply to such Co-operative Housing Society for conversion of Occupancy Class-II into Occupancy Class-I. 10. The Co-operative Housing Society who has availed conversion under rule 3, opts for the self-redevelopment, it shall start the self- redevelopment process within two years from the date of conversion of land. (i) If such Co-operative Housing Society does not start the self-redevelopment process within two years, because of any reason beyond the control of the occupant and if the Government satisfies of the same, then the Government may after recording reasons in writing either grant or deny a further extension of two years to start the self-redevelopment process. (ii) If Co-operative Housing Society fails to start the self-redevelopment within the period of two years or within the further extended period of two years as the case may be. If it is found at any stage that redevelopment is being done through a private developer, then the premium paid shall be forfeited to the Government and land shall be restored back to Occupancy Class-II. 11. Where the Government land has been granted to the Co-operative Housing Society on an

occupancy rights basis or on a leasehold basis, and such Co-operative Housing Society intends to apply for the conversion of the said plot from Occupancy Class-II to Occupancy Class-I, then such Co-operative Housing Society shall obtain the prior consent of fifty one percent. of the members of the Co-operative Housing Society for conversion of land from Occupancy Class-II into Occupancy Class-I. 12. Where the plots have been allotted individually to the members of the Co-operative Housing Society and the names of the concerned individuals are recorded on the Property Card or Village Form No. 7/12 extract of the said plot, such individuals may apply for the conversion of the land from Occupancy Class-II to Occupancy Class-I to the Collector after obtaining a No- Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The Collector, with the prior approval of the Government, may grant the conversion of such land for conversion of Occupancy Class-II into Occupancy Class-I. 13. (1) Where the premium amount for conversion exceeds rupees one Crore, the Collector shall scrutinize and decide the application and submit the same for the approval of the Government within three months from the date of receipt of such application. (2) After obtaining the approval of the Government, or in complete cases at the collector level, the Collector, within fifteen day from the date of approval, shall serve a notice to the concerned applicant to pay the amount of premium within the three months from the date of service of such notice. (3) If the applicant fails to pay the premium amount within a period of three months from the date of serving such notice but before March 31 of that financial year, then if the 3 months expire before March 31, a penalty shall be charged on the premium amount for the subsequent days of the next three-month period from the final date of the notice, calculated at the rates specified in the Annual Statement of Rates (Ready Reckoner) that came into force on April 01, and such penalty shall be computed at the prevailing Government interest rate. (4) If the premium amount remains unpaid for the period of six-month from the date of service of such notice, then such conversion order shall be deemed to be cancelled and the case shall be considered closed. (5) The Collector shall consider the land rates specified in the Annual Statement of Rates of lands (A.S.R.) applicable on the date of the Government order granting prior approval for the purpose of levying the premium.". 14. These rules shall only apply to the lands originally owned by the government and are granted on lease or occupancy rights, any conversion under these rules shall also be subject to the restrictions regarding the use, transfer or any other matter contained in any other law. [Notification No. Jamin 2025/C.R.29/Jamin-1]

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Maharashtra RFD Stamp Duty Remission for Green Hydrogen Energy Projects

Jul 15, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Revenue and Forests Department (RFD), on July 10, 2026, issued an order granting remission of stamp duty under the Maharashtra Stamp Act, 1958 on the first conveyance or lease of land executed for Green Hydrogen Energy Projects approved under the Maharashtra Green Hydrogen Policy, 2023. The remission also extends to the first sub-lease executed between the implementing agency and the project developer. The benefit is available for eligible transactions executed from October 17, 2023 to March 31, 2030, or until the policy remains in force. The remission is subject to conditions including the issuance of an Eligibility Certificate by the competent authority, non-availment of stamp duty remission under any other policy for the same transaction, and submission of claims through the single window portal. The order also provides limited eligibility for refund where specified conditions relating to project identification, land use, and commissioning are fulfilled. The order clarifies that the concession is restricted to the first eligible transaction and does not apply to second or subsequent assignments, transfers, conveyances, or sub-leases relating to the project. Developers failing to comply with the objectives or conditions of the Green Hydrogen Policy will be required to pay the remitted stamp duty along with any applicable penalty under the Maharashtra Stamp

Act, 1958. [Notification No. Mudrank-2023/UOR.21/C.R.No.695/Mudrank-2]

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Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill 2026

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 7, 2026, introduced the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026, proposing amendments to the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 to facilitate wider access to membership and credit facilities in co-operative societies. The Bill proposes that Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACS) shall not refuse membership to any person residing within their area of operation who owns at least 10R (10 Ares) of agricultural land and is not already a member of another PACS operating in the same area. It also proposes to allow non-agricultural co-operative credit societies to disburse gold loans to non-shareholder individuals by admitting them as nominal members of the society. The proposed amendments are intended to expand access to co-operative membership and improve the availability of credit through co-operative institutions. [Notification No. L.A. Bill No. LIV of 2026]

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Maharashtra Police and Maharashtra Prohibition of Obscene Dance in Hotels, Restaurants and Bar Rooms and Protection of Dignity of Women (working therein) (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 07, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Police and Maharashtra Prohibition of Obscene Dance in Hotels, Restaurants and Bar Rooms and Protection of Dignity of Women (working therein) (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Maharashtra Police Act and the Maharashtra Prohibition of Obscene Dance in Hotels, Restaurants and Bar Rooms and Protection of Dignity of Women (working therein) Act, 2016. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 2 of the Maharashtra Police Act (hereinafter in this Chapter XXII of referred to as "the Police Act"), after clause (6A), the following clause shall be 1951. inserted, namely :- "(6AA) "live music performance (orchestra)" means a performance of singing either individually or in a group with or without playing music by use of musical instruments or recording devices, held in a hotel, restaurant or bar room;". • In section 33 of the Police Act, in sub-section (1), — (a) in clause (w), in sub-clause (i), after the words "or entertainment" the words "except a hotel, restaurant or bar room where live music performance (orchestra) is performed" shall be added; (b) in clause (wa), in sub-clause (i), after the words "the musical" the words "except live music performance (orchestra) performed in a hotel, restaurant or bar room" shall be inserted. • In section 2 of the Maharashtra Prohibition of Obscene Dance in Hotels, Restaurants and Bar Rooms and Protection of Dignity of Women (working therein) Act, 2016 (hereinafter in this Chapter referred to as "the principal Act"), after clause (7), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- "(7A) "live music performance (orchestra)" means a performance of singing either individually or in a group with or without playing music by use of musical instruments or recording devices, held in a hotel, restaurant or bar room;". • In section 3 of the principal Act, after the word "dances" the words "or live music performance (orchestra)" shall be inserted. [L. A. BILL No. LIII OF 2026]

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Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026

Jul 10, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 07, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026 to further amend the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 39 of the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), - (1) for the words "five years", the words "seven years" shall be substituted; (2) for the words "fifty thousand rupees", the words "one lakh rupees" shall be substituted. • In section 41 of the principal Act, in clause (c), - (1) in sub-clause (i),- (a) for the words "one year", the words "three years" shall be substituted; (b) for the words "rupees fifteen thousand", the words "fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted; (2) in sub-clause (ii),- (a) for the words "five years", the words "seven years" shall be substituted; (b) for the words "rupees fifty thousand", the words "one lakh rupees" shall be substituted. • In section 45 of the principal Act,- (1) for the words "two years", the words "three years" shall be substituted; (2) for the words "five thousand rupees", the words "one lakh rupees" shall be substituted. [Bill No. LV of 2026]

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Maharashtra Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 07, 2026, notified the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026, to amend the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated:- •The Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026, amends the principal 2017 Act to refine provisions concerning discounts, credit notes, and tax refunds. •Section 15(3)(b) is substituted to clarify that post-supply discounts are permissible if a credit note is issued and the recipient reverses the corresponding input tax credit. •Section 34 is sequentially updated to include these specific post-supply discount credit notes within its regulatory scope. •Additionally, Section 54 is amended to adjust refund processing rules for unutilised input tax credits and clarify exceptions for goods exported out of India with payment of tax. •These statutory amendments will come into force on dates appointed by the State Government via official gazette notifications The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Maharashtra Act No. XXVII of 2026]

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Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 07, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Maharashtra Private

Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023. The Schedule has been amended by inserting three new universities in Part II. The newly included institutions are Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj University at Govandi, Mumbai, Amrutvahini University at Sangamner, Ahilyanagar, and Shree L. R. Tiwari University at Mira-Bhayandar, Thane. The amendment also specifies the headquarters and sponsoring bodies of these universities, thereby bringing them within the regulatory framework of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023. [L. A. BILL No. LII OF 2026]

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Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 07, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960. The following has been amended, namely: • In section 23, after sub-section (1), a proviso shall be inserted, namely: "Provided that, no primary agricultural credit co-operative society shall refuse admission to membership to any person who is a resident in area of operation of such society and has minimum 10R agricultural land and not having membership of any other primary agricultural credit co-operative society functioning in the area of operation of such society.". • In section 144-11A, after sub-section (1), a proviso shall be inserted, namely: "Provided that, a non-agricultural co-operative credit society may disburse a gold loan to any person other than share holder member by making him a nominal member of the society." [L. A. BILL No. LIV OF 2026]

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Maharashtra Gig and Platform Workers Rights and Protection Bill, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 03, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Gig and Platform Workers Rights and Protection Bill, 2026 to provide legal recognition, rights, and social protection for gig workers and platform-based workers in the State of Maharashtra. The Maharashtra Gig and Platform Workers Rights and Protection Bill, 2026 seeks to create a legal framework to safeguard the rights and welfare of gig and platform workers. It aims to formalize this segment of the workforce by ensuring registration, social security benefits, and defined responsibilities for platform companies. The Bill also proposes institutional mechanisms for implementation, funding, and grievance redressal, thereby improving job security and working conditions in the gig economy. The Bill includes: • Definitions of key terms such as gig workers, platform workers, aggregators, and digital platforms. • Provisions for registration of gig and platform workers. • Obligations of platform companies/aggregators towards workers. • Establishment of welfare measures and social security schemes. • Creation of a welfare board or authority for implementation and monitoring. • Mechanisms for dispute resolution and grievance redressal. • Provisions for funding welfare schemes through contributions from aggregators and possibly the government. [L. A. Bill No. XXVI of 2026]

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Maharashtra Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 03, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Bill mandates the registration, regulation, and inspection of clinical establishments in Maharashtra to ensure compliance with minimum healthcare standards. •It excludes establishments run by the Armed Forces, government authorities, and psychiatric asylums from its scope. •All clinical establishments must provide emergency stabilization during the Golden Hour, irrespective of a patient's financial status. •The Bill also requires transparent display of registration certificates, treatment charges, and protects patient rights, including informed consent, privacy, and access to medical records. •Additionally, it introduces a provisional registration system followed by a permanent registration valid for five years The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: L. A. BILL No. LI OF 2026]

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Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 03, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965. It states that in Section 42, the following Explanation shall be inserted: - "Explanation: For the purposes of this section, 'family interference' in the functioning of the President (Municipal Chairperson), Vice-President, or Councillors shall be treated as serious misconduct. This shall include any exercise of authority by a family member on behalf of an elected representative or any attempt by such family member to exert influence or pressure on the administrative machinery." [L.A. Bill No. XLIII of 2026]

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Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Third Amendment) Bill, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on July 03, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code (Third Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966. The following has been stated:- •The Bill proposes to insert Section 247-A into the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966, prescribing time limits for disposal of appeals in revenue courts. •It mandates that first appeals be decided within 180 days, second appeals within 120 days, and stay applications within 15 days of filing. •The amendment aims to address long-pending revenue disputes, particularly those affecting farmers and landholders, by ensuring timely justice. •It seeks to enhance administrative accountability, reduce delays in land transactions, and improve the efficiency and transparency of revenue administration. •The Bill is also expected to reduce litigation before the High Court arising from delays in revenue court proceedings. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: L. A. BILL No. XLII OF 2026]

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Maharashtra Industrial Relations (Repeal) Bill, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 01, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Industrial Relations (Repeal) Bill, 2026. The Bill proposes to repeal the Maharashtra Industrial Relations Act, 1947, in line with the implementation of the new labour law framework. The Bill, however, safeguards all pending proceedings, existing settlements, court orders, awards, and the rights and liabilities arising under the repealed Act by providing that they will continue to be governed and disposed of under the provisions of the Maharashtra Industrial Relations Act, 1947, as if it had not been repealed. It also provides that the savings provisions under Section 7 of the Maharashtra General Clauses Act, 1904 shall apply to ensure continuity of legal proceedings and accrued rights following the repeal. [L. A. BILL No. XLVII OF 2026]

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Govt. of Maharashtra notified regarding the Early Closure of Offices and Work from Home Due to IMD Red Alert in Mumbai Region

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on July 06, 2026, notified regarding the Early Closure of Offices and Work from Home Due to an IMD Red Alert in the Mumbai Region. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a Red Alert for heavy rainfall in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region, along with a forecast of strong winds reaching speeds of 80–90 kmph. All non-essential government offices are directed to close early after office hours, while essential services will continue as per departmental decisions. Private offices have been advised to operate on a work-from-home basis. Government offices in Mantralaya and the Brihanmumbai area are permitted to allow employees to leave early on Monday, July 06, 2026, subject to departmental discretion, especially for essential services and urgent work requirements. [Notification no. - GAD-18012/11/2026-GAD (Ravka-1) (E-1740918)]

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Manipur

Draft Code on Wages (Manipur) Rules, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Manipur

The Skill, Labour, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Govt. of Manipur on June 19, 2026, issued the Draft Code on Wages (Manipur) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Government published the Draft Code on Wages (Manipur) Rules, 2026 under Section 67 of the Code on Wages, 2019, superseding the earlier draft notification issued in 2021. • The draft lays down a comprehensive framework for implementing the Code on Wages in the State, covering minimum wage fixation, skill categorisation (unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled), geographical wage classification (Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council/Nagar Panchayat and Rural areas), working hours, weekly rest, night shifts, payment of wages, authorised deductions, and recovery of advances. • It also prescribes the methodology for revising the Dearness Allowance (DA) twice a year and adopts wage fixation norms based on the Supreme Court's Reptakos Brett judgment and the 15th Indian Labour Conference recommendations. • The rules further provide for the constitution and functioning of the State Advisory Board, including its composition, tenure, meetings, quorum, voting procedures, and committees. • They also establish procedures for claims, appeals, payment of dues, nomination of beneficiaries, maintenance of wage and employee registers, issuance of wage slips, inspection schemes, compounding of offences, and electronic filing of annual returns. Standardised forms, registers, wage slips, and schedules have also been prescribed, along with detailed occupational classifications for various industries and establishments across the State. The objections or suggestions are invited by August 05, 2026. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - LAB-104/2/2021-LAB and EM-LAB&EMPL]

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Meghalaya

Meghalaya Government notified regarding the restriction of the New and Expanding Polluting Industries in the Byrnihat Area

Jul 22, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Forest and Environment Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, on July 06, 2026, notified regarding the restriction of the New and Expanding Polluting Industries in the Byrnihat Area. The following has been stated: • The Government has issued directions citing the deteriorating air quality in the Byrnihat circle of Ri-Bhoi district. Based on the Environmental Carrying Capacity (Air) Study conducted by CSIR-NEERI, which found that the atmospheric carrying capacity for PM■■ and PM■.■ has been exceeded, resulting in negative residual carrying capacity and serious risks to public health, the State has imposed immediate restrictions on industrial activities. Considering that Byrnihat (Meghalaya) shares an air shed with Byrnihat (Assam), a Critically Polluted Area (CPA) identified by the CPCB, and based on recommendations of the NCAP Monitoring Committee, Steering Committee, and the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, the notification prohibits the establishment of new Red Category industries, including the 17 highly polluting industrial sectors identified by CPCB, within the notified area. • It also prohibits expansion of production capacity of existing Red and Orange Category industries, while permitting new Orange Category units only if they adopt modern clean technologies, clean fuel, and strictly comply with prescribed emission norms. • These directions apply to the Byrnihat Circle, covering 20 notified villages, the Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP), and adjoining areas within a 5.85 km radius in Ri-Bhoi district. • The notification has been issued to protect environmental quality, control air pollution, safeguard public health and promote sustainable industrial development, and comes into force immediately, remaining effective until modified or withdrawn by the State Government. [Notification no. - ENV.2/2018/Pt-I/566]

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Merchant Shipping (Seafarers' Identity Document) Rules, 2026

Jul 17, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), on July 6, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers' Identity Document) Rules, 2026, superseding the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers' Bio-metric Identity Document) Rules, 2016. The Rules, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, prescribe a comprehensive framework for the issuance, renewal, replacement, and management of Seafarers' Identity Documents (SIDs) through a dedicated e-module. The Rules apply to Indian citizen seafarers holding a valid Continuous Discharge Certificate and certain permanent residents notified by the Central Government. They prescribe the application procedure, biometric verification, issuance within 30 days, dispatch of the SID, renewal process, issuance of duplicate documents in cases of loss, and provide that each SID shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance or renewal. The notification also provides for digital processing of applications, verification by the issuing authority, and conditions for cancellation, renewal, and custody of the SID, with the objective of streamlining identity document management for seafarers in accordance with the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 2003 (ILO Convention No. 185). [Notification No. G.S.R. 584(E)]

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Draft Shillong Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on July 03, 2026, issued the Draft Shillong Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft establishes a comprehensive regulatory framework governing building planning, approval, construction, alteration, occupancy, safety, and maintenance within the Shillong Cantonment. It prescribes standards relating to land use, Floor Space Index (FSI), ground coverage, setbacks, building height, parking, structural design, fire and life safety, accessibility for persons with disabilities, rainwater harvesting, plumbing, electrical services, and compliance with the National Building Code (NBC), 2016. • The draft also introduces a digital approval process through the e-Chhawani portal, requiring applications, structural safety certificates, supervision certificates, commencement notices, completion notices, and occupancy certificates to be submitted electronically. Occupancy Certificates are made mandatory before any building can be occupied or receive utility connections. Existing buildings remain valid; however, any additions, alterations, reconstruction, or change in use shall comply with the new by-laws. • Further, the draft lays down provisions for compounding certain unauthorized constructions within prescribed limits while treating encroachments on public land and parking violations as non-compoundable. It also prescribes penalties for violations, including demolition, sealing of premises, prosecution, and action against architects or technical professionals for misconduct or misrepresentation. Provisions relating to unsafe buildings, mandatory inspections, and incentives for road widening, additional parking, and energy-efficient buildings have also been incorporated to promote planned and sustainable development in the Shillong Cantonment. The objections or suggestions are invited by August 10, 2026. [Notification no. - S.R.O. 15(E)]

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MSPCB notified regarding the Revised Rates for Sampling and Analysis of Environmental Samples

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) on June 29, 2026, notified the Revised Rates for Sampling and Analysis of Environmental Samples. The following has been stated: • It has notified the revised rates for the sampling and analysis of environmental samples under Section 17(2) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and Section 17(2) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, superseding its earlier notification dated August 11, 2010. • The revised schedule prescribes updated charges for sampling and laboratory analysis of air, water, wastewater, soil, hazardous waste, noise, and emission samples. It also provides that transportation charges, taxes, and other applicable charges will be levied separately, while students and research scholars undertaking environmental studies will receive a 50% concession on analytical charges. • The Board has approved the revised rates in its 95th Board Meeting held on May 13, 2026. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification no. - MPCB/CL-2 (Pt-V)/2026-2027/53]

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Regulations for the Conduct of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) Examination, 2026

Jul 04, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE), on April 24, 2026, notified the Regulations for the Conduct of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) Examination, 2026 with the approval of the Government of Meghalaya. The Regulations provide a comprehensive framework governing admissions, eligibility, examination procedures, conduct of examinations, evaluation, appointment of examination functionaries, and measures to ensure fairness and transparency in the conduct of SSLC examinations across the State. The Regulations came into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. A key feature of the Regulations is the introduction of two SSLC examinations in the same academic year, namely the First Examination (mandatory) and the Second Examination (optional). The Regulations also prescribe eligibility criteria for Regular and Private candidates, registration requirements, selection tests, admission procedures, concessions for persons with disabilities, use of amanuensis, and provisions for candidates with specific learning disabilities. Detailed procedures have also been laid down for examination centres, invigilation, handling of confidential materials, prevention of unfair practices, and appointment of Officers-in-Charge, observers, and flying squads. Additionally, the Regulations prescribe responsibilities of affiliated institutions, examination centres, and Board officials regarding maintenance of records, examination security, fee payment, conduct of examinations, and disciplinary action for violations. The framework also includes provisions relating to cancellation of candidature, de-affiliation of institutions for malpractice, grievance handling, and other administrative matters to strengthen the integrity and efficiency of the SSLC examination system in Meghalaya. [Notification No. MBOSE/SSLC/Exam/219/R/2026/12361]

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Govt. of Meghalaya issued the PHC+ (Primary Health Centre Plus) - A Cluster-Based Primary Healthcare Model

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Meghalaya on May 21, 2026, issued the PHC+ (Primary Health Centre Plus) - A Cluster-Based Primary Healthcare Model. The following has been stated: • The Government has notified the Primary Health Centre (PHC) Plus – A Cluster-Based Primary Healthcare Model to strengthen and integrate primary healthcare services across the State. Under this model, selected PHCs will function as PHC Plus Centres, providing leadership and technical support to a cluster of nearby health facilities, including Sub-Centres and Health & Wellness Centres. • The initiative aims to improve healthcare accessibility, service quality, referral linkages, disease surveillance, maternal and child health services, non-communicable disease management, emergency care, diagnostics, telemedicine, and digital health services. • PHC Plus Centres will also coordinate capacity building of healthcare workers, monitor health programmes, ensure efficient resource utilization, and strengthen community participation. • The model seeks to deliver comprehensive, patient-centric, and integrated primary healthcare services while improving health outcomes across Meghalaya. [Notification no. - Health.217/2025/23]

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Govt of Meghalaya issued the Standard Operating Procedure for issuance of Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate for Nursing Educational Institutions in Meghalaya

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on May 13, 2026, issued the Standard Operating Procedure for issuance of Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate for Nursing Educational Institutions in Meghalaya. The following has been stated:- •The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is for issuing an Essentiality Certificate or No Objection Certificate (EC/NOC) needed to establish new nursing educational institutions or expand existing seat capacities . •It establishes a transparent, time-bound evaluation process involving a two-stage approval system: a preliminary Letter of Intent (LOI) and a final physical inspection conducted by a designated expert committee . •The guidelines apply to all B.Sc Nursing, GNM, and ANM programs in the state, ensuring that structural, financial, and educational facilities comply with national regulatory standards . •Notably, a dedicated hill-area clause allows Meghalaya to consider exemptions regarding the standard requirement of an owned 100-bedded parent hospital due to its geographical location . •Ultimately, the Health & Family Welfare Department retains full administrative authority to verify information, request compliance updates, or reject and cancel applications in cases of deficiency or fraud . The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Health.85/2024/Pt/74]

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Govt of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding the Meghalaya Regulatory Framework for Private Nursing Institutions

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya, on May 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Meghalaya Regulatory Framework for Private Nursing Institutions. The following has been stated:- •The Government of Meghalaya, through the Health & Family Welfare Department, has introduced a Unified Regulatory Framework to oversee, monitor, and regulate the growing number of private nursing schools and colleges within the state. •Under the administrative control of the Directorate of Medical Education & Research (DME), this policy establishes a streamlined single-window approval system to ensure strict compliance with Indian Nursing Council (INC) and Meghalaya Nursing Council (MNC) standards. •The framework addresses rising concerns over infrastructure deficits, faculty shortages, clinical training gaps, and lack of transparency by creating a statutory body named the Meghalaya Nursing Education Regulation Authority (MeNERA) to manage inspections, set fee ceilings, and eliminate exploitation such as unauthorized capitation fees. •Additionally, the regulation introduces a comprehensive five-step institutional approval workflow, mandates strict adherence to student-to-patient training ratios, and requires every institution to establish a functional Placement and Career Guidance Cell to trace graduate tracking and support employment outcomes. •Non-compliant institutions face severe enforcement penalties, including intake reductions or full suspension of institutional recognition. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Health.287/2025/9]

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Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the extension of the GSTR-3B Filing Due Date for March 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Excise, Registration, Taxation, and Stamps Department, Government of Meghalaya on May 12, 2026, notified regarding the extension of the GSTR-3B Filing Due Date for March 2026. The Government has extended the due date for filing FORM GSTR-3B for the tax period of March 2026 to April 21, 2026, for registered persons required to file returns under Section 39(1) of the Meghalaya GST Act, 2017 read with Rule 61(1)(i) of the Meghalaya GST Rules, 2017. The notification came into effect on April 20, 2026. [Notification no. - ERTS(T)3/2025/471]

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Mizoram

Govt. of Mizoram issued the Guidelines regarding the establishment of a telecommunication network on property other than public property

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Mizoram

The Information & Communication Technology Department, Govt. of Mizoram on June 12, 2026, issued the Guidelines regarding the establishment of a telecommunication network on property other than public property -Procedure for Intimation and Acknowledgement on the Right of Way Portal. The following has been stated: • The Ministry of Communications has issued guidelines dated May 13, 2026, prescribing the procedure for intimation and acknowledgement on the Right of Way (RoW) Portal for establishing telecommunication networks on properties other than public property under Rule 15 of the Telecommunication (Right of Way) Rules, 2024. Facility providers shall submit an undertaking confirming the authenticity of all documents, including the structural safety certificate, and acknowledging that the submission of false or misleading information will be treated as a violation of their licence/authorisation and may result in legal action. • An auto-generated acknowledgement on the RoW Portal will enable commencement of work. The designated public entity shall verify the structural safety certificate and the certifying engineer's authorisation within 15 days, with only one opportunity to seek clarifications, allowing 7 days for compliance. • Failure to furnish the required clarification will render the intimation incomplete and invalid. If any submitted information is later found to be false or misleading, it will constitute a licence violation, invite action under applicable Central and State/UT laws, and the facility provider will bear any resulting financial loss. [Notification no. - D-13011/3/2025-ICT]

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Nagaland

Nagaland Building Byelaws (4th Amendment) 2025

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Nagaland

The Government of Nagaland on June 30, 2026, issued the Nagaland Building Byelaws (4th Amendment) 2025 to further amend the Nagaland Building Bye-laws 2012. The following amendments have been stated: • In Section 2 of the Nagaland Building Byelaws 2012, in the definition the following sub sections shall be added: Section 2 xxix: Building Plan Approval Committee (BPAC): BPAC refers to the Committee constituted at ULB level comprising of technical experts from line departments of Government of Nagaland for the purpose of sanctioning Building Permits, Oc■■■■■■■ Certificate and carrying out inspections for Moderate and High-Risk category buildings. Section 2 xxx: For the Purpose of affecting Amendments, Reviews and Modification of the Byelaws, Competent Authority shall mean the Building Byelaws Review Committee constituted by the Municipal Affairs Department under section 334. • Amendment to Section 33 in the Nagaland Building Byelaw 2012. After Section 33, the following Section(s)33A and 33B shall be inserted: Section 33A: A Building Byelaws Review Committee shall be constituted by the Municipal Affairs Department and shall be the competent authority for periodical review, amendments, relaxation and modifications of the Nagaland Building Byelaws. Section 33B: The Building Byelaws Review Committee so constituted shall recommend to the Government for amendments, relaxations and modifications of any Section of the Byelaws and whose decision shall be final. It shall come into force from June 30, 2026. [Notification No. MA-22/2024/382]

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Nagaland Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Nagaland

The Government of Nagaland on May 28, 2026, issued the Nagaland Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Act aims to decriminalise minor offences, promote ease of doing business, and improve regulatory compliance by replacing criminal punishments with civil penalties in various State laws. The Act amends several existing enactments listed in the Schedule by substituting imprisonment provisions with monetary penalties, introducing graded penalties for continuing violations, and empowering designated authorities to impose penalties after providing an opportunity to be heard. • It also provides that all minimum fines and penalties under the amended enactments will automatically increase by 10% every three years from the commencement of the Act. The Act includes saving provisions to ensure that existing rights, liabilities, proceedings, and actions taken under the original laws remain unaffected. • The amendments cover multiple Nagaland laws, including the Nagaland Town and Country Planning Act, 1966, and are intended to create a more trust-based, business-friendly regulatory framework while ensuring continued enforcement through proportionate civil penalties.

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Nagaland Shops and Establishments (First Amendment) Ordinance, 2025

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Nagaland

The Government of Nagaland, on December 17, 2025, issued the Nagaland Shops and Establishments (First Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, to amend the Nagaland Shops and Establishments Act, 1982. The following has been stated:- •This ordinance is the Nagaland Shops and Establishments (First Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, promulgated to reduce compliance burdens. •It amends Section 1 to limit regular compliance strictly to shops and establishments employing 20 or more persons. •It mandates that hotels, restaurants, eating houses, and cafes must close no later than 11:00 PM. •Daily working hours are capped at 10 hours (48 hours weekly), with overtime limited to 144 hours per quarter. •Employers must obtain written consent from pregnant or lactating women before requiring them to work overtime. •Individuals under 18 are prohibited from working past 8:00 PM, and women working night shifts require written consent alongside guaranteed safety provisions. It shall come into force on June 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 591]

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Odisha

Govt. of Odisha issued the “Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Odisha”

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Panchayati Raj & D.W. Department, Govt. of Odisha on June 17, 2026, issued the “Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Odisha”. It shall come into force with effect from July 01, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Scheme aims to provide guaranteed rural employment while creating durable rural infrastructure, promoting sustainable livelihoods, strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions, and ensuring transparency through extensive use of digital platforms and real-time monitoring. • The Scheme provides for demand-driven wage employment through Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Cards, preparation of Viksit Gram Panchayat Plans, and execution of labour-intensive public works. Permissible works include rural infrastructure, natural resource management, water conservation, agriculture-related assets, and livelihood enhancement projects. • To protect agricultural activities, the Scheme prohibits undertaking works during peak sowing and harvesting seasons. State Governments are required to notify up to 60 days in a financial year as peak agricultural periods, during which no Scheme works shall be executed. • The Scheme mandates detailed technical estimates, digital work planning, transparent approvals, labour-intensive construction methods, and execution of works without contractors, except where permitted under convergent schemes. Wages are linked to the Schedule of Rates, with separate rates for vulnerable groups such as women, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, and persons suffering from debilitating ailments. • Comprehensive provisions have been introduced for worksite facilities and worker welfare, including safe drinking water, shade, first aid, childcare facilities, medical treatment for injured workers, hospitalisation support, daily allowance during treatment, and ex gratia compensation in cases of death or permanent disability. • The Scheme also establishes a time-bound grievance redressal mechanism, requiring acknowledgement of complaints, enquiry within seven working days, disposal within fifteen days, automatic digital escalation of unresolved grievances, and appointment of a District Ombudsperson. [Notification no. - 16662—PR-NREG-SCHEME-0002/2026/PR & DW]

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Govt of Odisha issued a corrigendum regarding the revision of the Excise Licensing Order

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha, on May 18, 2026, issued a corrigendum regarding the revision of the Excise Licensing Order. The following has been stated:- •The Odisha Government has issued a corrigendum to its Excise Department Order dated March 26, 2026, in compliance with the Orissa High Court's judgment in Amit Raj v. State of Odisha and Others. •The term “Minimum Guaranteed Quantity (MGQ)” has been replaced with “Minimum Guaranteed Excise Revenue (MGER)” throughout the order. •The corrigendum also revises provisions relating to annual fixation of MGER, submission of only one application per shop, and mandatory opening of the licensed shop within 15 days of licence issuance. •All other provisions of the original order remain unchanged. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. No.311/2026]

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Odisha Extends Right of Way Rules to PSUs and Other Government-Controlled Entities

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on June 11, 2026, has issued an addendum to its earlier notification adopting the Odisha Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, clarifying that the provisions of the Rules shall also apply, mutatis mutandis, to all Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Boards, Corporations, Authorities, Societies, Agencies and other organizations functioning under the administrative control of the State Government that own, control or manage public property for granting Right of Way (RoW) for telecommunication infrastructure. The notification further mandates all such entities to designate a competent Nodal Officer and process RoW applications through the prescribed portal/system in accordance with the Rules. This addendum comes into force with immediate effect and shall form an integral part of the Notification dated February 14, 2025.

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Punjab

Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC) on July 25, 2026, notified the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2005. The following has been stated: - •The Principal Regulations have been amended to revise Clause (c) under Sr. No. 2-A, Part-A of the Schedule of Fees. •The annual fee for deemed distribution licensees other than PSPCL has been fixed at ■50 lakh as a lump-sum amount. These Regulations shall come into force from July 25, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: PSERC/Secy./Regu. No.208]

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PPCB clarifies Environmental Clearance requirements for Building, Township and Plotted Development Projects

Jul 19, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), on June 09, 2026, issued a clarification to ensure uniform processing of Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) applications under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for projects covered under Items 8(a) and 8(b) of the EIA Notification, 2006. The clarification has been issued pending a final clarification from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and is based on the Supreme Court's interpretation of the EIA Notification. The Office Order clarifies that Building and Construction Projects having a built-up area of 20,000 sq. m. or more but less than 1,50,000 sq. m. shall require prior Environmental Clearance (EC) under Item 8(a). For Township, Area Development and Plotted Development Projects, prior EC under Item 8(b) shall be mandatory where the project area is 50 hectares or more and/or the total built-up area is 1,50,000 sq. m. or more. However, projects with less than 50 hectares of land and total built-up area between 20,000 sq. m. and 1,50,000 sq. m., where no individual building or plot exceeds 20,000 sq. m., will not require prior EC but must obtain Consent to Establish from the Board. If any individual building or plot within such a project has a built-up area of 20,000 sq. m. or more, that individual building or plot will require prior EC under Item 8(a). The Board has further directed that all consents issued under this clarification shall contain a condition requiring project proponents to obtain Environmental Clearance if the MoEF&CC subsequently issues a contrary clarification. Projects that have already obtained Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006 shall continue to comply with all conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance. [Notification No.259]

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PPCB issued direction regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors based on Pollution Index Waste Battery Collection Centres

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on July 09, 2026, issued direction regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors based on Pollution Index Waste Battery Collection Centres. The communication refers to earlier letters through which directions issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and notifications of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) were circulated for harmonizing the classification of industrial sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories. These classifications replaced earlier categorization systems, and additional left-out sectors were subsequently classified by the State Pollution Control Board. Further, CPCB had issued directions on December 16, 2025, regarding the classification of charcoal manufacturing units, which were also circulated for implementation. Now, CPCB, through its letter dated June 11, 2026, has issued fresh directions under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981, classifying Waste Battery Collection Centres under the Green category. The communication forwards these directions for adoption and implementation at the state level. [Notification No. SEE(HQ-2)/F.no.10/2026/14807-825]

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Govt. of Punjab issued the amendment to the Land Pooling Policy for the GMADA Area to Enhance Benefits for Landowners

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Punjab on July 07, 2026, issued the amendment to the Land Pooling Policy for the GMADA Area to Enhance Benefits for Landowners. The following has been stated: • The amended policy, effective from July 07, 2026, shall apply to the GMADA (Greater Mohali Area Development Authority) area. Key amendments include the issuance of Special Letters of Intent (LOIs) to landowners having fractional land parcels that do not match the prescribed landholding multiples. These Special LOIs will be calculated proportionately, made transferable, and can be converted into regular LOIs upon accumulation of the required plot entitlement. Landowners may also opt for cash compensation after three years from the scheme's launch by surrendering the remaining Special LOIs. • The policy introduces a Sahuliyat Certificate for landowners whose land is acquired under the Land Pooling Policy. The certificate provides benefits including stamp duty and other charge exemptions on registration of developed plots allotted under the scheme or for purchase of land elsewhere in Punjab up to the eligible amount. The certificate will remain valid for four years from the date of award payment or plot allotment. It also provides priority eligibility for one electricity connection for tubewells through PSPCL during the validity period. • Further, all plots, including Preferential Location Plots, will be included in the draw of lots to ensure equal opportunity among farmers and landowners. The amendment will also apply to Aerotropolis Pockets A, B, C, and D, Eco-City 3, Low Density, and High Density areas. [Notification no. - H-U-H1/45/2025-6H1/939]

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Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code, Standards of Performance and Related Matters) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC) on July 04, 2026, notified the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code, Standards of Performance and Related Matters) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code, Standards of Performance and Related Matters) Regulations, 2024. The following has been stated:- •The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission to further amend its 2024 Electricity Supply Code and Standards of Performance regulations. •This third amendment introduces revised variable charges for domestic consumers located outside village boundaries whose service lines exceed 500 meters. •It establishes updated assessment norms for estimating connected electricity loads across residential plots, flats, commercial complexes, and industrial parks. •Additionally, the regulations mandate specific land allocations at collector rates for grid sub-stations when project loads surpass 10 MVA or 50 MVA. •Finally, it outlines new guidelines for single-point supply conversions, bank guarantees, and dedicated connections for electric vehicle charging stations. They shall come into force from July 04, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: PSERC/Secy/Regu.207]

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Govt of Punjab issued a notification regarding newly added and amended public services under the Punjab Transparency and Accountability in Delivery of Public Service Act, 2018

Jul 07, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab, on July 03, 2026, issued a notification regarding newly added and amended public services under the Punjab Transparency and Accountability in Delivery of Public Service Act, 2018. The following has been stated:- •This notification outlines newly added and amended public services under the Punjab Transparency and Accountability in Delivery of Public Service Act, 2018. •It specifically addresses town and country planning services, detailing defined working-day time limits, designated officers, and appellate authorities for various clearances. •Key services mentioned include approvals for building plans, completions, and changes of land use for projects like standalone manufacturing units, marriage palaces, and commercial setups. •Most listed clearances carry a strict processing time limit of 21 working days, while land use classification is designated to take 7 days. •Additionally, the policy notes that an extra two days are added to the processing window if applications are submitted through local Sewa Kendras. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: E1105784-DGRPG-GR2/4/2026/-1GR2/I/1387404/2026]

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Department of Excise and Taxation, Punjab, issued the GST Rate Schedule for Specified Beverage HSN Codes

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab, on June 24, 2026, has issued a notification amending Notification No. S.O.296/P.A.5/2017/Ss.9 and 15/2025 under the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The amendment revises the HSN code classifications for certain beverage products to ensure the correct applicability of GST rates. The key amendments are as follows: Schedule I (GST Rate – 2.5%) Serial No.

150: The HSN codes have been substituted with 2202 99 21 and 2202 99 29. Serial No. 151: The HSN codes have been substituted with 2202 99 31 and 2202 99 39. Schedule III (GST Rate – 20%) Serial No. 2: The HSN codes have been substituted with 2202 91 00, 2202 99 91, and 2202 99 99. Serial No. 3: The HSN codes have been substituted with 2202 99 91 and 2202 99 99. These changes are deemed to have come into force retrospectively from May 01, 026. [No.S.O.25/P.A.5/2017/Ss.9 and 15/2026.]

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Govt. of Punjab issued the amendments to the Conversion Policy, 2025

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Punjab on July 03, 2026, issued the amendments to the Conversion Policy, 2025, issued vide Notification No. INDUOMISC/120/2025-SA-2/477, dated July 09, 2025. The key amendments are as follows: • Industrial plots/sheds mortgaged to banks or financial institutions can now be converted from leasehold to freehold, subject to applicable rules, provided the mortgagee issues a No Objection Certificate (NOC) and undertakes to return the original lease deed to PSIEC after execution of the conveyance/sale deed. • Clause 5(ii) has been amended to provide 75% remission, making the applicable conversion charge 5% of the Current Reserve Price (CRP) or Collector Rate, whichever is higher, for allottees/lessees whose title documents do not contain any clause relating to unearned increase. • A new provision clarifies that unearned increase shall not be charged in cases of family transfers, including transfers due to the death of the allottee. However, conversion of such plots will continue to be governed by the provisions of the conversion policy. • The amended policy repeals all previous policies governing the conversion of leasehold industrial plots/sheds to freehold. However, approvals already granted under earlier policies will remain valid unless specifically modified or revoked under the new policy. • Where the seller and purchaser have completed all formalities for transfer or obtained Permission/NOC to Sell, the purchaser is now permitted to complete the leasehold-to-freehold conversion process. After payment of the applicable processing fee, PSIEC will issue a transfer letter for the freehold property, and the purchaser shall execute the Conveyance Deed within 90 days. • A new note clarifies that unearned increase will not be levied on plot holders who had already converted their industrial plots/sheds from leasehold to freehold before the notification of the policy dated July 9, 2025, providing retrospective relief to all such allottees. [Notification no. - IND-INDUOMISC/120/2025-SA-2/I/1362480/2026]

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Govt. of Punjab issued a notification regarding the amendment of Payment Terms for External Development Charges (EDC)

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab, on July 03, 2026, issued a notification regarding the amendment of Payment Terms for External Development Charges (EDC). The following has been stated:- •The Punjab Government has amended its notification dated December 05, 2025, regarding the recovery of External Development Charges (EDC) and related charges. •Promoters must deposit 25% of the total EDC, License Fee, SIF, PR Cess, etc., within 30 days of the demand notice/Letter of Intent. •The remaining 75% can be paid either as a lump sum before licence issuance with a 5% rebate on the 75% EDC, or in 6 equal half-yearly instalments with 12% simple annual interest, backed by a bank guarantee or property mortgage/hypothecation. •Any

default in instalment payment will attract penal interest at 3% above the normal interest rate, while all other provisions of the earlier notification remain unchanged. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No: 12023/53/2025-5HG2/1132]

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Punjab Govt. notified regarding the Grants 100% CLU Charge Exemption and EDC Infrastructure Utilization for Eligible Units under 2026 Policies

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on July 01, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Grants 100% CLU Charge Exemption and EDC Infrastructure Utilization for Eligible Units under 2026 Policies The following has been stated namely: - • 100% CLU (Change of Land Use) charge exemption has been granted to eligible units under the Punjab Logistics & Warehousing, Hospital & Medical College, and Higher Education Investment Policies, 2026. • The exemption applies only to units issued an eligibility certificate by the competent authority. • Eligible MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) projects under the Punjab Tourism & Hospitality Policy 2026 will also receive 100% CLU charge exemption. • The exemption is subject to compliance with prevailing Punjab Municipal Building Bye-laws, including siting guidelines. • 100% of External Development Charges (EDC) collected from industries will be utilized for infrastructure development (roads, power, water, sewerage, etc.) for the concerned unit or industrial cluster. [Notification No. No. CTP(LG)-2026/1267]

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Punjab Govt. grants 100% Property Tax Exemption for Eligible Hospitals and Medical Colleges under Investment Policy, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on July 01, 2026, issued notification to grants 100% Property Tax Exemption for Eligible Hospitals and Medical Colleges under Investment Policy, 2026. The Government of Punjab, in line with the Punjab Hospital and Medical College Investment Policy, 2026 (notified on March 8, 2026), has announced 100% exemption from Property Tax for eligible units established under the policy. This benefit will be available to units that have been issued eligibility certificates by the competent authority, confirming their qualification under the policy provisions. The exemption is aimed at promoting investment in the healthcare and medical education sector within the state. The property tax exemption will be granted for a period of five years, subject to annual and overall ceilings as specified in the respective eligibility certificates issued to the units. [Notification No. CTP(LG)-2026/1270]

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Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Jul 04, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC), on June 23, 2026, notified the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to revise the pecuniary jurisdiction of Consumer Grievance Redressal Forums constituted under the Electricity Act, 2003. The amended regulations apply to all electricity distribution licensees, including deemed licensees, across the State of Punjab and came into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. Under the amended regulations, the Corporate Forum shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate monetary disputes exceeding ■10 lakh, provided the complaint is filed within two years from the date of the cause of action. The amendment also revises the monetary jurisdiction of the Zonal, Circle, and Divisional Forums to streamline the redressal of consumer grievances. Accordingly, the Zonal Forum shall hear disputes above ■5 lakh and up to ■10 lakh, the Circle Forum shall deal with disputes above ■1 lakh and up to ■5 lakh, and the Divisional Forum shall adjudicate disputes up to ■1 lakh. The regulations further prescribe that complaints before these forums must also be filed within two years from the date of the cause of action. [Notification No. PSERC/Secy/Regu.206]

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Punjab Right to Business Act, 2020 (as extended to the Union territory of Chandigarh)

Jul 03, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Ministry of Home Affairs on July 02, 2026, issued the Punjab Right to Business Act, 2020 (as extended to the Union territory of Chandigarh). The following modifications have been stated: • In section 2 of the said Act,— (a) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :— (b) "Approved Industrial Park" means an Industrial Area, Industrial Focal Point, Industrial Estate, Mixed-use Zone or Area, Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Biotech Park, Information Technology (IT) Park, Industrial Township, Growth Centre, Food Processing Park or any other similar project approved by the Competent Authority of the Chandigarh Administration or the Central Government, as the case may be;"; (b) in clause (ca), after the words "Department of Revenue and Rehabilitation", the words "or the equivalent competent authority notified by the Chandigarh Administration" shall be inserted; (c) for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :— (d) "Competent Authority" means any department or agency of the Chandigarh Administration or a local authority, statutory board, Union territory Chandigarh owned corporation or board, Urban Development Authorities or any other authority or agency constituted or established by any law or under administrative control of the Chandigarh Administration which is entrusted with the powers or responsibilities to grant or issue approvals for the establishment or operation of an enterprise in the Union territory of Chandigarh;'; (d) for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :— (g) "Chandigarh Bureau of Enterprise and Investment" means the Bureau established under section 3 of this Act;'; (e) in clause (ga), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:— "Provided that a Miniplex established within a zone designated for commercial or entertainment use under the notified Master Plan of Chandigarh shall be treated as an Eligible Enterprise;"; (f) for clause (j), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :— (j) "Nodal Agency" means the authority referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 3 of this Act;'; (g) clause (l) shall be omitted. [Notification No. S.O. 3604(E)]

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Govt. of Punjab issued the amendment to the Punjab Groundwater Extraction and Conservation Directions, 2023

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Water Regulation and Development Authority (PWRDA) on June 22, 2026, issued the amendment to the Punjab Groundwater Extraction and Conservation Directions, 2023. The following has been stated: • The authority has issued the Seventh Amendment to the Punjab Groundwater Extraction and Conservation Directions, 2023, replacing Annexure-1 with the latest groundwater resource assessment based on the Dynamic Ground Water Resources of Punjab notified on February 19, 2026. The amendment updates the categorisation of all 153 assessment blocks according to groundwater extraction levels and introduces revised block-wise Green, Yellow, and Orange status for groundwater management and groundwater charge determination. • Under the revised assessment, 111 blocks are over-exploited, 10 are critical, 15 are semi-critical, and 17 are safe, with 57 blocks classified as Orange (≥200% extraction), 54 as Yellow (100–199% extraction), and 42 as Green (safe, semi-critical or critical) to guide conservation priorities. • The amendment comes into force on June 22, 2026. [Notification no. - 75340:PWRDA0GENL/37/2021-PWRDA BR./4296]

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Govt of Punjab issued a notification regarding the revision of Minimum Piece Rates for Brick Kiln Workers

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab, on May 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revision of Minimum Piece Rates for Brick Kiln Workers. The following has been stated:- •The Government of Punjab has revised the minimum piece-rate wages for brick kiln workers under the Code on Wages, 2019, effective May 01, 2026, following recommendations of the State Advisory Board. •The notification prescribes updated rates for various categories of brick kiln work, including brick and tile moulding (Pathera), loading (Bharaiwala), truck trolley loading/unloading, kiln operations, and brick extraction. •It also provides additional payments based on transportation distance for loading activities and specifies higher daily wages for the Mistris supervising brick-burning batches. •The revised rates are intended to ensure fair remuneration for different categories of brick kiln workers across the state. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Labour-Lab0MIWA/1/2021-4L(260032)/ 209]

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Rajasthan

RSPCB notified regarding the restriction on the Grant of CTE/CTO for industries near the Jojari River and the RIICO Industrial Area, Kakani

Jul 20, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) on July 08, 2026, notified regarding the restriction on the Grant of CTE/CTO for industries near the Jojari River and the RIICO Industrial Area, Kakani. The following has been stated: • Pursuant to the Supreme Court's order dated March 18, 2026, in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8 of 2025, concerning contamination of the Jojari River, the Board has directed that no fresh Consent to Establish (CTE) or Consent to Operate (CTO) shall be granted to hazardous or obnoxious industries located along the riverbanks without ensuring compliance with prescribed High Flood Line (HFL), mandatory river buffer zone, and other environmental safeguards. • Further, based on directions of the High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee (HLEOC) and the State Government, all proceedings relating to industrial development in RIICO Industrial Area, Kakani, Jodhpur, including allotment of plots and grant of CTE/CTO, have been kept in abeyance until further orders. [Notification no. - 14/Gen (164)/RPCB/B&1/202-210]

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RSPCB extends permission for temporary use of alternate fuels due to supply constraints

Jul 19, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), on June 22, 2026, extended the validity of its earlier order permitting the temporary use of alternate fuels, including biomass and Refuse-Derived Fuel (RDF) pellets, owing to the continued supply constraints of approved fuels such as PNG and LPG. The extension has been approved by the competent authority to ensure uninterrupted industrial operations. The Office Order extends the permission granted under the Board's earlier order dated May 27, 2026, for an additional period of two months, allowing industries to continue using the approved alternate fuels up to August 12, 2026. The Board has directed all Regional Officers to ensure compliance with the order and instructed the IT Cell to upload the Office Order on the official RSPCB website. [Notification No. 14(5)Adm/RSPCB/Plg/92-10]

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Department of Commercial Taxes, Rajasthan, issued a circular regarding guidelines to be followed regarding scrutiny of returns under section 61 of the RGST Act, 2017

Jul 18, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Department of Commercial Taxes, Rajasthan, on July 07, 2026, issued a circular regarding guidelines to be followed regarding scrutiny of returns under section 61 of the RGST Act, 2017. The following has been stated:- •The Rajasthan Commercial Taxes Department has issued revised guidelines for scrutiny of GST

returns under Section 61 of the RGST Act, 2017, replacing the earlier 2022 circular to standardize scrutiny procedures across the State. •The guidelines prescribe a risk-based selection process using Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) data analytics, mandatory scrutiny parameters, and allocation of cases through the Integrated Tax Management System (ITMS), including faceless scrutiny. •They also outline the procedure for issuing ASMT-10 notices, accepting taxpayer explanations through ASMT-11, closing proceedings via ASMT-12, or initiating recovery proceedings under Sections 73, 74, or 74A where necessary. •Cases involving tax demands exceeding ■5 crore require prior approval from the concerned Additional Commissioner before adjudication. •The circular also provides monitoring responsibilities for officers and includes a manual for scrutiny of taxpayers outside the officer's jurisdiction to ensure uniform and efficient GST compliance enforcement. [Circular No.: F.17 (134) ACCT/ GST/ 2017 PART-II-01613]

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RSPCB notified regarding the withdrawal of wastewater estimation guidelines and the introduction of an interim machinery-based wastewater calculation mechanism for textile processing industries

Jul 13, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) on June 22, 2026, notified the withdrawal of wastewater estimation guidelines and the introduction of an interim machinery-based wastewater calculation mechanism for textile processing industries. The following has been stated: • The RSPCB has withdrawn its July 31, 2023, Guidelines for Estimation of Wastewater Generation and Production applicable to small-scale textile industries in Pali, Balotra, Jodhpur, and Jaipur, in compliance with the Supreme Court's order dated March 18, 2026, in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 08/2025. The Court directed the Board to replace the estimation-based methodology with a robust, machinery-based and technology-driven system for determining wastewater generation. • Pending finalization of a validated mechanism after field studies and stakeholder consultations, RSPCB has introduced an interim machinery-wise wastewater calculation framework prescribing standard wastewater discharge values (KLD) for various textile processing machines, such as jet dyeing, flatbed printing, jiggers, mercerizing machines, rotary printing machines, continuous washers, soft flow machines, and others. • The revised methodology will be used by the Board and CETP Trusts for calculating wastewater discharge and processing Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) applications, with the Board's decision being final in case of any discrepancy. [Notification no. - F.05 (Gen-83)RPCB/Textile/832-849]

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Rajasthan Aerospace and Defence Policy 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan, on July 03, 2026, issued the Rajasthan Aerospace and Defence Policy 2026. The following has been stated:- •The Rajasthan Aerospace and Defence Policy 2026 outlines a strategic framework to position Rajasthan as India's premier hub for aerospace and defense manufacturing, aiming to achieve national self-reliance and bolster regional economic growth. •The policy is designed to attract Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and support micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) by

establishing a robust ecosystem of infrastructure, testing facilities, and skilled human resources. •It incentivizes private sector participation through fiscal and non-fiscal benefits, driving technological advancement, employment generation, and public-private partnerships. •Backed by significant national defense budget allocations and specialized research funding, the state capitalizes on its strategic location and existing industrial base to foster local innovation. •Ultimately, the initiative seeks to create a globally competitive environment that accelerates indigenous production and enhances India's strategic defense capabilities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. F5 (64)/Industries/Gr-1/2025]

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Rajasthan Government issued amendment to the Industrial Relations Code (Amendment) Act, 2026

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on July 06, 2026, issued the Industrial Relations Code (Amendment) Act, 2026 to further amend Industrial Relations Code, 2020. The following amendments have been stated: 2. In the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, in section 104, for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:- "(1) The following enactments shall stand repealed on and from the date appointed in the notification issued under sub-section (3) of section 1, namely:- (a) the Trade Unions Act, 1926; (b) the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946; and (c) the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. (1A) Notwithstanding such repeal under sub-section (1), the functioning of the Tribunals and statutory authorities functioning under the Acts so repealed shall continue to function till such Tribunals and other statutory authorities becomes functional under this Code.". It shall be deemed to have come into force from November 21, 2025. [Notification No. F.3(2) Law/2/2026]

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Govt of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding the Motor Vehicle Tax Concessions under the Naya Safar Yojana

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan, on July 02, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Motor Vehicle Tax Concessions under the Naya Safar Yojana. The following has been stated:- •The Transport & Road Safety Department of Rajasthan announces tax exemptions to promote cleaner transport under the "Naya Safar Yojana". •It provides a 100% one-time tax or motor vehicle tax exemption for ten years when registering a new vehicle against a "Certificate of Deposit" for scrapping an old diesel or CNG-run transport vehicle registered before March 31, 2008, within the National Capital Region (NCR) of Rajasthan. •Existing vehicles of the same category purchased or registered in the NCR also receive a 50% tax concession upon submitting this certificate. •Outside the NCR, registering a new transport vehicle or transfer of ownership against proof of transfer yields a 100% tax exemption, while purchasing an already registered vehicle offers a 50% concession. •These concessions apply strictly to vehicles purchased within Rajasthan and require the new vehicle to match the category of the scrapped one. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. S.O. 25]

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Govt. of Rajasthan issued grants of the Motor Vehicle Tax Waiver under ‘Naya Safar Yojana’

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Transport and Road Safety Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on July 02, 2026, issued grants of the Motor Vehicle Tax Waiver under ‘Naya Safar Yojana’. The Government has issued a notification exempting eligible vehicle owners in the National Capital Region (NCR) from payment of Motor Vehicle Tax, One Time Tax, Special Road Tax, Lump Sum Tax, surcharge, penalty, and interest outstanding up to March 31, 2025. The exemption applies to vehicles registered up to May 31, 2026, provided the owner opts for the "Naya Safar Yojna" and the vehicle is found eligible and registered under the scheme. The notification defines "Naya Safar Yojna" as the scheme issued by the Government of India. [Notification no. - S.O.24]

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Income-Tax Amendment Ordinance, 2026

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan, on July 08, 2026, issued the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, further to amend the Income-tax Act, 2025. The following has been stated:- •The Rajasthan Income-tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, has been promulgated and is deemed to have come into force from April 01, 2026. •The Ordinance amends Schedule IV of the Income-tax Act, 2025 by inserting new entries after Serial No. 13C. •Newly inserted Serial Nos. 13D and 13E provide tax-related provisions for income and capital gains arising from the transfer of Foreign Government securities and interest on specified international settlement-related funds, subject to prescribed conditions and reporting requirements. •The amendment also defines key terms, including Foreign Institutional Investor, by referring to the relevant provisions of the Government Securities Act, 2006. •These changes expand the scope of eligible tax exemptions and provide greater clarity on their applicability. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.3(3) Law/2/2026]

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RSPCB issued a notification regarding mandating the Riverbank Clearance Certification for Hazardous Industries

Jul 08, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) on June 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding mandating the Riverbank Clearance Certification for Hazardous Industries. The following has been stated:- •The Rajasthan Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated March 18, 2026 in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8 of 2025 concerning contamination of the Jojari River, has prohibited the grant of fresh Consent to Establish (CTE) or Consent to Operate (CTO) for hazardous or obnoxious industries along riverbanks in Pali, Balotra, and Jodhpur unless prescribed norms

are met. •Industries must obtain certification from the district-level Water Resources Department confirming compliance with the minimum distance from the high flood line and mandatory river buffer zones in the prescribed format. •Regional Officers have been directed to ensure strict implementation of these directions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.05 (Gen-106)/RPCB/Textile/874-878]

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RPCB Withdrawal of Wastewater Estimation Guidelines and Introduction of Machinery-based Wastewater Calculation for Textile Industries

Jul 04, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RPCB), on June 2026, issued an order withdrawing its Guidelines for Estimation of Wastewater Generation and Production from Small Scale Textile Industries issued on July 31, 2023, following the directions of the Supreme Court in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 08/2025 – "2 Million Lives at Risk, Contamination in Jojari River, Rajasthan". The Court directed the Board to develop and implement a robust, machinery-based and technology-driven system for accurate determination of wastewater generation in place of the existing estimation-based methodology. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's directions, the RPCB constituted a Committee comprising Board officials and textile experts to develop the new mechanism. The Committee recommended adopting a machine-based mechanism as an immediate measure, followed by detailed field surveys, stakeholder consultations, and case studies to finalize a validated "Mechanism for Calculation of Wastewater from Textile Processing Activities" for textile processing units. Accordingly, the RPCB has withdrawn Order No. F.05(Gen-83)RPCB/Text/219-1278 dated July 31, 2023, with immediate effect. Until the validated machinery-based and technology-driven wastewater calculation mechanism is finalized, wastewater generation for textile processing activities shall be calculated in accordance with the principles specified in Annexure-A to the order. The revised mechanism shall apply to textile processing industries located in Pali, Balotra, and Jodhpur, and the Board will also process Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) applications based on the revised wastewater calculation methodology prescribed under the order. [Order No. F.05(Gen-83)RPCB/Textile/2026]

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Rajasthan Govt. issued notification regarding the Mandatory Fire Safety Compliance and Fire NOC Regulations for High-Risk Buildings in Rajasthan

Jul 02, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on June 12, 2026, issued notification regarding the Mandatory Fire Safety Compliance and Fire NOC Regulations for High-Risk Buildings in Rajasthan. The notification mandates that high-risk establishments such as hotels, restaurants, coaching institutes, multiplexes, and commercial buildings must install fire safety systems (fire extinguishers, alarms, smoke detectors, etc.) in line with the National Building Code, 2010 and relevant Rajasthan laws. It introduces a structured process for obtaining and maintaining a Fire NOC (No Objection Certificate). Non-compliance, including absence of Fire NOC or inadequate fire safety equipment, will attract a penalty of ■5,000 and possible legal action. Authorities are empowered to issue Fire NOCs after inspection, and agencies issuing faulty certifications may face license

cancellation, penalties, and legal action, especially in case of fire incidents causing damage or injury. Regular inspection and compliance monitoring by the Chief Fire Officer is mandated. Failure to comply with notices or delays in renewal of Fire NOC will also result in penalties. Renewal must be applied online at least 15 days before expiry, and fresh applications are required irrespective of other building approvals. The rules make it mandatory for specified high-rise and high-risk buildings (including schools, hospitals, malls, factories, and others) to obtain Fire NOC. Strict enforcement measures, including penalties and sealing of premises, are to ensure public fire and life safety. [Notification No. 2026-27/201]

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Rajasthan Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026

Jul 01, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan, on June 30, 2026, notified the Rajasthan Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026. The following has been stated:- •In the Rules, employers and occupiers must electronically register their establishments or factories through the designated Official Portal (LDMS or RajFAB). •Establishments must arrange free annual medical examinations for all employees who are 40 years of age. •Any factory or establishment employing 500 or more workers (or 250 or more in hazardous processes) is required to constitute a dedicated Safety Committee. •Standard working hours are capped at 48 hours per week, with overtime hours compensated at twice the regular rate of wages. They shall come into force from June 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O.23]

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Sikkim

SPCB issued clarifications on Online Application Procedures and Login Credentials Security

Jul 29, 2026 | State | Sikkim

The Sikkim State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) on July 17, 2026, issued clarifications on Online Application Procedures and Login Credentials Security. The following has been stated: - •The State Pollution Control Board - Sikkim clarified the online procedures for obtaining statutory clearances like Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO), and waste management authorizations. •It strongly advises applicants to strictly maintain control over their OCMMS portal login credentials and avoid sharing them with third parties to prevent corporate data misuse. •The Board explicitly clarifies that no third-party agents, private consultants, or cyber cafes are empaneled or authorized to submit applications on their behalf. •Additionally, applicants are not required to pay any external service or processing fees beyond the official government-prescribed statutory fees. •To ensure ease of doing business, official video tutorials, user manuals, and a Help Desk are available on the website for self-guided application filing. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. /SPCB/1441]

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Govt of Sikkim issued a notification regarding prohibition of Sale and Promotion of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)

Jul 21, 2026 | State | Sikkim

The Government of Sikkim on June 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding the prohibition of Sale and Promotion of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS). The following has been stated: - •The State Government has directed a strict prohibition on the sale, manufacture, distribution, trade, import, advertisement, and online sale of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS), including e-cigarettes, vapes, heat-not-burn devices, e-sheesha, and similar products, except as permitted under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. •The order reinforces compliance with the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA), the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2019 (PECA), and the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. •It also prohibits the sale of such products near educational institutions and through e-commerce platforms. •Violations will attract legal action under the applicable provisions of COTPA, PECA, and the Juvenile Justice Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 04/H&FWD/2026-27;]

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Govt. of Sikkim notified regarding the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026

Jul 13, 2026 | State | Sikkim

The Government of Sikkim on May 02, 2026, notified regarding the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Government, in compliance with the Supreme Court's order dated February 19, 2026, in Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Others), has empowered District Collectors to ensure effective implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026. • Collectors have been directed to enforce Rule 37, oversee solid waste management by urban and rural local bodies, conduct quarterly performance reviews, ensure convergence of sanitary landfills and common waste processing facilities, report non-compliance to the concerned departments, submit quarterly reports to the Chief Secretary, conduct infrastructure audits, and ensure preparation and implementation of village-level solid waste action plans to achieve 100% compliance, while eliminating open dumping and burning of waste. [Notification no. -43/Home/2026]

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019 Amended for Industrial Layouts

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu Housing and Urban Development Department (TNHUD), on June 29, 2026, notified an amendment to the Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019, modifying the requirements relating to the transfer of land to local bodies in industrial layouts and industrial estates. The amendment inserts a proviso under Rule 47(8) providing that industrial layouts or industrial estates developed by a Government department or Government agency (including joint ventures) are not required to transfer 0.5% of the project area to the Local Body. Instead, the concerned applicant must reserve and maintain the specified area. The amendment provides regulatory relief to Government-developed industrial projects while ensuring that the designated area continues to be earmarked and maintained by the developer. [Notification No. SRO A-12(g)/2026]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. issued revision of Scale of Rates of Chennai Port Authority

Jul 14, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on June 10, 2026, issued revision of Scale of Rates of Chennai Port Authority. The Chennai Port Authority, in exercise of its powers under the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, has approved and notified a revised Scale of Rates along with Performance Standards. This revision has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff Policy, 2021, and is intended to regulate tariffs and ensure service efficiency at the port. As per the policy, the revised Scale of Rates and Performance Standards will come into effect after 30 days from the date of notification. These rates will remain valid for a period of three years. Additionally, the applicable rates will be subject to annual indexation in line with the provisions specified under the Tariff Policy, 2021, ensuring periodic adjustments during the validity period. [Notification No. SRO C-18/2026]

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TNAU issues advisory on water conservation and drought management strategies for crops

Jul 13, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), on May 18, 2026, issued an advisory recommending water conservation and drought mitigation strategies to help farmers manage water stress and deficit rainfall. The advisory outlines agronomic, irrigation, and crop management practices aimed at improving soil moisture conservation, enhancing drought tolerance, and sustaining crop productivity under adverse weather conditions. The advisory recommends adoption of summer ploughing, farm ponds, de-silting of water storage structures, residue mulching, conservation furrows, broad bed furrows, and supplemental irrigation to

conserve soil moisture. It also prescribes seed hardening and seed treatment techniques for crops such as sorghum, pearl millet, groundnut, pulses, and millets, along with the use of tractor-drawn seed drills, drip irrigation for perennial crops, and renovation of water harvesting structures to improve water-use efficiency. Further, TNAU advises farmers to adopt crop-specific foliar sprays and crop boosters, including Pulse Wonder, Groundnut Rich, Cotton Plus, Maize Maxim, Sugarcane Booster, Crop Shine, Potassium Chloride (KCl), Kaolin, PPFM, and anti-transpirants, to enhance drought tolerance and reduce moisture stress. Additional recommendations include fertilizer placement, mulching, community bore wells, cattle camps, terminal nipping in cotton, and integrated seed management practices to improve crop resilience during prolonged dry spells.

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Viksit Bharat - Guarantee For Rozgar And Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Tamil Nadu

Jul 10, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on June 29, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat - Guarantee For Rozgar And Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Tamil Nadu. The scheme aims to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by guaranteeing 125 days of wage employment per financial year to households willing to undertake unskilled manual work. It emphasizes strengthening rural infrastructure through public works, with a focus on water security, core infrastructure, livelihood support, and measures to address extreme weather challenges. Additionally, the scheme promotes better planning and governance through convergence of government initiatives using Village Panchayat Development Plans integrated with national planning systems. It also seeks to modernize implementation by leveraging digital tools such as biometric authentication, GPS-based monitoring, real-time dashboards, and artificial intelligence to improve transparency, accountability, and efficiency. [Notification No. II(1)/RDPR/7(x)/2026]

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Govt of Tamil Nadu issued Draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on June 19, 2026, issued Draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been stated:- •The Tamil Nadu Government has amended Rule 132 to revise the fee structure for advance vehicle registration numbers. •The revised fees cover Government allotments based on registration series and Registering Authority allotments based on vehicle value for two-wheelers, three-wheelers, imported cars, and other vehicles. •Government-allotted advance registration numbers now range from ■80,000 to ■8,00,000, depending on the registration series. •The amended fee schedule also prescribes higher charges based on vehicle value, with imported vehicles attracting fees of up to ■1,50,000. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: SRO A-12(e)/2026]

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Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1981

Jul 09, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on June 25, 2026, issued the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1981. In the said Rules in rule 17 (b), in clause II – • For the expression “an annual privilege fee of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs only) for Chennai City and Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) for the other areas, a licence fee of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) and an application fee of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand only)” the expression “an annual privilege fee, a licence fee and an application fee as per the table below” shall be substituted. • A table shall be inserted before the first proviso. It states that the Application Fee has been fixed at ■10,000 and the Licence Fee at ■30,000 uniformly across all areas, while the Privilege Fee varies by category of area—■30 lakh for Chennai City, ■25 lakh for Corporations with a population above 10 lakh, ■20 lakh for Corporations with a population below 10 lakh, ■15 lakh for Municipalities, and ■10 lakh for all other areas. [Notification no. - SRO A-12(f)/2026]

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Uttar Pradesh

UPRERA issued the 12th amendment to the Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2019

Jul 16, 2026 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (UPRERA) on July 13, 2026, issued the 12th amendment to the Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2019. The following has been stated: • The authority has amended Regulation 47 (Administrative Charges and Standard Fees) by inserting provisions relating to the Collection, Management, Transfer and Utilisation of Interest-Free Maintenance Security (IFMS) Deposits. Under the amendment, promoters are required to collect IFMS amounts from allottees at the time of execution of sale/lease/sub-lease deeds and maintain such deposits in a separate designated bank account with a Scheduled Bank. The collected IFMS corpus shall be invested in the highest interest-bearing fixed deposit based on quotations obtained from banks. • The amendment prescribes IFMS rates based on the type and size of projects, including residential projects (EWS, LIG, MIG, HIG, luxury and ultra-luxury housing), plotted housing projects, commercial projects, and plotted commercial projects. The rates vary from ■20 to ■100 per sq. ft. depending on the category and specifications of the property. • Further, the promoter shall transfer the entire IFMS corpus to the Residents Welfare Association (RWA)/Association of Allottees at the time of handing over common areas, along with a detailed transfer statement containing unit-wise collections, deductions, expenditure records, and an audit trail. The promoter/RWA shall utilise IFMS funds only for operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of common areas, equipment and common services. The RWA shall maintain separate accounts for IFMS funds and get the utilisation audited by a Chartered Accountant, with the audit report placed before the AGM/EGBM within three months of finalisation. The amendment shall come into force from the date of publication on the Authority's website. [Notification no. - 7098 /U.P. RERA/Regulation/2026-27]

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Govt. of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding the Third Party Audit Scheme and Third Party Consultant Scheme

Jul 06, 2026 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Labour Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on June 30, 2026, notified regarding the Third Party Audit Scheme and Third Party Consultant Scheme. The following has been stated: • The Government has introduced a risk-based inspection system by replacing the earlier inspection mechanism with a Third-Party Inspection (Audit) framework, under which industrial and commercial establishments are categorized as low, medium, and high risk. To strengthen and simplify compliance with labour laws, the government has notified the Third Party Audit Scheme, enabling the empanelment of labour law and technical audit firms to provide voluntary audit services to industries. • Further, the Third Party Advisory Scheme has been issued to facilitate expert guidance through labour law and technical consultants on compliance with labour laws, occupational safety, health, and working conditions. The objective of these initiatives is to promote a culture of compliance, ensure workplace safety, protect workers' interests, and provide structured expert support to industries. • Authorities have been directed to ensure wide dissemination of these schemes among medium-risk establishments through industry associations, awareness programmes, official platforms, and

stakeholder engagement, and to encourage the use of empanelled auditors and advisors while submitting periodic progress reports on implementation [Notification no. - (1064531)/Pravartan/TPSY/2026]

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Uttarakhand

Draft Uttarakhand Industrial Relation Rules, 2026

Jul 31, 2026 | State | Uttarakhand

The Labour Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand on April 30, 2026, issued the Draft Uttarakhand Industrial Relation Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules define key expressions such as Code, Section, electronically, Form, and State Government, and provide that terms not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as assigned under the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. • The draft prescribes the procedure for settlement of industrial disputes, requiring settlements reached during conciliation or otherwise to be executed in the prescribed form and signed by authorised representatives of employers and workers or trade unions. It also provides for submission of settlements to the Labour Commissioner and Conciliation Officer, maintenance of an electronic register of settlements, and recognition of settlements arrived at through mutual negotiations. • The rules further regulate the constitution and functioning of Works Committees, Grievance Redressal Committees, Trade Unions, Negotiating Unions, and Negotiating Councils, prescribing the procedure for their recognition, elections, meetings, maintenance of records, and communication with employers and workers. • They also provide detailed procedures for conciliation proceedings, voluntary arbitration, adjudication before Industrial Tribunals, filing of statements of claim, submission of written statements, recording of evidence, examination of witnesses, and registration of settlements. Time limits are prescribed for filing applications, conducting hearings, and disposal of disputes to ensure expeditious resolution. • In addition, the draft lays down provisions relating to standing orders, including certification, modification, appeal procedures, and maintenance of certified standing orders. It prescribes the procedures for notice of strikes and lock-outs, employer and worker obligations, recovery of dues, maintenance of registers and records, electronic filing of applications and notices, and the various statutory forms required for implementation of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. [Notification no. - 511 (1)/VIII-1/2026-39(Labour)/2018]

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West Bengal

Govt. of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Guidelines on Payment of Bonus for 2026

Jul 29, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on July 20, 2026, issued a notification regarding Guidelines on Payment of Bonus for 2026. The following has been stated: - •This advisory order issued by the Labour Department of West Bengal appeals to all employers and employees to maintain industrial peace by adhering to statutory provisions under the Payment of Bonus Act. •Employers are urged to maintain bonus rates at least equal to the previous year, settle disputes amicably, and pay ex gratia to those exceeding eligibility limits. •The order emphasizes that all eligible workers, including casual, re-employed, contractor, and unorganized sector workers with at least 30 working days, must receive their bonus dues. •Furthermore, employers with past default payments are expected to clear pending dues alongside current bonus distributions. •All bonus payments must be fully completed between September 28, 2026, and October 01, 2026, ahead of the Durga Puja festival. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Labr/719 /(LC-IR)/22013/56/2019]

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Government of West Bengal Anumati Portal Launched for Right of Way Permissions

Jul 24, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal, Information Technology & Electronics Department, launched the RoW Anumati Portal to provide a single-window online system for granting Right of Way (RoW) permissions related to the establishment of mobile towers (overground telecom infrastructure) and laying of optical fibre cables (underground telecom infrastructure). The portal aims to provide time-bound, transparent, and paperless processing of applications, in line with the State's Ease of Doing Business initiatives. The Anumati Portal enables online registration, application submission, tracking, evaluation, and issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for telecom infrastructure deployment. It also provides user manuals, application guidelines, notifications, and dashboards to facilitate applicants and ensure uniform processing of RoW applications across the State. The portal has been introduced to strengthen digital connectivity by streamlining approvals for telecom infrastructure, reducing procedural delays, and promoting efficient implementation of mobile and broadband projects under the West Bengal Right of Way framework. Applicants can access the portal through the official Anumati Portal.

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Draft West Bengal Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026

Jul 21, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on July 13, 2026, issued the Draft West Bengal Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Draft West Bengal Occupational

Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026 have been issued to implement the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 in the State. •The draft aims to streamline and modernize workplace safety, health, and welfare requirements for establishments covered under the Code. •It introduces provisions for digital registration, maintenance of records, and compliance, while prescribing employers' responsibilities regarding safe working conditions, welfare facilities, accident reporting, and working hours. •The Rules also strengthen worker protections through measures relating to health, safety, overtime, and welfare amenities. •The State Government has invited objections and suggestions from stakeholders before finalizing the Rules. Objections or suggestions may be given within 45 days from July 13, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Labr/105/Law]

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Draft West Bengal Code on Social Security Rules, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on July 13, 2026, has issued draft West Bengal Code on Social Security Rules, 2026 under the powers conferred by Sections 154 and 156 of the Code on Social Security, 2020. The draft has been published for public information in accordance with Section 158 of the Code, inviting feedback from stakeholders likely to be affected. The government has provided a period of 45 days from the date of publication for submission of objections and suggestions. Stakeholders may submit their inputs to the Labour Department via email in a prescribed format, detailing the rule proposed for modification along with reasons. All responses received within the stipulated period will be duly considered before finalization. The draft rules, once notified, will apply across the entire State of West Bengal and will come into force on a date to be specified by the State Government. These rules aim to operationalize provisions of the Social Security Code at the state level. The detailed draft has been attached to the document below. [Notification No. Labr/104/Law]

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Draft West Bengal Industrial Relations Rules, 2026

Jul 20, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal (WB), on July 13, 2026, published the Draft West Bengal Industrial Relations Rules, 2026 to operationalise the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 in the State. The draft rules prescribe the framework for trade union registration, recognition of negotiating unions and negotiating councils, standing orders, dispute resolution, lay-off, retrenchment, closure, voluntary arbitration, and compounding of offences. [Draft West Bengal Industrial Relations Rules, 2026] The draft also introduces a comprehensive set of statutory forms and procedures relating to trade union registration, changes in union particulars, certification of standing orders, notices of change in service conditions, arbitration proceedings, recognition of state-level unions, notices and applications for lay-off, retrenchment and closure, and maintenance of statutory registers. The proposed rules are intended to provide the procedural framework for implementation of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 in West Bengal and will govern employers, workers, trade unions, industrial establishments, and labour authorities upon final notification. Stakeholders may review the draft rules and submit comments before they are finalised. [ASADHA 22]

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MoD issued the Draft Barrackpore Cantonment Board Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Jul 06, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on July 03, 2026, issued the Draft of the Barrackpore Cantonment Board Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • These Bye-Laws shall apply within the limits of Barrackpore Cantonment. • No person shall carry out any erection, re-erection, addition or alteration to any building or cause the same to be done without obtaining a sanction for such work from the Competent Authority. • The Documents required at the time of Application has been stated in the Bye-laws • The Provisions regarding the Inclusive Design has been stated in the Bye-laws. Objections or suggestions on the proposals contained in the draft Bye-laws may forward the same in writing, for consideration of the Cantonment Board within 35 days at ceobarr-stats@nic.in. [Notification No. S.R.O. 13(E)]

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Government of West Bengal Declares Public Holiday on July 6, 2026

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The Government of West Bengal on June 23, 2026, has declared July 6, 2026 (Monday) as a Public Holiday throughout the State under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The holiday has been declared to commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, in recognition of his contributions to the State. [Notification No. 2268-F(P2)]

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